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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Poll locations for election

Citizens will need to vote at two separate sites during the May 1 city elections. The City of Muleshoe will hold the election for City Council Districts 3 & 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 1 at the Muleshoe City Hall. There will be early voting during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on business days from April 14-27, also at city hall.

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold the election for District 3 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 1 at the MISD Business office. Early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on business days from April 14-27 at the business office.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District will not be holding an election this year due to the fact that the two places on the board have candidates running unopposed.

DNA used to nab poacher

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.— Rapists and murderers aren't the only ones who can get tripped up by DNA evidence.

Wildlife officials used deer DNA to catch a poacher. Lynn Bernard York, 38, pleaded guilty Wednesday to illegally possessing meat from two whitetail does. The meat was found in his pickup truck Dec. 21 at a wildlife area where the taking of female deer is illegal.

York had claimed the meat came from a buck. But researchers at the University of Florida analyzed DNA from the meat to determine the species, sex and geographic location of the deer. It was the first time genetic analysis was used to convict a poacher in Florida, said Maj. Jim Ries of the state Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

York was fined \$1,661 and his hunting license suspended for three years.

NOTE!
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Cross to bear

Jacinto Hernandez (left) and Renaldo Marrufo (right) carry crosses during an Easter procession on Good Friday sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Walking in Christ's name

By PATTI DRIVER
Journal staff writer

More than 80 people carried on a 28-year tradition in Muleshoe Friday afternoon.

Members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe and many of their friends gathered at the home of Armando and Clarita Flores near Ruiz Produce to begin a 4 1/2 mile march through town to the church located near the country club.

The participants ranged in age from under one year of age to

more than 70. The members of the procession carried three wooden crosses to symbolize the march Jesus took before his crucifixion. The crosses were about seven feet tall and draped with purple cloth.

All participants in the march, young and old alike, will have an opportunity to carry the cross for a short time.

"We will start with some prayers and a blessing," church member Frances Del Toro said. "We will be praying the rosary and singing all the way to the church."

The sacrifice of this penitential walk is for the people of the community that are sick or elderly, the young people of the town, for the farmers to have a good crop this year, and for peace throughout the world.

The march was one of the many events throughout town to celebrate this holy Easter service. There will be a sunrise service in the city park near the tennis courts part Easter morning and the First Assembly of God will have their Easter program Sunday morning.

Cotton industry outlook for 1999 not much better

LUBBOCK — Cotton producers on the Texas Plains won't likely experience a banner weather or price year in 1999, said a National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration climatologist and a Plains Cotton Cooperative Association economist in their remarks to producers at a March crops conference-expo here.

"On average, El Nino increases winter and spring precipitation in West Texas, but not this time," said Andy Anderson, NOAA's chief forecaster in Lubbock. "February 1999, for example, was one of our driest Februaries on record — the driest since 1955."

The 1998 global cotton crop was the smallest since 1989, but the world is producing more cotton than it can consume — hence our current low prices," said David Stanford, vice president of marketing with Lubbock-based PCCA. "We produced less than 85 million bales last year, but mill use declined 3.75 percent. And world carryover stocks (beginning stocks) were up 3 percent as we started the 1998-99 marketing year.

"The warm El Nino weather phenomenon has switched into its La Nina phase. If La Nina runs its normal course, we will probably see below normal precipitation through June and July," he said. "La Nina should taper off as the

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summer progresses. But if it doesn't, it could severely limit our summer and fall rainfall."

The year's price outlook fared little better than the weather outlook.

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Egg hunter

Jaden Herrera, a member of Mrs. Leopard's afternoon Pre-K class at Dillman Elementary, hunts for Easter eggs in his teacher's front yard.

MISD interviewing superintendent candidates

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will be conducting interviews this week for the superintendent position.

The board will meet in three closed sessions on April 6-8 to interview applicants. Five district representatives and two at large members will pick from two to five finalists.

"We've got some pretty terrific applicants," board president Cindy Purdy

said. "We should be able to announce the finalists April 9."

The board will meet with the Texas Association of School Board Consultants on April 12 to prepare for the final interviews.

Finalist interviews will be conducted April 19, 22-23.

The trustees are scheduled for a final vote on May 4 with the new superintendent reporting to the district July 1.



Drawing date: Wednesday, March 31
Winning numbers: 14-29-33-34-35-36
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million
Winners: none
Next drawing: Saturday, April 3
Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

April 5 — Pocahontas, daughter of Indian Chief Powhatan, was married in Virginia to John Rolfe, an English colonist (1614).
April 6 — American Robert Peary is first to "discover" the North Pole (1909).
April 7 — The first successful long distance transmission of television is demonstrated, from President Hoover's office in Washington to Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York (1927).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	59	43	—
Wednesday	81	46	—
Thursday	68	45	—
Prec to date	3.25 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Breezy and partly cloudy Sunday with A.M. rain Monday. Tuesday look for sunny skies with a chance for isolated showers returning Wednesday. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Lows 35-45.

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

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AROUND MULESHOE

Annual art show set

The Muleshoe Art Association will be holding the annual art show April 5-7 at the Muleshoe State Bank. Entries will be taken from 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. in the bank's community room. Entry fee is \$5 per painting and non-members will need to join the art association by paying \$20 for dues. There is no limit on the number of entries except an entry can not have been shown in a Muleshoe Art Association show previously.

The show will be judged by Tom Boutell at 9:30 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6. All entries will be on display at the bank until April 16.

Categories for the show include oil, pastel, watercolor, and miscellaneous which includes sculpture, wood carving, pottery and china. There will be cash awards for the top three entries in each category with adequate participation. There will also be several other awards given.

For more information call Jackie Hinderliter at (505) 763-4994 or Mildred Williams at 272-3359.

Seminar for seniors

The non-profit Senior Information Center will be sponsoring a free seminar for senior citizens and their caregivers at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 5 at the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Depot in Muleshoe. Topics to be discussed include how to protect their assets, how to avoid nursing home spend down, and how to safe guard their assets.

This is an informational meeting only. Seating is limited

Fine Arts night at high school

The Fine Arts Booster Club will be hosting the Fine Arts Night to Shine beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

The evening will be filled with entertainment by the High School Choir, the Junior High School Band, the High School Band, and the MHS theatre department will be performing their one-act play, "Life is a Dream".

Desserts and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria during intermission. There will also be a silent auction of items donated by local businesses during that time.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. The proceeds will go to the Fine Arts Booster club.

Little league work night

The Muleshoe Little League will hold a work night beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6 at Roger Miller Park. Work will be done on the t-ball, minor and major league fields. Please bring any equipment or supplies that might be needed.

Contact Cliff Black at 272-5109 for more information.

Food bank topic of luncheon

Kay Mardis will discuss the mission and needs of the Bailey County Food Bank at the second Thursday Soup & Sandwich Luncheon. The luncheon will be from 12-1 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 in the fellowship hall at the 16th & D Church of Christ. The lunch is offered on a free-will donation basis. All are invited to attend.

Educational fair to be held Monday

Muleshoe Independent School District's Title I "Educational Fair" will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April, 6 in the MHS Cafeteria. This program is an informational night with the following series of speakers addressing these areas of interests: Leonore Daniel - Texas Help Step, Julio Cavazos - Pesticide Safety, Dr. Linda Godsey - Services for Special Needs Children, Mike Beard - Bailey County Electric, and Dario Rendon - Immigration.

Six new Title I Parent Advisory Council members will be elected at the meeting to serve for 1999-2000. This council serves as an advisory link in the planning and implementation of federally funded programs on each campus to provide the best educational opportunities possible for all students.

Refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to visit with the speakers after the program. Babysitting will be provided.

Junior/senior activities meeting

The Muleshoe High School junior/senior class parents will hold a meeting to discuss plans for the junior/senior banquet and prom this year. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 5 in the High School Library.

Local blood drive planned

The First Assembly of God church of Muleshoe will be hosting a community blood drive from 12-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8.

The donation process takes only 30 min. and all donors will receive a free t-shirt and mini-physical which will include checks of blood pressure, temperature, pulse and iron levels. One donation can help save up to four people's lives.

Appointments are helpful but not necessary. Call Glenda Powell at 272-5676 to sign-up. Walk-ins are welcome.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. 2nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272-4536, or faxed to 272-3567.

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Tuesday

Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Soft tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, apple slices, and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookie, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Lasagna, corn, garden salad, Italian bread, and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot roll, and milk.

