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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Cow-patty bingo goes on

A fund-raiser at Connellsville (Pa.) Area High School went on April 6 despite objections from an animal-rights group.

For \$10, players could claim one of 3,025 squares marked off on the front lawn at the Fayette County school.

At noon, a cow was led onto the lawn, and the square with the most "pie" won \$10,000.

People for the Ethical Treatment Animals is opposed to any event that uses animals for entertainment.

Principal Robert McLuckey said before the event that there was enough support to go ahead with it.

"We have had a positive response to it overall," he said.

Legislators consider grits

If all goes well for a Southern breakfast staple, grits will join the ranks of peanuts, peaches and Vidalia onions as official foods of Georgia.

Some legislators have complained that voting on a grits bill made it look as if the Legislature has nothing better to do.

"A lot of people have said, 'This is weird. We don't need to be doing this.' Well, ladies and gentlemen, we already have 40 state symbols, and grits is not one of them. Can you believe that?" said the bill's sponsor, Republican Rep. Doug Everett of Albany.



Drawing date: Wednesday, April 17
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On this date in history

April 20 — Mexicans burn the town of New Washington, Texas (1836).

Also on April 20 — The first skirmishes are fought between Texas forces and Mexican Gen. Santa Anna at San Jacinto (1836).

April 21 — Texas troops defeat the Mexicans at San Jacinto (1836).

Also on April 21 — Confederate Col. Earl Van Dorn assumes the military command of Texas (1861).

Also on April 21 — The Stonewalls of Houston and the Robert E. Lees of Galveston play a baseball game, with Houston winning 35-2 (1867).

LOCAL WEATHER

As of Friday, the National Weather Service was predicting mostly beautiful weather for the next several days. Tuesday's high of 85 may feel unseasonably warm, and showers on Wednesday could interfere with outdoor activities. Morning lows should range from about 38 on Sunday to about 48 on Monday and Thursday. Expect cooling with Thursday's high of 65.

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Police chief: Complaints will be addressed

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe police chief Don Carter said Wednesday that he had twice reviewed the videotape of Tuesday's city council meeting and would address all the issues raised by Councilman Juan Chávez.

Carter said the department needs complaints in writing, which can be done either by the person lodging the complaint or by

the officer or other department employee who is hearing the complaint.

"We have an open-door policy, and we encourage anyone who has a complaint to come in," Carter said.

The way in which complaints against officer are handled will depend on "whether it's a violation of policy or a violation of law," he added.

Chávez said during a council meeting that he feels some Muleshoe police officers target certain segments of the population. He said that when he has asked for patrol-car videotapes of specific incidents, he is often told that they do not exist.

As for the cameras, Carter said "gener-

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Softball park may honor

Roque Flores

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe resident Edward Orozco asked the city council Tuesday to name Muleshoe's softball park after Roque Flores, a driving force behind organizing the sport locally.

Council members declined to do so without scheduling a public hearing on the issue, which is to be placed on the agenda for next council meeting.

Councilman Jerry Hicks had moved to go ahead and name the park, but discussion continued and eventually the motion died for lack of a second.

Councilwoman Sharon Grant said, "We've been asked to name parks after people and we've declined. Is there a problem with this?"

Councilman Cliff Black said the council once named the east-side city park for an individual after petitions were presented asking for that action.

"After that, we found out how many people didn't sign that petition, so we un-named

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Extra effort

Fifth-grade teacher Gaylene Whitworth gets acquainted with the floor during Thursday's faculty volleyball game at DeShazo Elementary School. She made her play before losing her balance, though.

Lazbuddie students ace UIL events at regional

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

LEVELLAND — South Plains College announced Friday night that several Lazbuddie students qualified for state during regional Class A UIL competition Friday. The top three qualifiers in each event advance.

Lazbuddie again dominated

accounting events. Top individuals included Shawndee Nichols, first; Savannah Black, second; and Robby Martin, fourth. The trio won team accounting.

Black also won first in computer applications.

Tobin Redwine took first in persuasive extemporaneous

speaking and second in prose interpretation. Jay Seaton also was a double winner, with seconds in computer science and (with Martin and Stephen Thomas) in team computer science.

Kayla Kimbrough won poetry interpretation and Jodie Coker third in literary criticism.

Lady Mule golfers win regional qualifier

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mule golf team continued its win streak by capturing a regional qualifier tournament April 16 at Dimmitt.

Muleshoe took the championship with a team score of 419.

The greens were hard and fast, and it was a typical West Texas spring day with the wind blowing.

According to Muleshoe golf coach Eddie Kilmer, "The girls did not complain about the conditions and played their game. The combination of the hard, fast greens and the high wind made for some very tricky putting and raised their scores.

"But they all expressed how glad they

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Mule golfers finish fourth

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The Mule golf team finished fourth with a total score of 1,144 strokes after three district tournaments.

Lubbock Cooper won each of the tournaments and was crowned District 2-3A Champions with a total score of 1,014.

Littlefield placed second with 1,071 and Dimmitt took third with 1,083. Lubbock Roosevelt was fifth with 1,122 and Shallowater finished with 1,168.

Tyler Black led the Mules by placing 17th and Layne Sheets finished in 22nd position in the district.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Muleshoe track and cross country standout Kyle Atwood (seated second from right) is surrounded by his family and coaches Friday as he signs a letter of intent to attend Texas Tech University. Included are (back row, from left) coaches Ron Welch, Joe Pat Wright and David Wood, plus Kory Atwood; (front row, from left) Judge Jack Young, James Atwood, the signer and Pam Atwood.

Kyle Atwood signs with Texas Tech

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

Kyle Atwood signed a letter of intent Friday to run track next season for Texas Tech University.

High school Principal David Jenkins presided over a ceremony that has become a familiar to Muleshoe students and fans.

Jenkins praised Atwood for his participation in football, basketball, golf, tennis and track teams.

"He has set an example for the athletes

that will follow him through Muleshoe High and that, by becoming a state champion in the 800-meter run as a junior, sets a very high standard," Jenkins said.

Joining Atwood at the front of the room were his parents James and Pam Atwood, younger brother Kori, and his grandfather, Judge Jack Young.

Watching over the signing were Mule track coaches Joe Pat Wright and Ron

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AROUND MULESHOE

City cancels May 4 election

The Muleshoe City Council voted last week to cancel the planned May 4 election for two council seats.

