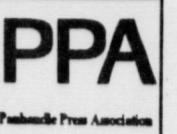




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Thursday, April 25, 1996

Local cattlemen growing weary of bad publicity

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Local cattlemen have a beef with the way their product is being portrayed as unhealthy, and recently, unsafe.

Already mired in a depressed market, prolonged drought and facing feed prices soaring to all-time highs with no relief in sight, the cattle industry is now having to defend itself against charges that the so-called "mad cow disease" is a health concern in the United States.

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), a cattle disease linked to a deadly illness in humans, has created a cattle industry crisis in Great Britain.

There has never been a case of BSE in the United States. Still mad cow disease has been a hot topic in the national media.

"Bad publicity has hurt us," said Ray Bates, general manager of the 30,000 head Coyote Lake Feedyard in southwestern Bailey County. "Everything is negative. The mad cow disease has just aggravated the situation."

The most recent attack on

Oprah Winfrey's television show proved harmful.

During a show on "dangerous foods" and mad cow disease, professed vegetarian Howard Lyman said that BSE "will make AIDS look like the common cold" and that the livestock industry is feeding "road kill" to cattle.

Cattle industry spokesmen on the program were further concerned that much of their rebuttal to Lyman's charges were edited out.

In the two days after the show aired, the cattle market dropped the limit (150 points) each day.

Those potentially slanderous statements prompted Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry to consider legal action. Perry urged Texas Attorney General Dan Morales to seek legal action against Lyman under the state's 1995 false Disparagement of Perishable Food Products Law.

The measure allows agricultural producers to sue people who falsely disparage food products. Those suing must prove the statement is false.

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Girls will be girls

Senior Allyson Field scoots past sophomore Amy Locker for a touchdown Monday during Muleshoe High School's annual Powder Puff Bowl football game at Benny Douglass Stadium. See page 3 for related story.

Not all agree murals paint good picture

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday accepted the resignation of County Attorney Paul Crosnoe, effective May 3 and appointed Muleshoe attorney Criss Cleavinger as county attorney, effective May 4.

County Commission

Cleavinger, appointed to serve Crosnoe's unexpired term until the November election, has been practicing law in Muleshoe for almost four years.

Crosnoe was elected to the office of County Attorney after being appointed to serve the unexpired term of Luther Thompson when Thompson resigned in April of 1994. He has accepted a position with the Lubbock County District Attorney's office.

The County Attorney receives a yearly salary of \$19,467.12.

Duties of the County Attorney include acting as the prosecuting attorney for the County in Class A and misdemeanors reported by the police department or sheriff's office, collecting hot checks, and filing motions to revoke probations when necessary, according to a spokesperson in the County Attorney's office.

County Judge Marilyn Cox said the County Attorney also acts as the County's State's Attorney for mental health cases, as the County's prosecuting attorney in all juvenile cases (both felony and misdemeanor) and as legal counsel to the Bailey County Commissioners Court.

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Cleavinger wants to make a difference

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Criss Cleavinger, appointed as the interim county attorney until the November election by the Bailey County Commissioners Court, has been practicing law in Muleshoe for almost four years.

Cleavinger said she is excited about the position and is especially looking forward to "a real opportunity for me to do something about finding a way to put positive influences in the lives of juvenile

offenders."

She said that her years in private practice have provided her with a chance to see criminal law from the defense side. "I hope that experience will enable me to be a more effective prosecutor," Cleavinger said.

Cleavinger was raised in the Earth community and graduated from high school at Springlake-Earth. She taught math at Lazbuddie after earning her bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech.

She returned to Tech for her law degree and received her law license in 1991. She was sworn in as an attorney by District Judge Jack Young in the Bailey County courthouse.

Cleavinger's parents are Leon and Neleen Dent of Muleshoe. She is married to Mike Cleavinger, a farmer, a pilot and the president of Muleshoe Pea & Bean.

They have two daughters, Mandy, a senior, and Cassidy, a sophomore, at Muleshoe High School.



Criss Cleavinger

Mules loss creates log jam atop 2-3A

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The District 2-3A baseball race is bunched up tighter than a herd of cattle during a thunderstorm.

Littlefield handed Muleshoe its second straight district loss, 5-3, Saturday at the city Babe Ruth field.

The loss, combined with Friona's 12-7 win over Floydada, created a four-way logjam at the top after one trip through the district schedule.

Muleshoe, Friona, Floydada and Dimmitt are tied at 3-2. Littlefield is a game back at 2-3.

"The district is pretty balanced," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "We're not as dominant as we've been. We have to come out and fight and scratch to win games."

Muleshoe (10-11 overall) continued its costly trend of tardy starts, falling behind 2-0 at home while being held hit-

| Baseball | | |
|---|----------|---------|
| 2-3A standings | | |
| | District | Overall |
| Muleshoe | 3-2 | 10-11 |
| Floydada | 3-2 | 12-4 |
| Dimmitt | 3-2 | 12-10 |
| Friona | 3-2 | 8-11 |
| Littlefield | 2-3 | 8-14 |
| Shallowater | 1-4 | 8-15 |
| Tuesday's games | | |
| Muleshoe at Shallowater; Floydada at Littlefield; Friona at Dimmitt | | |
| Saturday's games | | |
| Littlefield 5, Muleshoe 3 | | |
| Dimmitt 11, Shallowater 7 | | |
| Friona 12, Floydada 7 | | |

less through four innings by hard-throwing junior right-hander Aaron Clark. Clark struck out eight through four innings.

"We waited too late to get going," Hill said.

Clark finished with a five-hitter, striking out 11 and walking none. He went to a three-ball count on just two batters.

"What really helped is he



Body surfing

MHS freshman Aaron Purdy slides home ahead of the tag during Saturday's JV game against Littlefield. See related story on page 4.

got his curveball over and was able to work ahead in the count," Littlefield coach Herb

Rios said.

"The kids really get excited

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Agriculture news

Farmers granted extension to complete loan process

WASHINGTON D.C. — U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) Tuesday won a grace period for farmers caught in an unexpected USDA interpretation of a rules change on securing farm operating loans from the federal government.

This week, the U.S. House will include Combest's provision within a separate bill designed to provide essential funding legislation for federal agencies.

Combest fought for a grace period until July 5 so that farmers and their lenders will have the time to complete the loan process under original credit rules, rather than having the effect of the government accelerating their overdue debt without ample notice. The grace period will be allowed

for all borrowers except those with a history of habitual delinquency on repaying farm loans.

"Most credit provisions of the new farm bill will take effect after a grace period of ample notice, and it is only fair that farmers have the same July 5 grace period to line up financing before credit rules change," said Combest. "Otherwise, the federal government is changing the rules of the game, just as farmers have made ready to go into their fields."

Based on the prompt approval by Senate and the president, farmers will be able to proceed with the loan application process, as allowed under the previous farm bill that was in effect at the time the applications were made.

AROUND MULESHOE

Vandalism on State Hwy 214 cost almost \$5,000 last weekend

Vandalism is costing contractors big bucks, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. And, those costs eventually get passed on to taxpayers.

On State Highway 214 from the Bailey County line to Needmore, vandals have damaged or destroyed barricades and signs to the tune of several thousand dollars, according to Steve Perez, Littlefield area engineer.

"Vandals have moved barricades into the middle of the road, and damaged other signs with sledge hammers or axes," he added. "The damage has been extensive, not to mention the potential for accidents because barricades have been moved."

Last weekend alone, vandals did from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in damage. Barricades Unlimited, the subcontractor on the SH 214 project, has offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of persons responsible for the vandalism. The Associated General Contractors of America is also offering a \$500 reward.

If you have information pertaining to these crimes, call Bill Watson, president of Barricades Unlimited, at (806) 744-1520, or the Texas Department of Transportation, (806) 385-3552. Callers will remain anonymous.

Annual MHS Athletic Banquet slated for Saturday, May 4

The annual Muleshoe Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday May 4 in the High School Cafeteria.

The scheduled speaker for the banquet will be Mike Wartes, former Muleshoe head coach and athletic director. Wartes is currently serving as assistant superintendent and athletic director for the Canyon Independent School District.

The banquet is open to the general public at a cost of \$7.50 per person.

Muleshoe Library book sale continues after successful week

National Library Week saw a steady stream of visitors at the Muleshoe Area Public Library last week, according to library director Anne Camp.

The Barry Cowart Family was interviewed at the library by Channel 6 News after being named Library Family of the Year.

Larry and Berta Combs had the winning bid of the Bailey County history book, while Jenne McVickers won a copy of *Treasury of the World's Fairy Tales*, Rose Sain won the *Encyclopedia of Common Diseases*, and Julia Smith won *Natural Home Remedies*.

The paperback book sale begun last week will continue this week. Books will sell individually or for \$2 a grocery-bag full.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District reviewing Murphy's resignation

The Board of Directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25 at 708 S. First St.

The Board will review hospital administrator Richard Murphy's resignation and will review and consider a FirstCare HMO contract for employee healthcare coverage.

Latham of Muleshoe awarded

Tri-Beta scholarship in pre-dentistry

CANYON — West Texas A & M University's Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, National Biological Honor Society recently awarded Galin Latham, a senior pre-dentistry major from Muleshoe a Tri-Beta scholarship in the amount of \$150.

