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Maintenance sparks Roadblock SPS power blackout

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Mike McDearmon was in a Southwestern Public Service manager's meeting in Lubbock when the lights went out.

It was just one of several ironic events Tuesday during the biggest power outage in the South Plains in the last 40 years.

"We just kind of sat there for a few minutes waiting for the lights to come on," said McDearmon, manager of the SPS office in Muleshoe. "Once we realized they weren't coming back on soon, it was like an emergency room situation."

Within 30 minutes, Lubbock television crews showed up at the SPS office demanding an explanation why the city and most of the South Plains was without power. Somewhere between 600,000 to 750,000 SPS customers in three states were without power for two hours or more.

Then the rumors started.

CNN heard a bomb had been exploded at the SPS Tolk Station near Muleshoe because it was so close to the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing (April 19). The FBI's Dallas office heard that a plane had crashed into the plant in a kamikaze sabotage attempt. A boiler explosion was the local guess.

"It was paranoia over the Oklahoma City bombing as much as anything else,"

McDearmon said. "We live in a sensationalistic society. I guess that sounded better."

The problem almost instantly was traced to a freak accident at the Tolk Station.

Meanwhile, life in Muleshoe went on as normal. Muleshoe, quickly becoming a curse word in three states, never lost power. Lights flickered a couple of times, but life went on as usual, to the dismay of some folks.

"A couple of people said they were mad at me," McDearmon said. "They told me everybody else got to go home but they had to stay and

The third irony was that a standard maintenance procedure, done to prevent exactly what happened, caused the

A crew was using high-pressure water hoses to clean dust and grime build-up on insulators at a power plant substation. Mist drifted to nearby insulators, heavily coated with dust. The combination of dust and mist acted as a conductor, causing an electrical fault.

It was the exact problem the maintenance crews were trying to prevent.

The electrical fault caused both generating units at Tolk Station to go off-line. Losing both units at SPS' largest power

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Kindergartener Benito Cordero holds up traffic on the slide during recess Thursday at Dillman Elementary School. Also pictured are classmates Yvette Marquez and David Carasco.

Perry maintains Texas, U.S. beef supplies are safe

AUSTIN — Underscoring the safety of the U.S. food supply, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says that Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy has never been a problem in the United States and that stringent steps are in place to prevent BSE from entering the country.

"BSE affects the central nervous system of cattle, causing the animals to lose all muscle coordination," Perry said. "Unfortunately, it's being called 'mad cow disease' because the way cattle act and stagger around. In reality, it's a very sad situation to see."

There have been no cases of BSE found in the United States, and in 1989 a total ban was imposed on cattle imports form countries with BSE. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service says that no beef has been imported from the United Kingdom since 1985.

There is no scientific evidence that BSE is present in meat or milk, or that BSE can be transmitted through physical contact or the consumption of beef or of dairy products.

In a statement released March 20 by the Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee, any connection between BSE and the 10 cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease, a human brain disease, reported in Great Britain occurred before control measures such as the bovine offal ban were introduced. The SEAC is a British based group of experts in neurology, epidemiology and microbiology.

In 1989, the British government banned the sale of offal from cattle to consumers. By-products covered by the ban include the brain, spinal cord, thymus, intestines, tonsils and spleen.

Commissioner Perry says that the USDA has taken certain steps to prevent BSE from entering the United States. He mentioned the importation

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Understanding office roles vital

Bosses, secretaries give keys to productive relationships

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

Many Muleshoe employers will honor their secretaries during Secretaries Week April 21 to 26, and especially on Secretaries Day Wednesday, April 24.

Three local employers and their secretaries recently explored the boss/secretary relationship with the Muleshoe Journal.

Janice Bradshaw has been a secretary in the office of Muleshoe attorney Criss Cleavinger for three years.

Cleavinger said it is a secretary who gives clients the first impression of an office by the way she meets and greets them.

"She meets the public well. She's the same every time," Cleavinger said. "She answers the phone the same every time. People ask me, 'Doesn't she ever have a bad day?' "

Cleavinger said that she and her secretary are courteous to each other.

"I don't expect her to get my coffee," Cleavinger said. "Whoever is up gets the other one's coffee while she gets her own.

"Sometimes I am very busy and don't have time to take care of the details of my personal life. When it's hectic, Janice is willing to take on some of these details, but she knows it isn't expected of her," Cleavinger said.

"Janice is organized and efficient, so she helps me stay organized and efficient. She is an excellent person, and her skills as a secretary complement that. She helps me do my job better. I can't imagine practicing law without her.

"Most importantly, she is careful not to divulge confidences. It's important in other places, but it's mandatory (it's the law) in a law office."

From her secretary's point of view, Cleavinger is considerate of family time. "She cares about you as a person — and what your feelings are. She is a friend, and she values my friendship," Bradshaw said.

Bradshaw considers her employer to be patient — and a good teacher. "She gives you a job, tells you what to do, expects you to do it and doesn't hover over you," Bradshaw

Heritage House Inn secretary Darla Stovall said that consideration is the greatest attribute of her bosses, Clinton and Evelyn Peat.

"They understand when my kids are sick and I can't come to work," Stovall said. "They don't put me on the night shift when I have three kids at home."

Stovall said the Peats keep their employees informed. "They tell us first about what happens, and they are there for us if we need them."

Clinton Peat said that in a business that involves taking care of people's needs, the two greatest assets for secretaries are dependability and punctuality.

"Friendliness, someone who looks friendly (no sour looks) and someone who is knowledgeable of the area" are qualities that Evelyn Peat looks for in a secretary.

Bobbie Harrison has been secretary at the Bailey County Farm Bureau for almost 23 years, working with a total of six managers.

Farm Bureau agency manager Rickey Barrett said that having someone as knowledgeable as Harrison makes the office run smoothly, whether the agents are there or not.

"She answers the phone politely," Barrett said. "And she knows practically everyone who walks through the door.

"She finds out what a person wants before she brings them to us — that way we

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Hospitality is their business

Evelyn (left) and Clinton Peat of the Heritage House Inn are pictured with desk clerks Darla Stovall (standing and Betty Ruthardt (seated). The Peats choose employees who are dependable, punctual, friendly and knowledgeable of the area to help them run a business that focuses on hospitality and meeting people's needs.

What secretaries look for in a boss

- consideration of family time
- understanding feelings
- patience, good teaching skills
- clear directions, updates
- no hovering over you
- cogenial, caring friendship

good working relationship

- What bosses want in a secretary good first impression
- friendliness, meeting the public well
- telephone and people skills
- consistency, efficiency, courtesy organization, time management
- dependability, punctuality
- confidentiality, knowledgeability

Crosnoe resigns to take job in Lubbock

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

County Attorney Paul Crosnoe has submitted his written resignation to Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox effective May 3.

Crosnoe, 35, said he was approached to accept a position at the District Attorney's office in his hometown of Lubbock, beginning May 6.

"It wasn't a position I sought, Crosnoe said, "I wasn't expecting it, but the D.A.'s office informed me that a position was available and asked me if I was interested. I thought it was a great opportunity."

Crosnoe has been serving as Bailey County's county attorney since he was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Luther Thompson when Thompson resigned in April of 1994. He was subsequently elected to the position.

Crosnoe also has been assisting District Attorney Johnny Actkinson in Parmer County while working in the law firm of Aldridge, Aycock and Actkinson in Farwell.

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Cardigans coming to Muleshoe via Mulepex Productions April 27

"The Cardigans" will appear at 8 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School auditorium Saturday, April 27.

"The Cardigans" like their female counterpart, "Beehive," which visited Muleshoe last year, sing 50s and 60s

Jeff Jarnagin, Shawn Nelson, Loren J. Strickland and Shawn Walsh play the four singing fraternity brothers from Ohio's Wooster College.

Tickets are on sale at \$6 per ticket from Muleplex Production members or at the door. For ticket information, contact Debra Noble at 272-4711.

MHS senior parents present donkey basketball

Bob Crosby's Donkey Basketball, presented by the Muleshoe High School senior class parents, will appear at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at the Watson Junior High School

Advance tickets at \$5 for adults and \$3 for grade-school students, are available at Five Area Telephone, 1st bank and the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets at the door are \$7 and \$5. Proceeds go to Project Graduation '96.

