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## NEWS BRIEFS

### County has new web site

Bailey County has a brand new web site up and running. According to Bailey County Treasurer Donna Kirk, the site was put together with the help of the Texas Association of Counties organization.

While the site is very basic, the county plans to add more features and information soon according to Kirk. The web address is [www.co.bailey.tx.us](http://www.co.bailey.tx.us).

### Hospital not closing

Muleshoe Area Medical Center Administrator Jim Bone told the *Journal* there is no danger that the Center will close because of the financial problems with the Covenant System in Lubbock.

Bone explained that he is paid by Covenant but the Muleshoe Center reimburses Covenant for his salary and fringe benefit package.

The Muleshoe Center is able to buy supplies from companies that supply Covenant at Covenant prices.

Covenant does not own any part of the Muleshoe Center or provide any financial aid to the Center. The Muleshoe Center is run by the local elected board.

Bone said the clinics that are being closed are owned and operated by Covenant.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 22  
Winning numbers: 8-20-29-37-41-51  
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million  
Winners: 0  
Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 26  
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

### On this date in history

Feb. 27 — Frank W. Johnson's command captured at San Patricio (1836).

John D. Connally, Jr., born in Wilson County (Governor 1963-1969) died June 14, 1993 in Houston. After lying in state in the House Chamber, he was buried in the State Cemetery on June 17, 1993 (1917).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Times of sun and clouds for Thursday with highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 20s. Few showers expected for Friday with highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper teens. Partly cloudy for Saturday with highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Scattered showers on Sunday with highs in the high 40s and lows in the high 20s. Rain and snow for Monday with highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s. Partly cloudy on Tuesday and Wednesday with highs averaging from 62-65° and lows averaging 26-28°.

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## 4-H and FFA members compete in Fort Worth

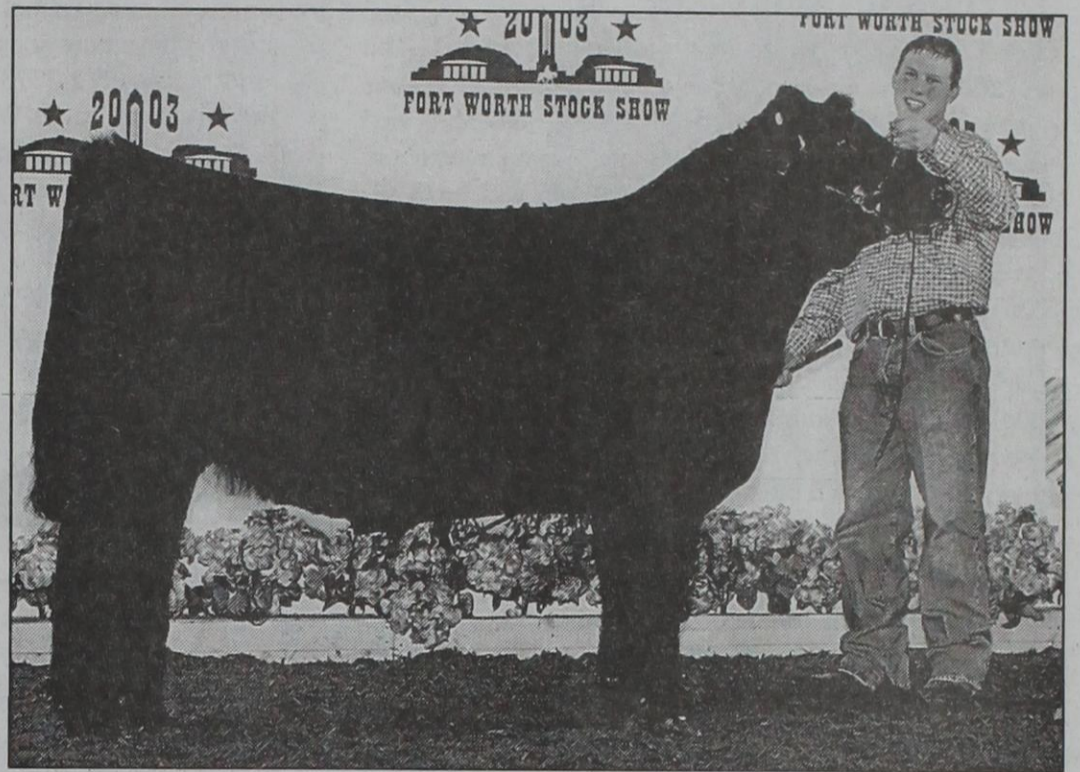
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Bailey County 4-H and FFA members competed at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth on January 31, 2003.

Competing in the Steer Division were Brett Bamert, whose steer won first place the class 8 and later was named the Reserve Grand Champion of the show; D.J. Robertson, third place Angus; Baylee Bessire, third place Polled Hereford; and Austin Bamert, fourth place class 8. Others that participating in the show were Cody Altman, Brady Black, Marlie Black, Tanner Bales, and Cobey Branscum.

In the Swine Division, Summer Daniels took twentieth place Duroc. Others participating were Stephanie Daniel, Chance Daniel, Cori Ann Black, Cody Black and Craig Black.

After reviewing records, Brett Bamert's Reserve Grand Champion is the first champion steer at Fort Worth from Bailey County in the history of the show.



Courtesy photo

### Champion Steer

Brett Bamert, a 4-H member from Muleshoe, exhibits the Reserve Grand Champion European Crossbred. The steer was later named the Reserve Grand Champion Steer in the Junior Beef Heifer Show at the 2003 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on January 31, 2003.

## Shuttle material likely found near Littlefield

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUFKIN — With the recovery of the first piece of what is believed to be Space Shuttle Columbia material from Lamb County, Texas on Friday, Feb. 21, NASA is asking area residents to be on the lookout for and report additional material they believe might be from the shuttle.

A piece of what appears to be one of the Space Shuttle's heat resistant tiles was recovered near Littlefield, Texas, approximately 40 miles northwest of Lubbock. This marks the furthest west any Columbia debris has been recovered. The piece is being transported to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida for further analysis.

"We sincerely appreciate the search ef-

orts and watchfulness of residents along Columbia's flight path," said NASA Astronaut Dom Gorie. "We are asking everyone — especially people from the New Mexico-Texas border to Ellis County, Texas, to be alert for pieces of Columbia. If you find suspected Columbia material, please call toll-free 1-866-446-6603."

Residents are reminded not to handle debris because it could be hazardous. Typical shuttle debris pictures may be viewed at [www.nasa.gov/columbia/COL\\_debris\\_pix.html](http://www.nasa.gov/columbia/COL_debris_pix.html).

"Citizens who continue to call us with information about the location of possible debris are playing a critical role in the process of collecting the evidence necessary

to understand what caused the loss of Columbia and her crew, and we are very thankful for their help," said Gorie.

The counties potentially containing material from the shuttle beginning in the western portion of the Texas Panhandle and ending southwest of Fort Worth are: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, King, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker and Hood.

A map of the flight path over Northwest Texas indicating where debris may have landed and an image of the piece recovered from the Littlefield area are available electronically by calling the FEMA News Desk at 936-699-1094.

### All-District chosen

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The District 2-3A coaches announced their basketball All-District selections this week. Sara Benham was named Most Valuable Player and Mindy Locker was chosen as Defensive MVP. The Newcomer of the Year was Muleshoe sophomore Kelsi Friskup.

Shani Rasco and Tori Barton were also named to the team and Tiffany Flores received Honorable Mention. Maise Beversdorf and Whitney Demel of Littlefield along with Ashley Irons, Jill Merritt and Jenna Steinle of Dimmitt were selected to the team.

Jordan Perry of Cooper, Melissa Salas of Brownfield and Rene Andrews of Slaton round out the elite roster.

"Team success brings individual honors," said Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. "Having so many from our team honored is a testament as how the other coaches felt about us. Sara (Benham) being named as MVP was well deserved

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## Sutton announces candidacy for 19th Congressional District

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Vicki Sutton, the only announced female candidate for the 19th congressional district, in an interview told the *Journal* she supports President George W. Bush's policies toward Iraq and North Korea as well as and his plan to cut taxes to stimulate the economy.

Sutton came to Muleshoe campaigning to replace Larry Combest in Congress. Sutton is currently a professor of law at Texas Tech. She also has a PhD in Environmental Sciences from the University of Texas, a master's degree in public administration from Old Dominion and a bachelor of science degree in animal science from North Carolina State.

Sutton worked in the Senior Bush White House where she was Assistant Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. She has been an assistant city manager in Chesapeake, Virginia and McKinney, Texas.

When asked about Bush's plan to cap pain and suffering at \$250,000 in personal injury lawsuits, Sutton told the *Journal*, "We have let (lawsuit) settlements get out of control and

we are all paying for it in increased prescription and medical bills and other things." She also said the cap would be a "good start" on tort reform.

Sutton said she is for right to life except when it involves the health of the mother. She said we need better programs to reduce unwanted pregnancies and to make adoptions easier.

Sutton said we could help reduce prescription cost to seniors and other Americans by cutting down on the time it takes to prove up a drug with new technology. She also said we need tort reform so manufacturers are not

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Sutton

## Jennyslippers host Texas Independence Day

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Monday, March 3, the Jennyslippers will once again host their annual "Toast to Texas" celebration of Texas Independence Day. The event will take place at the Bailey County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom.

The "Toast to Texas" is an event that began in 1991 when *Texas Monthly* magazine ini-

ated the idea of a statewide Texas Independence Day celebration. People across the state were urged to stop what they were doing, all at the same specified time, and raise a glass of sparkling Texas spring water in a toast to the great state of Texas. The Jennyslippers, in an effort to promote recognition of Texas Independence Day and pride in our state, have continued to annually host the event.

This year's celebration will feature a bit of Texas history presented by Mayor Victor Leal and festive Texas folk music performed by Camilo Espinoza. The entire fourth grade class from Mary DeShazo Elementary School is specially invited each year, which is why this year's celebration will be on Monday, March 3 instead of Sunday, March 2, Texas Independence Day. Anyone is welcome to join in the celebration.



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## Parents help with sale

Senior parents are selling homemade cinnamon rolls to benefit Project Graduation. Selling will begin on Monday, March 3. Call now to reserve your order. Contact Lavone Hunt at 272-7777 or Susan Wedel at 272-5901.

## Lazbuddie Shoot-out

A 3 on 3 basketball festival will be held April 11 and 12, 2003 at the Lazbuddie High School Gym. Divisions include elementary, Jr. High, High School, adult and Coed (2 men, 2 women). Entry fee is \$50 per four-member team. A three-point and free throw competition will be available for all age divisions for an additional \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division. A full concession stand will be provided. For additional information contact Lazbuddie High School, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, 806-965-2152; Debbie Weir, 806-965-2302; Sarah Black, 806-965-2149 or any high school senior. Deadline is April 2, 2003. Brackets and team schedules will be mailed ASAP to the team captain.

## Free testing for qualifying women

The YWCA of Lubbock is offering free mammograms and pap tests until June, 2003 for women 50 to 64 years old who qualify. Contact the YWCA at 806-792-2723. Testing will be done by appointment only.

## Addresses for charitable giving listed

Anyone wishing to send a donation to a local charity may mail contributions to:

- Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347;
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347; and
- Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box 125, Lazbuddie 79053.

## Public calendar

### Spelling Bee winner

Jessica Behrends recently competed in the County Spelling Bee held at the M.I.S.D. Administrative Building. She won the contest by correctly spelling the word "potion."

Jessica is the daughter of Earl and Donita Behrends of Muleshoe. She is also in Tonda Wood's fifth grade class at DeShazo Elementary.



Behrends

**Mar. 5** — The First United Methodist Church will have Ash Wednesday service on Wed., March 5 at 12:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served following the worship service. For more information, call the church office at 272-5517.

**Mar. 7** — Traveling Bake Sale will be changed to Friday, March 7. We will sell casseroles and desserts. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a handicap bus for Park View Nursing Home. If you want to be sure we stop by or if you have questions or requests, call Alice Hall at Stovall Printing, 272-3373 or Brenda Tapley, 272-4819.

**Mar. 8** — Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday March 8 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a question and answer session about what is going on in Texas Baptist Life. You may also hear him preaching on Sunday morning March 9. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**March 12** — Final day for all Muleshoe High School Seniors to apply for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available from the MHS counselor.

