

Local boll weevil eradication zone being explored

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Predictions of a record number of boll weevils this year in the South Plains has convinced local cotton growers of the need to control the devastating northward migration of the long-snouted pest.

Growers in five area counties have held a series of meetings this winter to discuss the formation of their own boll weevil eradication zone. Counties included in the proposed zone are Bailey, Parmer, Lamb, Castro and Deaf Smith.

Organizers recently petitioned the Texas Department of Agriculture to form the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone. The five counties are currently part of the larger Northern Plains Zone, which includes most the northern region of the South Plains.

"We want to determine on our own what to do about the boll weevil situation," said Parmer County cotton farmer Mark Williams.

If the TDA approves the formation of the new zone, a referendum vote would be held in about two months, Williams said. The referendum would have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the area's certi-

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— Cotton grower
Mark Williams

fied cotton producers.

The Texas State Supreme Court last summer ruled the three-year-old Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation unconstitutional in part because of the way assessments were levied and collected.

The foundation is now taking a more localized approach to rebuilding the spraying program.

Through preliminary discussions, assessments would be \$3 per acre and 2¢ a pound with a cap of \$12 per acre, Williams said.

"It's a shocking number," Williams said. "But based on

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Water & sewer department supervisor Sylvester Torres oversees the City of Muleshoe's waste water plant

Waste water plant nearing capacity

■ City believes expanding current facility best option

By GEOFF FOLSOM
Special to the Journal

Muleshoe is considering expanding or replacing its 27-year-old waste water treatment plant over the next few years, city manager James Fisher said.

The plant is currently operating at about 85 percent capacity, according to city officials.

According to guidelines set by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation

Commission, the state's environmental regulatory agency, the city must be in the stages of developing a plan to increase the plant's handling capacity.

The city has been discussing options with the city engineer for about a year, Fisher said.

Fisher has involved city employees, especially water and sewer department supervisor Sylvester Torres, in discussions with the city's engineers.

"Sylvester knows how to run a waste-water plant very well," Fisher said. "I'm going to rely on his knowledge of the

plant." The city would prefer to expand the current plant, instead of building a new one, Fisher said. Cost is the major reason.

A new plant would cost at least \$2.5 million, while expanding the current facility would cost between \$250,000 and \$500,000, Fisher said.

Part of the funding for the proposed expansion will hopefully come from a \$5 raise in sewage rates initiated last Octo-

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Never too old for college

ROSWELL — It took 52 years, but 69-year-old Joyce McCollaum of Roswell finally received her college diploma.

McCollaum began college in 1945 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. More than a half century later, she finally graduated from ENMU with a bachelor's degree in university studies in December 1997.

She left ENMU when she married her husband in 1948, and she later raised four children. She returned to school in 1996 after retiring from the Luna Public Health Office in Deming where she was a secretary for 15 years.

Her only regret is that her husband and parents didn't live to see her receive her diploma.

— Connections
ENMU office of university relations

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	77	31	—
Wednesday	59	31	—
Thursday	48	24	—
Total to date	1.31 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair skies and dry through Wednesday. Overnight lows in the 20-30s with temperatures rising into the 60s later in the week.

Hospital has trouble collecting medical fees

Muleshoe Area Medical Center administrators see red every month when it comes to collecting on medical bills.

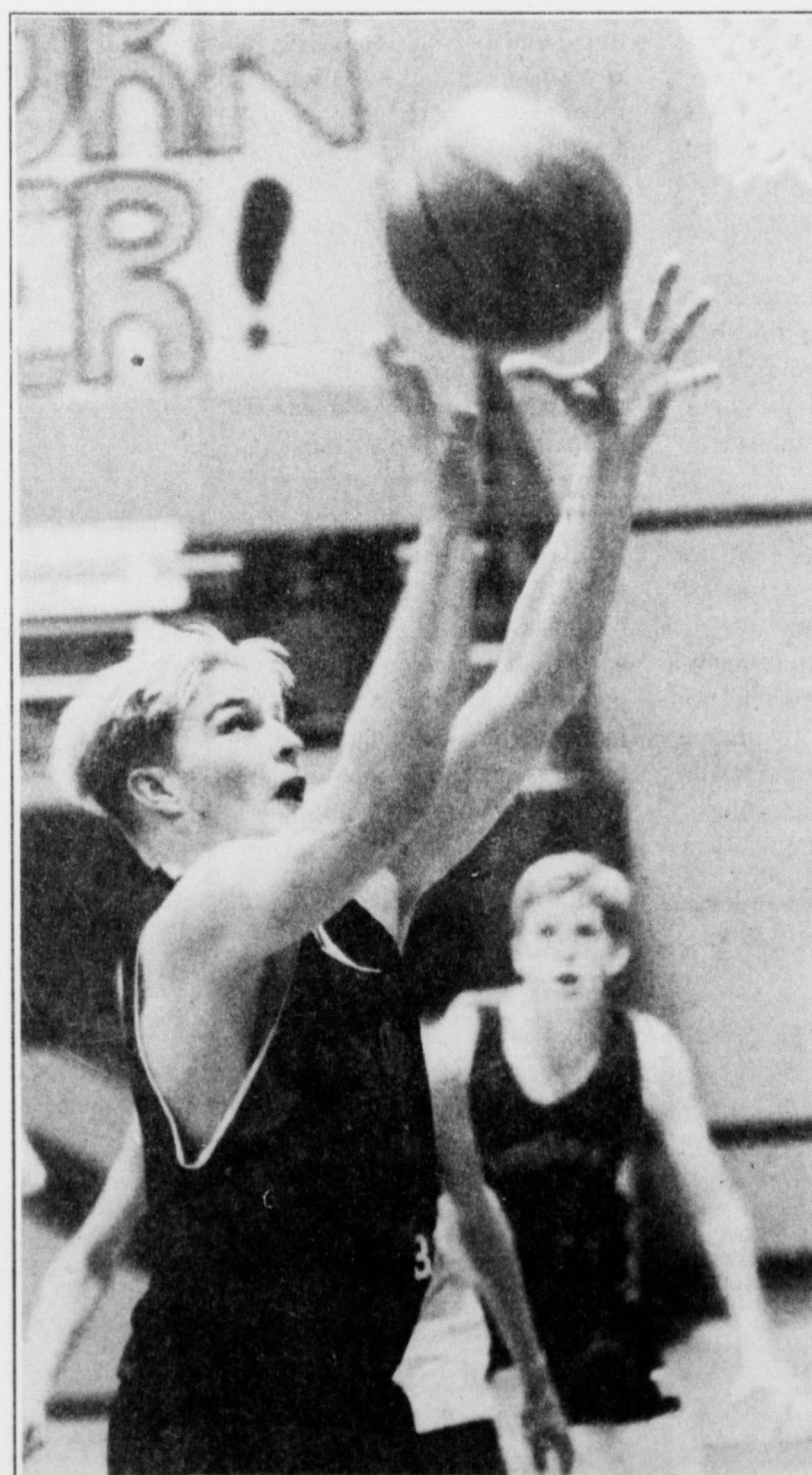
The hospital writes off up to \$30,000 a month in unpaid medical bills. Last year, the hospital incurred \$346,000 in bad debts, most of which will never be recovered.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District administrator Jim Bone said the bad debts are turned over to a collection agency after six months. Last year, the agency retrieved \$48,000.

The hospital also recovers some of the lost money through a federal program that reimburses the hospital for providing Medicaid services. Last year, the hospital received \$100,000 through the Medicaid disproportionate share program.

A large percentage of the unpaid medical bills are from services provided through the emergency room, Bone said. The hospital is required by law to provide emergency services regardless of the patient's abil-

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Practice makes perfect

Adam St. Clair catches an entry pass Thursday during a Lazbuddie practice. The Longhorns played Booker Friday in a Class 1A Area game in Pampa.

Thomas scores 37, Longhorns advance to quarterfinals

PAMPA — Jason Thomas poured in a career-high 37 points and Lazbuddie survived Booker's 3-point barrage en route to a 72-61 win Friday in a Class 1A boys area round playoff game.

Lazbuddie (18-7) advances to the Region 1-1A quarterfinals where it will meet Lorenzo (26-4) Tuesday at a site and time to be determined (probably Plainview).

Lorenzo pounded Samnorwood 82-50 behind a game-high 38 points from guard Silas McCaddon.

Thomas, a 6-7 senior, had 16 field goals and converted 5 of 6 free throws as the District 3-1A champion Longhorns fought off Booker.

Booker (14-14) converted six of 12 3-pointers in the first half en route to a 31-30 halftime lead.

But Lazbuddie turned up the defensive intensity in the third quarter, outscoring Booker 21-9 in the period.

"We defended the 3-pointer a lot better in the third quarter," Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren said. "They've got a pretty good little team and kind of surprised us."

Booker hit five more 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, cutting the lead to six at one point, but Chris Smith (10 points) made 4 of 6 free throws down the stretch as Lazbuddie held on for the win.

Nate Phillips had five 3-pointers and 19 points for Booker, which finished 12 of 24 from 3-point range. Tommy Woodard added 14 points and Bryan Frame finished with 13.

"We felt we had to get the ball inside to win," Warren said. "We turned down some threes we normally would have taken and got it inside to Jay."

AROUND MULESHOE

Little League meeting March 5

There will be a Little League meeting at 7 p.m. March 5 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center (next to the police station.)

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and begin preparation for the upcoming season.

Libertarian Party convention March 10

A Parmer County Libertarian Precinct Convention will be held on primary night at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Lazbuddie Fire Department, Clay's Corner.

In order to be a member of the Libertarian Party, voters can not participate in the Democratic or Republican primaries.

For more information, contact Helen Precure at (806) 965-2981.

The state-wide phone number for the Libertarian Party of Texas is (800) 442-1776.

Gilleland makes McMurry dean's list

ABILENE — JoBeth Gilleland, a freshman at McMurry University has made the dean's list for the 1997 fall semester.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Three Way school board has 2 openings

The Three Way Board of Trustees will hold an election to fill two open positions of the Board on May 2.

Applications are available through the Three Way I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 60, Maple, Texas 79344. The office is open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot is March 18.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 2.

Lazbuddie VFD interested in sale

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department is interested in holding a community equipment sale.

Having the sale will be decided on how many interested calls and consignments of equipment.

The possible site for the sale will be Easter Grain and the possible date at the end on March.

Those who have questions or are interested, call Fritz Friemel at Easter Grain in Lazbuddie at (806) 965-2817.

