

NEWS BRIEFS

Ballots mailed to voters

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in a Feb. 21 referendum to determine if the boll weevil eradication program in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties will continue.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 3,048 ballots. Eligible voters should have received an official ballot by mail. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before Feb. 21 to be counted.

Producers who planted cotton in 2002, but did not receive a ballot should contact TDA at 512-463-7593.

If the eradication program continues in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northwest Plains Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

John Saylor of Bailey County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee.

Christian states candidacy

Bill Christian of Midland has announced his candidacy for the 19th District in the U.S. Congress from Texas. Congressman Larry

Combest has announced his resignation from the seat. The election to fill the seat will be May 3, 2002.

According to his announcement press release, Christian formerly worked in the United States House of Representatives where he was chief of staff to Congressman John Culberson of Houston. He also worked for Republican Senators John Tower and Phil Gramm. All together Christian has 15 years work in Congress.

Christian says, "I am the only candidate with direct Congressional experience who has a proven history serving the people of West Texas."

Before resigning to run for Congress, Christian was employed by the University of Texas System as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Federal Affairs.

Christian has served in the Marine Corps on active and reserve duty for the last 19 years. He currently is a Major and serves as the Officer In Charge of the Marine Corps Reserve detachment in Lubbock.



Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 25
Winning numbers: 2-9-27-33-42-52
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Jan. 29
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and low in the low 20s on Thursday. Friday, partly cloudy with highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 20s. Times of sun and clouds for Saturday with highs in mid 60s and lows in low 30s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Partly cloudy skies expected for next week through Wednesday with highs ranging from 57° to 50° and the lows from 18° to 21°.

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School board members recognized by state

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
BY M.I.S.D. STAFF

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital function an elected board of education lays in our society.

The Muleshoe Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and

countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Muleshoe Superintendent Gene Sheets.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Sheets said.

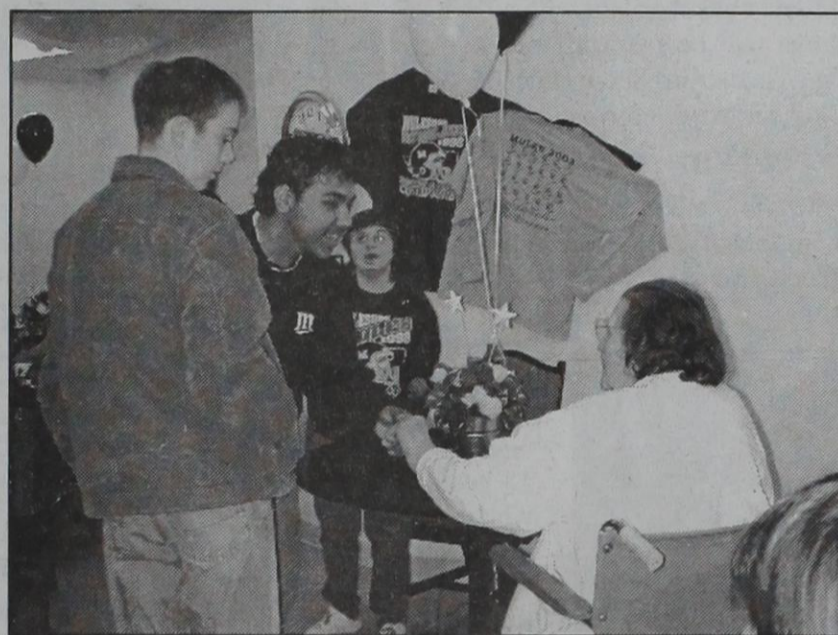
"They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making."

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," said Sheets. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

Men and women serving the

Muleshoe Independent School District: Board President Nick Bamert who has served as a trustee for 6 years, Vice President Bruce Barrett who has served as school trustee for 3 years, Secretary David Tipps who has been a trustee for 4 years, Arnold Price who has served as a Board Member for 12 years, Cindy Purdy who has served the district for 16 years, Curtis Shelburne who has served for

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin
Muleshoe Mules visited residents at Park View on Friday. Pictured are (from left) Logan Caddell, Lorenzo Nuñez, Cari Kidd (background) and Juanita Teague.

Deadline approaching for federal program

Kim Hanlin, County Executive Director for the Bailey County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds area farmers and ranchers to make an appointment to sign up for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). The deadline to apply for DCP is April 1, 2003. This date is outlined in legislation and no extensions or exceptions will be made.

"The new farm legislation is complex in nature," said Hanlin. "Maximizing benefits received from these programs

will require producers to organize and plan ahead before visiting our offices," he said.

Hanlin, commented that sign-up for DCP is averaging at least one hour per farm. He encourages producers to avoid procrastinating and offers the following advice for preparing for a visit to FSA. If a producer is planning to update bases and yields, Hanlin encourages using the Base and Yield Analyzer In-

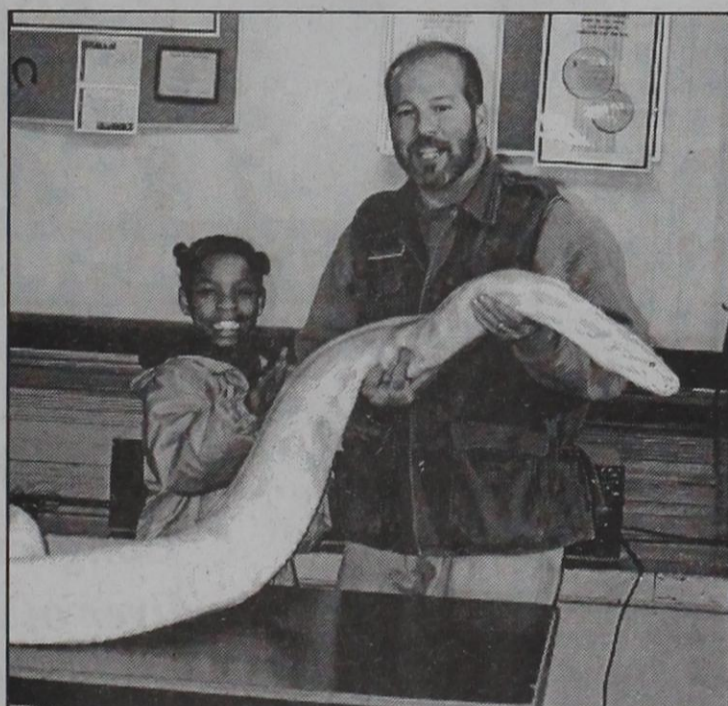
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Local students collect coins to find a cure

Students at Dillman Elementary will kickoff the 2003 Pennies for Patients Campaign benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For

three weeks, February 2-21 students will bring their spare pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to school and

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin
Reptile discovery
Bruce Shwedick (pictured right) from the Reptile Discovers Program in Plant City, Florida recently visited students at DeShazo Elementary. Fourth-grader Jasmine Hernandez (at left) is pictured with "Banana Boy," a 16-foot long albino Indian Rock Python, one of the few reptiles brought by Shwedick.

4-H members to exhibit top animals at Houston

HOUSTON — The Houston Livestock Show will make its debut in Reliant Center in 2003, and twenty-nine 4-H exhibitors from Bailey County are among the thousands of Texas youth who are planning to take part. The 2003 Houston Livestock Show runs from Feb. 27 to March 16 at Reliant

Park. The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, begins with livestock competition on Friday, March 7. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during

the first part of the Show, beginning Thursday, Feb. 27.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse division, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

Junior Market Steers
Cody M. Altman, Austin Bamert, Brett Bamert, Baylee C. Bessire, Brady Black, Marlie Black, Christopher Ryan Kindle - Sudan, D.J. Robertson, and John Robert Young III.

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Three Way to hold auction

The Three Way community will have a silent auction on Sunday, February 23, 2003 at the school cafeteria to begin raising funds for the community center. Members of surrounding communities, businesses and friends are invited to attend and encouraged to contribute items for the silent auction. Items will be ready for viewing and bidding at 3 p.m. Successful bidders will be announced at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Suggestions for the silent auction are: homemade pies, cakes or cookies, craft items, new appliances, heirlooms or antiques. Contact Darlene Dolle at 806-927-5470 to contribute an item for the auction.

Management training to be held

Attention Food Service Establishments and Caterers — required Food Protection Management Training will be held in Levelland on February 10 and 11, 2003 and Littlefield on February 19 and 20, 2003. If you would like more information, contact the Bailey County Extension office. 272-4583. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

Homecoming Revival

Dr. Rick Ingle is the evangelist in the Homecoming Revival at 7 p.m. nightly, Feb. 2-5 at the Sunnyside Baptist Church south of Dimmitt.

Ingle was a teen-age gang-leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia, Penn., before his conversion. Now a full-time evangelist, he has conducted over 1,200 revivals and crusades worldwide.

Dr. Ingle graduated from Easter and Immanuel Baptist Colleges, and also from Southwestern Baptist Theological

Seminary. He holds both the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Literature degrees and is the author of six books.

Music evangelist and recording artists Paul and Christy Newberry from Sanger, Texas, will direct the music and provide special music each service.

Public calendar

Feb. 2 — 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner at the parish hall on 3rd Street. The menu includes German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate; bread and butter, desserts, and tea or coffee. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children six and under. Takeouts will be available. Sausage will also be available by the pound.

Feb. 3 and 18 — Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 West Second, by appointment only. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Feb. 11 — Six-Week Daisy Program begins in February 11 and ends April 29 with a Daisy Ceremony. Daisy meetings will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., every other Tuesday, at the Girl Scout Hut, 815 W. 2nd St. Call Nelda Merriott for more information at 272-4071.

Correction

In the *Journal's* County Court News, Vicente Rosales Daniel was charged with driving while license suspended. The Court granted a continuance. The *Journal* regrets the error.

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ternet tool available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill/tools.asp>. The analyzer assists producers in evaluating a farm's historic data and enables them to make educated decisions about their specific operations.

If electing to update yields, producers will be required to provide all production records for 1998-2000. For cash leased land, FSA requires a copy of the lease agreement if available and proof of lease payment. If no written lease agreement is provided, the landowner must sign for zero shares.

Additionally, producers who have dropped, added, purchased, sold or otherwise changed their farming operation need to be prepared to report these changes to the FSA office. Also, producers must certify any 2002 crop planting or land use changes not previously reported.

"Gathering all necessary documentation and arriving at our office with a general idea of specific farm program goals, will insure accurate program decisions and better use of staff and customer time," said

Hanlin.