MULESHOE — Dillman & DeShazo Monday

Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, and milk.

Tuesday

School Lunch Menus FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5-9

Monday
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Soft tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, apple slices, and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Cheese toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Pizza, corn, garden salad, birthday cake, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, sliced peaches, jello, and milk.

Friday

Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, pear halves, hot roll, and milk.

LAZBUDDIE Monday

Breakfast — Pancakes, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch — Chicken strips, tuna, English peas, mashed potatoes, corn coblette, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Baked potatoes hamburgers, green beans, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.
Lunch — Pork patties, pizza, burritos, au gratin potatoes, corn, spinach, fruit, salad, jello, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancakes w/syrup & mini links or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.
Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, garden

NO SCHOOL

Monday
Breakfast — Donuts w/sausage or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.
Lunch — Beef tamales, pinto beans, green salad, corn bread, fruit cocktail, and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast — Breakfast pizza or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.
Lunch — Breaded steaks, baked okra, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, strawberry shortcake, and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast — Pancakes w/syrup & mini links or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, and milk.
Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, garden

salad, corn, apple, and milk.

Friday
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & biscuits or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch — Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, Blue Bell novelty and milk.






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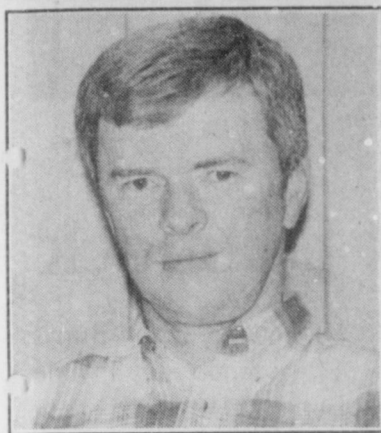
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City of Muleshoe is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$246,935.00 for water system improvements in the City of Muleshoe. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

NEW FACES



Behrends new county resource conservationist

The Natural Resource Conservation Service has a new member in Muleshoe.

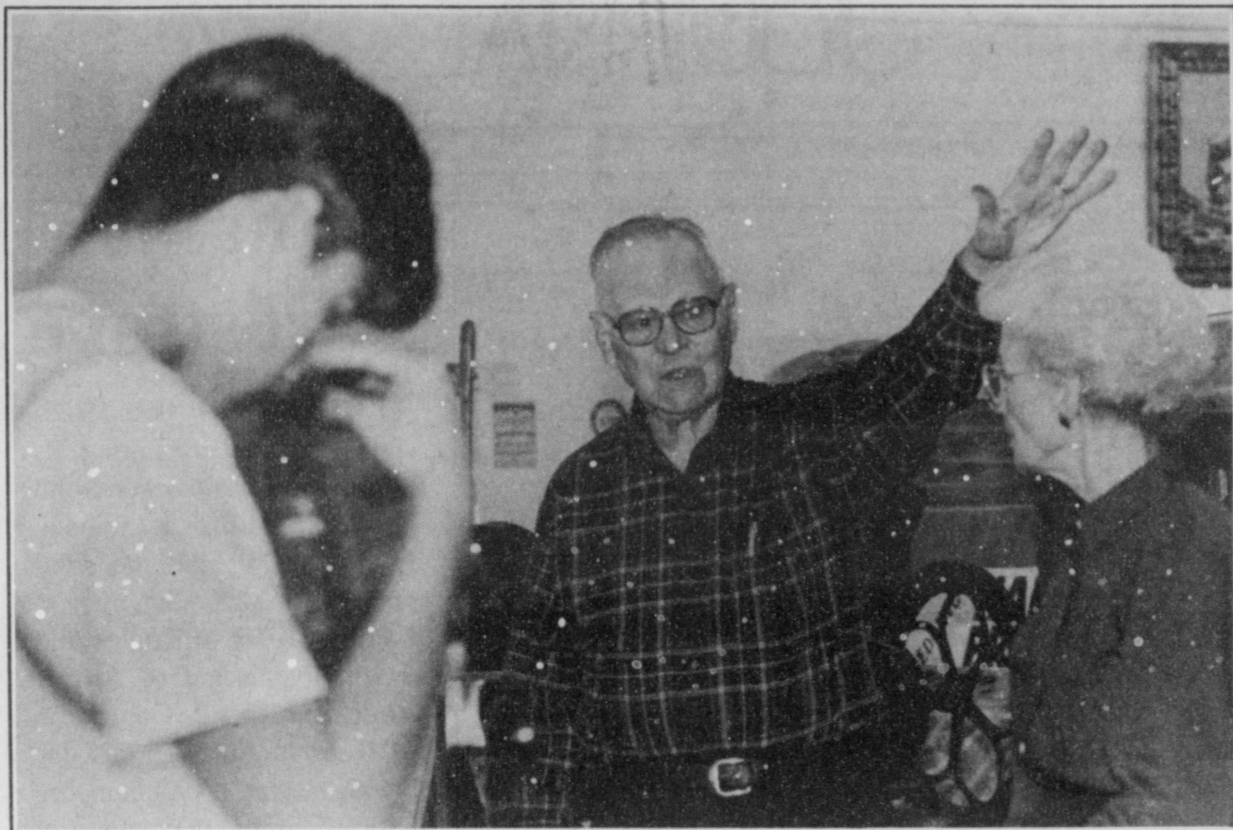
Earl Behrends started as the Resource Conservationist for Bailey County on March 15. He replaced Jim Lutz who moved to a new position as team leader for Bailey and Cochran Counties.

His job is to work with producers and farmers in developing and implementing soil and water conservation plans. Some of the tasks he will perform include metering wells and assisting technician Warren Givens with metering and surveying ditches.

A Dimmitt native, Behrends has worked for the NRCS for more than 11 years.

A friendly reminder

Daylight savings begins Sunday. Remember to set your clocks ahead before going to bed Saturday night.



Making history

Local businessman Harvey Bass was interviewed this week by members of a Muleshoe High School teen leadership class. The class is interviewing longtime residents to create a video history of Bailey County. Also pictured is his wife Marie Bass.

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"At the same time, the Asian financial crisis devalued the currencies of some of our best export buyers. Those nations, especially China, are now exporting cotton and textiles - creating a tough pricing situation for U.S. cotton products. In 1998, 66 percent of textile supplies in the U.S. market came from abroad. Forty percent of the world's current cotton carryover resides in China. China will have a huge influence on the global cotton economy for many years to come."

Adoption of a market-oriented farm policy in the United States helped reduce U.S. cotton stocks, but the loss of cotton export enhancement funds

more than offsets that gain, Stanford said.

"My best case scenario for 1999-2000 puts the U.S. cotton crop at 17 million bales, domestic mill use at 10.6 million bales, U.S. exports at 6 million bales, and ending stocks at about 4 million bales," the economist said. "At the same time, I think we'll bring a world crop around 88 million bales but see mill use of only about 85 million bales - we will again produce more than we consume."

Such a scenario, plus USDA's forecast for higher cotton imports before the 1998-99 marketing year ends in July, could make May and July 1999

cotton futures especially volatile.

"Volatile markets attract imports and tend to push prices lower. As a result, hedging for a better price may not be your (producers') best option this year," Stanford said. "Buying put options on New York futures will provide better price protection than relying on marketing loan, loan deficiency or producer option payment."

"Put options will give you some downside price protection in the current market, and still leave the door open for you to capture a higher price if the market moves up. The rewards of hedging simply may not outweigh the risk this year."

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admit patents to the hospital. "There is no direct financial relationship between the hospital and the medical staff," Bone said. "But without doctors, there would be no hospital."

McClanahan said he plans to complete his residency requirements and then take a teaching position at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

McClanahan said Muleshoe has been a wonderful place to live and raise a family but that it was time to move on.

"I feel my calling is in teaching," said McClanahan, who has practiced in Muleshoe since 1988. "I think I can pass along some of the practices and atti-

tudes that are unique to rural communities to medical physicians that are still in training."

Also, Dr. Bruce Purdy has ended his association with what is now Covenant Health Systems but will continue his family practice.

"I'm not going anywhere," said Purdy, who has practiced in Muleshoe for 22 years.

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- ➔ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency

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- 👁 Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.

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Smith, Eagles handcuff Mules

ACUFF — Muleshoe is falling out of the District 2-3A race fast.

Lubbock Roosevelt sophomore Aaron Smith tossed a three-hitter and Jeff Jackson went 3-for-4 and drove in five runs in Tuesday's 13-3 five-inning romp against Muleshoe.

