

Farmers still divided over weevil program

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Local cotton farmers agree on at least one thing when it comes to the boll weevil eradication program.

They think they're paying their fair share.

Farmers made their feelings abundantly clear during an informal public meeting to gather input on the highly controversial High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication program Tuesday at the Bailey County Coliseum. The meeting was hosted by the Boll Weevil Steering Committee.

Several among the 18 farmers in attendance said they would continue to support the controversial program in its current format, although they are still not totally convinced the boll weevil will ever be a problem in Bailey or Parmer counties.

Bailey and Parmer County are in the northernmost region of the High Plains zone that covers 29 counties surrounding Lubbock, and pay the lowest assessment fees in the tiered structure.

One farmer said he agreed with the three-tier assessment structure because the biggest problem area is the zone south of Lubbock.

"I'm willing to continue pay-

ing what I have been to ensure that the boll weevil will never be a problem here," said Parmer County farmer Vick Christian. "But I don't want to pay any more than we are paying now."

A recent report by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service handed out at the meeting predicted that the South Plains will see an unparalleled boll weevil infestation this year.

"I'm expecting 1.5 to 3 times the number of boll weevils to emerge this season than last season and that the number of emerging overwintered boll weevils will set new records for the High Plains," said Jim Leser, Texas Extension Service area entomologist in Lubbock.

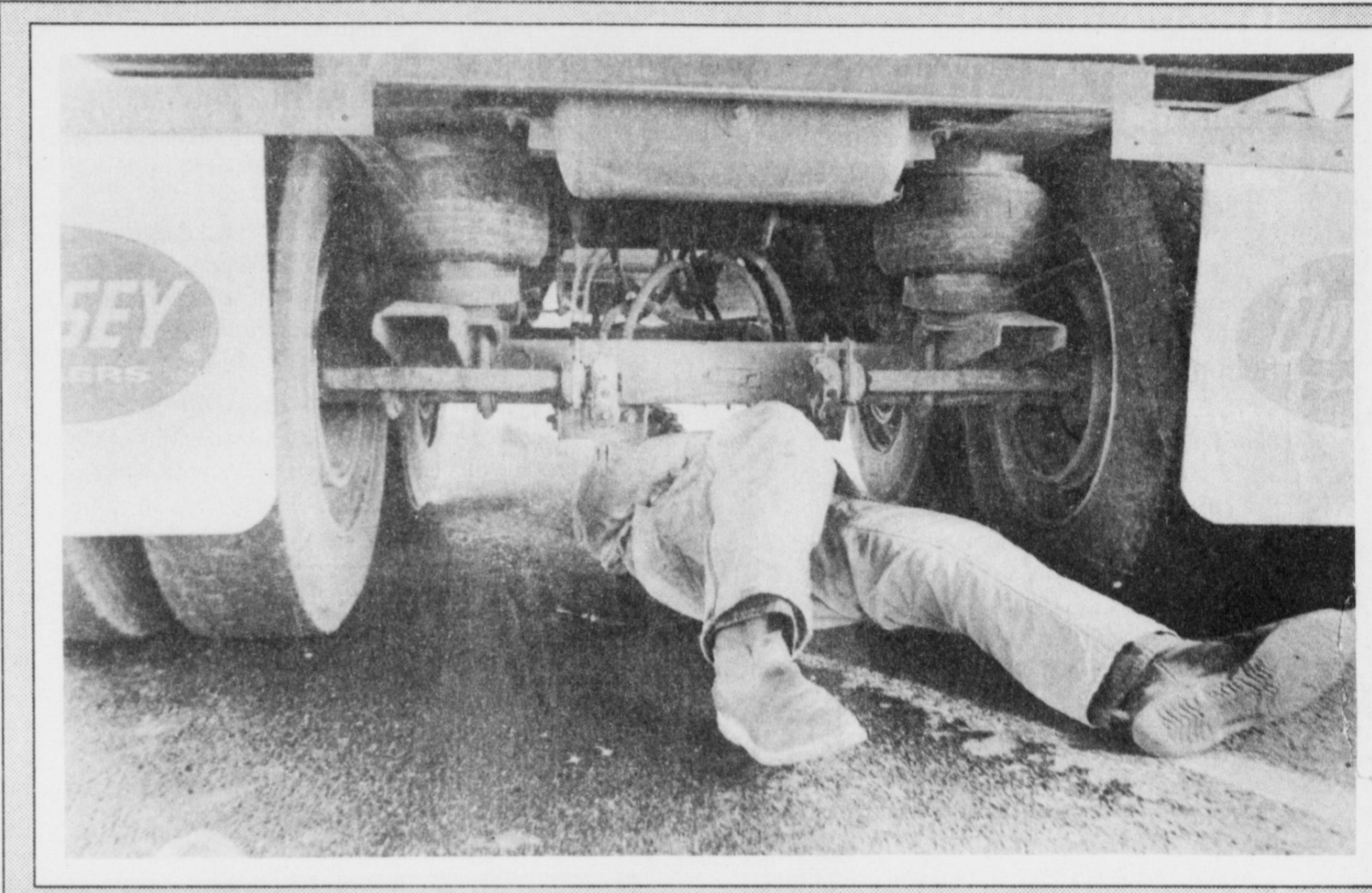
Locally, Extension Service agents reported catching weevils in every trap set out in both Bailey and Parmer County.

The eradication program, called the Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program, is currently stalled; awaiting a ruling by the Texas Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the way assessments are collected.

A total of \$12.23 million was collected in 1995 and \$8.6 million last year.

Plains Cotton Growers members overwhelming ap-

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Feet first

Fred Kosman of Transmatic of Clovis works on the brakes of a tractor trailer that was involved in an one-vehicle accident Thursday morning west of Muleshoe on US Highway 84. The driver told police he was driving west on 84 when he was cut off by a car. The driver was treated for a head injury at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and released.

Juvenile arrested for arson at school

A 14-year-old juvenile male has been arrested and charged with arson after admitting he set a fire at Muleshoe High School Tuesday night.

The suspect, a high school freshman, confessed to City police that he set the fire that caused extensive smoke damage in a bathroom across the hall from the high school auditorium.

About 200 people were in the auditorium watching a play at the time the fire was started.

The juvenile was arrested Wednesday and later released into the custody of his

parents.

Arson is a second-degree felony and punishable by up to a \$10,000 fine and 10 years in jail.

The boy told Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Henegar that he lit the fire because he thought "it would be funny."

The remnants of the fire, which was set at about 8 p.m., was discovered early Wednesday morning by high school maintenance workers.

Henegar said the juvenile started the fire in a bathroom trash can that was placed under a hand-towel dispenser.

The fire melted the plastic towel dispenser and burned up the wall before extinguishing itself. Henegar said it could have been much worse.

The bathroom suffered extensive smoke damage.

The juvenile also told police he set fire to paper decorations hanging on student's lockers in the hallways.

Police believe the juvenile acted alone, but the case is still under investigation.

Henegar praised patrolmen Benny Parker and Richard Wills for their part in the investigation.