For more information about DCP, FSA or the farm bill provisions contact your local FSA office at 805-272-4538 or visit the national website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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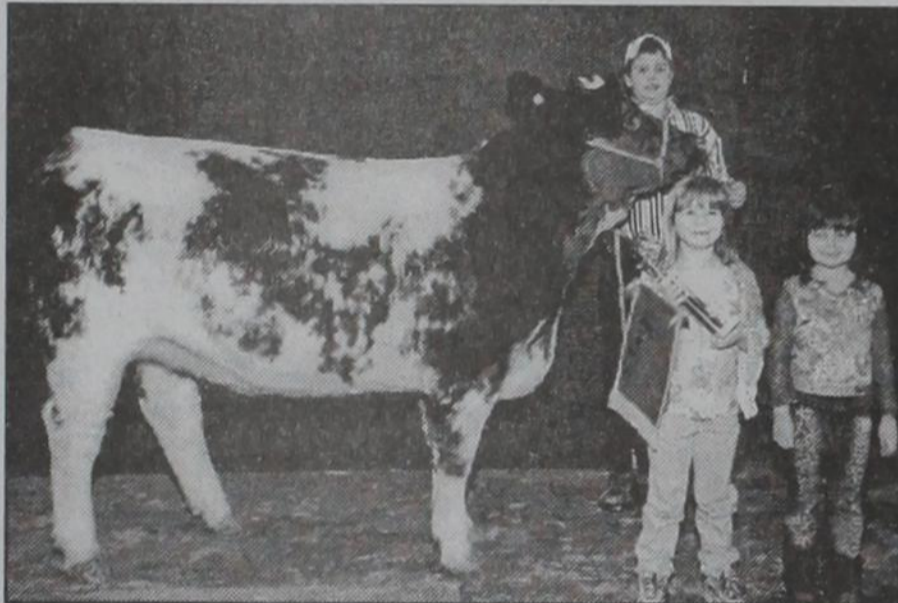
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Courtney Mardis—Jr. Goat Showmanship winner



Dusty Clayton—Sr. Goat Showmanship winner



Dusty Clayton—Sr. Goat Showmanship winner

Corrections

The *Journal* made a few errors in reporting the results of the Jan. 17-18 Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show last week. We regret the errors and any inconvenience they may have caused. (Above, left) Courtney Mardis was incorrectly identified as the Sr. Goat Showmanship winner. She was actually the Jr. Goat Showmanship Award winner. Taking the title of Sr. Goat showman was Dusty Clayton (left). Dusty also represented the goat exhibitors in the Jimmy Dale Black Award contest rather than Mardis. (Above) The winning exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Beef Heifer was Tanner Bales. Layne Sheets was incorrectly identified by the *Journal* as the winner. Bales is pictured here with his winning animal. Also pictured are Bailey Bales (front, left) and Kiley Sharp.

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15 years, and Rene Torres who is serving his first year as a school trustee.

The Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees has received a commendation from the State for achieving the maximum number of board training credits throughout the year.

Muleshoe Mayor Pro-term, Cliff Black, was on hand at the January 20th board meeting to recognize the local Board of Trustees and to present an official proclamation for School Board Recognition Month.

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TOPS NEWS

TOPS No. 34 met January 23 at the regular meeting place, the Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order and led the prayer and pledge.

Song leader, Alma Robertson led the group in the singing of both TOPS songs.

Linda White and Alene Bryant are the weight recorders for TOPS No. 34. Ten members were present for the weigh-in.

The best loser was Cheryl de Graffenreid and Lucille Harp was the first runner-up. Retha Knowles was named the second

runner-up.

TOPS No. 34 is losing some one. She is moving out of town and will be missed. Lucille Harp told the group last night that it was the last meeting she would attend.

The subject James kicked for her talk was about weight — mostly the losing of it! Sometimes this can be a difficult thing to do! Many of the ladies have found that out. If anyone should have 14 "secret" calories in their meal, these calories would add up just as quickly as the others. Then if butter and toppings were used, consider

how much the calorie count would be!

Before the next meal, plan how much to eat. When the meal is done, put the food in the plate and leave the other food in the kitchen. Sit down at the dining table and enjoy the meal.

When shopping, order a four-ounce serving of turkey instead of an eight-ounce serving.

Get calories under control and try to keep them that way. Easier said than done — right!

TOPS No. 34 will meet January 30 at 4:30 p.m. at the same site.

Visitors are welcome.

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Junior Breeding

Beef Heifers

Baylee C. Bessire

Junior Market Barrows

Kaleb C. Baker, Bailey Barrier,

Casey Barrier, Andi Black, Michael T. Black, Landon C. Gray of Maple, Marshal Head,

Gunner S. Kerby, Christopher R. Kindle, Jackson D. Myers, Madison M. Myers, Clay P. Peña, D.J. Robertson, Diego Saenz, Luis C.

Saenz, Brandi J. Whalin, Dal T. Whalin and John R. Young III.

Junior Market Goats

Dusty D. Clayton, Colt B. Ellis, Marshal Head, Courtney L. Mardis, Cami Jo Vandiver and Cydni Vandiver.

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contribute them to their classroom's collection container. Their spare change will add up to save the lives of people touched by blood-related cancers.

In 2002, \$8.5 million was raised by schools throughout the country which participated in School & Youth Programs like Pennies For Patients. Multi-Platinum Artist Mandy Moore will serve as the National Honorary

Chairperson of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School and Youth Programs. She will personally visit the top fund-raising school in the country at the end of the year.

Over 400 schools in the North Texas area are participating in the campaign. This year, the goal is set at \$500,000 and Dillman is helping the North Texas Chapter reach that goal.

The highest fund-raising classroom in the school will receive a catered luncheon cour-

tesy of the Society. The top 3 fund-raising schools and the top 3 schools for the highest amount raised per student will be presented with trophies by the North Texas Chapter staff.

Mr. Newberry said, "We want to teach our young children the value of community service."

For more information on the Pennies for Patients campaign, please contact Special Events Manager, Deepa Vijayarajan at 972-239-0959 or 800-800-6702 at ext. 209.



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Grand Champion Goat
Cydni Vandiver (left) showed the Grand Champion Junior Market Goat at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 17 in Muleshoe, TX. With Cydni are her sister, Cami Jo, and buyer Todd Ellis. Cydni won \$500 in Incentive Program cash as the feeder of a Grand Champion who fed Purina Show Chow from Joe's Boot Shop in Clovis, NM. Cydni and Cami Jo are the daughters of Monti and Lyn Vandiver of Muleshoe.

Cydni fed Purina's Golden Goat Maker Show Chow from Joe's Boot Shop. As a Joe's Boot Shop-Purina Show Chow feeder, Cydni qualified for the Junior Livestock Incentive Program. Her Grand Champion at the County level earned Cydni \$500 in Incentive Program cash!

Junior Livestock Feeders who feed Purina Show Chows from Joe's Boot Shop are eligible for the Incentive Program at county and major shows. Exhibitors who feed Purina and show the Grand Champion at the county level win \$500. At Texas and New Mexico major shows, exhibitors who feed Purina and show the Grand Champion win \$1,000!!!

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STUDENT COMMUNITY ACTION CLUB

The Student-Community Action Club met January 20 in the home of Marlie Black with President Erica Whalin presiding. Chaplain Landon Sheets made the opening prayer, and Secretary Bailey Barrier read the minutes.

Old business discussed included the Christmas Open House at the Janes Ranch House. The club expresses their appreciation to all those who helped make it a huge success.

New business discussed included the upcoming fundraisers for the club such as a Valentine's Day dance and the annual bake sale. Members were asked to inform the SCAC Fundraiser Committee of new fundraising ideas they may have.

Club member Crystal Bailey introduced the January Citizen of the Month and guest speaker, Mrs.



Courtesy photo

Crystal Bailey (right) pins a corsage on Dana Wright who was named the January Citizen of the Month by SCAC members.

Dana Wright. Bailey presented her with a corsage.

Mrs. Wright spoke to the club about her experiences as an active member of the community. She is the Character Counts coordinator at Muleshoe High School.

The Citizen of the Month for February was chosen at this meeting and will be contacted by Marlie Black who made the nomination.

The next SCAC meeting will be February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Tiffany Flores.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load.

Jan. 15 — Alvin R. Allison, J.B. Beall, Laura Blakes, Leland Boyd, Mary P. Chappell, Ruth Clements, Patricia Dial, Pamela Edwards and U. King.

Jan. 16 — Alvin R. Allison, Laura Blakes, Leland Boyd, Ruth Clements, Pamela Edwards and Elton R. Stroud.

Jan. 17 — Leland Boyd, Don L. Bruns, Agnes Chatman, Ruth Clements, Pamela Edwards, Keith Rempe and Elton R. Stroud.

Jan. 18 — Fannie M. Black, Leland Boyd, Don L. Bruns, Ramo Burciaga, Agnes Chatman, Boy Velasquez, Rubisela Velasquez and Maurice Wilkomm.

Jan. 19 — Fannie M. Black, Leland Boyd, Don L. Bruns, Agnes Chatman, Boy Velasquez, Rubisela Velasquez and Maurice Wilkomm.

Jan. 20 — Leland Boyd, Don L. Bruns and Maurice Wilkomm.

Jan. 21 — Leland Boyd, Jimmie R. Mace, Hyrum V. Orcutt, Ronnie Puckett, Helen Rennells, Ruthie B. Routon and Maurice Wilkomm.

Jan. 22 — Mattie W. Angeley, Leland Boyd, Reynaldo Gonzales, Jimmie R. Mace, Grover Meeks, Helen Rennells, Ruthie B. Routon, Myranda Wilhite and Maurice Wilkomm.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Timi brought ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class Thursday morning.

Zona Gatewood directed a music and song devotional for the residents in the day room as well as the special care unit Thursday morning.

Brady Mason, music director at the First Baptist Church, gave a music and song concert for the residents Friday afternoon.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Mike Griffin visited the residents and staff Friday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell came Friday evening and gave the men hair cuts.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon. The Griffins served the residents refreshments following the games.

Iva Littlefield celebrated her birthday Friday, Jan. 17. The residents' hospitality group went to Mrs. Littlefield's room and sang the Happy Birthday song to her and wished her a happy birthday.

Sunday morning, the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion service.

