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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

MHS athletic banquet

Texas Tech University head coach Spike Dykes will be the guest speaker at the annual Muleshoe High School athletic banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and can be purchased at First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank or Williams Athletics.

Tickets will only be sold in advance.

The banquet is being catered by Susan Conklin with the help of the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club.

Parental speed trap

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Call it a speed bump-er sticker.

Dennis and Cindy Kovac, concerned when their daughter collected her second speeding ticket, issued a warning — to other drivers.

They put a bumper sticker on her car that reads, "If I'm Speeding, Call My Parents," and lists the family's phone number. Rachel, 17, has driven with the bumper sticker for nearly a month. So far, there have been no calls and no more speeding tickets — just a little ribbing from schoolmates. Her parents are pleased with the results. "That sticker may save some lives," Mrs. Kovac said.

Candidates for May 1 election

MULESHOE CITY COUNCIL

District 3 — Sam Burke, Jerry Hicks and Rich Magby

District 4 — Sharon Grant, Kelly Harrison and Eugene "Peanut" Hawkins

MULESHOE ISD

District 2 — Cindy Purdy

District 3 — Sergio Leal and Francis Saldana Recio

District 5 — Nick Bamert

MULESHOE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Place 2 — Tim "Buck" Campbell

Place 4 — Arline Phelps



Drawing date: Wednesday, April 14, 1999
Winning numbers: 02-03-10-22-34-41
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Number of winners: none
Next drawing: Saturday, April 17, 1999
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

April 19 — The American Revolutionary War begins (1775).
April 20 — Marie and Pierre Curie discover the atomic weight of radium (1902).
April 21 — Russian Troops enter Berlin (1945).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	81	45	.10
Wednesday	57	36	—
Thursday	54	34	—
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunny Sunday with increasing cloudiness throughout the first part of the week. Enjoy warm temps with highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s. Sunday's low around freezing. Monday thru Wednesday look for lows in the mid to upper 40s.

Managing Editor Rick White can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@fivearea.com

Missed your paper?

Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during normal business hours.

Sometimes time runs out and there is no winner

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

This is a column I thought I would have written much earlier.

For those of you who haven't heard, Friday was my last day at the *Muleshoe Journal*. I'm moving across the state line to become the sports editor of the *Clovis News Journal*.

I never figured I'd stay in

Muleshoe as long as I did when I took the job in September of 1995. But a splendid lady and a special community kidnapped my heart.

A local once told me that a Yankee is someone who visits and a Damn Yankee is one that stays.

But I've never felt that way. Sure, the earring, long hair and shorts caused concern among the established folks. But I always

figured a Texan wouldn't change much if they moved to Connecticut, so I wasn't about to changes when I started calling the Lone Star State home.

My goal when I came here was to make the paper look and read more like a big town newspaper while still keeping the local flavor. I think I've accomplished that and hope I set a standard for

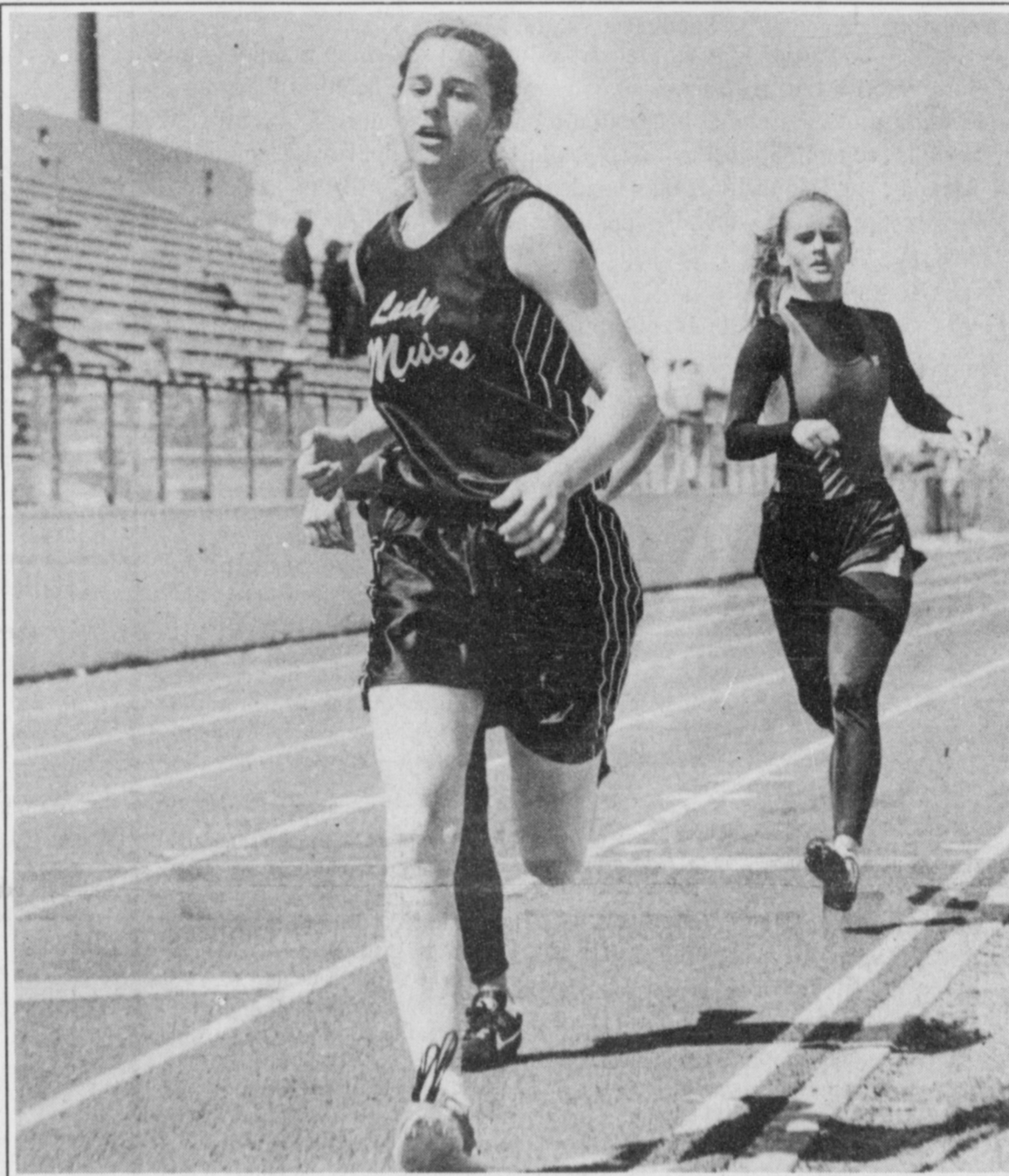
others to follow.