Farley Flowers added three hits and four RBI for the Eagles (6-5 overall, 2-0 in district), who scored four times in the fifth inning to end the game by the 10-run mercy rule.

Losing pitcher Cameron Nix had two of Muleshoe's three hits and drove in all three runs.

"We're just not getting good enough pitching right now," said Muleshoe coach Brad Hill, agonizing over his team's 13-game losing streak. "We're not getting much hitting either, but we can't give up 13 runs a game and expect to win."

Smith held Muleshoe (1-13, 0-2) hitless for the first two innings while the Eagles carved out a 6-0 lead.

Jackson's base-loaded triple keyed Roosevelt's four-run second.

Muleshoe nicked Smith for a pair of runs in the third on a two-run single by Nix.

But Roosevelt scored three times in the bottom of the inning on a three-run double by Flowers to extend its lead to 9-2.

Muleshoe scored its final run in the fifth when a two-out single

District 2-3A

Team	District	All
Cooper	2-0	13-4
Littlefield	2-0	6-4
Roosevelt	2-0	6-5
Shallowater	0-2	6-3
Friona	0-2	4-6
Muleshoe	0-2	1-13

Tuesday's games

Lubbock Roosevelt 13 Muleshoe 3
Littlefield 8, Shallowater 6
Lubbock Cooper 19, Friona 7

Friday's games

Muleshoe at Shallowater,
Roosevelt at Cooper, Littlefield
at Friona

by Nix chased home Mitch Mason.

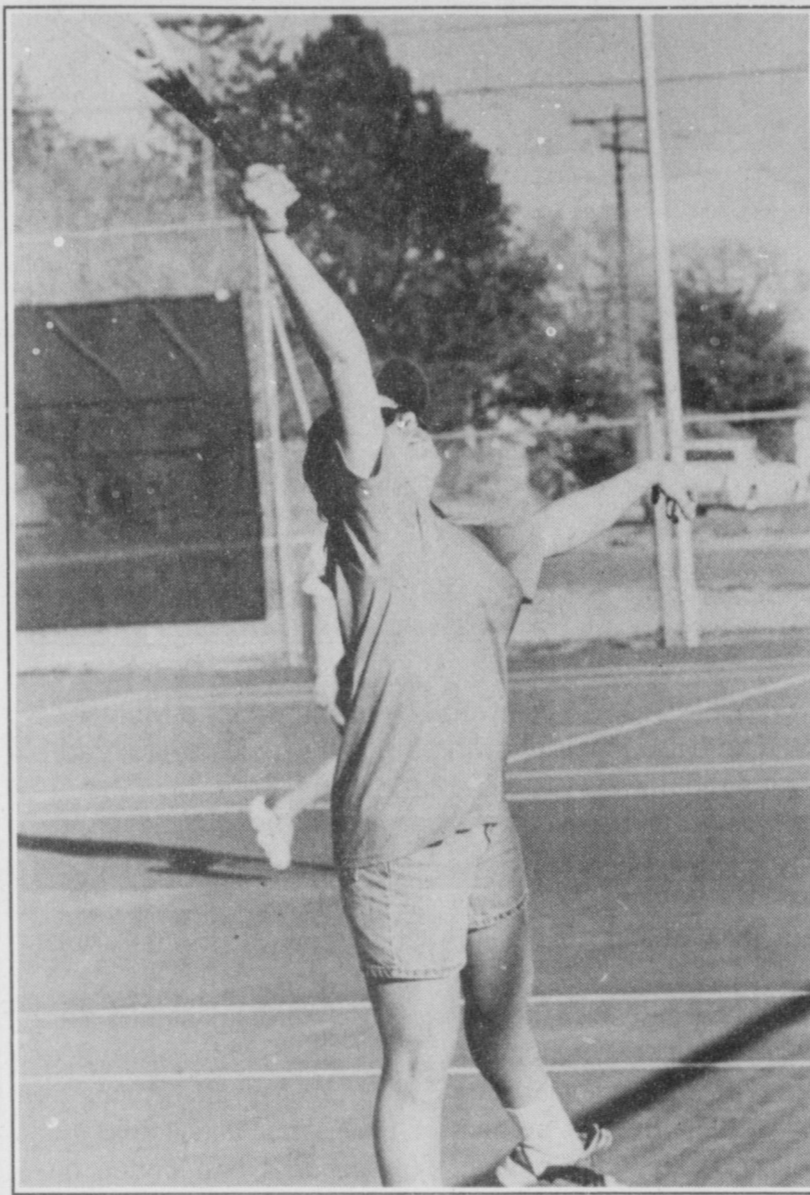
Muleshoe was scheduled to play at Shallowater Friday.

ROOSEVELT 13, MULESHOE 3

Muleshoe 002 01 3 3 2
Roosevelt 243 04 13 12 2

Game stopped because of 10-run rule

Nix, Kerby (2), Hahn (5) and Mason; Smith and Hardy. WP—Smith (3-2). LP—Nix. 2B—Roosevelt, Flowers. 3B—Roosevelt, Jackson. Records: Muleshoe: 1-13, 0-2. Roosevelt 6-5, 2-0.



Aiming high
Muleshoe sophomore Kinsee Estep reaches for a shot at the net during tennis practice last week.

Latham, MHS netters start strong at Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Muleshoe tennis team started its season strong last weekend with a fifth-place finish at Lubbock Invitational behind the solid play of Delwyn Latham and Cambri Lewis in singles and the doubles team of Amber Bruns and Rhonda Copley.

Evans Junior High of Lubbock won the Class C team title with 42 points. Floydada was second with 25 points and Hutchison was third with 21. Muleshoe finished with 15 points in its first action of the season.

Latham, a junior, was eliminated in the boys singles quarterfinals by Tizac Strong, a Hutchinson freshman, who went on to win the title. Strong beat Latham 6-2, 6-3.

After receiving a first-round bye, Latham won three matches in the tournament, including an impressive 6-0, 6-0 triumph over Monty Rowden of Coahoma in the fourth round.

Lewis advanced to the fourth round in straight sets before running into eventual tournament champion Heather Westfall of Evans. Westfall topped the Muleshoe senior, 6-3, 6-2.

The senior tandem of Bruns and Copley advanced to the fourth round before being eliminated in three sets by a Midland Christian duo, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1.

In other boys singles play involving Muleshoe players,

Josh Hall and Brandon Burris lost in the second round while Matt Luna was knocked out in the opening round.

In boys doubles, Eric

TENNIS

Posadas and Chris Vaughn were bounced in the second round while Landon Black and Beau Henry were knocked out in the opening round.

Two Lady Mules advanced to the third round in singles play.

Canyon's Carrie Parker eliminated MHS senior Amy Marricle, 7-5, 6-0 while sophomore Kinsee Estep was ousted by Evans' Diana Wilkinson, 6-0, 6-0.

Sophomore Christi Adrian lost in the second round after receiving a first-round bye.

Muleshoe tournament scores

BOYS
Doubles
First round

Posadas/Vaughn, Muleshoe def. Rodriguez, Ethridge, Slaton by default; Anz/Keuser, Irons def. Black/Henry, Muleshoe 6-1, 6-3.

Second round
Neufield/Peters, Seminole def. Posadas/Vaughn 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Singles
First round
Latham, Muleshoe, received bye; Hall, Muleshoe, received bye; Burst, Idalou def. Luna, Muleshoe 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Second round
Latham def. Teichcob, Seminole 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Olavin, Alderson def. Hall 6-1, 6-3.

see TENNIS on page 5

Mule golfers cling to six-stroke lead

LUBBOCK — Ryan Hodge and Muleshoe both will take slim leads into the final round of the District 2-3A boys golf tournament.

Hodge carded a six-over-par 77 Tuesday during the second round of the tournament at Elm Grove Golf Course, giving the Muleshoe junior a two-round total of 157 and a one-stroke lead

on Jason Toelle of Lubbock Roosevelt. Toelle carded the day's best round with a 74.

Jim Vaughn of Cooper is another shot back at 159.

In team play, Friona made the biggest move of the day, shaving five-strokes off the Mules' first-round lead.

Tyson Neill led a balanced Chieftain effort with a 77 as

Friona finished at 326, six strokes ahead of Muleshoe and Lubbock Cooper, which shot 332s.

Muleshoe is at 681 after two rounds. Friona is second at 687 and Cooper another five strokes back at 692.

