

Dog day afternoon

Border Collies often rancher's best hired hand

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

In the livestock business, dogs are not only man's best friend, but often his most reliable worker.

They tend to bark and growl, but that's on the job, not about it.

"They're a great labor-saving device," said Richard Belvin of Muleshoe, who breeds and trains Border Collies. "And they'll make the best pet you'll ever have. Some people say they're the best watchdog you could ever have because they sit and watch someone steal everything".

Ranchers use stock dogs to move and pen sheep and cattle, either on open ranches or in feedyards.

May 18-19, about 50 stock dog owners from four states are expected to compete in a stock dog trial on Belvin's farm four miles west of Muleshoe, one of five trials put on by the West Texas Stock Dog Association.

The trials start at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time a trial has been held in Bailey County. The public is invited.

The dogs are judged on their ability to control and drive three to five sheep through a course that in-

cludes gates and pens. There will be five classes, from novice to open.

More than half the entry fees are paid back to the top three dogs in each class and local businesses have added \$500 in prize money.

Being natural predators of sheep and cattle, stock dogs are able to intimidate by just staring.

"They look them right in the eye, and they (sheep and cattle) can't stand it," said Belvin, as he watched Dot, a three-year-old Border collie, work about 10 sheep.

Border collies originate from Great Britain, on the border of Scotland and Wales, hence the name. They are said to be the smartest bred in the world, and one of the oldest.

Belvin, who uses Border Collies to sort and pen lambs as a livestock foreman at the Lamb Star feedyard in western Bailey County, said it's versatility that sets they breed apart.

Born with herding and driving instincts, Border collies are one of the easiest dogs to train. Two dogs can work a 1,000 sheep on an open range.

"You can train them to do anything," Belvin said.

"Other kinds of stock dogs,

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Resting after a hard day's work

Dot, a three-year-old Border Collie, cools off in a water trough after an afternoon of herding sheep. (Bottom) Dot sends sheep scurrying while training for a stock dog trial May 18-20 at Richard Belvin's farm four miles west of Muleshoe.

Board approves raises

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board Monday approved a 3 percent raise for all non-certified district employees.

This group of 80 employees includes teaching assistants, secretaries, transportation and maintenance workers.

Starting next year, the beginning salary for a teaching assistant will be \$7,250 with step increases of \$250 for each year of service. Salaries for secretaries will begin at \$8,150 and increase \$300 for each year of service. Transportation and maintenance salaries are paid on an hourly rate.

In other action, the board:

■ Voted to let bids on roofing work all four campus schools.

Architect Bill Adling of Lubbock estimated repair costs at \$246,000, which includes a new roof on the high school auditorium and repairs on the high school and DeShazo Elementary gyms.

Work is projected to start May 20 and be completed by the end of August.

■ Accepted the resignations of DeShazo music teacher Bobbie Johnson and DeShazo fifth-grade teacher Mary Ann Collings.

Johnson is retiring after 25 years in the MISD and Collings plans to stay home with two small children.

■ Adopted the 1996-97 school calendar, with starting

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Sophs improve test scores

Muleshoe High School sophomores showed a double-digit improvement overall in TAAS Exit test scores taken in March.

The number of students passing all three portions of the test jumped from 60 percent in 1995 to 72 percent this year.

"This is outstanding," MHS Principal Al Bishop said. "It's a real tribute to the kids and the staff. You don't see improvement like this without a lot of concentrated effort on the part

TAAS exit test scores

The following are the percentage of Muleshoe High School sophomores who passed the TAAS Exit test in March compared to the 1995 results. Subgroups with fewer than five students are not included. Passing score is a 70.

	all students		Hispanic		White		econ. dis.	
	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96
Math	61%	77%	31%	64%	89%	93%	23%	64%
Writing	93%	84%	87%	69%	98%	100%	85%	69%
Passing all 3	60%	72%	28%	58%	89%	93%	20%	56%

Source: Muleshoe Independent School District

of the students and the faculty."

Students must score at least a 70 on all three portions of the test (reading, math, writing) to graduate.

They need only retake the portions of the test in which

they failed to earn qualifying scores.

"We worked with the faculty on teaching styles," MISD Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador said. "Especially how teachers format questions. We try to make the

questions reflect what they'll see on the TAAS test."

The state average for passing all three tests was 60 percent.

The school also made tutoring more readily available.

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Muleshoe faring well with water

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As the drought drags on, the City of Muleshoe has one less concern than several West Texas towns.

City water.

Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr, Jr. said the city has plenty of water to ride out the worst drought this area has seen in decades.

"Unless we have some kind of major mechanical failure, right now there would be no need to ration," Marr said. "Even if the drought continues

for an extended period of time, I think we can handle it."

Muleshoe has received .12 inches of precipitation since the first of the year, according to R.G. Bennett of Muleshoe, an observer for the National Weather Service. The last significant rain was a .92 inches during a three-day stretch in early December. Normal conditions in the South Plains call for 2.62 inches of rain by mid-April, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

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Texas cattle group seeks ways to defend producers

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has given a federal advisory group a list of things government should do to protect cattle producers in the market place from a modern-day "Beef Trust", dominated by a handful of powerful beef-packing conglomerates.

In testimony submitted today to the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Concentration in Washington, D.C.,

TSCRA President Chaunce O. Thompson Jr. of Breckenridge, Texas, explained why cattle producers are worried about the so-called concentration of major beef packers in the fed and non-fed beef slaughter markets.

Citing a 1996 study on the subject by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Thompson said the four largest packers account for 82 percent of steer and heifer slaughter in 1994, ver-

sus 36 percent in 1980. They are now moving into the no-fed beef business, previously handled by small, regional family-run packers. Through vertical integration and coordination arrangements, packers have reduced the role of livestock auction markets, where the terms of trade are openly visible to all.

"Concentration means fewer buyers and could create re-

gional monopolies with less price competition and more difficulty in obtaining price information," he said, quoting a Texas A&M University report. This trend, accomplished in large part by mergers and acquisitions of existing plant capacity, comes at a time when many cattle producers have lost as much as 50 percent of their equity. A return to profitability for the cattle industry is not anticipated for at least two more years.

Marr to recommend chief candidate within month

Muleshoe should have a new police chief by the end of the month, according to city manager Dave Marr, Jr.

Muleshoe has been without a full-time police chief since Julian Dominguez resigned Nov. 17 amid allegations of domestic violence. Lt. Jay Livingston has been serving as acting police chief since that time.

Marr said he will present his hiring choice for approval at one of the next two city council meetings, being held May 13 and May 21. The council can veto or approve his choice.

Marr said Wednesday he was finishing up interviews with his list of 10 finalists from the original 35 applicants.

Livingston is one the finalists.

Marr is solely responsible for hiring the police chief.

AROUND MULESHOE

MHS senior class parents meeting Monday to discuss Project Graduation

The Muleshoe High School senior class parents will be holding a meeting on Saturday, May 6 in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

Plans for Project Graduation will be discussed.

Grief seminar May 7 at Heavenly Things Book Store

A seminar for those who are overcoming the loss of a relationship through death of divorce will be held at "Heavenly Things" at 206 Main Street at 7 p.m. on Tuesday May 7.

Topics to be discussed during the seminar called "Light at the End of the Tunnel": "How Long Will This Hurting Last?"; "Is My Extended Grief Normal?"; "Living With Loss?"; "Is There Really Such A Thing As Letting Go?"; "The Next Chapter of Life?"; "Light at the End of the Tunnel".

The seminar is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For more information, call 272-3877 or 272-5105.

Alzheimer's Care Group meets May 9 at United Methodist

Alzheimer's Association Care Group is meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 9 in the parlor of the United Methodist Church.

The group is for people who care for Alzheimer's patients. For more information, call 272-3696 or 272-5517.