Perryton slips past Lady Mules in rain

■ MHS second in 1-3A; six qualify for regionals

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

CANYON — It was a hail of a day.

With teeth chattering louder than a typewriter the Lady Mules braved tornadic weather that pelted the Panhandle Thursday and clung to the lead at the District 1-3A track meet at Randall High School.

But in the end, the Lady Mule couldn't match Perryton's depth and prowess in the Rangerettes.

The Rangerettes won the meet's last two events and slipped past Muleshoe to capture the district title.

Perryton finished with 123 1/2 points. Muleshoe was second with 118 points and pre-meet favorite Sanford-Fritch was third with 102 points.

Somehow, the Lady Mules managed to ignore the rain and the hail, the wind and the near-freezing temperatures — plus two delays that totaled nearly an hour and a half — to win five events and finish second

GIRLS

in three others.

Muleshoe coach Kim Zollinger said she could handle finishing second because of the way her team performed.

"Our kids stepped up. They persevered, they ran in the rain and in the cold when they didn't have to," Zollinger said.

Perryton coach John Copeland said after receiving the district trophy that it should go to all the kids.

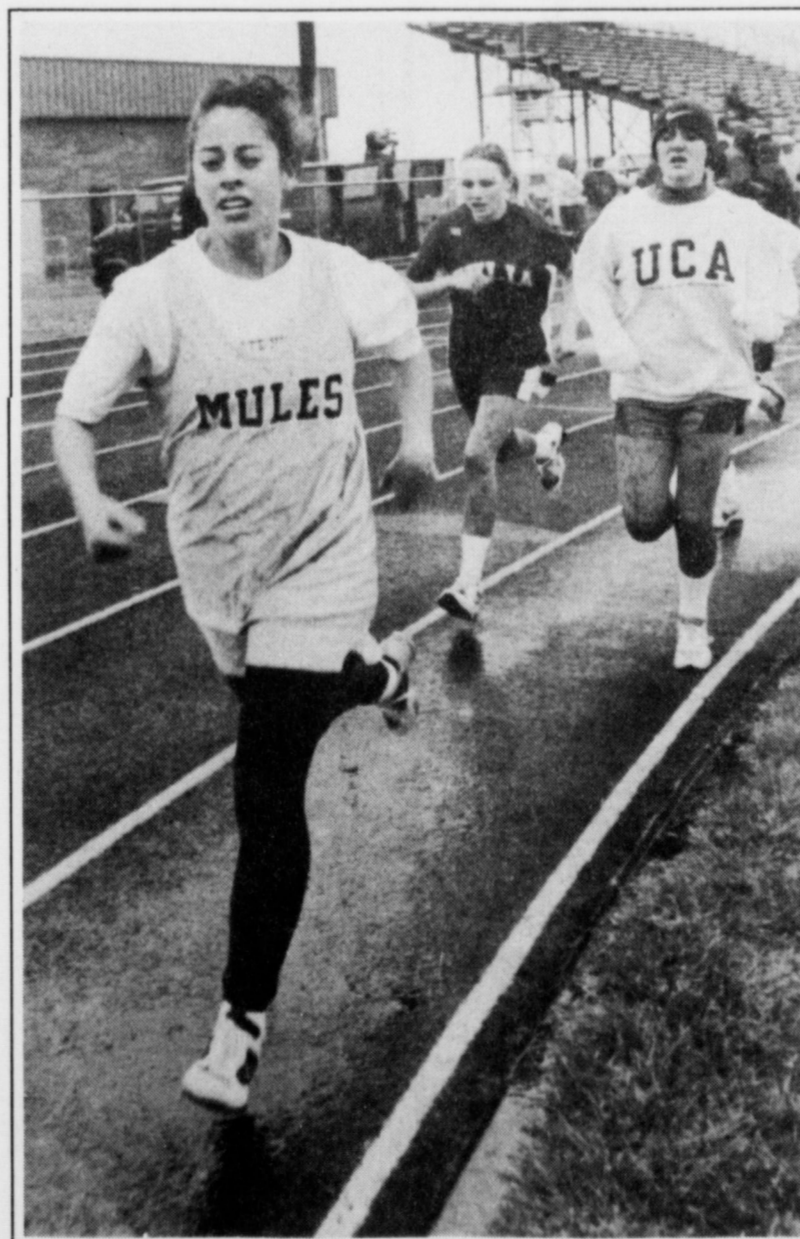
"Not many kids can do what those kids did," Zollinger said. "It took a lot of heart, not only by our kids, but by every kid who stuck it out."

Despite the disappointment, six Lady Mules qualified in eight events for the Region 1-3A, scheduled for April 25-26 in Odessa.

The top two in each event qualify for regionals.

At the conclusion of the running events, which ended

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Coming around the corner

Muleshoe's Priscilla Aguirre rounds the curve ahead of a pack of runners in the 3200 meters during the District 1-3A track meet Thursday at Randall High School.

■ Aguirre captures shot put

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

CANYON — Ricko Aguirre led the shot put after the preliminaries with a throw of 48 feet, 10 inches.

BOYS

The Muleshoe junior dropped one spot when Friona's Charlie Milner uncorked a throw of 49-11 3/4 in the first round of the finals.

Dimmitt's Charlie Sanders squeezed past Aguirre into second with a toss of 48-11 3/4 on his final throw.

But Aguirre still had one throw left and leapfrogged back into first with a career best throw of 50-7 3/4 on his final throw at the District 1-3A boys track meet at Randall High School.

It was one of the few highlights for the Mules in a meet

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City meeting addresses Classic Cable complaints

Responding to several complaints he has received, Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher invited a Classic Cable representative to speak at Tuesday's City Council meeting, which starts at 8:30 a.m.

Classic Cable regional manager Rowdy Whittington has agreed to address the Council and the public, Fisher said.

"People have complained about public service and poor reception," Fisher said. "We've also had people ask about the possibility of getting specific channels added to what Classic carries."

Fisher said his biggest concern is that although Classic Cable maintains a local office, the only way to reach the cable company is through a 1-800 number.

"I see some concerns that could turn into problems," Fisher said.

Also on the agenda is Fisher's six-month evaluation done by the City Council.

Classic Cable is based out of Plainville, Kan.

AROUND MULESHOE

April 13-19 National Library Week

Muleshoe Area Public Library has several events planned in conjunction with National Library Week.

The library will not be charging late fees during the week. Any overdue books can be brought in without paying a fine. In addition, the book sale will continue through the rest of the week. The library has a large collection of books, records, video tapes, cassette tapes and some CD/ROMS and magazines.

MISD will have no classes Monday

Muleshoe Independent School District teachers will have a staff development day April 14. There will be no school for students on that day.

County commissioners meeting April 14

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. April 14 in the Bailey County Courthouse.

Items on the agenda include discussion on grants for two used oil sites, funding for a third deputy position for the Sheriff's Department, and a review of investment reports.

School board meeting to discuss budgets

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet in regular session April 14 in the MISD Administration Building.