At Clovis, I'll return to my true love of covering sports.

As usual, the clock is ticking fast and my brain is running low.

It's been a wonderful 3 1/2 years and I thank everybody for their support.

Me and bride-to-be are still going to live in Muleshoe — so we'll be seeing ya'll around town.



In Control
Lady Mule junior standout Stacy Locker is the leader after one lap of the girls 800 meter race Thursday during the District 2-3A track meet at Littlefield

Plenty of kick

Relays propel Lady Mules to 2-3A track title

LITTLEFIELD — Muleshoe has found strength in numbers.

Muleshoe capped a breakthrough year Thursday by winning the District 2-3A girls track title in impressive fashion on a cold and windy day at Wildcat Stadium.

Junior standout Stacy Locker did her part, collecting gold medals in the 400 and 800 meters, but it was Muleshoe's new-found strength in the relay events

that propelled the Lady Mules to a title.

Last year, Muleshoe didn't even have enough athletes to run relays. This year, Muleshoe has more than 40 girls out for track.

Muleshoe cruised to an easy win in the 1600-meter relay as expected, but also picked up victories in the 400 and 800 relays and finished with 173 points.

Friona was second with 131 points, followed by Lub-

bock Cooper with 127 and Shallowater with 106.

"All the credit goes to the girls," Lady Mule head coach John Irwin said. "They came out with the right attitude and were prepared. We didn't start talking about winning the district title just this week. It's been our goal since the season started."

Muleshoe also received big wins from sophomore Megan

see **LADY MULES** on page 6

DWI arrests on the rise in Bailey County

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Taking drunk drivers off the road is a serious concern for Muleshoe patrolman Bennie Parker.

He said it doesn't matter who it is — a common citizen or one of Muleshoe's better-known residents — he has a job to do. In fact, he arrested a relative earlier this year for driving while intoxicated.

"What people don't realize is that they're not only endangering their own lives, but they're endangering the lives of others," Parker

said.

Bailey County law enforcement personnel made 30 DWI arrests in the first three months of 1999, including 13 for repeat offenses. Six had been arrested three or more times.

This year's figures are up considerably from the previous two years. There were 22 DWI arrests through March in 1998 and just 15 in 1997, according to police records.

Parker believes drinking and

driving is one of Muleshoe's more pressing problems.

Bailey County attorney Carrissa Cleavinger said DWI laws can be pretty harsh, but they're designed to save lives.

"The number of alcohol related deaths is staggering," Cleavinger said. "You can't drive and not be concerned about the possibility of drunk drivers being on the road."

For a first time DWI offense in Bailey County, the penalty typi-

cally includes a \$650 fine, \$200 in court fees, a 60-day license suspension and 18 months probation.

On a second offense, the punishment escalates to a \$1,500 fine, \$200 in court costs, a 90-day license suspension and two years probation.

After the second offense, any further DWI convictions during a 10-year period are considered a felony, which is punishable by up to three years jail time.

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AROUND MULESHOE

Teen Leadership softball tournament

The Muleshoe High School Teen Leadership Class is sponsoring a softball tournament on Saturday, April 24 at the city park. The cost is \$40 per team. Entry forms can be picked up at Muleshoe High School.

Fine Arts Booster Club sponsors car wash

The Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club is sponsoring a car wash starting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 24 in the Muleshoe McDonald's parking lot. The cost is on a donation basis and the event will continue until the last car is finished.

Texico Boosters having hoops tourney

The Texico Booster Club is hosting an outsiders basketball tournament April 22-24 at the Texico High School gym. The entry fee is \$100 per team and the tourney is limited to the first eight paid entries.

It's a double elimination format with trophies going to first, second, third and fourth place finishers. The champions will also receive a t-shirt.

Class of 1979 searching for individuals

The Muleshoe graduating class of 1979 is planning a reunion and needs help finding class members.

Addresses are needed for: Nacho Agundis, Hope Garcez, Michael Green, Jana Grimsley, Brad Huckabee, Annie Kirven, Marty Livingston, Cecil Mardis, Shelly McGlaun, Terry Newell, Dennis Patterson, Jerry Rodriguez, Jerry Wheat and Brenda Wimberly.

If you have any information concerning these people call Gina Burden at 965-2629 or Beverly Biggerstaff at 272-3425.

Gospel singing benefits Food Pantry

A Saturday Night Live Community Gospel Singing will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

The gospel singing is free of charge, but donations of canned

food items will be accepted and greatly appreciated. All foods donated will help to restock the Food Pantry's shelves.

If you would like to participate in this event, call 272-3017.

Revival scheduled for First Assembly

The First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe will be holding a revival on April 18-21.

The featured speaker will be Kenneth R. McGee.

Mr. McGee has pastored for 24 years, evangelized for 17 and is currently the pastor for the Broken Arrow Assembly of God Church in Broken Arrow, Okla.

Pastor McGee has preached at numerous camp meetings throughout the U.S., hosted TBN's "Oklahoma Alive" for 1 1/2 years, served as Chaplain for the Oklahoma House of Representatives and recorded six singing albums.

Everyone is welcome to attend this revival.

Cancer screening scheduled for May 3

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First St., on May 3.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. 2nd, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272-4536, or faxed to 272-3567.

School lunch menus

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19-23

MULESHOE

High School & Junior high

Monday
Breakfast—Apple sticks, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Burrito, chili, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast—Breakfast Pizza, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Szechuan Chicken, white rice, mixed vegetables, egg roll and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast—Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Beef Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast—Cinnamon Toast, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday
Breakfast—French Toast, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Fish sandwich w/cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, hot spiced apples and milk.

Dillman & DeShazo
Monday
Breakfast—Apple Sticks, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Burrito, chili, corn fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast—Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, tator tots, pear halves and milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast—Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Beef Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad and milk.

Thursday
Breakfast—Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice and milk.

Lunch—Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday
Breakfast—French toast, fruit

or juice and milk.