Lazbuddie ISD to hold immunization clinic

Lazbuddie ISD and the Texas Department of Health will sponsor an immunization clinic on Wed., May 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The clinic will be held in the school cafeteria. All children and students who are in need of shots or those that will need them for graduation or entrance into college are encouraged to attend. The price of the shots will depend on income.

The clinic is a public service of the Texas Department of Health and the Lazbuddie ISD.

Muleshoe dismisses school Friday, May 10 for makeup day

Muleshoe ISD will dismiss school on Friday, May 10, 1996 for a scheduled bad weather makeup day. The District



schedules makeup days to replace days missed during winter storms. There have been no days missed this year, therefore this day becomes a holiday.

School will resume on Monday, May 13, 1996.

Monthly TV publication available at Lowe's Market Place

A free monthly publication of TV listings is now at Lowe's Market Place.

The TV Index includes listings for major network and cable channels, and TV crossword puzzles. New issues are available on the first of each month.

Teacher of the Year nominations sought for elementary, secondary

The fifth annual Teacher of the Year Awards will be presented at the general faculty meeting on May 24 in the high school auditorium.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent's office by 4 p.m. Thursday, May 9.

A nominee must be a full-time classroom teacher. Anyone in the Muleshoe Independent School District—employee, student, parent or community member—may nominate.

Teachers at Dillman Elementary and DeShazo Elementary are eligible for the elementary award and Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School teachers are eligible for the secondary award.

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The number of Hispanic and economically disadvantaged students passing all three test more than doubled this year, from 28 to 58 percent for Hispanics, and from 20 to 56 percent for economically disadvantaged.

MHS sophomores showed significant improvement in the reading and math, but a drop in the writing.

Math scores for all students improved 16 percent this year,

and more than 30 percent for Hispanic and economically disadvantaged students.

"We're tickled to death about the math scores," MISD Superintendent Bill Moore said. "Statewide, the math test has been the most difficult."

The drop in the writing portion followed a state-wide trend.

The writing test was changed this year, with more emphasis

placed on grammar, according to Meador.

Writing scores dropped 9 percent for all students, 18 percent among Hispanic students and 16 percent among the economically disadvantaged.

The state average for all students passing the writing test was 85 percent, 81 percent for reading, 65 percent for math.

Students in grades 3-8 took the tests this week.

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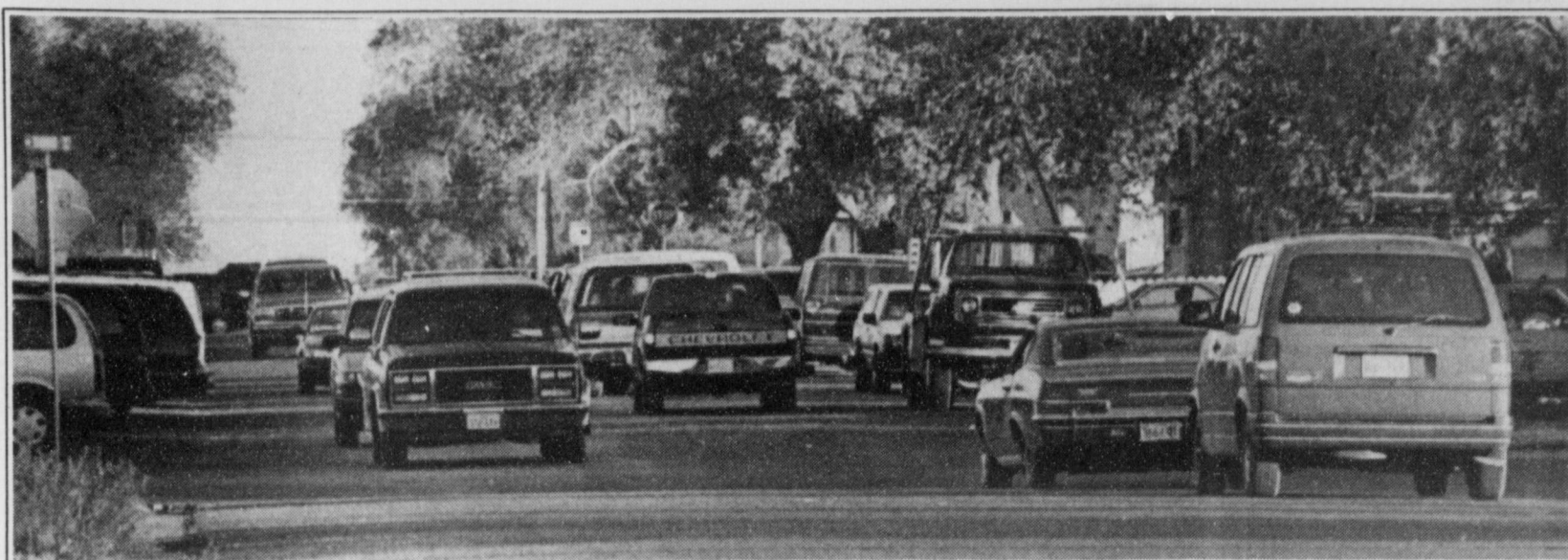
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Another example of Nature's survival of the fittest. But did you ever wonder how the film crew happened to be there at the exact moment?

As you may have read, nature

programs are under close scrutiny this spring. One of the most popular, "Marty Stouffer's Wild America" is the subject of an expose. It accuses him of staging scenes, of using tame animals or zoo animals and of staking out 'prey' for the predators to pounce on.

But may I point out to those who are shocked by this revelation, this is television. Movies. Show Business! The media of revisionist history, docudrama, infomercials and the Home Shopping Network. A business where the facts are altered and endings changed to make a more entertaining program.

Wanton acts of animal cruelty should be avoided. But filming an ant eater licking the inside of a termite mound from the termite's point of view takes a little more planning. I mean, how long can a camera man wait inside a termite's living room?

Anybody that's ever tried to get a dog or kid to repeat a trick while you

run and get the camera knows how hard it is to film spontaneous acts.

I've always assumed nature films were staged. I figured the crew gathered after breakfast and drove to a carefully selected spot. They arrive when the lighting is just right.

From the back of a used stock truck (with Nairobi plates) they unload an old antelope, a gnu with footrot and six crippled rabbits. The director points to the truck driver and the prey limps out.

Then the director points to the animal trainer. He released his leopard. Cameras roll... the leopard bounds toward the hobbling gnu, leaps for his throat and throws him to the ground.

"Cut!" Cries the director.

The leopard helps the gnu up, dusts him off and they go back to the truck. Everybody packs up and gets back to the hotel by cocktail time.

Isn't that how they filmed Jurassic Park?

Raises

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dates of Aug. 12 for staff members and Aug. 15 for students.

Presented certificates of recognition to members of the DeShazo Odyssey of the Mind

team which recently placed third at the state competition.

The board also present certificates to the One Act Play cast and crew and to the UIL academic competitors.

**Wheat prices
soar; Texas
crop is poor**

The drought has slashed wheat production, causing wheat prices this month to reach their highest levels in more than 20 years.

On April 12, futures prices for hard red winter wheat topped \$6 a bushel for the first time since February 1974.

However, most Texas wheat farmers won't benefit much from the high prices. Farmers in Texas will see wheat production cut by more than half from normal, and one estimate says wheat producers in the northern Texas Panhandle region will lose \$120 million.

Texas wheat producers are in a third year of below-normal

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Collies

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like heelers, are drive dogs." Border Collies stand between 20-24 inches high at the shoulders. Adult females weigh between 35-40 pounds and males between 40-50 pounds.

With proper training, they're ready to start working at one-and-a-half and will be good up until about 10 years old.

Apparently, Border Collies are a lot like people.

"The young ones tend to be impatient," Belvin said.

"Some dogs are just more trainable than others. Some just don't show enough desire."