The Lazbuddie VFD will need a list of equipment by March 9.

MHS junior/senior parent's meeting

There will be a meeting concerning the upcoming Muleshoe High School junior and senior prom and banquet at 5:15 p.m. Monday, March 2 at the Bailey County Electric Building.

All parents are urged to attend. For more information contact Terry Byers.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vehicle property tax is double taxation

I want to try and express my feelings concerning the "Personal Property Tax" issue that seems to have people talking.

I guess there comes a time in everyone's life when you take inventory of your life and look at what has happened and what is ahead. I guess you wonder if you have made a "difference" by your being here. Have you ever asked *why?* or just tagged along.

We moved to Muleshoe by choice, seventeen year ago. Our community as well as our area is a good place to live, good people, good churches, good medical facilities, and good schools.

The people of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are the best. Our family and the company I represent are loyal supporters of most things that happen and try to be involved in its success. We like our town and plan to retire here. We appreciate the services our community provides and are thankful for those that serve.

Our family, as well as many others know what our hospital and all our medical people mean to us. Many work hard to have and to keep our hospital facility in our town. Our hospital and nursing home is an asset to our community that many take for granted. I know our family is thankful for what they have done for us. We are very fortunate to have all our doctors and medical people and the services they provide to our area.

Our schools are the life line of our country. We are very supportive of our schools and appreciate their dedication to our children, our young ladies and young men. It takes determination to finish school, it takes

special people to be educators. Our family is very thankful for our schools and teachers and the extra mile they went in accepting and helping to educate our daughter.

At the time I paid my taxes in October, I included a note to the tax board about my concern in the collection of a "Personal Property Tax" on my 1994 car, 1995 pickup and 1994 travel trailer. I believe that tax is "Double Taxation" as I paid a sales tax when I purchased the vehicles, a tax for license tag, a tax for inspection sticker and a tax for gasoline.

I feel that we pay too much. We are in a sense being penalized for trying to have something nice. The tax is a hardship on everyone, the young in trying to pay for a good car, the older trying to round out life with good transportation and the others paying for two or three vehicles needed for work and school. I received a letter from the tax board telling me they were sympathetic to my concerns and would notify the recipients of the tax dollars which are schools, hospital and city, I'm not for sure about the county.

The city placed the personal property tax issue on their agenda in January and advertised their meeting in the paper. I attended the city council meeting.

When the mayor asked the people in attendance (about a dozen) for comments I stood up and gave my opinion.

Although the article in the paper was well written, I did not know I was to have my picture on the front page nor was I to "spearhead the public protest."

The city gave their reasons for the tax and general discussion followed in a professional manner. I know we have to pay taxes to provide for our area needs, but our "Real Taxes" should be what we pay, not a tax on things we have already been taxed on.

The article in the next paper was good with the hospital, school and city stating their gain by having the tax, approximately \$350,000 for the three entities per year.

I believe all of us at one time or another have worked on and donated to the cause in trying to get "Big Business" to locate in our communities. I believe if we would put our efforts into our community and area by promoting our "Mom and Pop" type business, keep our town in a continuous beautification project and promote the good things in life, we would be so much better off. And if "Big Business" looks for a nice, clean and well managed location to move into, they will seek us out. It seems as though we spend a lot of time and expense looking for industry as well as personnel to operate our community.

I manage a highly regulated company in an industry with the most changing environment of any services in the world, change is forever happening. Big business is trying everyday to get rid of home owned operations. In today's world, city governments, schools, hospitals, and counties are highly regulated and are also faced with change, they should be run as a business. Having the extra dollars (personal property tax) to provide services is good, but you should not build your business around extra dollars. We still support our communi-

ties needs as needed and we will pay our taxes and we will continue to promote our area. What can we do to promote our needs without the continuous increase in costs? We must face change.

In the past couple of weeks I have had people tell me of changes that are needed, some good. I have also had nuisance calls and negative thoughts related to me.

Seems funny, when I asked about why we are taxed for our vehicles, some people immediately were defensive. I did not intend to have any hard feelings over my concern and I hope there is none. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Hubert Kidd
Muleshoe

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

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You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

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- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1997. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1998.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1998 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Bailey Central Appraisal District
302 Main St. • Muleshoe, TX 79347
(806) 272-5501

For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
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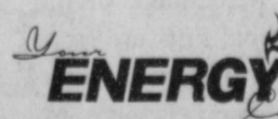
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Noble deed

Mary Ann Ramirez, grand noble of the Muleshoe Rebekah's Lodge, ladles out chili Thursday during a Chili Dinner sponsored by the organization.

WEEVIL

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what's happened to the south of us, it's cheap," Williams said. "Nobody wants to pay the money, but it's something we're going to have to do to ensure the survival of cotton production in the area."

Trap catches this fall indicate the boll weevil is already firmly established in southern Bailey and Lamb counties.

"We are way behind," Williams said. "Based on trap catches in southern Bailey and Lamb counties, we should have started spraying last year."

Obtaining the funding is the biggest problem in creating the new zone, Williams said.

He estimated a budget of \$6 to \$8 million would be needed for the first three to four years.

"We almost need to collect a year in advance," Williams said.

Initial plans would call for five sprayings in the fall while the weevils are in the diapause stage and two to four in-season sprayings.

The Abilene-based Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation would be in charge of setting up the zone, collecting assessments and enforcement.

An advisory committee made up of two representatives from each of the area's 33 cotton gins would oversee the program.

A series of educational meetings would be held in the area if the TDA approves the new zone.

Anchor Bros. reunite for benefit concert

The Anchor Brothers Band will reunite Saturday April 11 in the Bailey County Coliseum to help raise money for the "Raise the Roof" project sponsored by the Christian Center Church of Muleshoe.

The Anchor Brothers (formerly of Sudan) toured 15 years, recorded 11 albums and enjoyed tremendous success in the Gospel music field. The benefit concert will be the first time the group has appeared together since they disbanded in 1995 to pursue other ministries.

The "Raise The Roof" is phase one of the renovation of the old Gibson building on West American Blvd.

"Our plans are to renovate the old Gibson building into a beautiful new sanctuary the whole Christian community can be proud of," said pastor Reydon Stanford. "This concert is a way to give something back to every one in the community who is helping us refurbish this important piece of property for Muleshoe."

Other performers scheduled to appear include Jack Stone, recording artist and pastor; Craig Stone, Contemporary praise and worship artist; Sandy Watson, Christian county artist & many others.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. on April 11. Free tickets are available by calling (806) 272-3877.

WASTE

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Fisher said one of the reasons the city raised the rates was to help pay for the expansion of the waste water plant.

The new rates will add about \$100,000 a year, but Fisher says it will take time to collect enough money to pay for the project.

"We need to be moving forward on it, but we don't have the funds right now," Fisher said.

Expansion of the plant will take a new clarifier plus four 40-by-80 foot drying beds, which would triple the current drying capacity.

A clarifier is a tank in which the final stages of separating sediment from water take place, while the drying beds hold the left-over solid waste.

It will be important to build the plant with enough capacity

to handle even the most unfavorable circumstances, Fisher said.

The facility's current capacity is 480,000 gallons per day, with an average of 380,000.

City officials haven't decided how large the expansion would be, but it would be large enough to last the next 15 to 20 years, Fisher said.

Despite the plant's nearing of capacity, Fisher said the facility regularly receives compliments from the TNRCC for its efficiency and overall operation.

Because the city already owns the land needed for expansion, it will cut down on the overall cost of expanding the waste water plant.

DEBTS

From page 1

ity to pay.

Bone said the hospital is willing to work with patients unable to pay their bills. He said there are state and federal programs that offer financial assistance to the needy, but the hospital is unable to help without the proper information.

Bone said the hospital is willing to work with patients to tailor payments they can handle.

"Just give us the information and allow us to help," Bone said. "It will be beneficial to them and to us as well. There may be a program that offers assistance, but we can't find out if we don't have the information."

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Hodge, Whitt second at DC golf tournament

DENVER CITY — Sophomore Ryan Hodge and senior Keisha Whitt each finished second for Muleshoe Tuesday at the Denver City Golf Tournament.

Hodge fired a five-over-par 77 despite blustery conditions on the par 72 Yoakum County Golf Course. Whitt carded an 82.

Justin Gorman of team-champion Post was the boys medalist with a three-over 75.

Post fired a 311 to win the team title by 27 strokes. Muleshoe was fourth with a 357.

Senior Damon Davenport added a 91 for Muleshoe and freshman Dan Williams finished with a 93.

Casey Hardin of Post was the individual girls medalist with a four-over 76. Lady Mule senior Nikki Sutton was fourth with an 88.

Denver City Tournament Feb. 24 at Yoakum County GC

BOYS
Teams scores — 1. Post 311, 2. Brownfield 228, 3. Plains 344, 4. Muleshoe 357, 5. Morton 358, 6. Denver City A 359, 7. Seagraves 415, 8. Tahoka 417, 9. Denver City B 426, 10. Denver City C 442.