A.J. Buhrman and Kole Magby added 84s for the Mules.

The final round is scheduled for Monday at Friona.

DISTRICT 2-3A BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday at Elm Grove GC, Lubbock
Second of three rounds

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe A 349-332 — 681, 2. Friona A 361-326 — 687, 3. Cooper 360-332 — 692, 4. Shallowater 368-361 — 729, 5. Roosevelt 395-363 — 758, 6. Friona B 397-379 — 776, 7. Muleshoe B 389-389 — 778, 8. Littlefield 430-418 — 848.

Medalists — 1. Ryan Hodge, Muleshoe 80-77 — 157; 2. Jason Toelle, Roosevelt, 84-74 — 158; 3. Jim Vaughn, Cooper, 80-79 — 159.

Muleshoe A individuals — Jordan Pool 93-87 — 180, A.J. Buhrman 84-

84 — 168; Dan Williams 92-94 — 186, Kole Magby 90-84 — 174.

Friona A — Tyson Neill 85-77 — 162, Trent Cook 86-81 — 167, Gains Butman 90-87 — 177, Cason White 93-88 — 181, Colby Ingram 97-92 — 189.

Cooper — Justin Martinez 95-84 — 162, Jacon Reep 95-92 — 187, Colby Lynch 88-83 — 171, Ken Tutor X-86 — 86.

Shallowater — Cole Bynum 108-99 — 207, Lance Hallum 101-93 — 194, Clay Phenix 102-97 — 199, Jeremy Campbell 120-114 — 234.

Friona B — Barry Proctor 107-98 — 205, Dale Williams 101-106 —

207, J'Land Jarecki 100-91 — 191, A.J. Carasco 99-102 — 201, Justin Grimsley 100-88 — 188.

Muleshoe B — Moises Garcia 105-92 — 197, Kyle Atwood X-95 — 95, Andy Dominguez 106-97 — 203, Tad Lutz 98-88 — 186, T.J. Hutto X-112 — 112.

Roosevelt medalists — Brady Ruiz 110-104 — 214, Herman Sanchez 119-108 — 227.

Cooper medalists — Nick Crump 90-90 — 180, Craig Jones 106-9 — 205, Chris Stewart 100-84 — 184, Parks X-82 — 82, Coomer X-98 — 98.

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Team totals — 1. Tulia 68, 2. Sanford-Fritch 23, 3. Dalhart 22, 4. Muleshoe 21, 5. Friona 11, 6. Boys Ranch 5, 7. (tie) Highland Park and Panhandle 2, 9. River Road 1.

Field events

Shot — 1. J.J. Thomas, Tulia, 50-1; 2. McCormick, Dalhart, 47-4 1/2; 3. Thurston, Sanford-Fritch, 47-0; 4. Pyle, Muleshoe, 46-7 1/2; 5. Garcia, Dalhart, 45-11; 6. Wiseman, Friona, 45-10 1/2.

Discus — 1. Matt Turney, Muleshoe, 159-2; 2. Weaver, Dalhart, 136-8; 3. J.J. Thomas, Tulia, 136-6; 4. Wiseman, Friona, 136-3; 5. Neusch, Panhandle, 131-9; 6. Mata, Muleshoe, 129-8.

Long jump — 1. Charles Sims, Tulia, 21-9; 2. T.J. Olivarez, Tulia, 21-1; 3. Pat McCalister, Sanford-Fritch, 20-0 1/2; 4. Anderson, Boys Ranch, 18-7; 5. Lloyd, Highland Park, 18-10 1/4; 6. Terry Cole, Sanford-Fritch, 18-10.

Triple jump — 1. Charles Sims, Tulia, 44-1 1/2; 2. Mikey Marshall, Tulia, 42-3; 3. T.J. Olivarez, Tulia, 41-7; 4. Russell Byers, Muleshoe, 41-7; 5. Pat McCalister, Sanford-Fritch, 40-10; 6. McConnell, Boys Ranch, 40-4.

High jump — 1. Mikey Marshall, Tulia, 6-6; 2. Ben Satterwhite, Sanford-Fritch, 6-6; 3. Justin Daniel,

Career-effort lands Turney discus crown

AMARILLO — Only Muleshoe's Matt Turney kept Tulia from having a perfect day Thursday at the 50th annual Amarillo Relays.

The Hornets captured four of five events — Turney won the discus — and ran out to a commanding lead in the Division II portion of the meet with 68 points. Muleshoe is fourth with 21 points.

Turney produced a career-best effort of 159-2 — which would have won Division I — in the finals to take the gold.

Muleshoe also received points from Josh Pyle, fourth, shot put (47-4 1/2); Russell Byers, fourth, triple jump, 41-7; and Dustin Cleavinger, fifth, high jump, 6-2.

In Division III, Darrell Lewis won the shot put and the JV Mules were third with 36 points after the first day.

Tulia leads the division with 38 points.

Friona, 6-4; 4. Brian Marquez, 127-11; 2. Thomason, Muleshoe JV, 114-10; 3. Langwell, River Road JV, 113-7.

Long jump — 1. Weatherly, Kress, 20-6; 2. Rosales, Tulia JV, 19-3; 3. Vasquez, Kress, 19-0.

Triple jump — 1. Finch, Tulia JV, 42-1; 2. Weatherly, Kress, 40-7; 3. Nichols, Panhandle JV, 38-0.

High jump — 1. Vasquez, Kress, 6-2; 2. Bebout, Tulia JV, 6-0; 3. Gibbs, Sanford-Fritch JV, 5-9.

3200 — 1. Preston Webb, Panhandle JV, 11:39; 2. Michael Carson, Friona JV, 12:06; 3. Aaron Saenz, Dimmitt JV, 12:10.

Discus — 1. Rangel, Friona JV,

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Copeland, Crosthwait top ropers at Lazbuddie benefit

John Copeland of Lubbock, and Jody Crosthwait of Elida, N.M. had the hot hands March 28 at Dusty Rhodes Arena.

Copeland cashed header's checks totaling \$867, while Crosthwait heeled his way to \$646 in winnings at the Lazbuddie Senior Class Benefit roping produced by CLT Roping Productions of Muleshoe.

Copeland collected the lion's share of his winnings in the No. 7, where he and his partners were first and second in the round and first and second in the average.

Copeland teamed with Tommy Haley for a speedy 33.60 on four and won the No.

7 (they were second in the first round with an 8.04). Copeland and Crosthwait won the first round (7.67) and were second in the average with a 41.52.

Copeland also placed third in the average in the No. 8 with Al Bounds to complete his day.

Besides the money won with Copeland, Crosthwait and Rod McClain teamed up to win the No. 8; the largest roping of the day.

Other average winners included Clay Myers and Garrison Nippert in the No. 10 and Chris Urias and Lance Wood in the No. 6.

There were 229 teams competing in the event, which was

the first producing this spring in Muleshoe by CLT Productions.

No. 10
(62 teams, 4 for \$40)

1st go-round — 1. 7.13, Justin Morris and Jimmy Mardis, \$100/man; 2. 7.84, Steve Walters and Thurman Myers, \$68/man.

Average — 1. 42.68, Clay Myers and Garrison Nippert, \$335/man; 2. 44.53, Monroe Timberlake and Jedd Figg, \$200/man; 3. 47.28, Jason Thomas and Sid Morris, \$134/man.

No. 8
(81 teams, 4 for \$40)

1st go-round — 1. 6.54, Steve Walters and Derrick Elliott, \$109/man; 2. 7.96, Donnie Helmer and Sterlin Burney, \$66/man; 3. 8.01, Donnie Helmer and Rod McClain, \$43/man.

Average — 1. 36.54, Rod McClain and Jody Crosthwait, \$350/man; 2. 43.89, Clay Danley and Luke Price,

\$262/man; 3. 44.34, John Copeland and Al Bounds, \$175/man; 4. 44.36, Brandon Burris and Garrison Nippert, \$88/man.

No. 7
(61 teams, 4 for \$30)

1st go-round — 1. 7.67, John Copeland and Jody Crosthwait, \$99/man; 2. 8.04, John Copeland and Tommy Haley, \$66/man.

Average — 1. 33.60, John Copeland and Tommy Haley, \$330/man; 2. 33.71, John Copeland and Jody Crosthwait, \$197/man; 3. 41.52, Brent Martin and Jason Copeland, \$131/man.