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Sports

Longball attack leads Muleshoe to 16-9 triumph

FRIONA — When one hits, they all hit. It's the contagious nature of the game.

Muleshoe High School banged out four home runs and 16 hits Tuesday, beating Friona, 16-9, in a must-win District 2-3A game to keep the Mules' playoff hopes alive. MHS had lost four straight.

"The kids got down, but they never gave up." MHS coach Brad Hill said. "It's natural to hang your head a little, but they never gave up."

The win moves Muleshoe into a three-way tie for second with Friona and Littlefield at 4-4 with two games left. Floydada leads the district at 6-2.

Wins against Dimmitt at home Saturday and at Littlefield Tuesday would clinch a playoff spot.

Rodney Alanis led the way for MHS, going 5-for-5 with a three-run home run and eight RBI. The 16 hits snapped a prolonged slump were a season-high, and doubled the number of hits in any of the previous seven district games.

"When they see everybody else hitting, it sort of starts a chain reaction," Hill said.

Layne Kemp, Alfredo Gonzales and Jarrod Redwine homered and had two hits for Muleshoe (11-13). Michael Woodard added three hits for the Mules.

Jeffrey Wheeler picked up

Baseball

2-3A standings

	District	Overall
Floydada	6-2	15-4
Muleshoe	4-4	11-13
Friona	4-4	9-13
Littlefield	4-4	11-15
Dimmitt	3-5	12-12
Shallowater	3-5	10-16
Tuesday's games		
Muleshoe 16, Friona 9		
Floydada 8, Dimmitt 7		
Littlefield 2, Shallowater 0		
Saturday's games		
Dimmitt at Muleshoe		
Littlefield at Friona		
Floydada at Shallowater		

the win in relief of starter John Embry. Wheeler gave up two hits and two runs in 3 1/3 innings. He struck two and had one strikeout.

"He struggled a little early, but he was okay once he settled down and started throwing strikes," Hill said.

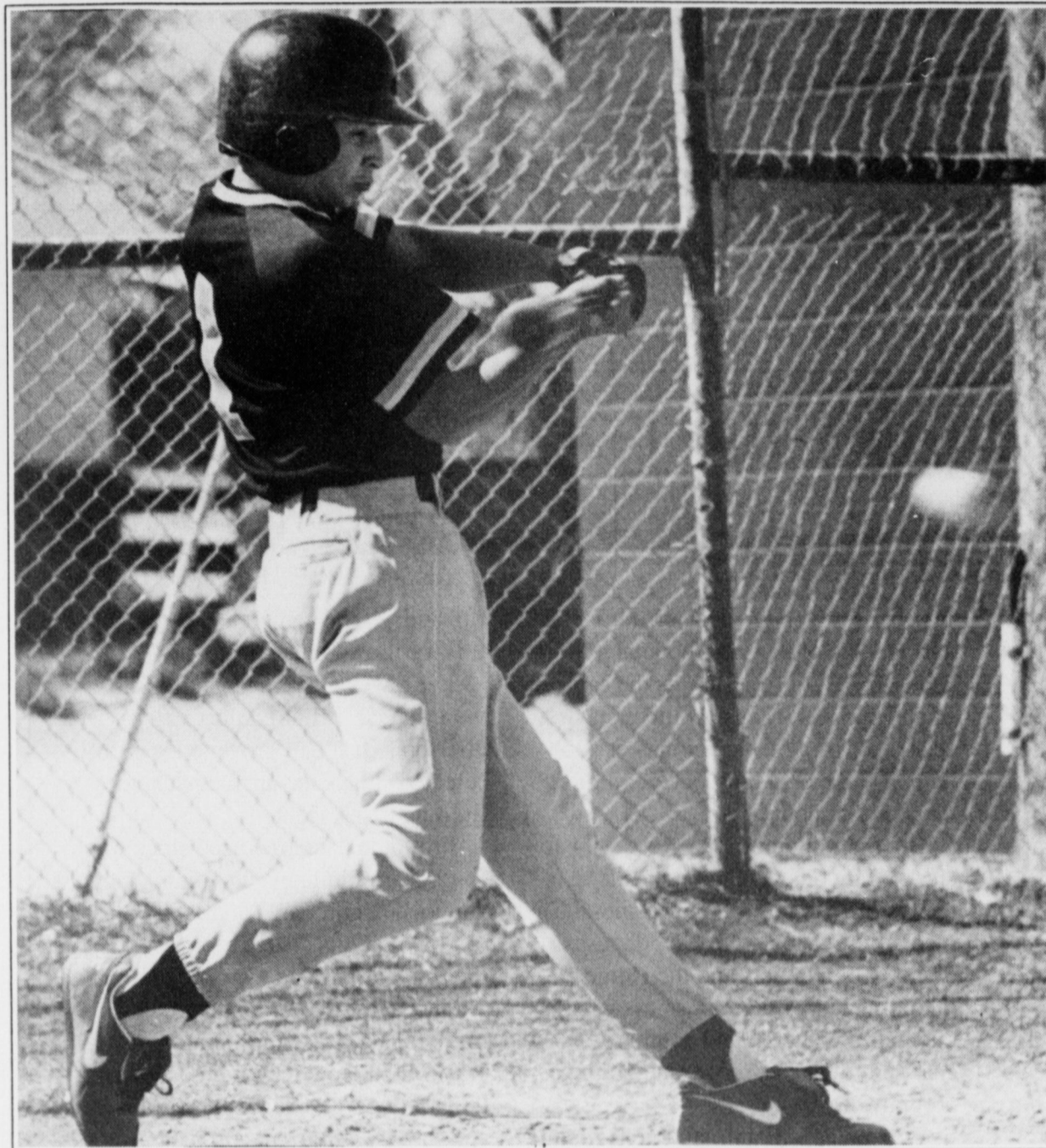
Muleshoe took an 11-8 lead with three runs in the sixth. Alanis had a two-run double and scored when Woodard followed with another double.

Redwine sealed the win with a three-run home run in Muleshoe's five-run seventh after Friona scored in the bottom of the sixth to make it 11-9. It was the junior left fielder's team-high third of the year.

The Mules took a 6-1 lead on Alanis' three-run blast in the third, his first home run of the year.

Gonzales' two-run homer made it 8-3 in the fourth.

Embry had control prob-



Rippin' one

MHS sophomore Matt Mason connects with a pitch during a junior varsity game against Littlefield earlier this season. The Mules played Dimmitt Saturday in a District 2-3A game that had state playoff implications.

lems, but overpowered Friona (9-13) with his fastball. The senior right-hander allowed three hits, struck out four and walked two through three innings. He also hit two batters.

Three hits, an error and a walk added up to four runs for Friona in the fourth, with Moses Reyes two-run single knocking out Embry. He left with an 8-7 lead.

Embry, expected to be the staff ace, was making just

his third mound appearance of the season because of a sore shoulder.

Wheeler gave up a run in the fifth on Joey Pina's RBI single.

Friona finished with 11 hits.
 Muleshoe 303 203 5 16 16 3
 Friona 012 411 0 9 11 3
 Embry, Wheeler (4) and Woodard, McInroe, Daniel (3), Ramirez (6), Reyes (7) and Hamilton. WP—Wheeler. LP—Daniel. 2B—Woodard (M), Walker (F). HR—Kemp (M) (1), Gonzales (M) (1), Redwine (M) (3), Alanis (M) (1).

 Friendship is almost always the union of a part of one mind with a part of another; people are friends in spots.
 —George Santayana

Water

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Lack of rain is forcing other small towns across the South Plains to look for additional water sources.

The City of Floydada is already supplementing its water supply from Lake Mackenzie with six wells, according to a story in Sunday's *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.

The water level in the lake, which supplies water to Floydada, Silverton, Lockney and Tulia, has dropped from 115 feet in 1986 to 74.5 feet this year.