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and Mindy (Locker) was recognized for all the little things she does as the Defensive MVP."

"Kelsi (Friskup) moved to Muleshoe this year and brought us a little different style of play but she learned our system and fit in really well. This is the second year for Shani (Rasco) to be named to the team and she has been the backbone of this group."

"I was really glad Tori (Barton) was picked and feel this will give her the incentive she will need to lead the team next year. After going 10-0 and winning the district championship, these individual honors are icing on the cake for us."

Landon Sheets was the only Mule named to the District 2-3A boys team

but A.J. Flores, Tatom Heathington, Brady Black and Luis Sanchez were chosen as Honorable Mentions.

The coaches chose Nicky Gauna of Dimmitt and Darby Brown of Lubbock Cooper as Co-MVPs. Cooper's Brian Cloud was named as the Defensive Player of the Year and Eric Ward of Dimmitt as the Newcomer of the Year.

Blake Seiler and Rhyne Fuller from the Cooper Pirates joined Sheets along with Patrick Hunter and Kenneth Worsham of Dimmitt. Added to the team from Littlefield were Bear Ship and Eric Mendez.

Keeston Waters and Ryan Yowell from Brownfield along with Brit Donham of Slaton complete the team.

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subject to unreasonable settlements that drive up drug costs.

If elected, Sutton said she would prefer to work on water and oil conservation in Congress, which she said "is so vital to West Texas".

## WorkSource Work Skills Enhancement

WorkSource of the South Plains currently has training funds available to assist businesses in training their current employees. Businesses must complete an application describing their training needs. Businesses may receive more information and an application by contacting Jeff Coffman, WorkSource Specialist, via E-mail: [jeffrey.coffman@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:jeffrey.coffman@twc.state.tx.us) or at (806) 272-7537 or Janet Claborn, Director of Economic Development, via E-mail: [muleshoe@fivearea.com](mailto:muleshoe@fivearea.com) or at (806) 272-7455.



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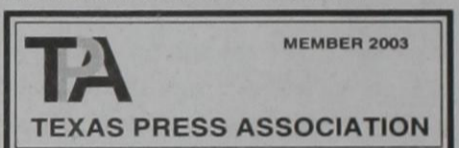
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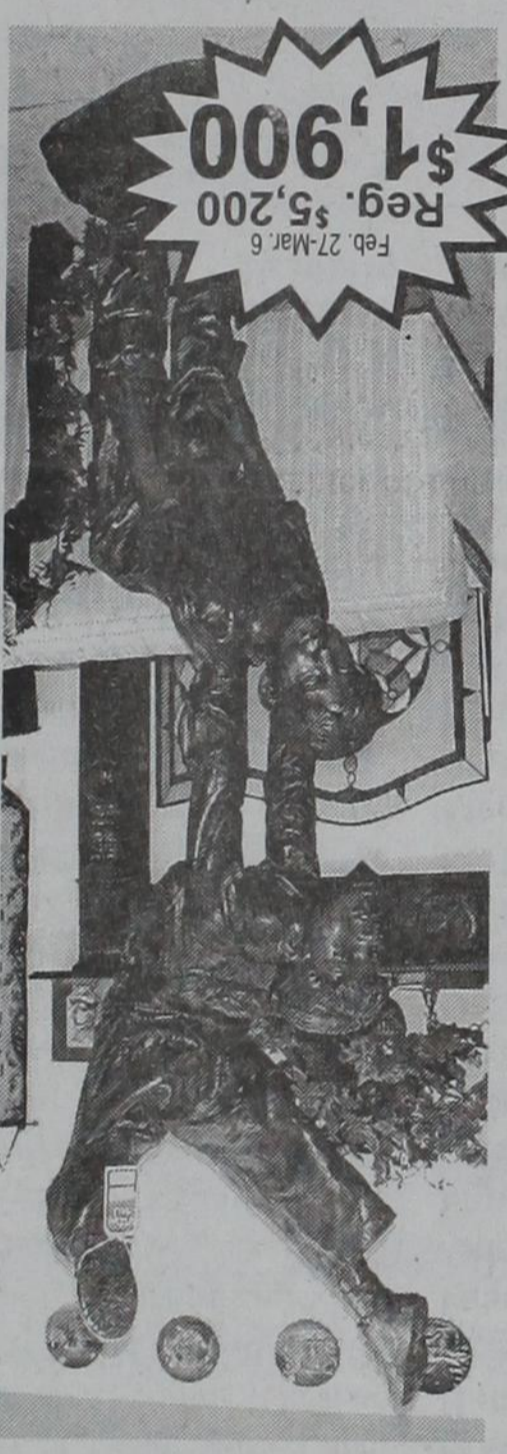
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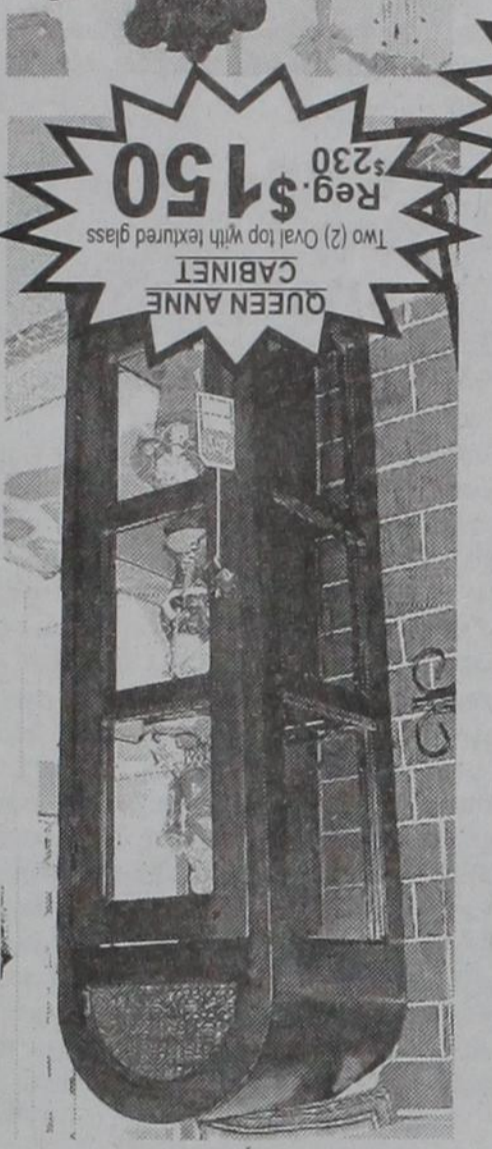
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Hand-carved Mahogany



Reg. \$425  
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Carved, ornate, Mahogany



Reg. \$525  
\$400  
Carved, ornate, Mahogany



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Two (2) Oval top with textured glass



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\$400  
Mahogany, hand-carved, beveled glass



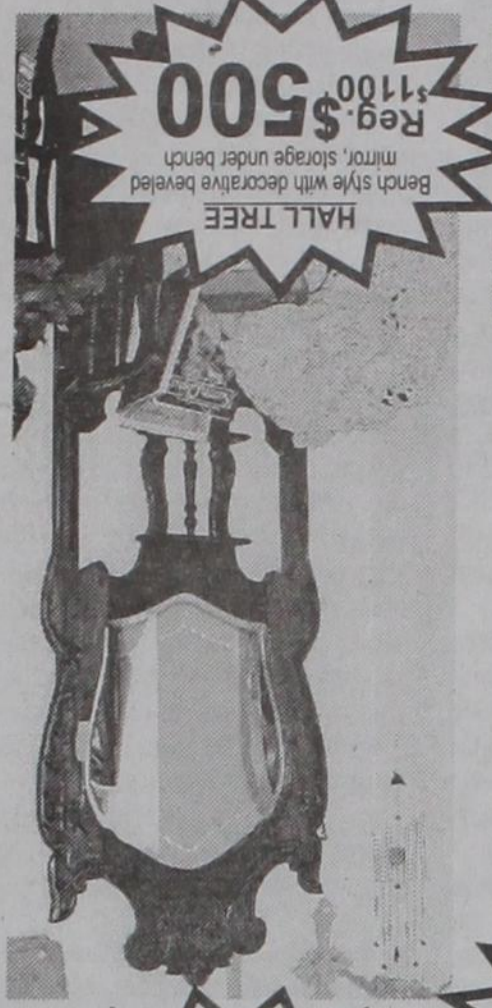
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### New thrift store

Gathered for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting of J.C.'s Thrift Store held February 13 were Sherri Harrison, chamber board member; Jan Thompson, chamber manager; Jay and Kim Cook, owners; Heather Foley, chamber treasurer; and Bryan Morris, chamber board member. The store, which is located at 414 W. American Blvd., celebrated its grand opening Friday, Feb. 14.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Feb. 13 — Emilina Elizarraraz, Doris Hanna, Jack D. Lane, Marie Lane, Bobby Reynolds, Darlene B. Rutherford, John Smith, Jewell B. Strong and Vidal Vargas.

Feb. 14 — Sonya Garcia, Marie C. Gonzalez, Jack D. Lane, Marie Lane, Ben Loewen, Lucy Rocha, John Smith, Jewell B. Strong, Vidal Vargas and Antonio Vega.

Feb. 15 — Margaret H. Collins, Sonya Garcia, Brandon Guevara, Mary F. Holt, Marie Lane, Bernice Pennington, Franklin Piland, Florene Rutherford, John Smith and Jewell B. Strong.

Feb. 16 — Margaret H. Collins, Sonya Garcia, Brandon Guevara, Mary F. Holt, Marie Lane, Bernice Pennington, Franklin

Piland, Florene Rutherford, John Smith and Jewell B. Strong.

Feb. 17 — Margaret H. Collins, Sonya Garcia, Brandon Guevara, Mary F. Holt, Marie Lane, Bernice Pennington, Franklin Piland, Florene Rutherford, John Smith and Jewell B. Strong.

Feb. 18 — Letha Beach, Margaret H. Collins, Manuel Daniel, Joel DeLaCruz, Mary F. Holt, Marie Lane, Raymond McGehee, Noemi Melendez, Oscar L. Merriott, Florene Rutherford, Jewell B. Strong and Benny Wiedebush.

Feb. 19 — Charlene Bartholf, Letha Beach, Margaret H. Collins, Manuel Daniel, Joel DeLaCruz, Marie Lane, Raymond McGehee, Oscar L. Merriott, Jewell B. Strong and Benny Wiedebush.

### NURSING HOME NEWS

The children's Sunday school class from the Calvary Baptist Church made and delivered Valentines cards for the residents.

Thursday morning, the Life In Christ Academy from Lariat visited, sang songs and delivered Valentines cards that they made for each resident.

Thursday afternoon, the Trinity Baptist Church hosted a Valentine party for the residents. The Rev. Bennie Wright and Tommie Bratcher provided entertainment. Volunteer Plus provided boxes of heart shaped chocolates for each resident. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, sausage balls, little sizzlers and cherry Jell-O cups topped with whipped cream were served, also almond punch. Wanda Kittrell also helped with the refreshments. Rick Hunter and Delphine Gruda along with Joyce Morrison were chosen by written votes for Mr. Valentine and a tie for Ms. Valentine.

Friday afternoon, Jim and Wanda Holt arranged for the Muleshoe choral groups to visit, singing Valentines to the residents in the day room and special care unit.

Tuesday afternoon, Beverly Wagnon, Dolores Garrett, Lanell Stancell, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Claudine Embry came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and give a lot of T.L.C.

Sunday afternoon the Primitive Baptist Church came for Church services.

Frieda Locker celebrated

her birthday February 16.

Aline Locke was visited by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jo and Jim Walker, over the weekend.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold directed the reading and conversation.

Yaunda Martin hosted a Valentine doughnut party for the staff at Park View Friday morning. The boxes of doughnuts were all decorated with a large Valentine balloon.

Jason Schwope, pastor of Richland Hills Baptist Church, spoke at our devotional time Wednesday morning. Loyce Killingsworth, Laura Killingsworth and Janis Cowley directed the singspiration time.

Betty Ramage filled the vending machines and left quarters for the residents' bingo bash on Saturday. Betty came on Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon, Glenda Jennings directed our Sing-along.