The Calvary Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon. Jasper and Ella Woodson visited Reihl Williams on Monday. Mrs. Guzman's class from High School came to play and call bingo for the residents Monday afternoon. The residents all won wonderful prizes. The students that participated were Amy Burris, Maria Hernandez, Isela Flores, Jenny Toscano, Felisha Costilla, Kayla Spradling and Jenny Bush.

Ann Williams visited the residents and staff Friday afternoon.

Tuesday morning, the walking club took a walk around Park View's interior. Among those going on the walk were Mollie Johnston, J.C. Shanks, George Mitchell, Delphine

Gruda and Ruby Clark.

The Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed the music and praise devotional Tuesday morning. The Hubbards also made room visits to Alda Odom, Roma Davis and Reihl Williams.

Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagon, Linda Nowell, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Doloras Garrett volunteered their time and talents to shampoo and set the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon.

Janis Cowley and Matt Cowley donated a bird cage for our cockatiel. The bird was given to the residents by Jim and Wanda Holt.

Freda Foss visited Bill Lambert last week.

A group of ladies from the First Baptist Church visited Alda Odom on Monday.

Mrs. Wheeler visited Joyce Morrison on Monday. Joyce is visited daily by her husband Herman Morrison and her daughter Sharla Saylor.

Lee Boyd is a patient in the local hospital. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

George Mitchell celebrated his birthday Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell received gifts, visits, cards and birthday cake from his family and friends, also a trip to McDonald's with George's good friend W.E. Meyers.

Aubrey Heathington donated a large selection of cassette tapes to the residents.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold directed the reading and conversation time. Sherry Wisian, Loyce Killingsworth and Mr. Kittrell directed the singpiration time.

Eva Nell Dale came Wednesday afternoon to play the piano in the day room as well as the special care unit. Janis Cowley di-

rected the singing along with Pauline Chappell and her daughter Sandie Cast.

Ruth Briscoe visited Don Bruns Wednesday.

Mr. James Wedel volunteers his time to go shopping and run errands for Park View on Wednesdays.

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Bruns, Elliott nuptials held July 20 in Progress, Texas

Darren Elliott and Amber LeAnn Bruns were married July 20, 2002 at the Progress Baptist Church. Curtis Shelburne officiated the ceremony. Music was provided by Nancy and Jason Miller of Farwell.

Erin Dowd of Canyon served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Elliott of Houston, sister-in-law of the groom, Lauren Nobile of Amarillo, and Erin Wilhite of Guymon, Okla. Flower girl was Kate Borthwick of Lubbock, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Damon Davenport of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Dustin Elliott of Houston, brother of the groom, Jack Bush of Canyon, and Jake Caswell of Needmore.

The bride wore a long white gown with a short train and sweetheart neckline with cap sleeves. The neckline featured a tulle of daisies. The bride's bouquet was an arrangement of daisies.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's wedding band and a cameo belonging to the groom's grandmother as something old; something new was a pearl necklace which was a gift from the groom; something borrowed was her dress and veil belonging to her mother; and something blue was her garter.



Mr. and Mrs. Darren Elliott

The groom wore a traditional black tuxedo with white tie and vest.

A reception was held at the church hall. Serving at the reception was Ashley Pool, LaRhonda Lee, Melissa Williams, Donna Redwine and Belinda Caswell.

The bride, a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is the daughter of Bruce and Connie Bruns of Muleshoe and is currently attending WTAMU pursuing

a degree in biology and biochemistry.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2001 graduate of WTAMU, receiving a degree in criminal justice. He is employed with the City of Amarillo in traffic engineering. He is the son of Gary and Kay Elliott of Needmore.

After a honeymoon in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple has made their home in Amarillo.

HONORS

Dr. Karen Jones Green was selected as the recipient of the 2002 Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Award at California State University, Northridge. The Dorsey Award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a record of excellence based on exceptional contributions to mentoring CSUN students, evidence of a holistic approach to mentoring and proactive involvement in the university's commitment to the success of students representing diverse background and communities.

Dr. Green has been employed at CSUN since 1995. She is the Coordinator for the Distance Learning Masters Degree program in Communication Disorders and Sciences. This program began in 1999 and has been highly acclaimed as the first online degree program at CSUN. Dr. Green has been in the field of speech-language pathology for thirty years. She has worked in public schools, universities, hospitals, and private practice. She served on the Texas Licensure Board for six years and the ASHA Continuing Education Board for five years.

Dr. Green is a 1963 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She is the daughter of Norma Orwin of Clovis and the niece of Betty Johnson, a longtime resident of Muleshoe.

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TIMES TO REMEMBER

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 31, 1963 — Bailey County farmers seek allotments for sugar beets from Holly Corp.

State subpoenaed six witnesses in the Karl L. Lovelady case.

Progress was made to widen "Killer 84", one of West Texas most dangerous highways when Bailey County Commissioners met with District Highway Department Engineers in Lubbock. The commissioners were awaiting the completion of deeds.

Richard Dee Chitwood of Muleshoe, vice chairman of the Texas 4-H Council, was honored for his outstanding achievements in 4-H Club work at the 16th Annual Luncheon sponsored by *The Cattleman* magazine in Fort Worth.

35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 25, 1968 — Eighth graders win twelfth straight games following a game with Morton.

Joe H. Adam, a student at Dartmouth College, was the recipient of an award. A team led by Adams built a fire device which kicks off from dense smoke or actual fire and will eliminate persons from being burned in homes. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Adams and a 1966 graduate of Muleshoe.

Jan. 28, 1968 — The first basketball homecoming held in Muleshoe named John Freeman Elliott and Susan Camp as their king and queen during the Muleshoe-Dumas game. The Demons defeated the Mules 66-44. David Davis led in the scoring followed by Don Huff, Jim Putman, Ronnie Barrett, Terry Field and

Alvin Walker.

Harvey Bass was selected to appear in the 1968 edition of *Community Leaders of America*, recognizing him as a community leader.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 25, 1973 — The speech team competed in the Midland Tall City Speech Tournament winning the individual sweepstakes and second place for the overall debate championship. Team members were Richard Meyers, Steve Block, Denette Mann, Jennifer Davis, Brent Blackman, Larry Torres and Chuck Smith.

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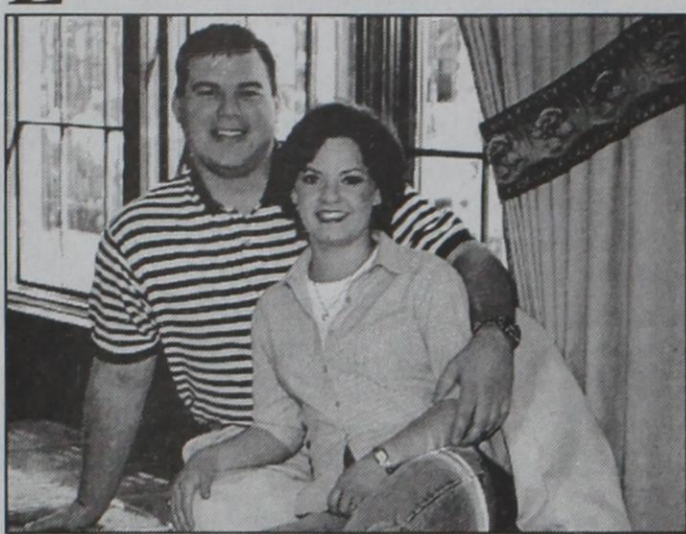
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Farm accounting shortcourse set for Amarillo February 3-4

Agricultural producers who want to learn more about business accounting can participate in a shortcourse on Feb. 3-4 in Amarillo at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd West.

The training will feature QuickBooks Pro software, the program most widely used by agricultural lenders and producers, according to DeDe Jones, risk management specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, and instructor.

The shortcourse, offered

over two days, will begin at 9 a.m. and end by 4 p.m. Tuition costs \$75 per person. Call ahead to pre-register and reserve a place. Class size will be limited to 13, in order to provide hands-on experience for all participants using Extension's mobile laptop computer laboratory. Shortcourse instructors will be Extension's risk management economists, Jones and Dustin Gaskins.

To register and get more details, contact Jones or Gaskins at 806-677-5600, or any county Extension office in the area.

HOROSCOPES

FEB. 2-8

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A lot of people are making demands on your time this week, Aquarius, but there really isn't anything you can do. Don't worry; things will calm down by the weekend.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

A loved one offers you romantic advice. Listen carefully. While you want to help a friend in need this week, don't get involved. Just let him or her handle it.

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Don't beat around the bush during an important meeting early in the week. You have something to say, and everyone needs to hear it. A close friend asks for your advice. Be honest with him or her.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

That special someone has a lot to do this week. Don't put demands on his or her time. In fact, ask if you can do anything to help. It is sure to make your relationship stronger.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You've accomplished your goals, and now have a fun week ahead of you, Gemini. Spend time with family and friends. It won't be this easy for long.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Don't let problems at work get to you, Cancer. You have better things to think about. A loved one asks a favor of you on Tuesday. Do what you can to help. Leo plays a key role late in the week.

LEO - July 23/August 23

Keep your eyes and ears open this week, Leo. Pay attention to what others are doing and don't jump to conclusions. An old friend calls you out of the blue. Make plans to get together.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You have a lot to do early in the week, Virgo. But if you stay organized, you can get it all done. An acquaintance asks you out to dinner. Say yes — he or she has something important to say.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Several of your friends get into an argument, and it's up to you to smooth things over. It's not going to be easy, but you are certainly up to the task.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You'll hear what sounds like a good financial offer this week, but don't fall for it, Scorpio. Avoid arguments with that someone special — he or she is just having a bad day.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You'll run into an old flame this week, Sagittarius. Your heart may begin to flutter, but don't forget that there's a reason why you two grew apart in the first place. Follow your head this time.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You'll meet someone influential this week, which could lead to a career-advancing offer. A good friend stops by unexpectedly later in the week. Aries plays a key role.

Lady Mules down the Dimmitt Bobbies

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules completed the first lap of district 2-3A by downing the Dimmitt Bobbies in the Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium 65-43 and returned home Friday to dump the unknown but scrappy Brownfield Lady Cubs 73-42.

Mindy Locker put the Lady Mules in front to stay with an 18-foot jumper as the first period began. Tori Barton and Sara Benham served notice on the Bobbies by completing a fast break with a half-court pass and a layup.