The award was based on academic achievements and service to Tri-Beta and biology.

National TV Turnoff Week seeks to establish new forms of family fun

April 24-30, schools, libraries and community organizations are joining to encourage families and individuals to turn off their TV sets for seven days.

Participants will engage in a variety of substitute activities that foster family interaction, such as reading, volunteering, exercising, enjoying nature, playing sports, taking part in community affairs, thinking, creating and doing.

It is estimated that the average American watches more than four hours of TV each day. At this rate, by age 65, that person will have spent 9 years watching television. The average American high school graduate will have spent more time watching TV than in school.

For more information, contact Lynn Bell or TV-Free America, (202) 887-0436.

Lions Summer Camp for kids with disabilities planned; enroll April 29

Qualifying children can attend Texas Lions Camp for children with physical disabilities or diabetes at no cost to their families.

A registration session will be held at 7 p.m. April 29 at the Bailey County Multi-Service Center, 804 W. American Blvd.

Please contact the Centerworkers at 272-7537 if you will be attending. For transportation, please notify the Center at least 24 hours in advance.

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.

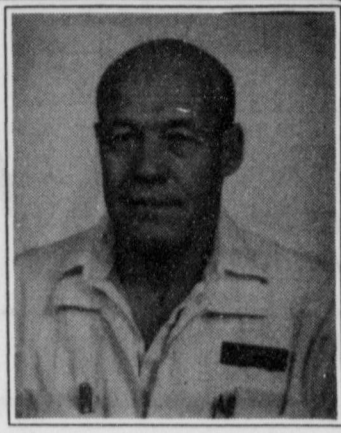
Registration is from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and admission fee is \$15

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Heartfelt poem earns Rojas trip to state

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

Carlos Rojas, a junior at Muleshoe High School, won first place in poetry interpretation at the Regional University Interscholastic League meet in Odessa last weekend and will advance to State in Austin.

MHS speech and drama teacher Dr. Kerry Moore said the poem, "How to Watch My Brother Die," brought tears to the eyes of two women judges, who said that Rojas' interpretation "mesmerized" them.

The poem was about the death by AIDS of the author's brother he had ignored until the death approached.

"How to Watch My Brother Die," which explores prejudice toward different lifestyles,

takes the listener through the rudeness and persecution experienced by the author and his brother (actually, a friend of the author) as they renewed their relationship during a trip to Mexico.

Rojas plans to attend New York University in New York City, where he attended an acting workshop last summer.

MHS' one-act play *Danton's Death* placed third in last weekend's Regional UIL contest.

Rojas, who played Danton, was named to the all-star cast. Scotty Mills and Tyson Montcrief received honorable mention.

Judging the event was Dr. Alva Haskell, associate professor of acting at the Univer-

sity of Texas in Austin.

"He (Haskell) was very informed and had done his research about our play," said Moore, one of the play's directors. "What he had to say was correct and valid."

Moore said that Haskell told the cast the primary flaw of the play was that not enough sympathy was created for the male characters being guillotined.

Haskell said if he had looked around and had seen people in the audience shedding tears, he would have considered the play more believable.

Also placing at the regional UIL contest was Colby Latham of Muleshoe, who won third place in biology.

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Former MHS teacher recalls first Powder Puff game

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Time-honored traditions have to start some time.

Muleshoe's first Powder Puff Bowl began with the Class of 1950, which sponsored and participated in the girls football game the winter of their senior year.

The legend of girls football lived on this week as the Future Teachers of America in Muleshoe sponsored a powder puff game as a fund-raiser.

Monday night at 8 p.m. at Benny Douglass Stadium, the Muleshoe High School freshmen and senior girls (Olympians) suited out in purple and gold to play the sophomore and senior girls (Titans) dressed in red and blue.

The first powder puff game, which involved tackling and helmets but no protective pads, was picked up by the Associated Press. Pictures and stories ran in both the Lubbock and Amarillo papers.

The game also was covered by "The Stinger," Muleshoe's school paper at the time, published by the *Muleshoe Journal* on Dec. 6, 1949:

"Monday night at 7:30 p.m., as people gathered into the Yellowjacket Stadium, Ted Lawler, R.E. Bryant, Bobby Gross, and Philip Garret, coaches of the two teams, gave last minute instructions to the twenty-four nervous football girls," the article begins.

Sponsors of the Class of 1950 during their senior year, were Margie Moore, now 69, of Muleshoe, and the late Don Jackson.

Moore played in the game with the girls of the class she sponsored, "because I wanted



Powder puffing

Margie Moore of Muleshoe (with football), now 69 years old, is pictured running with the ball at Muleshoe's first Powder Puff Bowl sponsored by the Class of 1950. Moore, one of the sponsors of the class, played for the Jennies, who defeated the Shoes 12 to 6 in the winter of 1949.

to and I was the right age for it" (her early 20s).

According to the 1949 news story, some of the stars on the "Shoes" team were Willa Akin, Marquita Splawn and Laverne Lewellan.

Some "Jennies" were Moore, Jeanette Kirk, Barb Grandy and Melba Fudge.

Moore's scrapbook shows that male participants included music teacher George Moore on snares; Rufus Aylesworth as drum "majorette," and Marcus McCormick, a "make-

up boy" for sideline touch-ups.

Boys also served as cheerleaders during Muleshoe's first powder puff football game.

"At 7:45 p.m., the pep squad, led by Rob Martin, Kenneth Lovelady and Charles Roark, roared as the Jennies ran out on the field," the 1949 article states.

"A little later, the Shoes came out to do their exercises and stole the show from the Jennies. They were forced to go to the dressing room until time for the game. . . ."

The headline of the story in "The Stinger" reads "Jennies Edge Shoes 12 to 6 in Powder Puff Game."

Beef

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"It's kind of ridiculous when they don't report the whole facts," said Joe Rhodes, a long-time cattleman who raises a sizeable herd 10 miles west of Muleshoe. "Any negative publicity is just another blow. And the Oprah Winfrey Show was so bad."

Scientists are still not sure how cattle get BSE, or if there

is a direct link between BSE and deadly human brain disease called Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD).

Experts are concerned there may be a link between BSE and a small group of 10 cases of CJD.

"There's no need to test for it here," Bates said. "It's never been found here."

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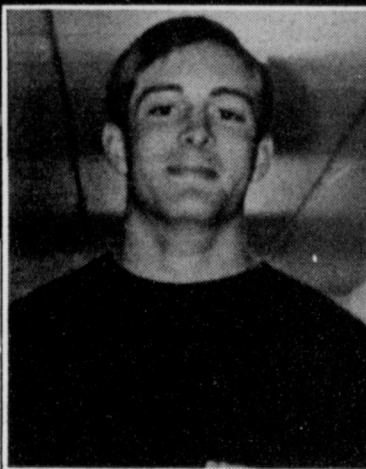
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Junior Jarrod Redwine hit two home runs in the Dimmitt game. He is the son of Jerry & Donna Redwine.



KENDRA BENHAM
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Sports

MHS linksters falter in 1st round of regionals

ODESSA — Muleshoe High School double-bogeyed its chances Monday of making the state tournament in the first round of the Region 1-3A boys golf tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links.

The Mules are tied for 10th after ballooning 26 strokes over its season average with a 352.

Abilene Wylie leads the 16-team, 36-hole tournament with a 315. 1994 state champion Tulia is second at 321. Friona is 15th at 373.

The top two teams and individuals advance to the state tournament in Austin in two weeks.

Cyle Marr led the District 2-3A champion Mules with an 81, six shots off the lead. District champion Kyle Embry and Darren Box carded 87s for the Mules.

Kory Chapman of Decatur is the leader at 75.

In the girls tournament, Muleshoe is 13th in its first ever regional appearance.

Graham shot a 349 and leads Abilene Wylie by five strokes, The Lady Muleshoe shot a 438.

Ashley Andress of Abilene Wylie owns a two-stroke lead for medalists honors after shooting a 79.

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Golf

Region 1-3A

at Ratliff Ranch Links, Odessa Monday, April 22 First round

BOYS

Team — 1. Abilene Wylie 315, 2. Tulia 321, 3. Bridgeport 328, 4. Slaton 335, 5. Breckenridge 339, 6. Decatur 340, 7. (tie) Childress, Colorado City, 341, 9. Graham 347, 10. (tie) Muleshoe, Springtown 352, 12. Alpine A 353, 13. Sonora 358, 14. Seminole 361, 15. Friona 373, 16. Alpine B 396.

Individual — 1. Kory Chapman, Decatur, 75; 2. (tie) K.C. Murray, Childress, Jason Berry, Wylie, 76. 4. (tie) Parker Briley, Wylie, Corey Mahoney, Tulia, 77.

