

## Elder held in contempt of court

■ Ex-lawyer fined \$500; given suspended sentence

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Disbarred attorney Linda Elder of Muleshoe was held in contempt of court Friday during a civil court trial at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Elder was given a suspended 180-day jail sentence and fined \$500 by District 287 Court Judge Jack Young for failing to obey a Sept. 11 court order to release all the files and records of her former clients to a court-appointed custodian.

The suspended sentence is contingent on Elder turning over all her files to Bailey County attorney Carrissa Cleavinger by April 18. The fine is due by May 1.

Cleavinger was appointed by the district court to collect and distribute all the files and records.

The State Bar of Texas originally filed the contempt of court charge Nov. 27.

The case was prosecuted by J.G. Molleston, an assistant general counsel from the State Bar's Fort Worth office.

According to the State Bar, Elder's disbarment stems from a 1994 child support case in which she failed to contact her client after missing a court date; engaged in dishonest behavior and appeared to have altered a court notice.

Before being disbarred in May of 1996, Elder was sanctioned four times by State Bar since she earned her state licence in 1980.

Elder, who served as Bailey County attorney from 1982 to 1992, signed a waiver in August allowing the State Bar to assume jurisdiction of her practice.

The State Bar petitioned the court to take over jurisdiction after ruling that Elder had abandoned her practice.

Last spring, law enforcement offices in Bailey and Parmer County were flooded with calls after Elder went into seclusion without notifying her clients or leaving word where she could be reached.

Elder was ordered by Judge Young Sept. 11 to turn over all files and records she represented while practicing law.

According to court documents, Elder turned over some files Sept. 30 and has sporadically handed over files since.

The contempt of court charge involves eight specific complaints by former clients to return to their files.

## Banquet boasts fun 50s style



Twisted

C.L. Myers dances the twist with Chanda Weatherbie (left) Saturday during the 47th annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet at Muleshoe High School.

## ■ Hutto named Man of Year posthumously

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

A strange phenomenon happened Saturday during 47th annual the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Several twisters were sighted inside the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Fortunately, they weren't weather-related, only a half-dozen swivel-hipped terrors dragged from the audience to dance to Chubby Checker's classic 1950s dance song.

Among the Texas tornadoes who twisted the night away were Mayor Robert Montgomery, Muleshoe High School assistant principal Dave Jenkins, brothers C.L. and Thurman Myers and local Ford dealer Lary Hooten.

The impromptu show, which left the audience devastated with laughter and the participants a little red-faced and sore, was all part of the fun involved in the Chamber's salute to the 1950s and the drive-in theater.

The night also included a steak-and-shrimp dinner served by Chamber members and vol-

unteers, a nostalgic trip down Main Street, live entertainment, and the yearly Chamber of Commerce awards.

"We really got a good response from people telling us how much they enjoyed it," said new Chamber manager Patty Hartline, who was among the dozen or so Chamber members who adorned 50s style clothing while serving almost 300 diners.

Waitresses dressed in poodle skirts and cat-eye glasses while most of the men donned white T-shirts, jeans and Buddy Holly-like glasses.

A four-page Chamber program was passed out to all guests and later used for a trivia contest. The program included pictures and news stories from the 50s.

"We've had more positive feedback on this banquet than we've had in the past," said Chamber board member Dawn Williams. "I think it was because it was a stroll down memory lane for so many people."

The highlight of the Chamber's annual awards was posthumous presentation of the Man of the Year Award to Terry Hutto.

The 40-year-old lab techni-

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## Man of Year gone but not forgotten

Editor's note: The following is a guest column by Stacey Connor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

It was my privilege to present the Man of the Year honor last Saturday night. Not for one minute will I pretend that I knew Terry Hutto better or more intimately than others. In many respects, there are many people who knew him far better than I.

But, I did know Terry Hutto in several different ways

I watched him as a husband and a father. I listened to him speak with pride about his wife when she completed her master's degree.

"I watched him wrestle his children with the kind strokes of a lion wrestling his cubs. He was proud of his kids."

—Stacey Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church



Terry Hutto

I watched him wrestle his children with the kind strokes of a lion wrestling his cubs. He was proud of his kids. He was proud that they spoke with respect. He was proud of

their academic pursuits. He was proud that they never quit. These are things he told me.

I knew Terry as a member of First Baptist Church. Terry was active within the life of our church. He was our cook. He liked to barbecue, roast, and serve. He was, within our fellowship, the "life of the party."

I also knew Terry Hutto as a community man. He was the guy who yelled so long and so loud at sporting events that only the most hearing impaired failed to know his desires and wishes. I knew him as a fan.

I knew Terry as Scoutmaster Hutto. I

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## Putting woes finish Mule golfers

■ Embry earns trip to regionals

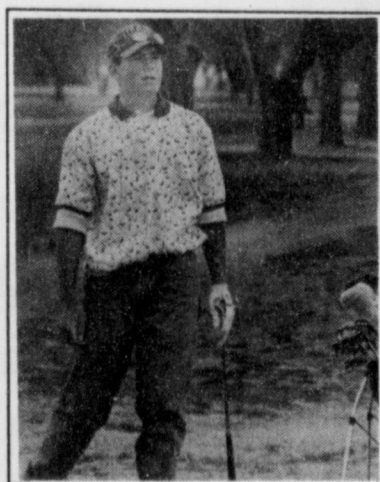
CANYON — The Muleshoe golf team found out Monday that you drive for show and putt to go to the regional boys golf tournament.

Making up 11 strokes in final round, Perryton surged past Tulia and Muleshoe to win the District 1-3A boys golf tournament.

The North Zone champion Rangers shot a 313 Monday at Palo Duro Creek and finished one stroke ahead of Tulia with a 36-hole total of 675.

Muleshoe, which trailed Tulia by a stroke heading into the second round, shot a 329 and finished third at 671 in the four-team tournament.

The top two teams and med-



Kyle Embry watches a shot earlier this season.

alists at district advance to the regional tournament April 21-22 at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa.

"The scores we shot weren't all that bad," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "The kids hit the ball well off the tee, and were usually in good shape on the greens, but we seemed to have trouble making our putts."

"We just got stuck in a tough district that had three good teams, so somebody was going to be left out," Mason said. "Unfortunately, it was us."

Perryton's Josh McCoy fired a two-under par 70 Monday to win medalist honors with eight-over 152.

Muleshoe senior Kyle Embry shot an 84 in the second round and finished second at 161.

Embry shot a five-over-par 77 during Saturday's first round at Hereford Country Club when winds gusted up to 50 miles per hour.

"Kyle played a great round," Mason said. "He was in a zone. The thing about playing in conditions like that is if you hit a couple of bad shots, you start thinking about the wind."