Barton drained a three from the top of the key to push the Muleshoe advantage to 7-2 just over three minutes into the game. Tiffany Flores grabbed a Bobbie pass and drove the lane to ignite a seven point Lady Mule run. A Bobbie hit from down town

Dimmitt to end the first period with the Bobbies trailing 18-9.

Shani Rasco was held scoreless until the second quarter began. Rasco stuck back two rebounds to start the second period. She then ripped the ball away from a Bobbie on the Muleshoe base line and kissed the ball off the glass for two points.

Fouled on the play Rasco finished the old fashion three-point play to push the Lady Mule lead to 27-12 with four minutes to play in the half. Rasco scored 13 of her 19 points in the second period and had back-to-back blocks with 25 seconds remaining in the half.

The Lady Mules led 35-24 at intermission and out scored the Bobbies 13-6 in the third period. Rasco and Benham recorded double-doubles against the Bobbies by scoring 19 and 17 points respectively and

pulled down 10 rebounds apiece.

Kelsi Friskup added eight points, Locker six, Barton five and Lindsey Wood and Flores made four each for the Lady Mules.

The Brownfield Lady Cubs full court press and zone defense stunned the Lady Mules in the early going. With just under five minutes to play in the opening period the Lady Cubs owned a 9-7 advantage.

The final three minutes of the period was all Lady Mules with a 10-0 run in the final three minutes of the period to gain a 17-9 advantage. Locker powered down the lane for two points to continue the run and extended it to 14-0 when she put back her own shot to start the second period.

Brownfield cut the Lady Mule lead to 27-22 with an 11-6 run that ended when

Friskup made one-of-two from the charity stripe. Muleshoe then went on a six-point run of their own with Barton draining a deuce just inside the free-throw line to push the Muleshoe lead to 34-22 after three periods.

In the final frame Jamie Carpenter picked a Lady Cub's pocket and scored and then nailed a three to seal the deal for the Lady Mules. Benham led all scorers with 24 points and Flores sank nine-of-ten free throws in the second half for 11 points.

Locker made nine, Friskup and Carpenter had seven each, and Rasco six, Barton five and Wood added one for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules hosted the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates Tuesday and travel to Littlefield to meet the Lady Cats in the second round.

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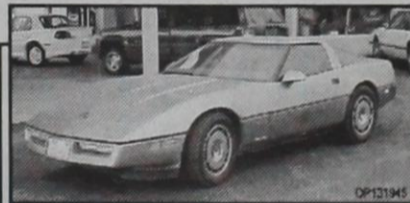
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DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Down the street this week, I attended the eightieth birthday party of my Aunt Betty Burelsmith.

My dad, Bill, was Betty's brother and I haven't seen Betty or any of his side of the family for many years.

She and her husband, D.O., lived in Muleshoe for most of their marriage. Betty remained in Muleshoe after "Uncle Do" passed away in 1988, but decided to make the move to Lubbock a few years ago.

What better occasion to re-connect than an eightieth birthday? So, my entire family loaded up and traveled to see kinfolk we haven't seen in many years. It was loads of fun.

The two day event included a family picnic on Friday, Jan. 17 and a birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 18. Most out-of-town attendees stayed at Barcelona Court, where block reservations had been made for the family.

Many members of my family have Muleshoe ties and I thought some of you might like to catch up with them.

Betty and D.O. had two daughters: Shirley and Karen.

Shirley is married to Curtis Walker (who is kin to the Shafers from Muleshoe). They live in Las Vegas, Nevada, where Curtis works in real estate and Shirley is a paralegal for the State Attorney's office.

The Walker's daughter, Traci, is married to Danny Kemp who is also from Muleshoe. They live in Wylie, Texas, and have two children. Their son, Kyle, is a freshman at UT-Dallas, and their daughter, Robin, is in the seventh grade in Wylie.

Danny works at Texas Instruments and Traci works in the registrar's office at Wylie grade school.

Curtis and Shirley's other daughter, Shelli, is married to Bob Hofmann. They live in Chandler, Arizona, which is near Phoenix.

Bob works as a project supervisor for Lyle-Anderson Homes in the Phoenix area. Shelli is the Human Resources Coordinator for Chandler Regional Hospital.

The Hofmann's have two

children: William is seventeen and Lindsay is an eighth grader at Chandler Junior High.

Betty's other daughter, Karen Black, lives in Lubbock and works for American Bank of Commerce.

Karen has two sons, Chris and Chad.

Chris and his wife, Carrie, live in Spring, Texas, which is near Houston. Chris is a financial advisor for a private individual and Carrie teaches at Spring-Woodlands Christian School. They have three children: Chase, Garrett and Caleb.

Chad and his wife, Melissa, live in Levelland. He works as a heating and air conditioning technician for Sinclair of Lubbock. She is a medical transcriptionist for Covenant. They have two kids: Brody and Courtney.

Also attending the celebration were my Aunt Helen and Uncle Carroll Dyer.

Carroll spent some time in Muleshoe many, many years ago. They have lived in Lubbock for most of their marriage.

Other people who attended from Muleshoe were: Joe Bob and Sheila Stevenson, Vivian White, A.R. McGuire, Ronnie and Ronda Spies, Lewis and Grace Scoggin, Doyce and Janelle Turner, Willard Tibbets, David and Clara Sudduth and Margie Kemp.

I also got to see some folks who are former Muleshoe residents, including Gene, Kerma and Russell McGuire, Cozette Blackwood, Dorothy Scott-Booker, Marlin and Barbara Mills, Debra Kemp, "Dub" and Penny Finn, Linda Scott-Hutchins, Pat Nickels and Rob and Sandra Blackwood, all of Lubbock; Pat Brown-Warren of Shallowater; and Royce and Pat Clay of Colorado City, Texas.

I stopped by H&R Block last week to talk with Kay and Pudd Wiseman about the upcoming tax season and got, in the process, a very encouraging story about their grandson, Allan Branson.

Allan is an 18-year-old senior at Lubbock High. He's in R.O.T.C. He's active in choir and technical theatre. He gets into typical teenage situations. Basically, he lives a fairly typical teenage life.

Except for this—he lost both of his parents when he was very young.

Allan's father, Van, and brother, Andy, were killed by a drunk driver in 1987, and he lost his mother, Wendy, to Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) in 1993.

Kay and Pudd have recently taken a more active role in Allan's life. He had lived for over nine years with his father's family in Lubbock. Last May he moved in with Pudd's sister, Lou Young.

"He's one of the best, most courageous young men I've ever met," said Kay. "He takes care of himself and he's strong willed."

Not only will Allan graduate this year, but he's planning to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in music and choir. He wants to teach.

Singing is a big part of his life. He'll be traveling to New York City in May to

perform with his choir at Carnegie Hall.

He also enjoys running the sound for his high school theater productions.

"He enjoys technical theater, but stays away from lighting because he's color blind like his grandfather, Pudd," said Kay.

I find Allan's success so encouraging because he could have easily given up and lost his way. He's made it through despite all the hardships he's encountered.

Kay also told me that she's running a little ragged and is slightly off her normal tax season schedule because of the early arrival of a granddaughter back in November.

Hannah Kay was born on November 12. She was scheduled to arrive via C-section on November 21. The Wiseman's daughter, Linda, son-in-law, John, along with their two older children, Thomas, 6 (*happy*

birthday Thomas, who turned the big six on Saturday, January 25!), and Daniel, 2, were expecting more time to prepare for little Hannah and were caught off-guard when she arrived nine days early. Grandma Kay made her way to Round Rock to help them settle in. She stayed a while longer than she expected, putting herself behind at work. She hadn't gotten things together for tax season before she left. In addition, Pudd was experiencing an extended sickness, which he eventually became.

Kay and Pudd's other child, Randy Wiseman, lives with his wife, Rebecca, in Lubbock. They have two kids, 10-year-old Mark and six-year-old Rachel, who attend Frenship schools.

Despite all the personal excitement, Kay and Pudd are ready for business.

They've attended classes dealing with corporate taxes

and have been certified by H&R Block as corporate tax experts. In addition, they and employee, Nancy Legg, have taken and passed all the required tests on new tax laws.

"We're geared up and ready to go," said Kay.



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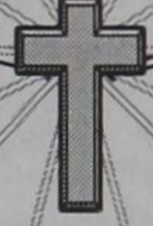
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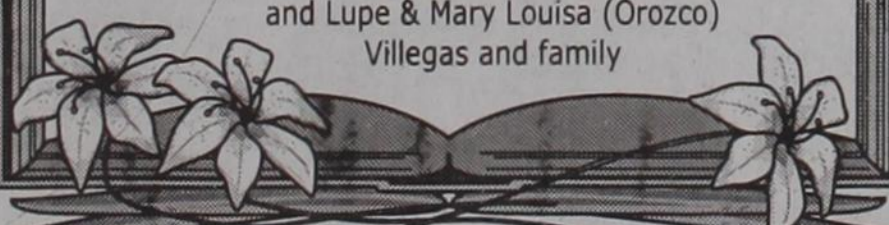


Thank You

With great appreciation, the family of Robert S. Orozco Sr. wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, flower arrangements, phone calls, food and many other acts of kindness shown to us during Robert's recent illness and passing.

To the staff at Southwest Cancer Center, Dr. Kyle Sheets and Dr. Ryan Johnson and staff at the Medical Clinic, thank you. For those who gave memorials in Robert's name to the American Cancer Society, your donation was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Dolores Orozco, Robert Jr. and Ronnie Orozco, Richard & Alma Orozco and family, Rudy & Annette Orozco and Reese, Maria Theresa Orozco and family and Lupe & Mary Louisa (Orozco) Villegas and family



Mules struggle to hold their own

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mules will enter the second half of district with a 2-3 record. Playing tough defense the Mules held state ranked Lubbock Cooper to only 49 points but only managed to score 29 of their own.

The Littlefield Wildcats seem to bring out the best in the Mules as the two teams battled to a 46-46 tie with less than four minutes remaining in the game. The Wildcats scored 14 in the final four minutes and the Mules were limited to eight to give Littlefield a 60-52 win.

Tatom Heathington gave the Mules an early lead with a 15-foot baseline jumper but the Cooper Pirates posted 11 points before the Mules would score again. The Mules trailed

Cooper 13-6 after one period. The Mule defense held the Pirates to only nine in the next eight minutes to trail 22-13 at intermission. Heathington dropped in back to back buckets to start the second half before the Pirates mounted a 15 point scoring run. Danny Bonilla broke the run with a trey from the corner.