Alvin Isaacson was visited by his son, Dieter Isaacson, and his grandson Wednesday afternoon.

Terry Green was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Noe Anzaldua recently.

Elsie Damron and Mabel Riegel were visited by their sister, Brownie Wiseman, and brother.

Clota Belle Kelly was visited by Cecelia Goodwin and Lillian Hamilton of Earth recently.

The residents' February birthday party is scheduled

for Thursday February 27 at 3:00 p.m.

Don Bruns has been visited by his sister, Ruth Briscoe, and his daughters,

Debbie Kemp and Tammie Black.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge visited Park View Tuesday afternoon.



## Help!

**The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce needs your HELP!**

If you are impressed by the excellent service of someone, or there is a business that you feel has "gone beyond the call of duty," write them down, cut out this form and drop it in the mailbox, addressed to the Chamber, P.O. Box 356. Or you can drop it by the Chamber office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., at 115 E. American Blvd. The "employee" selection can be different than the "business" selection.

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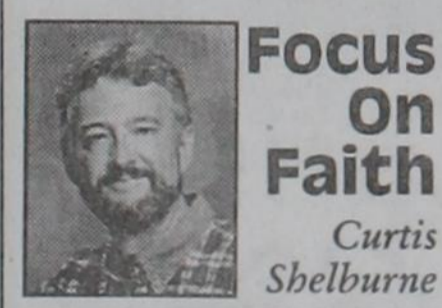
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### "My Mother's Name Was Grace"

Premier preacher and teacher of preachers Fred Craddock tells of speaking at a preaching conference in a far-away town in a far-away state. The meeting ended on Saturday night, and everybody scattered. He couldn't get a plane home until the next day, so he spent the night.

The next morning, Craddock went to the desk at the modest motel and said, "I'm accustomed to going to worship on Sunday mornings. Is there a church I can walk to nearby?"

Well, you'd have thought he'd asked for directions to King Tut's tomb. A covey of clerks went into a serious pow-wow and finally said, "Well,



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Curtis Shelburne

there's one a block and a half that-a-way, but we don't know what kind it is."

It was almost 11:00. No time for brand name persnickiness, so he walked down the street and through the doors of a neighborhood church (he never did know what kind, and it never did matter) of the sort that looked like one of those marvelous little labor of love buildings that the men worked late at night and on Saturdays constructing. It might hold 120, and that day, he says, there were about 120.

Craddock sat near the front. When the minister came down the aisle, Craddock was shocked. The pastor was an absolutely huge man but ungainly. "His head was misshapen. His body was slumped, and he walked as though he were stumbling. His long arms dangled beside him like they were waiting for further

instructions and didn't know what to do. He was such a grotesque person in appearance."

The big man started up the steps to the pulpit, and Craddock was afraid he would fall. He could barely walk. When he turned to speak, the muscles in his neck bulged with the simple strain of speaking. "His eyes were pink and white and out of focus," and he needed large magnifying glasses to even read the Scripture.

He preached from 1 Corinthians 13, "And the greatest of these is love." A good sermon. Nothing to write home about, but a good sermon from the heart of a loving pastor to a congregation who in turn held him in their respect and love listening intently, expectantly.

After the benediction, Craddock went to the door, anxious to learn who this man, so loving and loved, was. As one older woman went by and shook his hand, she said to the pastor, "I wish I'd known your mother." And he replied, just a bit oddly, "My mother's name was Grace."



When everybody was gone, Craddock and the preacher sat down on the back pew and talked. Craddock said, "I couldn't help overhearing your mentioning that your mother's name was Grace."

He replied, "Yes, that was true. When I was born grotesquely misshapen, I was put up for adoption. Of course, nobody wanted to adopt me, so I went from place to place. When I got to be a teenager, I wanted to be around other kids, and I noticed they went to church. I had not been. I went to where they were going to church, and it was there that I met grace."

Craddock said, "Grace?" He said, "Yes, grace. The grace of God."

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

# War, Terrorism and Your Investments

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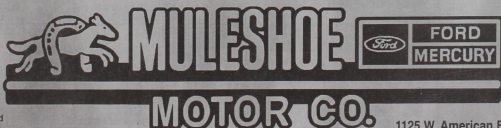
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**EULA MAE GARNER HODGES**

Services were held Thursday, February 20, 2003 at the Eastside Church of Christ in Morton for Eula Mae Garner Hodges, 94, of Levelland. Joey Pierce of Morton officiated. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Hodges was born November 27, 1908 in North Zulch, Texas. She died Feb. 17, 2003 in the Lynwood Manor Nursing Home in Levelland.

She was the fourth of six children born to John Thomas and Mary Selena Black Garner. The family moved from Madison County to Hall County, Texas, by train in late 1919.

She attended the Buffalo Flat School near Turkey, Texas. She married Truman Carver Hodges in Turkey on Jan. 6, 1926. They lived in Turkey, Dallas and Aspermont, Texas before moving to Morton in Cochran County, December 1934, where they were engaged in farming.

After her husband's death March 11, 1957, she enrolled in college and completed several business courses. Then she enrolled in and graduated from Isabel's School of Beauty in Lubbock in 1961 and obtained a beautician's license. She worked a short while as a beautician before enrolling in South Plains College in Levelland.

Most of her life was spent as a homemaker, a farmer, and a landlord. She had been a resident of Lynwood Manor in Levelland since Sept. 1997, where she enjoyed bingo, reading the bible, novels and magazines.

She had been a member of a variety of clubs including the Familiner Community Quilting Club, Home Demonstration Club and the Morton Senior Citizens' Organization where she participated in Senior Olympic activities. She was also a member of the Eastside Church of Christ where she also enjoyed the Women's Bible Study group.

She is survived by a son, John Hodges of Levelland; five daughters, Gloria Taylor of Ft. Worth, Helen Tinnin and Kay Houston both of Midland, Margaret Masten and Connie Calley both of Lubbock; one sister, Bessie Garrison of Silverton; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Thurman, who died on July 1, 1928 right after his birth, and Norman, his twin, who died February 2000; and two granddaughters, Wanda and Judy.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Mark Taylor, Jay Hodges, Donnie Masten, David Masten, Steve Houston and grandsons-in-law, Monty Merritt and Robert Leavitt.

**ELSIE McMILLAN**

Services were held Fri-

day, February 21, 2003 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock for Elsie McMillan, 79, of Buffalo Springs Lake, formerly of Earth. The Rev. Johnny Williams of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMillan was born July 2, 1923 in Roaring Springs. She died Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at Slaton Care Center in Slaton.

She attended school in Roaring Springs, graduating in 1941. She married W.B. McMillan on September 15, 1942 in Clovis, New Mexico.

During World War II, she was employed with the Army Air Base. She was also employed at Pantex Ordinance Plant. She attended Arlene's Beauty College in 1945 and worked as a hairdresser for many years.

She was employed as a secretary in Plainview before moving to Earth in 1968 where she and her husband owned and operated McMillan Bookkeeping Service. She retired to Buffalo Springs Lake in 1991.

She served as secretary of the West Texas Bowling Association from 1960 to 1967. She was a member of the Ruidoso Art Association, the West Texas Watercolor Association, the Lubbock Art Association, The Muleshoe Art Association, and the Plainview Art Association. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Earth and was in Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Larry McMillan of Buffalo Springs Lake; two brothers, Buster Franklin of Arizona and Ernest Franklin of Littlefield; a sister, Jean Fudge of Littlefield; and two grandchildren, Allen and Amanda McMillan, both of Buffalo Springs Lake.

The family suggests memorials to be sent to Vista Care Hospice, 1010 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

**RAUL ROSAS CAMARGO**

Church services were held Friday, February 21, 2003 at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico, N.M., for Raul Rosas Camargo, 36, of Muleshoe. The Deacon Daniel Chavez of Clovis officiated. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, Texas.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mr. Camargo was born August 27, 1966 in Durango, Mexico. He died February 16, 2003 in Farwell.

Raul had lived in Muleshoe for the past year moving from McFarland, Calif., where he worked as a farm laborer.

Mr. Camargo is survived by his mother, Josefina Camargo of McFarland, Calif.; five sisters, Sylvia Rosas of Muleshoe, Leticia Rosas of Gibbon, Neb., Margarita Rosas of Sunland Park, N.M., Gloria Rosas of

Earlimart, Calif., and Veronica Rosas of Lerdo, Mexico; three brothers, Miguel Rosas of Las Cruces, N.M., Carlos Rosas of San Juan, Mexico, Raymond Rosas of McFarland, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father, Miguel Rosas on April 9.

**MARY SIMPSON**

Services were held Monday, February 24, 2003 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel for Mary Camella Walters Simpson, 92, of Maple. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Simpson was born on June 18, 1910 in Paris, Texas. She died on February 22, 2003 in Morton.

She attended schools in the Canyon Community

northeast of Lubbock.

She married James Simpson on February 18, 1928 in Lubbock and later moved there in 1953 from Shallowater.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Maple.

She is survived by two sons, Ted Simpson of Sudan and Jerry Simpson of Lake Charles, La., six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 16, 1981.

The family suggests memorials to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411 or to the charity of your choice.

**BONNIE ROBERTS**

Services were held Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at the First Baptist Church for Bonnie Roberts, 77, of Sudan. The Revs. Cliff Hargrove and Roger Ashley officiated. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts was born January 14, 1926 in Rochester, Texas. She died Sunday, February 22, 2003 at Harmonee House in Amherst.

She married A.J. Roberts in Muleshoe on December 11, 1943.

She graduated in 1943 from Albuquerque, New Mexico High School. She moved to Sudan in 1958 from Muleshoe.

She was a member of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the Sudan First Baptist Church where she was a

member. She was a past member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary of Clovis, N.M.

After her husband's death, she worked at Pay-and-Save Grocery Store in Sudan.

She is survived by three sons, Monte Roberts of Sudan, Allen Roberts of Laredo and Daryl Roberts of Prospect Hill, North Carolina; one daughter, Cheryl Kinnie of Sudan; fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 29, 1985; a daughter, Shirley Roberts, in 1944; and a son, Roy Roberts, in 1979.

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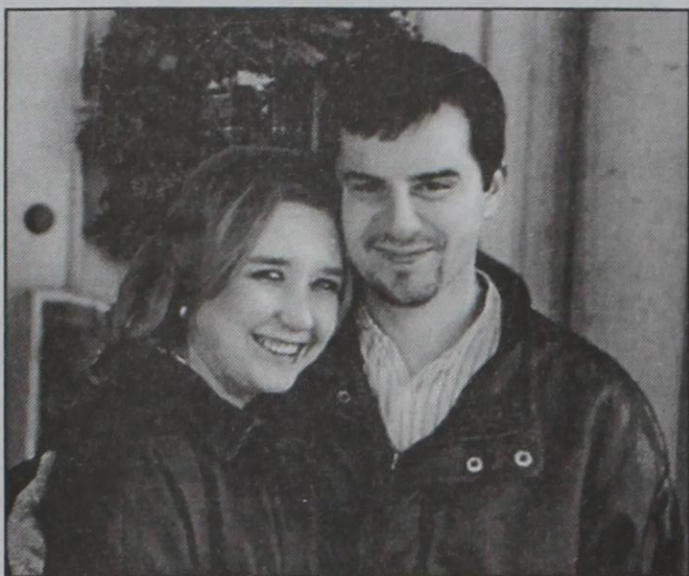