South Zone medalist Cory

### GOLF

#### 1-3A boys tournament

at Palo Duro Creek  
North-South Zone playoff  
Final results

Team totals — 1. Perryton 362-313 — 675; 2. Tulia 351-325 — 676; 3. Muleshoe 352-329 — 671; Perryton B 433-397 — 830.

Medalist — 1. Josh McCoy, Perryton, 82-70 — 152; 2. Kyle Embry, Muleshoe, 77-84 — 161; 3. Cory Mahaney, Tulia, 84-80 — 164; 4. Patrick Johnson, Tulia, 87-80 — 167; 5. Brian Williamson, Perryton, 84-84 — 168.

Other Muleshoe scores — Darren Box 91-81 — 172; Stefan Sutton 89-84 — 173; Ryan Hodge 95-84 — 179; Damon Davenport 102-80 — 102.

Mahaney of Tulia was third overall at 164.

Tulia, the South Zone champion, led after the first round with a 351 in the 36-hole play-

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## Economic Development board names officers

The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation met April 3 to select officers in their first meeting with several newly elected board members.

J.B. Douglas was voted board president, while Arnold Price was voted secretary/treasurer.

Term lengths were also decided at the meeting. Douglas and Alfonso Posadas were selected for two years terms. Price, Ronald Ashford and Mark Morton were selected for three year terms.

The board established the first Monday of every calendar quarter as their meeting date.

City Manager James Fisher said the board will now focus on filling the spot of economic development director.

"We are accepting applications until the end of the month," Fisher said.

Fisher said the board will also begin and in-depth review of the economic development board's bylaws and articles of incorporation.

The board has already discussed the need to amend the bylaws to tailor them to Muleshoe.

The Economic Development Board was created in 1993 when city voters approved a 1/2 sales tax increase.

The city currently has roughly \$400,000 in its economic development fund.

The money can be used for attractin new business or assisting established ones.

— Samuel Villarreal

AROUND MULESHOE

**Puckett initiated into Phi Theta Kappa**



**Puckett**  
Muleshoe.

Lauri Puckett, a pharmacy major at South Plains College, was among a number of SPC students recently initiated into Kappa Mu, SPC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa serves as an international-honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Puckett, a 1996 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is the daughter of Donald and Judy Puckett of Muleshoe.

**Lazbuddie senior class hosting lunch**

The Lazbuddie High School senior class will host a fajita lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. April 13 in the LHS cafeteria.

The menu will include beef and chicken fajitas, beans, Spanish rice, salad, chips, salsa, and homemade desserts. Prices are \$6 for adult plates and \$4 for lite or children's plates.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from any LHS senior. For more information, contact Debbie Wier at 965-2156 or 962-2302.

**Arbor Day Foundation giving free trees**

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1997. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1997.

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The completed forms must be returned to DPS headquarters along with a non-refundable \$20 fee for a materials packet. The packet will include instructions, necessary forms, a Texas Drivers Handbook, a model curriculum and a resource list for textbooks and other materials. Packets will be provided by mail only and will not be sold over the counter.

**California contest seeks love poems**

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest, open to everyone in the Muleshoe-Area.

There are over \$3,000 in prizes. The deadline for entering is may 14. Winners will be announced on or before July 1, and a winners list sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one, 21 lines or less, to: Bards of Burbank, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Suite 250, Burbank, California 91506.

**LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE**

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3/27	67	35	Year to date
3/28	74	45	1.98 in.

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

**Extended Forecast**

Minor chance of rain through the rest of the week. Fog will also be present during the night and into the early morning hours. Highs for the rest of the week will remain in the 40's, with lows in the mid to upper 30's

**Damaging sorghum fungus found in Texas**

COLLEGE STATION — A fungus discovered in the Western Hemisphere only two years ago has been detected in Texas, threatening the quality and yield of sorghum crops.

Sorghum ergot was first reported last month, when it was discovered in a field in the Rio grande Valley. Scientists say the disease most likely was brought into the country on shoes of travelers or in shipments of seeds.

Ergot causes the flowers of sorghum heads to secrete a sweet, sticky fluid rather than produce grain.

Scientists have documented its northward movement for the last 18 to 24 months. They predicted the movement of this disease into Texas and are not surprised by the findings.

The U.S. sorghum industry has been taking a pro-active stance on this issue for the past year and are working with all involved groups and agencies.

Texas producers will be able to manage the disease through chemical control until reliable resistance can be incorporated into sorghum.

At the state level, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association has been working with Texas A&M and the Texas legislature to appropriate state funding for research and education in Texas about this disease.

The economic contribution of the hydric sorghum, forage sorghum and sorghum sudangrass seed sales is approximately \$500 million per year in Texas.

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**Montgomery officially declared mayor by City Council**

The Muleshoe City Council has passed a resolution last week declaring Robert Montgomery as mayor.

The council met in special session April 1 to pass the

resolution in accordance with section 2.051 of the election code.

"The new law allows us to do this," city secretary Mary Hicks said. "Because it was an

uncontested race, no election will have to be held."

According to Hicks, the city was required in past years to hold elections for mayor even if the race was uncontested.

"This will save the money and expense of holding the election," Hicks said.

Montgomery has held the office of mayor, an unpaid position, since 1992.