Items on the agenda include consideration of proposals for contracting with a food service, consider contracting with an energy management company, and adoption of campus budgets for 1997-98.

The Board will also adopt a resolution canceling the Trustee election for May 3, which consists of only unopposed candidates.

Family series at Christian Center Church

The Christian Center Church of Muleshoe is beginning a new teaching series aimed at helping people restore their houses into Christian homes.

Senior Pastor Reydon Stanford will teach the series each Wednesday night from 7-8:30 p.m. in the main chapel of the church, located 1/2 mile south of Muleshoe on the Morton Highway.

The series will include discussion on family, marriage relationships and raising children.

Cassette tapes will be available for those unable to attend by contacting the church offices at (806) 272-3877 Tuesday-Friday.

Nazarene sanctuary dedication April 19

The New Vision Church of the Nazarene, located at 9th and Ave. C in Muleshoe, will dedicate their newly built sanctuary April 19.

An open house will be held from 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. The dedication service will begin at 10:30 A.M. Dr. William Prince will bring the message, and the Hereford Praise Team will provide the music. There will be a special offering to help purchase a baptistry for the new building.

College aid seminar April 21 at MHS

The Jennyslippers are sponsoring the annual Students/Parents Night April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Representatives from the financial aid departments of area colleges, universities, technical colleges, the opportunity plan, and military service will be here to show you how to apply, when to start an application, qualifications and other helpful information.

LVNA Division 18 meeting April 14

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Division 18, will meet April 14 from 7-9 p.m. in the Arnett room of St. Mary of the Plains hospital. For more information contact Melvena Coverdell at 824-4595.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
4/7	74	35	Since 4/8
4/8	51	28	.06 in.
3/9	52	30	Year to date
3/10	29	24	2.04 in.

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service

Weekend weather looks to be cold and cloudy, with lows in the upper 30's and highs in the 40's. There will be a slight chance of showers on Sunday. Sunshine and warmer temperatures will return early next week, with fair skies, highs in the 70's and lows in the 40's.

POLICE LOG

Arrest report

Muleshoe Police Dept.

April 2 — Armando Cadena Rodriguez, 31, charged with driving without a license, driving without liability insurance and failure to identify.

April 3 — Antonio Garcia, Jr., 21, charged with criminal trespassing.

April 3 — Robby Joe Gauna, 23, charged with criminal trespassing and giving a false report.

April 4 — Timothy Galen Grey, 25, charged with assault.

April 6 — Guadalupe Silva Garay, 34, charged with assault.

April 6 — Alberto Vaquez, 22, charged with public intoxication.

April 6 — Valerio Yaniz Fernandez, 60, charged with public intoxication, driving without a license and driving without liability insurance.

April 6 — Adela Villa, 26, charged with public intoxication. Sheriff's office

March 28 — Ronald McDonald, 36, charged with theft.

March 28 — Perry Walker, 27, charged with theft.

March 29 — Sean Turpen, 26, charged with trespassing.

March 29 — Julian S. Rodriguez, 46, charged with assault.

March 30 — Jesus Manuel Quezada, 23, charged with public intoxication.

March 31 — Santos Diaz, 17, charged with driving without a license and exhibition of acceleration.

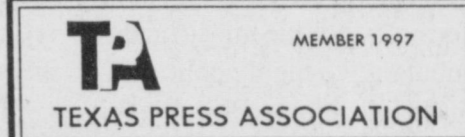
March 31 — Johnny Lee Martinez, 22, charged with DWI and held on a DUS warrant.

April 5 — Frank Espinoza, 43, charged with delivery of marijuana.

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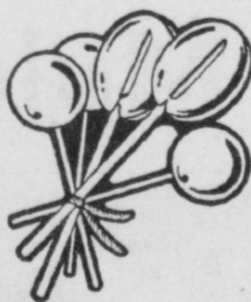


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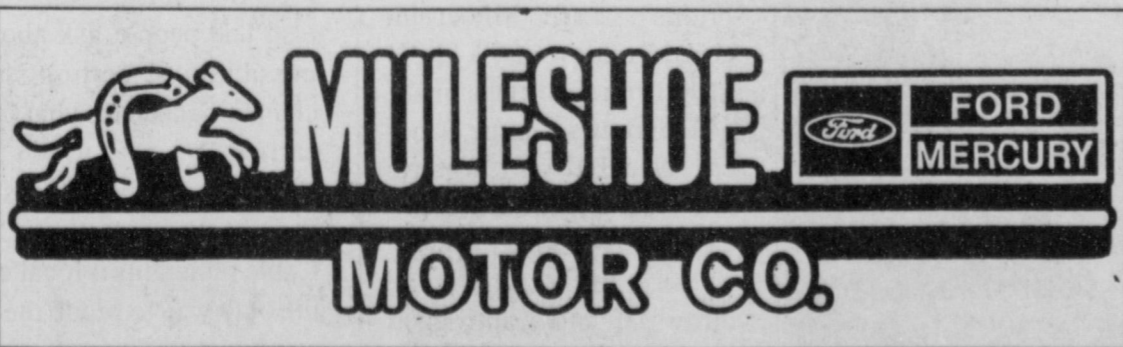


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Muleshoe's UIL academic district title first since 1985

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

The last time Muleshoe High School students won their district academic meet, most of this year's students were just learning to read.

The MHS academic team took first place at the University Interscholastic League District 1-3A academic meet, winning the school's first district championship since 1985.

Principal Al Bishop said MHS students made their presence noticed during the entire meet, taking top spot in a variety of events.

"We scored in all but three, maybe four, areas," Bishop said. "There was a lot of balance in our team."

"We've been making

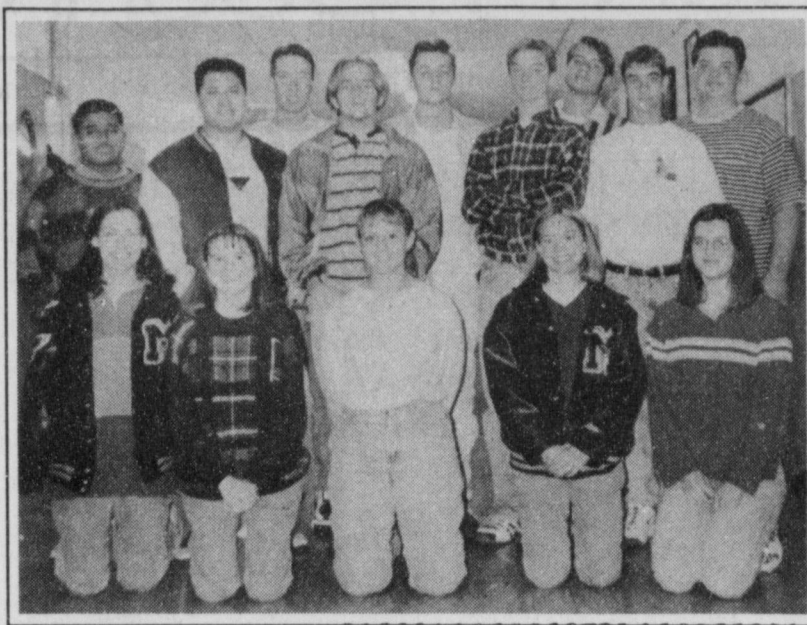
progress each year and getting closer to finishing at the top," Bishop said.