No. 6
(25 teams, 4 for \$30)

1st go-round — 1. 7.82, Chris Urias and Abe Urias, \$67.50/man.

Average — 1. 58.18, Chris Urias and Lance Wood, \$162/man; 2. 37.91/3, Chance Bounds and Thurman Myers, \$108/man.

TENNIS

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Third round

Latham def. Flores, Shallowater 6-2, 6-1.

Fourth round

Latham def. Rowden, Coahoma 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Strong, Hutchinson def. Latham 6-3, 6-2.

GIRLS

Doubles

First round

Bruns/Copley, Muleshoe def. Kerby/Krojcoin, Shallowater 6-1, 6-0.

Second round

Bruns/Copley def. Giller/Timms, Shallowater 6-3, 6-4.

Third round

Wayne/Thomas, Midland Chris-

tian def. Bruns/Copley 6-7, 6-1, 6-1.

Singles

First round

Lewis, Muleshoe, received bye; Estep, Muleshoe, received bye; Adrian, Muleshoe received bye; Marricle, Muleshoe, received bye.

Second round

Lewis def. Reyher, Canyon 6-4, 6-4; Estep def. Krajica, Roosevelt 6-1, 6-2; Martinez, Floydada def. Adrian 6-0, 6-0; Marricle def. Gotcher, Midland Christian 6-1, 6-2.

Third round

Lewis def. Scruggs, Roosevelt 6-1, 6-2; Wilkinson, Evans def. Estep 6-0, 6-0; Parker, Canyon def. Marricle 7-5, 6-0.

Fourth round

Westfall, Evans def. Lewis 6-3, 6-2.

Tiny corn kernel changes farming history

A tiny corn kernel, on a cob the size of a child's finger, is changing the history of early farming in the North America.

Archaeologist M. Steven Shackley and two University of New Mexico colleagues found the corn in a cave in Arizona last summer. Radiocarbon analysis shows the kernel is 3,690 years old. That means it is the oldest corn ever found outside of central Mexico.

The discovery, along with other evidence of villages and irrigation canals near Tucson, is shifting archaeology's focus from New Mexico and the Colorado plateau to southern Arizona as the cradle of early farming in the Southwest.

The discoveries also provide clues to the origin of the people the Navajos call the Anasazi, who created the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde in Colorado and the pueblos in Chaco Canyon, N.M. Archaeologists are beginning to believe the Anasazi may have been the descendants of those early farmers around Tucson and their ancestors who farmed in canyons of the Southwest and Northern Mexico, Shackley said.

Corn residue has been found in Panama roughly dated from 5,000 to 6,000 years old, and experts believe corn probably originated as a tropical grass somewhere in Central America.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Parent claims local Little League officials unfair

Dear Editor

On Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m., my husband and son went to the junior high gym to register my son for Tee-Ball.

At this time my husband was told that my son was not old enough to participate in Tee-Ball this year. When I was informed of this, I was infuriated. I called to find out and was told that my son couldn't play and that was that. So, I took it upon myself to find out the exact reason why my son couldn't play. I was given the run around and my questions were never answered. I finally decided to contact the Little League Association in Waco, Texas to find out about the law and regulations on registering my son for Tee-Ball. Below is the information I found out from the Little League Web Page (www.littleleague.org).

Little League Baseball is for all youngsters between the ages of 5 and 12 years of age including Divisions of Tee-Ball (utilizing the batting tee rather than the pitched ball), for players age five, six and seven. Five and six year olds are eligible for Tee-Ball only and Minor League Baseball is for all youngsters age seven through twelve. Major League may include ages 9 through 12.

The Little League Tee-Ball program is a training process by which youngsters can learn, develop and practice fundamental baseball skills at an early age and receive maximum enjoyment from the experience. Conventional baseball and softball requires that a pitcher throw accurately across home plate within each batter's defined strike zone. Most youngsters 5, 6, 7 and 8 years old haven't developed skills to pitch accurately nor to hit a pitched ball. Consequently, neither the batter nor fielders are given ample opportunity to develop fundamental hitting and defensive skills outside an organized Tee-Ball program.

I was also informed by the Little League director in Waco, that registration is based on age not grade and the information you published on March 18, 1999 was actually incorrect according to Mike Witherwax, Texas State Director. Children are to be registered according to their age NOT their grade in school, and if at registration they are not the correct age, they can still register as long as they will be the correct age at the start of the season.

I was never given this information, the information on when season started, and when

I did ask they told it didn't pertain to me because my son couldn't register. Even if it was by grade my son is in Pre-K and will be in Kindergarten next year and that should be sufficient enough. As of the end of the school year, my son will be considered a kindergartner.

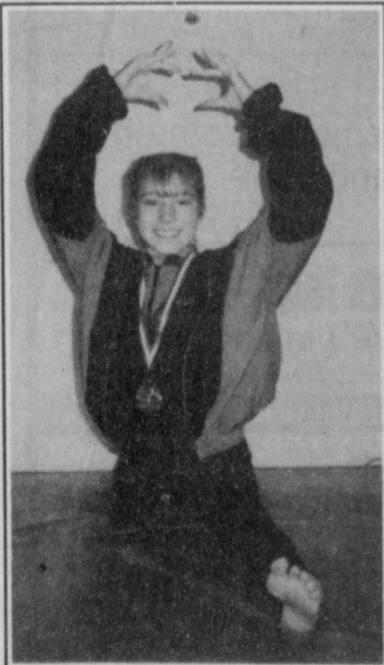
The reason I am writing this letter is to inform other parents who want to enroll their chil-

dren that they can and that the league here in Muleshoe is violating league rules. I just want my son to be happy and if getting him into Tee-Ball will do that, so be it. If this helps others find out that they could also play I am glad, because I know for a fact that other children in town would like to play also.

Thank you,
Dana M. Barthol

Star gymnast

Jami Wedel, daughter of Jimmy and Susan Wedel, placed 1st at the Spring Gymnastics competition meet on March 13 in Los Alamos, N.M. She received a gold medal for Top All-Around Gymnast for her age group 13 and over. She competed in vault, balance beam, uneven bars and floor exercise, receiving high scores in each. Jami is a level 5 gymnast at Desert Stars Gymnastics in Clovis, N.M.



Prairie-chicken management meetings set

Landowners interested in conservation and management of Lesser prairie-chickens are invited to attend informal daytime meetings at Canadian on April 7 and Morton on April 8. They will begin with registration a 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m., with lunch provided. The Canadian meeting will be held at the Hemphill County Exhibition Center on Airport Road. The Morton meeting will be held at the Activity Center, 200 West Taylor in Morton. These will be held as part of

a 5-state effort known as the Lesser Prairie Chicken Interstate Working Group to address declines in prairie-chicken populations throughout their range.

Reservations are requested by North Rolling Plains RC&D Office @ (806) 669-0312 (for Canadian) and the Wes-Tex RC&D Office @ (806) 266-5067 (for Morton).

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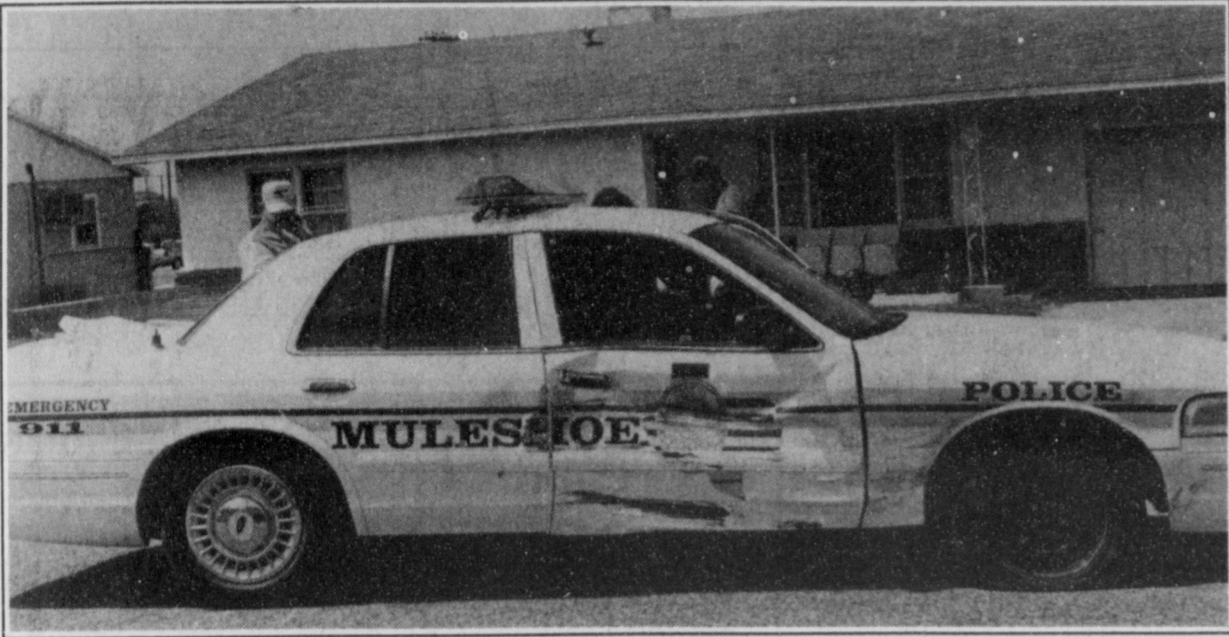
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Broad-sided

Sgt Joe Orozco was transported, treated and released from Muleshoe Area Medical Center after being broadsided by another vehicle at the corner of West Avenue H and 7th Street. The accident happened around 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon as Orozco was traveling to the office.