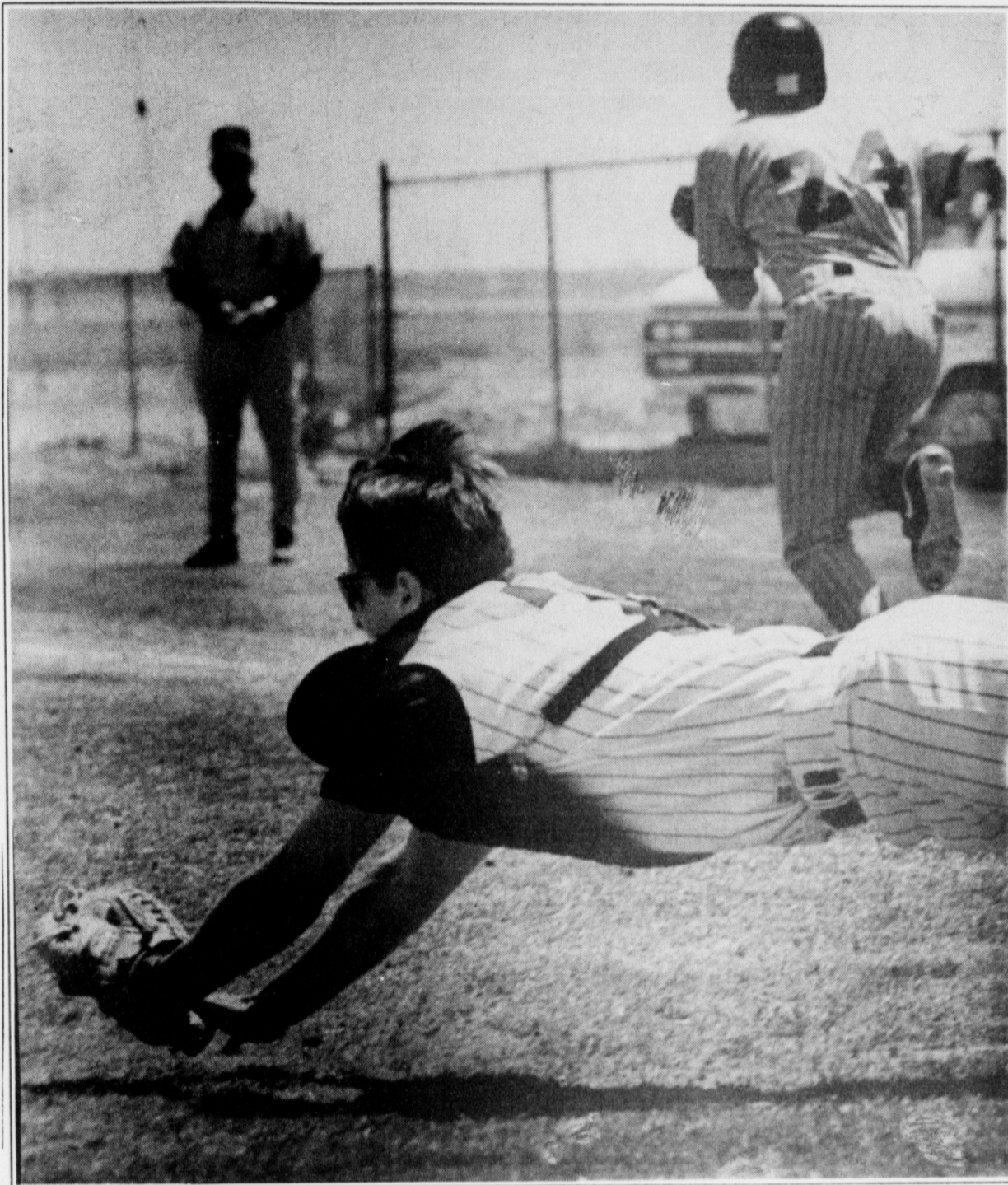
Muleshoe — Cyle Marr 81, Klye Embry 87, Darren Box 87, Stefan Sutton 97, Damon Davenport 99.

GIRLS

Team — 1. Graham 349, 2. Abilene Wylie 354, 3. Tulia 377, 4. brownfield 378, 5. (tie) Comanche, Denver City, 384, 7. Bridgeport 386, 8. Alpine 394, 9. Sanora 402, 10. Friona 406, 11. Kermit 419, 12. River Road 426, 13. Muleshoe 438, 14. Boyd 439, 15. Springtown 454, 16. Clint 459.

Individual — 1. Ashley Andress, Wylie, 79; 2. (tie) Julie Murray, Graham, Natalie Parker, Wylie, 81; 4. (tie) Jaime Chapman, Tulia, Mika Decker, Brownfield, 82.

Muleshoe — Keisha Whitt 105, Nikki Sutton 105, Dacia Stewart 108, Kendra Kenmore 120, Katie Black 127.



Laying out

MHS catcher Michael Woodard dives for a bunt during the Mules' 5-3 loss to Littlefield Saturday at the city Babe Ruth field. Woodard couldn't quite come up with the catch. Muleshoe played at Shallowater Tuesday.

Mule JV pounds LHS, 13-3

Breck Brown pitched a three-hitter and doubled, leading the Muleshoe junior varsity to a 13-3 win over Littlefield Saturday at the city Babe Ruth Field.

The game ended with one out in the bottom of the fifth inning because of the 10-run rule.

Leading 5-3, Muleshoe broke the game open with six runs in the fourth inning.

Brown had an RBI double and Johnny Flores a run-scoring single as Muleshoe took an 11-3 lead. Muleshoe (6-5) also took advantage of three Littlefield errors, two walks, a balk and a passed ball.

In the fifth, Dustin Cleavinger stroked a long run-scoring double to left and scored on a bases-loaded sacrifice fly to end the game.

Brown struck out five had no walks.

Matt Mason and Matt McClanahan singled as Muleshoe took a 2-0 lead in the first.

Mason Sinclair had a two-run single in third when Muleshoe took a 5-2 lead.

Flores also doubled in the

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Junior high 2-3A track champs

Members of the Watson Junior High team that won the District 2-3A junior high 8th-grade girls title Saturday are (back, from left) Coach Shelly Turnbough, Ebony Russ, Crystal Wheeler, Lindsey Field, Lela Hancock, Bobbie Benham and coach Denise Dunham. Middle row: Lysie Black, Melissa Aguirre, Tori Tosh, Keshia Graves, Stacy Locker, Leisha Wallace and Kala Johnson. Front: Barbara Morales, Christi Adrian, Brandy Whitt, Bekki Bowen, Michelle Toscano. Not pictured Amanda Jones and Audra Clarkson.

WJHS 8th-grade girls win 2-3A track title

FRIONA — Stacy Locker was a triple winner Saturday, setting a school record in the 2400 meters while leading Watson Junior High School to the District 2-3A eighth-grade girls track title.

Locker also won the 1600 meters and ran a leg on the 1600-meter relay team as WJHS finished with 150 points. Dimmitt was second with 143 points and Shallowater third with 122 points.

Locker ran the 2400 meters in 9:19.88.

The 8th-grade Lady Mules also got wins from Keshia Graves in the 100 meters, Ebony Russ in the shot and the 400-meter relay team. WJHS got second-place finishes from Lindsey Field in the 800 meters

and high jump, Crystal Wheeler in the shot and Bobbie Benham in the 400 meters.

The WJHS 7th-grade girls finished second behind Dimmitt despite winning six events.

Dimmitt edged WJHS, 167-163, in a two-team race. Shallowater was third with 101 1/2 points.

WJHS got wins from Monica Toscano in the 2400, Amanda Villegas in the 800, Chyla Torres in the 100, Stephanie Sharp in the triple jump, Myndi Heathington in the high jump and Tommie Hernandez in the shot.

Finishing second were Torres in the 400, Sharp in the 200, Villegas in the 1600, Heathington in the long jump, Hernandez in the discus and

the 1600 relay team.

In the boys meets, the WJHS 8th-graders finished third and the 7th-graders fourth.

Friona won both boys meets, romping to a 53-point win in the 8th-grade meet and edging Shallowater in the 7th-grade meet.

The Friona 8th-graders scored 164 points. Dimmitt was second with 109 points and Muleshoe third with 95.

Jeremy Tosh set a WJHS school record in the 100 meters of 11.69 seconds and ran a leg on the championship 400 relay team.

Finishing second for the Mules were Carlos Gonzales in the 2400 meters, Rhett Green in the pole vault and Judd

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128 — Mike Roberts, Larry Sutton, Mike Hoyl
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131* — Duane Bender, Ron Morris, Sr., Ro Morris, Jr.
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135 — Irvin St. Clair, Jim Reese, Sam Damron

First flight
133 — Carey Sudduth, Bill James, Hal Wood
136 — Weldon Smith, Don carter, Robert Fox
137 — Dave Vaughn, Tommy Gonzales, Rob Dickerson

Second flight
134 — Sandy Noble, Chaun Gunstream, Devin Duvack
137 — James Atwood, Bremnt Loflin, Vince Vialle
141 — Paul Wilbanks, Joe Bob Stevenson, Joe Gear
* — won in playoff

Black Magic reaches finals at Floyd

FLOYD, NM — Black Magic of Muleshoe finished second in the Floyd Elementary School basketball tournament (5th & 6th grades) April 5-6.

After going 0-2 in pool play, Black Magic unexpectedly reached the finals, losing to Clovis Mini Magic, 34-32.

Michael Norman led Black Magic in the championship game with 12 points. Roddy Spradling added 8.