Lunch—Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

LAZBUDDIE
Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Lunch—Chicken and rice, burritos, tuna, green beans, sweet potatoes, asparagus, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday
Lunch—Pork patties, Rib-B-Q's, egg rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, spinach, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday
Lunch—Ham, pizza, corn dogs, black-eyed-peas, okra gumbo, au gratin potatoes, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Friday

Manager's special

THREE WAY

Monday
Breakfast—Srambled eggs, toast or assorted cereal, graham

cracker juice and milk.

Lunch—Stuffed baked potato, steamed broccoli, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler and milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast—Cinnamon spice, muffin and ham or assorted cereals, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch—Burritos, garden salad, corn, apple and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Breakfast pockets or assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch—Breaded steaks, fried okra, mashed potato, wheat rolls, strawberry parfa and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast—Waffles w/syrup, sausage or assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch—Chicken patty, sandwich, french fries, ranch style bean, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday

Breakfast—Biscuits, mini links or assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch—Mega slice pizza, garden salad, mixed vegetables, oranges and milk.

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Good Luck Rick!

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What Will You Be Doing on May 20, 1999?

He was a nice guy, as I recall (though I admit that I don't recall much). Not a "super popular" high school student. Not a super jock. Not a fashion icon. Not particularly cool by 70's standards (or 90's either). But a nice guy. (Cool marches on, you know, and chasing it can be pretty tiring. Whatever it is, most of us are not it, especially if we spend much time worrying about not being it.)



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

He was not a party person. He knew how to have fun, not just what passed for fun. I never heard him bragging with the guys about weekend exploits (most of them lied, and the braggarts who didn't were pond scum). He was not a part of the "in" crowd, whoever they were. I never got the feeling that he cared all that much who they were.

Maybe he did. I suppose all high school students know the nagging fear of not being as popular as they'd like. Probably even the "popular" ones. (I liked my high school years and have some good memories, but I would file "going back" at this point in the category with several other really unpleasant nightmares. Which sort of puts all the non-cool adolescent worries of the time in proper perspective.

He was a good student, I think. But he was not a kid who commanded much attention.

That's changing. I'm not exactly sure what I'll be doing in mid-May. I don't know what all the cool folks in Amarillo's Tascosa High School Class of 1975 will be doing on May 20, 1999. But I know what Rick Husband will be doing.

On that day in May, Rick will be piloting the space shuttle *Discovery*. Not just (just?) flying in it. Flying it.

Now that's cool. You know, they take some mission specialists along. Some payload specialists. What about a pastoral care specialist? After all, you may never be closer to God than when you're sitting on top of jillions of tons of high explosive rocket fuel and piercing your way past the wild blue yonder.

I don't remember if our classmates thought Rick Husband was cool back in '75. But what he's doing now is cool by any standard.

Maybe we all ought to spend a lot less time worrying about what looks cool to other folks. More time thinking about what really is cool. To us. To people we respect. And I'd say, most of all, to God.

Is God impressed with space shuttle pilots? Probably not particularly. But I'm pretty sure our Creator is pleased with people who quietly make His standards theirs.

By Heaven's reckoning, that's cool. No space shuttle required.

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

VOLUNTEERS

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Youth come to sing in harmony, praises and hymns. They take time to shake hands, give hugs and encouragement after the singing. The children, youth and adults come to sing every fifth Sunday.

Mary Martha's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe — They are faithful to provide funds to enrich and enhance the lives of the residents.

Progress Baptist Church — Contact person Billie Downing. They direct and have church services for the residents on Sunday. Billie plays the piano for other services on Sunday and for birthday parties and special activities.

Muleshoe Singers — These singers and gospel musicmakers come on Sunday to sing for and with the residents. They call themselves Muleshoe Singers, but they have a couple of faithful members that come from Earth.

Cari Ann Kidd — Our faithful and dedicated water girl, who keeps the residents' pitchers full of fresh ice and water. She is a friend and confidant for the residents and our Employee of the Year.

Calvary Baptist Church — They come for church services each month to visit and greet all the residents. They bring special favors for the residents from time to time.

Harold and Avis Carpenter — They entertain and direct our sing-along, name-that-tune and reminiscing time once a month. They entertain for

special events and seasonal parties. They not only entertain with song and music, but they make us laugh.

J.C. Shanks — He cuts the men's hair and gives them shaves each Saturday morning. He comes with the Joy Choir and the Muleshoe Singers and leads the singing. He compiles poem booklets and gives them away freely.

Morris and Lavonne McKillip — This couple comes to visit the residents, play dominoes, bake pies for the pie party, and bring the residents special treats. Morris is the inventor of our new leg exercise machine.

Gladys McAlister — She bakes pies and helps serve them the 16th and D. Church of Christ hosts the pie party. She is a regular visitor and plays dominoes with the residents.

Gladys Wilson — She brings cookies for refreshments and makes us big batches of peanut brittle. She comes to visit and makes something for us every week.

Texas A&M Muster being held in Muleshoe

A Texas Aggie Muster will be held in Muleshoe at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21 at the Carousel Restaurant, according to Muster chair Kirk King.

The annual event is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

More than a 100-year-old tradition, it will be celebrated by more than 400 Musters around

the world this year, according to Lewis — "wherever Texas A&M students live or work."

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same. Aggies pay respect to all

those who died since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called for Muster roll, a friend of the deceased answers "here," according to Lewis.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." Since 1876, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant college to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the world.

Ceremony honors accomplishments of library

Muleshoe commemorated National Library Week April 15, during a ceremony honoring the efforts of the Muleshoe area Public Library to promote literacy and offer expanded educational opportunities in the community.

Eric Sawyer, West Texas regional assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, presented the library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Sawyer also read a letter from the Senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote literacy in the community.

National Library Week is being celebrated April 11-17. This year's theme is "Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Library."

"In every city across America, libraries are making a commitment to help promote

literacy and learning," said Gramm, a former teacher.

"National Library Week is a time to recognize the people who have already made education awareness and reading a part of their life, and offers us an opportunity to encourage others to volunteer their time and talents to their local library," the Senator added.

National Library Week was initiated to promote the use and support of all types of libraries and to make the public aware of the many services libraries provide their communities.

Also participating were librarians Dyan Shipley and Linda Lopez.

In the spirit of National Library Week, Muleshoe Public Library staff named Todd and Beth Mims of Muleshoe as its Library Family of the Year.