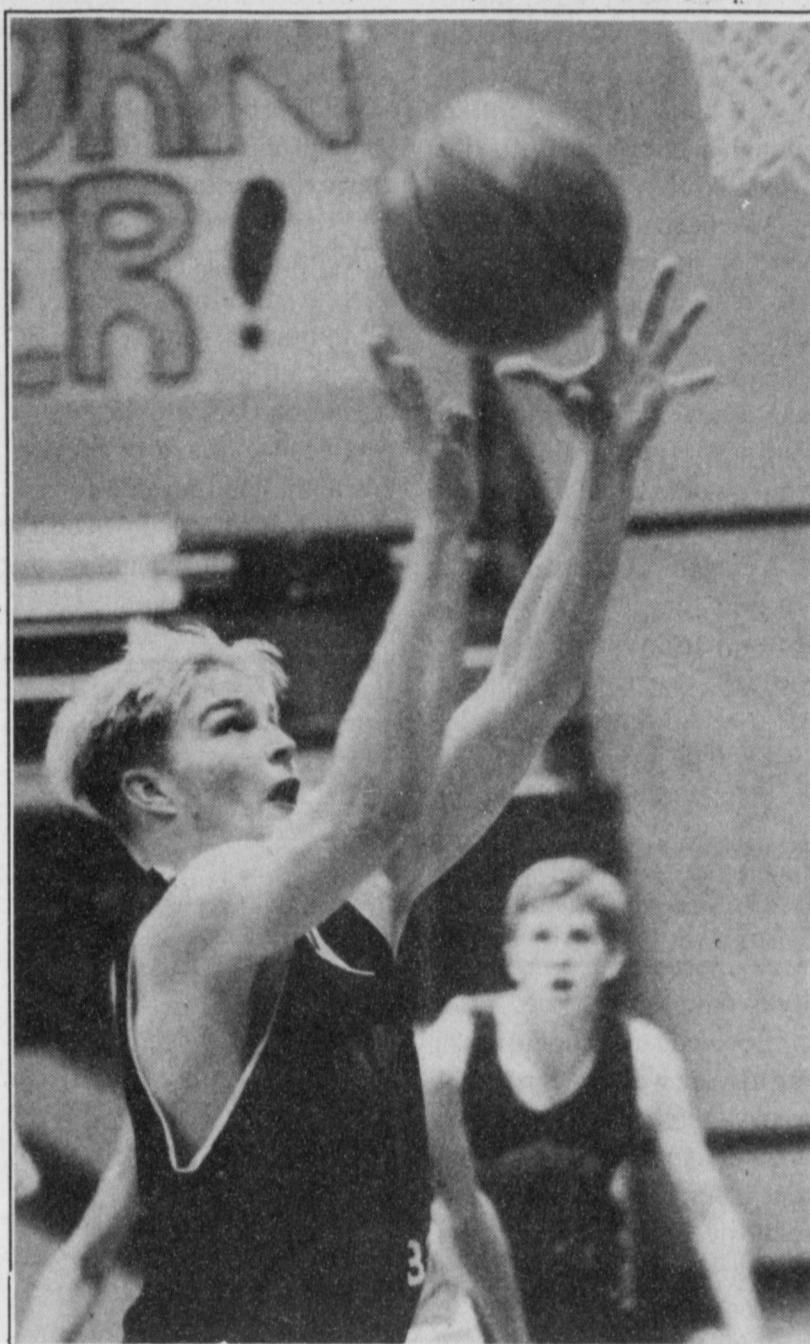
Medalists — 1. Justin Gorman, Post, 75; 2. **Ryan Hodge, Muleshoe, 77**; 3. Justin Norman, Post, 77.

Muleshoe — Ryan Hodge 77, Damon Davenport 91, Dan Williams 93, Kole Magby 96, Toby Kitchens 148.

GIRLS
Team scores — 1. Andrews JV 368, 2. Denver City 405, 3. (tie) Post 417, Seagraves 417, 5. Tahoka 476, 6. Coronado JV 512, 7. Lubbock High JV 523, 8. Monterey JV 522.

Medalists — 1. Casey Hardin, Post, 76; 2. **Keisha Whitt, Muleshoe, 82**; 3. Tamara Helbig, Andrews JV, 85; 4. **Nikki Sutton, Muleshoe, 88**.

Other Muleshoe golfers — Tarah Bell 110.



Practice makes perfect

Adam St. Clair catches an entry pass Thursday during a Lazbuddie practice. The Longhorns played Booker Friday in a Class 1A Area game in Pampa.

UIL state playoffs

BOYS

Class 3A

Bi-district

Friday

Tulia 57, Cooper 46
Greenwood 54, EP Mountain View 44
Vernon (20-9) vs Merkel (25-6) (n)
FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 70, Clifton 69
Dimmitt (23-9) vs Seminole (27-5) (n)
Clint (18-11) vs Sonora (21-7) (n)
Childress (24-7) vs Clyde (30-2) (n)
Bridgeport 66, Geln Rose 51

Class 1A

Area

Friday

Lazbuddie 72, Booker 61
Lorenzo 82, Samnorwood 50
Whiteface 83, Chillicothe 78
Munday 65, Guthrie 38
Gruver 51, Happy 43
Silverton 72, Kress 60
Wilson (26-3) vs Paducah (27-5) (n)

GIRLS

Class 3A

Region I-3A Tournament at Lubbock Memorial Coliseum

Semifinals

Friday

Dimmitt 68, Aledo 54
Comanche 53, Slaton 42

Saturday

Championship

Comanche (30-5) vs Dimmitt (23-11) 5 p.m.

Class 1A

Region I-1A Torunament at Texan Dome, Levelland

Nazareth 51, Whiteface 42
Sudan 41, Klondike 37

Saturday

Championship

Nazareth (28-5) vs Sudan (21-12), 7 p.m.

TENNIS

Feb. 26 at MHS

Anton vs Muleshoe

Boys

Singles — T. Gutierrez (A) def. Shelburne (M) 8-4; Vaughn (M) def. J. Garcia 8-1; Brito (A) def. Henderson (M) 8-1; M. Martinez (A) def. Henry (M) 6-1; C. Brito (A) def. Shelburne (M) 6-4.

Doubles — Bruns/Latham (M) def. Martinez/Gutierrez (A) 8-6; Garcia/Posadas (M) def. Martinez/Harris (A) 8-5; Shelburne/Vaughn (M) def. (A) Martinez/Harris 7-5; Gutierrez/Gutierrez (A) def. Bruns/Latham (M) 6-4.

Girls

Singles — Hahn (M) def. Webb (A) 8-1; Grace (A) def. Lewis (M) 8-3; Chenault (A) def. Cleavinger (M) 8-1; Hahn (M) def. Harris (A) 6-3; Harris (A) def. Marricle (M) 6-2.

Doubles — Bruns/Copley (M) def. Harris/Flores (A) 8-4; Grace/Chenault (A) def. Cleavinger/Wood (M) 8-2; Tipps/Hernandez (M) def. Flores/Webb (A) 6-5; Ashford/Estep (M) def. Flores/Webb (A) 6-5.

Bobbies advance to Region I-3A finals

LUBBOCK —Jacy Buckley scored a game-high 18 points and Dimmitt forced Aledo into 29 turnovers Friday as the Bobbies advanced to the Region I-3A girls championship game with a 68-54 win Friday at Lubbock Memorial Coliseum.

The District I-3A champion Bobbies (23-11) played Comanche (30-4) Saturday in the finals.

Muleshoe High School spring schedules

BASEBALL

March 5-7Brownfield Tournament
March 10**Littlefield**
March 12-14Midland Tournament
March 17at Littlefield
March 21at Perryton
March 24at River Road
March 27**Portales (2)**
March 31**Tulia**
April 4at Dalhart
April 7**Dimmitt**
April 11at Sanford-Fritch
April 14at Friona
April 18**Perryton**
April 21at Tulia
April 25**River Road**
May 2**Lovington**
May 5at Dimmitt
May 9**Dalhart**
May 12**Friona**
May 16**Sanford-Fritch**

Coach: Brad Hill

(home games in bold)

GOLF

March 6Friona (boys), 10 a.m.
March 10Friona (girls), 10 a.m.

March 14Tulia (boys) 8:30 a.m.
March 14Tulia (girls) 1:30 p.m.
March 17Farwell (girls) 9:30 a.m.
March 19Farwell (boys) 9:30 a.m.
March 27-28Hereford (boys, girls) 9 a.m.
April 6Hereford (district) 9 a.m.
April 13Dumas (district) 9 a.m.
Coach: John Irwin

TRACK

March 6-7Hornet Relays (Tulia)
March 13Chieftain Relays (Friona)
March 28Wildcat Relays (Littlefield)
April 4XIT Relays (Dalhart)
April 9Bobcat Relays (Dimmitt)
April 16District (Randall)
May 1-2Regionals (Odessa)
May 15-16State (Austin)

Coaches: Flint Bigham (boys), Amy Kelly (girls).

TENNIS

March 6-7Friona Tournament (Canyon)
March 13-14Friona Tournament (Plainview)
March 27-28Lubbock Tournament
April 9-10Amarillo Tournament
April 14-15District tournament (Amarillo)

Coach: Jim Gruhkey

Muleshoe JVs finish with 25 wins

Jesse Reyes and Jeff Bruns led a fourth-quarter rally that earned the Muleshoe junior varsity boys basketball team its 25th win of the season.

Reyes scored eight points and Bruns added two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter as Muleshoe roared back from a five-point deficit in the final

minutes of a 51-44 win against Sanford-Fritch last Friday.

Bruns and Kyle Hahn scored 11 points each as the Mules ended the season at 25-4.

Muleshoe outscored Sanford-Fritch 22-10 in the fourth quarter.

Sanford-Fritch (44) — Bennett 3, Rice 7, Graves 1, Reed 8, McAlister

4, Brown 10, Robertson 11.

Muleshoe (51) — Hodge 2, Posadas 1, Barrett 4, Baeza 3, Black 3, Reyes 8, Bruns 11, McClanahan 2, Hahn 11, Turney 6.

Sanford-Fritch 8 10 16 10 44

Muleshoe 10 11 8 22 51

3-pointers: Sanford-Fritch 3 (Rice, Reed, McAlister); Muleshoe 6 (Brun 3, Baeza, Black, Hahn). Records: Muleshoe 25-4.

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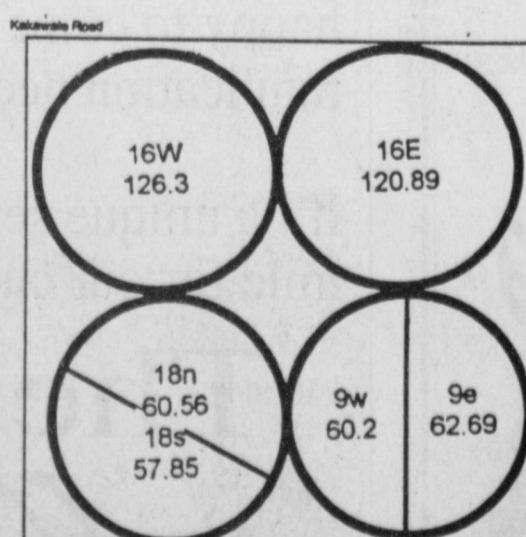
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Club boys show home folks winning stock

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Stock show day last Saturday dawned with a steady rain falling, but regardless of this, it was one of the best shows ever held in the county. Hundreds of people from all over this, and adjoining counties, attended and the general opinion of all was that the event was far ahead of last year.

The type and condition of animals shown proved that the club boys are working at the job and learning the fine points of stock raising. The weather, which started turning bad on Friday, no doubt, kept many away from the show, but even with this, the entries in all divisions were better than at first expected. There was no check made on attendance, but it was estimated that from twelve to fifteen hundred people inspected the show from time to time throughout the day.