Spradling hit a running 3-pointer as time ran out as Black Magic upset undefeated Tucumcari (NM), 32-30, in the first round. Spradling finished with a team-high 14 points, Norman finished 8 points and Daniel Johnson added 5.

In the semifinals, Black Magic defeated the Clovis Coyotes, 40-38, behind 14 points by Norman and 12 from Spradling. Jeffre Skidmore added 8 points for Muleshoe.



Black Magic second at Floyd

Black Magic of Muleshoe finished second at the Floyd 5th & 6th grade Tournament April 5-6. Team members are (clockwise from bottom left) Roddy Spradling, Jeffre Skipworth, D.J. Dominguez, Coach Mack Norman, Stephan Shelburne, Daniel Johnson, Michael Norman and Jason Anzaldua.

MHS tracksters, netters headed for regionals at Odessa

Cari Faver and Daniel Garbarino are hoping for a return trip while several other Muleshoe High School athletes have their hearts set on reaching Austin, the state championship site of Texas high school spring sports.

Muleshoe track team qualifiers compete in the Region I-3A track meet April 26-27 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Garbarino qualified in four events, the 110 and 300 hurdles, high jump and long jump. His best chance is in the 300 hurdles after qualifying last year.

Faver qualified for regionals in the 1600 and 3200 meters.

She finished third in the state in the 1600 in 1995.

Other MHS tracksters athletes to Odessa are Chad Johnson, shot; Kendra Benham, 100, shot; Jo Beth Gilleland, 300 hurdles; and the 400 relay team of Benham, Brandi Harrison, Carolyn Schuster and Megan Harlan.

The MHS doubles teams of Colby Latham and Isaac Miramontes and Reagan McElroy and Melissa Morales competed in the Region I-3A tennis tournament April 24-25 in Odessa.

Both teams finished second in the District 2-3A tournament.

Muleshoe Babe Ruth tryouts Thursday

Tryouts for the Muleshoe Babe Ruth league will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25 at the city field.

Players must be at least 13 years and no more than 15 years old as of August 1, 1996. A birth certificate is needed for proof.

Even players that haven't signed up previously are welcome. For more information, call Gary Hooten at 965-2368.

Mules

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about playing Muleshoe," said Rios, who Hill coached when he was a graduate assistant at Lubbock Christian University. "They've been the team to beat in our district for a while. And they still are."

Littlefield (8-14) upped its lead to 4-0 with two runs in the fifth on consecutive singles by Mitch McNeese, McLelland and Cody Faver and a squeeze bunt by Kyle Brown.

Sophomore third baseman

Rodney Alanis broke up Clark's no-hitter with a line single to center leading off the fifth, moving to second when the ball was misplayed. He scored on Michael Woodard's double.

Woodard advanced to third on a fielder's choice, but was stranded when Clark fanned the next two hitters.

Muleshoe started to catch up to Clark's fastball in the sixth, scoring twice to pull

within 4-3.

Losing pitcher Layne Kemp singled with one out and scored on Alfredo Gonzales' two-out double to left. Alanis plated Gonzales with a rope to right-center. But Woodard bounced back to Clark to end the threat.

Muleshoe went quietly in the seventh after Littlefield added an insurance run.

"He's one of the better pitchers we've faced this year," Hill said. "He seemed as tough at

the end of the game as he did at the beginning. He's a dad gum competitor."

The Wildcats (8-14) took a 1-0 lead in the second when Clark reached on an error and scored on the first of three singles by Brad Black.

Kemp, who has started every district game, allowed nine hits, struck out seven and walked none. Four of the five runs he allowed were unearned. MHS committed five errors.

Muleshoe played the game without senior third baseman John Embry, serving the first game of a four-game suspension for violating school tobacco policies.

Muleshoe played at Shallowater Tuesday.

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District 2-3A junior high school track meet

April 19 at Friona High School
GIRLS
7TH GRADE
 Team — 1. Dimmitt 167, 2. Watson Junior High 163, 3. Shallowater 1011/2, 4. Friona 891/2, 5. Floydada 47, 6. Littlefield 21.
WJHS individual
2400 meters — 1. Monica Toscano, 10:43.37; 6. Michelle Parker, 11:21.93
400 relay — 3. Watson Junior High, 57.86 (Shari Alanis, Evelyn Ortega, Melissa Flores, Stephanie Sharp).
800 — 1. Amanda Villegas, 2:54.88.
100 — 1. Chyla Torres, 13:43; 3. Melissa Flores, 14.40.
800 relay — 3. Watson Junior High, 2:07.45 (Shari Alanis, Myndi Heathington, Melissa Flores, Stephanie Sharp).
400 — 2. Chyla Torres, 68.17; 6. Jennier Castorena, 72.87.
200 hurdles — 4. Myndi Heathington, 34.66; 5. Roxann Garcia, 35.48.
200 — 2. Stephanie Sharp, 29.05.
1600 — 2. Amanda Villegas, 7:00.03.
1600 relay — 2. Watson Junior High (Evelyn Ortega, Shari Alanis, Amanda Villegas, Chyla Torres).
Triple jump — 1. Stephanie Sharp, 28-6; 3. Myndi Heathington, 26-4.
Long jump — 2. Myndi Heathington, 13-6; 6. Cyla Torres, 12-9.
High jump — 1. Myndi Heathington, 4-6; 3. Stephanie Sharp; 4. Chyla Torres.
Discus — 1. Tommie Hernandez, 69-2; 6. Toni Bray, 58-2.
Shot — 2. Tommie Hernandez,

26-11.
8TH GRADE
 Team — 1. Watson Junior High 150, 2. Dimmitt 143, 3. Shallowater 122, 4. Floydada 83, 5. Friona 81, Littlefield 8.
WJHS individual
2400 meters — 1. Stacy Locker, 9:19.88; 3. Leisha Wallace, 10:07.06.
400 relay — 1. Watson Junior High (Kala Johnson, Bobbie Benham, Lindsay Field, Keshia Graves), 54.68.
800 — 2. Lindsey Field, 2:39.53; 3. Lysnie Black, 2:45.29.
100 hurdles — 6. Bekki Bowen, 19.34.
100 — 1. Keshia Graves, 13:30; 3. Kala Johnson, 14.10.
800 relay — 5. Watson Junior High (Kala Johnson, Audra Clarkson, Michelle Toscano, Keshia Graves), 2:02.82.
400 — 2. Bobbie Benham, 66.55; 5. Audra Clarkson, 71.06.
200 hurdles — 3. Lysnie Black, 33.72; Bekki Bowen, 34.91.
200 — 5. Michelle Toscano, 31.57.
1600 — 1. Stacy Locker, 6:03.48.
1600 relay — 1. Watson Junior High (Bobbie Benham, Lysnie Black, Stacy Locker, Lindsey Field), 4:32.01.
High jump — 2. Lindsey Field, 4-4; 4. Bekki Bowen, 4-2.
Shot — 1. Ebony Russ, 30-8; 2. Crystal Wheeler, 29-11.
BOYS
7TH GRADE
 Team — 1. Friona 1191/2, 2. Shallowater 115, 3. Dimmitt 101, 4. Watson Junior High 99, 5. Floydada 791/2, 6. Littlefield 43.
400 relay — 3. Watson Junior High (Chris Vela, Danny Ramirez, Ryan Lewis, Jerrell Otwell), 52.0.

110 hurdles — 3. Danny Ramirez, 18.17; 5. Joe Garcia, 18.94; 6. Joe Adair, 19.36.
100 — 2. Raul Sanchez, 12.41; 5. Ryan Lewis, 13.01.
400 — 5. Raul Sanchez, 62.0.
300 hurdles — 4. Joe Adair, 55.31; 5. Jerrell Otwell, 55.5.
200 — 1. Chris Vela, 26.05.
1600 — 1. Moises Garcia, 5:43
1600 relay — 4. Watson Junior High (Raul Sanchez, Chris Vela, Danny Ramirez, Jerrell Otwell), 4:16.61.
Pole Vault — 3. Brandon Broyles, 4. Jeff King.
Long jump — 4. Chris Vela.
Triple jump — 4. Chris Vela.
Shot — 4. Darrell Lewis
8TH GRADE
 Team — 1. Friona 164, 2. Dimmitt 109, 3. Watson Junior High 95, 4. Shallowater 77, Floydada 67, 6. Littlefield 44.
WJHS individual
400 relay — 1. Watson Junior High (Jeremy Tosh, Blake Gartin, Jesse Reyes, Jeff Bruns), 49.6.
800 — 6. JoJo Elizzarez, 2:26.
110 hurdles — 4. Rhett Green, 18.75.
100 — 1. Jeremy Tosh, 11.69; 5. Blake Gartin, 12.18.
400 — 4. Clint Black, 59.42.
300 hurdles — 6. Blake Mount, 49.07.
200 — 5. Blake Gartin, 27.16.
1600 — 4. JoJo Elizzarez, 5:48.
1600 relay — 4. Watson Junior High (Jeff Bruns, Jeremy Tosh, James Barrett, Clint Black), 4:01.10.
2400 — 2. Carlos Gonzales, 6. Joseph Anguiano.
Long jump — 4. Jesse Reyes.
Triple jump — 4. Clint Black.
Pole vault — 2. Rhett Green.
High jump — 2. Judd Glover.