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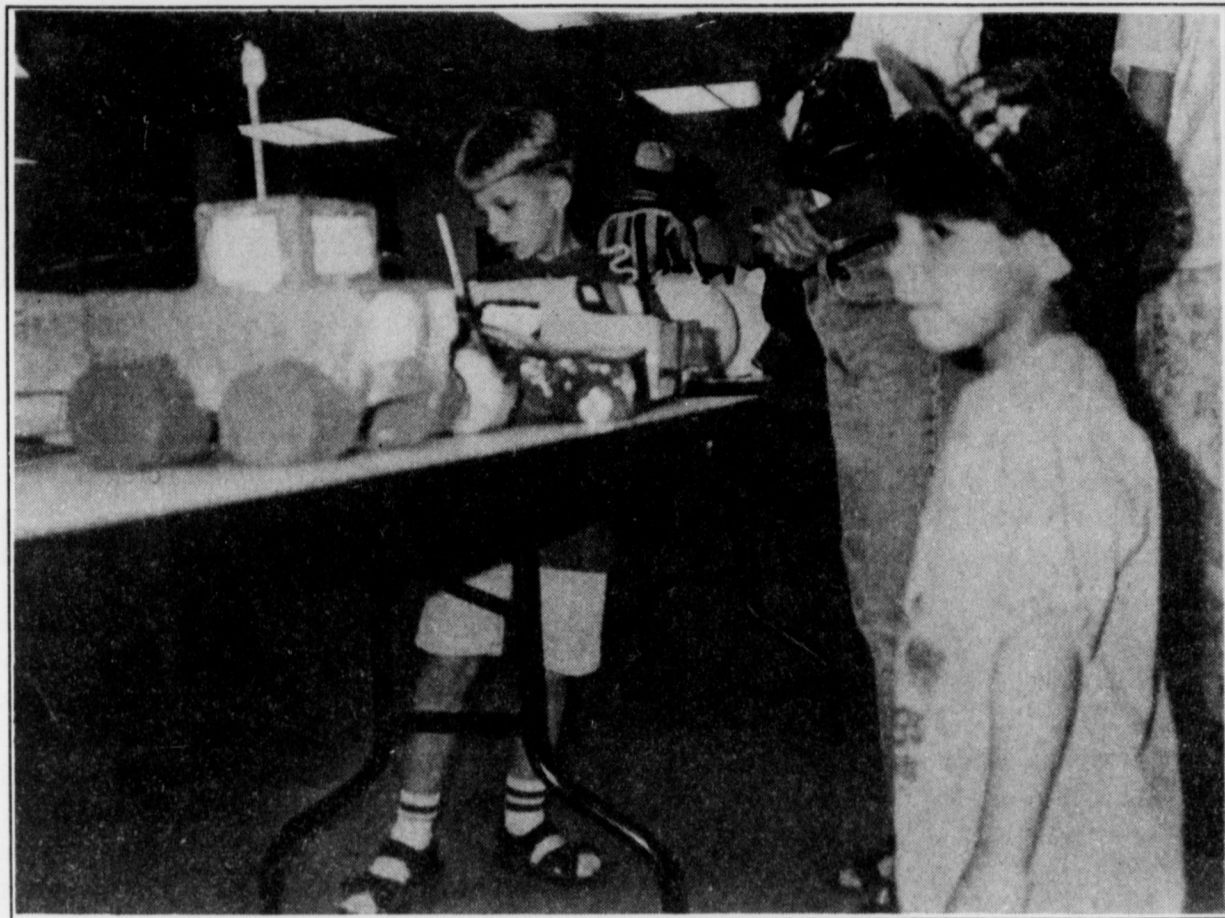
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**Miniature motors**

Nikoli Yanis (left) and an unidentified child look at paper mâché cars and trucks Monday night in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The art show was part of MHS and Watson Junior High School's annual Fine Arts Night to Shine.

**Fine Arts students display talents**

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Journal Staff Writer

Hundreds of fine arts students from Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High displayed their talents Monday in the second installment of Fine Arts Night to Shine.

For students in the art programs, the annual event is the only opportunity for them to display their works for the general public.

Parent, teachers, and fellow students crowded around tables to get a look at the different projects students have completed this year.

The paper-mâché tables seemed to draw the younger crowd. The smaller children were drawn to the table covered with paper mâché renditions of various characters from the children's tale "Winnie the Pooh."

Parents and older students were more drawn to sketches and paintings. The works of art were inspired by everything from nature to the latest sports figures.

Styles of work were as varied as their subjects. One

pattern that appeared to have no end.

Another feature of the Fine Arts Night to Shine were performances by the MHS and WJHS music department.

The MHS Mighty 'M' Band and WJHS 7th-8th grade band presented their 1996 contest shows.

Both bands are currently preparing for University Interscholastic League competition. The WJHS band will compete Thursday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The Mighty 'M' Band will compete April 16 at Texas Tech University.

The MHS and WJHS choirs also performed at the Monday night event. Their music including a drawing of a rose seemed to use every color of the rainbow as free-flowing lines surrounded the flower.

Another drawing seemed just the opposite as its solid black background was filled with precise geometric shapes. The same patterns of lines and squares repeated themselves in a seemingly endless pattern, forming a three-dimensional

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**Service with a smile**

Cari Faver (left) and Megan Harlan are all decked out as they provide drinks for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet, whose 1950's theme featured poodle skirts and lettermen's jackets.

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## Rangers rock MHS 14-2 in key 1-3A tilt

AMARILLO — Muleshoe is in serious trouble at the halfway point of the District 1-3A season if it expects to make a fourth-straight state playoff appearance.

Perryton routed Muleshoe 14-2 Monday at Caprock High School, dropping the fourth-place Mules three games out of first place with seven district games left.

Ranger left-hander Trey Duke held Muleshoe to just one hit while Perryton (11-6 overall, 4-2 in district) pounded out 13 hits.

The game was called after Muleshoe (7-8, 3-4) batted in the fifth because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Muleshoe coach Brad Hill called it his team's worst performance since district season started.

"We were flat. We didn't pitch, we didn't play defense, and we didn't compete at the plate," Hill said. "We can't afford to lose any more games, and even then, we need help."

Tulia leads the district at 6-1, with Sanford-Fritch a 1/2 game back at 5-1.

Duke, who struck out nine and walked five, held Mule-

### BASEBALL

#### District 1-3A standings

	Dist.	Overall
Tulia	6-1	7-3
Sanford-Fritch	5-1	7-8
Perryton	5-2	11-6
Muleshoe	3-4	7-8
Dalhart	3-4	5-11
Dimmitt	2-4	8-8
River Road	2-5	7-11
Friona	1-6	6-11

#### Saturday's games

Tulia 24, Dalhart 7

#### Monday's games

Perryton 14, Muleshoe 2; Sanford-Fritch 8, Dimmitt 3; River Road 10, Friona 7

#### Tuesday's games

Muleshoe at Friona; River Road at Perryton; Tulia at Dimmitt; Dalhart vs Sanford-Fritch

shoe hitless until Layne Kemp doubled with one out in the fifth.

Muleshoe scored both its runs later in the inning on an infield error.

Perryton roughed up Kemp (3-5) for 13 runs and nine hits in 2 2/3 innings.

Cody Sunday went 3-for-3 with a two-run home run and cleanup hitter Mike Castanon had three hits and drove in five runs.

MHS hosted Friona Tuesday.



### The catch

Heeler Ryan Pratt of Portales pulls the slack after roping a steer Sunday in a team roping event at Dusty Rhodes Arena. The team roping was sponsored by the Lazbuddie senior class in conjunction with the CLT Cattle Co. Check Sunday's paper for results.

## Lady Mules tracksters third

BROWNFIELD — Muleshoe needed a tough test heading into Thursday's District 1-3A girls track meet.

The Lady Mules got one. Facing the deepest field since its first meet of the season, Muleshoe finished third Friday at the Cub Relays.

Host Brownfield held off Seagraves and Muleshoe to win the meet with 85 points.

Seagraves (82 points) squeaked past Muleshoe (81 points) for second.

Points were evenly distributed as the top seven teams scored 50 points or more.

Cari Faver was the Lady Mules' lone winner, breezing to her sixth straight win in the 3200 meters. Her time of 12 minutes and 18.35 seconds was slashed 25 seconds her previous best time.

Muleshoe could have leapfrogged Brownfield and Seagraves with a third-place finish in the final event, the 1600-meter relay, but came up .27 seconds short and finished fourth.

Mary Ann Hernandez was a double winner for Brownfield, beating Faver in the 1600 and Stacy Locker in the 800.