Annual Power Puff Football slated for Monday, April 22

Muleshoe's annual Power Puff Football Game is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, April 22 at the MHS football stadium. Admission price is \$2 per person.

The event is sponsored by the Future Teachers of America, sponsored by Dr. Kerry Moore. At the powder puff football game, freshmen and senior girls called "Olympians," suited out in purple and gold, will play the sophomore and junior girls named "Titans," dressed in blue and red.

The traditional powder puff football game in Muleshoe was initiated by the Class of 1950 and sponsored by Margie Moore, a retired Muleshoe and Lubbock teacher, who played in the first game with the senior girls.

Soup & Sandwich luncheons being hosted by 16th & D Church of Christ

The 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe at 1600 W. Ave. D will be hosting a monthly series of Soup & Sandwich luncheons beginning Thursday, April 25.

Community members, business people and anyone else interested are invited to enjoy a monthly soup and sandwich luncheon (two types of soup, sandwiches and dessert).

The luncheons are offered on a free-will donation basis and to enjoy various programs featuring speakers, special groups and topics of interest from noon to 1 p.m., normally (except for the first meeting) on the third Thursday of each

At the first meeting on April 25, Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore will speak on a variety of education topics and focus on what is on the horizon for MISD.

A schedule of upcoming dates and programs is being mailed to local businesses, churches and groups. For more information, call 272-4519.

Parents of current fifth-graders meeting a MHS cafeteria April 23

Parents of fifth-grade students will be meeting at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 to pre-enroll all fifth-graders passing into sixth

An interpreter will be available for all Spanish-speaking parents. For more information, contact Diana Gallegos at Watson Junior High School.

Three Way Board interviews coach, accepts resignation of teacher aide

Three Way Independent School District Board of Trustees interviewed one candidate for a coaching position at a special called meeting Thursday, April 18.

The Board also accepted the resignation of teacher aide Cathy Martha, effective April 30.

Bailey County AHA sponsoring 'Women & Heart Disease'

The Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a "Women and Heart Disease" conference Saturday, April 27 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

The conference speaker will discuss a heart smart life style, with reports on the latest research and tips for a heart

Registration is from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and admission fee is \$15 per participant. Free blood pressure checks will be available, and cholesterol checks will be given for \$5.

The conference, which will conclude about 5 p.m., is open to both men and women who want to learn more about a prudent cardiovascular lifestyle.

The conference is being sponsored by the Bailey County AHA along with Five Area/West Plains Communications and Plateau Cellular Network.



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Portales gearing up for Heritage Days

County Heritage Days Rodeo and Celebration will be held p.m. on April 26 and 27. The festivities will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Saturday's activities will tage Days Parade. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the old Furr's building and continued North down avenue C, turn East on Second Street and disband at the Courthouse.

Arts and Crafts exhibitors and numerous non-profit organizations will be manning

A jealous man always finds more than he is looking for.

The 12th Annual Roosevelt booths on the courthouse parking lot from 10 a.m. till 5

> More than 60 booths will Que of Portales. offer anything from face painting, games, dunking booths and an array of entertainment for the whole family.

Arts and crafts are continukick off with the annual Heriing part of the celebration and include wood carvings, signs, toys, crafted pottery, ceramics, dried flowers and sand paintings, which will bring the warmth of home-made products to any family.

The annual barbecue lunch will be held at the old Anthony's building next door to the Fit-

-Madeline De Scudery

ness Center form 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal will be served by Smokehouse Bar-B-

Beef

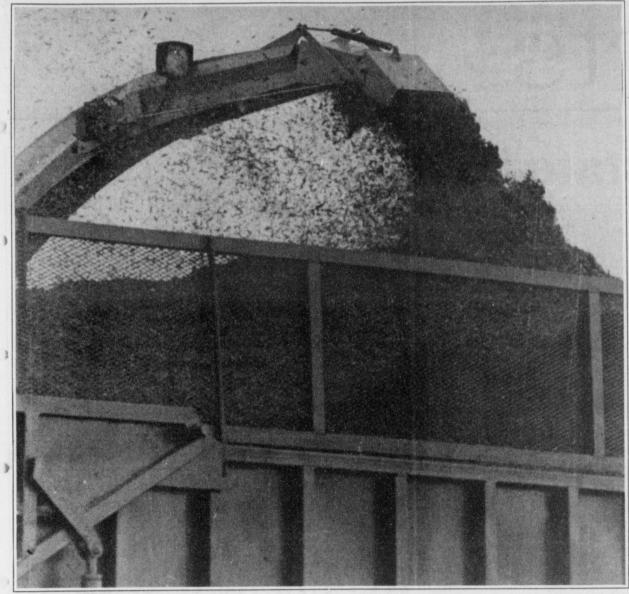
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ban and the stepped up surveillance and training methods in place for federal inspectors and veterinary pathologists.

"As the nation's number one cattle producing state, Texas certainly has a vital stake in the health of the U.S. cattle industry," Perry said. "And as an industry, we must do all that we can to deliver a safe, quality product to our consumers."







Green gold

Wheat ensilage is collected in a truck west of Muleshoe for transport to a bagging operation. Yields for wheat hay and ensilage are expected to be down significantly due to the drought, while feed grain costs continue to rise, making things increasingly difficult for the cattleman.

Crosnoe

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"I have enjoyed working here in Muleshoe," Crosnoe said. "I have also appreciated the opportunity to work in the law firm in Farwell. I've made a lot of good friends."

Crosnoe said he looks forward to returning to Lubbock, where his father and mother, Paul and Shirley Crosnoe, farm outside of Lubbock.

Judge Cox said she has enjoyed working with Crosnoe. "We will hate to lose him," Cox said, "but we're happy for him. We'll miss him."

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will meet Monday at 10 a.m. to accept the resignation and appoint a new county attorney.

"The county attorney must be a lawyer who lives in Bailey County," Cox said.

Secretaries

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have time to clear our desks and get ready." Barrett said Harrison usually introduces the customers to him.

He said if the agents have to be gone to a conference, things still run smoothly because Harrison can answer most of the customers' questions "up to a point" and give them a rate quote that is "in the neighborhood."

"There have been lots of changes in the insurance industry," Harrison said. "The building has expanded, and computers have changed things considerably."

Harrison said a good office atmosphere is created when the people who work there are congenial, considerate and understanding.

"A good working relationship in an office is important between the boss and the agents - and the board of

As for the way she would prefer managers to do things, "They all have their own routines," she said diplomatically.



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National volunteer week April 21-27

National Volunteer Week 1996 will be observed the week of April 21 thru 27. The Senior Companion Program has volunteers who work in your county for 20 hours each per week.

Bailey County volunteers are Eva Dell Carpenter, Vernice Garth, Jean Gillespie, Julia (Johnnie) Patterson and Bessie Whisenhunt.

In 1995, these people contributed 3,634 hours to others within their communities.

The Senior Companion Program is funded by The Corporation for National and Community Service—The National Senior Service Corps. Local sponsorship is through South Plains Community Action.

The program keeps active senior citizens who in turn help other adults who have a physi-



Bailey County Senior Companions

Bailey County Senior Companions Vernice Garth (left), Bessie Whisenhunt, Julia Patterson and Eva Dell Carpenter work 20 hours per week helping other adults maintain independent living. Not pictured is Jean Gillispie.

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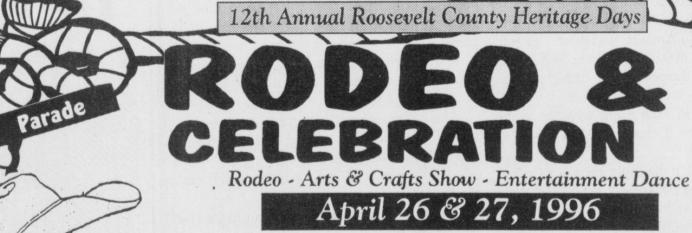


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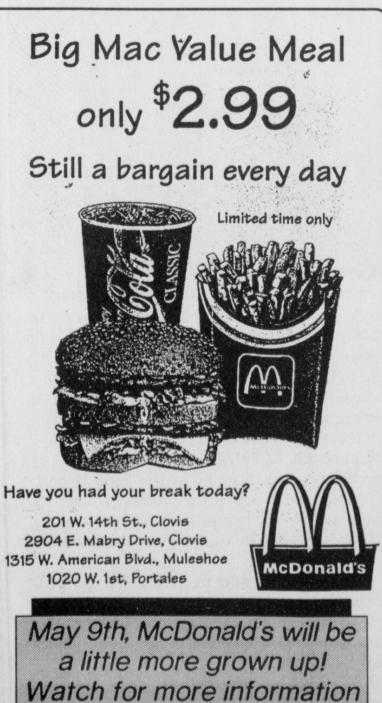
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Sports

Mules have sights set on state bid

The Muleshoe High School boys golf team is like the PGA tour. Each week there is a new name among the leaders.