History of Arbor Day

Arbor Day was the idea of J. Sterling Morton, editor of Nebraska's first newspaper, who moved to Nebraska City from Michigan in the mid-1800s. An impassioned journalist and orator, Morton held a deep personal commitment to bring new families to Nebraska. He knew this would be difficult in a place where just 3 percent of the land was wooded. There were few trees for firewood, fence posts and a crucial commodity -- lumber. His message became, "Plant Trees."
 Morton was diligent, and in 1872 Nebraska became the first state to proclaim Arbor Day. More than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on that day. The idea quickly spread, and by 1890 Arbor Day

was celebrated in every state, making it one of the oldest formalized conservation observances in the world.
 While many states celebrate the event on the last Friday in April, the "official" National Arbor Day, others set the date to coincide with better times to plant trees in their climates. For example, Florida celebrates Arbor Day in January, Alabama in February, Alaska in May and Hawaii in November. Arbor Day has now spread beyond the United States and is observed in many countries of the world.
 J. Sterling Morton was proud of the success of Arbor Day. "Other holidays repose upon the past," he wrote. "Arbor Day proposes for the future."

JV Mules

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second for Muleshoe, which finished with nine hits.
 Littlefield 020 10 3 3 7
 Muleshoe 203 62 12 9 3
 Rodriguez, Peez (4) and Peez, McKinney (4). Brown and Purdy. WP—Brown. LP—Rodriguez. 2B—Peez (L), Brown 2 (M), Cleavinger (M), Flores (M).

Champs

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Glover in the high jump.
 In the 7th-grade meet, Friona finished with 1191/2 points. Shallowater was second with 115 points, Dimmitt third with 101 points, two points ahead of WJHS.
 Chris Vela won the 200 and Moises Garcia the 1600.
 Raul Sanchez finished second in the 100 for the Mules.
Golf
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 Keisha Whitt and Nikki Sutton paced Muleshoe with 105s. Senior Dacia Stewart shot a 108.
 The final round was played Tuesday.

Tops News

By Polly Otwell

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order.
 Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Evelene Harris, secretary, and were approved as read.
 Alene Bryant, assistant weight recorder, announced that Polly Otwell was best loser for the week. Runners up was a tie between Loretta Loyd and

Alma Robertson.
 Alma Robertson lost weight for six consecutive weeks to receive this honor. She received a check for a hair set.
 Loretta Loyd got a gift from the White Elephant box. She was best loser last week and losing again this week.
 Guest speaker Marie Fredlaund, with the Child Protective Service, gave a background on Child Protective Service. How it has grown. In the past case workers had to come from Lubbock, when they were needed. The main office is in Lubbock, with an-

other office in Littlefield. Muleshoe should feel fortunate to have their own office, it has been a struggle. Bailey County has two foster homes. The county has no foster children in care.
 Marie Fredlaund works closely with the Police Department and Sheriffs Office. They give her support when she has a need for their help. The Bailey County Child Welfare Board also lends a helping hand. They usually help financially. Marie reminded the members that April is Child Abuse Prevention month.

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Obituaries

O.D. "Blondy" Ray

MULESHOE — Funeral services for O.D. "Blondy" Ray, 89, of Muleshoe were held Tues., April 23, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial will follow Wednesday at the Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche, Texas, under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Ray died Sunday, April 21, at the Methodist Hospital of Lubbock after an illness. He was born Sept. 30, 1906, in Muldoon, Texas.

He married Emma Duke September of 1930 in Houston. Blondy had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1939 moving here from Houston. He owned and operated Ray's Rocket Restaurant, a grocery store and a service station. He also

worked as a night watchman at King's Feed Yard.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army. He was a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Emma Ray of Muleshoe; one son, Dixon Ray and wife, Elaine of Caldwell, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Evelyn Davis

MAPLE—Funeral services for Evelyn Davis, 67, of Maple, were held Monday, April 22, at the Eastside Church of Christ with Joey Pierce, minister, officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis

Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Davis died Friday, April 19, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness. She was born Sept. 6, 1928, in Bailey County, Texas.

She married R.L. Davis on Sept. 22, 1946, in Morton. She was a life time resident of the Maple Community. She was a graduate of Morton High School and attended West Texas State College in Canyon. She was a member of the Maple Church of Christ. She had worked as a bookkeeper for the Maple Co-op Cotton Gin for forty years.

Survivors include her husband, R.L. Davis of the home; two sisters, Wanda Kelley of Beaumont and Maxine Roberson of Haskell; and two brothers, Caton and J.W. Tyson both of Morton.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Winona Allen

PLAINVIEW — Funeral services for Winona Allen, 59, of Plainview, were held Tuesday, April 23 at the Lemons Memorial Chapel.

Burial followed in the Park Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of the Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday, April 20, at the Columbia Specialty Hospital, (Cancer Center), of Tulsa, Okla.

She was born July 28, 1936, in Happy, Texas. She married Preston Allen, Aug. 14, 1959, in Plainview. He died Feb. 5, 1988.

She grew up in the Panhandle area. She and her husband lived in Lubbock and Plainview, where they were the

owners of the Allen Sewing Center for many years. She was a devout Christian.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen Hurdt of Garden City, Kan.; one son Stanton Allen of Flower Mound, Texas; one sister, Bobby Stephens, of San Marcos, Calif.; her father, Ed Austin Glenn of Plainview; and seven grandchildren.

Since when do you have to agree with people to defend them from injustice.

—Lillian Hellman

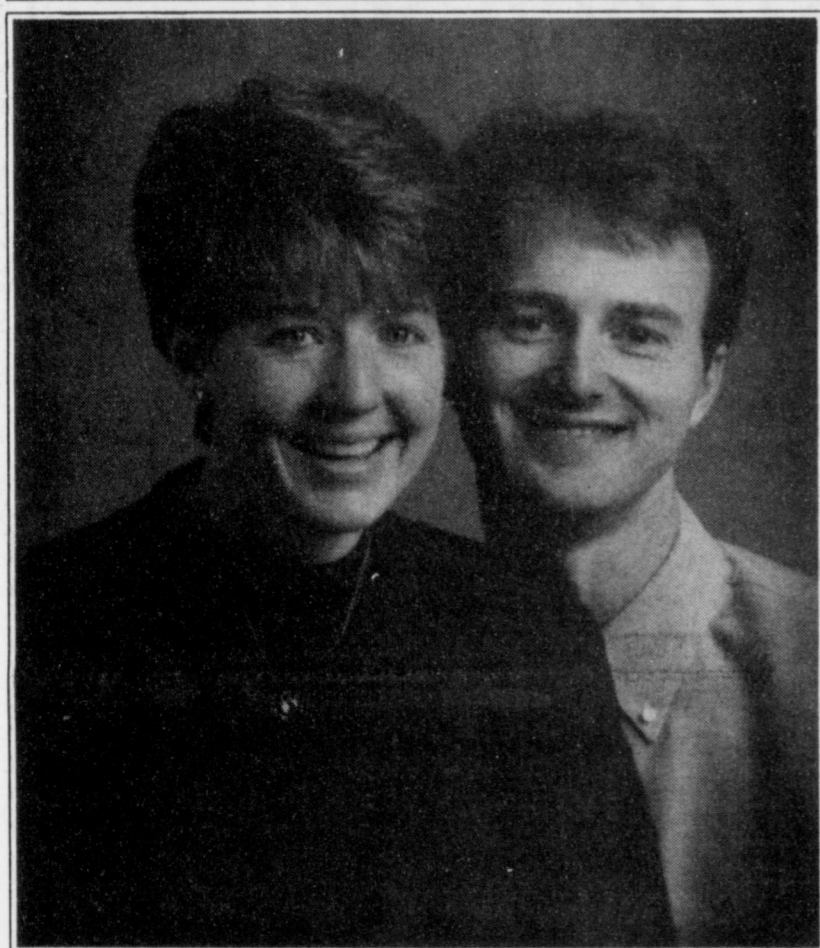
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 - Grade 4 — Buddy Holmes
 - Grade 5 — Ashley Layton, Julie Salamanca, Monica Walker
 - Grade 6 — Leanne Draus, Anthony Furgeson, Taylor McDonald
 - Grade 7 — none
 - Grade 8 — Rosa Soliz
 - Grade 9 — Janice Martha
 - Grade 10 — Joshua Tooley
 - Grade 11 — none
 - Grade 12 — Jessica Hood
- "A" Average**
- Grade 1 — Joe Cuellar, Lorenzo Lopez, J.R. Rodriguez
 - Grade 2 — Caleb Heinrich,

- Trevor Hood, Cody Kirby, Crista Landeros, Lauren Layton
- Grade 3 — Erika DeLaRosa, Lance Martinez
- Grade 4 — Morgan Clayton, Veronica Martha
- Grade 5 — Sammy Castillo
- Grade 6 — Christy Mills
- Grade 7 — DeAnne Martha, Ernesto Navarro
- Grade 8 — Kasey Davis, Jessica Robinson, Alberto Valderas
- Grade 9 — Jonathan Kindle
- Grade 10 — Melissa Moses, Sammy Soliz
- Grade 11 — Melanie McCaul, Diana Salamanca, Chris Soliz
- Grade 12 — Jose Gutierrez, Keith Kindle, Olivia Martha, Rogelio Martha, Torrey Roberts, Rosie Rodriguez

Engagement



Kimberly Guenther and Craig Barber

David and Vicki Guenther of Mansfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann to Craig Allan Barber. The prospective groom's parents are Ronald and Donnita Barber of Monahans. Craig's grandparents are J.W. and the late Dora Barber, Leon and Faye Stratton and the late Oma Stratton, all of Muleshoe. The bride elect graduated from the University of North Texas with a BS in Education and a Masters in Correctional Special Education. She is employed with Texas Mental Health/Mental Retardation. The future groom spent seven years in the U.S. Army and is presently employed with Volunteers of America (Corrections). The couple plan a Sept. 7 wedding at St. John Lutheran Church of Mansfield, where they will reside after the wedding.