State law allows the city to do this when there are no contested races involved.

Seats up for election are occupied by Jerry Hicks and Sharon Grant, who were the only candidates to file.

Among other agenda items were reports from City Manager David Brunson that the city's permit for a new landfill had been mailed and that about 2,000 feet of line from the wastewater plant had been replaced.

Schools plan third sex-ed hearing

The Muleshoe School District has scheduled a final public hearing on its proposed sex-education curriculum.

This one will be in conjunction with the next school board meeting, set for 7 p.m. April 29.

Superintendent Gene Sheets said Friday that citizens who attended the first two hearings reacted positively.

Enrollments being taken

Muleshoe Adult Learning Center will be enrolling for GED and ESL classes through June.

GED testing will be in June.

More information is available by calling Sharon Grant at 272-7540 or 272-5766

Blood drive to honor Ruvalcaba

A blood drive in memory of Delfina Ruvalcaba is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 25 at Calvary Baptist Church, 18th and Avenue C.

Ruvalcaba was in a fatal auto accident in Muleshoe on March 15, and residents are being asked to honor Ruvalcaba by participating in this blood drive.

Mule athletic banquet scheduled

The annual Muleshoe High School athletic banquet has been scheduled for 6 p.m. May 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at the high school or at Williams Athletics. They also will be available at the door.

The meal will be catered by River Smith's.

Teacher group offering scholarships

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association is accepting applications until May 3 for two scholarships to be awarded to Muleshoe graduates.

One recipient must be a member of the Class of 2002 and plan to major in education. The other will be an earlier

Muleshoe teachers of year to be named

The sixth annual Teacher of the Year Awards in the Muleshoe district will be presented at a general faculty meeting scheduled for May 31 in the high school auditorium.

Teachers at Dillman and DeShazo elementaries will be eligible for the elementary award and those at

Watson Junior High and the high school will be eligible for the secondary award.

The awards, which are underwritten by Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank, each consist of a golden apple and \$250.

Those selected will advance to regional competition in Lubbock.

graduate, now a junior or senior in college and majoring in education.

Applications are available at the high school.

More information is available by calling Gayla Gear (272-7303), Terri Bohler (965-2322) or Alice Liles (272-5200). Applications should be turned in to one of those three people.

School news

Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

Public calendar

April 21 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lazbuddie seniors' chicken-fried steak luncheon in the school cafeteria. \$6.50 regular or \$5 "lite" plate. Take-out and deliveries will be available; 965-2130.

April 23 — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Annual program of the Spanish-language practical parenting classes, in the high school cafeteria. Speaker: Benny Brito, supervisor of the substance-abuse prevention program at the Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center. Entertainment: Ballet Folklórico. Care will be available for children under 12.

April 27 — 6 p.m. Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, in the high school cafeteria. Theme is "Muleshoe on the Bayou." Information: 272-4248.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

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were to be in this tournament and how much it helped them to prepare for their Region I Tournament on the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa on April 22 and 23.

"This is the second Region I Tournament for these girls, and they should be

very competitive down there," he added.

Rendi Hodge set the pace for the Lady Mules with a score of 102, followed by Kristen Magby at 103, Amanda Bell at 106, Candace Hutto at 108 and Nikki Bonds at 136.

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"It just did not seem to be our year," Mule coach Eddie Kilmer said. "A.J. Buhrman got sick with mononucleosis, and Kyle Atwood ran out of days he could miss from school. We will be young next year, but we should have a couple of kids coming up that should really help us."

Muleshoe hosted the first tournament of the year, followed by Littlefield. Cooper hosted the final round at the Elm Grove course in Lubbock.

Black shot rounds of 97, 90 and 93 for a total of 280. Sheets had rounds of 94, 99 and 97 for a total of 290.

Kori Atwood had tournaments of 110, 90 and 94 for a total of 294 and Andy Domínguez had 116, 99 and 102 for a 317.

Stephan Shelburne shot 117, 102 and 106 for a total of 325. Atwood, Buhrman and Tadd Lutz all played one or more tournaments with the Mules but were unable to compete in all three.

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Welch and athletic director David Wood. A host of students and fans also were in attendance at the high school library.

Wright said, "Kyle is very deserving of this scholarship, and now that he has this decision behind him, he can concentrate on his running and get the times at the regional and state meets he is capable of running. He has a great work ethic and is by far the best track athlete I have ever had the fortune of coaching."

Atwood said after the signing, "I really didn't sleep much last night. There were five schools that had made offers and I trimmed it down to Texas Tech and Texas A&M. It was a difficult decision, but I finally decided on Tech because it's close to home and I wanted to be where I could come home and watch Kori."

Atwood is no stranger to competing against some of the best athletes in the state. In cross country, he went to the state meet four years. As a freshman, he finished

21st, as a sophomore he improved to 11th and as a junior he received a ninth-place medal. Nursing a deep thigh bruise this year, Atwood managed to place only 81st as a senior.

Atwood is a four-time district champion in the 800-meter run and placed fifth at the Region I meet his freshman year, second as a sophomore and first as a junior. He also ran second in at state as a sophomore before winning as a junior.

In the 1,600-meter run, he was second in district as a freshman and first the next three years.

FLORES

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the park," Black said. "I'd like a public hearing on this."

Mayor Victor Leal said he knew Flores to be loving family man. "I think men of that stature should have their names spread. . . . The people who knew him knew a great man."

Flores died in 1987, Orozco said.

A third-place finish at the regional meet as a freshman kept Atwood from going to Austin that spring in that event, but he placed first the next two years and ran second at state as both a sophomore and a junior.

Atwood will compete at the regional meet this year (April 26-27 in Odessa) with hopes of earning another appearance in the state track meet, scheduled for May 10-11 in Austin.