Students place well at recent academic meet

Watson Junior High School students recently placed third in the District UIL Academic meet last weekend.

Students from 6th through 8th grade competed against five other schools from the district in 13 events. Shallowater took first place followed by Friona, Muleshoe, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt and Littlefield rounding out the field.

Individual first place awards were won by Sarah Pace in ready writing, Elida Diaz in spelling, Wyndi Allison in listening and Andrew Reeves in science.

First place team awards were won by Charissa Conner, Jessica Hall, Kelsey Hall and Morgan Burton in listening; April Morgan, Brady Broyles, Brant Wedel and Erin Allen in maps, graphs and charts; Andrew Reeves, Cydni Vandiver, Mariella Cabellos and Gradee Adrian in calculator applications; and Gradee Adrian, Jenny Hall, Joel Cowart and Wyndi Allison in listening.

Second place individual awards were won by Jessica

Hall in listening, Brady Boyles and Erin Allen in maps, graphs and charts, Anna Symm in spelling and Andrew Reeves in calculator applications.

Teams placing second were Ashley Beggs, Jeremy Copley, Kelsey Beggs and Niclas Green in calculator applications; Anna Symm, Ashley Beggs, Kayla Spradling and Kelsey Beggs in spelling; Cory Ruthardt, Sara Benham, Tatum Heathington and Tyrel Gear in calculator applications; Chrisy Morgan, Elida Diaz, Hailey Hamilton and Tabatha Obenhaus in spelling; and Andrew Reeves, Jami Wedel, Jodi Hawkins and Eric Whalin in science.

Individual third place awards were won by Jeremy Copley in calculator applications, Kelsey Beggs in ready writing, Cory Ruthardt in calculator applications, Trina Hall in dictionary skills, Kylie Henderson in impromptu speaking, Joel Cowart in listening, and Shauna Kitchens in oral reading.

Third place team awards were won by Amber Cowart, Jeremy

Copley, Tamara Thompson and Tristen Herington in math; Chris Rubio, Erica Estrada and Robby Bomer in music memory; Erin Hancock, Hailey Hamilton, Meghan Wills and Trina Hall in dictionary skills; Cory Ruthardt, Judy Marquez, Sara Benham and Tyrel Gear in math; Bailey Barrier, Erica Whalin, Jamie Wedel and Jordan Dale in maps, graphs, and charts; and Andrew Reeves, Jamie Wedel, Mariella Cabellos and Wyndi Allison in number sense.

Other finishers include Niclas Green 4th in calculator applications, Kelsey Beggs and Charissa Conner 4th and 5th in listening, Amber Cowart 4th in math, April Morgan 5th in ready writing, Sara Benham and Tyrel Gear 4th and 6th in calculator applications, Hailey Hamilton 6th in dictionary skills, Nichol Rojas 5th in listening, Sara Benham 4th in math, Gradee Adrian 4th in calculator applications, Jodi Hawkins 5th in dictionary skills, Angela Allen 4th in impromptu speaking, Gradee Adrian 5th in listening,

TOPS NEWS

The TOPS chapter #34 met April 1 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on American Boulevard. Sixteen members were present for this first meeting in April.

Following the pledge, prayer, and song, leader Laverne James reviewed the TOPS constitution and by laws. Ruth Clements gave the treasurers report and last week's minutes were read by secretary Janie Hughes.

A contest conducted by Molly Davis and Alma Robertson ended with side one named the winner. The winner of the Easter Egg Basket contest will be the TOPS member

who wins the most eggs. This contest will end April 8.

Both weekly and monthly reports were given. In the weekly report Eveleen Harris was second runner up and Rose Sain was third runner up. Lucille Harp was the best loser for the month. Cherryl de Graffenreid was first runner up and Rose Sain was second runner up.

Rose Sain brought a guest,

Hortense Potect, and they told of a recent trip they had shared.

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References provided upon request

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 to order at 7:30 p.m.

The opening prayer was given by Ruby Green and assisted by Berni Marts. Patsy Chance called the roll with 10 members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Doris Lambert came to lodge, it was great to see her again. Ruby Garner had another fall and didn't feel like coming tonight. Autumn Rainey is home with a bladder infection. Mary Ann Ramirez District Deputy President commission was read for 1999-2000.

A short program was pre-

sented by Thursie Reid, Patsy Chance, Ruby Green, Joyeline Costen, and Mary Ann, "One Milestone in the life of Schuyler Colfax".

Tickets for the May 6 raffle are on sell for a donation of one dollar each or six for five dollars. The featured item of this raffle is a quilt.

We will be sponsoring skat-

ing on April 9.

Missed those that weren't able to make it to lodge this week. With no further business the lodge was closed by Acting Vice Grand Mary Ann Ramirez with the Rebekah Creed and 2 verses of the song "An Evening Prayer". Refreshments were served after lodge.



BIRTHS

SABRINA BARRAZA

Antonio and Myrna Barraza of Friona announce the birth of a daughter, Sabrina.

She was born March 24 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center at 4:28 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Sabrina has 3 sisters, Yvonne, Yvette, and Emily. Grandmother is Velia Barraza of Bovina.

CARLOS GUERRA IV

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Guerra III of Earth announce the birth of a son, Carlos.

He was born March 31 at

Muleshoe Area Medical Center at 9:53 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Carlos has one sister, Sabrina Marie. Grandparents are Doroteo and Maria Barron of Muleshoe and Carlos and Maria Guerra.

Off to Spain

Veronica Mata, a junior at Lazbuddie High School received a 12 day all expenses paid trip to Spain by the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish National Honor Society, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese). She competed at a national level where only twelve students were selected.

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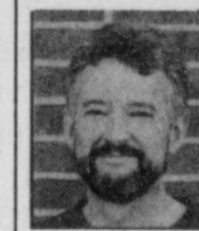
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The week we're just beginning has been known to many Christians down through the centuries as Holy Week or Passion Week. In many ways, this week plus Easter Sunday form the highest and holiest time of the Christian year as we remember the last days of the Savior's life on earth, his crucifixion for our sins, and his glorious resurrection from the dead.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

What a week that first Holy Week was! On Sunday Jesus entered Jerusalem triumphantly. On Monday he cleansed the temple of the greedy money-changers who had turned it into a den of thieves. On Tuesday he taught in the temple and then left it for the last time. On Thursday evening he celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples at that amazing "last supper." That evening, he wrestled alone in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane and then was betrayed. On Friday he was nailed to the cross for the sins of the world. And then on Sunday, the first and most glorious Easter the world has ever known, Jesus broke the bonds of death forever and was raised to new life. Holy Week indeed!