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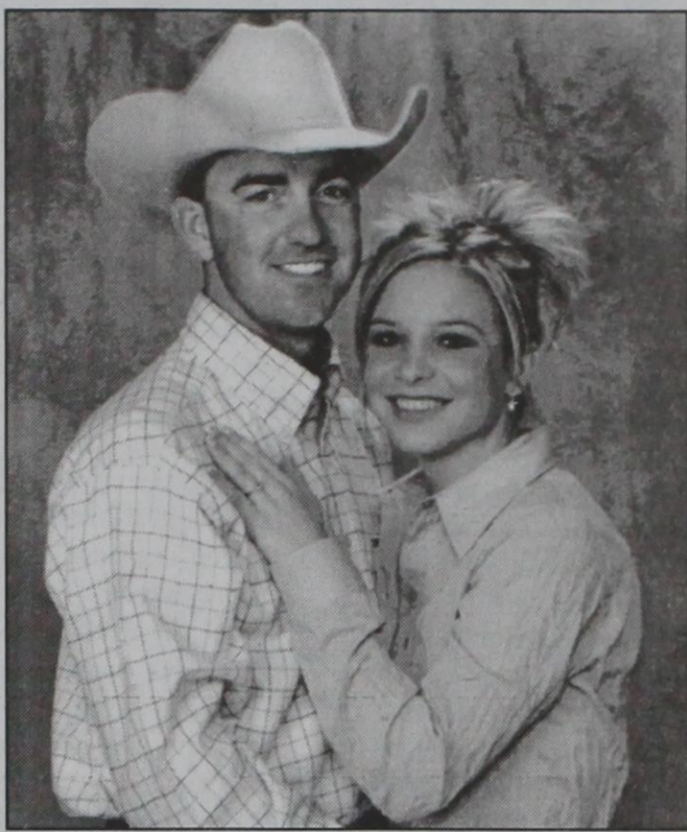


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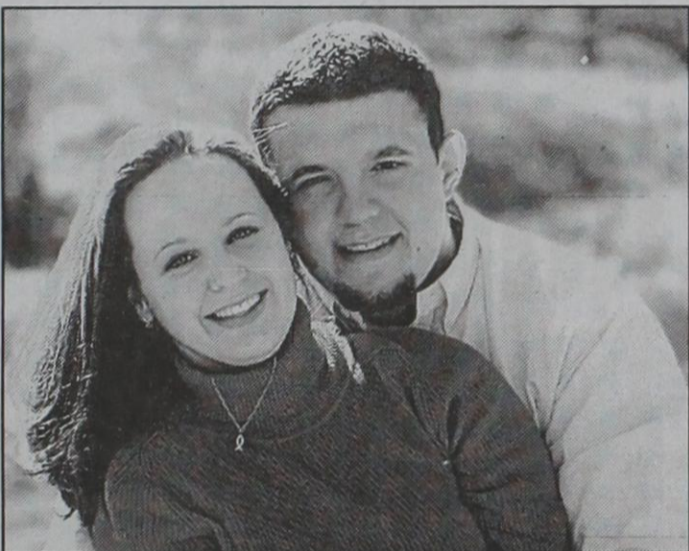
## WALLACE-WINFREE

Veldon and Lora Wallace of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Leisha Wallace, to Matthew Winfree, son of Tom and Eileen Winfree of Las Cruces, N.M. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Onate High School in Las Cruces, N.M. The wedding is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., March 1, 2003 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe. Friends and family are invited to attend. The couple will be reside in Lubbock.



## FRISKUP-MORRIS

Steve and Robin Friskup of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Kaci Britt, to Justin Lee Morris, son of Gary and Sheryl Morris of Muleshoe. The couple will be married May 31 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.



## DUNBAR-TURNEY

Drs. Mike and Lindi Dunbar of Campwood, Texas wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Dunbar of Denton, Texas, to Matt Turney of Denton, son of Kenneth Turney of Muleshoe and Martie Dewbre of Portales, N.M. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Rocksprings High School and is a senior at the University of North Texas. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a senior at the University of North Texas. The wedding is scheduled for June 21, 2003 at the House of Praise in Barksdale, Texas. The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

# Program to feature four-star army general

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Katherine Schraeder, Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, will host a free one-hour program on Tuesday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. featuring highly-decorated, four-star Army General Barry McCaffrey.

During the program, General McCaffrey (retired) will explore what's next for U.S. military forces and examine America's progress toward homeland security. "This unique program will offer an in-depth look at war and terrorism in America," said Schraeder. "We'll also discuss whether war and terrorism should impact investment decisions."

During his military career, McCaffrey served overseas for thirteen years, including four combat tours. In the Persian Gulf War, he commanded the 24th Infantry Division. McCaffrey has also served as an assistant to General Colin Powell and supported the Joint Chiefs of Staff as advisor to the secretary of state and the United States ambassador to the United Nations. Under President Clinton, McCaffrey was appointed U.S. Drug Czar. In that ca-

capacity, he served as a member of the president's Cabinet and the National Security Council for drug-related issues.

At retirement from active duty, McCaffrey was the most highly decorated and youngest four-star general. He twice received the Distinguished Service Cross (the nation's second highest medal for valor). He was also awarded two Silver Stars and received three Purple Heart Medals for wounds sustained in combat.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, McCaffrey is currently the Olin distinguished professor of National Security Studies. He is also president of his own consulting firm and regularly appears as an analyst for NBC News on issues of national security and terrorism.

For more information about the March 11 program or to reserve your seat, call Heather Foley at (806) 272-4102 or toll-free at (888) 272-4102. If you are unable to attend either of the above times, additional viewing opportunities are available.

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## Rotary Club offers holiday flag service

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe provides a flag service to Muleshoe businesses on national holidays as a fund-raiser to support its participation in various projects in Muleshoe.

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#### March 4

**Lunch** — Teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pre-k.—1), tuna sandwiches, rice pilaf, English peas, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### March 5

**Lunch** — Chicken pot pie, tacos (pre-k.—1), egg rolls, corn, sweet potatoes, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### March 6

**Lunch** — Hamburgers (pre-k.—1), ranch beans, chips, fruit, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

#### March 7

**Manager's Special.**

## BIRTHS

### BUCKLEY

Dustan and Brooke Buckley of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son, Lincoln James, born at 12:24 p.m., Feb. 8, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He has a big brother, Braden, who is four.

Grandparents are Joel and Gwen Sinclair of Muleshoe and Steve and Vicky Buckley of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Harold and Lillian Pollard of Enochs, James and Ann Sinclair of Plainview and Don and Betty Carpenter of Dimmitt. Great-great-grandparents include Goldman and Roxie Stroud of Enochs and Ann Carpenter of Dimmitt.

### MONREAL

David and Brandy Monreal of Olton are the proud parents of a son, Sean David Monreal, born at 12:10 a.m., Feb. 12, 2003 at Lamb Healthcare

Center in Littlefield.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 7/8 inches long.

Grandparents are Henry and Elena Monreal, Gary and Denise Cross, and Valerie Cross.

### JAMES

Craig and Morgan James of Levelland are the proud parents of a daughter, Candice Marie James, born at 6:22 p.m., Feb. 23, 2003 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She weighed 5 pounds and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Donald and Susan Templeton, and Glenda DeGrate.

### PAZ

Luz Divina Paz of Littlefield is the proud mother of a daughter, Anahi Araceli Paz, born at 1:55 a.m., Feb. 15, 2003 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Reynaldo and Sulema Paz.

## DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Abraham Orozco Mendoza plea bargained to a charge of burglary of a habitation and was sentenced to two years confinement and fined \$1,000 plus \$248 in court costs.

Amanda Irene Mendoza plea bargained to a reduced charge of theft (reduced from forgery) and was given deferred adjudication, fined \$500 plus \$273 in court costs and \$221.62

in restitution. She also received 32 hours of community service.

Nathaniel Duran plea bargained to evading arrest and was given deferred adjudication, fined \$750 plus \$273 in court costs. He also received 40 hours of community service.

Juan Gonzales plea bargained to escape and was given five years probation, fined \$250 plus \$273 in court costs and received 240 hours of community service.

## HOSPITAL BOARD

During the regular meeting February 20, the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Board set the election for two seats on the Board from Districts 2 and 4 for May 3, 2003. The seats are currently being held by Board President Tim "Buck" Campbell and Arline Phelps. Both are expected to seek re-election.

Any one interested in running for the board will need a petition signed by 25 registered voters to file for election. The last day to file is March 19.

The Board heard from Dubin and Company that the Center received a "clean audit" from the firm.

The Board voted to charge off \$50,000 in bad debts.

## Lazbuddie Choir trio on to State competition

The Lazbuddie Choir, consisting of only three girls, will be advancing to the state level of competition on May 23rd. Shonnah Black, Michelle Scott and

Katy Loudder attended the U.I.L. solo and ensemble contest on February 8th.

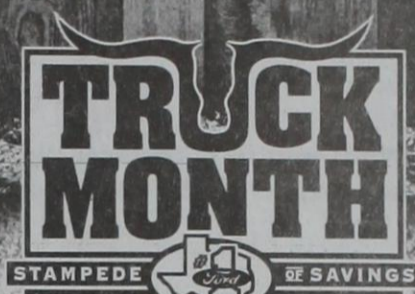
Loudder received a superior rating on her solo, Black and Scott both re-

ceived an outstanding rating on their solos. In their cappella trio, the girls also received a superior rating for the "beautiful blend of voices," as quoted from


their judge Fred Mays.

The Lazbuddie Choir appreciates the community support and hopes to continue their success in future competitions.

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**Love of country**

Kinder Korner kids took part in Red, White and Blue Day last Wednesday by dressing up in their patriotic colors. The previous Wednesday, they celebrated Red Shirt Day.

**DOWN THE STREET**

By LEAH BELL  
Journal writer

Down the street this week, while interviewing Fabian Martinez about Valentine's Day a while back, he told me about an amusing incident that occurred on a recent trip to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He and his wife, Yolanda, and three of their four children were at UMC for their youngest daughter Nadia's routine checkup. They were coming down in the elevator when a well-dressed man wearing a turban and sporting a rather long beard entered the elevator. Fabian and the middle-eastern gentleman exchanged pleasantries and then followed the time-honored, unwritten eleva-

tor protocol—a face forward, quiet decent.

In the meantime, six-year-old Jose was tugging on his dad's shirt.

"Dad. Dad. Dad," the little guy said urgently. "Daaaaaad!"

Fabian finally leaned in to see what Jose had to say, thinking that he probably needed to use the bathroom.

"I think that's Osama bin Laden," he blurted out. Fabian, along with everyone else in the elevator was both mortified and amused. He apologized to the gentleman who said, "It's okay. He's a nice little boy."

Jose still hasn't figured out why his mom and dad reacted like they did!

Terome Clemmons sent the *Journal* a short note

regarding his recovery last week.

He asked that I share the note with you. It said:

A year ago, I had a farming accident in which my back was broken. My medical staff told me that I may not walk again.

But through God and your prayers, I now can walk. Thank God! And thank each and every one of you. In times like this, you really find out how good God is and how great your brethren are. I appreciate you all so much and pray that God bless each and every one of you.

I'm not working now, but I am getting stronger. I'm not having any problems with my back, just a little with my feet. They are not working just right.

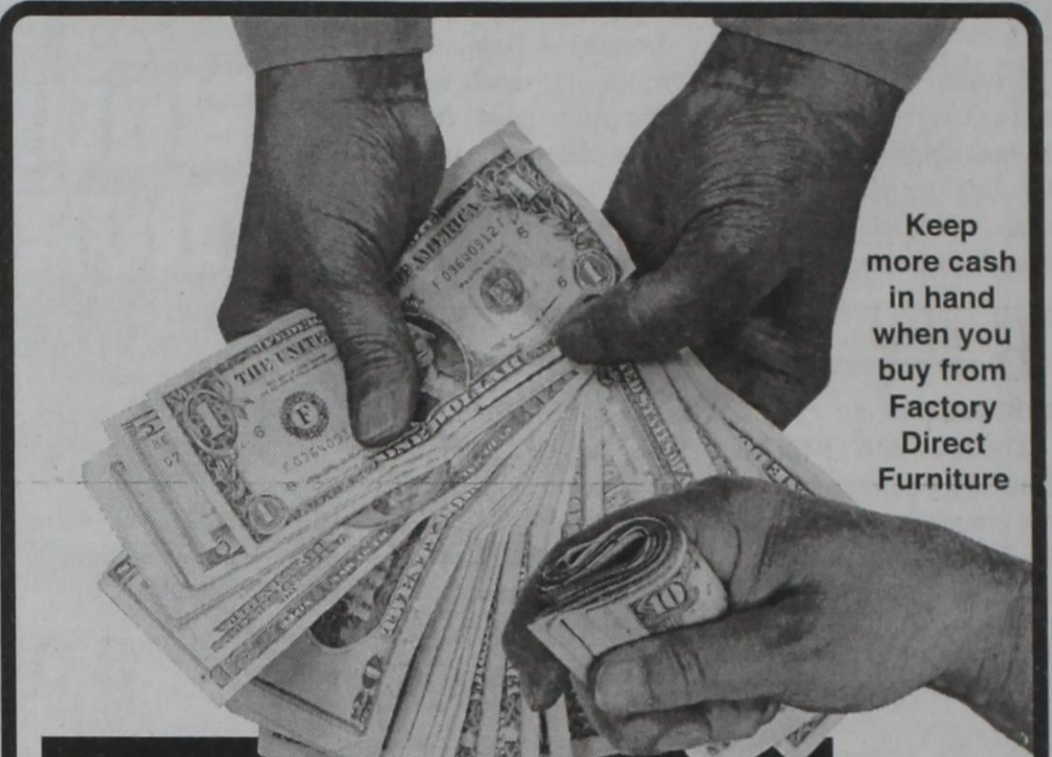
**B AILEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS**

The local chapter of AARP-No. 3169 has been closed. The group voted to join the "Bailey County Senior Citizens".