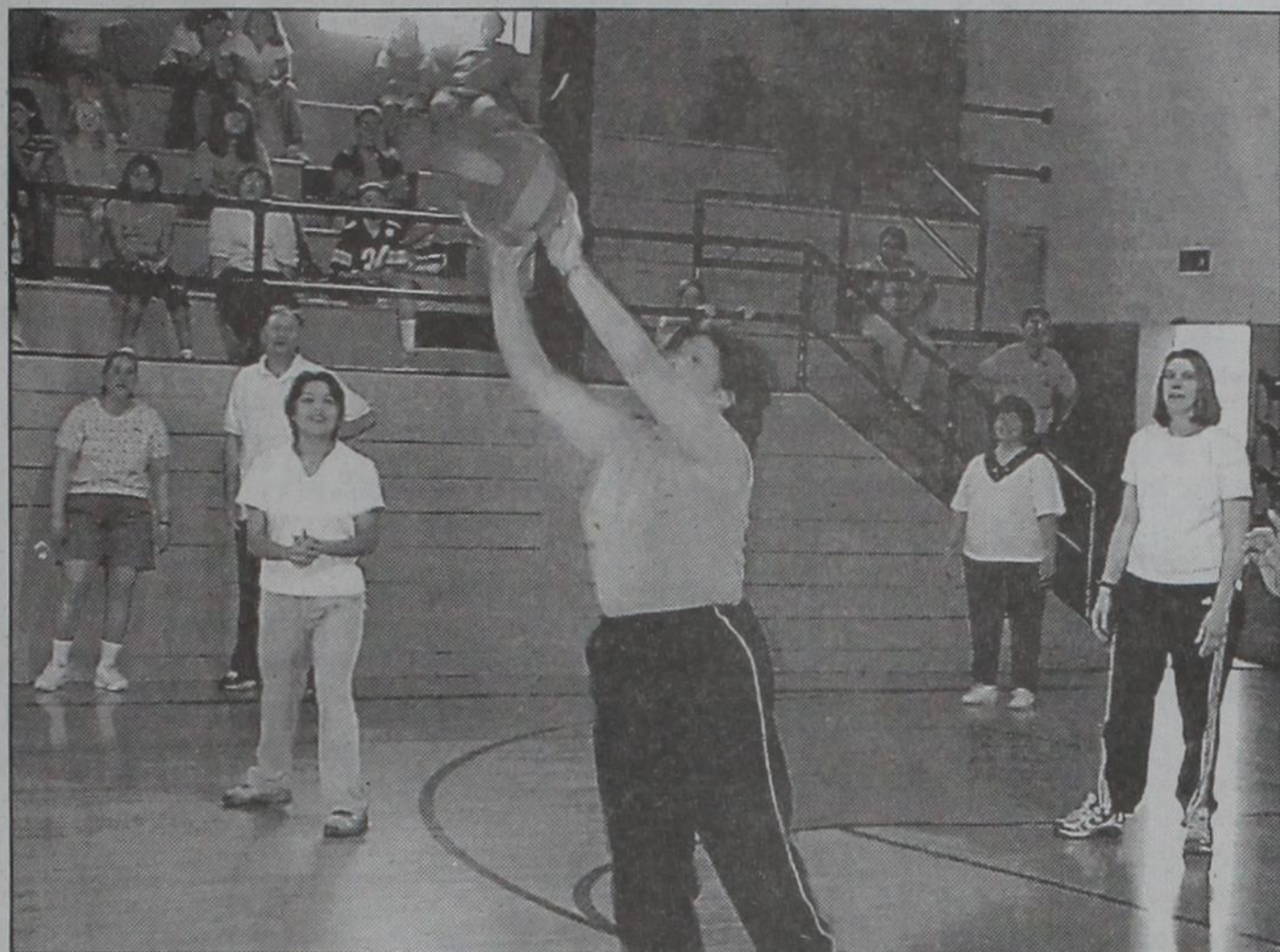
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ally the tapes work pretty well, but they're mechanical," he said.

Whatever problems there are with tapes should improve with delivery of new equipment that has been ordered but has been subjected to a delay by the manufacturer.

Chávez said some officers seem to patrol places and events that are likely to attract mainly Hispanics more heavily than they patrol situations more likely to attract Anglos.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Playing with authority

DeShazo Elementary School principal Priscilla Mestas shows she's a competitor Thursday during a game of volleyball at the school. Superintendent Gene Sheets served as referee.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on gardening, batch cooking and freezing, and making pillows will be the topics on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. April 23 and 3 p.m. April 27 (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Jerry Baker of Wixom, Mich., "America's master gardener," will talk about the five steps to take to "clean up and green up" the lawn and garden in the spring.

Gail Heeb, national home economist with Dow Brands, Inc. in Indianapolis, Ind., will demonstrate how to cook in large quantities and freeze individual servings for later enjoyment.

Donna Wilder of Danbury, Conn., representing Fairfield Processing Corp., will present quick and easy decorating ideas by creating pillows without any sewing.

Information on centerpieces made of cookies, window coverings and cooking seafood will be featured at 10:30 p.m. April 23 and 1 p.m. April 25.

Nancy Siler, director of consumer affairs with Wilton Industries in Woodridge, Ill., will use baked sugar cookies shaped like flowers and butterflies and show how to use icing to "glue" them to sticks to make centerpieces.

Cheryl Strickland, sewing expert and owner of the Professional Drapery School in Swannanoa, N.C., will share techniques for making professional-looking window coverings.

Pat Baird, registered dietitian, author and spokesperson for the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute in Bellevue, Wash., will explain why Americans are eating more seafood than ever, and will demonstrate how to cook salmon.

"Creative Living" is produced

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year.

It is a tragic fact that should be taken personally by adults everywhere.

Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Children are put at risk simply because they are put in situations where they are not supervised.

Neglect has a waterfall effect that can manifest itself in numerous ways.

For example, statistics show that alcohol is five times more likely to kill a teen-ager in Texas than are all illicit drugs combined. The average age of initial experience with alcohol is 12 to 13.

Of 299 teens age 13 to 17, there were 17 reported pregnancies in Bailey County during the year 2000. Not only should this be attributed to neglect, it carries an inherent risk of prolonging a detrimental social and economic cycle that must be broken.

There were 59 reports of abuse or neglect in the county last year. While Bailey County does not have the staggering numbers of more populated areas, our statistics are proportionately disturbing.

Often, our society places celebrity and sports stars as role models. The examples our children need must be the real people that they come in con-

contact with on a regular basis.

Viewers can request copies of material offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for

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Our community is fortunate to have numerous compassionate individuals who devote their time, energy and money to various charitable endeavors. There is always room for more.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse. Everyone has the opportunity to make a difference.

Parents are not alone. Information and support is available to assist communities. The website www.itsuptoyou.com contains a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger.

If you do not have a computer, the Muleshoe Public Library provides Internet access.