There was a tie for Grand Champion animal, Bill Dotson of West Camp and Anthony Jesko shared top honors. The \$25 prize money was divided equally and a coin was flipped to decide who should take the Grand Champion ribbon. Anthony won this decision and was presented with a Royal Purple.

Following is the list of winners in each division:

Senior dry lot calf, 900 pounds and over, first, Jack Hicks, \$5; second, Audrie J. Morris, \$3; third, Jesse Ray center, \$2; fourth, Bert Williams, \$1; fifth, James Howard, \$1; sixth, Roy Shockley, ribbon.

Junior dry lot calf, under 900 pounds, first, Richard Dennis, \$5; second, Alfred Hicks, \$3; third, Cleon Gates, \$2.

FLASHBACK

Senior milk lot show calves, 350 pounds and over, first, Bill Dotson, \$5; second, Richard Dennis, \$3; third, Howard Ashley, \$1; fourth, Howard Ashley, ribbon.

Junior milk lot show calves, under 350 pounds, first, Richard Dennis, \$5; second, Bill Dotson, \$3.

Jersey heifers, first, Dan David Thomson, \$3; second, Rudolph Harvey, \$2; third, Duane Holley, \$1; fourth, Claude Garth, ribbon; fifth, J.R. King, ribbon.

Jersey cows, first, Noah Holt, \$5; second, Claude Garth, \$2; third, Wayne Garth, \$1.

Short Horn heifer, first, Reece Wilterding, \$3; second, Donald Barnett, \$2; third, Paul Grammer, \$1; fourth, Fred Ramm, ribbon.

Short Horn cow, first, Billie Bickel, \$3.

Fat Lambs, first, C.E. Knowles, \$3; second, Jack Knowles, \$2; third, Bob Knowles, \$1; fourth, Kenneth Corbell, ribbon.

Swine: Prize boar, all breeds, Duane Holley took all four awards, \$6 and ribbon.

Prize fat barrow, first, Anthony Jesko, \$3; second, Duane Holley, \$2; third, Ralph Broyles, \$1.

Gilts, all breeds, first, Anthony Jesko, \$3; second, Anthony Jesko \$2; Duane Holley, \$1; fourth, James Bickel, ribbon; fifth, Donald Marlow, ribbon.

Sows, all breeds, first, Anthony Jesko, \$3; second, Joe Nickels, \$2; third, Ancel Ashford, \$1.

Sow litters, all breeds, first, Donald Marlow, \$3; second, Ralph Broyles, 42.

Poultry: Grand Champion, Doyle Feagan, White Rocks, \$5 and ribbon.

White Leghorns, first, Talmage McKillip, \$1.

R.I. Reds, first, Jack Young, \$1; second, Jack Young, 75¢; third, Robert Harvey, 50¢.

Barred Rockers, first, Jack Young, \$1; second, Alfred Gates, 75¢.

All other breeds: first, Conrad Beggs, Black Giants, \$1; second, Chester Lee, Sussex, 75¢; third, Paul Cranmer, Black Giants, 50¢.

Two hens to pen; first, Conrad Beggs, Black Giants, \$1; White Rocks, first, Doyle Feagan, \$1.

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Tax Tips for Small Businesses

Keeping a small business running smoothly is no easy job—especially when it comes to taxes. The IRS has some free tax information to help small business owners and sole proprietors tackle their tax obligations.

Publication 334 provides general information for sole proprietors who file Schedule C or C-EZ. Publication 1518 is a 12-month wall calendar for small businesses that provides tax tips ranging from starting a business to planning for retirement. It also shows tax due dates each month, lists free tax publications, and describes ways to get tax and business information from the IRS and other agencies. Call 1-800-829-3676 for these and other free publications and forms.

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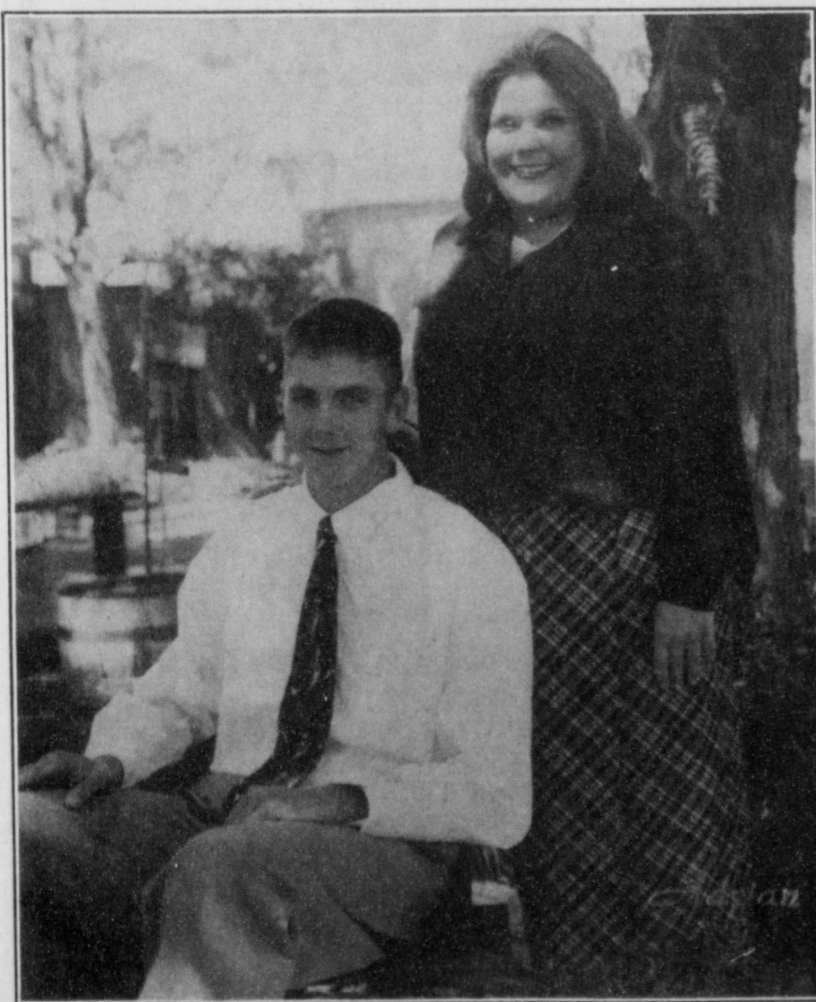


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Speaker Laney awarded Good Citizenship medal

The National Society of the Sons of The American Revolution has awarded Texas House Speaker Pete Laney the Society's Silver Good Citizenship Medal for demonstrating outstanding leadership and promoting the ideals of Americanism. He is the first Texas House speaker to receive the award.

Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Texas Gov. George Bush and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock also received the Good Citizenship awards from the Patrick Henry chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Chapter President Robert W. Starck presented each of the three leaders with a medal during a ceremony at the Texas Capitol on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Gov. Bush is the only Texas

governor besides Gov. Allan Shivers to receive the award. Lt. Gov. Bullock is the first Texas lieutenant governor to be so honored.

The resolution cited Laney, Bush and Bullock for setting an exceptional example and giving outstanding service to the people of Texas and for exemplifying the ideals of the Society and translating these objectives into government.

"I am very honored to receive this award," Speaker Laney said. "It is great that we are recognized for working together for the betterment to our state."

The national Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of some 140,000 lineal descendants of patriots who participated in gaining the independence of our country, 15 of which have been presidents of the U.S.

The objectives of the Society are patriotic, historical and educational. They are designed to perpetuate the memory of



Chapter president Robert Starek pins the Good Citizenship medal on Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center in a ceremony in the Governor's reception room. Texas Gov. George Bush, who also received the medal, looks on.

those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the period of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people.

These objectives should inspire members and all Americans to a more profound reverence for the principles of the

government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to carry out the purposes expressed in the Constitution of our country; and to recognize those who contribute to those objectives.

Noninsured crop disaster assistance program

Producers who want to establish their eligibility for NAP benefits on forage crops must meet the acreage reporting deadlines.

Producers are required to file an FSA-578, report of acreage, for the farm. The final date for reporting a specific crop acreage for which NAP may be paid, this includes seeded small grain forage and other winter forages such as ryegrass, is the earlier of The established acreage reporting date for the specific crop and the 15 calendar days before the

onset of harvest of the specific crop acreage being reported.

For ornamental nursery and aquacultural species, the final date for accepting the FSA-578 is Sept. 30.

Note: for forage crops, harvest includes both grazing and mechanical harvest of the crop.

Late filed certification fees shall be charged for any forages acreage that is not certified at least 15 days prior to grazing and/or mechanical harvest.

For crop acreages reported, the producer must report the pro-

duction for this acreage after harvest of the specific crop acreage is completed and before the final date for reporting the crop in the immediately subsequent crop year.

Note: The requirement for the

reports of acreage and production is independent of whether a crop loss occurs. Producers failing to timely report acreage and production could be ineligible for NAP assistance or have reduced approved yield calculations.

Attention Growers!! Roundup Ready Grower License Meeting

Roundup Ready Cotton

Date: Tuesday, March 3rd
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place: Bailey Co. Coliseum
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To purchase Roundup Ready cotton and participate in the Technology Value Package offer you must complete a Monsanto Technology Agreement (License) by February 28th. You can obtain a Technology Agreement (License) at this meeting or you can complete this at your local seed dealer location.

The main purpose of the meeting is to provide you with updated label information on Roundup Ready cotton, yield information, pricing changes and explain the Technology Value Package (\$10 grower rebate offer).

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-Captain William Maguire
(1890-1953), U.S. Navy Chaplain

Foreign investors must report holdings

All foreign investors who buy, sell or hold interest in U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings and transaction to the Farm Service Agency within 90 days of the transaction. Failure to do this could result in penalties equal to 25% of the fair market value of the land.

MENUS

Week of March 2-6

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Breakfast

Monday — oatmeal and toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — nachos, lettuce and tomatoes, white rice, pinto beans, milk. **Tuesday** — sloppy joe, oven fries, whole kernel corn, apple slices, milk. **Wednesday** — turkey sandwich, tossed salad, mixed fruit, birthday cake, milk. **Thursday** — pizza, tator tots, carrot stix, sliced pears, milk. **Friday** — salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, blackeye peas, apricot cobbler, milk.