Water allotments have already been cut to 60 percent, and if the lake drops another 15 feet, the towns will be cut off, lake officials told the *Avalanche-Journal*.

The City of Muleshoe's water is supplied by 15 wells located a mile south of town that pump 100-300 gallons a minute. Between a storage tank and two water towers, the city

has almost two million gallons of above-ground water storage.

Muleshoe supplies approximately 300 commercial and 1,500 residential accounts. Average daily use during the winter is between 500,000-700,000 gallons and increases to 2.5 million gallons a day in the summer.

The last time the city rationed water was in 1971, the year before Marr moved to Muleshoe. Customers were asked to water lawns on alternate days.

Since then, Muleshoe purchased land and 10 wells adjacent to city property from a group of private investors in the early 1980s.

At that time, Muleshoe had honored the last five years of a 10-year contract to supply water to Lubbock. The contract was not renewed.

Honor Rolls

Lazbuddie

"A"
6th Grade — Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kayla Kimbrough, Candice Randolph, Triston Thorn

7th Grade — Kati Mimms
8th Grade — Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Leah Turner, Veronica Mata

9th Grade — Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Michael Jones, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Rachel Rodriguez, Shena Seaton

10th Grade — Don Burch, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner, Dustin Weir
11th Grade — Rocio Aguilar, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms

12th Grade — Keith Burch, Marisol Rodriguez, Suzy Judie, Katy Jones, Regina Jones, Julie McDonald, Guy Nickels, Socorro Reyes, Kimberly Smith, Josh Warren, Dawn Weir, Krista Smith

"AB"
6th Grade — Lindsey Free, Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton, Colt Richardson

7th Grade — Maria Godinez, Fabian Guzman, Crystal Scott

8th Grade — Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Kristen Carson, Staci Foster, Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha

9th Grade — Holly Engelking, Rosie Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Adam St. Clair

10th Grade — Melissa Aguirre, Brice Foster, Yesenia Hernandez, Heather Hudson, Brice Redwine, Juan Salazar, Jason Thomas, Heath Warren

11th Grade — Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Justin St. Clair, Edward Terry, Tina Walker

12th Grade — Wade Ancelet, Travis Barber, Tiffany Blasingame, Heather Engelking, Clay Hurst, Jr. Lopez, Adolfo Mata, Roel Moran, JoAnn Rodriguez

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(Left)
Lady of the Year
Maurine Hooten (right) was named the Beta Sigma Phi Lady of the Year at the sorority's annual banquet Tuesday. Pictured with her is president Linda Wood.

(Below)
New officers
New City Council officers of the Muleshoe chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority are (from left) Vicki Black, Sherri Shipman, Gayla Gear, Tiffany Boehning, Sharon Williams and Dana Rempke.



Cinderella's slipper, many scholars believe, was made of fur, not glass. The word "verre" or "glass," they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word "vaire," which is French for fur.

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Corn stocks, plantings lower than expected

The March 29 U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Stocks and Prospective Planting reports for corn were lower than analysts had estimated.

Grain stocks for corn were pegged at 3.79 billion bushels, and the estimate was 3.9 billion, suggesting that corn rationing has not been nearly enough considering the tight stocks situation.

The planting report pegged the corn acreage at 79.9 million acres, compared to 81.5 million acres estimated by trading firms.

These reports triggered a rally of record-high corn prices, as corn contracts for May delivery jumped as high as \$4.165

a bushel on April 1.

Gregg Hunt, broker with Rand Financial Services, gave a possible ending stocks scenario for corn based on current foreign and domestic use. He said the ending stocks are now at 412 million bushels. "Take off another 200 million bushels for (domestic use) and another 50 million for exports and it's a very scary level," he said.

The stocks report suggests rationing has not begun in earnest in the livestock industry, where most analysts believe it must occur. Export demand has been ravenous, and they said it's not likely to come there, reported Future World News.

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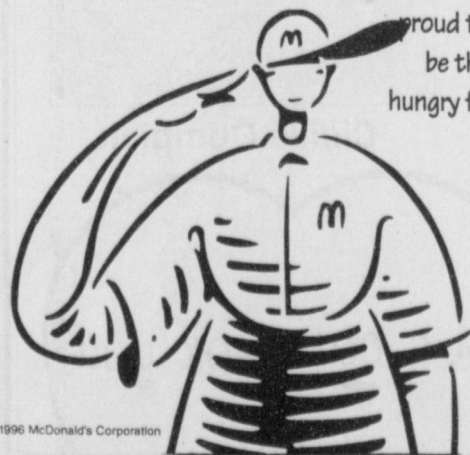
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—H.L. Mencklen

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Hooray, Hooray, the first of May! Let there be fun and frivolity today!!

To all of our volunteers we salute you! You, each and everyone, are a valued asset to over residents, and to the Healthcare Center. There are no lesser services. You each have a very special place and play an important and needed

part.

Friday afternoon the residents met in the Day Room around the tables for our Bingo Bonanza. Terri, Ruth Ann, Sonia, Chickie and Joy all joined in and assisted with the game.

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist Church came for church services.

Christie Scott donated two large beautiful green plants to the Healthcare Center, Thursday.

Gladys Hardage, of Farwell, visited Elsie Tarr Tuesday afternoon.

Jackie Davenport returned to the care center Tuesday afternoon, from a trip to Ruidoso with her family. This was a gift

for her upcoming birthday.

Jeanetta and M.T. Hukill were visited Tuesday by Melba and Ed, the sister and brother-in-law to Melvin Griffin.

Our thanks to the A.A.R.P. and Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church for their donation to the Healthcare Center.

Tuesday morning the resi-

dents Council met to plan the May menu for one noon meal.

The agreed to have enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad and cherry pie.



Miracle Ear will be in MULESHOE on May 9th from 9 am to noon at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center 708 S. 2nd Call 1-800-808-0188 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

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SCAC auction, bake sale set for May 11

Many times lately, someone remarks to me, "I did not know what all these SCAC members do and have done." "These students seem so mature and responsible, and I did not even know about them," someone else comments.

These people are talking about the present and past members of the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC). Thus, I believe it is time for an update on a group of students of which I am very proud. Since 1983 when the club was formally organized, thirteen years ago, these students have been active in supporting the community. They are still carrying out one of the original goals of SCAC "to make the Muleshoe area a better place to live."

SCAC was organized when a group of senior students at Muleshoe High School was

alarmed that the Muleshoe depot was going to be torn down. The group wanted to "save the depot" and began to work to prevent the destruction of the depot. This early group of students joined with other townspeople to find a home for the depot. They had the first money-making project to help "save the depot" and regularly attended meetings to devise a plan. Early members of the now functioning Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board remark even today that, had it not been for the student's enthusiasm, there would be no Heritage Center today. By the way, have you noticed the plaque near the door of the Muleshoe depot at the center which says, "Inspiration and continued support - SCAC!"

Since SCAC was organized in 1983, members have do-

minated both time and money to support the Heritage Center, and act as honorary members of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board. Each month this club also honors a member of the community or school as a "Citizen of the Month," as well as participating in other worthwhile community projects.

According to club tradition, SCAC members are planning another money-making project. Club members are anxious to help build a loft in the log cabin at the heritage Center, and this takes money. The club will have a big Auction-Bake Sale over Channel 6 on Saturday, May 11, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Magann and Jack Rennels again have generously turned over Channel 6 to these students in order to help them reach their goal. Again, the

members of SCAC ask for the community's support, and ask that you tune in to Channel 6 Saturday, May 11, and buy some of the delicious items club members (or Moms) will bake. All of the proceeds will go toward building the loft in the log cabin at the Heritage Center.

The SCAC slogan is, "As friends, loyal to our community, we will offer it our best. Again this year, SCAC members are offering the community their "best." Will you help them?"