The students competed in an array of subjects, ranging from math and science to debate and journalism. Some students took specialized tests, while other competed with other students one-on-one.

Fourteen MHS students qualified represent MHS at Region I-3A meet April 17-19 at Odessa College.

Although Bishop was happy with the performance of the academic team, he wishes more students would become involved in extracurricular activities, academic or otherwise.

"I would like to have every kid involved in at least on extracurricular activity," Bishop



said. "Right now I would say that maybe 60 to 65 percent of students are involved in something, whether it be band, athletics, or academics.

"When students are in extra-

curricular activities it gives them pride in themselves, pride in the school, and it gives their community respect."

Bishop said extracurricular also influences students in the

Regional qualifiers

Fourteen students will represent Muleshoe High School at the UIL Region 1-3A academic meet. They are (back row, from left) Kamal Bhakta, Carlos Rojas, Stefan Sutton, John Bryan Cowart, Mark McGuire, David Keller, Aaron Faver, Scotty Mills, (front row) JoBeth Gilleland, Stacy Harlan, Heather Hooten, Megan Harlan and Amy Locker.

classroom. Because students in UIL activities must follow the "no-pass, no-play" rule, they often work harder to maintain high grades.

Weevil

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proved the program in a referendum vote in 1994.

The plan called for a series of out-of-season and in-season chemical crop dustings using the insecticide malathion to eradicate the snout-nosed pests that have infested cotton fields in the South Plains.

Incoming PCG president Don Langston, who attended the meeting, said that collections currently are running at around 50 percent for all zones.

That lack of money sharply reduced the 1996 spray program.

Parmer County has the highest collection rate at 77 percent.

Bailey County is in the upper third at 58 percent.

County residents honored during National Volunteer Week

April 13-19 is National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize the efforts of three Senior Companions who serve with the South Plains Community Action's Senior Companion Program in Bailey County.

The Bailey County Companions include Eva Dell Carpenter, Ozell Cherry and Julia Patterson. These companions are active in the community of Muleshoe. Most of

the companions are working with at least two clients, homebound senior citizens, for twenty hours each week.

The volunteers provide companionship, run errands and do meal preparations and light housework. The companion is often supplementing the services of a Home Health Agency or DHS provider service. There is no charge to the client for the service of a

companion. The program is run through grant funds and donations.

"As government programs at all levels are cut back and problems in our communities continue to mount, our Senior Companions are a fresh resource for solving problems and a smart investment in our future," says Patty Hartin, program director. The Bailey County companions volun-

teered over 9,161 hours during 1996 — to have hired the companions for that they do would have cost family and supporting communities over \$49,510.



The woodchuck belongs to the squirrel family.

MHS' one-act play ends season at area

For the second time in three years, Muleshoe High School fell short of reaching the Region 1-3A University Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest.

MHS's play, "The Ceremony of Innocence," was not chosen to be among the top two plays April 5 at the Area level of UIL competition.

Several MHS students were awarded for their outstanding individual achievement. Carlos Rojas and Kermit Price were named to the All-Star Cast, while Steven Madrid was named honorable mention.

Seminole High School and Bowie High School were chosen to advance to the Region competition, which will be held April 17-19 at Odessa College. Vernon High School was named as alternate.

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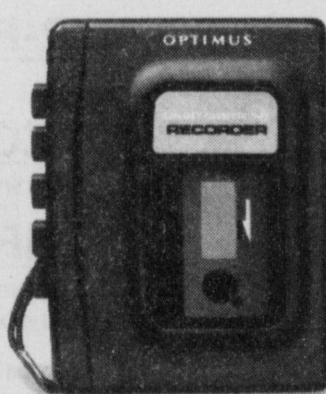
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Rounding the curve

Muleshoe's Marcelino Ruiz (middle) comes off the first turn during the 400 meters Thursday at the District 1-3A track meet in Canyon. Ruiz finished third.

Mules beat Friona, cold for 15-2 win

Muleshoe sent 16 hitters to the plate and scored 12 runs in the third inning Tuesday en route to a 15-2 win over Friona in a District 1-3A game at the city baseball field.

five runs in the inning with a bases-loaded double and a two-run single as Muleshoe (8-8) evened its district record at 4-4.

The game, which was moved to Muleshoe because Friona's field was wet, ended after 4 1/2 innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Playing on consecutive days and in a strong wind that dropped the temperature near freezing, the Mules passed an important test according to Muleshoe coach Brad Hill.

"Coach (David) Wood asked me if I wanted to call the game, but I said no. I wanted to see how tough the kids were," Hill said. "They proved something to me."

The Mules were coming off their worst district loss of the season Monday, a 14-2 whipping at the hands of Perryton.

Rodney Alanis (1-0) picked up the win for Muleshoe, al-

lowing six hits.

Layne Kemp added two hits and scored three runs for Muleshoe, which finished with nine hits and played errorless defense behind Alanis.

play at Amarillo River Road Saturday.

Six-man Coaches Association All-State basketball team

First team — Joel Booker, Sr. Higgins; Corey Jones, Sr., Avalon; Wade Barksdale, Sr., Brookesmith; Jack Cherry, Sr., Silverton; Clint Ledbetter, Sr., Lipan; C.C. Jones, Jr., Avalon; Brian Branham, Sr., Moran; Kyle Brown, Sr., Klondike; Levi Carter, Sr., Samnorwood; Brad Cox, Sr., Grady;

Second team — David Rosser, Sr., Ropes; Roy Cash, Sr., Sanderson; Jimmy Navarez, Sr., New Home; Jesus Perez, Sr., Three Way; Micheal Jacoba, Sr., Marargel; Israel Lopez, Sr., Lazbuddie; Grady McLaughlin, Sr., Slidell; Jeremy Cook, Jr., Milford; Keith Jones, Sr., Walnut Spring; Craig Steele, Sr., Sydney.

All-Region North Region

Jack Cherry, Sr., Silverton; Isreal Lopez, Sr., Lazbuddie; Levi Carter, Sr., Samnorwood; Jesus Perez, Sr., Three Way; Jared Neighbors, Sr., Maimi; Chris Solis, Sr., Hedley; Lenny Turner, Sr., Spade; Brandon Dukes, Sr., Allison; Joel Booker, Sr., Higgins; Aaron Gast, Sr., Cotton Center.

Aguirre

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dominated by rivals Dimmitt and Friona.

Dimmitt won the boys title behind a spectacular performance by Joey Flores, who won the 400 and 800 meters and ran the anchor leg of Bobcats' championship 1600-meter relay team.

The Bobcats finished with

136 points, 18 points ahead of runner-up Friona.

After going 19 years without a district championship, the Bobcats have won back-to-back titles, having captured the District 2-3A title last year.