Faver finished five seconds behind Hernandez (5:37.03) in the 1600 but still managed a season-best time of 5:42.60.

Locker finished third.

Locker lopped almost four seconds off her personal-best in the 800 meters (2:27.77) and finished third despite running in the slower of two heats.

Hernandez ran a 2:24.49.

Muleshoe's JoBeth Gilleland finished second to Shallowater freshman Linzi

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## MHS tied for first round lead

HEREFORD — The Muleshoe Lady Mules are one round and one stroke away from making school history.

Hunting its first-ever girls district golf title, Muleshoe is tied for lead heading into final round of the District 1-3A golf tournament Wednesday at Camanche Trails in Amarillo.

In Saturday's opening round at Hereford Country Club, Muleshoe junior Keisha Whitt carded an 86 despite wind gusts of up to 50 miles per hour as the Lady Mules finished deadlocked with Tulia at 425 after 18 holes.

Sophomore Nikki Sutton backed Whitt with a 104, while Tulia bunched all five of its golfers between 103 and 109.

River Road and Perryton are 19 strokes and tied for third at 244 in the four-team playoff that features the top two teams for the district's North and South Zones.

The top two teams and individuals advance to the Region I tournament April 21-22 at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa.

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## Mule boys sixth at Cub Relays

BROWNFIELD — Muleshoe finished sixth Friday at the Cub Relays behind second-place finishes by Marcelino Ruiz in the 400 meters and Ricko Aguirre in the discus.

Host Brownfield (138 points) and Littlefield (123 points) dominated the meet.

Muleshoe finished with 32 points in the 10-team meet.

Ruiz ran the 400 in 52.13 seconds and has finished second two consecutive weeks.

Aguirre finished a distant second in the discus behind Shallowater's Cole Roberts (159-7) with a throw of 133 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Aguirre set a school record earlier this month with a throw of 155-1.

Aguirre also finished fourth in the shot put (46-3).

Muleshoe finished fourth and sixth respectively in the 1600-meter and 400-meter relays.

Also, Louis Hines finished sixth in the 200 meters (24.03) for the Mules and Matt McClanahan sixth in the 110-meter hurdles (18.28).

### JV Mules fifth

Clint Black won the 400 meters and Tyson Purdy the pole vault, leading Muleshoe to a fifth-place finish in the boys junior varsity meet.

Littlefield won the meet with 100 points, followed by Roosevelt (99 points) and Brownfield (85 points).

Seagraves (67 points) edged Muleshoe by a point for fourth.

Black won the 400 in 56.81 and while Purdy cleared 9-6 to capture the pole vault.

Muleshoe also got second-place finishes by Marcos Soto in the 800 meters (2:16.78), Russell Byers in the 300-meter hurdles (46.48) and Joey Mata in the discus.

### CUB RELAYS

#### Cub Relays Friday at Brownfield High School GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Brownfield 85, 2. Seagraves 82, 3. Muleshoe 81, 4. (tie) Cooper, Seminole 67, 6. Shallowater 54, 7. Whiteface 50, 8. Slaton 28, 9. (tie) Denver City, Dawson 16, 11. Post 13, 12. Plains 12, 13. Littlefield 11, 14. O'Donnell 10, 15. Trinity Christian 3, 16. (tie) Roosevelt, Idalou 0.

#### Field events

Discus — 1. Morales, O'Donnell, 118-8; 2. Greer, Cooper, 113-7; 3. Burreson, Brownfield, 107-4.

Triple jump — 1. Hinojos, Seagraves, 33-1; 2. Foote, Whiteface, 32-9; 3. Highley, Shallowater, 32-8.

Long jump — 1. Richards, Brownfield, 16-1 1/4; 2. Davis, Seagraves, 15-11; 3. Hines, Seagraves, 15-9 1/2.

Shot put — 1. Davis, Seagraves, 38-7 1/4; 2. Owen, Brownfield, 36-10 1/2; 3. Everett, Whiteface, 34-5; 4. Benham, Muleshoe, 33-11.

High jump — 1. Foote, Whiteface, 5-0; 2. Field, Muleshoe, 5-0; 3. Richards, Brownfield, 4-10.

#### Running events

3,200 — 1. Faver, Muleshoe, 12:18.35; 2. Mullins, Shallowater, 13:04.00; 3. Barron, Cooper, 13:15.84, 4. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 13:23.90.

400 relay — 1. Seagraves 51.48, 2. Cooper 52.09, 3. Seminole 52.51.

800 — 1. Hernandez, Brownfield, 2:24.49; 2. Brown, Dawson, 2:25.63;

3. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:27.77.

100 hurdles — 1. Martin, Shallowater, 16.30; 2. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 17.11; 3. Rios, Seminole, 17.31.

100 — 1. David, Seagraves, 12.99; 2. Fairfax, Denver City, 13.08; 3. Benham, Muleshoe, 13.27.

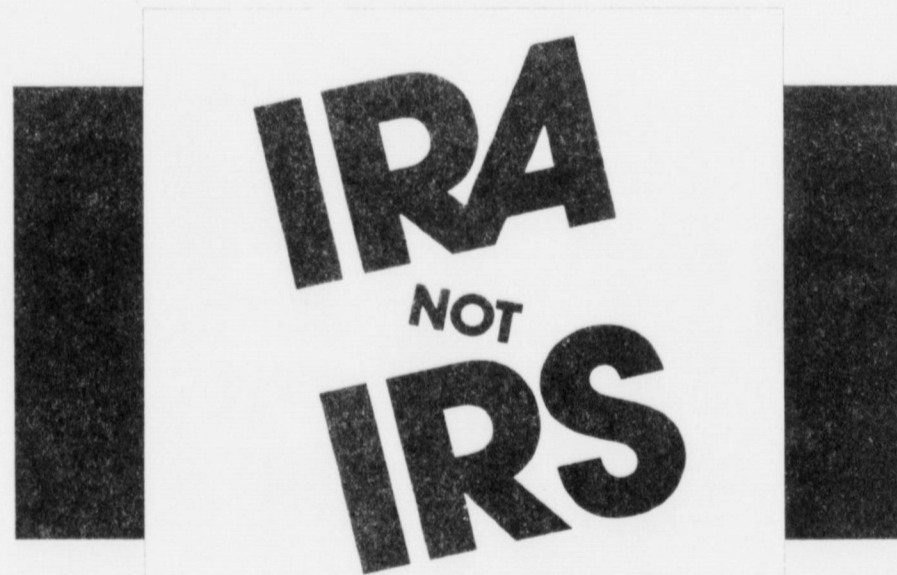
800 relay — 1. Seminole 1:53.34, 2. Seagraves 1:55.09, 3. Shallowater 1:55.34, 6. Muleshoe 1:55.34.

400 — 1. Aycock, Cooper, 1:02.37; 2. Brown, Dawson, 1:03.34; 3. Jefferson, Post, 1:04.77.