Jean Allison, Sponsor

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Lady golfers meet for monthly meal

The Ladies Golf Association met on April 17, serving a meal of Chicken Enchiladas, salad, chips and apple macroon.

Birthdays for April were Evelyn Riley and Yolonda Phillips.

Play day report was given by Jeanine Gunstream and ladies winning golf balls were:

on April 3, Cookie Bamert, for low score, Marlene St.Clair, for shortest drive, on April 10, Dorothy St.Clair, for most pars and Marlene St.Clair, for low putts.

The drawing was won by Ruby Hart. She donated back to the group.

Members present were: Anita Allgood, Linda Elder,

Claudine Elliott, Neets Foster, Jeanine Gunstream, Analita Haley, Ruby Hart, Darlene Henry, Argile Millen, Anita Mitchell, Deborah Noble, Yolonda Phillips, Jeaneta

Precure, Jo Rempe, Sherri Shipman, Marlene St.Clair, Helen Templeton, Lavern Winn, Evelyn Riley and Mary Francis Holt.

Muleshoe has four ENMU grads

PORTALES — Four students from the Muleshoe area are among 391 spring graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University, with 19 students receiving associate degrees, 310 receiving bachelor's degrees and 62 receiving master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative

grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA graduate with "honors".

The students from the Mule-

shoe area are Debra McIntire, bachelor of science in religion and psychology; Alfred Patterson, bachelor of science in nursing, with "honors"; Lizabeth Patterson, bachelor of science in nursing, summa cum laude; and Kevin Noack, master of education in education administration.

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When she was able, Cicilia used to enjoy quilting. She enjoys looking at magazines. The girls at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency are good to Cicilia. She has a very good time with them cause they make her laugh a lot. Cicilia is glad she's alive & well.

Cicilia Cumpian

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- Kay Gray
- Veta Miller
- Debbie Kern
- Valerie Robinson
- Pat Dodson
- Donna Burton
- Lupe Pacheco
- Sherris Nelson
- Maria Bond
- Olivia Barrera
- Betty Vansandt
- Rebecca Smallwood
- Adele Livingston
- Dora Gonzales
- Gloria Mendoza
- Olga Briseno
- Deanna Samaniego
- Jennifer Rojas
- Sharon Smith
- June Green
- Teresa McNabb
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- Susan Cage
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- Betty Vansandt

Garcia honored as top vocational ed student

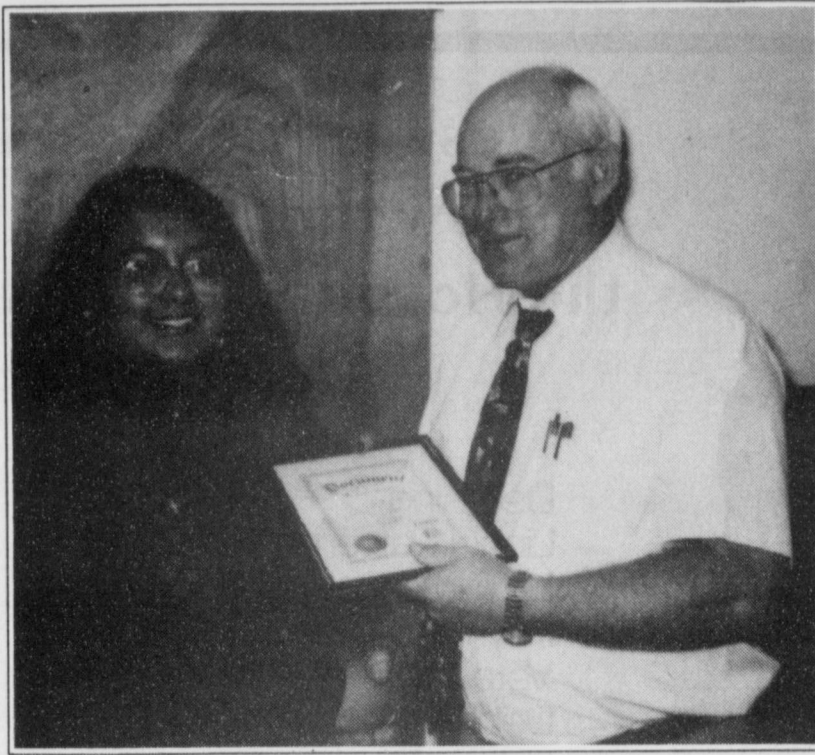
Candy Garcia, a senior at Muleshoe High School was named local winner of the All-American Vocational Student of the Year Award. The competition was open to all Vocational Co-Op students in Muleshoe, including HECE (Home Economics Cooperative Education,) DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America, and Ag Coop. Candy is enrolled in HECE and was employed at Ben Franklin until it recently went out of business.

The All American Vocational student Award Program is part of a larger program supporting vocational education, called "Tools for Tomorrow". It was launched in Sept. 1992 to recognize students who

achieve prescribed standards of excellence in vocational and academic skills, and who exhibit leadership in the community.

As the local winner, Candy received a \$100 U.S. savings bond from Servistar Corporation and Coast to Coast Stores, Inc.

She will now advance to the state judging level. A panel of vocational education professionals from each state will select the state winner. One winner from each state will be selected to receive a \$500 U.S. savings bond and advance to the national judging round. Each national winner will receive a \$1,000 U.S. savings



bond and an expense paid trip to attend the National Awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. Candy is presently serving as secretary for the HECE or-

ganization. She is flag captain for the Mighty "M" Band and an active member of Conganas and PAL.

Garcia Honored

Candy Garcia was recently honored as the All-American Vocational Student of the Year at Muleshoe High School. Presenting the award is MHS assistant principal Dave Jenkins.

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I'm convinced that statement is true, although a whole troop of toothpaste advertisers and

nonsense. Impossible. Illogical. But they are not nonsense. They are a breath of fresh air and wisdom almost lost today in a smoggy atmosphere where infatuation and body heat pass for love.

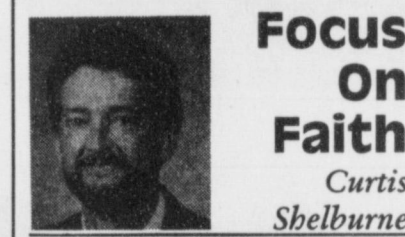
Jesus was saying that love is primarily an act of the will, that we can choose to act in a loving way whether we feel like it or not. Someone has said it this way: "You don't feel yourself into a better way of acting; you act yourself into a better way of feeling." (If you don't savvy that, better postpone marriage until you do.) Actions first, feelings follow.

If you want to love your wife, act like it. If you want to love your enemies, act in proper ways toward them. (Notice, he doesn't tell you to try to conjure up warm feelings toward them or even like them very much; just behave in ways that do not violate love.) And, what if you want to learn to love God?

C. S. Lewis gives the key: "I cannot learn to love God except by learning to obey him." Which is exactly what the apostle John is saying when he tells us that for the man who keeps God's word, his commandments, his precepts, "in him truly love for God is perfected" (1 John 2:5).

Do we really wish to love God? Then we must act like it.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

"romance" novelists and much of our modern society disagree. Folks writing most songs, movies, and TV shows would have us believe that love is something you catch. Like chicken pox or mumps. If you've got it, you've got it; if you don't, you don't, and there is precious little you can do about it either way.

People who hold this warm, fuzzy view of love have a hard time understanding the wise marriage counselor's words to the man who moaned, "I just don't love my wife anymore." The counselor minced no words, "Well, for goodness' sake, go home and love her!"

If love is just a feeling that comes upon you like vertigo or a hot flash, Jesus' plain words, "Love your enemies," are sheer

Rotary Club News

The Muleshoe Rotary Club held it's weekly noon meeting Tuesday, April 30, at the Bailey County Civic Center.