Muleshoe does not have one dominant golfer, District 2-3A champion Kyle Embry comes the closest, instead the Mules feature five golfers capable of being among the leaders every tournament. All five have led the Mules in scoring at a tournament this season.

It's that balance that helped the Mules win the District 2-3A title and qualify for the Region I tournament for the sixth-straight year.

The Mules are ranked sixth in average per round among the 16 teams playing in the 36-hole Region I tournament April 22-23 at the Ratliff Ranch Country Club in Odessa. The top two teams advance to the state tournament.

"Playing each other every day keeps us competitive," said Muleshoe senior Cyle Marr, making his third regional appearance. "That's what makes us a strong team. We push each other very day."

Muleshoe doesn't necessarily need to play its best to advance to the state tournament for the first time in school history, they just need four good scores for two days. The top four scores are counted toward



District 2-3A champs

Muleshoe earn its sixth-straight trip to regionals by winning the District 2-3A golf titile. Regionals are April 22-23 at Ratliff Ranch Country Club in Odessa. Team members are (from left) Stefan Sutton, Cyle Marr, Darren Box, Kyle Embry and Damon Davenport.

the team total.

Both the players and coach Ralph Mason said 310 is the target score for each round. They averaged 326 per round, which including several tournament played in 30 mile-perhour plus winds and near freezing temperatures in the final round of the district tournament

"That's the good thing is

they've all shown the capability of shooting where we need to be to be competitive at regionals," Mason said. "You

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Regional neophytes

The Lady Mules golf team qualified for the Region I tournament April 22-23 in Odessa. Team members are (from left) Kendra Kenmore, Nikki Sutton, Keisha Whitt and Katie Black. Not pictured: Dacia Stewart.

Regionals new to young MHS golfers

Muleshoe High School is just happy to be playing in the Class 3A Region I girls golf tournament April 22-23 at Ratliff Ranch Country Club in Odessa.

And they should be.

It's the first time anyone can remember the Lady Mules qualifying for regionals. Most likely the first time ever. And they've done it with a young team, consisting of four underclassmen and senior Dacia Stewart.

"We wanted to do it for Dacia," said sophomore Keisha Whitt, the Lady Mules leading scorer all year. "She hasn't got a chance to go."

Mason echoed the same thoughts.

"It's great Dacia is getting a chance to go," Mason said. 'She's worked so hard for so long."

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Longhorns win eighth-straight district track title

CANYON—Brice Foster won the 400 meters and Lazbuddie used its depth to captured its eighth-straight district boys track title April 13 at Canyon High School.

Lazbuddie finished with 152 points in the District 5-1A meet, Channing was second with 1281/2 points and Amherst was third with 100.

Foster ran the 400 in 54.77 seconds, and also ran a leg on the Longhorn's district champion 1600-meter relay team.

The top two in each event advance to the Class 1A Region I meet at April 26-27 at Levelland.

Foster, second in the triple jump and third in the long jump and 100 meters, was one of three Longhorns to score in at least four events.

Cade Morris qualified for regionals with sec-

ond-place finishes in the 110 and 300 hurdles and the 1600 relay. Cameron Turner qualified in the pole vault, finishing second, and in the 1600 relay. Guy Nickels was the fourth member of the relay team, finished second in the 400, third in the triple jump and the 800, and fourth in the high jump.

In the girls meet, Mandy Magby won the triple jump and Shana Foster the 300 hurdles, but Lazbuddie fourth.

Amherst dominated the meet, scoring 164 points. Channing was second with 123 points and Adrian third with 119.

Magby jumped 32 feet, six inches and Foster ran the 300 hurdles in 51.86.

Magby also qualified for regionals in the 100 and 300 hurdles.

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Shot — 1. Melinda Johnson, Amherst, 29-7; 2. Sharon Johnson, Adrian, 28-8 1/2; 3. Marie Miles, Amherst, 28-8. Discus — 1. Stephanie Campbell,

Amherst, 82-7 1/2; 2. Christy Oden, Cotton Center, 74-2; 3. Shirley Vincent, Channing, 72-8.

High jump — 1. Jana Gates, Channing, 5-0; 2. Josie Pool, Cotton Center, 5-0: 3. Kia Morris, Lazbuddie, 4-8. 4. (tie) Holly Engelking, Lazbuddie, 4-6; 6. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie, 4-6.

Long jump—1. Christina Jones, Amherst, 15-4 1/2; 2. Diane Adam, Adrian, 5-0; 3. Shanae Bishop, Amherst, 14-8.

Triple jump — 1. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie 32-6; 2. Christina Jones, Amherst, 32-0; 3. Karen Brown, Adrian, 30-9.

3,200 — 1. Terra Buffa, Cotton Center, 13:33.84; 3. Nicki Doane, Channing, 14:44.68; 3. Janice Herandez, Lazbuddie, 14:50.36; 4. Regina Jones, Lazbuddie, 15:35.44.

400 Relay — 1. Amherst 54.14, 2. Adrian 54.94, 3. Channing 55.16. 800 — 1. Jana Gates, Channing, 2:31; 2. Christina Jones, Amherst, 2:32.85; 3. Michelle Fisher, Cotton

Center, 2:55.68

100 hurdles — 1. Theresa Nesbitt, Amherst, 18.25; 2. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie, 19.48; 3. Josie Pool, Cotton Center, 20.38.

100 — 1. Trista Figueroa, Channing, 13.26; 2. Jennifer Torres, Adrian, 13.44; 3. Michelle Fisher, Cotton Center, 14.15.

800 relay — 1. Channing 1.56.70, 2. Amherst 2:00.80, 3. Lazbuddie 2:04.12

400 — 1. Natalie Jones, Amherst 64.60, 2. Brenda Flores, Adrian, 69.56, 3. Deana Clark, Adrian, 70.77

300 hurdles— 1. Shana Foster, Lazbuddie, 51.86; 2. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie, 52.52; 3. Jana Gates, Channing, 52.54.

200 — 1. Jennifer Torres, Adrian, 28:70; 2. Cynthia Smith, Amherst, 29.27; 3. Elizabeth, Channing, 29.76.

1,600— 1. Christina Jomes, Amherst, 5:59.38; 2. Diana Adame, Adrian, 6:24.29; 3. Terra Buffa, Cotton Center, 6:27.36; 4. Janice Hernandez, Lazbuddie, 6:46.21.

1,600 relay — 1. Channing

4:34.13 2. Amherst 4:59.56 **BOYS Team** — 1. **Lazbuddie 152**; 2.

Channing 128 1/2; 3. Amherst 100; 4. Adrian 59 1/2; 5. Cotton Center 50; 6. Texline 38.

Pole Vault — 1. Brett Poling, Texline, 10-6; 2. Cameron Turner, Lazbuddie, 10-6; 3. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie, 9-0; 4. Deon Gallman, Lazbuddie,9-0.

High Jump — 1. Shane Bell, Channing, 6-0; 2. Billy Hall, Adrian, 6-0; 3. Cameron Turner, Lazbuddie, 5-8; 4. Guy Nickels, Lazbuddie, 5-6.

Shot — 1. Joseph Talley, Cotton Center, 421/2; 2. Wilbur Garrison, Adrian, 35-0; 3. Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie, 34-111/2, 4. (tie) Blaz Martinez, Lazbuddie, 34-5.

Long Jump — 1. Dewayne Miles, Amherst, 20-41/8; 2. Jerrod Callis, Texline, 20-31/2; 3. Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, 19-23/4.

Discus — 1. Joseph Talley, Cotton Center, 111-91/2; 2. Judd Perkins, Amherst, 99-6; 3. J.R. Carnes, Adrian, 99-0.

Triple jump — 1. Dewayne Miles, Amherst, 39-4; 2. Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, 39-1 1/2; 3. Guy Nickels, Lazbuddie, 37-9.