Average Americans spend 28-plus hours a week in front

HONOR

SEATON

Jay Seaton of Lazbuddie recently was awarded a \$750 scholarship to Oklahoma State University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

The scholarship is known as the Joseph Fleming Memorial Freshman Scholarship.

The university is located in Stillwater, Okla. Associate dean Ed Miller said \$753,125 in scholarships and award was presented this spring to students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and that it is a priority of the university to keep increasing the amount of aid available.



Seaton

Bailey County Senior Citizens, Inc. says "Thanks" to Lowe's Marketplace, United Supermarket, Winkler Meat Co., Ruby Green (for cobblers), senior ladies who prepared food, served & cleaned, and Five Area Telephone (for ice). Also, "Thanks" to KMUL, Channel 6 and the Muleshoe Journal for advertising, and to Family Life Center and the citizens of Muleshoe who made another fund-raiser successful. Look for the next fund-raiser. It will be a "fun one!" Thanks again.



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Airport security remains in spotlight

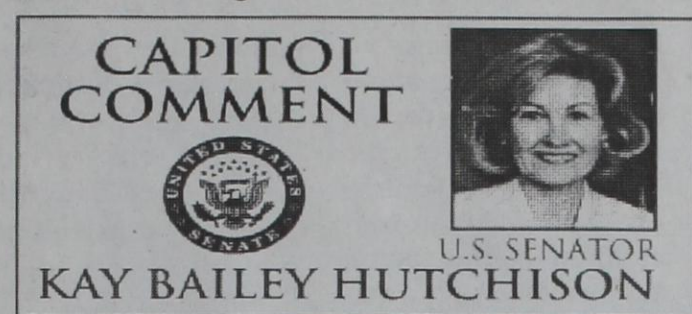
Before Sept. 11, we never imagined that our airplanes — a symbol of American freedom and innovation — would be used against us as weapons of mass destruction.

Congress responded by closing the loopholes that allowed these acts of terrorism to occur.

Previously, airport security was a piecemeal system with the airlines contracting services on an airport-by-airport basis.

In November, the president signed legislation I helped craft that created the Transportation Safety Administration within the Department of Transportation. It also laid out a plan for a federal system to bring all security functions under one authority and established a single security standard for every airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration took immediate steps. Potential weapons such as knives and box cutters were banned



CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

from aircraft, cockpit doors were fortified, National Guard units were placed at airports and federal air marshals are now on board many more flights.

Also, Congress mandated that every checked bag be screened or matched to a passenger.

The new agency is making permanent changes to aviation security and building a federal system from scratch — but this will not happen overnight.

There is no excuse for unauthorized persons to have access to an aircraft. These incidents remind us that weaknesses still exist in our system, and we must not let our guard down.

The new agency is de-

ploying explosives detection systems in every U.S. airport and training a workforce to screen passengers and luggage.

Congress has asked the agency staff to re-evaluate restrictions on parking near airport terminals, especially small ones, and the prohibition on families going with loved ones to the gate.

Air traffic is approaching 90 percent of pre-Sept. 11 levels and is increasing.

Now we must begin to re-address the problem of flight delays and aviation limitations before demand once again exceeds capacity. A year ago, more than 25 percent of passenger flights were seriously delayed. Hundreds of daily

flights were late 80 or 90 percent of the time.

Last year I introduced the Aviation Delay Prevention Act that would require an airline to disclose — at the time a ticket is purchased — if a flight is chronically late. The bill also would redefine the term “on-time departure” so airlines can no longer claim a flight left on time if it pushes back from the gate but then languishes on the tarmac.

Currently, before construction on a new runway project can begin, a proposal must undergo several consecutive environmental reviews. My legislation would allow these reviews to be conducted simultaneously, without eliminating any environmental requirements.

A 10-year process could be cut in half.

Our objective is to have the best aviation system in the world. Every day we are one step closer to this goal.

We would like to thank everyone who sent a card, called, came to the hospital, sat with us during surgery, sent food and for all the prayers on Randy's behalf. We also want to thank everyone who called offering help and those who did help us out on the farm. The outpouring of love from this community has truly been overwhelming. We are so fortunate to live in such a kind and caring community. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Permanent School Fund earns \$5.2 million

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst has announced that more than \$5.2 million was paid by oil and gas firms for leases on 20,190 acres of Permanent School Fund lands dedicated to help fund public education.

The average price paid per acre for the leases was \$259, which is the highest in four years.

“This bonus is a welcome addition to the Permanent School Fund, which benefits the schoolchildren of Texas,” Dewhurst said. “We all want Texas’ children to have the same or better educational opportunities we all had growing up, and it takes a lot of resources to do the job properly. I will continue to work hard to boost earnings from our state lands for public education.”

Dewhurst said royalties from oil and gas produced on state lands are deposited into the fund, which earns money for Texas public school students.

The fund has about \$20 billion in assets, and about \$700 million of income generated by the fund went to Texas public schools last year.

Sealed bids from oil and gas companies were opened at the April 9 public meeting of the School Land Board in Austin, and 61 leases were awarded.

More than \$56 million has been earned for the fund from the sales since Dewhurst increased the number of lease sales to four per year in January 1999.

Dewhurst said the highest single bid submitted for a fund tract at the lease sale was \$451,000 from LLOG Exploration Offshore Inc. Dewhurst also said LLOG also had the largest dollar amount in total bids, amounting to \$2.4 million.

Other active bidders included Roger A. Soape Inc. and PetroCorp Acquisition Co., spending a total of \$642,853 and \$587,291, re-

spectively. In addition, the sale generated \$25,700 for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

TOP NEWS

The Muleshoe Church of Christ fellowship hall was the site for the April 18 meeting of TOPS No. 34. Thirteen members were present.

Leader Laverne James presided and also led the prayer and pledge. Members sang both TOPS songs. Secretary Elaine Coburn presented the previous week’s minutes, which were approved as read.

The weekly weigh-in was conducted by weight recorders Alene Bryant and Linda White.

Rose Sain was the best loser, with Coburn as the first runner-up and James as second runner-up.

James presented a pro-

gram about “Salt and You,” saying that not many people realize how dangerous too much salt can be.

Few people take this health threat seriously, she said — they “just keep reaching for the salt shaker.” She added that most high blood pressure, which is often linked to too much salt, cannot be cured but can be controlled. A good way to start is to take the salt shaker off the table and store it, James said.