Library honors Muleshoe couple

Pictured are (left to right): Robert Montgomery, Sondra Ziegler, Eric Sawyer, Lyn Vandiver, Noelia Flores, Gail Wilcox, Dyan Shipley, Linda Lopez, Noemi Mora, Kristy White, Gayle Jones and Brent Hall. Due to illness, the Mims' were not available to attend the ceremony.



Robert Wilson

Wilson honored by Texas Tech

Former Muleshoe resident Robert Lindell Wilson was honored at the Texas Tech University's annual Civil Engineering Academy Induction Ceremony and Recognition Banquet April 9 at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock.

Wilson was among those inducted into the Academy. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech in 1972.

He is a registered professional engineer in Texas. Robert has had a distinguished career with the Texas Department of Transportation. While at Tech, he was employed at the TxDOT in Littlefield. After graduation, he was employed in the Odessa district. He is currently the director of the design division in Austin.

Robert is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He is the son of Eloise Wilson and the late Robert G. Wilson. He and his wife, Esther, reside in Georgetown, Tx.

DWI

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Under state law, Cleavinger said she is not allowed to reduce the charge in DWI cases.

DWI convictions are expunged after 10 years, according to Cleavinger.

Some people accuse police of going out of their way to look for drunk drivers.

But that isn't true according to MPD Lt. Otis Carpenter. "We're just out patrolling the streets," Carpenter said, adding that most DWI arrests are a result of routine traffic stops.

When police suspect a per-

son is intoxicated, they conduct a field sobriety test.

If the suspect fails the test, they are arrested for suspicion of DWI and are asked to take a breathalyzer. Refusing to take the test automatically results in an automatic 90-day license suspension and the state can still prosecute based on the testimony of the officer and any evidence collected at the scene.

The legal limit for alcohol/blood content in Texas is .10.

To reach the .10 alcohol/blood level, a 200-pound man would have to consume three

drinks in one hour, whether it is beer, wine or mixed drinks.

A 125-pound woman would likely be legally-intoxicated on two drinks in one hour.

"People don't realize it doesn't take much to reach the legal limit," Parker said.

And DWI laws could be getting tougher soon.

The Texas Senate recently passed a bill to lower the limit to .08. Cleavinger said she thinks it will become a law.

Parker said it is important that people have a designated driver when they attend a social

event that might include drinking.

"Some people think I'm cold-blooded," Parker said. "But if

Texas Beef Cook-off winners announced

Beef Stromboli, an Italian stuffed pizza, captured first prize in the 1999 Texas Beef Cook-Off.

The recipe, submitted by Becky Hopson of Livingston, uses ground round with pizza crust, Italian seasoning, mozzarella cheese and spaghetti sauce to create a recipe that's easy and quick to prepare.

In the prepared beef category, Linda Morton of Katy won with her Havanah Sandwich, a Cuban-style roast beef sandwich that features deli roast with jalapeno-stuffed olives and roasted red peppers on a French roll.

Hopson and Morton will represent Texas in the National Beef Cook-Off, Sept. 24-25 in Omaha.

people could see what we see at alcohol-related accidents, they'd understand why we enforced drinking and driving laws so strictly."

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TORNADO WATCH

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TORNADO WARNING

Issued when a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Warnings indicate immediate danger to life and property to those in the path of a storm.

Local Shelter Locations

Primary Location:

First United Methodist Church
507 W. 2nd St.

Secondary Location:

Muleshoe Public Library
322 W. 2nd St.

What You Should Do...

- ☞ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☞ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
- ☞ If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.

- ☞ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ☞ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- ☞ Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- ☞ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency

- ☞ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☞ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins. Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.

- ☞ In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- ☞ If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- ☞ Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- ☞ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.

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Wildcats' speed outduels Mules

Atwood, Byers, King, Turney capture gold

LITTLEFIELD — Muleshoe used its depth in the field events to build a 29-point lead. But in the end, Muleshoe didn't have the speed to stick with Littlefield.

Littlefield dominated the sprints and the relays Thursday, overtaking the Mules to win the District 2-3A boys track title Thursday at Wildcat Stadium.

The Wildcats finished with 183 points, 22 points in front of the runner-up Mules. Shallowater was a distant third with 92.

Muleshoe received gold medal-performances from Kyle Atwood in the 800 meters, Matt Turney in the shot put, Jeff King in the pole vault and Russell Byers in the triple jump.

In all, Muleshoe will be sending nine athletes to the Region I-3A track meet April 30-May 1 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Littlefield clinched the title in the final event of the day, winning the 1600-meter relay in convincing fashion while Muleshoe finished third.

Turney was a surprise winner in the shot put with a throw

of 46-1, which was nearly four feet longer than his previous best. But the Muleshoe senior failed to make it to regionals in his specialty, the discus, finishing third.

King cleared 11 feet into a headwind to lead a 1-2 Muleshoe finish in the pole vault. Brandon Broyles was second.

Byers went 41-11 while winning the long jump, with Muleshoe also taking third and fourth in the event.

But as it has been all season, it was the Atwood who led Muleshoe.

The freshman fought off an early challenge by Littlefield's Joe Rudd to win the 800 going away with a time of 2:03.58.

Later, he went head-to-head with Shallowater senior standout Ryan Cruz in the most anticipated race of the day.

Showing he wasn't yet ready to pass on the baton as the district's top distance runner, Cruz set a torrid pace that Atwood couldn't match. Despite a late kick by Atwood, Cruz won by 10 meters with a time of 4:38.77.

Earlier, Cruz won the 3200 by almost a full minute.

In other meet highlights, Littlefield's Sammy Davis plucked two gold medals with wins in the long jump and 100 meters and Justin Daniels of Friona won the high jump and 110-meter hurdles.

Tomason showed his versatility by



Stretching for distance

Muleshoe's Russell Byers extends into the pit to win the triple jump in the District 2-3A track meet last Saturday in Littlefield.

JV Mules strike gold at district

LITTLEFIELD — It was a gold rush for Muleshoe Thursday at the District 2-3A boys junior varsity track meet.

The Mules won 14 of 16 events while piling up 247 points, 137 more than runner-up Shallowater

Bradley Thomason, Chris Vela, Moises Garcia and Lincoln Riley all collected two individual gold medals for the Mules, who also won both relays. Thomason and Vela ran legs on both relays.

Thomason showed his versatility by

winning the 100 meters (11.76) and shot put (41-5) while Vela took the 200 (23.91) and the triple jump (36-11).