3,200 — 1. Toby Renfro, Channing, 12:18.07; 2. Kevin Hill, Channing, 12:20.77 3. Michael Jones, Lazbuddie, 12:25.93; 4. Deon Gallman, Lazbuddie, 12:31.50.

400 relay — 1. Amherst 46.94; 2. Adrian 48.02; 3. Channing 48.35; 4. Lazbuddie, 49.25.

800— 1. Josh Reynolds, Channing, 2:09.20; 2.Shane Bell, Channing, 2:11.41; 3. Guy Nickels, Lazbuddie, 2:16.33; 5 Cameron

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Foster, Brown multiple winners at JH district meet

GIRLS

CANYON - Staci Foster and Scottie Brown were double winners, helping Lazbuddie Junior High finishedthird at the Class 5-1A junior high track meet April 13 at Canyon High School.

Foster swept the 100 (20.34) and 300-meter hurdles (55.98) while Brown doubled in the 400 (68.28) and 1600 meters (6:00.54).

Lazbuddie also got wins from Veronica Mata in the discus (61-10) and Laura Via in the shot (23-7).

Leah Turner finished second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles.

In the boys meet, Jeffery Seaton won the 110 and 300 hurdles while Lazbuddie finished third.

Seaton ran the 110 hurdles in 18.38 and the 300 hurdles in 52.06. Teammate Jason Jesco finished second in the 110 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles.

Michael Carson was second

in the 800 and 1600 meters. District 5-1A junior high track meet Friday, April 13 at Canyon High School Lazbuddie scorers

Discus - 1. Veronica Mata, 61-10; 5. Sulema Marquez, 54-81/2. Shot — 1. Laura Via, 23-7. 400 — 2. Lazbuddie, 58.97. 100 hurdles — 1. Staci Foster,

20.34; 2. Leah Turner, 21.84. 800 — 5. Lazbuddie 2:18.27. 400 — 1. Scottie Brown, 68.28. 300 hurdles — 1. Staci Foster,

55.98;3. Leah Turner, 66.06. 1600 - 1. Scottie Brown, 6:00.54. BOYS

Triple jump — 6. Jason Jesco,

Shot — 3. Jeffery Seaton, 32-11. Discus - 2. Jeffery Seaton, 97-

Pole vault - 4. Cole St. Clair, 8-

400 relay — 1. Lazbuddie, 53.46. 800 — 2. Michael Carson,

110 hurdles - 1. Jeffery Seaton, 18.38, 2. Jason Jesco, 19.01. 300 hurdles - 1. Jeffery Seaton,

47.24; 3. Jason Jesco, 52.06. 1600 — 2. Michael Carson,

5:42.54.

WJHS' Bruns wins Plains tennis tournament title

PLAINS — Watson Junior High's Jeff Bruns won the eighth-grade boys singles title April 13 at the Plains Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Bruns defeated WJHS teammate Delwyn Latham, 8-2, in the finals.

Hadley Harrison and Eric Posadas finished second for WJHS in the eighth-grade doubles division.

In the eighth-grade girls singles division, Brandy Whitt was eliminated in the second round after winning her opening match. Bobbie Benham was eliminated in the first round of the consolation bracket.

In doubles, Alisha Gutierrez and Barbara Morales defeated WJHS teammates Elizabeth Lozano and Kristi Villalobos. 6-2, the consolation finals.

In the boys seventh-grade singles division, Drew Robinson reached the third round and Art Perez rebounded from an opening-round loss to win the consolation bracket.

In doubles, Moises Garcia and Dan Williams finished third and Jeffrey Shelburne and Zack Barrett won the consolation bracket.

In girls singles, Shari Alanis beat teammate Liz Torres, 6-4, to win the consolation bracket. Roxanne Garcia was eliminated in the first round.

In doubles, Stephanie Sharp and Kourtnee Marr finished third while Tony Bray and Rhea Gonzales were eliminated in the second round of the consolation bracket.

WJHS played a dual match at Portales Thursday.

The "Unseen Player" **Continues To Play**

The illustration below (reprinted in Leadership journal from the London Observer some time ago) is one of my favorite. It's a "cute" story, but I think it has a pretty potent point for a society prone to be blindly arrogant regarding its own "knowledge and discov- carried the explanation further.



Focus Faith Curtis

Shelburne ery." It's entitled, "The Unseen Player."

"Imagine a family of mice who lived all their lives in a large piano. To them in their piano world came the music of the instrument, filling all the dark spaces with sound and harmony. They drew comfort and wonder from the thought that there was Someone who made the music-though invisible to them-above, yet close to them. They loved to think of the Great Player whom they could not see.

"Then one day a daring mouse climbed up part of the piano and returned very thoughtful. He had found out how the music was made. Wires were the secret, tightly

stretched wires of graduated lengths which trembled and vibrated. They must revise all their old beliefs: none but the most conservative could any longer believe in The Unseen Player.

"Later, another explorer Hammers were now the secret, numbers of hammers dancing and leaping on the wires. This was a more complicated theory, but it all went to show that they lived in a purely mechanical and mathematical world. The Unseen Player came to be thought of as a myth.

"But the Pianist continued to play."

Reduce the world to its most mechanical level, assume that nothing occurs that cannot be explained by math or science and you end up with a povertystricken view of reality. Look at the world and your own life as at best a cosmic accident and you'll shut yourself off from much of its music and beauty.

But add faith and what happens? Discovery is still important, but every new discovery becomes one more reason to give heartfelt thanks to the Pianist who makes the music happen. With faith we're able to hear the music more clearly than ever Pianist continues to play.

D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Track ·

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Turner, Lazbuddie, 2:19.09.

110 hurdles-1. Justin Mabery, Channing, 16.93; 2. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie, 20.76; 3. Toby Renfro, Channing, 21.18

100 — 1. Dewayne Miles, Amherst, 11.06; 2. Aaron Gast, Cotton Center, 11.80; 3. Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, 11.86

400 - 1. Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, 54.77; 2. Guy Nickels, Lazbuddie, 55.03; 3. Justin Mabery, Channing, 55.20; ; 4. Blas Martinez, Lazbuddie, 57.75.

300 hurdles - 1. John Crain, Channing, 47,76; 2. Cade Morris, Lazbuddie, 49.09; 3. Zeb Land, Cotton Center, 49.25; Brandon Foster, Lazbuddie, 52.66.

Mules

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better be on your game because there are too many good teams down there."

Used to playing on wideopen, hazard-free West Texas courses with postage stamp size greens, Muleshoe has to contend with a different type of course in Odessa, a course loaded with sand traps, plenty of water and big greens.

"It's kind of a disadvantage," Mason said. "But that's where experience comes in."

Embry and fellow junior Darren Box are also playing in their third regional at Odessa.

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Regionals

200 - Dewayne Miles, Amherst,

1,600—1. Shane Bell, Channing,

1,600 relay — 1. Lazbuddie

23.25; 2. Aaron Gast, Cotton Center,

24.64; 3. Brandon Brooks, Adrian,

5:25,71; 2. Chris Rice, Texline,

5:26.43; 3. Jason Hale, Adrian,

5:27.87; 4. Michael Jones, Lazbud-

3:50.36, 2. Channing 3:52.22,

die, 6:04.87

Amherst 4:25.76.

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Muleshoe doesn't figure to be a factor at the regionals.

"It's a great accomplishment," Mason said. "The thing people don't realize sometimes is the amount of accomplishment that goes on. They've made a lot of headway since last year."

"We're real excited," said

sophomore Katie Black.

And nervous.

"It's an opportunity to play with some real good players and to play in front of a lot of people," Black said, "which makes me kind of nervous."

Muleshoe finished second in District 2-3A, well behind Friona.