I would not in the least take away

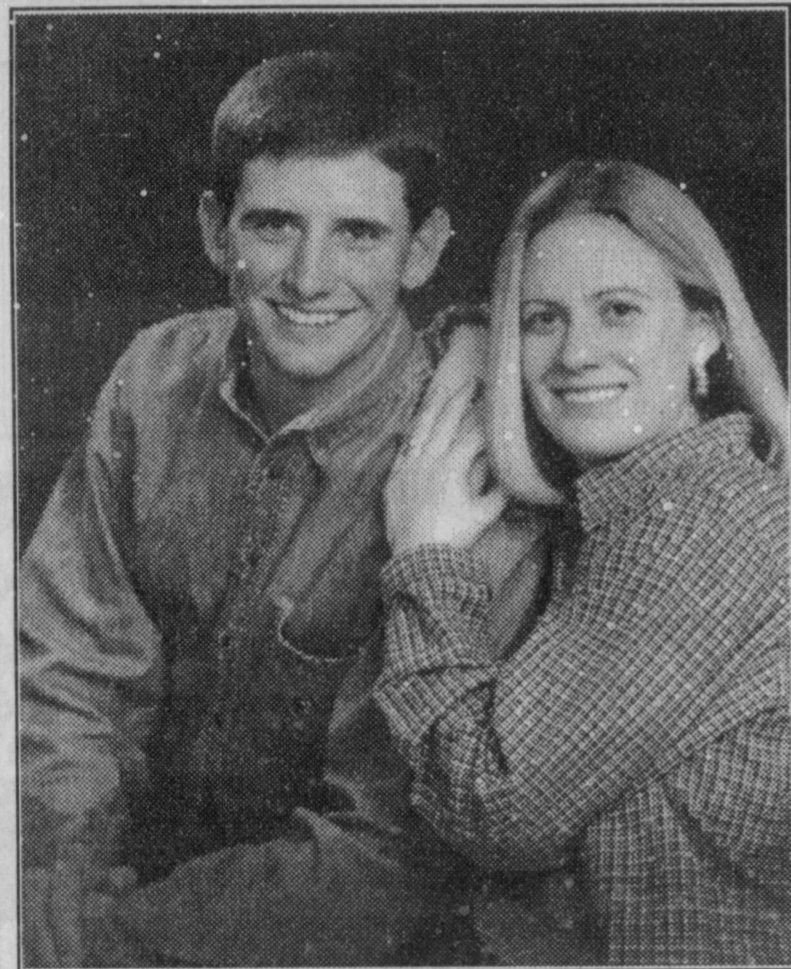
the joy that we will rightly feel as on Easter morning we praise the risen Lord. Joy, as one man has written, is "the serious business of heaven." I don't think God intends for us to wait to get to heaven to exult in his deep joy. But I would remind you that before Easter Sunday came the saddest of all days, the day that we, amazingly, call Good Friday. Before the glorious Easter morning of new life bursting forth from the tomb came a horribly dark day of death as heaven itself wept and the sky shed torrents of tears at the death of its Creator become man.

We wish it could have been different, that the price for our redemption could have been less than the death of God's own Son. But I'm convinced that the pattern seen so beautifully and poignantly illustrated in the life of Christ is as unchangeable as the seasons which themselves point to it. Before a resurrection comes a death. Before new plants grow, seeds must "die" by falling into the ground. Before the spring of new life comes the winter that snuffs out the old. And, dear friends, before a new birth comes a voluntary death in all of our lives if we would be Christ's people. In that sense, Good Friday always comes before Easter Sunday. The two are inextricably woven together.

Before new life bursts forth from the tomb comes a voluntary death. It was true in Christ's life. And it is true in ours.

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

ENGAGEMENT



Puckett — Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puckett of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lauri DeAnn, to Brett Ryon Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thomas of Lazbuddie. They will marry July 10 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Lauri is a 1996 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is currently attending Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo. Brett is a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is attending West Texas A&M University. After the wedding the couple will reside in Amarillo.

OBITUARIES

TOMMIE ELLEN CLICK

Tommie Ellen Click, 80, of Lubbock died Saturday, March 27, 1999 at her residence.

A church service was held Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church in Morton with Rev. Forest Srader, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Click was born April 20, 1918 in Lufkin, Texas. She married Richard Click on Jan. 21, 1934 in Crockett, Texas. He passed away Dec. 3, 1989.

Mrs. Click and her family moved to the Morton area from Crockett in 1944. She moved after retiring in 1983 from Morton to Lubbock. She was a grocery store employee in Griffith and County Line. She worked for Ruth and Earnest Whitecotton's grocery store in Griffith for several years. She and her husband owned and operated Click's Meat Packing Company of Morton.

She is survived by a daughter, Georgia Mae Campbell of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Tom Fipps, Rita Carol Funk, Sharilyn Bratton and Gregory

Gilliam; eleven great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and two sisters, Ruby Sherrouse and Twillie McKinley of Lake Livingston, Texas. She was preceded in

death by four sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Kidney Fund, Inc., 6110 Executive Blvd., Rockville, Maryland, 20852.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

March 26 — Maria Bara, Salvador Cabrera, Annie Chavez, Mary Crane, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Roy Fisher, Oniria Gallegos, Clara Jones, Florence Lackey, Sandra Little, Ruthie Routon, Micah Ruthardt, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas, Maria Mireles, Annie Lewis, Desirae Sanchez.

March 27 — Maria Bara, Annie Chavez, Mary Crane, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Oniria Gallegos, Clara Jones, Florence

Lackey, Annie Lewis, Don McDonald, Maria Mireles, Ruthie Routon, Micah Ruthardt, Desirae Sanchez, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas.

March 28 — Annie Chavez, Ett Evans, Ruby Evans, Oniria Gallegos, Clara Jones, Florence Lackey, Annie Lewis, Don McDonald, Maria Mireles, Ruthie Routon, Desirae Sanchez, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas.

March 29 — Ett Evans, Clara Jones, Florence Lackey, Annie Lewis, Don McDonald, Maria Mireles, Ruthie Routon, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas, Leonard Griswold.

March 30 — Earl Chisom, Ett Evans, Inez Garza, Leonard Griswold, Clara Jones, Annie Lewis, Maria Mireles, Baby Mojica, Lorena Mojica, Ellis Sterling.

March 31 — Blanca Beltran, Earl Chisom, Ett Evans, Robert Gover, Leonard Griswold, Linda Guerra, Donald Harrison, Antonia Herrera, Clara Jones, Annie Lewis, Baby Mojica, Lorena Mojica, Bethany Prater, Ellis Sterling, Tracy Torres.

April 1 — Blanca Beltran, Earl Chisom, Ett Evans, Leonard Griswold, Baby Guerra, Linda Guerra, Antonia Herrera, Clara Jones, Annie Lewis, Alexandra Mojica, Lorena Mojica, Ellis Sterling, Tracy Torres.

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March 18 — George Martinez, 32, theft by check.

March 18 — Steven Neal Parker, 32, probation violation.

March 21 — Russell Allen Zerga, 39, felon in possession of a firearm.

March 21 — Keith Kegley, 25, driving while intoxicated.

March 22 — Fernando Toscano, 41, theft by check.

March 23 — Eduardo Rodriguez, 23, theft.

March 28 — Ramos Yolanda Chapa, 28, theft by check.

March 28 — Kelly Scott Helton, 19, driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a firearm.

POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS MULESHOE PD

March 19 — Matthew Newman Davis, 21, class C warrant.

March 20 — Javier Caldera Dominguez, 33, failure to identify.

March 20 — Richard Segura, 50, diving while intoxicated, three times or more.

March 20 — Lizzete Vasquez, 25, disorderly conduct.

March 21 — Jesse Gonzales, 20, driving without a license.

March 22 — Abelino Rodriguez Cenicerros, driving without a license and probation violation.

March 23 — David Rangel Cristan, 47, public intoxication, failure to identify, Potter and Randall County warrants.

March 25 — Weldon Leon Wormly, 42, possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver.

March 25 — Latoya Cheryl Wooley, 17, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

March 25 — Patrick Vontrell Mengan, 18, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

March 27 — Ruben Fuentez Garcia, 26, driving while intoxicated.

March 28 — Angel Vega, 28, assault.

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

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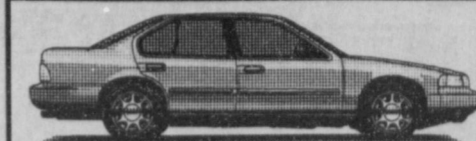
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On May 24th, 1869, John Wesley Powell and his crew pushed off from Green River, Utah. Three hundred miles downstream, the Green River merged with the Colorado. From that point on, the map was blank — a wilderness of towering, inaccessible canyons and treacherous white-water rapids. Somewhere deep in that rugged desert was the Grand Canyon — a place more of rumor than fact, glimpsed from the rim two centuries before by Coronado's soldiers, but shunned ever since.

Having heard about a vast unknown area around the lower Colorado River, Powell set out to conquer its perils. He outfitted four boats with guns for hunting, scientific instruments to map the terrain and measure his progress, and enough flour, coffee, and bacon to feed his crew of nine for 10 months.