Garcia breezed to wins in the 800 (2:14.65) and 1600 (5:19.87) and Riley prevailed in the 110 (16.33) and 300 hurdles (45.01).

Other gold medal performances turned in by the Mules included Tyson Purdy, pole vault, 11-0; Jeff Shelburne, high jump, 5-8; Tommy Barrera, discus, 114-8 1/2; and Zac Yanis, 3200, 12:06.70.

MHS serves up pair of 2-3A tennis crowns

LUBBOCK — Delwyn Latham and the doubles team of Cambri Lewis and Ellen Wood won titles for Muleshoe this week at the District 2-3A tennis tournament.

Muleshoe also captured both the boys and girls team titles and is sending eight players to next week's Region I-3A tournament next week at Odessa Junior College.

Both the boys singles and girls doubles, were all-Muleshoe finals. Latham rallied to beat junior classmate Jeff Bruns 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 in the boys singles final and Lewis and Wood downed Amber Bruns and Rhonda Copley 6-2, 6-4 in the girls doubles.

In boys doubles, Eric Posdas and Chris Vaughn finished second, falling 6-2, 6-3 in the finals to a team from Friona.

District 2-3A tennis tournament April 13-14 at Lubbock

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 40, 2. Friona 30, 3. Shallowater 20, 4. Littlefield 10.

Singles

First round
Perez, Friona, def. Probasco, Shallowater 6-2, 6-1; Estep, Muleshoe won by default; Roberts, Shallowater def. Givens, Friona 6-1, 6-0; Hanlin, Littlefield def. Adrian, Muleshoe 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals
Perez def. Estep 6-0, 6-3; Roberts def. Hanlin 6-4, 7-6.

Championship

Roberts def. Perez 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Consolation
Hanlin def. Estep 6-4, 6-1.

Playback
Perez def. Hanlin 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles

First round
Wood/Lewis, Muleshoe def. Hamblin/McKinnon, Littlefield 6-0, 6-1.

Semifinals
Wood/Lewis def. Ingram/Wyley, Friona 6-4, 6-1; Bruns/Copley, Muleshoe won by default.

Championship
Lewis/Wood def. Bruns/Copley 6-2, 6-4.

Consolation
Ingram/Wyley def. Arellono/Grimmsley, Friona.

Playback
Bruns/Copley def. Ingram/Wyley 6-4, 6-2.

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 55, Friona 40, 3. Shallowater 5.

Singles

First round
Bhakta, Friona def. Flores, Shallowater 6-3, 6-2; Bruns, Muleshoe def. Onofre, Littlefield 6-1, 6-2; Flores, Shallowater def. White, Friona 6-1, 6-3; Latham, Muleshoe def. Young, Littlefield 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals
Bruns def. Bhakta 7-6, 6-4; Latham def. Flores 6-3, 6-1.

Championship
Latham def. Bruns 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.

Consolation
Bhakta def. Flores 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES

First round
Black/Henry, Muleshoe def. Crouch/Johnson, Shallowater 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Semifinals
Espinoza/Reul, Friona def. Henry/Black 6-0, 6-1; Posadas/Vaughn, Muleshoe def. Aronco/Eubank, Friona 6-1, 6-1.

Championship
Espinoza/Reul def. Posadas/Vaughn 6-2, 6-3.

Consolation
Aronco/Eubank def. Henry/Black 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

DISTRICT 2-3A TRACK RESULTS

District 2-3A meet Thursday

at Wildcat Stadium, Littlefield
The top individuals finishers in each event qualify for the Region I-3A meet scheduled for April 30-May 1 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 173, 2. Friona 131, 3. Cooper 127, 4. Shallowater 106, 5. Littlefield 48, 6. Roosevelt 13.

Field events

Shot — 1. White, Cooper, 35-3 3/4; 2. Parker, Littlefield, 34-3; 3. Douglas, 34-2 3/4; 4. Parmeter, Shallowater, 32-5; 5. Huey, Friona, 30-11 2/2; 6. Duff, Cooper, 30-2 3/4.

Discus — 1. Fiel, Friona, 108-6; 2. Hernandez, Muleshoe, 107-3 1/2; 3. White, Cooper, 104-9 1/2; 4. Morton, Friona, 100-1 1/2; 5. Rojas, Roosevelt, 84-5; 6. Mendez, Friona, 83-9.

High jump — 1. Tipps, Muleshoe, 5-0; 2. Holley, Cooper, 4-10; 3. Bussanmus, Littlefield, 4-8; 4. Mason, Shallowater, 4-8; 5. Gartin, Muleshoe, 4-8; 6. Heathington, Muleshoe, 4-6.

Long jump — 1. Kimbrell, Cooper, 15-11 1/4; 2. Ellis, Friona, 15-11 1/4; 3. Black, Muleshoe, 15-8 3/4; 4. Grimsley, Friona, 15-2 3/4; 5. Carpenter, Muleshoe, 15-2 3/4; 6. Glover, Muleshoe, 15-2 1/2.

Triple jump — 1. Ellis, Friona, 33-3; 2. Kimbrell, Cooper, 32-7 1/2; 3. Abbott, Cooper, 32-5 3/4; 4. Carpenter, Muleshoe, 30-11 1/2; 5. Felan, Muleshoe, 30-2 3/4; 6. Torres, Roosevelt, 30-2 1/2.

Running events

3200 — 1. Grimsley, Friona, 12:39.64; 2. Lomas, Shallowater, 13:06.97; 3. Adkins, Cooper, 13:17.73; 4. Yarber, Shallowater, 14:01.42; 5. Warren, Shallowater, 14:09.24; 6. Herington, Muleshoe, 14:50.04.

400 relay — 1. Muleshoe 53.09, 2. Friona 53.25, 3. Littlefield 54.46, 4. Shallowater 54.65, 5. Roosevelt 64.31.

800 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:23.68; 2. Mullins, Shallowater, 2:28.31; 3. Curry, Cooper, 2:32.20;

4. Lomas, Shallowater, 2:35.85; 5. Bates, Cooper, 2:52.91; 6. Lafuente, Friona, 2:52.99.

100 hurdles — 1. Ellis, Friona, 14.86; 2. Martin, Shallowater, 15.52; 3. Wilcox, Friona, 15.82; 4. Heathington, Muleshoe, 17.35; 5. Rojas, Roosevelt, 17.67; 6. Hedges, Littlefield, 17.82.