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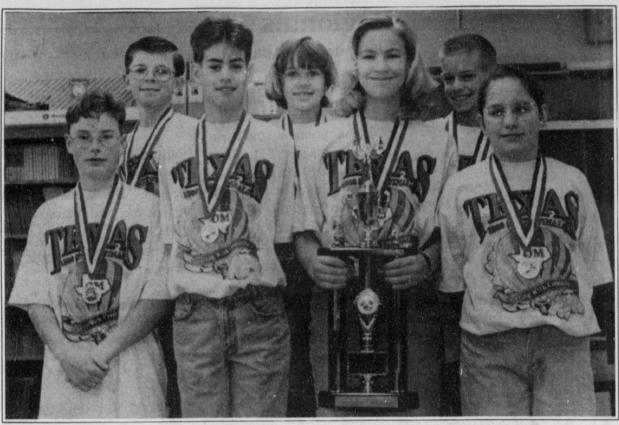


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Crunch time

The DeShazo Elementary School "Crunch" team finished third in Divsion I (3rd-5th grade) at the state Odyssey of the Mind competition April 13 at Plano. Team members are (back row, from left) Kyle Yell, Jamie Carpenter and Brady Broyles. (Front) Jordan Dale, Brennan Broyles, Gradee Adrian and Cydni Vandiver.

DeShazo Crunch team 3rd at state

PLANO — The DeShazo Elementary School "Crunch" team finished third in Division I at the state Odyssey of the Mind contest April 13.

The team of Gradee Adrian, Brennan Broyles, Jordan Dale, Cydni Vandiver, Kyle Yell, Jamie Carpenter and Brady Broyles advanced to the state contest by winning the Midwest Region Feb. 17 at Texas

There were 23 teams in Division I (third-fifth graders). Odyssey of the Mind is a

creative problem-solvin tion for kindergarten through college, and the mili-

One of the three areas the teams were judged in was longterm problem solving.

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lem solving. This year, it was to build a structure out of balsa weighing no more than 18 ounces (about three chocolate kisses) to support as much weight as possible while withstanding the impact of billiard balls.

The Crunch team's structure held 375 pounds. At the regional, it held 540 pounds.

Lazbuddie 4th in Area at **FFA** contest

Lazbuddie's livestock judging team finished fourth in Area I and sixth overall out of 96 teams at the Texas Future Farmers of America Area I-II judging contest April 13 at Texas Tech University.

The team of Justin Puckett, Jason Thomas, Clay Hurst and Dustin Weir advance to the state contest April 27 at Texas A&M. The top six teams in each area advance.

Weir finished 19th in the individual contest.

Lazbuddie's horse judging team of Wade Angeley, Cade Morris, Seth Black and Shena Seaton finished 37th out of 75 teams and the dairy foods team of Brice Redwine, Michael Jones, Deon Gallman and Adam St. Clair finished 18th out of 30 teams.

The livestock team finished fifth April 12 at South Plains College. Puckett finished ninth in the lamb judging contest.

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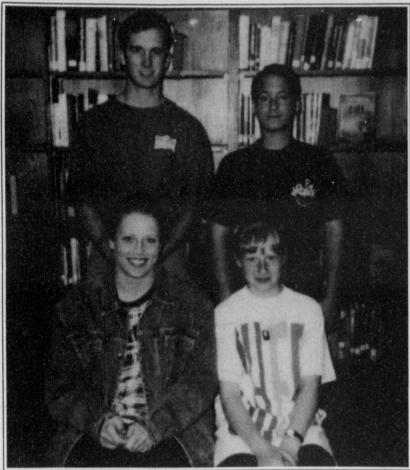
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Lazbuddie students of the month

Students selected for the month of February at Lazbuddie High School and Junior High were: back row, left to right, Guy Nichels and Randy Bohler, front row, left to right, Shena Seaton and Kati Mimms.

Monday -Corndog, fries,

Tuesday - Enchiladas,

Wednesday - Chili mac,

Thursday — Lasagna, Ital-

Friday - Steakfingers,

Monday - Two waffles,

Tuesday - Blueberry muf-

Wednesday — Cereal or Malt

Thursday - Eggs, juice,

Friday -Pancake, sausage,

Monday - Oven fried

Tuesday —Turkey roast w/

Wednesday - Hamburger,

Thursday - Nacho grande,

Friday - Corn dog peas,

salad, refried beans, banana

gravy, creamed potatoes, corn,

tator tots, jello w/ fruit, milk

veggie salad, apple, milk

chicken, green beans, diced car-

rots, rolls, peaches, milk

hot rolls, apricots, milk

pudding,, milk

O Meal, toast, graham crackers,

mexacali corn, pinto beans, corn

sweet peas, sliced peaches, hot

ian vegetables, pineapple tidbits,

mashed potatoes, green beans,

peas & carrots, milk

Italian bread, milk

hot roll, milk

Three Way

Breakfast

uice, milk

juice, milk

juice, milk

Lunch

fins, juice, milk

bread, milk

roll, milk

School menus

For week of April 22-26

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High Breakfast

Monday — Ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday — Waffles, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday — Blueberry muffins, fruit or juice, milk,

Friday — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk Lunch

Monday — BBQ sandwich, tator tots, baked beans, brownies, milk

milk
Tuesday —Fish filet, macaroni, & cheese, mixed vegetables,

blueberry cobbler, milk

Wednesday —Taco salad,

Lettuce& tomatoes, Mexican

Lettuce& tomatoes, Mexican squash, Spanish rice, milk

Thursday — Spaghetti w/

Thursday — Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, winter mix vegetables, pineapple tidbits, Italian bread,, milk

Friday—Chicken fried steak, broccoli & rice casserole, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk

Dillman, DeShazo Breakfast

Monday — Ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday — Waffles, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday — Blueberry muffin, fruit or juice, milk

Friday — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk

Lazbuddie School selects February Students of Month

Two students at Lazbuddie High School were selected as students of the month for February:

Shena Seaton, 16, daughter of Rick and Mandi Seaton.

Shena's date of birth is March 16. Spaghetti and Cherry Coke are fantastic foods for her. "Time" ranks as top tune. The Wizard of Oz classifies her best picture. ER gratifies her idea of prime entertainment.

English exemplifies her area of greatest success. Barrel racing and basketball show her zest for competition. Blue appears as her special color.

Christy expresses her literary genre. Her future goals include going to a top college and pursuing a career in marine biology.

Guy Wayne Nickels, 17, son of Nicky and Deborah Nickels.

Guy's birthday is May 26. His favorite foods include whatever he can get his hands on, except Chinese, complemented by a milk shake.

His top tune remains "Dust on the Bottle" by David Lee Murphy. Broken Arrow exemplifies his choice picture. Home Improvement realizes his selection of the best in TV viewing.

Sports rank as his total physical and mental workout. Black distinguishes his spectrum of colors. Bon Jovi motivates his musical mood. Where the Red Fern Grows classifies his literary appetite.

Future goals for Guy include playing football for Texas Tech.

Lazbuddie Junior High also selected two students of the month for February:

Kati Mimms, 12, daughter of Reta and Clay Mimms.

Kati's date of birth is May 13. She enjoys Mexican Fiesta and water.

"Open Arms" ranks as her top tune. Home Alone captures the best picture title. Full House typifies her area of TV entertainment. Math multiplies her academic talents.

Reading creates her area of pastime enjoyment. Pink embellishes her choicest color, Mariah Carey epitomizes her prime musical artist.

Nothing Hurts But My Heart explores her area of literary selection. Future plans include becoming

valedictorian of the 8th grade class.

Randy Bohler, 14, son of
Jim and Terri Bohler.

Randy was born on May 14. He

enjoys pizza and Big Red. "My Heart Will Never Know" ranks as his prime song selection. An optimal choice for movie would be Tommy Boy. Seinfeld represents his idea of great viewing pleasure.

Math complements his areas of academic achievement. Basketball and golf typify his idea of pastime pleasure.

Green appeals as his special color. Nearly all country music has a message for him. *Alas*, *Babylon* expresses his literary specialty.

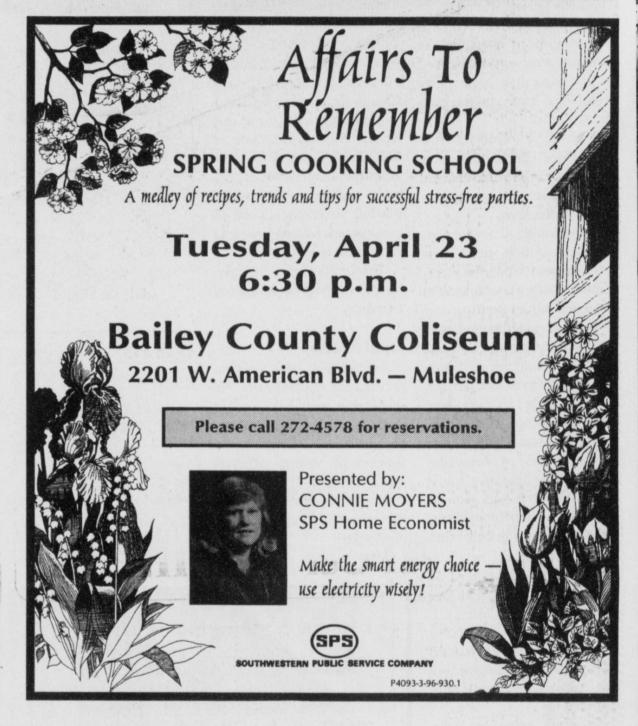
His future goals include graduating from high school and going on to college to pursue the career of his choice.