She closed by saying that the taste for salt is an acquired trait but that it can be “unacquired.” In the club’s housekeeping contest, three members were in rooms one and two,

enjoyed,” Dewhurst said. “I will continue working hard to boost earnings from our state lands for public education.”

six members in room three, and one was in the basement.

Polly Otwell is the TOPS No. 34 contest chairperson.

The next meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at the same site.

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Remembering
Eldridge Graves

Eldridge was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma on February 21, 1925 to Arthur and Ella Graves. He was educated in the Sapulpa and Boley, Oklahoma school systems.

He served in the United States Army, serving in Normandy, Northern France, Thailand, Ardennes and Central Europe. While serving, he received five Bronze Stars, a Good Conduct Medal and also the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He married Alfreddy and to that union six children were born. November 11, 1955, he married Willie Mae Pauley. He and Willie Mae have resided in Muleshoe for over 32 years.

Eldridge served as deacon at Progress Second Baptist Church for many years.

He served over 50 years in the American Legion as Adjunctive Secretary and was Post Commander for four years. He was also a member of the VFW and was active in the Muleshoe community.

Some of his favorite things to do were talking on the telephone to his children, gardening, canning with Willie Mae, watching Western movies and feeding and tending to his livestock. He was an avid reader and enjoyed getting up early to drink coffee and read his bible.

His parents, his brothers Walter and Henry, his sister Willie Mae, and his sons Charlie and John, were called home before him.

Eldridge leaves cherished memories and a lasting legacy to his wife, Willie Mae; his children: Joyce, Parnell, Darlene, Eldridge Jr., Billy and Sandra, all of California; O. Jeri, Mylinda, Bonnie and Mary, all of Oklahoma; and Ella and Arthur of Texas. Also, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, 32 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, his twin sister Elna and her husband L.V. Byrd; three brothers-in-law: Verdo, Matthew and L.A. Pauley; one sister-in-law, Mae Lou Sampson; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends and family, please be encouraged because, as Eldridge would say, “This is a debt that we all have to pay.” We are blessed with today, tomorrow is not promised-live each day as if it were your last. Lift someone else up along the way if only with a smile or a kind word. “Life is a vapor.” (James 4:14)

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220 mg/l nitrate+nitrite levels (22 times the drinking water standard) were recorded in a monitoring well for Queso Grande Dairy in Dexter (Roswell area) in March 2001.

200 mg/l nitrate levels were recorded in a monitoring well for McCatharn Dairy, South Albuquerque in June 2000.

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Minimally invasive procedure reducing hysterectomies

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
HOUSTON—Women who experience heavy menstrual bleeding or irregular periods could benefit from a minimally invasive surgery, without having to undergo a hysterectomy.

"With the number of options available for women today, a hysterectomy is often an unnecessary procedure," said Dr. Robert K. Zurawin, an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine.

"The recovery time for a hysterectomy also takes away a great deal of time

With the number of options available for women today, a hysterectomy is often an unnecessary procedure."

— Dr. Robert K. Zurawin
Baylor College of Medicine

away from family and work," he added.

A hysterectomy is a major surgical procedure in which the woman's uterus is removed. Benign uterine growths, pelvic pain, and excessive menstrual bleeding are the most common reasons for hysterectomy.

In addition to a prolonged recuperation period, possible compli-

cations include decreased sexual pleasure, bladder-control problems, hypertension, weight gain, infection and hemorrhage.

Endometrial ablation, an alternative to hysterectomy, is a procedure in which the lining of the uterus is destroyed by using a hysteroscope.

Most women who have a successful endometrial ablation will have little

menstrual bleeding. Since an endometrial ablation destroys the lining of the uterus, the procedure is not for anyone who wants to bear children in the future. Women who have a malignancy of the uterus or have severe pelvic pain are not good candidates.

In the outpatient procedure, pain is minimal, and most women are able to return to their regular activities within days.

"Hysterectomy and endometrial ablation have been around for many years, however, older technologies and instruments have caused doctors to be hesitant to

perform the procedure due to the risk of complication," Zurawin said.

"With today's advancements, endometrial ablation is a safe procedure for women who

want to preserve their uterus and continue to live an active, healthy lifestyle without having a period," he said.

Eighth-grade Lady Mules win district

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The eighth-grade Lady Mules topped all District 2-3A track teams April 6 with a score of 178.5 on their home track.

Shallowater placed second with 137 points, followed by Lubbock Cooper with 112, Dimmitt with 78, Littlefield with 64 and Lubbock Roosevelt with 11.

Madison Smith was second in both the shot put and discus with distances of 28 feet and 1/4 inch with the shot and 73-6 with the discus.

Brandi Wood and Ashley Dickson were first and sixth in the high jump with leaps of 4-10 and 4-2. Wood also had a personal best jump at Dimmitt when she cleared 5-0.

Wood and Trish Robertson placed first and fifth in the long jump with leaps of 14-2 1/4 and 12-10 1/4, respectively, and Janice Pacheco competed with a 11-10 3/4. Hillary Tipps and Robertson

took second and third in the triple jump with distances of 28-6 3/4 and 27-8 1/2. Monica Posadas recorded a distance of 26-2.

Ashley Dickson set a Muleshoe record in the pole vault by clearing 8-3. About Dickson, Muleshoe pole vault coach Chad King said: "She has speed, strength and the mentality of a stunt man. She does not mind sacrificing her body for the sport. I told her she will have a pole with her name on it when she gets to high school."

Lindsey Hall took fourth in the 2,400-meter run with a time of 10 minutes, 9.61 seconds. The 400-meter relay team of Pacheco, Dickson, Kasey Wood and Robertson placed second with a time of 57.24.

Sara Sexton, Megan Baca and Tipps took third, fourth and sixth in the 800-meter run with times of 2:54.13, 2:54.56 and 3:04.14. Dickson placed first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.11

and Veronica Nuñez had a preliminary time of 21.09.

Posadas and Robertson finished fourth and sixth in the 100-meter dash with times of 14.79 and 15.02 while Nuñez had a preliminary time of 16.11. The team of Robertson, Pacheco, Kasey Wood and Brandi Wood placed first in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:01.69.