100 — 1. Sewell, Shallowater, 12.62; 2. Gartin, Muleshoe, 12.69; 3. Mason, Cooper, 12.89; 4. Williams, Littlefield, 13.46; 5. Jack, Friona, 13.47.

800 relay — 1. Muleshoe 1:54.91, 2. Friona 1:55.37, 3. Cooper 1:55.67, 4. Littlefield 1:57.75, 5. Roosevelt 2:01.09, 6. Shallowater 2:02.80.

400 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe 60.48; 2. Abbott, Cooper, 62.23; 3. Alarcon, Muleshoe, 62.73; 4. Mullins, Shallowater, 67.10; 5. Barbe, Shallowater, 68.24; 6. Webb, Littlefield, 76.16.

300 hurdles — 1. Martin, Shallowater, 47.30; 2. Wilcox, Friona, 50.39; 3. Hanfield, Cooper, 51.20; 4. Alvarado, Shallowater, 51.76; 5. Black, Muleshoe, 52.31; 6. Sharpe, Shallowater, 54.28.

200 — 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 26.84; 2. Gartin, Muleshoe, 27.24; 3. Abbott, Cooper, 28.01; 4. Mason, Cooper, 28.24; 5. Jack, Friona, 28.44; 6. Hunt, Friona, 29.16.

1600 — 1. Grimsley, Friona, 5:31.39; 2. Adkins, Cooper, 5:56.52; 3. Curry, Cooper, 6:10.07; 4. Yarber, Shallowater, 6:20.80; 5. Warren, Shallowater, 6:31.80; 6. Simmons, Shallowater, 6:24.07.

1600 relay — 1. Muleshoe 4:15.81, 2. Shallowater 4:24.89, 3. Friona 4:36.04, 4. Cooper 4:52.45.

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Littlefield 181, 2. Muleshoe 159, 3. Shallowater 92, 4. Friona 69, 5. Roosevelt 32, 6. Cooper 22.

Field events

Shot — 1. Turney, Muleshoe, 46-11; 2. Duran, Littlefield, 46-3 1/4; 3. Pyle, Muleshoe, 45-1 1/2; 4. Wiseman, Friona, 44-7 1/4; 5. DeLosSantos, Littlefield, 44-5 3/4; 6. Lewis, Muleshoe, 43-1 1/2.

Discus — 1. DeLosSantos, Littlefield, 139-2; 2. Wiseman, Friona, 135-9 1/2; 3. Turney, Muleshoe, 129-1 1/2; 4. Rangel, Friona, 126-1; 5. Evans, Shallowater, 120-11 1/2; 6. Lazada, Shallowater, 116-8 1/2.

High jump — 1. Daniel, Friona, 6-2; 2. Cleavinger, Muleshoe, 6-0; 3. Clark, Roosevelt, 6-0; 4. Ramirez, Muleshoe, 5-10; 5. Glover, Muleshoe, 5-8; 6. Mendez, Littlefield, 5-6.

Long jump — 1. Davis, Littlefield, 20-11 3/4; 2. Trattles, Cooper, 20-9 1/2; 3. Ramirez, Muleshoe, 20-3 3/4; 4. Brandes, Littlefield, 19-9 1/2; 5. Byers, Muleshoe, 19-7 1/4; 6. Stone, Shallowater, 18-8 1/4.

Triple jump — 1. Byers, Muleshoe, 41-11; 2. Hood, Littlefield, 38-1 1/2; 3. Campolla, Muleshoe, 37-7 3/4; 4. Lewis, Muleshoe, 37-6 1/4; 5. Daniel, Friona, 36-9; 6. Rudd, Littlefield, 36-5.

Pole vault — 1. King, Muleshoe, 11-6; 2. Broyles, Muleshoe, 11-6; 3. Altman, Littlefield, 11-6; 4. Rudd, Littlefield, 11-0; 5. Day, Shallowater, 10-6.

Running events

3200 — 1. Cruz, Shallowater, 10:06.75; 2. Taylor, Roosevelt, 11:03.24; 3. Ward, Shallowater, 11:17.80; 4. Santiago, Friona, 11:21.75; 5. Eubank, Friona, 12:02.10; 6. Coward, Roosevelt, 12:07.07.

400 relay — 1. Littlefield 43.96, 2. Muleshoe 45.01, 3. Shallowater 45.14.

800 — 1. Atwood, Muleshoe, 2:03.58; 2. Rudd, Littlefield, 2:12.64; 3. Alarcon, Muleshoe, 2:12.94; 4. Kirby, Littlefield, 2:13.05; 5. Madison, Cooper, 2:15.34; 6. Tofoya, Friona, 2:16.34.

110 hurdles — 1. Daniel, Friona, 14.97; 2. Brandes, Littlefield, 15.79; 3. Martin, Friona, 16.65; 4.

100 — 1. Rosemond, Littlefield, 10.87; 2. Davis, Littlefield, 10.92; 3. Farmer, Shallowater, 11.02; 4. Day, Shallowater, 11.17; 5. Bruns, Muleshoe, 11.29; 6. Baldrige, Littlefield, 11.37.

400 — 1. Kitchens, Shallowater, 51.95; 2. Rojas, Roosevelt, 53.33;

3. Quintana, Muleshoe, 54.16; 4. Glover, Muleshoe, 55.07; 5. Black, Muleshoe, 55.30; 6. Dickey, Littlefield, 55.78.

300 hurdles — 1. Hood, Littlefield, 40.54; 2. Brandes, Littlefield, 40.54; 3. Stanton, Shallowater, 41.73; 4. Bustos, Friona, 42.87; 5. Ramirez, Muleshoe, 43.09; 6. Byers, Muleshoe, 47.92.

200 — 1. Davis, Littlefield, 22.48; 2. Rosemond, Littlefield, 22.56; 3. Turner, Shallowater, 22.64; 4. Baldrige, Littlefield, 23.35; 5. Vela, Muleshoe, 23.54; 6. Rojas, Roosevelt, 24.11.

1600 — 1. Cruz, Shallowater, 4:38.77; 2. Atwood, Muleshoe, 4:43.83; 3. Taylor, Roosevelt, 5:11.37; 4. Alarcon, Muleshoe, 5:14.06; 5. Eubank, Friona, 5:25.74; 6. Rudd, Littlefield, 5:38.75.

1600 relay — 1. Littlefield 3:37.07, 2. Shallowater 3:40.16, 3. Muleshoe 3:41.81, 4. Friona 3:52.26, 5. Cooper 3:36.36.