300 hurdles — 1. Martin, Shallowater, 49.06; 2. Gilleland, Muleshoe, 49.32; 3. Grey, Plains, 50.30

200 — 1. Conwright, Slaton, 27.19; 2. Richards, Brownfield,

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## Golfers

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off that matched the top two teams from the district's North and South Zones.

South Zone runner-up Muleshoe appeared in decent shape after the first round at 352. Struggling and apparently unfamiliar with the West Texas wind, northern neighbor Perryton soared to a 362.

"I think it affected them the most," Mason said.

But McCoy, who has already signed with Texas A&M, got hot during a much calmer final round and Dustin Suitor

slashed 20 strokes off his score with a 78 to lead the Rangers to the title.

"McCoy's two-under 70 makes up a lot of ground just by itself," Mason said.

Muleshoe's four other golfers bettered their first-round scores by at least five strokes Monday, including Damon Davenport, whose score plummeted from a 102 to an 80.

Darren Box slashed 10 strokes off his score in the final round and finished second among Mule golfers at 173.



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Medalist — 1. Keisha Whitt, Muleshoe, 86; 2. Sarah Valdez, River Road, 89; 3. Goldie Harrison, Friona, 92; 4. Darlin Kinser, Tulia, 103; 5. Vandy Dodson, Perryton, 103.

Other Muleshoe scores — Nikki Sutton 104, Kendra Kenmore 115, Katie Black 120, Brandi Harrison 121.

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### Business of the Year

Dale Oil Company was honored Saturday as the Business of the Year at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet. Pictured are owners Gary and Glenda Dale.

## Results

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27.81; 3. Highley, Shallowater, 27.92; 6. Harrison, Muleshoe, 28.91.

**1,600** — 1. Hernandez, Brownfield, 5:37.03; 2. Faver, Muleshoe, 5:42.60; 3. Locker, Muleshoe, 5:54.01; 5. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 6:09.03.

**1,600 relay** — 1. Seminole, 4:23.46; 2. Whiteface 4:31.73; 3. Cooper 4:31.76, 4. Muleshoe 4:32.03.

### BOYS

Team totals — 1. Brownfield 138, 2. Littlefield 123, 3. Seagraves 66, 4. Idalou 57, 5. Shallowater 53, 6. Muleshoe 32, 7. Cooper 23, 8. Slaton 16, 9. (tie) Roosevelt, Plains 12, 11. Trinity Christian 2.

### Field Events

**Long jump** — 1. Mosley, Littlefield, 28-1; 2. Bissett, Brownfield, 20-6½; 3. Martin, Roosevelt, 20-3.

**Triple jump** — 1. Wormly, Littlefield, 43-4; 2. Bissett, Brownfield, 43-0; 2. Black, Shallowater, 39-7.

**Pole vault** — 1. Reed, Seagraves, 12-0; 2. Holbert, Cooper, 12-0; 3. Burrola, Seagraves, 12-0.

**High jump** — 1. Trattles, Cooper, 6-5; 2. Brown, Brownfield, 6-0; 3. Mosley, Littlefield, 5-10.

**Shot put** — 1. DeLeon, Idalou, 48-1; 2. Hernandez, Idalou, 47¼; 3. Burgess, Plains, 47-8¼.

**Discus** — 1. Roberts, Shallowater, 159-7; 2. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 133-11½; 3. Burgess, Plains, 128-5.

### Running events

**3,200** — 1. Perez, Brownfield, 10:13.10; 2. Cruz, Shallowater, 10:13.14; 3. Luna, Brownfield, 11:15.64.

**400 relay** — 1. Littlefield 42.87, 2. Brownfield 44.32; 3. Seagraves 44.71; 6. Muleshoe, 45.28.

**800** — 1. Garcia, Brownfield, 2:05.95; 2. Lira, Brownfield, 2:08.52; 3. Fernandez, Slaton, 2:10.81.

**110 hurdles** — 1. Galloway, Littlefield, 15.41; 2. Wormly, Littlefield, 16.04; 3. Perez, Slaton, 16.87; 6. McClanahan, Muleshoe, 18.28.

**100** — 1. Martinez, Littlefield, 10.78; 2. Mosely, Littlefield, 11.02; 3. McLelland, Littlefield, 11.14.

**400** — 1. Bissett, Brownfield,

27.93; 2. Ruiz, Muleshoe, 52.13; Gonzales, Idalou, 53.07.

**300 hurdles** — 1. Galloway, Littlefield, 42.96; 2. Stanton, Shallowater, 43.76; 2. Martin, Shallowater, 44.07.

**200** — 1. Martinez, Littlefield, 21.70; 2. McLelland, Littlefield, 22.74; 3. Reyes, Brownfield, 23.14; 6. Hines, Muleshoe, 24.02.

**1,600** — 1. Perez, Brownfield, 4:48.50; 2. Cruz, Shallowater, 4:49.91; 2. Lira, Brownfield, 5:01.78.

**1,600 relay** — 1. Brownfield 3:36.96; 2. Idalou 3:38.53; 3. Seagraves 3:39.87, 4. Muleshoe 3:40.77.

**JV team totals** — 1. Littlefield 110, 3. Roosevelt 99, 3. Brownfield 85, 4. Seagraves 67, 5. Muleshoe 66, 6. Shallowater 50, 7. O'Donnell 32, 8. Trinity Christian 31, 9. Idalou 8.

### Muleshoe results

**3,200** — 3. Elizarraraz 12:02.53; **400 relay** — 6. Muleshoe (Martinez, L. Soto, M. Soto, Byers) 45.28; **800** — 2. M. Soto, 2:16.78; 6. L. Soto, 2:34.98; **110 hurdles** — 5. Hutto, 19.28; **400** — 1. Black, 56.81; 4. Barrett; **300 hurdles** — 2. Byers, 46.48; **1600** — 3. Elizarraraz, 5:30.19; **1,600 relay** — Muleshoe (Black, Barrett, M. Soto, Byers) 3:59.71; **high jump** — 5. Dustin Cleavinger 5-8; **pole vault** — 1. Tyson Purdy 9-6.

## Girls track

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Martin in both the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles.

Gilleland's times were 17.11 and 49.32 respectively.

Lady Mules freshman Lindsey Field cleared 5 feet in the high jump, but finished second on total misses.

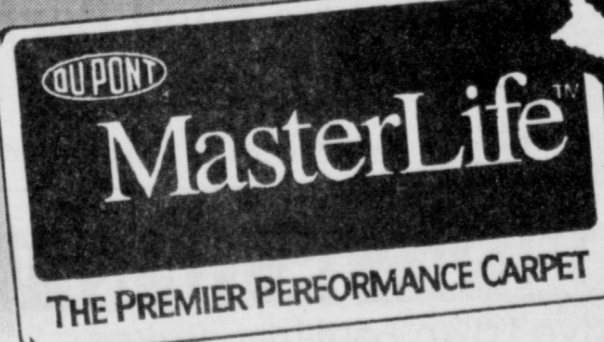
Muleshoe's Kendra Benham added a third in the 100 meters (13.27) and fourth in the shot put despite a season-best throw of 33 feet, 11 inches.