President Mike McDermion opened the meeting by asking Bill Moore to lead the group in prayer. Max King then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Guests at the meeting included Lisa Hall and Annette Bonds with Tom Bonds and Stacey McElroy with Don McElroy.

Mike led the group in welcoming Kid Castleberry back following his medical problems. He looks great and we are all glad things have gone so well for him.

Tom Bonds presented the program for the week in which he spoke of the trip he and several other dentists had taken

to Guatemala to provide dental services for children that reside in an orphanage. He discussed the sights they all saw around the country side they were residing in during their stay. He provided a discussion of the problems the kids face as well as conditions he found during his exams. Tom also provided a video film of the sights he had seen both in the orphanage and the surrounding area. As can be attested by all present the country and the children helped are both beautiful sights.

Club Sweetheart Reagan McElroy attended the meeting, along with the members.

Ed Cox was the Polio Plus winner for the week and led in repeating the Rotary Four Way Test.

Wheat

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production, and dry conditions have also kept them from grazing cattle on their wheat, which usually accounts for about one-third of their income.

Texas is projected to harvest 55 million bushels this year, down 27 percent from 1994 and 1995, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Normal produc-

tion is considered to be about 118 million bushels, which was reached in 1993.

School menus

For week of May 6-10

Muleshoe High School

Watson Junior High

Breakfast
Monday — Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday — Waffles, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday — Blueberry muffin, fruit or juice, milk

Friday — Bad Weather Day

Lunch

Monday — Sloppy joe, tator tots, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday — Szevhan chicken, white rice, egg roll, oriental vegetables, milk

Wednesday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, fchuck wagon corn, sugar cookie, milk

Thursday — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, sliced peaches, milk

Friday — Bad Weather Day

Dillman, DeShazo

Breakfast
Monday — Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday — Waffles, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday — Blueberry muffin, fruit or juice, milk

Friday — Bad Weather Day

Lunch

Monday — Hamburger, let-

tuce & tomatoes, oven fries, peanut butter bar, milk

Tuesday — Frito pie, vegetable dippers, mixed fruit, corn bread, milk

Wednesday — Pizza, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday — *Western Cook Out Day

#Chicken tetrazzani, crinkle cut carrots, applesauce, milk

Friday — Bad Weather Day * = Dillman

= DeShazo

Three Way

Breakfast
Monday — Bad Weather Day

Tuesday — Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday — Malt OMeal, toast, juice, milk

Thursday — Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Friday — Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday — Bad Weather Day

Tuesday — Enchiladas, salad, refried beans, crackers, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Wednesday — Hamburger, fries, applesauce, milk

Thursday — Steak fingers w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday — Ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, orange, milk

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Public Record

Obituaries

Charles T. Seaman

MORTON — Funeral services for Charles T. Seaman, 80, of Morton were held Friday, May 3, at the First Baptist Church of Morton with the pastor, Danny Jackson, officiating.

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

Mr. Seaman died Monday, April 29, at Morton after an illness. He was born June 16, 1915 in Hudson, Ohio.

He married Mary Lee Hawthorne in Los Angeles, Calif. He had been a resident of Morton since 1955, moving here from Los Angeles. He was a farmer.

A brother, Douglas Seaman, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee of the home; one son, Charles Oliver and wife Frances Seaman of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Barbara Hodge of Calif.; one brother, Hallie Seaman of Oregon; one grandson, Charles Hawthorne Seaman.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker met his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart, in Littlefield at the Fish and Chicken to eat supper Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrna Turney has been visiting her sister Mrs. Juanita Jackson at Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Truman Nix, at the hospital in Littlefield. She fell and broke her shoulder and had other bruises.

Chris Locke had to have an appendectomy recently.

Wanda Wheeler went to the Cactus Theater and to the Art Festival last week. She spent Friday night in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key visited Rachel and Dub Berry in Littlefield Friday.

Chelsie Locke of Sudan spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key drove to Almgado, N.M. Tuesday, sight seeing and spent the night in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch had as their guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Claunch of Bula, Jimmy McCade and Shawn Claunch of Fieldton; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis, Tera and Ryan of Morton; Jim Claunch of Bula and Edith Nabers of Spade.

Rev. Ray Cunningham was admitted to the emergency room in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock Sunday night.

An 84th birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Inez Sanders in her home on April 20. Friends and family in attendance were Mutt and JoAnn Autry, Pat Clark, Troy Price, Ted, JaLisa and Alyna Thomas, Gladys Phillips, Leonada and Mike Sanders, Ronald and Reinan Beasley, Bud and Bernice Thomas, Steve, Renee, Steveet and Gravson Polvado and Peggy, Cheri Kaleb and Tac Hurley, Dough Furgson,

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Births

Michael Joseph Railsback

Ricky and Jenny Railsback are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Wed., May 1, at the Plains Regional Hospital of Clovis.

Michael Joseph Railsback weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 inches long at birth. Michael has an older sister, Brittany, 4.

Grandparents include R.G. and Ronnie Bennett and Richard and Kathy Railsback, all of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Luease Bennett, Muleshoe, Michael and Joan Christensen, Mystic, CT, Bobby and Nancy Railsback, Vernon, Texas and Pearly Gilley of Lubbock. Great-great-grandparents are Lorena Dumas of Grosvenordale, CT and Ed and Gladys Railsback of Electra, Texas.

Sabrina Guerra

Linda Barron Guerra and Carlos Guerra, III, of Muleshoe are the proud parents of daughter born at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Sunday, April 23.

Sabrina Guerra weighed 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz. at birth.

Grandparents are Maria and Doroteo Barron and Maria and Carolos Guerra, Jr., all of Muleshoe.

Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

April 25 — Nathan Cruz, Romona Berlamga, Arthur Hayes, Audrey Magby, Nettie Brown, Ramona Bolin

April 26 — Arthur Hayes, Camillo Villa, Nettie Brown,

Linda Hawkins

April 27 — Solomon Carron, Arthur Hayes, Camillo Villa, June Stephens, Nettie Brown, Linda Hawkins

April 28 — Dolores Rodriguez, Ruby Garner, June Stephens, Nettie Brown, Linda Hawkins

April 29 — Dolores Rodriguez, Ruby Garner, Nelda Wilhite, June Stephens, Mamie Greenwood, Nettie Brown

April 30 — Dolores Rodriguez, Ruby Garner, Maribel Martinez, Nelda Wilhite, Janie Garcia, June Stephens, Cecilia Flores, Mamie Greenwood, Nettie Brown, Virgie Perry

May 1 — Dolores Rodriguez, Maribel Martinez, Nelda Wilhite, Janie Garcia, June Stephens, Cecilia Flores, Mamie Greenwood, Nettie Brown.

Police report

Incident

May 1 — A MISD employee reported the burglary of a vehicle at the high school. The case is active.

May 1 — A female reported criminal mischief in the 200 block of W. 5th St. that caused an estimated \$224 in damages. The case is active.

April 30 — A male reported his unattended vehicle was struck in the 1300 block of W. Ave. D, resulting in \$45 in damages. The case is active.

April 29 — A female reported a fight in the 500 block of E. Ave. C. The case was cleared by a summons.

April 29 — A MISD employee reported an assault on the high school grounds. The case was cleared by juvenile detention.

April 29 — A MISD em-

ployee reported a broken window at DeShazo Elementary. Damage was estimated at \$20. The case is active.

April 27 — A female reported an assault that caused bodily injury in the 200 block of E. Elm St. The case is active.

April 24 — A WJHS employee reported a fight. The case was cleared by issuing summons.