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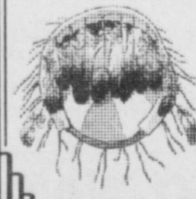
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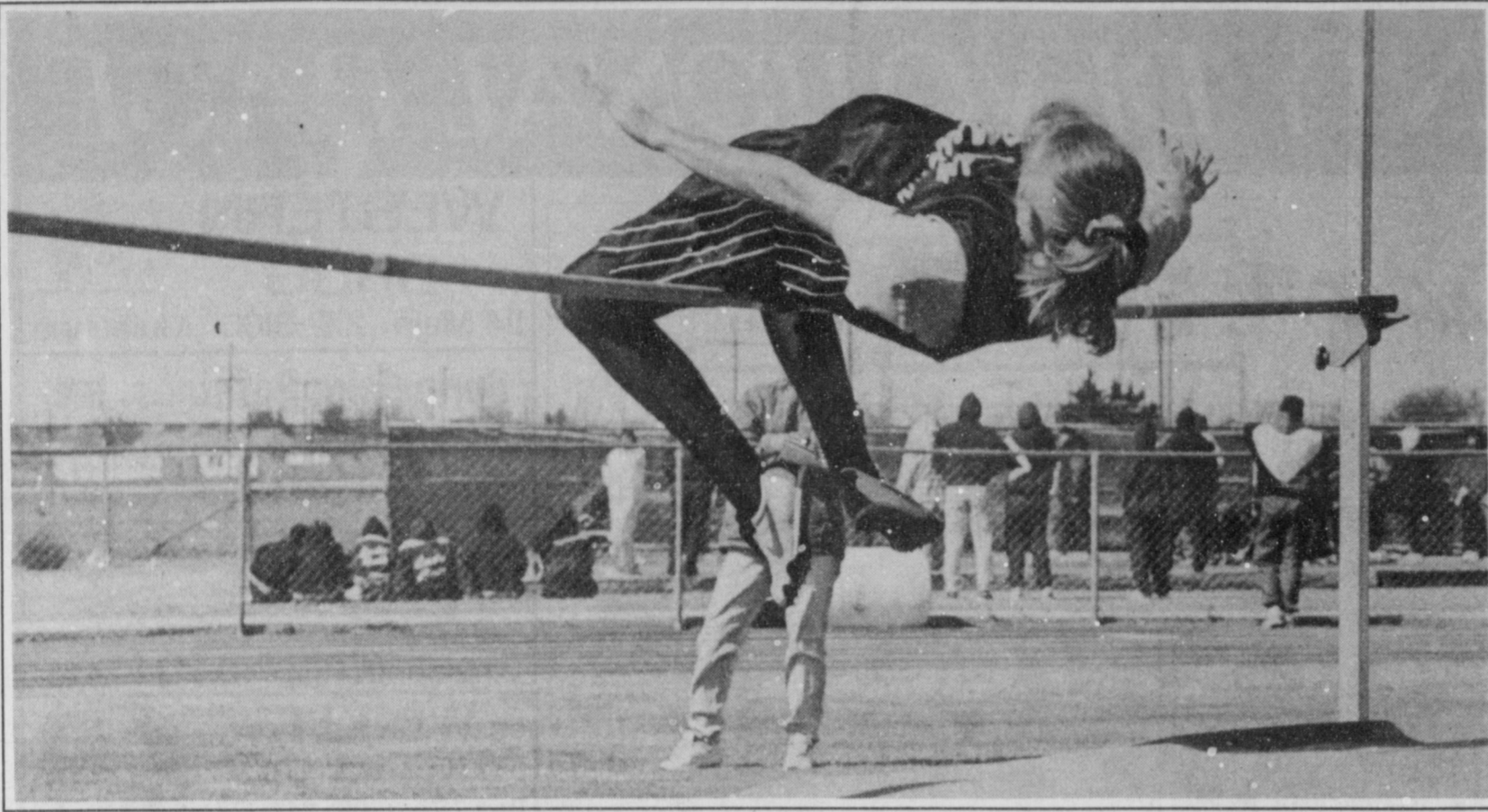
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LADY MULES

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Tipps in the high jump and Bobbie Benham in the 200 meters.

In all, 10 Lady Mules qualified for the Region I-3A track meet April 30-May 1 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

In third place and trailing Cooper by 19 points heading into the running event finals, the Lady Mules started strong with a come-from-behind win in the 400-meter relay. Freshman anchor Britni Gartin made

up a two-yard deficit down the final stretch for the Lady Mules.

Irwin felt it was the turning point in the meet.

"That allowed us to gain some confidence and we just kept it going from there," Irwin said.

Locker followed the relay victory with a wire-to-wire win in the 800 meters (2:23.68) and later surprised favorite Kristen Abbott of Cooper in the 400 (60.48). Locker also ran the

anchor leg on the 1600 relay team that included Kala Johnson, Olivia Alarcon and Benham.

Benham led a 1-2 Muleshoe finish in the 200 meters with a personnel-best time of 26.84. Gartin was second.

Tipps cleared 5-0 despite strong head wind while winning the high jump.

Tommie Hernandez added a second in the discus (107-3 1/2) for the Lady Mules.

Members of the 800 relay team were Benham, Johnson, Jessica Carpenter and Lysie Black.

Johnson, Benham and Gartin were joined on the 400 relay team by Chyla Torres.

In other meet highlights, Friona's Whitney Ellis and Jena Grimsley were double winners. Ellis captured the 100-meter hurdles and triple jump while Grimsley won the 1600 and 3200.

Close call

Muleshoe freshman Britni Gartin contacts the high jump bar during the District 2-3A meet last Saturday in Littlefield. Gartin went 4-8 to place fifth in the high jump behind teammate Megan Tipps, who won with a 5-0 best. Myndi Heathington, who also cleared 4-6, finished sixth.

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Memories flood my mind as I reflect on the past few years, and I know I have gained much more than I have given. Loving friendships, words of encouragement, camaraderie with other volunteers and staff — these are irreplaceable benefits of volunteer work.

Volunteering in any capacity — hospital, nursing home, food pantry, civic organizations, churches — presents a unique challenge to those who share their time and talents with others. I call these challenges the important "Be's" of a volunteer.