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Obituaries

Herron Washington

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Herron Washington, 80, of Muleshoe were held Thursday, April 18 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with the minister, John Knox, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mr. Washington died Sunday, April 14, at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after an illness. He was born Feb. 19, 1916, in Kerens, Texas.

He married Stella Jennings June 4, 1949, in Dallas. He was a retired farmer and had worked at the Muleshoe Motor Co., King Feed Yard, and the Paco Feed Yard at Hub.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a longtime resident of Muleshoe.

One brother, James Stewart, preceded him in death. His parents and one daughter, Tinnie Ruth Hawkins, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Stella, of the home; two sons, Willie Washington of Houston and Dewayne Washington of Tulsa, Okla.; six daughters, Brenda Griggs of Bovina, Diane Johnson and Linda Hancox, both of Amarillo, Sherry Canaday of Clovis, N.M., Debra Washington of Tucson, Ariz. and Karen Washington of Amarillo; one sister, Sylvia Goodloe of Corsicana, Texas; 29 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Lewis, Melvin Brown, Willard Norman, Jimmie Steptoe, the Rev. Author Graves and Randy Norman.

Honorary pallbearers were Tyrome Clemmons, Jim Norman, Raymond Lewis, Red Fluvellen, Max King, Wayne Tunnell, Bob Clark, Joe Rhodes and the Rev. Hayes.

The family suggests memorials to the childrens' home in Portales, N.M.

Mary Harrison

MORTON — Funeral services for Mary Harrison, 88, of Morton were held Friday, April 19, at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Jimmy Hardy and the Rev.

Have a nice day!

Gary Boles, officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Harrison died Tuesday, April 16, at the Cochran Memorial Hospital after an illness. She was born June 27, 1907, in Wills Point, Texas.

She married Robert Lee Harrison, Oct. 31, 1923, in Wills Point, Texas. He died in June of 1979.

She had been a resident of the Morton area since 1938, moving there from Wellington, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Morton. She had overseen the nursery at the Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors include, one son, Robert Sidney Harrison of McCamey, Texas; two daughters, Mavis Ann Bybee of Lubbock and Betty Hudson of Morton; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Opal Massey

MORTON —Graveside services for Opal Massey, 76, of Morton were held Friday, April 19, at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Dora, N.M. with Gerald Ramsey of Morton, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Morton.

Mrs. Massey died Wed.,

April 17, at the Cochran Memorial Hospital after an illness.

She was born June 10, 1919, in Roy, N.M. She married Bennett Emerson Massey, March 7, 1936, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1948.

She had lived in Morton since 1939, moving here from Friona, Texas. She was a Baptist. She was a lunchroom supervisor in the Morton Public School system for 25 years.

Survivors include one son, Bennett Massey of Lubbock; two daughters, Betty Gilliam of Morton and Priscilla Crook of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Mae Heflin of Portales, N.M., Vernie Trapp of Clovis, N.M. and Nancy Brown, also of Clovis; three brothers, W.G. Heflin of Bloomfield, N.M., J.B. Heflin of Portales and George Heflin of Levelland, Texas; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as casketbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Girlstown USA, P.O. Box 135, Whiteface, TX 79379.

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Emily V. Barraza

Myrna and Antonio Nieto are the proud parents of a new daughter, born April 18, 1996, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Emily V. Barraza weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. at birth.

Grandparents include Vela Nieto and Patricio Nieto, both of Bovina, and Virginia Terrazas of Mexico.

Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

April 11 — Stephanie Martinez, Dallas Rivera, Fred Mapes, J.W. Barber, Maria Toscana, John Purdy, Felix Vega

April 12 — Stephanie Martinez, Dallas Rivera, Virgie Hartline, J.W. Barber, John Purdy, Felix Vega

April 13—Stacy Cisneros, Stephanie Martinez, Dallas Rivera, J.W. Barber, Heather Shipman, Tomas Rubalcada, Felix Vega

April 14 — Stephanie Martinez, Felix Vega

April 15 — Toy Lee, Felix Vega

April 16 — Dorothy Eason, April Cook, Joy Stancell, Chris Locke, Nannie Blackman, Toy Lee, Natividad Escalona

April 17 — Dana Cadena, April Cook, James Herriage, Jasper Pruitt, Nannie Blackman, Toy Lee, Natividad Escalona

April 18 — Dana Cadena, April Cook, Tranquilino Estrada, James Herriage, Nannie Blackman, Toy Lee, Natividad Escalano, Myrna Nieto, Emily Barraza

Police Report

Incidents

April 15 — A juvenile reported the theft of two CB radios valued at \$500 from the 400 block of E. Dallas St. The case is active.

April 15 — A Muleshoe Independent School District employee reported a broken window at DeShazo Elementary School. Damage is estimated at \$400. The case is active.

April 13 — A Muleshoe Independent School District employee reported a broken window at DeShazo Elementary School. Damage is estimated at \$200. The case is active.

April 12 — A female reported being assaulted at the corner of 13th Street and Av-

enue D. The case is active.

April 12 — A male reported vandalism that caused an estimated \$3,000 in damages to a single family dwelling in the 300 block of W. Ave. K.

April 11 — A business on Highway 214 reported the theft of \$13,480.99 worth of gasoline and propane over an extended period of time. The case is active.

April 11 — A Muleshoe Independent School District employee reported someone broke into DeShazo School and stole a stopwatch and popsicles valued at \$63.99. Police later recovered the stopwatch and popsicles. The case is active.

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I appreciate and recognize my great secretary **Donna Kirk** on Secretary's Day & everyday!

Marilyn Cox

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Featured Patient

Mrs. Zeffie Nigh was married to the late M.O. Nigh for 41 years. She has one son Larry Nigh who lives on the line of Canada. She has one granddaughter and 2 great granddaughters that live in Kansas.

The Nigh's have lived around Muleshoe since 1939. They owned Nigh's Grocery & Gas Station at Progress for over 20 years. Her hobbies are collecting owls and working puzzles. She used to love to crotchet. All the nurses at the Home Health are real nice to her. They take very good care of her.



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Farm Service Agency news

From Bailey County Extecutive Director Kim Hanlin

CRP contracts

Producers with CRP contracts expiring Sept. 30 will have the opportunity to request early release of this acreage. If you are interested in early release of partial or all acreage in CRP, you must file a request by April 26, 1996.

Producers can also request a year extension. There will be no change in the per acre payment rate. The sign up period for requesting extensions is through May 31. **Emergency CRP grazing**

Due to current drought conditions, the Secretary of Agriculture has announced an extension for emergency grazing of CRP Acreage through September 30 in approved counties.

This authorization could be terminated prior to that time if STC determines that conditions have improved sufficiently. Should the STC decide conditions have improved sufficiently, producers would have 10 days after being notified to remove livestock from CRP Acreage.

The cost to graze this acreage will be 25 percent of the annual CRP payment per acre grazed. The payment can be made at the time of sign up or can be withheld from the annual payment.

Producers approved to graze the CRP Acreage from February through March 31, will be required to pay an additional 15 percent fee to continue grazing the acreage Planting deadlines

The following dates have been established as final planting dates:

Mungbeans, July 1; pumpkins, July 1; mini pumpkins, July 1; cantaloupes, June 15; pinto beans, July 1; jalapeno peppers, June 1; sweet peppers, June 1; watermelons, June 15;

green beans, July 15; black- contact this office. eved peas, July 1; cabbage, July 5; carrots, July 10; sweet corn, June 20; Indian corn, June 20; cucumbers, July 15; peanuts, June 5; potatoes, May 1; tomatoes, June 1; acorn squash, July 15; gourds, July 1; haygrazer, August 1; millet, Aug. 1 and broccoli, July 5.