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RODEO & CELEBRATION

Rodeo - Arts & Crafts Show - Entertainment Dance
April 26 & 27, 1996
Lewis Cooper Arena & Downtown Portales, New Mexico

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH
7:30 p.m. NMRA Rodeo begins — \$4 Adults, \$3 Children 12 Years and younger, Students \$1 w/valid ENMU ID — Arena

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
9:00-5:00 Arts & Crafts & Community Organizations Fun Fair — Downtown
10:00 a.m. Parade Begins — Proceed North on Ave. D to 2nd, then East to Abilene, Disband on Square
11:00-5:00 Entertainment — Downtown
11:30-1:30 Bar-B-Que served in Old Anthony's Building — 104 South Ave. A
12 Noon Pioneer of the Year Announcement & Citizens of the Year for Area Roosevelt County Communities
1:00 pm NMRA Rodeo begins — \$4 Adults, \$3 Children 12 Years and younger, Students \$1 w/valid ENMU ID — Arena
7:30 pm NMRA Rodeo begins — \$4 Adults, \$3 Children 12 Years and younger, Students \$1 w/valid ENMU ID — Arena

Bar-B-Que Dinner

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PERFORMANCE TIMES:
Friday, April 26 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, April 27 - 1:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Slack: Saturday @ 8:00 AM

ENTRY INFORMATION
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| Saddle Bronc | \$60 |
| Calf Roping | \$60 |
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| Barrel Racing | \$60 |
| Steer Roping | \$60 |

(Team Roping Enter Twice)
Also Featuring:
Wild Cow Milking

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Grand "Re-opening" of Shafer Nursery held

A ribbon cutting was held Saturday, April 20 at Shafer Nursery in honor of its grand "re-opening." Present for the occasion were Dawn Williams (left), owner Kim Shafer holding daughter, Annie Shafer, Lavon Hunt, J.B. Douglas, Jim Henderson, Starla Ellis, owner Robert Shafer, Julio Reyes and Hugo Vasquez. The child in the front is unidentified. Everyone attending was treated to hot dogs, soda and popcorn.

Commission

Continued from page 1

Chairman Susan Copeland said the Democratic Executive Committee will place a nominee for County Attorney on the November ballot.

Any interested Bailey County attorney is asked to contact Copeland, or Precinct Chairman at-Large Harvey Bass. Bailey County voters are asked to contact Democratic precinct chairmen with their suggestions.

Precinct chairmen for Precincts 1-7 are Gordon Green, Hazel Gilbreath, Ann Sowder (Maple), Chuck Smith, Kelly Alexander (Bula), Jerry Damron (Needmore), and Frank Saldana.

In other business, the Commissioners approved renting a Minolta copy machine with a sorter attachment from DANKA, through a state purchasing contract at \$151.55 per month, including toner and maintenance.

The machine presently being used by the County will be moved to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Complex.

The Commissioners authorized First Bank of Muleshoe to release and repledge the County's securities.

Commissioners voted 3 to 1 to allow Five Area Telephone to have a mural painted on the County building being used by the Texas Department of Health.

Commissioners C.E. Grant, Joey Kindle and Butch

Vandiver voted for, and Commissioner Benny Claunch against the measure, with Claunch stating that he opposed murals being painted on County property.

Claunch said that, in his opinion, massive mural painting marks the imminent decline of a dying city.

Vandiver, Kindle and Grant, who said they had no problem with allowing the mural for beautification purposes, praised the telephone company for being liberal in working with the County on numerous occasions at no charge when lines needed to be moved.

The proposed mural will resemble a Norman Rockwell-type painting of a telephone switchboard operator and some highline telephone poles. Although the mural is to include no advertisement, it will contain the words "Commitment to Service."

The County also passed several line item transfers not included in the original County budget, including repair to office machines (\$98.36), the appraisal district (\$914.03), a copier service contract (\$208.05), out-of-county travel (\$500) and film and processing (\$500).

The amount of \$1,452.34 in the District Attorney's operating expenses for criminal investigations (autopsies) also was approved.

Renee Grimes of Ted Parker & Associates discussed the possibility of a stop-gap insurance program to see County employees through the time when their Cobra policies expire after retirement until they qualify for Medicare.

She said the policy could be converted to an individual policy which would waive pre-existing and cover on-going medical conditions and would, therefore, be "a little higher" than a Cobra policy.

The stop-gap insurance would cost the County approximately \$1 to \$3 per employee per month, Grimes said.

We love in others what we lack ourselves, and would be everything but what we are.
—R.H. Stoddard

Cardigans 50s group coming to Muleshoe via Mulepex Productions Saturday, 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 music.

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

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

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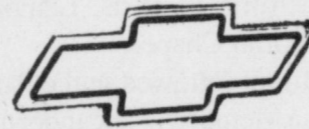
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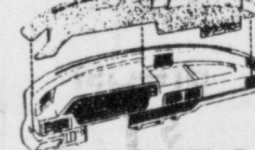
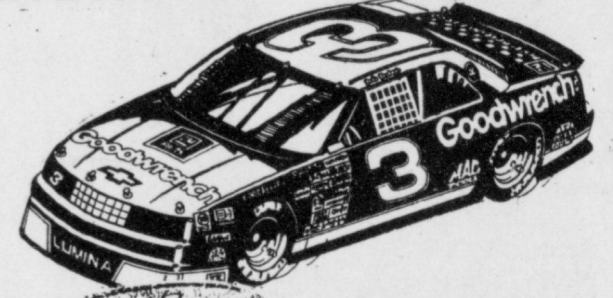
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Cap'n Crunch Cereal **2/\$5**

Corn-Kits, Bis-Kits, or Pan-Kits **3/\$1**

Morrison Cornbread Mix **4/\$1**

Morrison Mex-Kits **2/\$89¢**

Whole Sour or Whole Dill Best Maid Pickles 32 oz. jar **\$1.99**

409 Cleaner **\$1.99**

Elbow-Roni Spaghetti **3/\$3**

Cap'n Crunch Cereal **2/\$5**

Casa Fiesta, 12 ct., 4.5 oz. box Taco Shells **99¢**

Casa Fiesta, 4 oz. can Diced Green Chilies **69¢**

Casa Fiesta, 16 oz. cans Refried Beans **2/\$1**

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Taster's Choice Coffee 7 oz. jar **\$6.99**

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Value Pack Cap'n Crunch Berries **2/\$5**

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Golden Spread Electric plans \$175 million plant

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative announced plans to construct a new 400 megawatt high efficiency gas-fueled generating station as part of a new power supply plan expected to save \$1 billion in wholesale power costs for its 11 member systems.

The plant, to be named Mustang Station, is estimated to cost \$175 million and will be constructed on property controlled by GS and located approximately 4 miles east of Denver City in Yoakum County.

GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., wholly-owned affiliate of Gold Spread Electric Cooperative will own and operate the new power plant, and will sell the output to Golden Spread.

"The new power supply plan is expected to save Golden Spread member and their consumers eight percent over projections based on current costs," Golden Spread President Robert W. Bryant said.

In 1990, Golden Spread accepted an offer from Southwestern Public Service Company that saved the cooperative 10.2% in power costs over an alternative that involved purchasing a portion of its needs from another utility.

Black and Veatch, a Kansas City, Mo. based engineering firm, will design and construct the new plant. Construction will begin in September, 1996. GS expects to be taking power from the site in June, 1998.

The plant design calls for the installation of three combustion turbine-generators and a steam turbine. Two heat recovery steam generators will capture waste heat from the exhaust of two of the combustion turbines to produce

steam to operate the steam turbine.

This "combined cycle" arrangement will result in more than a 25% reduction in the fuel needed to produce electric energy compared to either the combustion turbine generators for the steam turbine generator working alone, according to Bryant.

The third combustion turbine initially will serve only peak loads.

Golden Spread already had pending an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission seeking approvals needed to purchase power from its affiliate cooperative, and certification of the wholesale power contract between Golden Spread and GS Electric Generating Cooperative.

Because additional power resources are needed to meet area loads by 1998, Golden Spread filed a request on September 15, 1994, for approval by the Public Utility Commission of a notice of intent to construct a 400 megawatt power plant. The Commission approved Golden Spread's notice of intent on April 17, 1995.