Jr. High & High School

Breakfast

Monday — oatmeal and toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — soft taco, lettuce and tomatoes, spanish rice, pinto beans, milk. **Tuesday** — fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sliced carrots, hot roll, milk. **Wednesday** — turkey sandwich, tossed salad, corn, sugar cookie, milk. **Thursday** — corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple bits, milk. **Friday** — salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, blackeye peas, apricot cobbler, milk. **LAZBUDDIE**

Lunch

Monday — pizza, subs, corn dogs, * ham, scalloped potatoes, black-eye peas, okra gumbo, salad-fruit-jello, milk. **Tuesday** — tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, *chicken and rice, green beans, sweet potatoes, California blend vegetables, salad-fruit-jello, milk. **Wednesday** — hamburgers, egg rolls, bbq sandwich, *steak patties with gravy, corn, potato wedges, English peas, salad-fruit-jello, milk. **Thursday** — pig-n-a-blanket, pizza, *meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, spanish rice, hominy casserole, salad-fruit-jello, milk. **Friday** — Friday special, milk.

*Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grades No Entree Choice.

THREE WAY

Breakfast

Monday — waffles, sausage, trix, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast pizza, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Wednesday** — oatmeal frosted cheerios, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Thursday** — french toast, cocoa puffs, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Friday** — biscuit-gravy, apple cinnamon, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — chicken strips, gravy, potatoes, sweet peas, wheat rolls, apricots, milk. **Tuesday** — cheeseburger, crispy coat fries, apple, milk. **Wednesday** — fajitas, salad, refried beans, tortillas, peach cobbler, milk. **Thursday** — turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, milk. **Friday** — steak fingers, potatoes, corn, rolls, pineapple, milk.

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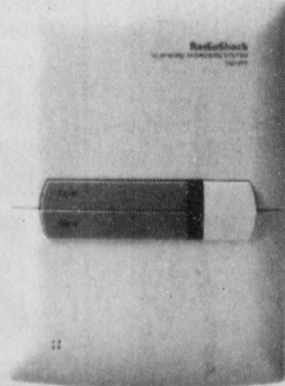
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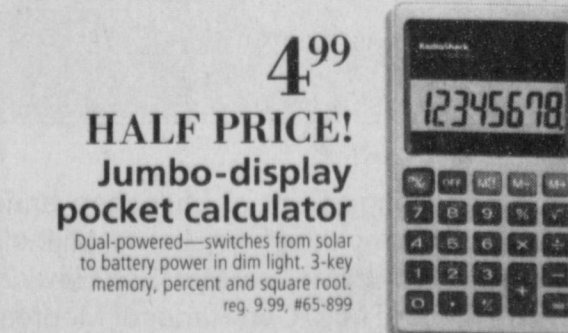
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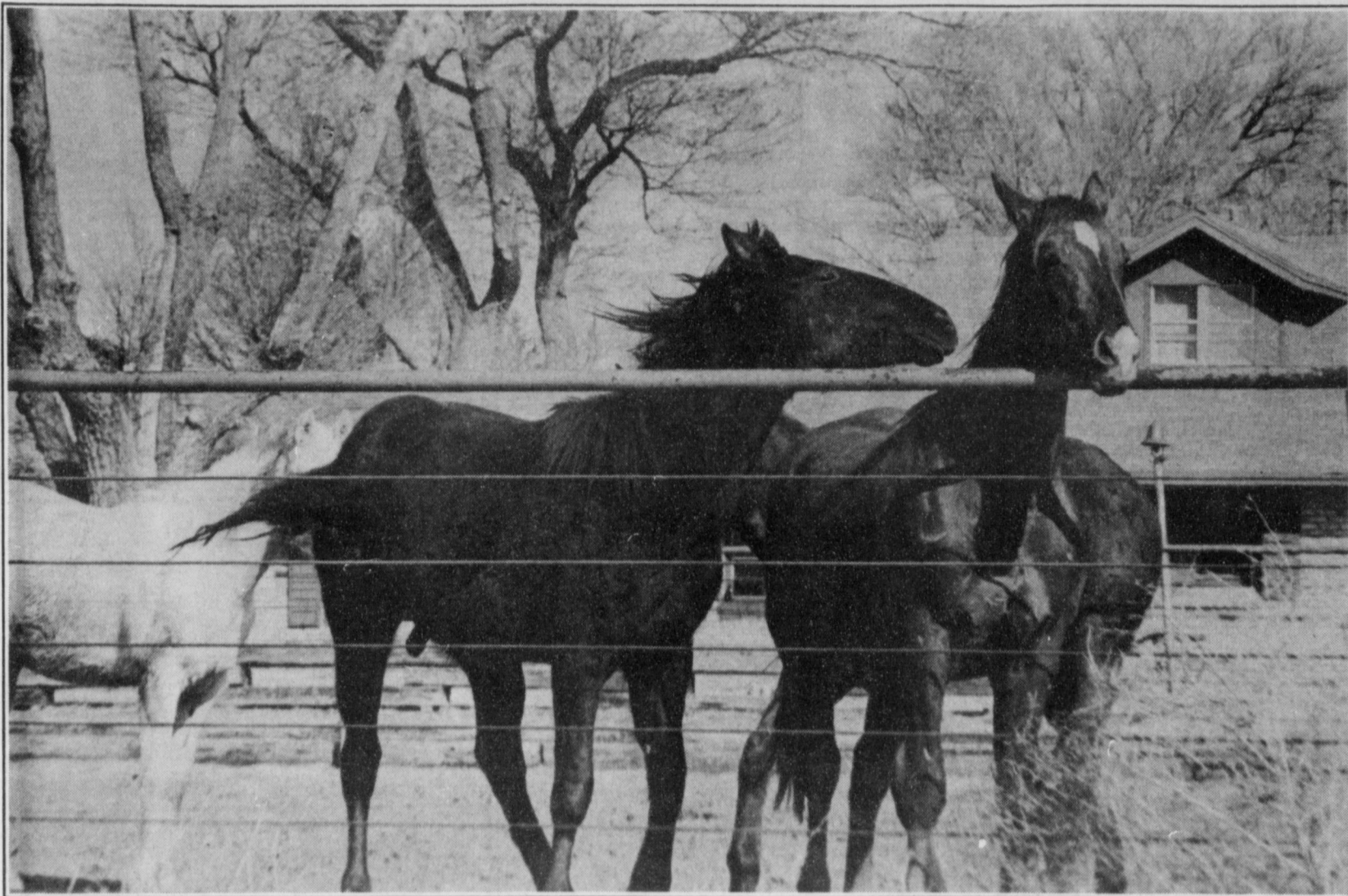
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Horsing around

Horses ignored the gusty wind and enjoyed the afternoon sunshine Thursday in a pen along the Friona highway.

“Pillsbury Dough Boy Wanted For Attempted Murder”

Have you ever been guilty of “jumping to conclusions”? It’s sort of the equivalent of reading the first chapter of a detective novel and then jumping to the last page to find out “whodunit.” The difference is that in real life when we see or hear something, we often misunderstand what we’ve seen or been told and come up in our own minds with a really crazy or harmful “ending” that’s not accurate at all. But no

so Linda tapped on the window and asked, “Are you okay?”

The woman, looking really rattled, hands firmly behind her head, answered, “I’ve been shot in the head, and I am holding my brains in.”

Not the answer one would expect.

Linda didn’t know what to do, but she ran into the store where store officials made an emergency call to paramedics. When the paramedics arrived, they had to break into the car because the door was locked and the woman would not or could not lower her hands. What they found was that the woman had on the back of her head and in her hands not precious gray matter but bread dough. A Pillsbury biscuit canister had exploded, probably because of the heat in the car, and created a loud explosion, like that of a gunshot. The dough had hit the lady squarely in the back of her head. When she reached back to find out what had hit her, she felt the dough and, well, she thought it was her “brains.” At that point, she passed out from fright, but, when she came to, began to try desperately to hold her brains in!

Now, before we are tempted to rather uncharitably but understandably point out that this woman’s gray matter may have been damaged a long time before the biscuits hit her, may I point out that the consequences of her jump to conclusions were less permanently damaging than many of our own. When the Bible urges that we be “quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger,” God is wisely telling us to be slow to jump to conclusions!

To the biscuit-brain writing this, that seems like good advice.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

“last page” is handy to tell us we’ve badly misinterpreted the situation.

Many times our “jumping to conclusions” has far worse results than just embarrassment, but I assure you the little story I’m about to tell you has at least that! Supposedly, the story that follows was reported by the Associated Press. A friend sent it to me by e-mail. It’s just crazy enough to be true.

As the story goes, a woman named Linda traveled to Arkansas recently to visit her in-laws. While she was there, she drove to a store and parked. As she pulled in, she noticed in the car next to hers a woman who was sitting in the seat with her eyes closed, hands behind her head, apparently sleeping. When Linda came out a while later, she saw that the lady was still there, hands still behind her head, but with her eyes open. Wide. The woman had a really strange look about her,

Experts warn of heavy boll weevil assault

SEMINOLE — South Plains cotton growers, who thought the boll weevil invasion was bad last year, can expect an even heavier assault by the insect this year, warn entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Part of the projected increase is because the continuing build-up of weevils means there are more to go into diapause at the end of the season, Dr. James Leser told producers attending the Sandyland Agriculture Conference here (Tuesday, February 24.) Leser is an Extension Service cotton entomologist.

“Last fall Gaines County had seven to eight times more weevils capable of overwintering than the previous year,” he said. “The question is, how healthy they are.”

This winter has been much milder than the winter of 1996-97 and the survival rate of overwintering boll weevils is skyrocketing, Leser said. “You’d better be ready,” he warned. “The survival rate is much higher than we’ve seen in the last few years.”

Scientists and technicians with the Experiment Station and Extension Service have been monitoring the survival at research sites placed in various types of overwintering habitat for the pest. Cages containing 50 weevils each are buried in

overwintering habitat, collected periodically and painstakingly searched for dead and live weevils.

“On February 18, in a prime habitat site, we found 58 percent survival, compared to three percent last year,” Leser said. “There are all kinds of habitat out there, so there isn’t uniform survival across the area.”

An unusually mild winter is a reason for the increased survival, noted Leser and Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station entomologist who has studied the boll weevil for more than 30 years. The winter of 1995-96 was the first in five years which gave the area temperatures low enough and prolonged enough to damage the weevil populations.