With just over three minutes remaining in the game the Mules trailed 45-23 when Layne Sheets recorded a rare four-point play. Layne Sheets nailed a three from the top of the key and was fouled. He dropped in the free throw to cut Cooper's lead to 18.

Heathington led the Mules with 10 points, Bonilla five and Layne and Landon Sheets had four each. Luis Sanchez made three points and Brady

Black tossed in one for the Mules.

Brady Black drove the base line for two points to give the Mules a lead over the Wildcats of Littlefield they would hang on to until the final two minutes of the first half. Heathington, Landon Sheets and Bonilla each made threes to give the Mules a 13-10 lead at the end of the first eight minutes.

With the final seconds of the first half ticking away Bonilla grabbed a Wildcat pass and laid the ball up and in to end the first half with the Mules down 21-20. Heathington hit twice from behind the arc to keep the Mules with in striking distance of the Wildcats in the third quarter.

The score was knotted a 32

as the final eight minutes began. The final period became a three-point contest as Heathington dropped in two and Sanchez and Landon Sheets each made one in the period.

But Littlefield answered each trey with one of their own and out ran the Mules 28-20 in the final frame. Heathington led all scorers with five threes and 21 points and was followed by A.J. Flores with nine.

Landon Sheets added eight, Bonilla seven, Black four and Sanchez made three for the Mules.

The Mules travel to Slaton to tangle with the Tigers to begin the second round of district and return home to try to knock off the Dimmitt Bobcats.

Eighth grade Lady Mules grab first win

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules dropped their fourth district game in Dimmitt to the Bobbies 45-19. But the Lady Mules grabbed their first win of the season when the Brownfield Lady Cubs came to town before the holiday break.

Muleshoe used a tenacious defense to dump the Lady Cubs 27-15. With their new found confidence in defense and ability to score in transition, the Lady Mules opened the New Year with a 28-21 victory over the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates to begin the second round of district.

In the Levelland Tournament, the Lady Mules revenged another district loss by out running the Littlefield Lady Cats 44-34. But Muleshoe failed to defeat the Slaton Tigerettes as Slaton out lasted the Lady Mules 57-22. The class 4-A Frenship Lady Tigers out ran Muleshoe 80-33 in their final tournament appearance.

The Dimmitt Bobbies jumped on the Lady Mules early and took a 12-4 margin into the second period. The Bobbies extended their lead to 24-7 at half. And out scored the Lady Mules 17-6 in the third period. The Lady Mules defense began to come together in the final period holding the Bobbies to only four points.

Cecilia Reyna led the Lady Mules scoring with six points,

Kate Lepard added four and Irene Torres dropped in three. Brittini Torres, Kindra Pruitt, and Chelsi Hawkins chipped in two points each for the Lady Mules.

Lepard scored two from the blocks and put back her own shot in the final minute of the first period to give Muleshoe a 6-3 advantage over the Lady Cubs of Brownfield. Brittini Carter made a free throw in the second period to preserve a 7-6 Lady Mule lead at intermission.

Following a half time chat with eighth grade Lady Mule coach Linda Pshigoda the inspired Lady Mules poured in 12 points in the third quarter and held the Lady Cubs to only one. Lepard scored 10 of her game high 15 points during the period.

Hawkins added six points, Reyna and B. Torres made two each and Madison Myers and Carter chipped in one point each. Defense and scoring in transition have become main stays for the Lady Mules.

Eight of their nine first period points against the Lady Pirates were on fast breaks and steals. Trailing 9-4 after one period Cooper hung on but could not make up ground on the Lady Mules in the second quarter and went to the dressing room down 13-8.

Cooper was able to make up the deficit in the third period and led the Lady Mules 16-15 going into the final pe-

riod. Hawkins scrambled for an offensive rebound and stuck it back to put the Lady Mules in front to stay with four minutes remaining to play.

Lepard sank a 12-foot base line jump shot and Hawkins hit Reyna with a long pass on a fast break to push the Muleshoe advantage to 21-17 with under two minutes left. Then Lepard surprised everyone by popping out past the arc and nailing a three.

Hawkins went four-for-four from the charity stripe to seal the Lady Mule victory. Lepard led all scorers with 14 points, Hawkins added eight and Reyna dropped in six for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules met the Littlefield Lady Cats in the first game of the Levelland Tournament and jumped out to a 20-14 lead at half. They added one to their advantage in the third frame and finished with a 10-point margin.

Lepard tossed in 16 points while Reyna added 14 for the Lady Mules. Hawkins dropped in seven, Abby Lawrence four, Madison Meyers two and B. Torres one.

The Slaton Tigerettes took no prisoners as they over ran the Lady Mules. Renya led the Lady Mules in scoring with nine and Lepard added five points. Hawkins dropped in four and Kelly Dale and I. Torres chipped in two points each for the Lady Mules.

A Story About a Donation (Written in a Minor Key)

In what we now know as the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven" (Matt. 6:1). He went on to say that our giving should not be done in a showy way, as with trumpets so that everybody sees it, but quietly and in secret so that our reward will come instead from the God who sees "what is done in secret."

I believe that. So this is probably the first and the last time I will ever write a newspaper column that

though I think it is also poor.) Any of their folks who'd like to commit to donate to this project can "buy" a key (or two or a few) of the 88 needed to pay for the whole piano. I'd been invited to sing with their choir in their Christmas program recently, I'd seen the poster about the piano "keys," and it plinked a string connected to my funny bone.

So I made the donation yesterday in the large amount of \$25. I couldn't afford a whole key, but I'll still have one very small part of one key. (My nephew says he thinks that means I bought a minor key.)

I told Dr. Stacy Conner that I thought a small plaque on my part of my key would be in order. Stacy, who seemed appreciative, said he'd just scribble "CS" in magic marker on the corner of one key. (Yeah, right!)

In any case, the next time Stacy and I trade pulpits, I'm planning to ask for the right to play a solo on my key. Granted, it will be somewhat limited and monotonal, but I'd really like to try out my purchase.

Anyway, it tickles me pink to think that every time those gleaming new ivories down at the First Baptist Church are tickled, my "minor" key will be tickled right along with the rest of them. Part of that Baptist piano is now owned by a "Campbellite."

Don't tell anybody, but it's part of a new strategy. You see, if we buy up enough pianos, organs, etc., from churches of "rival" brands, the prices of pitch pipes will go up, and once we own all the instruments...

I see possibilities here.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

focuses on a gift I've given. And, yes, I'm fully aware that by this public proclamation (or confession), I'm probably negating a heavenly blessing, but I got a great deal of pleasure out of giving the gift I'll mention. It kind of tickles me, so I'll take my chances.

I made a donation yesterday. Yes, indeed, I did.

I may now be the only Church of Christ preacher in this hemisphere or beyond who actually owns a part of a key of the piano of his community's First Baptist Church.

You see, the good folks at First Baptist are in the process of raising money to buy a very fine new piano. (The sticker price convinces me that we more non-instrumental types are too poor to change our theology much on this issue even

90th Birthday Celebration



Rachel Dotson Thompson
Of Clovis, New Mexico
Will celebrate her 90th birthday
With a reception
On Sunday, February 2nd
From 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
At Forrest Heights Baptist Church
1711 South Prince Street
Clovis, New Mexico


The reception is being hosted by her son, O.L. Thompson, Jr., and daughter, Betty Lou Trull, along with her grandchildren. No invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to join in the celebration.

Rachel was born in Farwell, Texas on February 2, 1913 and is the daughter of Pearl and C.E. Dotson of West Camp. She married Odes Thompson in 1927 and they farmed. She could often be seen plowing the fields on her little Ford tractor in West Camp. They enjoyed life together for 75 years. For many years they sang in a gospel quartet on Sunday morning on KCLV radio.

As a girl, she rode a mule to school and remembers when this country was open range and there was no Mesquite on the prairie. She's seen Buffalo roam and traveled with her family in a covered wagon. Her dad owned the first car in Bailey County.

She taught piano lessons in West Camp and Clovis for approximately 60 years and drove a Clovis School bus for 19 years. She was a volunteer at Clovis Hospital for many years, was a member of the local extension clubs and served as the church pianist and organist at several Baptist Churches in Clovis, Farwell, Muleshoe and surrounding areas for 75 years. She also formed a band with several other musicians and performed through the 1980's and 1990's. They entertained the residents of nursing homes within a 50 mile radius of Clovis.

She is really looking forward to seeing all her friends from the surrounding communities at the 90th birthday celebration.



Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 2003

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

990 head of cattle, 379 hogs and 326 sheep and goats for a total of 1,695 animals were sold at the January 25th sale. Market steady on all stocker calves 200-550 lbs. Feeder cattle trend was also steady from a week ago. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls 1-3 higher.

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 noon.