Sexton took second in the 400-meter run with a 70.3 and Posadas had a preliminary time of 77.15. Hall and Nuñez took fourth and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with times of 59.6 and 59.78.

Brandi Wood took first in the 200-meter dash with a 28.23, while Kasey Wood and Posadas ran preliminary times of 31.4 and 32.2. Hall and Tipps took fourth and fifth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:39.38 and 6:47.63.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Sexton, Dickson, Pacheco and B. Wood placed first with a time of 4:42.23.

OBITUARIES

REYNA

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at the First Assembly of God for Gregoria Reyna, 95, of Muleshoe. Burial will be Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Reyna was born Nov. 28, 1906, in Atascosa County, Texas. She died April 18 at Park View Healthcare Cen-

ter.

She married Juan Carlos Reyna on Nov. 29, 1924, in Pearsall, Texas. He died Nov. 1, 1991. They moved to Muleshoe from Morton in 1979.

She was a homemaker and a member of

the Spanish Assembly of God in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Reyna is survived by a son, Roman Reyna of Muleshoe; two sisters, Amelia Salinas of Whittier, Calif., and Josefa Moreno of Plainview; a sister, Lola Márquez of Waco; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.



Reyna

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

March 11

Aaron Garrett Purdy, 22, DWI (first).

March 17

Joe Vásquez Reyes, 26, warrant for assault with a deadly weapon.

David Davenport, 29, no driver's license, no insurance.

Sonia Ann Hernández, 21, DPS warrants.

March 20

Gerardo Reyes, 19, assault (bonded out).

March 22

Erbay Villegas Herrera, 33, assault — family violence.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

March 11

Ronald Dean Martin, 29, no insurance and DWI (second).

March 12

Ismael Nuñez, 21, furnishing alcohol to minor and Lubbock County warrant (bonded out).

March 16,

Eddie González, 29, Grand Prairie police warrant for theft (bonded out).

March 22

Chetan Kumar Patel, 25, selling alcohol beverages, as to open container, in saloon (bonded out).

José Sotero Holguín, 28,

DWI (third) and evading arrest.

March 28

Josemaria Serrante Orozco, 69, DWI (second).

March 30

Rafael S. Aguirre, 29, Hockley County Sheriff's Office warrant for hindering secured creditors.

TODAY'S RECIPE

MARINATED ARTICHOKES

3 quarts water
2 cups white vinegar
3 cloves garlic
1 tsp. salt
24 baby artichokes, trimmed to edible stage (keep whole)

1 cup each, wine vinegar and vegetable oil

1/2 tsp. garlic powder

3 Tbsp. minced parsley

Bring water, white vinegar, garlic and salt to a boil; stir in artichokes. Continue stirring

for one minute.

Cover and boil for 10 to 15 minutes or until tender; drain and cool.

Cut artichokes into halves or quarters, depending on size. (Snip off any purple leaves.)

Mix together wine vinegar, oil, garlic powder and parsley. Add artichokes; stir, cover and refrigerate.

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Glass, Rodríguez marry in Ohio

The Rev. Frances Marian Glass and the Rev. Francisco Javier Rodríguez were married April 1 at Kings United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown, Ohio. The Rev. Jeffrey Coggins officiated.

Music was provided by Lelia Welch, pianist, and LouAnn Youngman, soloist.

The matron of honor was Kathy McNutt and the best man was Harry Kenney.

The bride is the daughter of Al and Elizabeth Glass of Cambridge, Ohio.

The groom is the son of the late Rafael Angel Rodríguez and the late Amanda Barrantes, both of Costa Rica.

The bride wore a long ivory dress of polyester and lace. The groom wore a brown jacket, white pants and a multicolored clergy stole.

For tradition, the bride



The Revs. Francisco and Frances Rodriguez

chose a satin Bible as something old, her attire as something new, and a cross with a blue stone as something blue.

A reception followed the wedding at Calvary Baptist United Methodist Church in Newcomerstown. Members of Everals, Kings and Cal-

vary United Methodist churches hosted and served at the reception.

The bride earned her degree in elementary education and graduated from Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. She is pastor of Everals, Kings and Calvary United Methodist churches.

The groom earned his teaching degree in physical education and graduated from Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is pastor of El Divino Salvador United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

The couple honeymooned in Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio. Their residence is pending an appointment for the groom in East Ohio Conference, scheduled for July 2.

The new bride is visiting her husband, and they will travel together for a week.

"All the News That's Fit To Print" in Lake Wobegon

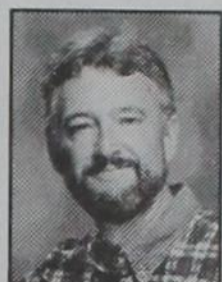
I love storyteller Garrison Keillor's "News from Lake Wobegon" segments in his weekly radio show, *The Prairie Home Companion*. Lake Wobegon, Minnesota, isn't really a small town anywhere, it's just a small town everywhere, a small town anyone who has ever lived in a small town will recognize. From Clint Bunsen at Bunsen Motors to Ralph down at Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery where "If We Don't Have It,

are a lot more interested in a picture of Mrs. Jones' fourth grade class at the County Spelling Bee than they are in investigative reporting. If Harold was to win a Pulitzer for building on the work of Woodward and Bernstein of Watergate fame and uncovering the identity of Deep Throat, most of his subscribers would say, "Well, that's nice," skim the article, but really read the one about how the Bunsen boy did down at the Minnesota State Track Meet or who's hog won Grand Champion over at the St. Cloud Stock Show. Harold can get away with a little spasm of controversy once a year or so, but his loyal subscribers buy papers in spite of it, not because of it.

And the "exiles" from Lake Wobegon whose jobs have sentenced them to life in metropolitan areas, a pretty hefty group of subscribers, really love those little four-liners about "Hazel Bunsen's daughter Berniece visited this week from Minneapolis along with her dog Bruno." The "exiles" take the paper for items like the school menu. The fact that corn dogs and stew and cinnamon rolls are still on the menu every Thursday down at the school gives them a sense of well-being, a feeling of order and continuity, a sense of stability in this large and ever-changing world.

I'm not sure what's on the menu for Pastor Inquist's sermon this Sunday, but I'm pretty sure it will focus on God's love. That'll be true down at our place in Muleshoe, too. Some things don't change.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

You Can Probably Get Along Without It" to Father Emil down at Our Lady of Perpetual Responsibility and Pastor Inquist over at Lake Wobegon Lutheran, we recognize these people!