However, the Texas Legislature amended the Public Utility Regulatory Act effective Sept. 1, 1995, to eliminate the need for a notice of intent. The legislature also amended PURA to allow exempt wholesale generators to sell power plants at wholesale in Texas.

As a part of its planning process, Golden Spread hired the consulting firm of R.W. Beck to conduct an all-source competitive bidding process, and to independently evaluate alternative power supply proposals from other utility and non-utility suppliers.

Golden Spread received proposals from 11 bidders offering multiple power supply options.

At the conclusion of the evaluation of proposals received, Beck ranked two generating proposals developed by Golden Spread superior to all other supply-side alternatives.

Golden Spread continued negotiations with finalists bidders Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, CSW Energy, Inc. of Dallas, and LS Power Corporation of St. Louis, Missouri.

Golden Spread currently purchases all of its member systems' capacity and energy requirements under full requirements contracts, primarily from Southwestern Public Service Company.

The new power supply plan will provide Golden Spread with a diverse portfolio of low cost resources to serve member system loads, creating important flexibility for dealing with future rises and uncertainty in a rapidly evolving electric marketplace.

Golden Spread's member systems are Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe) and cooperatives in Hereford, Wellington, Littlefield, Floydada, Roby, Perryton, Dalhart, Lubbock, Tulia and Hooker, Okla.

The lone pine



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"So, how'd yer dad get that big dent on the door?" I asked Dave. *Truth is, it was quite an accomplishment for one single dent to stand out from all the other wear and tear, deterioration and assorted damage that covered his 1981 Ford Ranger diesel pickup truck like elephant tracks on a styrofoam cooler.*

"It's a long story," sighed Dave.

Dave went with his mom and dad to gather the last of the cows off their forest permit above Feather Falls in the Sierra Madres of northern California. Dad drove the old stock truck with racks made outta airport landing and pulled a portable Powder River loading chute with panels. Dave followed in the Ranger.

It took'em a while but they finally loaded 16 head of cows and calves. Then Dad spotted one ol' cow that had held back. She'd calved recently but the calf was nowhere in sight. They had spotted lion tracks in the vicinity. They searched till Mom, the family tracker, found the little calf under a bush.

They could feel the storm comin' and were relieved to get the last cow squeezed onto the load. They packed the loading chute and started down the mountain.

Dave followed in the Ranger with the new calf in the cab beside him. Bear the faithful cow dog rode in the back. Next thing he knew Dad waved him to a stop.

There was a cow down in the stock truck. Dave pulled ahead, stopped on the steep mountain road and went back to help.

After several minutes of struggling with the down cow Dave climbed up to say they'd need to let some of the other cows out to give her some room. It was then he noticed the Ranger, complete with dog and calf, had disappeared!

Dad was hot to catch his favorite truck when Dave pointed out that wherever it was goin', it was already there. The down cow could use some help right away.

They set up the portable chute, unloaded four cows, righted the down cow and Dave took off to find the Ranger. He met Bear comin' back up the road at a full gallop, tail between his legs.

Around the first bend Dave could see the tip of the pickup over the side of a canyon. It had leaped off the edge and slid sideways into a lone pine. The next stop would have been 200 feet at the bottom. The calf was standin' in the seat lookin' out the back window.

Well, everybody survived although the dog won't get back in the pickup and Dave continues to insist he left it in gear.

And Dad, ... Dad still takes the hammer to the side panel now and then in an attempt to make the pine tree impression blend in with the other dents.

It's useless, though, like tryin' to make a mastodon blend in with a flotilla of Mallard ducks.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

Saturday, April 13, 1996

930 head of cattle were sold.

The very best light stocker steer calves sold fully steady while all other stocker cattle were \$3-\$5 lower. Feeder cattle were \$2-\$3 lower with plainer kind \$3-\$5 lower. There was very little demand for pairs and bred cows due to continued dry weather. The packer cows and bulls were \$2-\$3 lower.

| STEERS | |
|---------|-----------|
| Weight | per # |
| 200-300 | \$55-\$65 |
| 300-400 | \$50-\$65 |
| 400-500 | \$45-\$55 |
| 500-600 | \$40-\$50 |
| 600-700 | \$50-\$50 |
| 700-800 | \$45-\$50 |

| HEIFERS | |
|---------|-----------|
| Weight | per # |
| 200-300 | \$45-\$55 |
| 300-400 | \$35-\$45 |
| 400-500 | \$35-\$45 |
| 500-600 | \$30-\$42 |
| 600-700 | \$35-\$42 |
| 700-800 | \$38-\$48 |

| PAIRS | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Good & Young | \$200-\$405 |
| BRED COWS | |
| Others | \$200-\$300 |
| PACKER COWS | |
| High Yielding | \$25-\$33 |
| BULLS | |
| Others | \$35-\$42 |

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

| Seller, City | # | Type | Wt. | CWT or PH |
|-----------------------------|----|------------------|-----------|------------|
| J & S Partnership, Seminole | 13 | Blk. & Red Strs. | 263 lbs. | at \$63.00 |
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| G — Ranch, Plainview | 26 | Beefmaster Strs. | 364 lbs. | at \$64.50 |
| Gary Glover, Muleshoe | 3 | Char. Strs. | 457 lbs. | at \$52.50 |
| Sam Lee Pruitt, Hereford | | Rwf. Bull | 445 lbs. | at \$45.00 |
| J.R. Banks, Springlake | 3 | Mixed Strs. | 538 lbs. | at \$50.50 |
| Stowers Simental, Friona | | Sim. Bwf. | 320 lbs. | at \$60.00 |
| Stowers Simental, Friona | 2 | Limo. Bwf. | 458 lbs. | at \$53.50 |
| TNR Cattle, Littlefield | 2 | Limo. Bulls | 455 lbs. | at \$57.00 |
| Upright Cattle, Olton | | Blk. Bull | 760 lbs. | at \$44.50 |
| Larry Jesko, Muleshoe | 4 | Red Strs. | 774 lbs. | at \$47.00 |
| Jack White, Summerfield | 4 | Blk. Strs. | 979 lbs. | at \$48.00 |
| Debbie White, Summerfield | 3 | Blk. Strs. | 1022 lbs. | at \$49.00 |
| Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe | 2 | Blk. Strs. | 953 lbs. | at \$51.00 |
| J & S Partnership, Seminole | 7 | Blk. & Red Hfrs. | 261 lbs. | at \$49.50 |
| G — Ranch, Plainview | 14 | Beefmaster Hfrs. | 329 lbs. | at \$48.50 |
| Paula Nix, Olton | | Bwf. Hfr. | 210 lbs. | at \$53.00 |
| Gene Bargas, Clovis, NM | | Brang. Hfr. | 245 lbs. | at \$54.00 |
| Cecilia Apadoca, Amherst | 2 | Mixed Hfrs. | 454 lbs. | at \$41.75 |
| TNR Cattle, Littlefield | 2 | Blk. Hfrs. | 350 lbs. | at \$45.50 |
| R.L. Davis, Maple | | Char. Hfr. | 500 lbs. | at \$45.00 |
| R.L. Davis, Maple | 2 | Limo. Hfrs. | 1053 lbs. | at \$45.00 |
| Don Fortenberry, Friona | | Bwf. Hfr. | 560 lbs. | at \$44.00 |
| G.D. Lewis, Morton | 4 | Blk. Hfrs. | 983 lbs. | at \$48.00 |
| G.D. Lewis, Morton | 3 | Mixed Hfrs. | 933 lbs. | at \$42.50 |
| Kyle Allcorn, Olton | | Blk. Pair | | \$405.00 |
| Kyle Allcorn, Olton | | Rwf. Cow, P8 | | \$355.00 |
| L & P Inc., Smyer | 6 | Red Pair | | \$310.00 |
| TNR Cattle, Littlefield | | Blk. Cow | 980 lbs. | at \$32.50 |
| TNR Cattle, Littlefield | | Blk. Cow | 1305 lbs. | at \$32.00 |
| Stowers Simental, Friona | 2 | Sim. Cows | 1173 lbs. | at \$27.75 |
| Tommy Lewis, Morton | | Blk. Cow | 1450 lbs. | at \$33.00 |
| Tommy Lewis, Morton | 3 | Blk. Cows | 1128 lbs. | at \$29.75 |
| R.L. Davis, Maple | | Red Cow | 1390 lbs. | at \$33.00 |
| Duane Darling, Muleshoe | | Wf. Bull | 1445 lbs. | at \$41.00 |

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon. FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201.

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The Met Presents 60 of the World's Major Operatic Stars in—

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It's James Levine's silver anniversary and in a felicitous turnaround, public television is giving an extravagant gift to viewers! The Metropolitan Opera Presents "The James Levine 25th Anniversary Gala," a celebration of the silver anniversary of conductor Levine's Met debut, features more than 60 of the world's major operatic stars performing some of opera's most beloved music. The once-in-a-lifetime event is telecast from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus. Garry Uteley hosts.

Though he's the evening's honoree, Maestro Levine will not rest on his laurels during the six-and-a-half-hour broadcast. He will take his customary place on the podium and conduct arias, duets, trios, and ensembles performed by guest artists who form the *creme de la creme* of the opera world, including Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, Frederica von Stade, Cecilia Bartoli, June Anderson, Jerry Hadley, Marilyn Horne, Sherrill Milnes, Jessye Norman, Samuel Ramey, Kiri Te Kanawa, Hildegard Behrens, and countless others.