Inclement weather, which included rain, hail, lightning and high winds, forced the cancel-

lation of the boys junior varsity meet in an effort to complete the varsity meet as soon as possible.

Aguirre's win earned him a trip to the Region I-3A meet scheduled for April 25-26 in Odessa.

The top two finishers in each event advance to regionals.

Junior Marcelino Ruiz finished third in the 400 meters for the Mules, Greg Pena finished sixth in the 100 meters, and Matt McClanahan sixth in the 300-meter hurdles.

The Mules 400-meter relay team finished fourth and the 1600-meter relay team fifth.

MHS seniors win 1-3A doubles title

AMARILLO — Muleshoe seniors Colby Latham and Issac Miramontes won boys doubles title Wednesday at the District 1-3A tennis tournament Wednesday.

Sophomores Aaron Faver and Cambri Lewis added third-place finishes for Muleshoe.

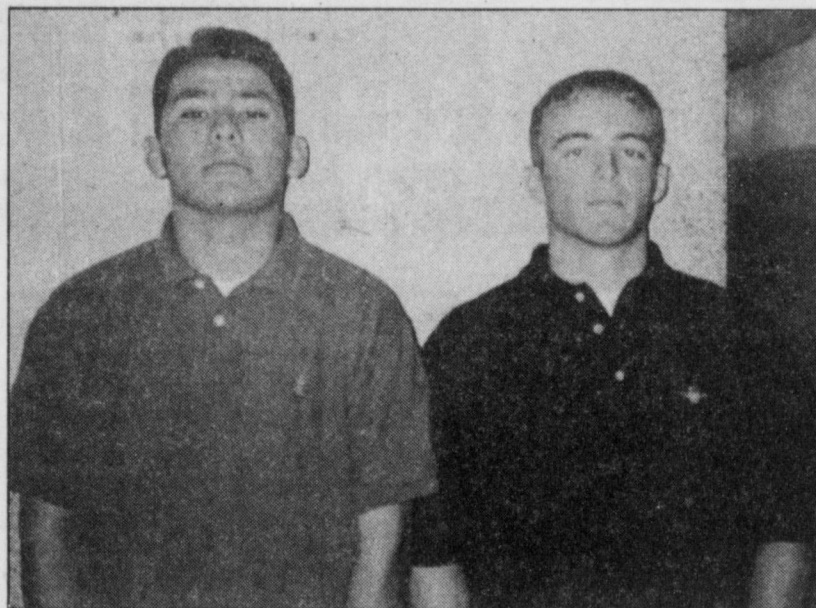
Muleshoe's freshmen doubles team of Delwyn Latham and Jeff Bruns upset the tournament's No. 1 seed and en route to a four-place finish.

The top two in each division advance to the Region I-3A tournament scheduled for April 21-22 in Odessa.

It will be Miramontes and Latham's third-straight regional appearance.

Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said his seniors caught fire after a sluggish start.

"I don't know what turned



Doubles champs

Muleshoe seniors Issac Miramontes (left) and Colby Latham won the District 1-3A boys doubles title Wednesday in a two-day match in Amarillo.

them on other than fear," Gruhlkey said. "Once they made up their minds they weren't going to get beat, it was pretty easy."

Miramontes and Latham, the No. 2 seed, beat No. 3 Portwood and Portwood of Dimmitt 6-3,

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TENNIS		
District 1-3A tournament		
at Amarillo		
Boys singles		
First round — Shelburne (Muleshoe) def. Foster (Perryton) 6-1, 6-4; Mays (Dimmitt).		
Quarterfinals — Mays def. Lamb (Perryton), 6-4, 7-6; Faver def. Foust (Dalhart), 6-0, 6-1; Bhakta (Friona) def. Hucheson (Dalhart), 6-3, 6-3; Beck (Dimmitt) def. Shelburne, 6-1, 6-2.		
Semifinals — Mays (Dimmitt) def. Faver, 6-4, 7-5; Beck def. Bhakta, 6-3, 6-3.		
Third place — Faver def. Bhakta (Friona), 6-1, 6-0.		
Championship — Beck def. Mays		
Girls singles		
First round — LaFebre (Perryton) def. Hahn (Muleshoe), 6-2, 6-1; Schulte (Dimmitt) def. O'Daniel (Tulia) 6-3, 6-3; Turner (Dimmitt) def. Martin (Dalhart), 6-1, 6-1; Baker (Friona) def.		
McDonald (Dalhart), 6-1, 6-1.		
Quarterfinals — Lewis (Muleshoe) def. Schulte, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Baker def. Hall (Perryton), 6-4, 7-6 (7-2); LaFebre def. Barnett (Tulia), 6-2, 6-1; Hendley (Friona) def. Turner.		
Semifinals — Baker (Friona) def. Lewis, 7-5, 6-4; Hendley def. LaFebre, 6-3, 6-0.		
Third place — Lewis def. LaFebre, 6-4, 6-0.		
Championship — Hendley def. Baker.		
Boys doubles		
First round — D. Latham/Bruns (Muleshoe) def. Copeland/Fisk (Dalhart), 6-3, 6-0; Flores/Riggs (Dimmitt) def. Eagan/Spear (Dalhart).		
Quarterfinals — D. Latham/Bruns def. Cunningham/Bailey (Perryton) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; 2. C. Latham/Miramontes (Muleshoe) def. Flores/Rigg, 6-0, 6-12;		
Portwood/Portwood (Dimmitt) def. Espinosa/Proctor (Friona), 6-4, 6-3; Cunningham/Stallings (Perryton) def. Rodriguez/Aronce (Friona), 6-2, 6-1.		
Semifinals — Portwood/Portwood def. D. Latham/Bruns, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; 1. C. Latham/Miramontes def. Cunningham/Stallings, 6-4, 6-2.		
Third place — Cunningham/Stallings def. D. Latham/Bruns, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.		
Championship — C. Latham/Miramontes def. Portwood/Portwood, 6-3, 6-2		
Girls doubles		
First round — Symons/Smityh (Perryton) def. Bruns/Copely, 6-4, 6-2; Santellana/Wylie (Friona) def. Blackwell/Marshall (Dimmitt), 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.		
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Lady Mules

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with Perryton winning the 1600-meter relay (worth 20 points), Muleshoe led with 116 points. Perryton had 113 1/2 points.

Because of weather delays, the long jump was the final event completed.

Perryton freshman Lacie Holt won the event with a jump 16 feet, 4 1/2 inches — giving the Rangerettes wins in five of the six field events — and the district title.

JoBeth Gilleland of Muleshoe was fifth with a mark of 15-2 1/2.

The Lady Mules were led by senior Cari Faver, who won the 1600 and 3200 meters.

Faver recorded her second-best time of the season in the 3200 meters with a time of 12 minutes and 14.53 seconds in the relative calm of the morning.

But in the 1600, she had to battle the rain and the wind to finish in 6:06.36.

"I've run in 50-mile-an-hour winds and in the cold, but I've never run in anything like this," said Faver, who earned a trip to regional for the third straight year.