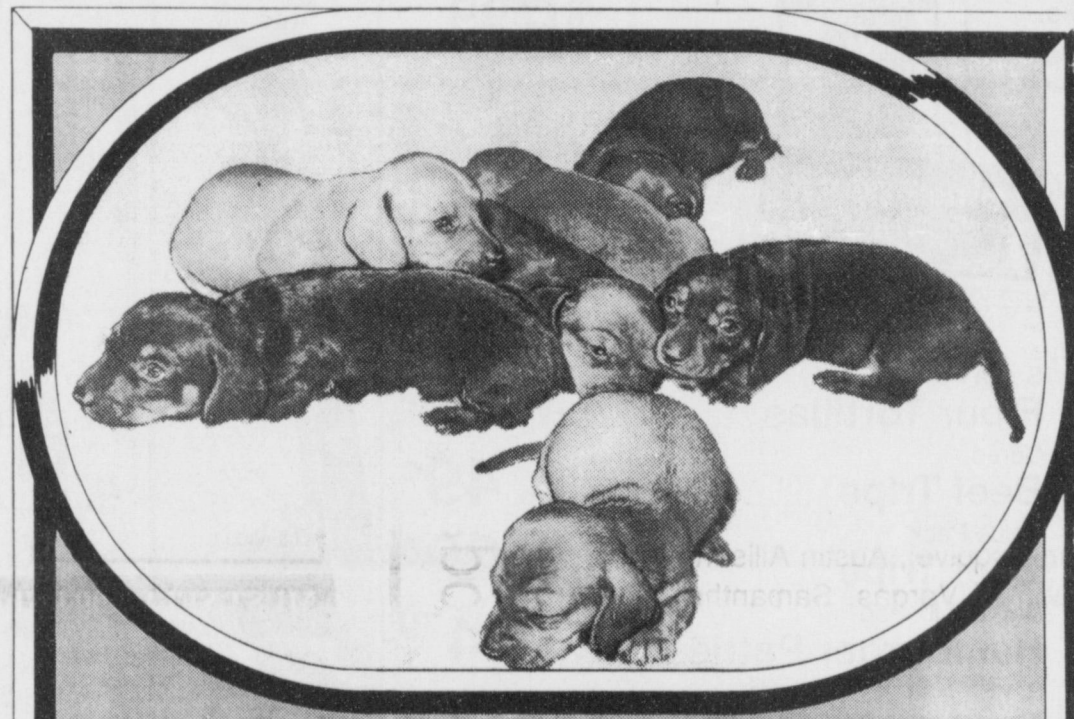
April 24 — A high school employee reported a fight. The case was cleared by issuing summons.

April 25 — A business in the 1200 block W. American reported vandalism to a vehicle. No damage reported was given.

April 25 — A female in the 200 block of N. 1st St. reported the assault of a family member. The case was cleared by adult arrest.

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NEW LIFE

Nothing is more interesting than young new life. It represents all that is fresh and innocent, but more, it represents the unlimited potential of the future. How much many of us would give to have some of the vivacity and energy of the young and more yet, to have our future before us.

We can't have yesterday over again, but we can have a new life. We can be born again from above, fresh and new. God wills to give everyone this new life, abundant life, free of fear and anxiety. Go to Church this week and hear of the God who gives new lives for old.



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Pastor Robert Brown

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Pastor Ben Davis

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Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church
17th & West Ave. D, Brad Gathright

St. Matthews Baptist Church
Corner of West Boston & West Birch
Pastor, Floyd R. Monroe

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1st and 3rd Sundays, Rev. Arthur Hayes

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621 South First
Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
Lazbuddie, Tx. 965-2126

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Minister, Nathan Crawford
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

272-3017 or 272-3984
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Sunday Services:
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Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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Dr. James Bell, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church

E. 5th and E. Ave. D
Guadalupe Ballinas, Pastor

St. John Lutheran

Lariat, Texas
Sunday School and Bible Church Services 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Classes 10:45 a.m.
Rev. Richard Greenthaner

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Reydon Stanford
272-5105

New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Low, Pastor

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
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Roy Martinez, Pastor

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207 East Ave. G
272-3636
Pastor: Wenceslao Trevino

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Worship 11:00 & 6:00
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Morning Worship 10:20
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
Mark Whitmire, Minister

16th & Ave. D Church of Christ

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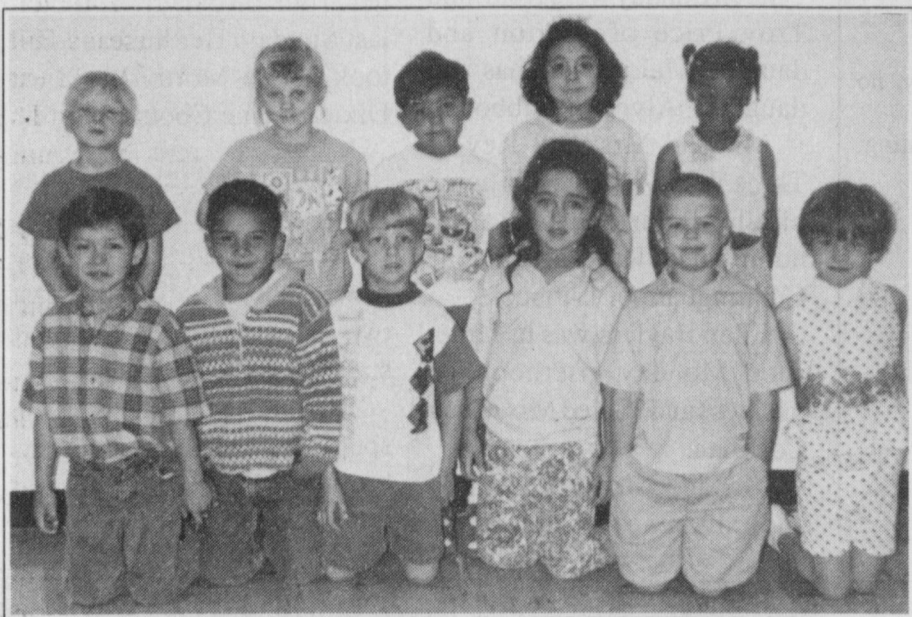
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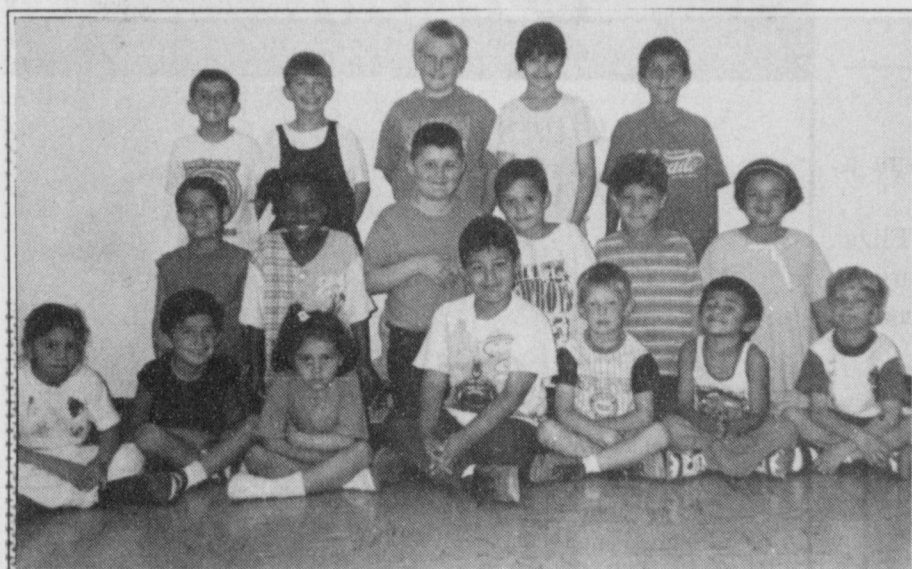
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Journal Classifieds

Call 272-4536 Deadlines: For Thursday, Noon Tuesday; for Sunday, Noon Friday Call 272-4536



Dillman Students of the week
Dillman Elementary students of the week for March are (back from left) Justin Reid, Kaleigh Wiley, Al Ontiveros, Lili Ruiz, Ashley Lewis. Front, Adrian Perez, J.J. Mendoza, Austin Allison, Octavio Espinoza, Kelsey Tipps. Not pictured are John Michael Salinas, Brenda Franco and Chelsi Hawkins.