Program crops

Corn, May 15; cotton, May 31 and grain sorghum, June

Livestock feed program

Bailey County has been approved for the 1996 Livestock Feed Program.

The 1996 Farm Bill eliminates the LFP Program. To be eligible, producers must have suffered a 40-percent loss on wheat and grass pastures, current feeding and purchasing mal, and the producer must have owned the livestock for at least six months.

the 1996 Farm Bill is signed. For more information, please

Production records

Producers who purchased CAT insurance are required to bring their 1995 production records for the insured crops. This is necessary in order to calculate 1996 APH's.

Producers are reminded that if these records are not submitted to the FSA Office by April 30 an assigned yield will be used for the 1995 crop.

Small grains deadline Producers are reminded that

May 15 is the final date to certify small grains. All small grains, whether for harvest or cover crop, must be certified by this date.

Reporting changes

In order to keep our records updated, any changes to a farm must be reported to this office.

If there is an operator of feed must be above nor- change, cropland change, owner change, address change, or any other change on a farm, please keep this Applications will only be office informed so that we can accepted up to 30 days after make the necessary changes in our files.

Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

Guy Kendall's wife, Elsie, brought his favorite cake Sunday, in celebration of his birthday.

The April birthday party is planned for Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m. Note the time change, please.

Wednesday afternoon, J.C. and Odessa Shanks, came to entertain the residents with music and song.

Mr. and Mrs. Hukill and the Care Center family were happy to see Wanda and Melvin Griffin. They have been away visiting in Arkansas.

Thursday morning, Paster David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Rue Kimbrough led our devotional/reflection time.

Bootie Tiller has just finished a nice crocheted green and white afghan. Congratulations Bootie.

Ada Murrah brought several nice lap robes for the residents Tuesday.

The Truth Seekers Sunday

School Class of the First Baptist Church made a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks led the residents in a gospel sing-a-long Friday afternoon. This really was a "up-beat" way to end our week.

Clara Lou Jones taught Bible study Sunday morning.

The Muleshoe Singers came Sunday afternoon for a gospel music sing-a-long.

Tuesday afternoon, Alice Lyles' FHA class from Mule-

shoe High School came to visit and assist the residents with reading or writing letters.

The ladies came Tuesday afternoon, to volunteer their time and talent to giving shampoos and sets in the beauty shop.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/donut time. Later the Kittrells and Loyce Killingsworth lead our group in a devotional time. Jim Claunch also participated.

Honor rolls

Lazbuddie Grade School "A" honor roll

Record

Blvd.

Arrests

theft by check.

with assault.

intoxication.

2nd Grade - Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith, Richard Welker 3rd Grade - Chris DeLeon, Tanner Gartin, Mandy Haney, Brett

Mimms 4th Grade - Shonnah Black, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols,

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April 11 — A male reported

valued at \$60 from a vehicle

and an estimated \$10 in dam-

age to a clearance light in the

April 17 — Thomas

charged on Randall, Potter and

Castro county warrants with

Dominguez, 24, was charged

59, was charged with public

male was charged with assault.

April 12 — A 14-year-old

April 17 — Ermy

the theft of a cellular phone Buenrostro Dominguez, 37.

700 block of W. American lina Villarreal, 19, was charged

Raymond Olivarez, 33, was Hurtado, 31, was charged with

Bethenie Sanchez, Kilby Wilerson 5th Grade — Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Tobin Redwine

"A-B" honor roll 2nd Grade — Alan Jones, Kirby Kimbrough, Leslee martin, Roper Smith, Samantha Sterling

3rd Grade - Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders

April 12 - Gilberto

was charged on a local warrant

on a local warrant with failure

April 12 — Felicia Caro-

April 12 — Nicacio Leroy

with failure to pay a fine.

to pay a fine.

to pay a fine.

4th Grade — Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Nicole Lewandoski, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Sterling

5th Grade — Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman., Andrew Martinez, Michelle Puckett, Osiris Retiz

April 10 — Jose Natividad

April 10 — Harley Rosco,

April 9 — Lucio Fidencia

April 7 — Saul Sigala

Sanchez, 27, was charged with

Fuentes, 20, was charged on a

local warrant with Class B

46, was charged with littering.

Torres, 20 was charged on a

local warrant with probation

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violation.

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> April 11 — Bernardino L. Ornelas, 27, as charged with public intoxication.

April 12—Ruben Marines, April 10 — Alfonso Arango 37, was charged on a local war-Villarreal, 25, was charged on rant with issuing a bad check. a Dallas County warrant with Can't Keep Up?

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Cowarts selected Library Family

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

The Barry Cowart family of Muleshoe was named Library Family of the Year at the Muleshoe Area Public Library Thursday.

The Cowarts, who have lived in Muleshoe more than 20 years, are the 27th family to receive the annual award.

Library director Anne Camp said she selected the Cowarts because the entire family is heavily involved in reading - and attending special library events.

"They have a good record," Camp said. "No books out, no unpaid fines, and they come regularly and take part in library activities.

"They do more than read books. They check out videos, and when they are getting ready to go on vacation, they check out audio book tapes.

"If a family comes all together to the library, it's good," said Camp, who often sees mothers or fathers with their children in the library, but seldom both parents.

To be named Library Family of the Year, the whole family has to get involved. "Their name (the Cowarts) comes up every year (when it is time to choose Library Family of the Year)," she said. "They're a nice family."

Muleshoe veterinarian Barry Cowart remembers reading the Hardy Boys mys- can remember. Camp said tery series as a youth in Olton, JoEllen used to help her during while his wife, JoEllen, was story hours when her children reading Nancy Drew and were the right age for that.



Thirst for knowledge

The Barry Cowart Family (above) was selected as the Muleshoe Area Public Library Family of the Year. Presenting the Cowarts with a Webster's Collegiate Dictionary is Annette Bonds, a member of Friends of the Library. Below, Library Director Anne Camp displays two of the books awarded during National Library Week.

Trixie Belton.

Now Barry especially likes nonfiction about making investments, as well as Louis L'Amour, Tom Clancy and John Grisham novels. He has a Harold Bell Wright collection, and JoEllen still has her Nancy Drew collection.

JoEllen, who works as a homebound math teacher, is a fan of Grace Livingston Hill and Jeanette Oak Christian novels and Victoria Holt mysteries.

The Cowarts have four children, all avid readers. John Bryan, 17, a fan of "intrigue" is the unofficial pre-reader of new books that come to the Muleshoe High School library. Robin, 15, likes Mary Higgins Clark novels (and so does her mother).

Joel, 11, reads Goose Bump books and the Hardy Boys, while Amber, 9, reads Baby Sitter's Club, Sweet Valley Kids and the Berenstain Bears.

The whole family has been going to libraries since they



Friends of the Library, represented by Annette Bonds, presented the Cowarts with a large new Webster's Collegiate dictionary. "My first new dictionary since I graduated from high school," JoEllen said.

Camp's life centers around the library

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

If Muleshoe Area Public Library director Anne Camp appears comfortable in libraries, maybe it's because she used to live in one.

"I grew up in a library," Camp said in a recent interview. "We lost a living room and the town gained a library."

Camp's mother Olive McFarland, a school teacher, felt so strongly that Winters, Texas, needed a library that she opened one in her home.

The library grew to 10,000 books, and the front porch had to be enclosed to help contain it. The library was finally moved to a deserted bank building "during the Depression when many banks failed. The new library was beautiful - it had marble floors,"

Camp thinks coming to the Muleshoe Public Library should be fun, so every summer, just once, she let's each child in the summer reading program explore "the secret passageway," a fire escape in the center of the building that leads to the basement.

Camp said.

Camp started working parttime at the Muleshoe library to help out with the bookmobile in its pilot program during the fall of 1963.

That was when her youngest daughter started to school and the bookmobile was parked outside Muleshoe's library in what is now Leal's Tortilla Factory. (Before that, the local library was inside the Bailey County Courthouse, Camp said.)

Camp, who has worked at the library 32 years, said what she enjoys most is "helping people look for a certain kind of book and being able to find it for them."

While some people are known as "walking dictionaries," Camp could be called a "walking card catalog," because knows practically every book that is in the library.