Muleshoe had plenty of heroes on a day when most people just wanted to go home.

■ Junior Kendra Benham pulled off a minor upset to win 100 meters, finished second in the 200 and third in the shot put.

■ Gilleland held off Sanford-Fritch's Amy Mills to win the 300-meter hurdles and finished second in the 110-meter hurdles.

■ Freshman Stacy Locker beat a deep field in the 800 meters and finished second in the 3200 meters.

■ Freshman Lindsey Field and senior Priscilla Aguirre also qualified for regionals with second-place finishes in the high jump and 1600 respectively.

DISTRICT 1-3A TRACK RESULTS

District 1-3A track meet
Thursday
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GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Perryton 123 1/2, 2. Muleshoe 118, 3. Sanford-Fritch 102, 4. Tulia 78, 5. River Road 53 1/2, 6. Friona 53, 7. Dimmitt 41, 8. Dalhart 18

Field events

Shot put — 1. Hummer, Perryton, 33-6; 2. Mason, Sanford-Fritch 31-5; 3. Benham, Muleshoe, 31-2.

Discus — 1. Hummer, Perryton, 117-9; 2. Mason, Sanford-Fritch, 109-4; 3. Feil, Friona, 106-7.

High jump — 1. Watson, Perryton, 5-4; 2. Field, Muleshoe, 5-2; 3. Wilkinson, Sanford-Fritch, 5-2.

Long jump — 1. Holt, Perryton, 16-4 1/2; 2. Amaden, Sanford-Fritch, 15-10 1/2; 3. Pope, Friona, 15-8 1/2; 5. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 15-2 1/2.

Triple jump — 1. Pope, Friona, 33-1; 2. Haberthur, Perryton, 32-3 1/4; 3. Buckley, Dimmitt, 31-10.

Running events

3200 — 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 12:14.53; 2. Locker, Muleshoe, 12:49.93; 3. Cole, Sanford-Fritch, 13:35.63.

400 relay — 1. Tulia 52.52, 2. River Road 52.96, 3. Perryton 53.22.

800 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:29.10; 2. Ogden, Perryton, 2:32.13; 3. Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 2:34.29.

100 hurdles — 1. Ellis, Friona, 15.43; 2. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 16.67; 3. Brooks, Tulia, 17.48.

100 — 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 12.92; 2. Bell, River Road, 13.20; 3. Robinson, Tulia, 13.25.

800 relay — 1. Tulia 1:57.28; 2. Sanford-Fritch 1:59.06, 3. Friona 2:00.76.

400 — 1. Mincher, Sanford-Fritch, 64.64; 2. Holt, Perryton, 64.65; 3. Matthews, Dimmitt, 65.87.

300 hurdles — 1. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 49.07; 2. Mills, Sanford-Fritch, 49.13; 3. Copeland, Perryton, 51.59.

200 — 1. Daniel, River Road, 27.20; 2. Benham, Muleshoe, 27.34; 3. Matthews, Dimmitt, 28.32.

1600 — 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 6:06.38; 2. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 6:25.40; 3. Sourlie, Perryton, 6:28.56.

1600 relay — 1. Perryton 4:28.05, 2. Tulia 4:30.77, 3. Dimmitt 4:32.61.

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Dimmitt 136, 2. Friona 118, 3. Tulia 81, 4. Dalhart 57, 5. Sanford-Fritch 52, 6. Perryton 39, 7. Muleshoe 34, 8. River Road 26.

Field events

Shot put — 1. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 50-7 3/4; 2. Milner, Friona, 49-11 3/4; 3. Sanders, Dimmitt, 48-11 1/2.

Discus — 1. Milner, Friona, 144-9; 2. Sanders, Dimmitt, 140-0, 3. Wiseman, Friona, 135-11.

High jump — 1. Scott, Dalhart, 6-4; 2. Price, Sanford-Fritch, 6-2; 3. T. Marshall, Tulia, 6-2.

Long jump — 1. Scott, Dalhart, 21-3 1/2; 2. Sims, Tulia, 21-1 1/2; 3. Matthews, Dimmitt, 20-9 3/4.

Triple jump — 1. Kendrick, Friona, 40-6 1/4; 2. Scott, Dalhart, 40-1 1/4; 3. Matthews, 37-11.

Pole vault — 1. Kendrick, Friona, 11-6, 2. Bezner, Dalhart, 10-6.

Running events

3200 — 1. Larra, Dimmitt, 10:40.69; 2. Dutcher, Perryton, 10:54.57; 3. Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 11:01.45.

400 relay — 1. Friona 43.98, 2. Dimmitt 44.52, 3. Tulia 44.64.

800 — 1. Flores, Dimmitt, 2:08.79; 2. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 2:10.47; 3. Ruelas, Perryton, 2:14.81.

110 hurdles — 1. Christensen, River Road, 14.84; 2. Ellis, Friona, 14.96; 3. Haberthur, Perryton, 15.22.

100 — 1. King, Friona, 10.87; 2. Matthews, Dimmitt, 10.89; 3. Sutton, Dimmitt, 11.26.

400 — 1. Flores, Dimmitt, 52.22; 2. Williamson, Sanford-Fritch, 52.78; 3. Ruiz, Muleshoe, 53.79.

300 hurdles — 1. Christensen, River Road, 41.84; 2. Ellis, Friona, 42.86; 3. Haberthur, Perryton, 43.85.

200 — 1. Yarbrough, Tulia, 22.41; 2. Pina, Friona, 23.41; 3. Williamson, Sanford-Fritch, 23.83.

1600 — 1. Larra, Dimmitt, 5:04.68; 2. Dutcher, Perryton, 5:11.82; 3. Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 5:15.70.

1600 relay — 1. Dimmitt 3:35.89, 2. Tulia 3:37.00; 3. Sanford-Fritch 3:41.28.

Tennis

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6-2 in the championship match.

Perryton's Cunningham and Stallings beat Delwyn and Bruns 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 in the third-place match.

In singles, unseeded Wes Mays of Dimmitt beat No. 3 Faver 6-4, 7-5 in the semifinals.

Faver rebounded to beat Zubin Bhakta of Friona 6-1, 6-0 for third.

Lewis, the No. 1 seed, suffered a similar fate in the girls semifinals, getting knocked off by unseeded Alicia Baker of Friona 7-5, 6-4.

Lewis beat LaFebre of Perryton 6-4, 6-0 in the third-place match.

Both of Muleshoe's girls doubles teams lost in the first round.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following admissions:

April 4 — Reina Hernandez, Orlando Villezcas, Margaret Collins

April 5 — Orlando Villezcas, Summer Johnson, Dona Teague

April 6 — Summer Johnson
April 7 — Kathryn Hancock

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Mark is the son of Randy Farquhar of Garland, Texas and Sheila Farquhar-Woods of Pine Hurst, N.C.

Rev. Don Hunt, pastor of Dry Creek Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony in the lovely garden of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Christine Farquhar. Vows were exchanged before a lush background of azaleas and large oak trees.