The Metropolitan Opera Presents "The James Levine 25th Anniversary Gala" will be broadcast Sunday, April 28th from 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

In Search of the Oregon Trail

While the popular story of the Oregon Trail is well known from Hollywood films and television, the actual experience of this great migration is far more complex. In *In Search of the Oregon Trail*, a three-hour special, challenges the most commonly held myths about this remarkable journey. The program is based on the original writings of the pioneers and analysis by contemporary historians. Actor Stacy Keach narrates this compelling story.

In Search of the Oregon Trail explores two often misunderstood topics: the roles that women played on the trail and the relationships between the pioneers and the Native-American tribes. While primarily tracing the migration to the Oregon Territory, the program also explores the migration to California during the gold rush and the Mormon exodus to Utah.

Divided into two 90-minute episodes, the narrative is interwoven with interviews and diary excerpts read by Susan Ruttan, Robert Culp, Adrienne Barbeau, and others. The program also features popular artwork of the period, Native-American and trail artifacts, and contemporary re-enactments.

In Search of the Oregon Trail airs Monday, April 29th at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

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per participant. Free blood pressure checks will be available, and cholesterol checks will be given for \$5.

The conference will conclude about 5 p.m.

Breast cancer screening clinics

A Breast Cancer Screening Clinic will be conducted May 3 at the Muleshoe Area Medical center, 708 South First St.

Each participant will receive a breast exam, one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination, as well as a mammogram.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individu-

als who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at (800) 377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Reyes receives scholarship

Maria S. Reyes, from Lazbuddie High School, has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

Recipients must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Sliger honored with shower

A baby shower was held Saturday, April 20, in the Hospital Dining Room, to honor Nicole Jordan Sliger, the daughter of Tim and Shawna Sliger.

Raspberry sherbet punch and an assortment of cookies, mints and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Special guests included the baby's grandmother, Kay Gray and Glenna Sliger, her great-

grandmothers, Wanda Kittrell and Opal Foster, and her step-grandmother, Margie Smith from Plainview.

The hostess gift was a chest of drawers and baby monitor. Hostesses included, Berna Villalobos, Zona Gatewood, Pat Prater, Debbie Lovelady, Tracie Claybrook, Annita Taylor, Toni King, Laura Sadler, Pam Helton, Jackie James, Lynda Low, Alice Felan and Sharon Sadler.

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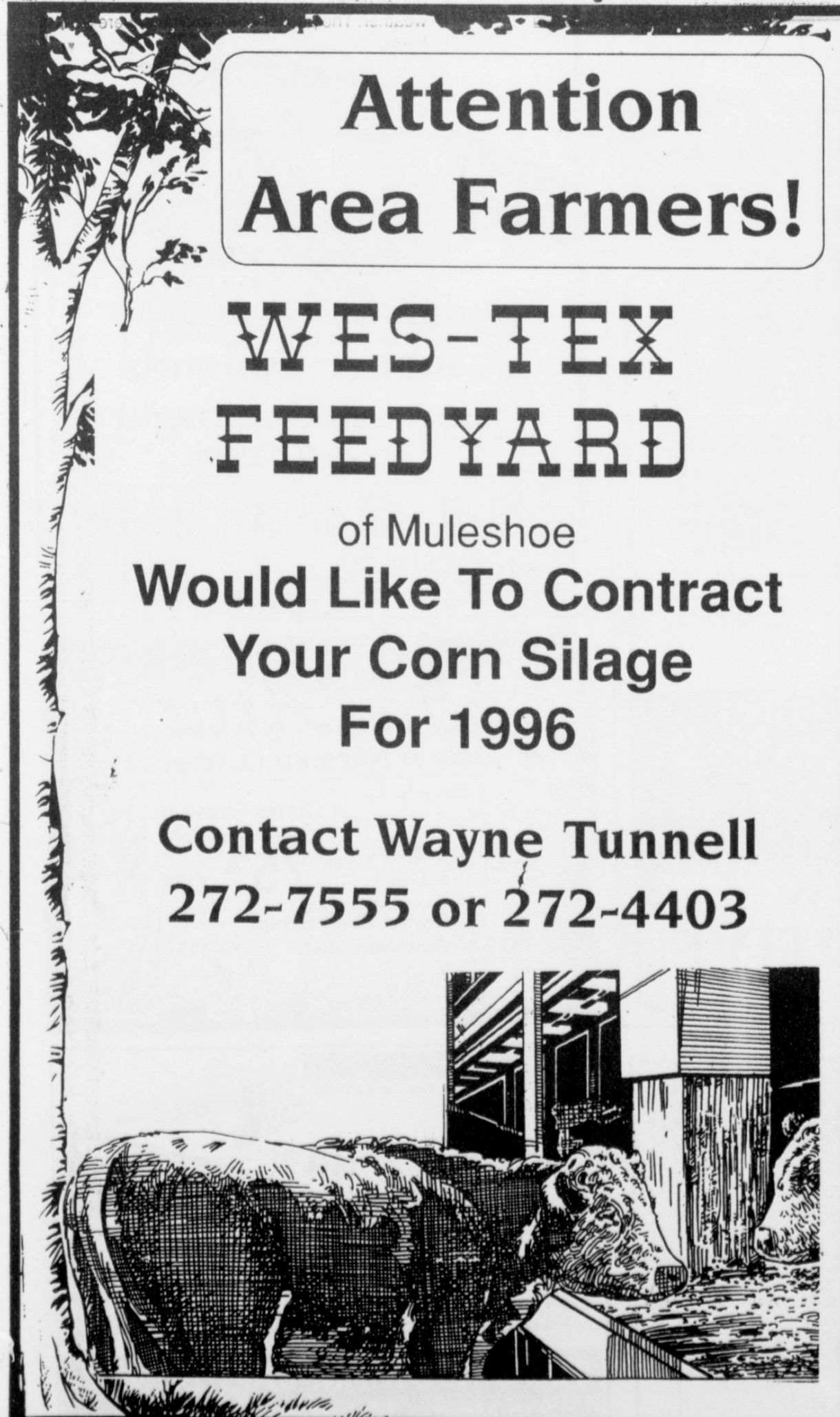
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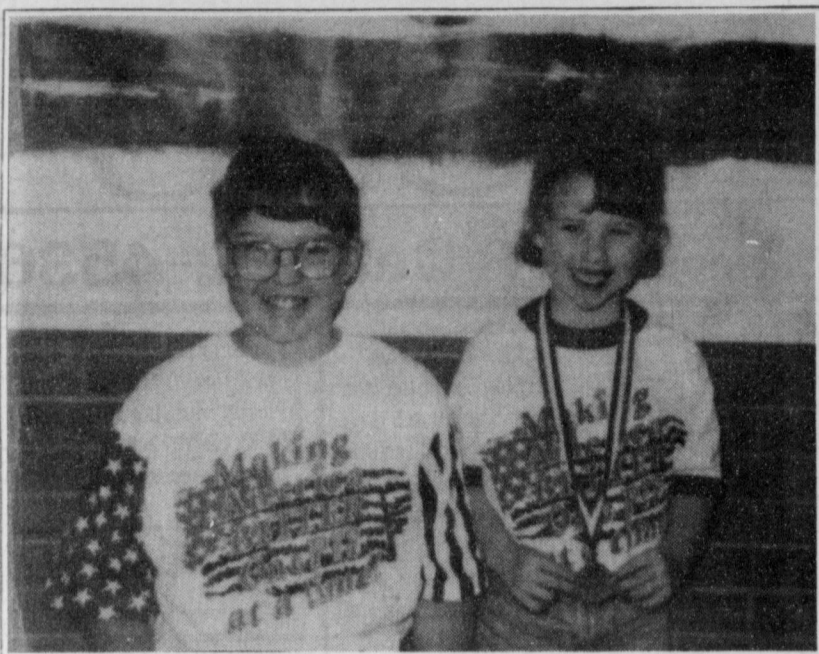
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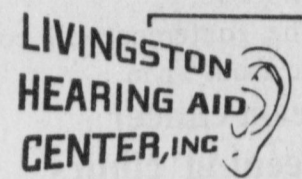
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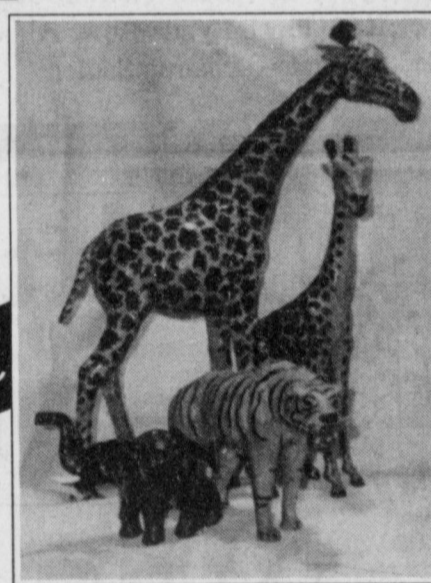


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