But just 80 miles into the journey, one boat was smashed to pieces in a rapid, and a third of the food supply was lost. Powell named the spot Disaster Falls. That loss made a leisurely 10-month trip impossible. Powell became more cautious, ordering his crew to carry the heavy boats and supplies around the worst rapids, rather than trying to navigate them. The back-breaking work slowed their progress to a crawl.

On July 21st, 59 days into the journey, Powell and his men passed the point where the Green River merged with the Colorado. From there on, there was no way out but to follow the river. By the middle of August, they were in the Grand Canyon, more than a mile deep in the earth. The heat was brutal and the crew was close to starvation. Powell was forced to abandon his scientific observations; the goal now was survival. On the 97th day, three men quit the expedition and began hiking out. They were never seen again.

Just two days later, on August 30th, the Powell expedition reached the end of its journey. They had survived America's last "great unknown" and filled in the last blank spot on the nation's map.

Powell became a hero. He gave public lectures and speeches, returned for a second Colorado trip to finish his scientific studies, and popularized the Grand Canyon with an illustrated account of his journey. By the early 1880s, he was the director of both the Bureau of Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution and the new U.S. Geological Survey, in charge of the mapping and disposition of public lands.

A year after Powell's death in 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt visited the Grand Canyon and declared it "one of the great sights every American should see." The canyon came to be embraced like no other natural place in America, a national shrine for those following in the footsteps of John Wesley Powell.

"Lost in the Grand Canyon" on The American Experience airs Monday, April 5th at 9:00 p.m. It repeats Sunday, April 11th at 12:00 midnight.

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

NURSING HOME NEWS

Camilo Espinosa and his grandson, Phillip (The Wrangler) entertained at our birthday party Thursday. Joy Whitt and Webb Watts hosted the party and furnished cake and punch for the event. Lasting Impressions gave each birthday resident a corsage or boutonniere.

Friday afternoon Melvin Griffin brought bananas for everyone. The left over bananas were put into banana pudding made by Grace Scarbrough and Aline Lock. Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge played bingo with the residents Saturday afternoon.

Each Sunday morning the American Boulevard Church of Christ directs a Communion Ser-

vice. Willie Maye Graves assists the residents to and from the service. Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday School lesson. The Progress Baptist Church came Sunday for Church services.

Francis Ramos directed the exercise class and reading group Monday morning. Gladys Wilson and Cathy visited the Care Center Tuesday and brought cookies for refreshment time. The Muleshoe AARP gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Bootie Tiller was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbreath last week. Margaret Wilhite visited the residents at the Care Center Thursday afternoon. J.C. Shanks comes every Saturday

morning to give the men shaves and hair cuts. Juanita Tegue was visited by Pat Young who gave her a manicure last week.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Dorothy Turner, and Trini Benham came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and give a lot of TLC. The activity department also worked with the "Holy Rollers".

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Ruth Lackey. She will be missed by many. Joe Embry visited the residents Tuesday. He brings a lot of joy into our lives.

Wednesday Aline Lock, Grace Scarbrough, Rosie Martin and Jackie Davenport assisted

by Karen Cook, Ozell Cherry, Joy Radford, Lewis Wayne Shafer, and Joy Stancell attended the Holy Week Service and the First United Methodist Church. Bootie Tiller, Mollie Johnston, Jim Claunch, and Vivian White also joined the group. Anna B. Lane and Michelle visited their mother and grandmother Nettie Quesenberry Tuesday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Bro. Steve Claybrook directed the devotional/sing spiration time. Grand Betty Wuerflein gave the Healthcare Center a beautiful Easter Lily plant.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie

Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-a-long and to entertain us and make us laugh. Ruby Reed had family from out of town visit her last week. Our special friend sent us two spring flower bouquets in decorative pots Wednesday.

Betty Ramage from Volunteers Plus brought us rolls of quarters for our bingo game on Tuesday.

Happy April birthday to James Peeler born April 26, 1912; Pearl Helmer born April 17, 1906; Elzie Darland born April 24, 1907; Guy Kendall born April 14, 1919; Kenneth Martin born April 2, 1915; and Minnie Underdown born April 19, 1906.

Rev. David McIntire presented a Passover Observance on April 1 at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. He was assisted by Joy Stancell and Karen Cook.

Robes and scarves were passed out to residents and guests who participated in the event. Certain foods from the scriptures were prepared and served to those present.

This is the second Passover observance Rev. McIntire has presented at the home.

Rev. McIntire teaches the Thursday morning bible class. He has been the chaplain and ombudsmen for eight years.

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

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

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Muleshoe I.S.D. will be accepting proposals for the construction of new toilet facilities on the visitors side of the football field. Proposal specifications may be obtained by calling Sam Whalin at (806) 272-7330 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sealed proposals are due in no later than 4 p.m. Thursday April 22, 1999. Send bids to Muleshoe ISD, 514 W. Ave. G. Muleshoe, Tx. 79347. Muleshoe ISD reserved the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals in the best interest of the District. Published in the Bailey County Journal April 4 and April 11, 1999.

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- 1- 1985 John Deere 4850 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, P/S Trans, 3 Hyd, QH, 20.8X38 Rubber
- 1- 1985 John Deere 4450 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, QR Trans, 2 Hyd, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1982 Case 2590 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, DH, wts, 20.8X38 Rubber
- 1- 1979 John Deere 4640 Tractor, Cab, AC, QH Trans, 2 Hyd, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, QR Trans, DH, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1978 International 1586 Tractor, Cab, AC, DH, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1975 John Deere 4430 Tractor, Cab, AC, DH, PS Trans, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1976 Case 1570 Tractor, Cab, DH, wts, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1975 John Deere 4630 Tractor, Cab, AC, QR Trans, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1- 1962 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor

- 1- New Holland 855 Baler
- 1- New Holland 320 Baler
- 1- New Holland 660 Round Baler - Nicol
- 2- International 95 Cotton Strippers (1 has hole in engine)

EQUIPMENT

- 2- International 800 8 Row Planters
- 1- John Deere 8 Row 30' Maxmerge Planter w/ coulters & monitor
- 1- Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivator, BB
- 1- Tyler 8 Row Rodweeder Hyd GW
- 2- John Deere 400 8 Row Rotary Hoes
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 21' Sweep Plow w/harrows
- 1- Hamby 8 Row Cultivator GW
- 1- John Deere 8200 Drill
- 1- Orthman 5 Shank Inner Row Ripper GW
- 1- Flex King 35' Rodweeder
- 1- International 21' 770 Offset Disc
- 1- Roll-A-Cone 11 Shank Ripper GW
- 1- Bushhog 11 Shank Ripper
- 1- Johnson 8 Row Cultivator
- 1- John Deere 1418 DT Shredder
- 1- Caldwell 14' Shredder
- 1- King 18' Offset Disc
- 1- M&W 21' Rotary Hoe
- 1- John Deere 6 Row Buster Planter

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- 1- Hesston 6650T Swather Cab trailer
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- 1- Caldwell 8' Blade
- 1- International 10' Hyd Blade
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- 1- Haby 6 Row AA Rig GW
- 1- Rhino 8' Blade
- 1- Hamby 7 Row Lister w/markers
- 1- John Deere 3 Bottom Mouldboard
- 1- SM 7 Row Lister GW
- 1- International 1064 6 Corn Header
- 1- Fig 12 Grain Cart
- 1- Shaffer 21' Offset Disc
- 1- SM 21' Rodweeder
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TRUCKS

- 1- 1969 Chevrolet 60 TA Grain Truck w/22' Grain P&rd & Hoist
- 1- 1962 GMC Grain Truck
- 5- Trucks (Var. Makes) Salvage

CATTLE EQUIPMENT

- 2- Filson Cattle Chutes
- 1- Lot Cattle Panels
- 1- SM Wire Roller
- 1- Lot round Bale Feeders

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- 1- Ace Spray Pump
- 1- 5 HP Transfer Pump
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- 1- Lot Electric Fence Posts
- 8- Nobel Insecticide Boxes
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- 9- Jts 6"X40' Flowline

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- 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4
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- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot!!! \$23,500!! HV-1

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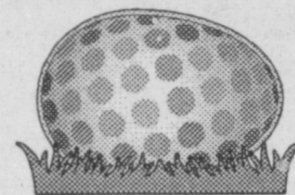
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