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Out of town guests included Mike and Christin Bland of Katy, Texas, brother and niece of the bride, the groom's parents, Randy Farquhar of Garland and Sheila Farquhar Woods of Pine Hurst, N.C., Christy Peek of Garland and



Mrs. Mark Woods

Heather Farquhar of Dry Creek, La., sisters of the groom, Sandra Watts of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill, aunt of the groom, Dewayne, Amy, Brooke, Eric and Kim Farquhar all of Shreveport, La., cousins of the groom.

The reception was held in the home of Mrs. Christine Farquhar, grandmother of the groom and catered by the groom's aunt.

The bride graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1991 and attended West Texas University and South Plains College. She is currently employed as a data entry clerk at A+ Insurance Agency in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Katy High School and attended Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. The groom is employed at Home Entertainment, Inc.

The couple will make their home in Houston, Texas.

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower hosted by her co-workers.

Wilbur E. Blair
 MEMPHIS, Texas — Graveside services for Wilbur E. Blair, 84, of Memphis were held April 12 at Childress Cemetery with Rev. Kerry Wood, minister of music at First Baptist Church in Childress, officiating.

Burial followed in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Blair died April 9 at the Childress Health Care Center. He was born March 26, 1913 in Hugo Okla. He married Vera Faye Mullins Feb. 14, 1942 in Childress.

He was a farmer. He lived in Muleshoe for 25 years, farming the Cee Vee/Tell area from the late 20's till 1955. He was a disabled Veteran of WWII receiving two purple hearts. He lived the last eight years in Memphis.

He was preceded in death

by three brothers, W.T. in 1995; Jimmy in 1993; Mack Blair in 1988; and his mother, Eva M. Blair in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Faye Blair of Memphis; three nephews; David and Carl Blair of Sherman, Texas, Ronald Blair of Nitomo, Calif., one niece, Gayle Mills of Denison, Texas; three great-nephews, one great niece, three great-great-nephews, two great-great nieces.

Mildred Kent Chisholm
 SUDAN — Funeral services for Mildred Kent Chisholm, 76, of Sudan were held April 12 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Cliff Hargrove, officiating.

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

Mrs. Chisholm died April 10 at her residence. She was born March 19, 1921 in Loco,

Okla. She married Paul Chisholm Aug. 9, 1941 in Clovis, N.M. He died Feb. 19, 1985.

Mrs. Chisholm had been a resident of the Sudan Community since 1927. She graduated from Sudan High School in 1936. She worked as secretary for the Sudan Independent School District and she worked for the Sudan Elevator as secretary for a number of years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Pallbearers include Eugene Edwards, Gary Edwards, Calvin Baker, Bobby Newman,

Jimmie Newman and Corley Baker.

Survivors include two daughters, Paula Ford of Sudan and Brenda Kirby of Kingsland, Texas; one sister, Mayble Haragan of Sudan; four grandchildren, Michelle Parker of Santa Fe, N.M. Scott Ballew of Houston, Cheri Sain of Sudan and Myla Merrifield of Littlefield; four great-grandchildren; Rhett Sain, Savannah Sain, Claire Parker and Kambra Merrifield.

The family suggests memorial, be made to the Sudan Ambulance fund.



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But he tried anyway. Tried to get the machinery runnin', tried to clear a path, tried to load the hay, tried to find the road.

These are not people who live a pampered life. These are not people who are easily defeated. These are not people who quit trying.

But days and weeks on end of blizzards, blowing snow and fatal wind chills took their toll. Cattle stranded on the open plains with no cover, no protection, no feed, no place to go and no relief from the arctic fury, died in singles and

bunches and hundreds and thousands, frozen as hard as iron.

Back in the house sat the rancher and his family, stranded. Unable to do what every fiber in his body willed him to do. Knowing that every hour that he could not tend to his cows, diminished him in some deep, permanent, undefinable way. Changing him forever.

The losses will eventually be tallied in number of head and extrapolated to dollars. But dollars were not what kept him pacing the floor at night, looking out the window every two minutes, walking out in it fifty times a day, trying, trying, trying.

Exhaustion, blood shot eyes, caffeine jitters, depression, despair...knowing if he only could get to them, he could save them.

Then finally having to face the loss. His failure as a shepherd. That's what kept him trying.

It is hard to comfort a person who has had his spirit battered like that. *"It couldn't be helped."* *"There was nothing you could do,"* is small consolation. So, all I can say to our fellow stockmen in the Dakotas is,

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School Menus

For the week of April 14-18

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Monday— No School Tuesday—apple crunch, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday— breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday— biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. Friday— cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— No School Tuesday— cheeseburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, sliced pears, milk. Wednesday— chicken tetrazzini, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk. Thursday— corn dogs, veggies soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. Friday— baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk.

Jr. High and High School

Breakfast

Monday— No School Tuesday—apple crunch, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday— breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday— biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. Friday— cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— No School Tuesday— beef stroganoff, rice, broc-

coli w/ cheese, chocolate chip cookie, milk. Wednesday— chicken tetrazzini, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk. Thursday— corn dogs, veggies soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. Friday— fish filet, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot roll, milk.

THREE WAY

Breakfast

Monday— donuts, juice, milk. Tuesday—biscuit, gravy, juice, milk. Wednesday— Malt O Meal, Lucky Charms, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk. Thursday— breakfast pocket, juice, milk. Friday— pancakes, sausage juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— turkey sandwich, pickle spears, tator tots, sugar cookies, milk. Tuesday— shicken nuggets, corn, green beans, biscuits, pineapple, milk. Wednesday— Ham & cheese pockets, potato wedge, sweet peas, orange, milk. Thursday— nacho grande, salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, chocolate pudding, milk. Friday— pizza, baked potato, salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thank You -
I would like to say a great big thank you to my many friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, calls and etc. to make my 90th birthday such a memorial day. Thanks again -
Mildred Head

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NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Carolyn Johnson's leadership adopt a grandparent students visited "our home" Thursday afternoon. Our residents and the students shared a lively game of bingo and the students presented "their" grandparents with a beautiful bouquets of fresh flowers.

Pastor David McIntire, Glenda Jennings and Clara Lou Jones directed the memorial Service for M.T. Hukill Thursday morning.

The residents participated in a fun and different program Tuesday morning, (and that's no joke). Tuesday being April 1, April Fools Day. It was a day of the unexpected to day the least.

The Carpenters brought us a lot of cheer and good music at the Friday afternoon Sing-along. Anna B. Lane, Jerry Nell, Vivian and T.R. White, Ruby Garner, Holly Ann Millsap were among those who attended and participated.

Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church came for Church services.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ are faithful to direct the Communion Service along with Willie Maye Graves who assisted the residents to and from the service. Clara Lou Jones teaches the Sunday school class and has a wonderful attendance.

The A.A.R.P. of Muleshoe donated to the Health Care Center. The Followers Sunday

School class of the first Baptist Church.

Aline Locke, Boatie Tiller and Jackie Davenport are among those who watched the Ten Commandments in several sessions, on our big screen TV last week.