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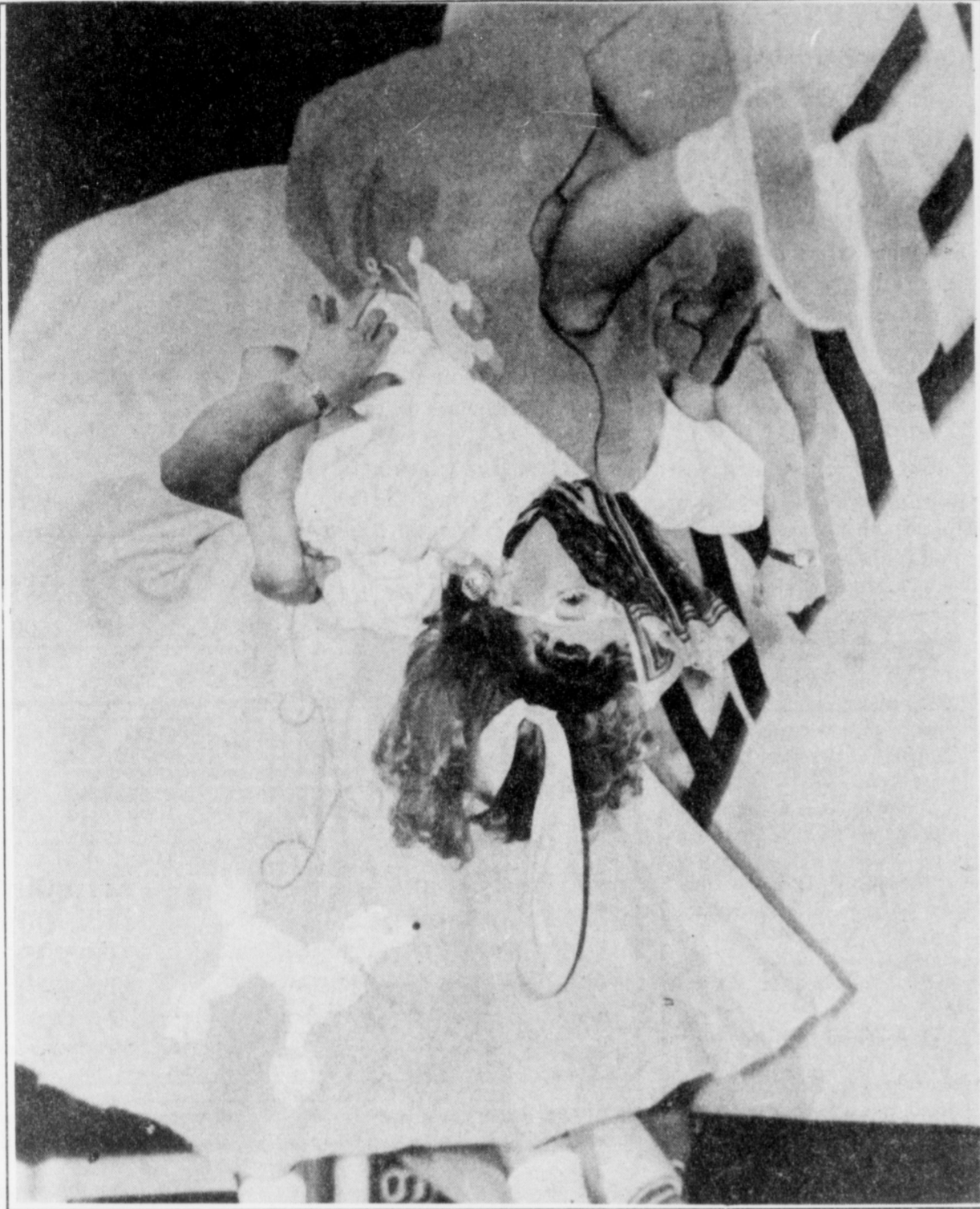
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**Flippin' out**  
Muleshoe High's Katie Black flips over the back of Heather Hooten while dancing Saturday at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet.



**New boss**  
Patty Hartline, the new manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, addresses the audience Saturday.



**The Wolfman**  
Charles Moraw, manager of the Muleshoe Co-op Gin., played the legendary Wolfman Jack Saturday at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet.



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**Employee of the Year**  
Dolores Garrett was honored Saturday as the Employee of the Year at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet. Garrett has worked for the past 38 years at the Muleshoe SPS office.

**Banquet photos by Lesli Radford**

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## Banquet

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cian died unexpectedly in September. He is survived by a wife and two teenage children.

Hutto's wife Debbi, supported by family members, accepted the award. There was a hardly a dry eye in the audience during her thank-you acceptance speech that drew a standing ovation.

Pastor Stacey Conner of the First Baptist Church presented the award, which included and a light-hearted slide show that chronicled Hutto's life. He described as Hutto a civic-minded family man who loved being involved in youth activities and athletics.

Recently-retired district clerk Nelda Merriott was named Woman of the Year.

Presenter Bruce Hartline said Merriott is always the "first to volunteer and the last to seek recognition."

Merriott is active in the Jennyslippers, the Heritage

Foundation, Girl Scouts and numerous other local activities and is a Sunday School teacher.

Merriott retired April 1 after 30 years as district clerk.

She and her husband Lonnie have two sons and two grandchildren.

The Don Bryant family was named Farm Family of the year.

The Bryants farm 2,300 acres in the Pleasant Valley area northeast of Muleshoe, producing cotton, corn wheat and cattle. The Bryants are also one of the largest wheat seed dealers in the country.

Don Bryant was born in 1929 and grew up on his family's YL area farm.

He met and married Mary Ana, his wife of 49 years, who had moved to Texas from North Carolina.

They raised three daughters and have 10 grandchildren.

Dale Oil Co., Inc. of Muleshoe was named Business of the Year.

Gary and Glenda Dale pur-

chased the business in 1973 when it had one employee, Chester Yerby, now in his 41st year with the company.

The company has grown to include five full-time and one-part-time employee.

In recent years, Dale Oil has added a gas card system and quick-change oil service.

"We were able to win the award because our employees do such a great job," Glenda Dale said.