She has kept up with the times, however, by converting all the card catalog information to the computer—a task which has taken almost a year.

Friends of the Library member Annette Bonds, who has worked with Camp for several years, called the library director a "patient workhorse."

As a Friend of the Library, Bonds has brought the library scrapbook up to date and volunteers whenever Camp needs

Camp and Friends of the Library have been sponsoring a book sale during National Library Week.

"We've made over \$165," Camp said. "That's pretty good when you're selling books for 10 and 15 cents each. People are carrying out big sackfuls."

A Bailey County history book is being sold to the highest bidder, and someone will win Van Gool's Treasury of World's Fairy Tales.

Jeremy Bruns to perform in homecoming recital April 28

Jeremy S. Bruns, of Mule-Church in Lubbock at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

the church. (Bruns is the only organ recitalist featured in this year's series).

music of varying styles and will be performed completely from memory.

Jeremy, an organ virtuoso, shoe, will be featured in recital is completing a master's deat First United Methodist gree in music performance and literature at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New The recital is sponsored by York, and in June will begin a the Vesper Concert Series of full-time interim church position in Shreveport, La.

He has a number of recital engagements contracted for the The program will include remainder of this season, as well as negotiations for recitals next season (including the National Cathedral in Wash-

ington, D.C.). Another recital in this area will take place at the First Presbyterian Church of Lamesaat 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30.

In August, Jeremy will make a concert tour of England, including recitals at St. Paul's Cathedral London and Canterbury Cathedral.

Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bruns of Muleshoe.



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Bull calves and squash



Don said he heard of a feller who came home from the auction market this spring and told his wife, "I lost money today."

"How's that?" she asked.

"When I came out of the sale this afternoon," he said, "somebody'd left six Holstein bull calves in the back of my pickup."

Good news has been scarce this last year. Economists are predicting hard times for the cattle market for a year or two to come. The price of grain is high and steady.

The government is plotting to kick the subsidy floor out from under crop farmers. They picked a good year to do it. Like confiscating everybody's snow shovel in June. 'Course, crop farmers can be comforted in the knowledge that any new congress can change any bill anytime it wants regardless of any seven year plan. Some of you might recall the Graham Rudman Act of 1985. It was supposed to balance the federal budget. I guess they

Unlike grain, the cattle market business has always been a pretty unregulated and unprotected market. Unless, of course, the price gets too high. Then someone like Nixon will slap on a price freeze. Some Canadian provinces established a floor subsidy for their cowmen and cattle feeders. But it didn't last long. The cattlemen themselves asked that the "insurance" be removed so they could compete equally with the U.S. cattlemen. They might be

having second thoughts now.

So here the cowman sits on his tractor or on his horse looking into the crystal ball and all he can see is his reflection with a bull's-eye painted on his forehead.

We passed the check-off and watched demand go up and cow numbers go down. We saw cattle prices go up and stay up. After several prosperous years we decided to save back a few extra replacement heifers. Increase our numbers a little just to see what the market would bear. Only twenty head we told ourselves, that shouldn't hurt. Multiplied time 20,000 cow herds, we found what the market will bear.

Now this assumes that our country and our export customers will only buy a finite amount of beef. I'm not sure that's a valid assumption.

But as we sit here gazing into foggy future of the next couple years it appears we have two choices to bring the price back up. Increase the demand or decrease the supply. Convince the public to eat more beef or offer them less.

So what can you do personally in conjunction with your neighbor, your livestock association or your consumer to contribute to a solution? I mean besides complain.

Don's story 'bout the Holstein calves reminded me of the old country truism 'bout people only locking their doors in July and August. So neighbors couldn't sneak in while yer gone and leave four wheelbarrow loads of fresh summer squash on yer kitchen counter.

I guess we either cut back on the size of our garden, or make our kids eat more squash.

Journal editor addresses SCAC

The Student Community Action Club (SCAC) met on March 11 in the home of Cari Faver. Barak Harlan called the meeting to order and Daniel Garbarino said the prayer. Cari Faver gave the treasurer's report and reminded everyone to pay dues.

Bailey County Journal.

Mr. White moved to Muleshoe from Waterford, Conn., in September. He said one of the hardest things about being a newspaper writer is trying to present the best version of the truth possible.

Next, the auction bake sale was discussed and will be held some time the first of May. Before the club adjourned, SCAC members were asked to get the word out about the historical Bailey County placemats.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 15 at JoBeth Gilleland's home.



The first paper mill in America was built at Germantown, Pennsylvania in 1690.



Garbarino introduced the SCAC March Citizen of the Month

speaker of the evening, Rick Rick White, shown here with Daniel Garbarino, Cari Faver White, managing editor of the and Holly Hutton, was named SCAC March Citizen of the

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Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 21 - Kick Cancer Week through April 26;

Secretaries Week trhough April

Bob Crosby's Donkey Basketball sponsored by senior class parents, 2 p.m., Watson Junior High School gym; advance tickets \$5 adults, \$3 grade-school students; \$7 and \$5 at door; proceeds to Project Graduation

Wayland Baptist College Spirit concert (pop, jazz, country, contemporary Christian and Broadway music) at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, 6 p.m., free and open to the public;

Monday, April 22 - Annual Power Puff Football Game; 8 p.m. at Muleshoe High School football field; freshmen and senior girls vs. sophomore and junior girls; \$2 per person, sponsored by Future Teachers of America;

Round Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m.

at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tuesday, April 23 - Rotary Club meeting every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room;

Parents of current (passing) fifthgraders meeting at MHS cafeteria to enroll in sixth grade; Spanishspeaking interpreter available; call Diana Gallegos for information;

Southwestern Public Service Cooking School, 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Wednesday, April 24 - Secretaries Day;

Lions Club meeting every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County meeting room.

Thursday, April 25 — Square dancing at the Bailey County Coliseum, 7:30 to 10 p.m. every Thursday through June.

Friday, April 26 — Kiwanis Club meeting from 6:30 to 8 a.m. every Friday at the Snack Shack

Editor's note: The Community Calendar appears in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's

across from MHS;

meeting room;

AARP meets at noon at the

Saturday, April 27 -

Bailey County Civic Center

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members or at door.

"The Cardigans," a male 50s

McGehee;

'Women and Heart Disease"

2nd, 3rd; \$35 per person;

given baby shower

Brenda McDearmon

Brenda McDearmon was diaper bag, a baby swing and a honored with a baby shower, of Rayniel Bamert.

Guests were treated to needs. breads, lemonade punch and fresh fruit.

Brown of Canyon, a friend of Sue Holt, Sue Johnson, Ann Brenda's.

willowbasket filled with baby Sunday, April 14, in the home lotion, powder, shampoo, wipes, Q-tips and other baby

Hostesses included Rayniel Bamert, Cindy Barrett, Debbie Special guest was Sally Conner, Melanie Grulhkey, Mount, Rhonda Myers, Cindi The hostess gifts included a Pace and Sharon Williams.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As graduation day nears for my daughter Courtney, a senior at West Texas A&M Unversity, and a 1992 graduate of Muleshoe, I can look on her success in many ways.

She has aspired to do well and has set goals for herself and she has used what was taught her by many gifted teachers at MHS.

Courtney has worked hard and I don't want to diminish that fact, but I also realize she had the privilege of learning good strong work ethics from teachers who knew their subjects and expected their students to study hard and strive for the best they could be.

College is never easy, but if you have been properly prepared a diploma is yours with study and diligence.

Pat Watson, Johanna Wrinkle, Marilyn Miller, Dr. Kerry Moore, John Gulley, Barbara Milburn and Jean Allison were instrumental in Courtney earning her degree.

Each of these teachers taught Courtney more than just the subject they were teaching. They taught her to study, to have good work ethics, and to believe in her capabilities. For these people, teaching was not just a pay check but a calling, and a vocation.

As a parent who is proud of my child's success, I owe much to these fine people for doing more than just being in the classroom for 45 minutes they were mentors.

Role models in today's society are vital. Sincerely, **Kay Graves**

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plant at the same time triggered a reaction throughout the system, causing several other power plants to shutdown as a preventative measure.

The system safety had worked perfectly.

By the time McDearmon left Lubbock Tuesday, there were already T-shirts out declaring "I survived the blackout of '96."

McDearmon wished Thursday that he had bought a couple.

By that time, everything had returned to normal across the South Plains.

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