Last winter, said Leser, the only time it got very cold in their habitat was briefly in December. “Almost all the weevil mortality occurred that winter in the month of December,” he said. Other times got cold, “but what happened in many cases was a light snow layer provided additional insulation and kept the weevils warm when the temperatures dropped. This winter has been even milder,” he noted.

“Don’t always assume that when it feels cold to you the boll weevil is also cold. The weevil is much more protected than you are,” Leser said.

There are certain seasons in the weevil’s life cycle when it is more susceptible to control measures, Rummel explained. He noted that in the absence of any regional control effort last year and in 1998, each grower

must wage his own battle against the pest this season. A regional control program was voted down by area producers last summer.

“In the spring and early summer we begin to see the weevil emerging. This takes place over a long period of time” beginning about late March, he said. “The weevils begin colonizing.” When squares begin to appear is when overwintered weevil control takes place. He urged growers to use pheromone traps to monitor weevil activity and properly time their pesticide applications.

During the main growing season farmers must contend with both overwintered and second generation weevils, Rummel said. He said it was very difficult to control them at this time and there is danger of control measures killing beneficial insects.

In late summer and fall the boll weevil builds up its fat as it prepares to overwinter, and moves a lot between fields. “This is the time we can conduct a diapause program to kill them before they go into overwintering habitat,” he said.

In the winter “there’s not much we can do except clean up overwintering habitat,” he said.

“Our strongest management practice,” Rummel said, is to work toward earliness, get (the cotton crop) out of the field as quickly as you can and limit the boll weevil’s (fat building) food supply.”

He said there are three critical things the weevil needs to go into diapause: an abundant

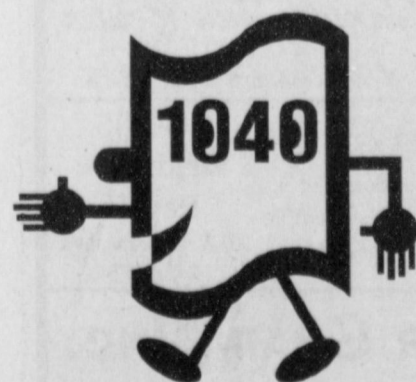
food supply, high quality food, such as squares and small bolls, and about two weeks of time to feed and fatten.

He said his years of research have shown a good percentage of emergence by overwintered weevils during the squaring period when they have had squares and small bolls of cotton to feed on late the previous season.

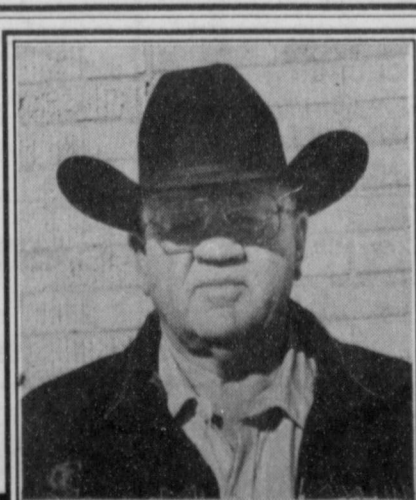
If you can't run with the big dogs, stay under the porch.

-George Bush

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People may find it easier to prepare their federal income tax returns if they remember this rule of thumb: keep track of all pertinent records throughout the year. Start now with a copy of this year’s return. Add to that any canceled checks, receipts and records that will help when filing next year’s return. Keeping income and expense records in good order can save hours of searching at the end of the year and make tax filing a lot easier.



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Randy Johnson was born October 6, 1921 in Conway, Arkansas. He moved to Oklahoma, where he lived for a couple of years. Mr. Johnson finally settled down in Muleshoe in 1932. He is proud to be one of the pioneer settlers of this area and can remember when there weren't many people or businesses here. The area had grassland, dirt roads and not much more.

Johnson married Betty Pool in late August of 1940. Betty has lived in Muleshoe most of her life. Randy and Betty have three children: Ronda Johnson of Lubbock, Ronald Johnson of Amarillo, and Stanley Johnson of Cleburne, TX. They have seven grandchildren: Jenifer Johnson Scott, Jill, Matthew, Ashley, Jeremy, Calli and AnnMarie Johnson.

Randy and his wife were 20 year proprietors of Johnson & Pool which handled appliances and hardware. Randy has also actively farmed and ranched for many years. Mr. Johnson still enjoys taking care of his cattle and is versed in Muleshoe's history- including most of this area's early ranches.

Randy is a past member of several social organizations here in Muleshoe and remains a member of the Texas Cattlemen's Assn. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He greatly appreciates the girls at M.A.H.H.A. for taking such good care of him during his recovery.



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5th Grade — Kaylee Burnett, Christopher DeLeon, Matthew Gammon, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms

"A-B" Honor Roll

2nd Grade — Joaquin Campos, Jonathon Lennon, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Rowdy Smith, Dakota Williams

3rd Grade — Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough

4th Grade — David Campos, Felicia Glover, Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith, Richard Welker

5th Grade — Taryn Burnett, Tanner Gartin, Bessie Hendrickson, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Matthew Myers, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders

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6th Grade — Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethnie Sanchez, Sterling Via

7th Grade — Tobin Redwine

8th Grade — Savannah Black, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton

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12th Grade — Don Burch, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren

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6th Grade — Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Kere Lewandowski, Nicole Lewandowski, Amanda Martinez, Michelle Scott, Kolby Wilkerson

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8th Grade — Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Michael Martinez, Shannon Redwine

9th Grade — Kendra Gallman, Tray Thorn, Laura Via

10th Grade — Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Michael Carson, Aspen Hendrickson, Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Brandon Randalph

11th Grade — Andy Johnson, Rachel Rodriguez, Adam St. Clair

12th Grade — Melissa Aguirre, Sarah Cardona, Tracy Damron, Heather Hudson, Blance Pacheco, Brice Redwine

THREE WAY

All "A"

First grade — Shaelyn Cannon and Brittaney Cuellar.

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Third grade — Joe Cuellar and Lorenzo Lopez.

Fourth grade — Caleb Heinrich and Trevor Hood.

Fifth grade — Norma Baeza, Kyla Ellis and Rigo Rodriguez.

Sixth grade — Amy Castillo, Katye Cook, Kaylie James and Veronica Martha.

Eighth grade — Leanne Draus and Jimmy James.

Twelfth grade — Russell Pollard, Sammy Soliz and Josh Tooley.

"A" Average

First grade — Brent Elmore, Carmen Medrano and

Eloisa Salamanca.

Second grade — Colton Heinrich, Cassie Kirby and Alberto Vironche.

Third grade — Bronson Arington, Noel DeLaRosa and J.R. Rodriguez.

Fourth grade — Nathan James, Cody Kirby and Laura Layton.

Fifth grade — Chris Kindle.

Sixth grade — Jennifer Cuellar, Landon Gray, Canan Heinrich, Buddy Holmes and Dario Salamanca.

Seventh grade — Sammy Castillo, Julie Salamanca and Monica Walker.

Eighth grade — Anthony Fureson, Kara Heinrich, Christy Mills and Ivan Navarro.

Tenth grade — Monty Kirby, Jessica Robinson, Rosa Soliz and Sid Weekes.

Eleventh grade — Jonathan Kindle.

Twelfth grade — Katie Arens, Jonathan Bennett, Randal Rodriguez and Joey Smith.



To Have & To Hold

Golden Anniversary

The Children of Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Griffin request the pleasure of your company at a reception honoring their parents' Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, the seventh of March Nineteen Hundred and ninety-eight from 2:00 till 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon
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The former Elaine Jordan and Sam Damron were married March 6, 1948 in Mason, Texas. Both are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin. Sam is a pharmacist, and Elaine is a former piano and organ teacher.

The Damrons have two daughters and sons-in-law: Druscilla & Terry Hutton of Muleshoe and Dana & Ben Marney of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The Damrons have three grandchildren: Heather & Mark Long of Auckland, New Zealand, Corley & Angela Hutton of Lawrence, Kansas and Holly Hutton of Abilene Christian University.

The Damrons celebrated with an anniversary trip to Kauai, Hawaii in January. They were accompanied by their daughters and sons-in-law.



Golden Anniversary

OBITUARIES

WALTER LITTLE, JR.

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Walter Little, Jr., 47, of Phoenix died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998 at the VA Medical Center.

Memorial services were held Feb. 28 at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He was born April 22, 1950 in Amherst, Texas.

Little moved to Phoenix from Muleshoe in 1989. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He was a building contractor and veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his father,

Walter Little, Sr., of Muleshoe, his mother Ernestine of Scottsdale, Ariz. and his brother Tom A. Little of Houston.

PAUL WASHINGTON

Paul Arnold "Stump" Washington, 70, of Springlake died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

Church services were held Feb. 27 at First Baptist Church of Springlake with Rev. Scott Riling, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pecan Grove, Texas, and Rev. Tim Pruitt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Springlake, officiating. Burial was held in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Washington was born May

20, 1927 in Flornot, Texas and married Mary E. Hageman Sept. 8, 1973 in Austin.

The former Mayor of Springlake and World War II U.S. Navy veteran had lived in the Springlake area since 1945, moving from the Fairview community in Bailey County.

He had farmed in the Springlake community for almost 50 years and was active in community and civic affairs.

He served as a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Springlake, president and board member of the Springlake-Earth school board and as a board member of numerous local farm organizations.

He is survived by his wife

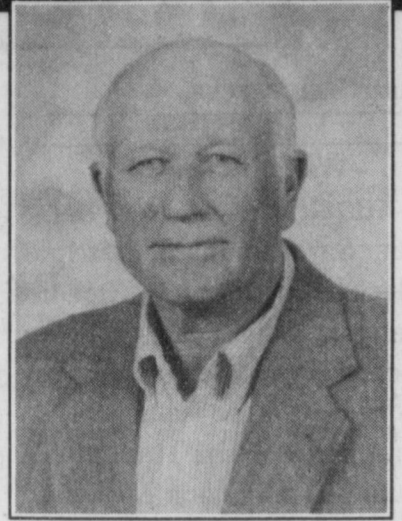
Mary, three sons, Randy Washington and his wife Becky of Georgetown, Texas, A. Brent Washington and his wife Jeana of Big Spring, Texas, Jeff Washington and his wife Renne of Perryton, Texas, and Steven Washington and his wife Whitney of Lubbock; one daughter, LaCretia Defoor and her husband John of Wilmington, N.C., one step-daughter, Marilee Landwehr of La Cede, Idaho; sister Peggy Dannecker of West Palm Beach; brother George Washington of Hedley, Texas, 11 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Springlake.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, pastor David McIntire, J.C. Shanks and Zona Gatewood directed our devotional reflection time.