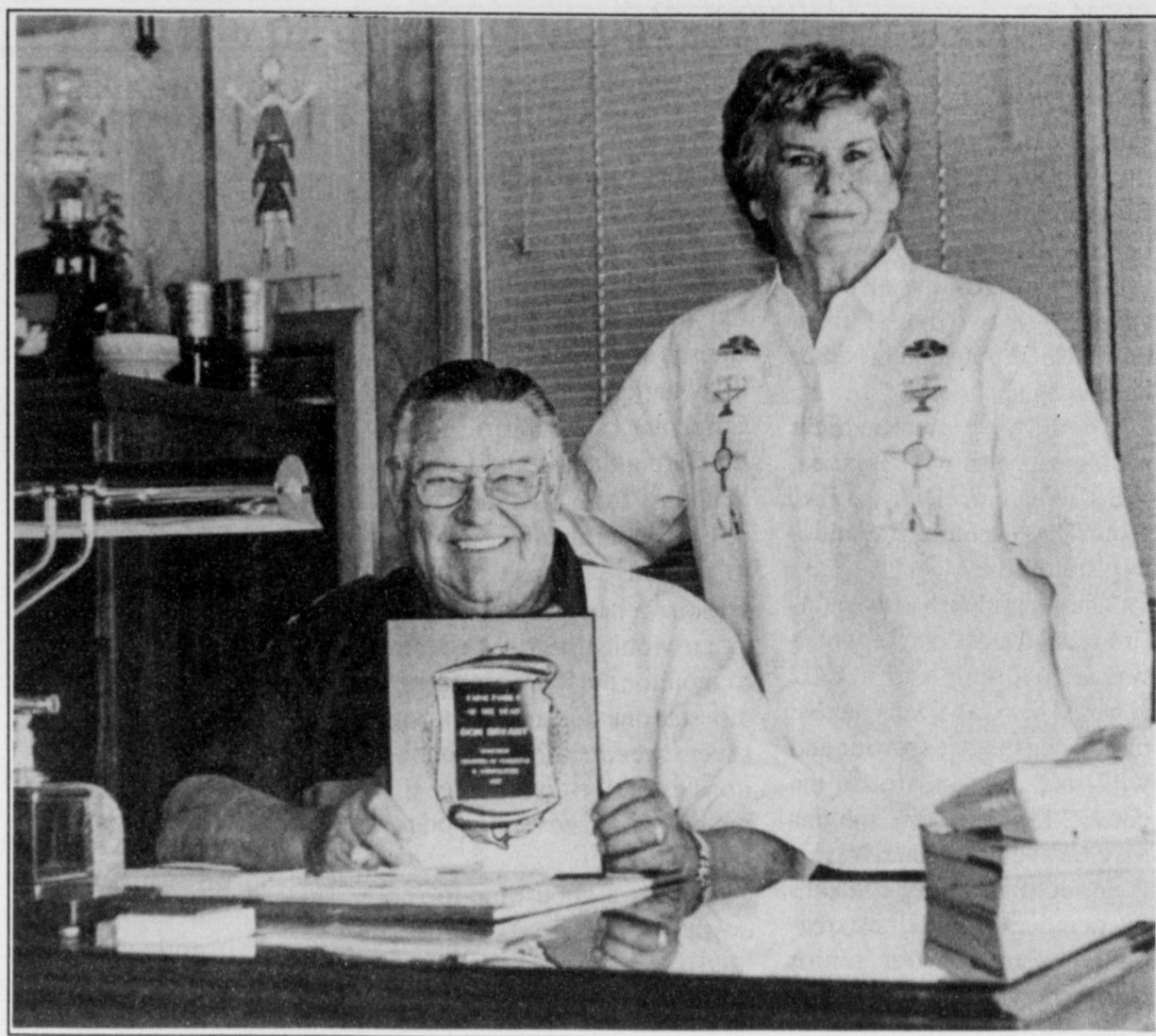
Dolores Garrett, who has worked at Southwestern Public Service for 28 years, was named Employee of the Year.

Co-workers nominated Garrett because her "positive and caring spirit is contagious."

Muleshoe Independent School District Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador, who presented the award, said when Garrett answers the phone "Public Service, you know she means it."

Garrett is retiring either April 30 or when the SPS Muleshoe office closes in August.

Garrett and her husband Phil have two children and a grandson.



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### Farm Family of the Year

Don and Mary Ana Bryant were honored Saturday as the 1996 Farm Family of the Year at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet.

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### Woman of the Year

Nelda Merriott was honored as Woman of the Year at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Merriott recently retired after 42 years as District 287 Clerk.

## Hutto

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watched him the night he proudly pinned badges and pins on his first three Eagle Scouts. I knew him as a leader who taught young men to stay at the task.

I knew Terry as a diligent student. In his early years, he admitted that he was not quite as diligent as he should have been. But, in the recent years, Terry was trying to erase the marks of a youthful transcript. He had become a productive student.

Finally, I also knew Terry as a friend. I knew him as the lab technician who humorously and gently coaxed my

children into allowing him to prick their fingers or poke their arms. Terry was my friend. He was the first guy who convinced me that eating oysters was a good thing. (He was right, by the way.) He sat with me when my wife was in the hospital.

I miss seeing the impractical (for a forty-year-old) blue Mustang racing around town. I look forward to T.J. turning sixteen, driving that car and reminding us that Terry raised a couple of great kids and made our town a better place to live.



### Saying thanks

Debbi Hutto, wife the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Man of the Year award Terry Hutto, addresses the audience Saturday with her family in the background. Terry Hutto died unexpectedly last September.



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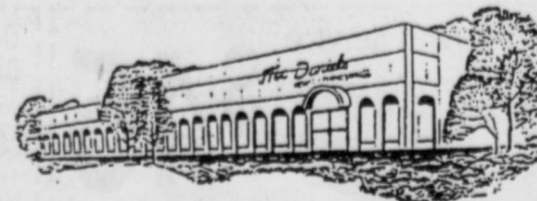
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The department also responded to two house fires, one at Needmore and the other here in Muleshoe.

There were two vehicle accident's, one with injuries. We also had an electrical fire, a burr fire, vehicle fire and a tree stump fire.

The department had two non-fire related calls one of which was a fuel spill and a CO2 alarm. This was a very active month for the department and with storm season around the corner, the next few months may be even more active.

In addition, the department's Jr. members would like to recognize some of our senior members who have dedicated a big portion of their lives to the community and this department there are four members with thirty plus years, four

with twenty plus years, three with fifteen plus years, six with ten plus years, five with five plus years and five with one to four years of service.