Those attending were President Buster Kittrell; Treasurer Clara Lou Jones; Secretary Gale Gladden; Caller Crystal

Walton.

The group will continue to meet the fourth Friday of the month at the Civic Center.



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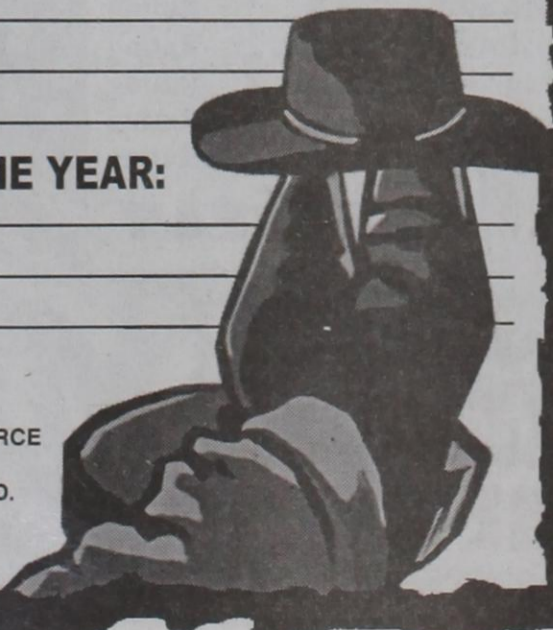
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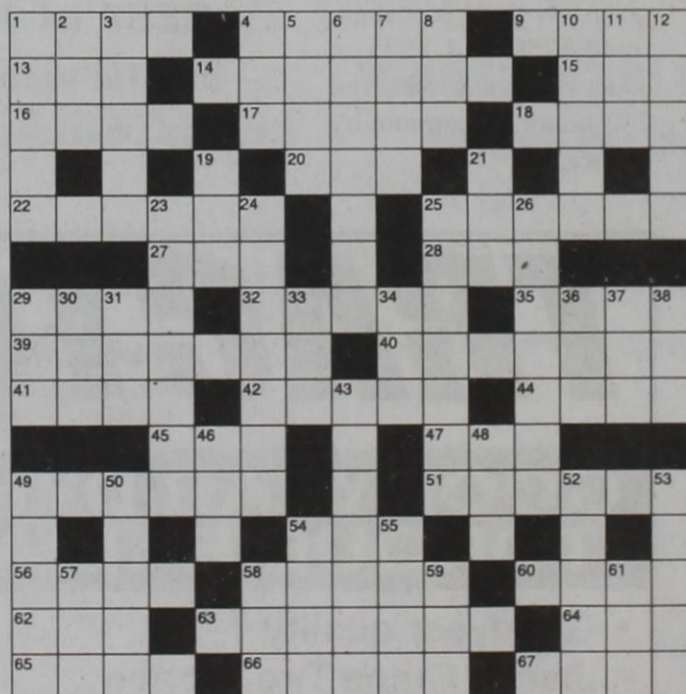
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**JUST FOR FUN**



- 7. Utter sounds
- 8. Lair
- 10. Creepy
- 11. The compass point midway between northeast and east
- 12. Stork, for one
- 19. Sweet Potato
- 21. Vietnamese currency unit
- 23. Congo River seaport
- 24. Cradlesong
- 25. Bribe
- 26. Experienced
- 29. Plant juice
- 30. Pool stick
- 31. Rapid bustling movement
- 33. Snake-like fish
- 34. A whip with nine knotted cords
- 36. Your consciousness of your own identity
- 37. Label
- 38. Printers measures
- 43. Item
- 46. Besides
- 48. Refers to a person
- 49. Confused mixture of sounds
- 50. Crews
- 52. Domestic cat
- 53. Spars
- 54. French river
- 55. World's longest river
- 57. Brew
- 58. Express pleasure
- 59. Away from
- 61. The cry made by sheep

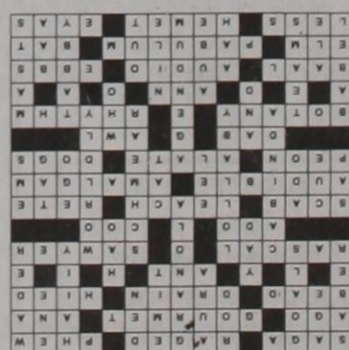
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Adventure story
- 4. Stormed
- 9. Stinks!
- 13. Back
- 14. Epicure
- 15. A collection of anecdotes about a person or place
- 16. Glass ornament
- 17. Enfeeble
- 18. Went quickly
- 20. Insect
- 22. Imp
- 25. Tom \_\_\_ character
- 27. A Dalton (Physics)
- 28. Dove sound
- 29. Strikebreaker
- 32. Percolate
- 35. Network of nerves
- 39. Perceptible by the ear
- 40. Dental filling
- 41. Unskilled laborer
- 42. Winged

CLUES DOWN

- 44. Canines
- 45. Hit lightly
- 47. Tool for making holes
- 49. Plant science
- 51. Beat
- 54. Queen of Scots
- 56. Semitic fertility god
- 58. Sound
- 60. Recedes
- 62. Tree
- 63. Intellectual sustenance
- 64. Conk
- 65. Smaller quantity
- 66. S California town
- 67. Nestling hawk

Crossword Answers





## BAILEY COUNTY MULETALES U.S.D.A.

**DCP**  
**April 1, 2003 is the deadline for producers to make decisions on base options. If the April 1 deadline is not met, the bases and yields will be frozen and will remain as they are at the present time. We are requesting that producers bring in production records and other information required by March 1, 2003 if you are intending to update yields and/or acreage. June 3, 2003 is the deadline to enroll in DCP. Producers are urged to come in and complete the sign-up as early as possible. Payment Limitations on updates, 1026's and AGI forms must be completed or updated, which takes more time. Please call for an appointment to sign up in the new farm program.**

### MILC UPDATE

The number of changes to the milk program has rendered the current MILC Appendix obsolete. The appendix lists the prevalent terms and conditions of the program. The most significant change to the appendix is the provision requiring dairy operations to make their "month" selection to receive payments on or before the 15th of the month before the month begins. Previously, producers had to select the month on or before the 23rd of the desired month. As a result of this change, dairy operations must complete a new CCC-580 addendum-1 by March 14, 2003. After this date, operations without the new appendix will not be paid until this document is completed and submitted to the office. All producers on the contract must sign and date the addendum. The form may be

submitted by fax, mail or in person. Another change involves production evidence submitted by Co-ops. This office may accept this information directly from the handler provided that your operation submits a written statement allowing FSA to receive the production evidence directly from the Co-op or handler. This authorization will remain in effect until the end of the contract or until the agreement is cancelled. Termination of the contract must be submitted in writing, and all producers on the contract must sign the authorization.

### NAP

Producers have until **March 17, 2003** to purchase NAP coverage on spring seeded and summer crops. If you have a NAP policy on wheat and other small grains, you need to certify the acres 15 days prior to grazing. NAP provides a guaranteed level of protection against weather disasters. There is a \$100 service fee per crop with a \$300 per county cap and a \$900 producer cap.

**Notice of Loss for NAP crops must be filed within 15 days from the date of the disaster or whenever the loss is apparent. Failure to do so can result in loss of benefits.**

### PEANUT SIGN-UP

The time period for designation of peanut average acreage and yields to farms begins **January 6, 2003 and ends March 31, 2003.** Historic peanut producers must request to designate peanut average acreage and yields by completing CCC-532 in the originating County FSA Office. The originating County Office is the County Office administering the farm which attributed to a historical peanut

producer's acreage and yields. The final date for designations cannot be extended.

### OPERATING LOANS

Producers applying for a direct or guaranteed operating loan need to begin the process now. Start by gathering last year's production records and schedule an appointment with a loan manager or officer to determine your borrowing needs. Operating loans can be used to finance livestock, crops, machinery, and refinance chattel debts. Remember that funds are issued on a first come-first serve basis. For more information, contact Joyce Thompson, FLM, Bailey County FSA Office at 806-272-4538.

### EMERGENCY LOANS AVAILABLE

Bailey County has been declared eligible for Emergency Loan (EM) assistance due to losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from January 1, 2002 and continuing. Producers who suffered at least a 30% loss in production or suffered qualifying physical losses may be eligible for an EM loan. Losses must be supported with documented records. Farmers must be unable to obtain credit from private lenders. EM interest rates are 3.75%. EM loans will be accepted until **June 23, 2003.** Contact the Bailey County FSA Office for more information.

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## COUNTY COURT NEWS

Christine Marie Oborny was given a notice to appear on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Jorge Luis Ramirez pled guilty to a charge of evading arrest and was given a 60 day probated sentence for one year. He was fined \$450 plus \$211 in court costs.

Scott Riley was given a notice to appear for a charge of theft by check.

Patrick Dominguez Vega's hearing for a charge driving while intoxicated, second offense, is set for February 25 docket.

Daniel Garcia pled guilty

to a charge of assault and was sentenced to 120 days probated for two years and fined \$800 plus \$404.84 in court costs.

Winter Shrock was given a continuance on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Buddy Arnold Farmer was fined \$100 plus \$261 in court costs for theft by check after making \$955 in restitution.

Michael Garcia was lectured by the judge for a violation report.

Matthew Lee was lectured by the judge for a violation report.

## PUBLIC RECORD

### MULESHOE POLICE

**Feb. 1**  
 Jennifer Montiel, 21, Deaf Smith County warrant for theft and Randall County warrant for theft.

**Feb. 4**  
 Arcadio Quintanilla, 37, warrants (two); failure to appear on an expired registration; not jailed.

**Feb. 6**  
 Sandy D. Clayton, 36, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamines.

**Feb. 7**  
 Greyson Lamb Rennels, 21, family violence.

**Feb. 8**  
 Noe Rascón Ortiz, 28, no driver's license.  
 Winter Shrock, 19, DWI (first).

**Feb. 9**  
 Leah Teresa Berry, 19, public intoxication.

**Feb. 1**  
 Joseph Fahnrapp III, 20, violation of probation orders; prohibition of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

**Feb. 11**  
 James Marcel Oborny, 64, fleeing police officer.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**Feb. 10**  
 Bonnie Faye Marlow, 43, motion to revoke; picked up by Andrews County.

**STATE POLICE**  
**Feb. 5**  
 Rafael Oscar R. Cruz, 21, no driver's license and no insurance; dismissed.

**Feb. 8**  
 John Ryan Cates Jr., 48, Titus County revocation of probation; released to Titus County.

**Feb. 9**  
 Buddy Arnold Farmer, 44, possession of marijuana.

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## Choir students receive Superior rating

The Non-UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held on Saturday, February 8 at Frenship High School.

The students from the Watson Junior High Advanced Mixed Choir were very successful.

There were seven soloists and one ensemble that

received a Division I—Superior rating.

Students receiving a Division I—Superior rating on their solos were Morgan Baca, Castle Crawford, Jamie Hall, Calli Hancock, Ray Martinez, Autumn Rainey and Elizabeth Symm.