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

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Antonio Espinoza, Dubbin	11	Hol. bulls	156 lbs.	at \$98.00
Damon Smith, Portales, NM	5	Hol. bulls	183 lbs.	at \$99.00
Antonio Dominguez, Portales	2	Hol. bulls	223 lbs.	at \$97.00
Antonio Dominguez, Portales	6	Hol. bulls	279 lbs.	at \$90.00
L&F Cattle, Clovis, NM		Char. bull	290 lbs.	at \$122.00
Charlie Bishop, Amherst		WF str	335 lbs.	at \$110.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Mxd. str	386 lbs.	at \$105.00
Richard Harth, Idalou		Char. bull	395 lbs.	at \$108.00
Martin Montez, Hereford	2	Bik. bulls	418 lbs.	at \$101.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	13	Bik. str	573 lbs.	at \$88.25
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	15	Bik. str	621 lbs.	at \$84.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	4	Bik. str	728 lbs.	at \$80.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5	Bik./Char. str	698 lbs.	at \$81.00
Teresa Howard, Rogers, NM	4	Mxd. str	705 lbs.	at \$80.25
Steve Carr, Littlefield	3	Bik./Char. bulls	733 lbs.	at \$75.00
D.C. Pearson, Ropesville	12	Bik. str	823 lbs.	at \$78.00
Chico Cattle, Abernathy	3	Bik. str	863 lbs.	at \$75.00
John Hill, Abernathy	6	Bik. str	908 lbs.	at \$76.00
Girlstown USA, Whiteface	3	Mxd. str	1433 lbs.	at \$68.50
Rudy Tenorio, Bernalillo, NM		BMF hfr	300 lbs.	at \$95.00
Elree Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Bik. hfr	380 lbs.	at \$89.50
Ernie Montoya, Bernalillo, NM		BMF hfr	415 lbs.	at \$88.00
Steve Carr, Littlefield		Char. hfr	460 lbs.	at \$85.00
Troy Faulkenberry, Abernathy	4	Bik. hfr	479 lbs.	at \$85.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5	Char. hfr	642 lbs.	at \$78.50
L&F Cattle, Clovis, NM	20	Bik. hfr	567 lbs.	at \$83.25
L.W. Shafer, Muleshoe	4	Red hfr	683 lbs.	at \$75.50
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Yell. hfr	655 lbs.	at \$78.00
Alkali Cattle, Muleshoe		Red hfr	800 lbs.	at \$73.50
Michael Todder, New Deal	2	Bik. hfr	825 lbs.	at \$72.50
Cornerstone Ranch, Ft. Sumner		Char. cow P5		\$530.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	4	BWF cows P7		\$560.00
D&D Cattle, Portales, NM		Bik. cow P8		\$620.00
D&D Cattle, Portales, NM	2	Mxd. cows	1178 lbs.	at \$42.75
Renner Feedyard, Friona		YWF cow	1210 lbs.	at \$45.75
Leon Musick, Portales, NM		Bik. cow	1145 lbs.	at \$43.75
Jim Murphree, Friona	2	Bik. cows	980 lbs.	at \$43.75
Tommy Lewis, Morton		Bik. cow	1560 lbs.	at \$43.25
Kelly Harrison, Muleshoe	2	Bik. cows	1540 lbs.	at \$43.25
Alan Bean, Earth		Red spot cow	1395 lbs.	at \$42.25
Red Rock Dairy, Amherst		Hol. cow	1245 lbs.	at \$41.50
J&S Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1155 lbs.	at \$41.00
SCK Cattle, Enochs		Brin. bull	1530 lbs.	at \$52.25
CM Cattle, Muleshoe		Red bull	1885 lbs.	at \$57.25

Lady Mules move two steps closer to district record

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

By dry docking the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates, 61-25, when they visited Mulshoe and out lasting the Littlefield Lady Cats, 37-29, on their diminutive floor the Lady Mules moved two steps closer to a perfect 10-0 district record.

Sara Benham won the opening tip with a tap to Tiffany Flores who passed to Mindy Locker for a layup in the first 10 seconds as the Lady Mules began to tie the Pirates ship securely to the dock.

Benham grabbed a Cooper pass as the Lady Pirates set up their first offensive play and sent the ball ahead to Flores for a 4-0 Mulshoe lead. Following a short hook shot in the lane by Locker the Lady Pirates answered with four points.

Benham dropped in a 10-foot jumper and Jamie Carpenter made one of two from the charity stripe to end the first period with Mulshoe in the lead 9-4. The four points in the initial period were the only

points Cooper would make in the first 12 minutes of play.

Shani Rasco stuck back a rebound as the second frame began and Tori Barton sank a 20-footer from the top of the key to push the Mulshoe advantage to nine before Cooper would score again.

Carpenter's quickness on defense drives the opposition's ball handlers daffy. She picked Cooper's pocket and found Locker open for the easy money. The Lady Mules took a 23-12 advantage to the locker room at intermission.

In the third quarter the Lady Mule pressure was relentless and held Cooper to only two free throws while dropping in 17 points of their own. Carpenter's sister in speed, Lindsey Wood grabbed a Cooper pass and went the length of the court to push Mulshoe advantage to 40-14 after three periods.

"We got off to a slow start tonight," said junior post Sara Benham. "Our defense tonight was pretty awesome but I do not think we have reached our

peak yet. We are trying to get better on both ends of the floor with each game."

"We miss Tabatha (Obenhaus) and we are looking forward to her getting back. She was the one that would step it up in big games."

Benham paced Mulshoe with 16 points while Locker added 12. Barton had nine and Kelsi Friskup and Carpenter made six each. Flores and Rasco made five apiece and Wood chipped in two points for Mulshoe.

"It was a tough physical ball game tonight," according to Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. "Cooper came out ready to hit on us a little bit. Teams really did not like the way we went through the first half and we are a marked team right now."

"We really think the tough play by these teams is really helping us for later on as long as we do not get anyone seriously injured. I was a little concerned about Shani's (Rasco) nose but she went back in and everyone is good to go now."

The Lady Mule's ability to pressure the ball on defense and score in transition was sorely tested in the miniature facility at Littlefield. The Lady Cats used the very close quarters to their advantage by preventing Mulshoe from running with the ball and the low ceiling and tight rims created shooting and rebounding problems for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Cats played a very inspired game coming off a one-point win over the Dimmitt Bobbies to tie Dimmitt for second in the district race.

Wood nailed a three and a Friskup stick back as the first period ended gave Mulshoe an 11-10 first period lead. Barton drained a trey and Locker's free throw were the only points Mulshoe could put on the board in the second quarter.

The Lady Cats took a 17-15 lead at intermission on what appeared to be a clean blocked shot by Friskup. But she was whistled for a foul and with no time left on the clock Whitney Dremel sank both shots from the charity stripe.

The Lady Cats extended their lead to five with a three-pointer to open the third pe-

riod. Barton scored from 18 feet to ignite an 11 point Lady Mule run capped by Wood's second-of-three treys.

Locker's put back ended the third period with Mulshoe on top 28-22. Benham led Mulshoe with 10 points, Wood had nine and Barton added seven. Locker made

five, Friskup four and Carpenter two for Mulshoe.

The Lady Mules traveled to Slaton January 28 and returns home for their final home appearance against the Dimmitt Bobbies on Friday January 31. Brownfield Lady Cubs will host the Lady Mules in the season finale.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Lisa Sue Rose charged with driving while intoxicated. Fined \$650 plus \$211 court cost. Sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Gilbert Dominguez Buenostro charged with possession of marijuana. Fined \$350 plus \$211 in court cost. Sentenced to serve 45 days in jail.

David Sigala Romero charged with possession of marijuana. Case set for February 11, 2003.

Robert Yaple charged with driving while intoxicated. Attorney status hearing set for January 30,

2003. Trial set for February 11, 2003.

Lisa Diane Ellis charged with driving while intoxicated. Notice to appear February 11, 2003 and trial set for February 27, 2003.

David Gutierrez, Jr., charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon. Trial set for February 27, 2003.

Roman Franco charged with resisting arrest, pled guilty. Fined \$850 and court cost of \$211. Sentenced to 120 days probated two years.

Roman Franco charged with assault, pled guilty. Fined \$850 and court cost

of \$211. Sentenced to 120 days probated two years.

Arthuro Lopez Martinez charged with assault. Notice to appear February 4, 2003.

Richard Morin charged with assault. Received a court appointed defense attorney.

Francis Deneise Barnes charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon. Trial set for February 27, 2003.

Christy Marie Rodriguez charged with theft by check, pled guilty. Fined \$250, plus court cost of \$261. Sentenced to deferred probation for one year.

OBITUARIES

LORENE CALHOUN

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview for Lorene Calhoun, 91, of Plainview. The Rev. Drew Travis officiated. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Wood-Dunning Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Calhoun was born on December 25, 1911 near Sydney, Texas in Comanche County to Arthur Lee Fryar and Mary Frances Ragsdale Fryar. She died Tuesday, January 21 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock of heart complica-

tions.

She grew up on the Matador Ranch and graduated from Matador High School, where she later taught elementary and high school while pursuing her college studies at Baylor and Texas Tech, receiving her bachelor's degree.

She married Festus Farnsworth "Flip" Calhoun in Matador on June 18, 1938 in Matador then moved to Plainview in 1947. Mrs. Calhoun taught second grade in the Plainview school system for 23 years. She was a 50-year member of P.E.O., a life member of P.T.A. and

a member of the First Presbyterian Church for 55 years.

She is survived by a son, Arthur Fryar Calhoun of Berkeley, Calif.; a daughter, Carol Ann Poole of Plainview; and a granddaughter, Tamarra Poole Holmes, also of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Freddy Bell, Rodney Bell, Don Cummings, Jim Ferrell, Bill LaFont and Robert Rigler. She was preceded in death by her husband.

The family suggests memorial be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or Plainview Habitat for Humanity.

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- Nonsense (slang)
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- Hill (Celtic)
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- In a way, cleaned chemically
- Have an ambitious plan
- Languages of Sulu islands
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- Radioactivity units
- A disdained writer
- Political plot
- Double curve
- Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers
- Calculators
- Bono's ex wife
- Large genus of erect or climbing prickly shrubs
- Repaired shoe
- Keeps order in the House
- In a way, runs
- Thick piece of something
- Sino-Soviet block, abbr.
- In a way, sank
- A way to acclaim
- Native American people
- Drunk (slang)
- Accept my friends
- Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing
- Swiss river
- Oil

CLUES DOWN

- Mythological birds
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Crossword Answers

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Lazbuddie stock show a success

The annual Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show held Saturday, Jan 18 at the Friona Community Center had exhibitors competing for top prizes. Although there were no steers shown in this year's show, Danny Underwood, Dimmitt High School ag teacher, judged the showing of the goats, lambs and barrows. Taking the titles in the barrow show were Kayla Parham showing her breed champion York and Cross in the heavyweight class. She received the grand champion award. Logan Mason had the reserve grand champion Cross in the heavyweight class; and Tobin Redwine, the showmanship.

In the goat show, Lakota Goe had the heavyweight grand champion, Lacy Jesko had the lightweight reserve grand champion and Jarrod Jesko had the light weight showmanship award.

In the lamb show, Logan Mason had the grand champion in the heavy weight class; Dustin Bartlett had the reserve grand champion in the light weight class; and Suzanne Mason received the showmanship award for her lamb in the heavy weight class.

Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show Friona Community Center JUNIOR MARKET GOATS

Light weight class — 1. Lacy Jesko; 2. Jarrod Jesko; 3. Lakota Goe; 4. Melanie Winders.

Heavy weight class — 1. Lakota Goe; 2. Melanie Winders.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Light weight class — 1. Dustin Bartlett; 2. Lakota Goe; 3. Ashton Mason.

Heavy weight class — 1. Logan Mason; 2. Suzanne Mason; 3. Tobin Redwine.