I identify with Pastor Inquist, but I also find myself resonating quite a bit, as a writer of newspaper columns, with a fellow named Harold Starr, editor of the Lake Wobegon *Herald Star*.

Harold is a good guy, and a very capable newspaper editor. People like Harold, and he's been in Lake Wobegon a good while now, which is important to the townspeople, his subscribers. Oh, the First Amendment is very important to them in principle, but what truly matters to them just as much is that Harold be able to say "we" referring to Lake Wobegon and mean it.

Sometimes that's a bit chafing. *Herald Star* subscribers

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came Thursday morning to visit and direct a music service.

Zona Gatewood directed the music program in the special-care unit Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey also participated.

Pat Watson conducted sessions of "Remember When" and "Name That Tune" on Friday.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Pat Wilson, Joy Whitt, Jerry and Maudie Mudford and Analita Haley joined the resident out on the patio Friday afternoon. It was a good time of fresh air, good friends and conversation and cold drinks.

Melvin Griffin volunteered his time and talents last week to repair a patio chair and hang wall decor.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge

directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday church services and Communion were directed by members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible study.

Members of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ came for a singing service.

Judy Hubbard directed a music and devotional service Monday in the day room and special-care unit.

Josie Ovalle, Linda Nowell, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and the activity-department staff shampooed and set the women's hair. Ovalle gave haircuts and Norma Eaves provided nail care.

Joe Embry, Harold Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nowlin, and Jack and Anna B. Lane were among Park View's visitors this week.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and doughnuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Harold Burge directed the table discussion.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, Jim Claunch and Janice Cowley directed a singspiration time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came to direct and involve the residents in a sing-along Wednesday afternoon.

Andy Doyle of Lubbock visited Cecil Davis and Ozell Cherry last Friday.

Barbara Blackman and Marsha (Blackman) Douglas visited Park View recently.

Roma Davis' granddaughter, Denise (Reeder) Musick of Titusville, Fla., and her daughter Jane Reeder of Muleshoe are visiting with her.

Stacey L. Franklin and Lynn

Campbell visited Cecil Davis and Pauline Guinn on Sunday.

Annie Chávez's sister, Betty Zamora, and nieces from Colorado visited her and her children over the weekend.

Matilde Gómez's wife, Maria, visits him several times a week from Morton.

Betty Ramage delivered quarters and visited Park View on Wednesday morning.

New residents J.D. Kee and Ronnie Davis recently were welcomed to Park View.

Bootie Tiller was visited Wednesday by her brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Jean Gilbreath, and her niece Donna Vee of Red River, N.M.

ROTARY NEWS

Muleshoe Rotary Club President Wanda Hooten called the April 9 meeting to order. Dr. Stacy Conner led the prayer, followed by Mike Holt leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors present were Maurine Hooten, attending with Robert Hooten, and Susie Sowder with Criss Cleavinger. Club sweetheart Candice Hutto introduced Matt López and Sarah Sheets, students of the month for April. Hooten announced the week's birthday, Gene Sheets (April 11). There were no anniversaries to be celebrated.

Hooten introduced the candidates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award: Gradee Adrian, Crystal Bailey, Tiffany Flores, Mindy Locker, Cydni Vandiver, Jamie Wedel, Brennan Broyles, Jordan Dale, Micah Ruthardt, Louis Simpson and Cory Hunt. The candidates were accompanied by Gayla Gear, Muleshoe High School counselor.

Hooten also introduced Cindy Groomer of Lubbock, the assistant camp director for the Girls RYLA Camp held every summer at Capitan, N.M. Groomer shared her insight on the camp, emphasizing the goals of developing leadership skills, enabling young people to become effective role models and increasing decision-making

skills.

The club selects two boys and two girls to attend RYLA each year. Boys' RYLA is scheduled for June 24-29, and girls' RYLA for July 8-12 at Capitan's Lone Tree Ranch.

After attending RYLA camp, the club requires the campers to present a program to the club sharing their camp experience.

Rotarians responsible for the program for the next three weeks include Sheets (April 16), David Tipps (April 23) and Sandy Vandevender (April 30).

Municipal Judge Norma Pérez was unanimously elected to membership.

Hooten reminded the members to continue to sell the Mexican Riviera raffle tickets that benefit the Rotary International Foundation. The cruise is scheduled for October.

President-elect Mike Cleavinger reminded members about the District 5730 assembly in Levelland on April 13.

Hooten again reminded all members of the District 5730 conference "Carnival at the Crossroads" scheduled for May 2-5 in Big Spring. All Rotarians are invited.

Mike Holt announced the upcoming Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's banquet, "Mule-

shoe on the Bayou 2002," scheduled for April 27. He urged all members to attend the all-you-can-eat steak and shrimp dinner, with entertainment by Don Caldwell and the Cactus Theater Group.

The Hunger Plus winner for the second consecutive week was J.D. Cage. After being urged by several members to take a trip to Las Vegas to capitalize on his lucky streak, Cage adjourned the meeting by leading the club in the Rotary Four-Way Test.



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JV boys place second in Shallowater meet

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent
SHALLOWATER — The junior varsity Mules placed second in the district track meet April 11 in Shallowater, with 129 points.

Lubbock Cooper was first with 158 2/3 points and Lubbock Roosevelt placed third with 105.

Littlefield was fourth with 79 1/3 points and Shallowater fifth with 69. Dimmitt did not field a team.

Michael Sexton and Danny Bonilla took first and third in the shot put with tosses of 38 feet 10 inches and 37-7 3/4, respectively.

Coby Branscum was sixth in the long jump with a leap of 16-9, and Landon Sheets was sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 35-5.

Robby Bomer and Tatom Heathington placed first and fourth in the high jump by clearing 5-6. Placings were determined

by the number of misses. Luis Sánchez and Kori Atwood placed third and fifth in the discus with throws of 96-3 and 94-7, respectively. Samuel Regalado and Thomas Buenrostro were fourth and sixth in the 3,200-meter run with times of 12 minutes 26.71 seconds and 13:08.32.