Members of the Ensemble that received a Division I—Superior rating were Morgan Baca, Nick Brewster, Castle Crawford, Gerardo Gomez, Bianca Gonzales, Jamie Hall, Callie Hancock, Ray Martinez, Autumn Rainey and Elizabeth Symm.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### Junior High Advanced Mixed Choir

Pictured are (back row, from left) Nick Brewster, Gerardo Gomez and Ray Martinez; (middle row, from left) Calli Hancock, Jamie Hall and Castle Crawford; (front row, from left) Elizabeth Symm, Morgan Baca and Bianca Gonzalez. Not pictured is Autumn Rainey.

## Sandoval receives 15-year sentence

By MARSHALL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Emilio Cortez Sandoval Jr., was tried before a jury in Bailey County District Court Wednesday, Febru-

ary 19 and found guilty of delivering cocaine to a confidential informant.

Sandoval was sentenced by the jury to 15 years in prison and fined \$5,000.

Sandoval's previous convictions of burglary and driving while intoxicated, his third, were presented to the jury in the sentencing phase of the trial.

## 35th annual POPS Dinner Concert set

The 35th annual POPS Dinner Concert will present An American Heritage of Music on Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the campus Union Ballroom at Eastern New Mexico Uni-

versity in Portales.

Featuring performances by the University Symphonic Band, the Swanee Singers, and the Faculty Jazz Players, the event underwrites scholarships for

talented music students.

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# Perryton ends Lady Mules' state championship dreams

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules traveled to Amarillo's Caprock Activity Center on Tuesday night wearing a huge target on their backs. With 27 wins and a number two ranking, the Lady Mules were an easy team to get excited about playing.

The Rangerettes of Perryton responded to the challenge by jumping on the Lady Mules early with a high pressure full-court press that literally shoved Muleshoe out of sync. Perryton only won the first eight minutes of the game.

The Lady Mules played even in the second period and shaved two points from the Rangerette advantage in each of the final two periods. But the 15-8 first period gave the Rangerettes enough margin to hang on for the next 24 minutes to defeat the Lady Mules 59-56.

"The game was a disappointment for us," said Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. "We played hard tonight and we got down but we never gave up. That says something about our kids."

"There are 96 teams that began the playoffs in 3-A and all but one will end their season on a loss. But we had rather end our season with a loss in the playoffs than a win in district and not go to the playoffs. Tonight left a bad taste in our mouth and I think the kids will be ready to re-

move that next season." "We will miss our seniors, Mindy, Tiffany and Shani," continued Simms. "They are great athletes and best of all really good kids. We will be different next year...but we will be good and fun to watch."

"We had great fan support all season and the crowd here tonight was really special for the girls. Muleshoe really turns out to support their kids."

Tori Barton opened the scoring with two free throws that gave the Lady Mules their only lead of the game a little over a minute into the contest. Cassie Nowlin nailed a three 30 seconds later that seemed to ignite the Rangerettes.

Kelsi Friskup hit from the elbow on an inbound play to briefly interrupt a Perryton 13 point scoring run. Lindsey Wood hit from behind the arc to cut the Lady Mule deficit to 13-7.

Sara Benham was held scoreless until the 7:24 mark of the second period when she made one-of-two free throws. She finished the first half with nine points on assists from Barton and Wood.

Barton hit a long two with one minute left in the half and Mindy Locker stole the ensuing inbound pass and got the ball to Friskup to cut the Rangerette lead to 29-22 at the intermission.

Benham and Locker teamed up to trim the

Rangerette lead to three in the opening 90 seconds of the second half. Perryton stormed back to extend their advantage back to seven with just under three minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Wood drilled a deep three and Tabatha Obenhaus drove the baseline and dropped in a corkscrew layup. The layup cut the Perryton margin to 40-37.

After Perryton made a free throw Wood and Obenhaus teamed up on a half court pass that gave Obenhaus her second baseline layup in less than a minute. Benham stuck back a rebound to knot the game at 41 with just over a minute left in the third period.

The Rangerettes answered by making three-of-four charity tosses and Nowlin added a deuce as the period ended with Perryton in front 46-41.

Shani Rasco had not broken into the scoring column until almost three minutes were gone in the final period. She kept an offensive rebound alive by tipping it to herself not once but twice and then put it back on the glass for her first two points.

Rasco found Friskup open for an assist just before Locker drove the lane for the hoop and the harm. Locker's charity toss completed a three-point play that cut the Rangerettes advantage to 55-53.

Rasco blocked a shot and ran the floor to complete the fast break to draw the Lady Mules with in one. The Rangerettes converted a free throw to extend the lead to 58-56 with 27 ticks on the clock.

Rasco made a strong post move down the lane and may have been pushed to far under the goal because she hung the ball just un-

der the rim. Had her shot been successful the game would have been tied.

Skylah Monreal added one more charity toss for her ninth point in the final frame and 17 in the game to help preserve the win for Perryton.

Perryton seemed to be able to invent ways to get to the charity line and converted eight-of-10 in the

first half and made 20-of-32 in the game. The Lady Mules only had 16 opportunities and converted eight of them.

Benham led all scorers with 20 and Friskup added eight for the Lady Mules. Locker dropped in seven, Wood made two treys for six points while Barton, Obenhaus and Rasco made five each

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## SPC faces \$7.4 million in cuts

LEVELLAND— South Plains College faces potential budget cuts in state appropriations that could total \$7.4 million for the next two years if proposals before the state legislature are adopted.

The most severe proposal is Gov. Rick Perry's proposal to reduce college appropriations by 9 percent, cut state-funded health care insurance to community college employees by 65 percent, and not fund any enrollment growth colleges have experienced in the past two years. That would cost the state's 50 community colleges districts an estimated \$590 million.

"Without question, the governor has declared that community college education in Texas is not a priority," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, president of South Plains College. "This proposal would cripple our community college system in Texas that has worked so hard to open the doors to higher education for underserved Texans."

McDaniel said the budget cuts come at a time when colleges, especially South Plains College, have experienced unprecedented growth in enrollment. SPC's enrollment has grown 21 percent in the past two years and 60 percent in the past five years. The college enrolled a record 9,032 students this past fall and just recently experienced a new spring enrollment of 8,954 students. An addi-

tional 5,300 students enroll in non-credit continuing education and workforce development programs.

That growth would have generated the college an additional \$10.9 million in state appropriations in better economic times. Those earned appropriations will go unfunded for the next two years according to the budget proposals.

"We have worked to accommodate this growth in enrollment with current appropriations that support a college with an enrollment of about 7,000 students," said McDaniel. "Budget cuts this severe, especially to our share of state-funded group insurance, don't give us many options except to cut services, raise tuition and fees and increase local college district taxes."

On top of this challenge is the Governor's request to trim 7 percent out of the college's current 2003 appropriations, a measure that means an additional loss of \$1.2 million this year.

To accommodate this request, SPC has instituted a hiring freeze, has suspended all non-essential travel, put on hold capital equipment purchases, asked departments to cut remaining service and supply accounts, and has implemented a deferred maintenance plan.

The prospect of dealing with state budget cuts of \$3.7 million a year for the next two years is especially

troubling, said McDaniel. "We're working to determine the total impact of these proposals. Not only would we be forced to pass the costs on to students and to taxpayers, but we would be forced to implement other cost-cutting measures, none of which are desirable."

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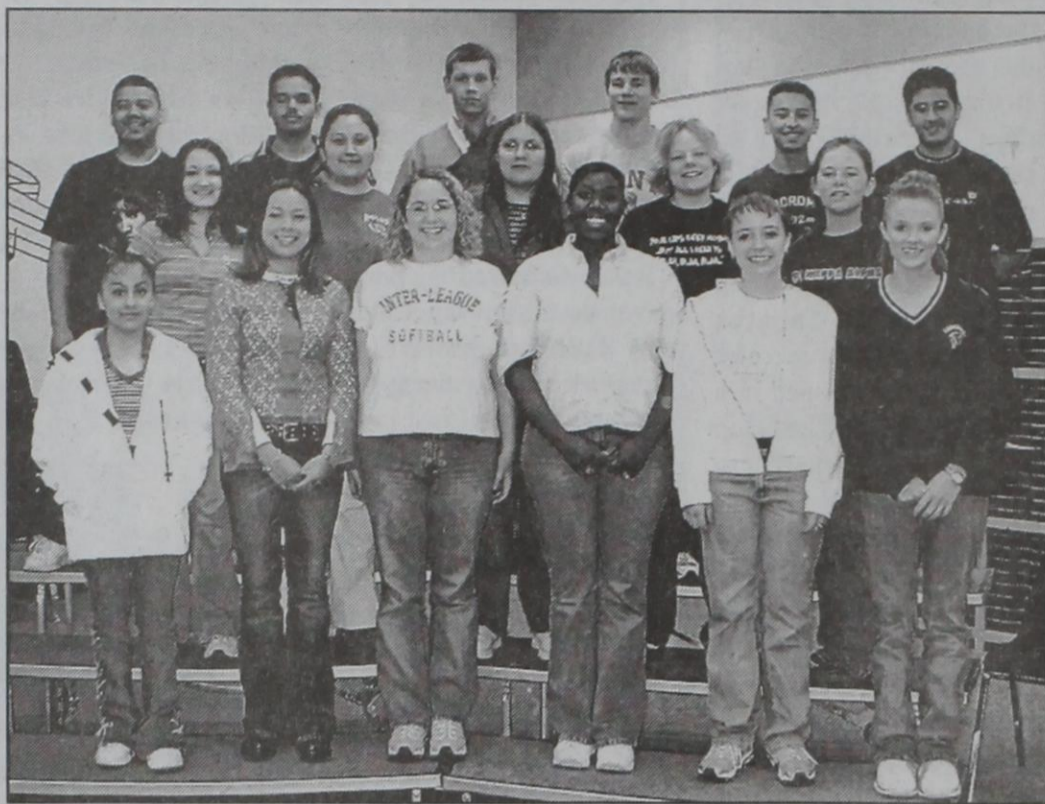


# A cappella choir students advance to state

The UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held on Saturday, February 8 at Frenship High School. Muleshoe High School A Cappella Choir members performed well at the contest. There were eight soloists and two Madrigals that received a Division I — Superior rating.

Students who received a Division I rating qualified to advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest which will be held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on Saturday, May 24.

Students receiving a Division I — Superior rating on their solos were Angela Allen, Erin Allen, Crystal Bailey, Elida Diaz, Erin Gallman, Hailey Hamilton, Tisha



## A Cappella Choir

Pictured are (back row, from left) Andrew Padilla, Francisco Vidana, Josh Shelburne, Landon Sheets, Erik Sanchez, and Jesse Rodriguez; (middle row, from left) Kristen Ambriz, Elida Diaz, Vanessa Lopez, Erin Allen and Angela Allen; (front row, from left) Yessenia Regalado, Irene Torres, Cydni Vandiver, Crystal Bailey, Hailey Hamilton and Erin Gallman.

Lovelady and Cydni Vandiver.

Members of the Madrigals that received a Division I — Superior rating were Angela Allen, Elida Diaz, Hailey Hamilton, Vanessa Lopez, Tisha Lovelady, Veronica Martinez, Christina Orozco, Landon Sheets, Josh Shelburne, Kristen Ambriz, Erin Gallman, Andrew Padilla, Yessenia Regalado, Jesse Rogriguez, Erik Sanchez, Irene Torres, Cydni Vandiver and Francisco Vidana.



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# Lubbock hosts cotton market course in April

LUBBOCK — Do you need help developing a cotton marketing plan? How about some advice on updating/refining an existing marketing plan? If you answered yes to either question, make plans now to attend Texas A&M's April 10-11 Advance Topic Series course for "Developing This Year's Cotton Marketing Plan."

The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension

Center at Lubbock. To reach the center, drive north on Interstate Highway 27 past Lubbock International Airport — take Exit 11 (Shallowater) and drive 1/2 mile east on FM 1294.

"We will focus on market fundamentals; technical signals, seasonal trends in cash; basis, and contracts for cotton. We will also discuss different marketing strategies and how to apply them in pre- and post-harvest marketing situations," said Jackie

Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension economist-management based at Lubbock. "We want you to leave here with a written marketing plan for your operation for the coming year."

Smith and Carl Anderson, Extension

cotton marketing economist, will teach this course at a highly applied level, using a combination of lectures, small group work, and simulation exercises — much like Extension's popular Master Marketer training.