Nancy Lemons came Thursday morning and taught ceramic class. Residents participating were Hazel Riddle, Bootie Tiller, Rosie Sneed, Nettie Quesenberry, Katherine Rogers, Aline Locke, Lora Dale, Wennie Orcutt, Pearl

Helmer, Florence Harvey, Grace Scarbrough and Nattie Grimsley. Harold and Mary Jo Burge assisted the residents to and from the class.

Friday afternoon, Melvin Griffin took several of the residents for a ride around town in the Care Center's van. The tour ended up at the Dairy Queen for ice cream cones. Residents going for the ride were Mr. and

Mrs. W.M. Daniels, Guy Kendall, Andy Hernandez and Jeff Peeler.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the much looked forward to bingo game.

Sunday, Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday School class.

Each Sunday morning, Willie Maye Graves comes and assists the residents to and from the communion service.

The Progress Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for Church services.

Tuesday afternoon, Linda White, Beverly Wagon, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Lanell Stancell and Claudine Embry came to shampoo and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

A group of students from the high school visited the Care Center Tuesday afternoon.

Margaret Wilhite, Gladys McAlister and Nona Burch visited Mattie Grimsley, Grace Scarbrough and Florene Harvey Tuesday afternoon. They also visited other residents.

Florence Harvey was vis-

ited by her son and daughter-in-law from Amarillo last week.

Rosie Sneed was visited by Dean Gunstream Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Mary Jo Burge, Harvey Burge and Jane Reeder served coffee, donuts and juice to the residents. Bro. George Malis, pastor of the Richland Hills Baptist Church, Jim Claunch and Loyce Killingsworth directed our singsperation time.

Winnie Orcutt had all her children and grandchildren visiting with her over the weekend.

Girls from the Lazbuddie home economic class visited the Care Center Wednesday.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Feb. 20 — Bobby Gable, John Maddox, Adan Ramirez, Melgie Reinholt, Kathryn Hancock, Mildred Bartley

Feb. 21 — Mildren Bartley, Bobby Gable, Kathryn Hancock, John Maddox, Abel Ramon, Melgie Reinholt

Feb. 22 — Gumercindo Aguirre, Kathryn Hancock, Gladys Maddox, John Maddox, Abel Ramon, Melgie Reinholt, George Washington

Feb. 23 — Gumercindo Aguirre, Gladys Maddox, John

Maddox, Kevin Pope, Melgie Reinholt, George Washington, Marco Daniel, Rosemary Silva, Laurantette Mason

Feb. 24 — Marco Daniel, John Maddox, Laurantette Mason, Charles Odell, Kevin Pope, Rosemary Silva, Ruben Uriegas

Feb. 25 — Marco Daniel, John Maddox, Laurantette Mason, Agnes Moyer, Rosemary Silva, Ruben Uriegas

Feb. 26 — David Gradner, John Maddox, Laurantette Mason, Rosemary Silva, Ruben Uriegas.

Friends of the Library hold February meeting

The meeting was called to order on Feb. 16 by President Kay Graves.

Kay then opened the meeting by introducing current officers of Friends of the Library: Annette Bonds as Treasurer, and Dyan Shipley as Librarian of the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Kay read the Friends of the Library by-laws and changes were discussed by the group for amendments to be made to the by-laws.

Dyan Shipley then took the floor and discussed the new and exciting things happening and going to happen in the Library in the future with the help of written grants and the great Muleshoe community.

The Historical Commission has donated films and videos for the Gil and Ola Belle Lamb Archives which will be available in our Library. Dyan also talked about the TIF Grant the Library has received as of January, which will make the Internet available to the public in the Fall of 1998.

The Library has applied for a furniture grant from the Tocker Foundation which will hopefully supply us with new children's chairs, shelving and computer desks.

The Texas Book Festival Grant the Library has applied for will provide us with much needed reference tools if it is approved. We should be hearing from this grant soon.

Another grant that is in the process of being written is the Meadows Foundation Grant. This grant is for construction renovation of the Library.

In order to be able to help with parts of this grant the Friends of the Library will have fundraisers. Dyan explained that we may not get approved for all of the grants being written but that we will not give up (try, try again).

Annette Bonds then took her turn as treasurer and told the people attending how to join the Friends of the Library and what kinds of things had been purchased by the Friends of the Library organization. The organization will be purchasing a fax machine.

Kay then opened the floor for nominations for new officers. Officers nominated were:

President, Lyn Vandiver; 1st Vice President, Gail Wilcox; 2nd Vice President, Noemi Acosta Mora; Secretary, Kristy White; Treasurer, Annette Bonds; Historian, Lisa Hall; Publicist/Reporter, Linda Piland.

The next meeting will be held on March 9. We will vote on the by-laws to be amended and the officers that were nominated. Summer Reading Program sign up sheets will also be available.

Persons attending the meeting: Kevin Smith, Ece Benedict, Mary Jones, Noemi Acosta Mora, Linda Piland, Ruth Hall, Peggy Buhrman, Pat Moore, Tiffany Tiffin, Father Joe Augustine, Beth Mimms, Lyn Vandiver, Kristy White, Lisa Hall, Gail Wilcox, Louise Clapp, Kristy Price, Gloria Agundiz, Deryl Bishop, Anne Camp, Gayle Jones, Noelia Flores and Dyan Shipley.

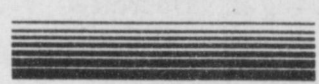
RANDY BILLS has accepted the position of Salesman at Dent & Co. of Muleshoe.

Randy & Joyce have three children: Katie-16, Bruce-14 and Curt-11.

Randy graduated from Springlake-Earth and has lived in this area all of his life.

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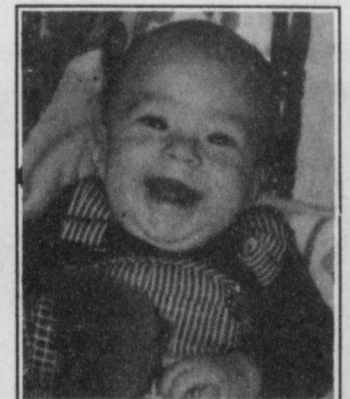
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3rd Annual Cutest Baby Contestant
Joshua Paul Cisneros

This year's contestants will appear in the Easter (April 12th) issue of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 1997 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite child's photo along with \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd St., Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or mail the coupon below with your child's photo and \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 13, 1998.

Please leave phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Weight at Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Length at Birth: _____

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LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Muleshoe intends to request that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approve a Class I permit modification for TNRCC landfill permit number MSW-564. The landfill is located south of US Highway 84, 1.5 miles east of State Highway 214, and currently is approved to accept residential and household waste. If approved, the permit modification will convert the landfill to a Type IV-AE landfill, which can accept only inert items such as concrete, wood, construction debris, etc.. For additional information, contact James Fisher, 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, Telephone 272-4528. The City Council will discuss this request at its March 17, 1998 meeting. Published in the Muleshoe Journal February 26, 1998 and Bailey County Journal March 1, 1998.

BID NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will be accepting bids for a 20-foot batwing rotary cutter until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 16, 1998. Bid specifications may be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. For further information, please contact Ramon Sanchez Jr. at 2-24528. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Published in the Bailey County Journal and the Muleshoe Journal March 1, 5, 1998.

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Rent in Muleshoe, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1750 sq. ft.. (806) 265-3413 or (806) 247-3837. 8t-ftc

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Two bed, 1 bath very clean apartment with new carpet. 272-4889. 8t-ftc

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Nurse Aide Certification: Classes start March 9th. Earn while you learn- up to five scholarships available for interested applicants. Immediate openings for follow- on employment. Apply at FARWELL CONVALESCENT CENTER, 305 5th St. Farwell, TX (806) 481-9027. For TDD contact, use TX relay system for hearing impaired (800) 735-2988 to contact the Center phone # above. FCC is an EEO employer. We do pre-employment drug test and physical screens. 9s-3lch

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For Sale - 14 X 80 Mobile home 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on private fenced lot, 2 outside storage bldgs, 2 carports. Call 272-5394. 9s-6tpd

For Sale, used GE built-in dishwasher, sound insulated, \$75. New ISE disposal, 1/2 hp motor, \$45. 272-6791. 9t-2lch

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PARKRIDGE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!

NICE 3-2-3 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, 2 stor. bldgs., storm cellar, fenced yd., MORE !!! \$60k!!! RH-1

HIGHLAND AREA
3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! Price Reduced!! HL-5

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$20's!!! CC-3

2-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat, built-ins, Hardwood floors! \$19,500! L-3

2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$19,500 !!! L-1

COMMERCIAL

Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!

175' x 140' tract, approx. 8500' bldg. on Main. \$35K!!!

56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!

NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg, 12' doors, corner lot!!

SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture, and fixtures!!!!

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Now Taking Applications For...
• Cooks
• Wait staff
• Other restaurant service positions

Contact:
Connie Dominquez at 272-6740 or come by 2400 W. American Blvd. to pick up an application/interview. (Monday-Friday between 9 am and 5 pm)

The following people have announced their candidacy for the General Primary Election

Tuesday, March 10, 1998

DISTRICT 287TH JUDGE

- Gordon H. Green, Democrat
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO.1
- Jack Bates, Democrat
- SHERRI BESSIERE HARRISON, Republican
- Jan Pierce, Democrat
- DISTRICT CLERK
- Elaine Parker, Democrat
- BAILEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
- Jerry Damron, Democrat
- Bennie Claunch, Democrat

Paid political advertisement

APPRECIATION DAYS

Use these coupons to save on Classified ads! Must present coupon. Good thru March 29, 1998. No ad changes on 2nd notices. Second ad must run in the next issue after first insertion.

2 for 1

Garage Sale Ad Special
Receive two garage sale notices for the price of one. Limit 20 words.

Estate Sale Notices

Two for One Special
Receive two Estate Sale Notices for the price of One. Limit 35 words.