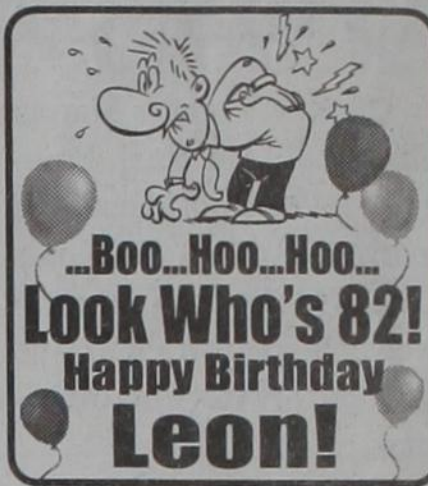
The 400-meter relay team of Sheets, Branscum, Francisco Vidaña and Matt Saddler took first with a time of 47.16. Jordan Dale,

Glenn Scott and Paul Carrión were first, third and fifth in the 800-meter run with times of 7:20.80, 7:25.69 and 7:31.43.

Sheets ran sixth in the 100-meter dash with a 12.24 and Barry Morris placed third in the 400-meter run with a time of 58.35. Joel Salcido took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 46.65.

Branscum took first in the 200-meter dash with a 24.61 and Regalado

placed third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:35.69. The 1,600-meter relay team of Branscum, Saddler, Morris and Sheets took first with a time of 3:48.03.



SCHOOL MENUS

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April 22
Breakfast — Waffles with syrup, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Taco chicken, soft, chef salad, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, oven fries, campfire beans, Mexicali corn, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, chocolate-chip cookie and milk.

April 23
Breakfast — French toast sticks with syrup, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Rotisserie chicken, oven rolls, baked potato, chicken parmesan, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, potato rounds, mashed potatoes, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, bluebell rainbow and milk.

April 24
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin square, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Lasagna, bread sticks, garlic, chef salad, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, oven fries, seasoned green beans, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit crisp and milk.

April 25
Breakfast — Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice, assorted

fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Ham and cheese sandwich, baked potato, chicken cheddar dijon, pepperoni pizza, potato rounds, tossed salad, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, assorted chilled fruit, chocolate pudding and milk.

April 26
Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, cereal with graham crackers, assorted juice, assorted fresh fruit and milk.

Lunch — Chicken-fried steak with Texas toast and gravy, bread sticks, garlic, super sack lunch, hamburger, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, oven fries, seasoned green bean, assorted chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit crisp and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

April 22
Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, ham and cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, oven fries, pineapple, Blue Bell mini ice cream sandwich and milk.

April 23
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin square, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken pot pie, chef salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, Blue Bell rainbow, apricots and milk.

April 24

Breakfast — Ham and cheese biscuit, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Nacho grande, bologna and cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, pinto beans, applesauce and milk.

April 25
Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, cereal, graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, rolls, chef salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, fruited gelatin, yellow cake with chocolate glaze and milk.

April 26
Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, cereal with graham cracker, assorted juice and milk.

Lunch — Grilled cheese sandwich, cheese pizza, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, pears and milk.

THREE WAY

April 22
Breakfast — Pancakes and sausage.

Lunch — Bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, bean dip, Fritos, peaches and milk.

April 23
Breakfast — Doughnut, ham.

Lunch — Meat and bean nachos, Spanish rice, salad, birthday cupcake and milk.

April 24
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza.

Lunch — Pork patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello, hot roll and milk.

April 25
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit with gravy.

Lunch — Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, pears and milk.

April 26
Breakfast — Malt-o-Meal, ham and toast.

Lunch — Hot steak sandwich, gravy, fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

April 22
Lunch — Chicken nuggets (PK-1), subs, pizza, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 23
Lunch — Enchiladas, tuna sandwiches, corn dogs (PK-1), beans, rice, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 24
Lunch — Chicken and rice, pizza (PK-1), hot pockets, green beans, sweet potatoes, squash, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

April 25
Lunch — Chili-cheese fries (PK-1), hamburgers, ranch-style beans, corn, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

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RICHLAND HILLS - PARKRIDGE AREA
• NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1
• NICE LOTS AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS!!!
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HIGHLAND AREA
• NICE 3-2-1+2 carports, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, storm windows and doors, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$49.5K!! HL-5
• 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, fans, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd.!! \$36.5K!! HL-1
• NICE 2-2-1+2 carport Home, built-ins, FP, Cent. A&H, 1987 lv. area, corner lot, wkshp./storage, fenced yd., MORE!! \$65K!! HL-2
LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
• 3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$40K!!
• 3-2-1 carport Home, Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1,880' Lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$47.5K!! L-1
• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 2000+lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!! \$75K!!
HIGH SCHOOL AREA
• 3-1 Home, corner lot, wall furn., heat, evap. air, hrdwood & carpet, new paint, fenced yd.!! \$24K!! HS-5
• VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!! \$37.5K!! HS-1
• 3-1 Home, corner lot, fl. furn. heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
• HWY. 84-2-1 1/2-2 Brk. Cent. Heat, win. air, built-ins, fans, workshop/storage, fenced yd., also good office location!! PRICED REDUCED!! 40K!! HS-2
• 3-1 Home, Fl. furnace, fans, storage & 2 apartments, corner lot!! \$35K HS-3
• 2-1 Home, corner lot, stove, refrig., fans, workshop & storage, fenced yd.!! \$23.5K!! HS-8
• 3-1 1/2-2 carport Home, wall furn. heat, oven, cooktop, basement, shop/storage!! "AS IS"!! \$16K!! HS-6
• EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
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• **160 Acres** of dryland Northeast of Muleshoe. Lays Good. Has Allotments.
• **Bailey County** - Nice Brick Home on 320 Acres, Large Barn, 2 Sprinklers.
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• **West Camp Area** - 480 Acres, 2 Brick Homes, 3 Center Pivot Sprinklers, Fenced. A Nice Operation.
• **Country home for sale** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, garage, close to town on 6.4 acres. Ask for Judy.
• **3 bedroom, 2 bath**, Brick Home on 20th Street in Muleshoe, nice yard, sprinkler system, dual fuel heat pump, metal roof. 1900 sq.ft. Ask for Judy.
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- 5 lb. bag Texas RED GRAPEFRUIT
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- 11-13 oz. pkg. Banquet CHICKEN TENDERS OR NUGGETS
- 17 oz. Marie Calender's Frozen FRUIT COBBLER
- 12-16 oz. pkg. Nabisco FRUIT NEWTONS
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