JUNIOR MARKET BARROWS

Breed Champion Berkshires
1. Sergio Cuevas
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The 2002-2003 Starz Program of Lazbuddie will be coming to an end with the kids last performance January 31 at half-time of the boys varsity game against Happy. The kids have had a good time and improved the Ball Handling Skills. They include (back row) Kyler Steinbock, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Shea Scott; (middle top) Colton Ingram, Kylie McGehee, Jared Timms, Kolten Morris, Emily Agee; (middle bottom) Brandon Rowland, Ross Steinbock, Juan Pablo Lule, John Ryan Isaacson; (bottom row) Cutter Glover and Chandler Barnes.

1. Tobin Redwine, breed champion; 2. Kayle Jesko, reserve champion; 3. Jarrod Jesko.

Durocs

Light weight — 1. Dakota Pitcock; 2. Kirby Kimbrough; 3. Logan Mason.

Heavy weight — 1. Dustin Bartlett; 2. Sergio Cuevas.

Breed Champion

Dustin Bartlett

Reserve Champion

Sergio Cuevas

Hampshires

Light weight — 1. Tobin Redwine; 2. Austin Mason; 3. Roper Smith.

Heavy weight — 1. Dustin Bartlett; 2. Kayle Jesko; 3. Kelli Harris.

Breed Champion

Dustin Bartlett

Reserve Champion

Tobin Redwine.

Polands

Breed Champion

1. Amanda Branham

Reserve Champion

2. Suzanne Mason

Spots

Light weight — 1. Tori Pollard; 2. Amanda Shaeffer.

Heavy weight — 1. Kirby Kimbrough; 2. Tobin Redwine; 3. Ashton Mason.

Breed Champion

Kirby Kimbrough

Reserve Champion

Tobin Redwine

Yorkshires

Light weight — 1. Jordan Mason; 2. Mandy Haney; 3. Tori Pollard.

Heavy weight — 1. Kayla Parham; 2. Dylan Haney; 3.



Lazbuddie honors December students

The students of the month for December have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They are (back row, from left) third-grader, Todd Nichols, son of Mike and Sherrie Nichols; fifth-grader, Rhett Sain, son of John and Cheri Sain; fourth-grader, Jordan Hernandez, granddaughter of Johnny and Dianne Hernandez; (Front row, from left) pre-kindergartener, Ashley Branham, daughter of Joe and Kelly Branham; kindergartener, Haley Ivy, daughter of Lance and Shelly Ivy; first-grader, Austin Mason, son of Sean and Julie Mason; and second-grader, Colten Ingram, son of Buster Ingram.

Melanie Winders; 4. Bryce Haney.

Breed Champion

Kayla Parham

Reserve Champion

Jordan Mason

Crosses

Light weight — 1. Ryan Mason; 2. Kirby Kimbrough; 3. Rowdy Smith.

Medium weight — 1. Logan Mason; 2. John Austin Branham; 3. Melanie Winders.

Heavy weight — 1. Kayla Parham; 2. Bryce Haney; 3. Dylan Haney. 4. Tausha Barnes.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARGARET ANN WILLIAMS, formerly known as MARGARET BURRIS, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 2003, in Cause No. 2309, pending in the County Court of BAILEY County, Texas, to: LOUVENIA ANN GARLINGTON. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
701 Main Street
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DATED the 22nd day of January, 2003.

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PARK VIEW HEALTHCARE CENTER
 •Accepting applications for CNA's and LVN's
 •Be a part of the dynamic healthcare team in meeting the needs of the elderly.
 •You can make a difference in caring for others
 •Comprehensive benefit program for full-time employees
 Call or see Terri Brown, Director of Nursing Services Phone :272-7578
 Address: 1100 West Ave J, Muleshoe, TX

TOWN AND COUNTRY FOOD STORES Is Looking For

People with Retail Experience
 People with Food Service Experience

Presently Accepting Applications For
 Store Manager Trainees
 Assistant Managers
 Food Service Managers

Great Benefits & Advancement Opportunity
 Equal Opportunity Employer
 Drug Testing Required
 Applications available at all locations

FOR SALE

For Sale — 2 Cemetery Lots: 5 and 6, Garden 4, Block 81. \$300 each. Call 580-326-2935.

Car seats for sale, reasonable price for each. Have one that is for toddler the other toddler/infant (reversible) asking \$20 each. Have an entertainment center \$35. Have a Graco stroller, \$50. Call 272-4536 after 1:00 p.m. ask for Jessica.

Want results? Call the Journal 272-4536

REAL ESTATE

For Rent: Large 3 Br/ 2Bath, nice area, \$450, Contact 480-816-4003.

2 bedroom Apt for Rent. Call 806-773-1232.

House for Sale. 505 E. Chicago. Contact Pat Chisholm, (806) 934-7801 work; (806) 934-3755 home; (806)681-1008 cell or 272-5263. Financing available!

Farm for Sale: Quarter Section, Lamb County, near Earth. Sprinkler, house & barn. Call 781-7556.

I'M MAD... AT BANKS WHO DON'T GIVE HOUSE LOANS BECAUSE OF BAD CREDIT, PROBLEMS OR NEW EMPLOYMENT. I DO, CALL L.D. KIRK, H O M E L A N D M O R T G A G E S , (254)947-4475.

MULESHOE C.R.P. — just out of town — 288 acres (281.2 acres CRP & 6.8 acres native grass) off of Hwy. 84, working pens — wells. Buy one or both!
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- **10,000 Head Feed Yard** - Between Earth and Muleshoe. Very good condition. 2 Feed Trucks, 1 Large Loader. Includes 160 Acres with 2 Wells and Center Pivot Sprinkler.
- **Two labors South of Muleshoe**, All cultivated, very good dryland, bases & yields.
- **320 Acres**, Parmer County. 2 sprinklers, good water, excellent soil, on pavement
- **2-160 Acre tracts** - North and Northwest of Muleshoe. Both have sprinklers, will divide. Very reasonably priced.
- **West Camp Area** — 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. Permit process underway
- **Great Home in Muleshoe**, 4-3-3, brick, Cent. A&H, fireplace, built-ins, living areas, large kitchen, dishwasher, double oven, large refrigerator, lots of storage, tile roof, outdoor barbecue, sprinkler system front and back.
- **40 Acres near Muleshoe**, irrigated farm with side-roll sprinkler, nice barn, pens, outbuildings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric manufactured home. **Priced Reduced**
- **Country Living with horse barn and roping Arena**. 3-2-2, large kitchen, 2 living areas, basement, above ground pool, Muleshoe Area.
- **Northeast of Farwell** — 213 Acres, Beautiful Brick Home, 50' x 100' Barn, Center Pivot Sprinkler, 1-600 g.p.m. well. **ON PAVEMENT**

316 Main Street
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RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA

- NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brk, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, nice carpet, 1680' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$60K!! RH-2

COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- VERY NICE 2-1-1+1 Carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, stove, nice, carpet, covered patio, fenced yd., MORE!! \$41,900!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brk, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 7 fans, covered patio, fenced yd!! \$62.5K!!

HIGHLAND AREA

- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, roof evap. air, fenced yd., MORE!! \$26.5K!! HL-1

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- 3-2 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K! HS-10
- VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, utility, deck w/hot tub, storage/workshop, fenced yd., MORE!! \$28,500!! HS-9
- NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H (Heat Pump), nice carpet & tile, fans, fenced yd., stor. workshop, 1000 sq. ft. deck, MORE!! \$35K!! HS-2
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace heat, win. evap. air, stove, corner lot!! \$30K!! HS-3
- 2-1-1 home, floor furnace heat, new roof!! \$13,500!! HS-5
- 3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! \$40K!! HS-7
- NICE 3-2 Home, new Cent. A&H, hardwood floors, 5 fans, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! \$41K!! HS-6
- EARTH-4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K

COMMERCIAL

- HWY 84/70-GREAT LOCATION-2870 retail, 16640' shop, 6000' paved, RR spur w/loading docks, 3.44 acre tract!!
- GREAT LOCATION-13,000 sq.ft. bldg. Cent. A&H, paved parking!!

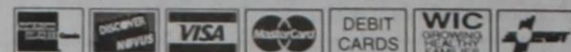
RURAL

- 3-1-1 carport home on one acre, wall heat, evap. air!! \$12K!!
- EXCELLENT DAIRY LOCATION-1120 ac., 7 circles, 20 wells, very nice 3-2-3 Home w/basement, 40' x 60' barn w/30' x 40' shed, 3 mil. lb. grain facility, add. 3 bdrm. home, 2 mobile homes, on pavement convenient to Muleshoe, Clovis, Portales, & 5K head permit. Could be split if needed!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 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!!
- GOOD 160 acre farm, fully allotted, 2 wells, valley circle!!
- 3-1 Home on 59 acre, edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!



Lowe's Marketplace

401 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 272-4585



AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE AT PARTICIPATING STORES

MEAT

BEEF	CHUCK BLADE ROAST.....LB	\$1.79
BEEF	7-BONE ROAST.....LB	\$1.79
ANY SIZE PACK MARKET MADE	HAMBURGER PATTIES.....LB	\$1.69
CRY-O-VAC 2 PACK	PORK BUTT ROAST.....LB	89¢
ANY SIZE PACKS	PORK STEAKS.....LB	\$1.49
PORK	NECK BONES.....LB	59¢
X-TRA SAVINGS PAK CHICKEN	DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS..LB	69¢
CHICKEN	FRYER WINGS.....LB	99¢
CUT-UP	WHOLE FRYERS.....LB	99¢
PEYTON'S	MEAT FRANKS.....12 OZ. PKGS	2/\$1
PEYTON'S	CHORIZO.....8 OZ. PKG	99¢
PEYTON'S ASSTD. VARIETIES SLICED	BACON.....12 OZ. PKG	\$1.89
PEYTON'S REG. OR POLISH	SMOKED SAUSAGE....14 OZ. PKG	\$1.39
PEYTON'S BEEF	FRANKS OR BOLOGNA...12 OZ.	\$1.69
PEYTON'S	PORK SAUSAGE.....1 LB. ROLL	\$1.19
PEYTON'S	MEAT BOLOGNA.....12 OZ. PKG	99¢
PEYTON'S	CHOPPED HAM.....10 OZ. PKG	\$1.89
PEYTON'S	COOKED HAM.....10 OZ. PKG	\$2.19
PEYTON'S	CHORIZO.....1 LB. PKG	\$2.19
RANCH BRAND	FRANKS.....2.5 LB. PKG	\$3.39