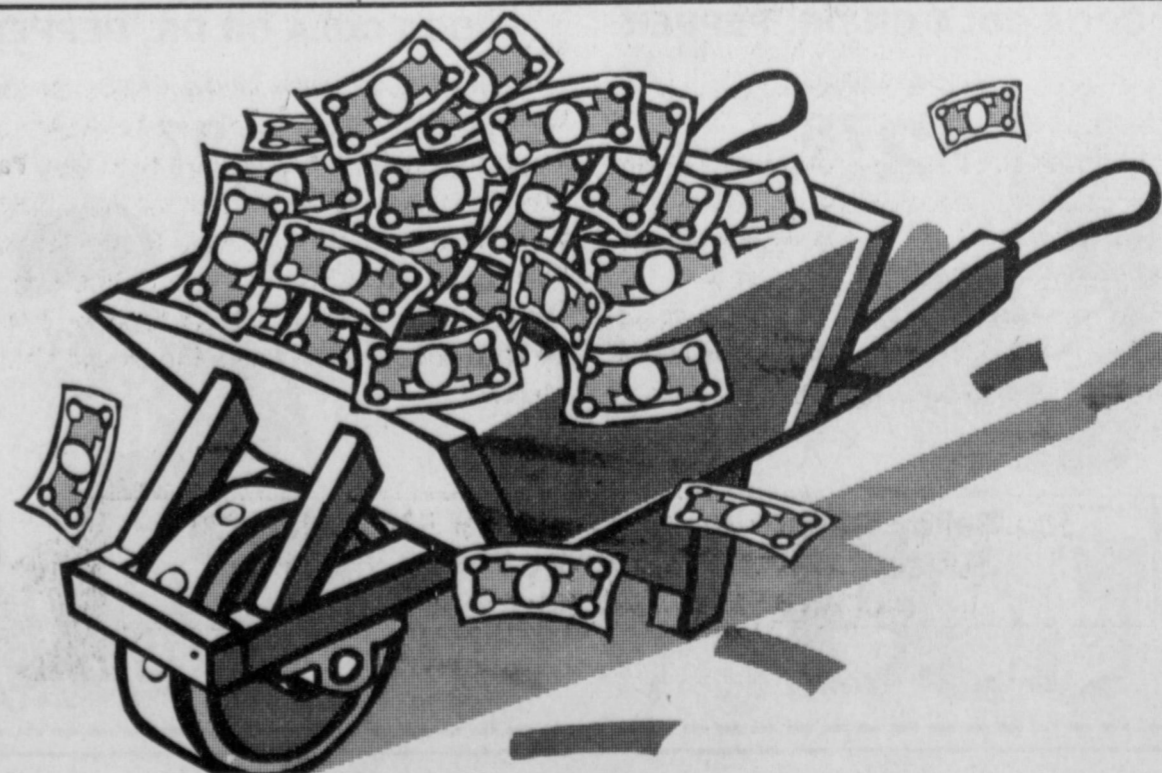
2 for 1

For Sale Notice Special
Buy one For Sale Notice and receive the 2nd notice FREE! Limit 30 words.

1/2 Price Special

Buy one notice Full Price, receive 2nd notice for 1/2 Price
Garage Sale-Limit 40 words
Estate Sale-Limit 70 words
For Sale-Limit 60 words

LET US HELP YOU CLEAN UP FOR SPRING!
Don't throw away good stuff after Spring Cleaning!
After all, one man's junk is another man's treasure!
Bring in your Garage Sale and Yard Sale Notices and we'll help you cash in on all your unwanted things!



GIVE UP HIGH PRICES FOR LENT!



PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 25-MAR. 3, 1998

MEAT

- FARM RAISED
- WHOLE CATFISH**.....LB **\$1⁸⁹**
- RAW SHELL-ON
- LARGE SHRIMP**.....LB **\$5⁹⁹**
- BONELESS
- ARM ROAST**.....LB **99^c**
- BONELESS
- CHARCOAL STEAKS**.....LB **\$1³⁹**
- BONELESS
- PORK LOIN ROAST**.....LB **\$2⁹⁷**
- BONELESS
- SHORT RIBS**.....LB **\$1⁹⁹**
- BONELESS
- CALIFORNIA ROAST**.....LB **\$1⁶⁹**
- BONELESS
- CHUCK ROAST**.....LB **\$1⁴⁹**
- BONELESS
- SKINLESS BREAST**.....LB **\$2⁴⁹**
- BONELESS
- CHUCK STEAKS**.....LB **\$1⁷⁹**
- BONELESS
- PORK LOIN CHOPS**.....LB **\$3¹⁷**
- VALUE PACK PREFERRED GROUND CHUCK
- GROUND BEEF**.....LB **\$1⁵⁹**
- CRY-O-VAC SPLIT BEEF
- SPARE RIBS**.....LB **\$1²⁹**
- WILSON SMOKED TURKEY BREAST OR SLICED
- COOKED HAM**.....10 OZ. PKG **\$2⁴⁹**
- WILSON POLISH OR REGULAR
- SMOKED SAUSAGE**.....16 OZ. PKG **\$1⁹⁹**
- CORN KING
- SLICED BACON**.....12 OZ. PKG **\$1²⁹**
- LOUIS RICH
- TURKEY BOLOGNA**.....16 OZ. PKG **\$1³⁹**
- LOUIS RICH BUN LENGTH
- TURKEY FRANKS**.....16 OZ. PKG **\$1³⁹**
- SHERIFF BLAYLOCK'S BEST
- CHILI**.....5 LB. TUB **\$6⁹⁹**
- DECKER BEEF
- FRANKS OR BOLOGNA**.....12 OZ. PKGS **2/\$3**
- DECKER THICK OR REGULAR
- MEAT BOLOGNA**.....12 OZ. PKG **99^c**
- OSCAR MAYER BOILED, HONEY, LOW SALT OR
- COOKED HAM**.....6 OZ. PKG **\$1⁷⁹**
- OSCAR MAYER COTTO SALAMI OR REGULAR/LIGHT
- MEAT BOLOGNA**.....8 OZ. PKG **\$1¹⁹**
- WILSON
- MEAT HOT DOGS**.....12 OZ. PKG **79^c**

PRODUCE

- NO. 1
- RUSSET POTATOES**.....5 LB. BAG **2/\$1**
- POBLANO
- ANAHEIM
- YELLOW HOT
- PEPPERS**.....LB **99^c**
- TEXAS GREEN
- CABBAGE**.....LBS **4/\$1**
- GARDEN FRESH
- CILANTRO**.....BUNCHES **3/\$1**
- CHILEAN
- PEACHES**.....LB **\$1²⁹**
- CHILEAN
- NECTARINES**.....LB **\$1²⁹**
- FRESH
- JICAMA**.....LB **99^c**
- MEXICAN
- NOPALITOS**.....LB **\$1³⁹**

FROZEN & DAIRY



- MARKET CUT
- CHEDDAR CHEESE**.....LB **\$2²⁹**
- FISHER BOY CRUNCHY
- FISH STICKS**.....16 OZ. PKG **\$1⁶⁹**
- SEA PACK OVEN CRUNCHY
- POPCORN SHRIMP**.....12 OZ. PKG **\$2⁹⁹**
- COUNTRY CROCK ORIGINAL, CHURN STYLE OR LIGHT
- SHEDD'S SPREAD**.....48 OZ. TUB **\$1⁸⁹**
- SHURFINE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
- AMERICAN SINGLES**.....12 OZ. PKG **\$1⁷⁹**
- ASSORTED
- BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM**.....5 QT. PAIL **\$4⁷⁹**
- BUTTERMILK OR SWEETMILK
- SHURFINE BISCUITS**.....10 CT.-7.5 OZ. CANS **4/\$1**
- SHURFINE
- BUTTERMILK**.....1/2 GAL **\$1³⁹**
- 37-40 OZ. HOMESTYLE CHERRY, PEACH, PUMPKIN OR 9" APPLE
- 11-19 OZ. ASSORTED CHEESE OR COFFEE CAKES
- 10 OZ. BUTTER CINNAMON ROLLS
- 16 OZ. FAMILY SIZE POUND CAKE
- SARA LEE**.....YOUR CHOICE **\$2⁹⁹**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- SENSITIVE ASSORTED
- MEDICATED WIDE
- WATER BLOCK ASSORTED
- FLEX ASSORTED SIZE
- FLEX WIDE
- BAND-AID BANDAGES**.....30 CT. BOX **\$1⁷⁹**
- WESTERN FAMILY MULTI-PURPOSE SENSITIVE
- CONTACT LENS SOLUTION**.....12 OZ. BTL **\$3⁵⁹**
- ASSORTED
- EDGE OR SKINTIMATE SHAVE GEL**.....7 OZ. CAN **\$1⁹⁹**
- WHITE
- ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE**.....4 ROLL PKG **88^c**



- STAR KIST WATER OR OIL PACK
- CHUNK LIGHT TUNA**.....6 OZ. CANS **5/\$3**
- GRANULATED
- SHURSAVING SUGAR**.....4 LB. BAG **99^c**
- LOWE'S WHITE
- SANDWICH BREAD**.....24 OZ. PKGS **2/\$1**
- HELLMANN'S
- TARTAR SAUCE**.....9.3 OZ. JAR **79^c**
- TANGY
- SHRIMP COCKTAIL**.....4 OZ. JAR **\$1³⁹**
- PRICE'S PIMIENTO REGULAR OR LITE
- CHEESE SPREAD**.....13-14 OZ. TUB **\$2³⁹**
- HONEY BOY
- PINK SALMON**.....15 OZ. CAN **\$1⁷⁹**
- SHURFINE
- LENTIL BEANS**.....1 LB. PKGS **2/\$1**
- CHICKEN, SHRIMP, BEEF, ORIENTAL OR CHICKEN/MUSHROOM FLAVOR
- MARUCHAN RAMEN NOODLE SOUP**...3 OZ. PKGS **10/\$1**
- BEST MAID
- SALAD DRESSING**.....32 OZ. JAR **\$1⁰⁹**
- ASSORTED
- ALPO DOG FOOD**.....13.2 OZ. CANS **2/\$1**
- ASSORTED
- CRYSTAL LIGHT**.....MAKES 8 QTS. **2/\$5**
- CAMPBELL'S
- TOMATO SOUP**.....10.7 OZ. CAN **59^c**
- ASSORTED
- DEL MONTE TOMATOES**.....14.5 OZ. CAN **69^c**
- BIS-KITS, CORN-KITS OR WHITE/YELLOW /HONEY CORNBREAD
- MORRISON MIXES**.....6 OZ. PKGS **3/\$1**
- SHURFINE
- VEGETABLE SHORTENING**.....3 LB. CAN **\$1⁷⁹**
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- GENERAL MILLS CEREAL**.....YOUR CHOICE **2/\$5**
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