Guy Kendall's great grandson Dillan, his granddaughter Tammy and his wife Elsie Kendall had supper with Guy in the employee dining room Friday. Dillan is quite a "musical" little fellow. At the sound of music he entertained those around him.

Mr. Awbrey visited the Care Center last week. Also Clark Price brought us a large box of our favorite "micro" popcorn.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Beverly Wagon, Billie and Chickie shampooed the residents hair and gave manicures.

Ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies of superior quality, to the residents and staff Tuesday afternoon.

Glenda Jennings and Jonesa Brockman entertained us with music, songs and a puppet show Wednesday afternoon.

Rosie Sneed and Pearl Helmer are under the weather this week. We sure miss them at our gatherings.

Irene Splawn was visited by her uncle Noe and cousin

Freida last week.

Mrs. Toscano's daughter from Levelland visited her this week. She was also admitted to the hospital this Wednesday.

Antonio Romero's daughter Connie came by on Thursday.

It's Easy To Trip Over the "Either/Or" Fallacy

I've always liked caricatures, and I'm envious of artists who are good at drawing them. But I don't much like to be the one caricatured. I'm worried that in our country today, especially in the wake of such tragic idiocy as the Heaven's Gate mass suicide, it is altogether too easy for some journalists, skeptics, and others whose faith is all wrapped up in having, supposedly, no faith, to paint any-



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

body who is a Christian and serious about it as being one short step away from wild-eyed cult membership. 'Tain't so!

Now, I admit that some Christians who love the Lord "with all of their hearts" but have failed to love him "with all of their minds" as well make tempting targets.

And I would suggest that Christians would do well to spend much more time learning the core principles of historic Christianity well-delineated, say, in the Nicene Creed, than they would speculating about the latest book-selling prophecy-monger's theory regarding Revelation, a theory which a good course on "apocalyptic" (end-times) literature would show to be absolute hogwash.

But most of the millions whose faith is ultimately in Someone big-

ger than man and wiser than Science are not fruitcakes. When a TV commentator arrogantly implies that all faith is foolishness (except, of course, his own non-faith faith), he's painting with too broad a brush. And he's falling prey to an old fallacy in reasoning.

The "either/or" fallacy begins with a fact and then assumes that because of that fact, either A or B must be true. Now, if there really are only two other logical options, this is a fine approach, not fallacious at all. It becomes a fallacy, though, the moment it ignores any other valid possibilities lurking somewhere between C and Z.

We see people tripping over this fallacy all of the time.

Fact: Joe wasn't at church Sunday. Conclusions: He must either have been sick or playing golf. Are there no other options?

Fact: Helen Keller was blind. Conclusions: She must either have had rhenitis pigmentosa or she didn't eat her carrots. Really?

Fact(?): People should be vegetarians. Conclusions: You are either a vegetarian or you are as blood-thirsty as Hannibal the Cannibal.

(Nowhere is this "either/or" fallacy more rampant than in religion, but I'll let you think of those examples!)

It is a sad fact that recently some seriously-deluded cult members overdosed first on fallacious prophecy and then on pills. But it does not follow from that fact that the only logical options in this world are either to scrap faith or to embrace a crazy one.

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

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The Bailey Central Appraisal District will offer for sale by means of competitive bids an office building at 104 East Avenue C, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Being legally described as a rectangular tract of land 100 feet by 60 feet and being more particularly described as the Westerly 60 feet of Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24, block 21, Original Town of the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The structure can be inspected by calling Kaye Elliott, Chief Appraiser at 806-272-5501.

All bids must be in writing, in sealed envelopes, marked as follows: "Bid for office building at 104 E. Ave C" and submitted to the Appraisal District office at 302 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas, no later than May 14, 1997. Bids will be opened at the Appraisal District Board of Directors meeting, at the Appraisal District Conference room Thursday, May 15, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A letter of credit from an authorized financial institution must accompany the bid. Financing arrangements must be completed within 24 hours of acceptance of the bid.

Published in the Bailey County Journal March 9, April 6, April 13, May 4 and Muleshoe Journal March 23, April 24, May 1, May 8.

Notice of Incorporation.
Notice is hereby given that KING AG AVIATION, whose principal business office is located in Bailey County, Texas, became incorporated on March 1, 1997, under the firm name of KING AG AVIATION, INC.

Gordon H. Green Attorney for King Ag Aviation, Inc.
Published in the Bailey County Journal April 6, 13, 20, 27.

Legal Notice.
Notice is hereby given that Muleshoe Independent School District is preparing to install a wide area network. It is strongly recommended that all interested companies attend a Pre-Bid Proposer's Conference and District Tour on April 16, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the Administrative Office.

No offer of intent should be construed from this legal notice that Muleshoe Independent School District intends to enter into a contract with the company for installing the network unless, in the sole opinion of the district, it is in their best interest to do so.

All costs involved in submitting alternatives to the Muleshoe Independent School District's current wide area network shall be borne in full by the interested company and should be kept to a minimum. A copy of the Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting:

Don McElroy, Technology Coordinator Muleshoe Independent School District, 514 W. Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, 806-272-3325.

Muleshoe Independent School District reserves the right to accept any proposal which it deems most favorable to the interest of the school district and reject any or all proposals or any portion of any proposal submitted, which, in their opinion, is not in the

best interest of the District.
Muleshoe Independent School District. By: Don McElroy, Technology Coordinator.
Published in Muleshoe Journal April 10 and the Bailey County Journal April 13.

Request for Bid.
Motley County I.S.D. Will be accepting bids for repairing, and resurfacing of the school parking lot until May 13, 1997. If you are interested in submitting a bid for the project, please send bid to:

Motley County I.S.D., C/O Rick Copp, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX 79244, Phone (806) 347-2676, Fax (806) 347-2871

The parking lot is located on the west side of the school at 1600 Bundy St., Matador, TX. The project will need to be completed as soon after school is out for the summer on May 31 or at least by July 25, 1997.

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The City of Muleshoe Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Sergeant. Applicants must be TCLEOSE certified with an Intermediate Certificate. Applicant should

have a minimum 5 years experience in law enforcement and preferably, 2 years supervisory experience. Salary D.O.Q. Job Description available upon request. Applications accepted until position is filled. To apply for this position, contact: Rick Henegar, Chief of Police City of Muleshoe 213 East Ave. B Muleshoe, Texas 79347 806-272-4569 16s-2tc

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1-1978 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup, 454 Eng., AT, AC, L.W.B. (Rust) Shredded
1-1989 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup
1-1977 Oldsmobile Delta 88 Royale 4 Dr. Car, V-8, AT, AC (Rust) Shredded
1-Arrow Glass 19' 11" Motor Boat, 150 H.P. Mercruiser, Walk-In Box, Canvas Cover W/2 Wheel Trailer (Shredded)
1-1950 Chrysler Windsor 4 Door Car, 6 Cyl. Flat Head Spindle Eng., 3 Sp. Fluid Drive, New Upholstery, New Paint, Partial Restoration (Shredded)
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