PRODUCE

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY	RED DELICIOUS APPLES..LBS	2/\$1	
LUNCH BOX SIZE CALIFORNIA	NAVEL ORANGES.....	15/\$1	
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY	GOLDEN DELICIOUS OR GRANNY SMITH	APPLES.....LB	79¢
TROPICAL	COCONUT.....	2/\$1	
RED OR WHITE SEEDLESS	GRAPES.....LB	\$1.59	
FRESH, SWEET	CANTALOUPE.....	2/\$3	
FRESH, TENDER	JICAMA.....LB	69¢	
BULK	PINTO BEANS.....LBS	2/\$1	
GARDEN FRESH	CILANTRO.....BUNCHES	3/\$1	
MINI, PEELED	CARROTS.....1 LB. PKG	99¢	
GREEN SELECTION OR CLASSIC ROMAINE	DOLE SALAD.....12 OZ. PKGS	2/\$3	
FRESH, CRISP	CELERY.....EACH	69¢	
GARDEN FRESH YELLOW, ZUCCHINI OR MEXICAN	SQUASH.....LB	89¢	
FRESH	GREEN ONIONS.....	2/\$1	
8 OZ. PKG.	GRAPE TOMATOES.....	2/\$3	
SERRANO OR HOT 'N' SPICY JALAPENO	PEPPERS.....LB	69¢	

FROZEN & DAIRY

SELECT GR. VALUE MENU OR SEL. MENU	BANQUET DINNERS....6.7-11 OZ.	97¢	
SELECT GROUP	WEIGHT WATCHERS	ENTREES.....8.5-11.5 OZ.	2/\$4
JOSE OLE	CHIMICHANGAS.....20 OZ. PKG	\$3.99	
ORIGINAL OR BLUEBERRY AUNT JEMIMA	WAFFLES.....12.5 OZ. PKGS	3/\$5	
ASSTD.	TAI PAN FOOD.....14.2 OZ. PKGS	2/\$4	
12 OZ. PUB STYLE FILLETS	OR 16 OZ. STICKS	FISHER BOY FISH...YOUR CHOICE	2/\$6
PILLSBURY CRESCENT	DINNER ROLLS.....8 OZ. CANS	2/\$4	
ASSTD. PURE PREMIUM TROPICANA	ORANGE JUICE.....64 OZ. CTNS.	2/\$6	
WHERE AVAILABLE-NO SUBSTITUTIONS	HAAGEN DAZS	ICE CREAM.....PINTS	2/\$4
SELECT GR. 16 OZ. OR 2 CT. 8 OZ.	PARKAY QUARTERS OR	PARKAY SPREAD....YOUR CHOICE	99¢
CACHE VALLEY CHEDDAR	OR COLBY JACK	SHREDDED CHEESE...32 OZ. PKG	\$5.99
JOSEPH FARMS NATURAL	SWISS CHEESE.....16 OZ. PKGS	2/\$6	
JOSEPH FARMS SELECT GROUP	CHUNK CHEESE.....16 OZ. PKGS	2/\$4	
WHOLE LOAF	MUENSTER CHEESE.....LB	\$1.99	

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EACH WITH ONE REWARD COUPON

18 ct. Grade "A" Large	EGGS	5 lb. bag																	
RED GRAPEFRUIT	40 oz. box Pioneer	BAKING MIX	1 lb. roll Owens																
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE	1/2 gallon round Shurfine	ICE CREAM	4 lb. bag Pure Cane C&H	SUGAR															
Aallon jug All Varieties Lowe's or Shurfine	MILK	48 oz. bottle asstd. Crisco	COOKING OIL	75% Lean, 1 lb. chub IBP	GROUND BEEF	• 19.25 oz. Oatmeal Crisp	• 17.25 oz. Honey Nut Clusters												
• 16.25 oz. Basic 4 • 18 oz. Total Raisin Bran	GENERAL MILLS CEREAL	3 ct. pkg. select group	Orville Redenbacher's	MICROWAVE POPCORN	18 oz. jar Peter Pan	PEANUT BUTTER	26 oz. jar Prego	PASTA SAUCE	24 oz. pkg. American Beauty	SPAGHETTI OR	ELBO-RONI PASTA	3 lb. bag	ROME APPLES	3 lb. bag	GALA APPLES	16 oz. btl. asstd. Wish Bone	SALAD DRESSING	Asstd. varieties 6 pack, 12 oz. cans	PEPSI COLA

7 lb. bag	ICE	24 oz. Del Monte squeeze btl.	KETCHUP	5-6 oz. can select group	PRINGLES POTATO CHIPS	18.6 oz. can asstd. Campbell's	CHUNKY SOUPS	8-10 ct. pkg. select group Swiss Miss	HOT COCOA	4.5-9 oz. select group Betty Crocker	FRUIT SNACKS	7-8 oz. pkg. select group Zatarain's	RICE MIXES	144 ct. select group Puffs	FACIAL TISSUE	1.6 oz. select group Secret wide	ANTI-PERSPIRANT	6.4 oz. pkg. select group Crest	TOOTHPASTE	6-13 oz. size select group	Hair Spray, Gel or Mousse	RAVE HAIR PRODUCTS	19 oz. box Pepperidge Farm asstd.	3-LAYER CAKE	8 oz. pkg. Borden select group	SHREDDED CHEESE	28-32 oz. pkg. select group Ore-Ida	FROZEN POTATOES	2 lb. pkg.	CARROTS	Sno-White	CAULIFLOWER	Head	ICEBERG LETTUCE	9-13 oz. pkg. Redi-Serve	HEAT AND EAT	MEAT ITEMS	14 oz. pkg. Peyton's	SMOKED SAUSAGE
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HEALTH & BEAUTY

20 CT. GELCAPS OR 24 CT. TABLETS/CAPLETS	ALEVE.....YOUR CHOICE	2/\$6
SELECT GROUP 12 OR 20 CT.	ALKA-SELTZER PLUS.....	2/\$7
SELECT GROUP JERGENS	LOTION.....10 OZ. BTL.	2/\$6
SELECT GROUP HAIR PRODUCTS	THERMASILK.....7-13 OZ. BTL.	2/\$6
SELECT GROUP	ROMEN NOODLES.....3 OZ.	10/\$1
ASSTD. SMACK	CUP RAMEN.....2.25 OZ.	3/99¢
ASSTD. JUMEX	NECTARS.....11.3-12.5 OZ. CANS	2/88¢
ASSTD. WOLF NO BEANS	CHILI.....15 OZ.	97¢
LOWE'S	CORN CHIPS.....16 OZ.	3/\$4
WHOLE LA COSTENA	JALAPENO PEPPERS.....26 OZ.	97¢
FRITO LAY®	BEAN DIP.....9 OZ. CANS	2/\$4
REG. \$2.29	FRITOS OR CHEE-TOS...10 OZ.	3/\$5
SHURFINE	HARINA PREPARADA.....4 LB	2/\$4
ASSTD. SUNNY	COOKIES.....12 OZ. PKG	88¢
SELECT GR. RICE-A-RONI	RICE DISHES.....4.2-5.9 OZ.	99¢
MRS. FRESHLEY'S CINNAMON OR CHERRY	SWEET ROLLS.....6 CT. PACK	3/\$4
LOWE'S	DRINKING WATER.....1 GAL.	2/\$1
SELECT GROUP CAMPBELL'S	SUPPER BAKES.....17.1-21.7 OZ.	2/\$6
NABISCO FRUIT NEWTONS OR	OREO COOKIES.....12-18 OZ.	2/\$5
SELECT GROUP DEL MONTE	TOMATOES.....14.5 OZ.	99¢
SELECT GROUP GATORADE	SPORTS DRINKS.....32 OZ.	4/\$5
POWERADE	SPORTS DRINKS.....32 OZ. BTL.	79¢
NABISCO HONEY MAID STICKS OR	GRAHAM CRACKERS...12-14.4 OZ.	2/\$5

SELECT GROUP (EXC. DECAF)	FOLGERS COFFEE.....34.5-39 OZ.	\$5.99		
LA CHOY	CHOW MEIN NOODLES....5 OZ.	99¢		
LA CHOY SELECT GROUP	ORIENTAL ENTREES.....42 OZ.	\$3.99		
KIKKOMAN OR LA CHOY TERIYAKI OR	SOY SAUCE.....10 OZ.	2/\$3		
NATURE VALLEY SELECT GROUP	GRANOLA BARS.....7.4-8.9 OZ.	2/\$5		
LOWE'S WHEAT	BREAD.....24 OZ. LOAF	69¢		
SELECT GROUP	DINTY MOORE	BAKES.....34.4-38.5 OZ.	\$4.49	
AUSTEX	BEEF STEW.....24 OZ. CANS	3/\$5		
HONEY BOY	PINK SALMON.....14.7 OZ.	3/\$5		
CASSEROLE	PINTO BEANS.....4 LB. BAG	\$2.79		
DEL MONTE SQUEEZE	KETCHUP.....24 OZ. BTL	\$1.19		
HORMEL REG. OR CHICKEN	VIENNA SAUSAGE.....5 OZ.	3/\$2		
8 IN. BOWL, 10.5 IN. DINNER PLATE,	1 CT. SALAD PLATE, 13 OZ. MUG,	1 CT. SUGAR OR 1 CT. SALT & PEPPER	STONEWARE.....EACH	\$1
ORI. OR CHICKEN & RICE GRAVY TRAIN	DOG FOOD.....17.6 LBS	\$6.99		
ASSTD. 9 LIVES	CAT FOOD.....4 PK./5.5 OZ. CANS	2/\$3		
CHARMIN WHITE	TOILET PAPER.....4 PACK	97¢		
WHITE OR DESIGNER BOUNTY	PAPER TOWELS.....REG. ROLL	97¢		
NICE 'N' FLUFFY	FABRIC SOFTENER.....128 OZ.	2/\$5		
ASSTD. 128 OZ. LIQUID OR 4.75-5.8 LB. POWDER	XTRA DETERGENT.....	2/\$5		
PINALEN	PINE CLEANER.....127.9 OZ.	2/\$5		
SELECT GR. 24 PACK/12 OZ. CANS	LOWE'S SOFT DRINKS.....	\$3.95		
ASSTD. VARIETIES	COCA-COLA, SPRITE	OR DR. PEPPER...6 PK./12 OZ. CANS	3/\$5	
ASSTD. VARIETIES	COCA-COLA, SPRITE	OR DR. PEPPER....6 PK./1/2 L. BTL.	2/\$5	