Dillman Good Citizens
Dillman Elementary Good Citizens for March are (back, from left) Corey Wallace, Myles James, Randall Radford, Mali Ruiz, Jesus Hernandez. Middle, Joe Bryan Claybrook, Demetrice Gilliam, Randy Montijano, Jacob Hernandez, Joshua Toscano, Amberly Jaramillo. Front, Lucero Simental, Carlos Bustillos, Karen Campos, Angel Daniel, Trevor Owen, Albert Esquivel, Austin Allison. Not pictured are Natalie Regalado, Miguel Vargas, Samantha Toscano, Brittany Williams.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is given that the partnership doing business under the firm name of Prairie View Dairy, located in Bailey County, Texas was dissolved by mutual consent of the partners on January 1, 1996, and that the business will be continued under the same name as a sole proprietorship by LAWRENCE ALAN HANCOCK. Payment of debts owing to the partnership and presentation of demands for payments of debts due by the partnership should be made to the partnership at Route 2, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.
Daniel C. Loper, Partner
Lawrence Alan Hancock, Partner

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Tops News

By Polly Otwell

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 16 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

Minutes were read by Evelene Harris, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Betty Jo Davis. Ruth Clements was first runner-up and Molly Davis and Ernestine Steinbock tied for second runner-up, as reported by Alene Bryant, assistant

weight recorder.

A birthday gift was given Alene Bryant in honor of her birthday.

Polly Otwell received a gift for having lost the most weight last week and losing again this week.

A reading of comic and errors was given by Laverne James. The late Mrs. Whitt Barber had given these to Rose Sain.

The "Hooray for the Irish" contest ends May 2. Those still in the running are Alma Robertson, Polly Otwell and Evelene Harris.

TOPS members did a series of exercises.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

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NICE 3- 2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 15 acres, irrig. well & equip., barns, corrals, MUCH MORE!!! \$95K!!! HR-4
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Girl Scouts present awards

Saturday, April 20, the Caprock Girl Council Annual Meeting was held in Lubbock at the Forrest Heights Methodist Church.

After a lunch of hot potato bar, with all the trimmings, the meeting was called to order by Lynn Buxkemper, president of the Council.

After the flag ceremony, Sam Hill introduced special guests. Pat Cruse gave Corporate Awards. Certificates of Appreciation was presented the Bailey County Journal and the Muleshoe Journal, for their support of the Girl Scouts. Channel 6 was presented a plaque for their support of the Muleshoe Girl Scouts and for videoing of Girl Scout activities. Gil Robert Rennels was

Community calendar

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

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

Monday, May 6
Project Graduation '96 meeting. 7 p.m., high school cafeteria
Round Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Start of Dillman Elementary School Book Fair Week
Tuesday, May 7

"Light at the End of the Tunnel" meeting for those the loss of relationship through divorce or death., 7 p.m., Heavenly Things Christian Bookstore, 206 Main St.

Rotary Club meeting every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Wednesday, May 8 — Muleshoe Masonic Lodge #1237, 8 p.m., Mas-

ter of Masonics, Bob Mason, 272-5943.

Thursday, May 9 — Muleshoe Alzheimer's Association Care Group meeting, 7 p.m. in the parlor of the United Methodist Church, 272-3696 or 272-5517.

Nomination deadline for the Muleshoe Independent School District Teacher of the Year awards. Nominations must be submitted to Superintendent's office in writing by 4 p.m.

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

Western Day at Dillman.

District Forum meeting, 4 p.m., **Friday, May 10**

Kiwanis Club meeting from 6:30 to 8 a.m. every Friday at the Snack Shack across from MHS

Bad weather make-up day, no school in Muleshoe

Rebekah's sponsored skating, Bailey County Coliseum

Kiwanis Club miniature golf course open at 7 p.m. **Saturday, May 11**

Kiwanis Club miniature golf course open at 7 p.m. **Sunday, May 12**

Kiwanis Club miniature golf course open at 7 p.m.

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

on hand to receive the award on behalf of Channel 6.

Nelda Merriott, Service Unit Chairman for the Muleshoe Girl Scouts, attended as a voting delegate.

Kimberly Bradford, Executive Director or the council gave a report of Girl Scout activities.

The \$52,000 deficit is now paid and the scouts are in the

black.

Camp Rio Blanca is ready for Girl Scout Camps this summer.

Muleshoe plans another Day Camp weekend in June.

Enochs

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Ralph and Joyce Beasley and Sue Sabvina and Mrs. Ellen Bayless.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Keith and Troy Price of Morton and daughter, JaLisa Thomas and daughter, Alyna of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key of Three Way visited in the home of Ellen Bayless Sunday afternoon, also Rev. and Olene Cunningham of Lubbock.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe Monday afternoon on business and visited Mrs. Clara Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kirby and children, of Three Way,

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elnita Key celebrated her 76th birthday, April 21, last Sunday. Her husband Bill took her to Morton to eat at Dixies Home Cooking Cafe.

Thomas Blackstone has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, at night the past two weeks. His son Seth has stayed a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton.

Record

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April 24 — A female reported the theft of a camcorder in the 400 block N. 1st St. The case is active.

Arrests

May 1 — Consuelo Torres, 28, was charged with issuing a bad check.

May 1 — Nora Joe Morales, 18, was charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

April 29 — Gloria Rodriguez, 17, was charged with disorderly conduct (fighting).

April 29 — A 16-year-old female was charged with disorderly conduct.

April 29 — Raul Cortez Cruz, 53, was charged on a local warrant with failure to pay a fine.

April 29 — A 16-year-old male was charged with Class A assault (causes bodily injury).

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April 29 — Maria Delosangeles Rodriguez, 19, was charged with issuing a bad

check.

April 28 — Daniel Jeffrey Colburn, 34, was charged with DWI.

April 28 — Vickie Jo Goheen, 42, was charged with issuing a bad check.

April 28 — Cory Todd Goheen, 30, was charged with issuing a bad check.

April 26 — Jose Flores Carrion, 33, was charged with criminal trespass.

Sheriff's report

April 29 — Edgar Soto Coss, 19, was charged with public intoxication.

April 29 — Florence Fay Reyes, 22, was charged with violating his probation on an original charge of burglary.

April 28 — Christopher Carrillo, 50, was charged with public intoxication.

April 27 — Jamie Lynn Lamar, 20, was charged with disorderly conduct.

April 26 — Josie Carrion Flores, 34, was charged with public intoxication and criminal mischief.

April 25 — Armando C. Rodriguez, 30, was charged with criminal mischief and probation violation.

April 25 — Frank Salinas, Jr., 28, was charged on a local

warrant with driving with a suspended license.

April 23 — Kathy Jo Eliza McDonald, 40, was charged with driving with a suspended license.

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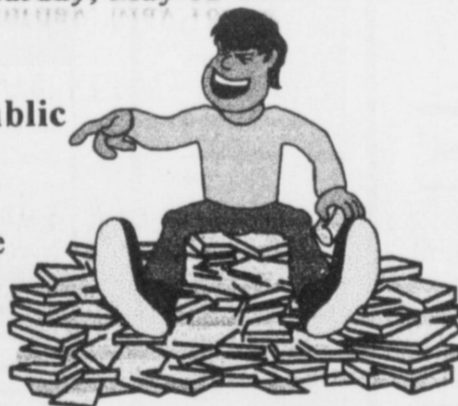
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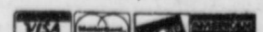


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