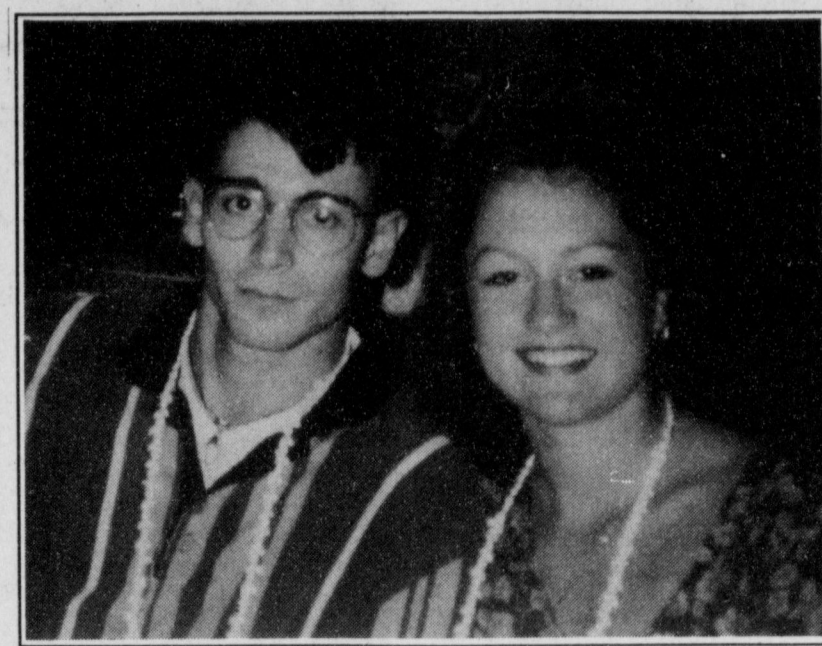
Also the department would like to thank the First Baptist Church adult class in Earth for the donation in memory of Jerry Carpenter, State Farm for the Ed Harp attic fire and Conrad Williams from Stegall.

The department would like to remind everyone that the season for bad weather is upon us and would like to ask people to monitor the TV or local radio stations for any news of severe weather, and if conditions exist, the community siren will sound advising you to seek shelter.

Now is a good time to set down with those in your household and go over what to do in the case bad weather does occur.

— Michael Foss

**ENGAGEMENT**



**Flory-Hamilton**

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hamilton of Stephenville are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Michelle Hamilton to Jeffrey Lynn Flory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Flory of Cranfills Gap. Amanda is a 1994 graduate of Stephenville High School and is currently employed at the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. Jeff is a 1993 graduate of Cranfills Gap High School and is currently stationed at Pearl Harbor where he is serving in the United States Navy. The wedding is set for June 14 at 8 p.m. at Valley Grove Baptist Church in Stephenville.

**ENOCHS NEWS**

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard attended the birthday party of their grandson, Ryan Pollard at the Cochran County park Saturday. He enjoyed his cake and hamburger with other relatives and friends who attended.

Everyone was proud of the rain received Wednesday night and Thursday. Some received six tenths to over an inch in the area.

Mrs. Roxie Stroud and daughter Doris Truell attended the wedding of a granddaughter, Christy Stroud and Rhyne Black the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stroud of Dimmitt. Roxie and Doris spent Saturday night with her sister Georgia and Moriece Todd at Hilton, Okla. before returning home Sunday.

Teresa Nix of Dallas came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Nix. Along with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney.

Amy Drennan of Lehman spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrna Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker

returned from a trip to eastern Oklahoma and Western Arkansas. They stopped to visit Ray Manning in Broken Bow, Okla. They spend a few days in Mena, Ark. where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hicks and other relatives. They met with a cousin Geneva Lanczynski and her husband from Chesaning, Mich. who had come for a family reunion in Cove, Ark. The two couples enjoyed a long drive to Rich Mountain area and the Talimena Scenic drive. The dogwood and wild redbud trees were so pretty this spring in the area. They had a nice visit with Wilma and Ellen Parsons and Bob Tilley in Hatfield. They also visited William and Minnie Hicks in Norman Cornelius family and Mack and Delia Towry in Cove, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols was in Littlefield Saturday afternoon and visited his cousin Stanley Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker attended the monthly bluegrass musical in Littlefield Saturday night.

**OBITUARY**

**Alfonzo Davila**

SUDAN — Funeral Services for Alfonzo Davila, 77, of Sudan were held April 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Littlefield with Rev. Clarence Huber, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Davila died April 3 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

He was born Dec. 12, 1919 in Mexico. He married Emilia Gonzalez 1950 in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Mr. Davila lived in the Sudan area since 1954, moving from Carrizo Springs, Texas. He was a farmer and member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Janie Davila, in 1982.

Pallbearers include his grandsons, Manuel Vasques,

Andy Davila, Brian Davila, Manuel Davila, Michael Davila and Armando Davila, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Emilia; four sons, Armando, Mayo, Alfonzo Jr. and Daniel Davila all of Sudan; five daughters, Maria Martinez, Minnie Davila, Mary Davila Wood all of Sudan, Torivia Davila and Yolanda Rodriguez of Muleshoe; two sisters, Amalia Davila of Las Vegas, Nev. and Lenora Torres of Brownsville,

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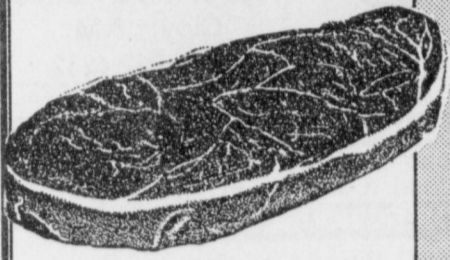


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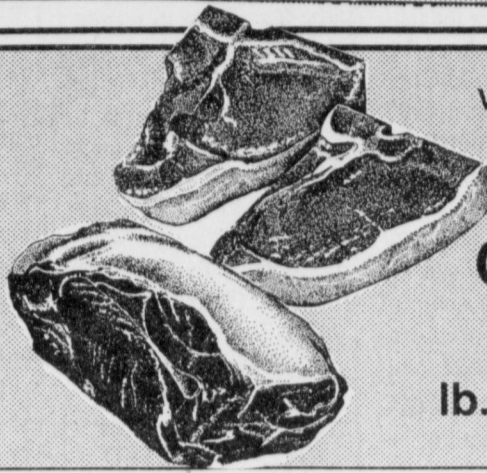


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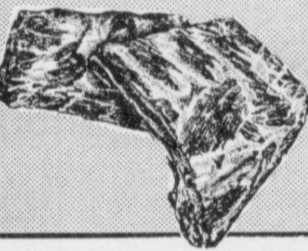
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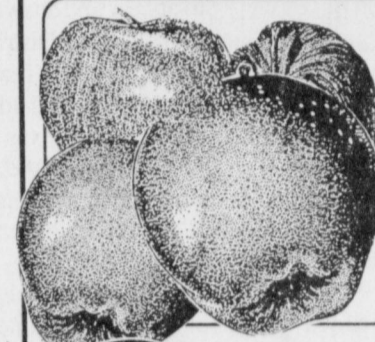
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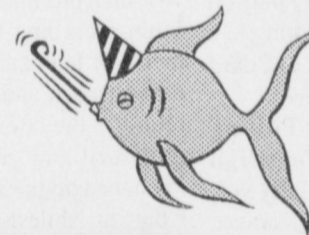
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