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## HOROSCOPES

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**PISCES — Feb 19/March 20**  
When you see something that you want, go after it. No one is going to help you. A loved one needs to talk to you about a personal problem. Listen to him or her, and try to be supportive.

**ARIES — March 21/April 20**  
Loved ones are being secretive about a family matter. Try to be patient. You'll learn the facts soon enough. A romantic interest wants to take a break. While this upsets you, you know that it is the best thing to do.

**TAURUS — April 21/May 21**  
Listen to what others have to say this week. Some of them make very valid points. A close friend is having romantic problems. Offer your sage advice.

**GEMINI — May 22/June 21**  
A business associate reveals his or her true feelings for you. No matter how you feel, don't get involved with him or her. It only will create problems at work.

**CANCER — June 22/July 22**  
You have a falling out with that special someone early in the week, Cancer. While you have every right to be angry and upset, don't make any drastic decisions. An acquaintance asks to borrow money. Don't do it!

**LEO — July 23/August 23**  
Don't let a compliment from a co-worker go to your head. You must keep giving 100 percent. A loved one has good news. Help him or her to celebrate. Libra plays an important role.

**VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Be honest when a good friend asks for your opinion about a new relationship. You meet an interesting person while running errands. Make plans to see him or her again. This could be the one!

**LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23**  
Don't let a minor setback get you down, Libra. You still can reach your goal. A loved one is concerned about you. Don't ignore his or her questions.

**SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22**  
You have a lot to do this week, Scorpio. Stay focused on the tasks at hand, and don't let others distract you. A friend of a friend asks a favor of you. Do what you can.

**SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Don't take your personal problems to work with you. Your superiors are expecting a lot from you this week. A loved one lets you in on a family secret. Leo plays an important role on Thursday.

**CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Stand your ground when it comes to a disagreement early in the week. A friend wants to set you up on a blind date. While he or she means well, the date has too much potential to be disastrous.

**AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Don't get in over your head when trying to help a co-worker this week. While you want to help, you have a lot of your own work to do. That special someone has a surprise for you.

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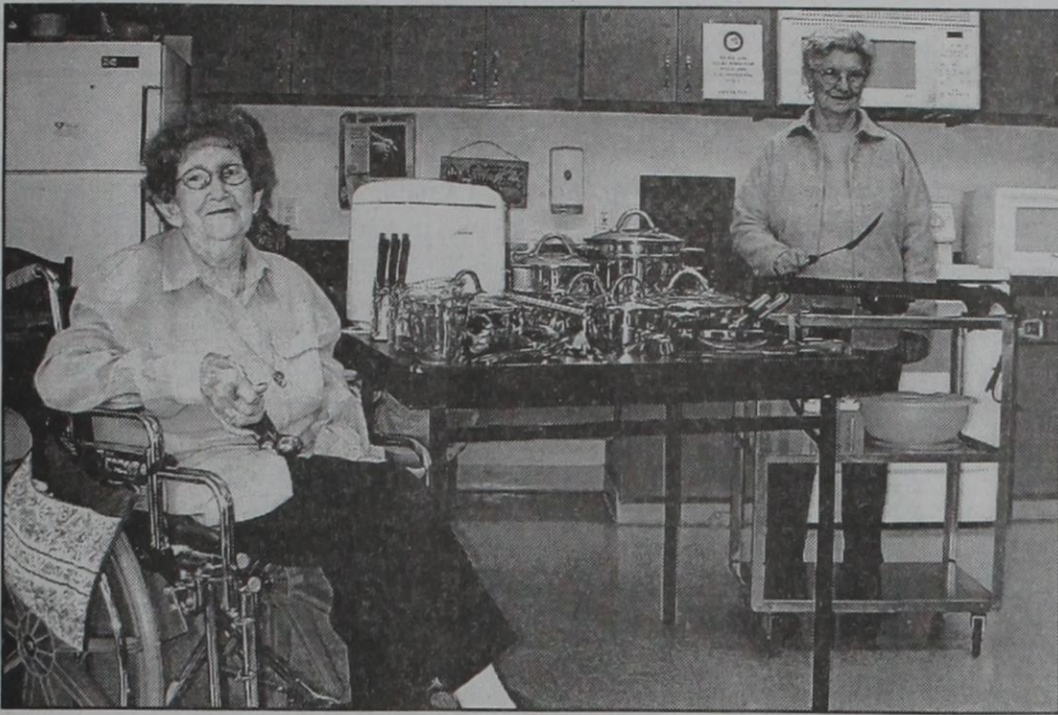
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**Cooking made easy**

Park View Nursing Home residents (from left) Aline Locke and Delphine Gruda are pictured with cooking items purchased from donations made to the Christmas Card Project. Residents used the items during their cooking classes.

**Estate planning saves families on taxes, and administration fees**

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

"A properly drawn estate plan may save some farm and ranch families up to \$400,000 in estate taxes, income taxes, and administrative fees." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have property worth \$2 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children and grandchildren.

fact for many people. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in settling an estate or paying estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continues, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large — if they have smaller operations. In fact, for many families, the income tax savings of a properly prepared estate plan can be greater than the estate tax savings."

Texas Cooperative Extension will be presenting

four two-day seminars discussing these complicated tax topics at the Ramada Inn in Lubbock on March 6-7, 2003.

The program is structured to help people learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

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**CREATIVE LIVING**

Information on fashions for the bride and decorating decisions for the home will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 4th at 12:00 noon and on Saturday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m. (All times are Mountain). "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Melissa Widner, certified wedding specialist, will show different examples of appropriate attire for the bride and groom for their special day. Widner is from Friona, TX.

Jack Warner, decorator and author, will talk about what to consider when decorating a home and how to make key decisions in the right order.

Information on sewing shortcuts will be the featured topic on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 4th at 9:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 6th at 12:00 noon.

Margaret Islander, Islander School of Fashion Arts in Grants Pass, OR, will share her expertise from working in the sewing industry as well as demonstrate some sewing techniques to sew like a pro.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 118 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink, Albuquerque, NM. "Decorating Time Savers"

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# TIMES TO REMEMBER

## 40 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1963 — Muleshoe merchants slashed prices for a special Washington's birthday sale event which included mens suits for 22 cents and ladies blouses for 22 cents.

Muleshoe track team started its season at Ft. Stockton.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Feb. 25, 1968 — The Mullettes won their first volleyball game. Those starting on varsity were Carolyn Embry, Joyce Puckett, Anette

Williams, Ann Douglass, Jackie Bush, Karen Kemp and Gayette Gable.

Val Moore was crowned FHA queen and David Davis received the king's crown during the FHA Sweetheart Banquet. The Rosebud FHA Chapter prince and princess were Debbie Bruns and Terry Franklin.

## Feb. 29, 1968

— Four young scouts received Webelos awards at the Blue and Gold Banquet. They were Gary Parker, Tom Ladd,

Larry Puckett and Eugene Reeder.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Feb. 22, 1973 — Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Muleshoe State Bank were held.

The XIT Steak House was vandalized and a reward was offered for information. Damages were estimated in the thousands.

Lazbuddie youths took top honors in the barrow show at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show. Rick Seaton en-

tered his Hampshire, who took the Grand Champion and also received champion of its breed.

Mark Mimms was the first place winner in a local piano contest. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Mimms, formerly of Lazbuddie.

Feb. 25, 1973 — A surprise snowstorm left seven to nine inches of snow in the South Plains and Panhandle area causing the interruption of the

late cotton harvest.

Three players were selected by their basketball team to be honorary captains for the year. They were George Mitchell, Perry Stockard and Fred Locker.



## Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2003

## REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1176 head of cattle, 201 hogs and 285 sheep and goats for a total of 1,662 animals were sold at the Feb. 22nd sale. Market steady on all stocker cattle with good demand and buyer participation. Feeder cattle steady to a dollar higher. Pairs and bred cows steady with good demand. Packer cows and bulls 1-2 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.

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| Seller, City                 | #  | Type           | Wt.       | CWT or PH   |
|------------------------------|----|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Darrell Hanson, Clovis, NM   | 7  | Hol. str       | 235 lbs.  | at \$102.00 |
| Big Sky Dairy, Mesquite, NM  | 8  | Hol. bulls     | 274 lbs.  | at \$95.00  |
| Schaap Dairy, Portales, NM   | 16 | Hol. bulls     | 293 lbs.  | at \$90.00  |
| Guillermo Mendoza, Portales  | 14 | Hol. bulls     | 496 lbs.  | at \$65.00  |
| B&P Cattle, Lubbock          |    | Red str        | 295 lbs.  | at \$124.00 |
| Phil Garrett, Muleshoe       |    | Red bull       | 315 lbs.  | at \$116.00 |
| Travis Bessire, Muleshoe     | 2  | Red bulls      | 383 lbs.  | at \$109.00 |
| Travis Bessire, Muleshoe     | 2  | Mxd. bulls     | 528 lbs.  | at \$91.00  |
| Leonard Lawson, Olton        | 5  | Mxd. str       | 434 lbs.  | at \$98.00  |
| Ted Winfrey, Denver City     | 2  | Char. bulls    | 460 lbs.  | at \$97.00  |
| Ritchie Herring, Friona      | 3  | Blk. bulls     | 525 lbs.  | at \$95.00  |
| 4B Livestock, Muleshoe       | 3  | Blk. str       | 575 lbs.  | at \$85.50  |
| Clyde Phillips, Portales, NM | 3  | Mxd. str       | 632 lbs.  | at \$80.00  |
| Clyde Phillips, Portales, NM | 5  | Mxd. str       | 705 lbs.  | at \$77.00  |
| J.R. Banks, Springlake       | 2  | Yell. bulls    | 705 lbs.  | at \$75.00  |
| Danny Collins, Olton         | 2  | Char. str      | 813 lbs.  | at \$75.25  |
| Burdette Cattle, Hereford    | 2  | Mxd. str       | 823 lbs.  | at \$75.75  |
| Norris Conklin, Muleshoe     | 3  | Blk. str       | 855 lbs.  | at \$76.00  |
| Big Sky Dairy, Mesquite, NM  | 7  | Blk. hfrs      | 312 lbs.  | at \$105.00 |
| Glenn Eagle, Clovis, NM      | 5  | Blk. str       | 333 lbs.  | at \$112.00 |
| Leonard Lawson, Olton        | 3  | Mxd. hfrs      | 360 lbs.  | at \$100.00 |
| Travis Bessire, Muleshoe     | 2  | Hfrs.          | 380 lbs.  | at \$97.00  |
| KP Farms, Lubbock            | 6  | Mxd. hfrs      | 423 lbs.  | at \$87.50  |
| Wahoo Ranch, Magdalena       | 6  | Blk. hfrs      | 319 lbs.  | at \$103.00 |
| Wahoo Ranch, Magdalena       | 7  | Mxd. hfrs      | 408 lbs.  | at \$93.00  |
| Wahoo Ranch, Magdalena       | 5  | Red hfrs       | 710 lbs.  | at \$76.00  |
| Wahoo Ranch, Magdalena       | 22 | Mxd. hfrs      | 781 lbs.  | at \$73.75  |
| Bill Spears, Seminole        | 20 | Char. hfrs     | 585 lbs.  | at \$80.25  |
| Norris Conklin, Muleshoe     | 3  | Blk. hfrs      | 663 lbs.  | at \$76.00  |
| Norris Conklin, Muleshoe     | 6  | Blk. hfrs      | 737 lbs.  | at \$77.00  |
| John Hill, Abernathy         | 4  | Brang. hfrs    | 791 lbs.  | at \$73.75  |
| Danny Collins, Olton         | 3  | Blk. hfrs      | 797 lbs.  | at \$73.00  |
| Tommy Lewis, Morton          | 9  | Blk. hfrs      | 977 lbs.  | at \$71.50  |
| Gail Morris, Lazbuddie       | 3  | Brang. cows P5 |           | \$700.00    |
| Winnie Kennan, Eunice, NM    |    | Red Cow P7     |           | \$570.00    |
| Center Fire Cattle, Portales |    | Blk. cow P8    |           | \$660.00    |
| Tommy Lewis, Morton          | 3  | Blk. cows P6   |           | \$570.00    |
| Tommy Lewis, Morton          | 2  | Blk. cows      | 1408 lbs. | at \$45.25  |
| Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe   | 5  | Red cows P7&8  |           | \$650.00    |
| Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe   |    | Red cow        | 1315 lbs. | at \$46.25  |
| Phil Garrett, Muleshoe       |    | Blk. cow       | 1145 lbs. | at \$47.75  |
| Ray McKinney, Littlefield    |    | Yell. cow      | 1465 lbs. | at \$44.00  |
| A&B Cattle, Muleshoe         |    | Char. cow      | 1920 lbs. | at \$42.25  |
| J&S Dairy, Muleshoe          |    | Hol. cow       | 1680 lbs. | at \$42.50  |
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Deadlines are 5 p.m. Friday

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February 27, 2003

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

The City of Muleshoe is offering for sale by sealed bids the following surplus property:

Vehicle:  
1972 GMC 3500 Value-Van  
350 V8 Engine, 4-speed Manual Transmission, Dual Rear Wheels, 15,088 Actual Miles

Center Pivot Sprinkler System:  
8-span Center Pivot Sprinkler System, Electric Drive, Drop Nozzles

Property may be examined from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday by contacting City Hall.

Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope and the item bid should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 2003 to the Muleshoe City hall. The bids will be opened and publicly read at that time and date. The City may hold the bids for a period not to exceed 30 days to determine whether to accept or reject any or all bids.

All items are to be sold "as is" with no warranty.  
The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to reject any/all bids and waive any informality that will benefit the City.

For additional information contact David Brunson at 806-272-4528.  
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on February 27 and March 6, 2003.

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For Sale: 78 Green Magnum, original motor, \$1,000 OBO. Can be seen @ 206 E. 6th. Work 272-5560 or 272-5926 after 6 p.m.

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### AUCTION

#### AUCTION CALENDER

Wednesday — February 26, 2003 — Located: Muleshoe, Texas **Muleshoe Area Farmers — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: 9 Center Pivot and Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday — March 1, 2003 — Located: Hereford, Texas **Grotegut Farms — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Monday — March 3, 2003 — Located: Fritch, Texas **Lake Town Inn — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Real Estate & Motel Furnishings

Tuesday — March 4, 2003 — Located: Dimmitt, Texas **Young Farms — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday — March 6, 2003 — Located: Dumas, Texas **Watson Farms — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday — March 7, 2003 — Located: Tahoka, Texas **Pebworth Estate — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: 10:00 A.M.

Saturday — March 8, 2003 — Located: Panhandle, Texas **Neusch Farms — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday — March 12, 2003 — Located: Hart, Texas **Robb Farms — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Thursday — March 13, 2003 — Located: Friona, Texas **Collier Farms — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday — March 15, 2003 — Located: Matador, Texas **Burns Estate — Owners**  
Sale Time: 10:00 A.M. — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

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- CHALLENGE REG. OR UNSALTED **BUTTER QUARTERS** ..... 16 OZ. **2/<sup>\$6</sup>**
- CACHE VALLEY CHEDDAR JACK OR MEXICAN BLEND **SHREDDED CHEESE** ..... 8 OZ. **2/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- KRAFT PRE-PRICED \$3.99 AMERICAN IWS **DELI DELUXE** ..... 16 OZ. PKGS **2/<sup>\$6</sup>**

## X-TRA SAVINGS PRODUCTS THRU MAR. 11

- Pre-priced \$2.99 XTRA **LAUNDRY DETERGENT**  
24 oz. pkg. Skinner
- SPAGHETTI OR ELBOWS PASTA SAUCE**  
Asstd. Microwave 3 pack Betty Crocker
- POP SECRET POPCORN**  
18 oz. jar asstd. Peter Pan
- PEANUT BUTTER**  
5 lb. bag Gold Medal
- FLOUR**  
9-18 oz. box Hamburger Helper
- OVEN FAVORITES**  
90% Lean, 1 lb. chub IBP
- GROUND ROUND**  
42 oz. can Quick or Old Fashioned 3 Minute
- OATS**  
48 oz. btl. asstd. Wesson
- COOKING OIL**  
8 oz. pkg Borden
- SHREDDED CHEESE**  
4 double roll pkgs. Northern
- BATH TISSUE**  
5 lb. bag Red Delicious
- APPLES**  
All Varieties gal. jug Lowe's or Shurfine
- MILK**  
4 lb. bag C&H Pure Cane
- SUGAR**  
24 oz. loaf White, Large Mrs. Baird's
- BREAD**  
1 lb. pkg. Hormel
- BACON**  
18 ct. Grade "A" Large Shurfine
- EGGS**  
6 pack, 12 oz. cans
- COCA-COLA**  
7 lb.
- BAG OF ICE**  
8-10 ct. Select Group Carnation
- HOT COCOA**  
13 oz. New York Cheese
- TEXAS TOAST**



EACH WITH ONE REWARD COUPON

- 64 oz. btl. Langers Cocktail **CRANBERRY JUICE**  
22 oz. box Toast'em
- PASTRIES**  
6 pack, 4 oz. Mott's
- APPLE SAUCE**  
12 ct. pkg. Blue Bell
- ICE CREAM SANDWICHES**  
14-16 oz. pkg. Eckrich
- SMOKED SAUSAGE**  
10 oz. pkg. Peyton's
- COOKED HAM**  
Sno-white
- CAULIFLOWER**  
5 lb. bag Russet
- POTATOES**  
1 lb. pkg. Dole Classic
- COLE SLAW**  
14.7 oz. can Deming's
- PINK SALMON**  
14 oz. box Minute
- RICE**  
28 oz. can La Costena Sliced
- JALAPENO PEPPERS**  
1 lb. bag Raw Spanish, Roasted or Salted
- PEANUTS**  
50 ct. pkg. Western Family
- ASPIRIN FREE**  
1.7 oz. Select Group Degree
- ANTI-PERSPIRANT**  
2.7-3 oz. pkg. Select Group Colgate
- TOOTHPASTE**  
Big Single Roll Kleenex Viva
- PAPER TOWELS**

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

- ASSTD. LISTERINE **ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH** ..... 16.9 OZ. BTL **2/<sup>\$6</sup>**
- 40 CT. GELCAPS OR 50 CT. TABLETS/CAPLETS **ALEVE** ..... YOUR CHOICE **\$5**
- 18 CT. MULTI CHEWABLE OR SELECT GROUP .5-4 OZ. CHILDREN'S OR INFANT'S COUGH DROPS **PEDIA CARE MEDICINE** ..... **2/<sup>\$7</sup>**
- 24 CT. EXTRA STRENGTH OR PM OR 36 CT. ORIGINAL **ALKA-SELTZER** ..... YOUR CHOICE **2/<sup>\$7</sup>**
- VM SHRED & STORE **CONTAINERS** ..... **2/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- 3 PACK VM SET W/LOCK LID **CANISTER SETS** ..... **2/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- KEN-L-RATION REG. OR BURGER, PRE-PRICED \$10.99, **KIBBLES 'N BITS** ..... 17.6 LB. BAG **\$9<sup>99</sup>**
- PURINA **CAT CHOW** ..... 18 LB. BAG **\$9<sup>99</sup>**
- XTRA SELECT GROUP 128 OZ. LIQUID OR 4.75-5.8 LB. POWDER **LAUNDRY DETERGENT** ..... **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- NICE 'N FLUFFY **FABRIC SOFTENER** ..... 128 OZ. **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- 32 OZ. GLASS OR 24 OZ. TOILET BOWL **THE WORKS CLEANER** ..... **3/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- MARDI GRAS **PAPER TOWELS** ..... 1 ROLL PKG. **79¢**
- NORTHERN WHITE OR ULTRA **BATH TISSUE** ... 4 DOUBLE ROLL PKGS. **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- HEFTY 70 CT.-9 INCH PLATES OR 40 CT.-22 OZ. BOWLS **DEEP DISH PLATES OR BOWLS** ..... LB **2/<sup>\$6</sup>**
- MPK FOODS MILD OR SPICY **GUACAMOLE MIX** ..... 1 OZ. PKGS **2/<sup>\$1</sup>**
- CASA DE LOWE'S **HOMESTYLE OR BURRITO SIZE FLOUR TORTILLAS** ..... 10 CT. **69¢**
- LOWE'S SANDWICH WHITE **BREAD** ..... 24 OZ. LOAVES **2/<sup>\$1</sup>**
- RAGU SELECT GROUP **PASTA SAUCE** ..... 16-26 OZ. JARS **2/<sup>\$3</sup>**
- AMERICAN BEAUTY 48 OZ. LONG/THIN SPAGHETTI OR ELBO RONI **PASTA** ..... YOUR CHOICE **2/<sup>\$3</sup>**
- 19 OZ. RICE KRISPIES • 25 OZ. FROSTED FLAKES • 24 OZ. CORN FLAKES • 19 OZ. FROSTED MINI WHEATS BITE SIZE **KELLOGG'S CEREAL** ..... **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- CASA DE LOWE'S **BEAN DIP** ..... 9 OZ. CANS **3/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- LOWE'S **POTATO CHIPS** ..... 12.25 OZ. BAGS **3/<sup>\$4</sup>**

- ASSTD. GRAHAM CRACKERS OR STICKS **HONEY MAID** ..... 13-14 OZ. **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- TEDDY GRAHAMS OR CHEESE NIPS **NABISCO CRACKERS**... 7-12 OZ. **2/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- ASSTD. NABISCO **CHIPS AHOY!** ..... 14-16 OZ. PKGS **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- PRE-PRICED \$2.29 **CHEE-TOS OR FRITOS** ... 9.5 OZ. **3/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- ASSTD. RICOS **POPCORN** ..... 3.5-4 OZ. BAG **\$1<sup>19</sup>**
- DEMING'S **PINK SALMON** ..... 14.7 OZ. CANS **2/<sup>\$3</sup>**
- ASSTD. TOP RAMEN **NOODLES** ..... 3 OZ. PKGS **7/<sup>98</sup>**
- ASSTD. NISSIN **CUP NOODLES** ..... 2.25 OZ. **3/<sup>99</sup>**
- ARMOUR CANNED MEAT **TREET** ..... 12 OZ. CANS **2/<sup>\$3</sup>**
- BETTY CROCKER SELECT GR. TUNA, HAMBURGER OR CHICKEN **OVEN FAVORITES** ..... 9-18.5 OZ. **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- BUTTERY TOFFEE OR CARAMEL **CRUNCH 'N MUNCH** ..... 12 OZ. **3/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- SELECT GROUP MRS. FRESHLEY'S **DOUGHNUTS** ..... 11 OZ. BOXES **2/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- HORMEL CHICKEN, HAM OR TURKEY **CHUNK MEAT** ..... 5 OZ. CANS **2/<sup>\$3</sup>**
- MRS. TUCKER'S **SHORTENING** ..... 42 OZ. CANS **3/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- VEG-ALL HOMESTYLE **MIXED VEGETABLES** ..... 29 OZ. **99¢**
- SHURFINE WHOLE OR DICED **GREEN CHILES** ..... 4 OZ. **3/<sup>\$2</sup>**
- TRAPPEY'S TORRIDO **HOT PEPPERS** ..... 12 OZ. JARS **3/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- MCILHENNY **TABASCO SAUCE** ..... 5 OZ. BTL **\$2<sup>79</sup>**
- JUANITA'S **MENUDO** ..... 15 OZ. CANS **3/<sup>\$4</sup>**
- JUANITA'S **HOMINY** ..... 29 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- LA COSTENA **MOLE** ..... 9.25 OZ. JAR **\$1<sup>89</sup>**
- LOWE'S **DRINKING WATER** ..... GALLON **2/<sup>\$1</sup>**
- LANGERS DIET **RUDY RED COCKTAIL** .... 64 OZ. **3/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- ASSTD. LANGERS CRAN **COCKTAIL DRINKS** ..... 64 OZ. **2/<sup>\$5</sup>**
- ASSTD. LOWE'S 6 PACK **SOFT DRINKS** ..... 12 OZ. CANS **99¢**
- REFRESHING **POWERADE DRINKS** ..... 32 OZ. **79¢**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES **COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**... 12 PK.-12 OZ. CANS **2/<sup>\$7</sup>**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES **COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**..... 3 LITER BOTTLES **3/<sup>\$5</sup>**