Be committed. In our busy lives, setting aside one day weekly, biweekly, or monthly requires commitment. It is important to view that day as a "contract" between yourself and those with whom you work. As with any other job, emergencies or unexpected events can prevent fulfilling an appointment, but, if possible, be there. If it is not feasible, let someone know so that perhaps other arrangements can be made.

Be sensitive. Relationships with people and understanding their needs are important aspects of volunteer work. I realize that when I enter the Healthcare Center, I am a guest in the home of the residents. I must be sensitive

to the needs of my friends. I may sense emotions ranging from loneliness and grief to happiness and contentment. A volunteer's reactions to these emotions can often lighten a burden or enhance a joy.

Be flexible. Not all circumstances are conducive to a prepared agenda. Have an alternative plan available for a specific program if unforeseen circumstances have arisen. For example, a light, fun-filled music program might be inappropriate if grief pervades the atmosphere.

As school teachers, we were encouraged to monitor and adjust a lesson if what we had planned was not working or if circumstances had altered. Participants benefit from a volunteer's ability to be flexible.

Be discerning. Often in volunteer work, especially when visiting one-on-one, someone may share something confidential. Treat that confidence with respect. Friendships are built on trust, and we honor our friends with our understanding and consideration.

Be excellent. A Bible scripture admonishes us, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." (Colossians. 3:23, NIV) The benefactors of our volunteer work deserve the best we can offer. Let us do every task with excellence.

Volunteer work? I recommend it wholeheartedly. My friends bless my life with phrases such as: "I prayed the God would send you today." "Now, don't I look pretty?" "I'm so glad you came." "I love you."

Smiles of welcome and words of love let me know I am where I belong, doing the things that please my Father.

TOPS NEWS

Leader Laverne James opened the TOPS #34 meeting April 15. Alma Robertson led the "Slimmer You'll Be" song. Minutes were read by Janie Hughes.

A new contest, "Angel! Angel!" began and will end May 20. Jewel Peeler is conducting the new contest.

Weight recorders were Betty Jo Davis and Polly Otwell. Seventeen members weighed in. Best

loser was new member, Linda White with Neomi Sanchez first runner up, and Aurora Mata second runner up

Lucille Harp became a KOP (Keep off Pounds) sensibly member. Betty Jo Davis and Jewel Peeler are the only KOPs in our group.

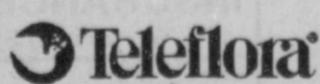
The next meeting will be April 22 at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

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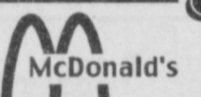


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Lazbuddie selects March Students of the Month

Garrett Magby is the 17-year-old son of Skip and Debbie Magby. His grandparents are Boyd and Wilma Magby and Fed and Hazel Burch. He wants to have fun and graduate and then attend Texas Tech University. His date of birth is October 30 under the sign of Scorpio. He enjoys these things: reading *The Old Man and the Sea*, watching Robin Williams, eating Reese's Peanut butter cups, and drinking Dr. Pepper.

He likes the size of LHS. His favorite menu item is a Joe Rhodes' Special. His jeans are Lucky, and he likes Wrigley's Winterfresh gum. He lists bad drivers as his pet peeve.

Candice Randolph wants to go to college to be an elementary teacher. Her parents are LynEldon and Pat Randolph. Her grandparents are Dale and Evelyn Randolph and Eula Dale. She is 14 and was born on September 1 as a Virgo. She likes reading *This Present Darkness* by Frank E. Peretti. Her favorite things are: Roma Downey, celebrity; M&M's, snack; nachos, menu item; Arizona jeans, and Carefree gum.

Her favorite thing about Lazbuddie is that it is small and you know everyone. Her pet peeve is when you're trying to talk to someone, and someone else is trying to get your attention all at the same time.

Brady Mimms is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms. His grandparents are W.T. and Maxine Settle and Pete and Bobby Mimms. Brady wants to win state in football and basketball. He also wants to go to college. He is 14 and was born on October 28 under the sign of Scorpio. He enjoys reading *Smoky*, the Cowhorse,

his top celebrity is Tim Allen.

He likes Dr. Pepper and steak fingers as a snack. A plus for Lazbuddie is knowing everyone. Steak fingers from the Hub cafe, Rustler jeans, and Big Red gum are all favorite of his. Getting asked the same thing over and over is his pet peeve.

Michelle Scott is the 12 year old daughter of Terry and Ladonna Scott. Her grandparents are Glen and Adora Scott and Gene Caldwell. She was born a Leo on August 7. Her high school plans are to become a varsity cheerleader and then attend the college of her choice. She likes to read *Bury Me Deep* by Christopher Pike. Justin Timberlake is her favorite celebrity.

Her favorite thing about Lazbuddie school is, it is easy to make friends. She enjoys fruit, chili dogs, her carpenter jeans, and winterfresh gum.

She hates it when people bug her too much.



LHS Students of the Month for March Lazbuddie High School's students of the month for March are (from left) Candice Randolph, Garrett Magby, Michelle Scott and Brady Mimms.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation met Monday, April 12 at the Heritage Depot with board members Vivian White, Jack Hicks, Jim Allison, Carolyn Johnson, Chuck Smith, Dan Throckmorton, Bill Liles, Larry Nichols, and Smokey Little attending. Also present was center hostess, Peggy Bruton.

Smith and Kevin King requested that Red Raider Day be held on the grounds May 25 with Coach Marsha Sharp as guest speaker. Johnson moved to allow the Red Raider Club use of the grounds. Little seconded the motion which was approved following discussion.

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LHS names April students

Roberto Aguilar is the 19-year-old-son of Julio and Teresa Aguilar. His grandparents are Refugio and Quica Aguilar. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in computers. His goal in high school was to make it to the playoffs in basketball. He was born a Virgo on Sept. 4. He enjoys the book *Hatchet*. His favorite celebrity is Stone Cold Steve Austin. He also likes something on a Ritz. He likes that the teachers at Lazbuddie care and listen to their students. Some of his favorite things are: Nachos, Wrangler jeans, and Bubbleicious - watermelon gum. His pet peeve is cats, cats, cats.

Laura Jo Via is the 15-year-old daughter of Guy and Jan Via. She was born July 27 as a Leo. Her goals are to graduate and attend the college of her choice. Her grandparents are Walter and Gui Via and A.D. and Mary Reed. Some of her favorites are the book, *Solitary*

Blue; the celebrity, Matt Damon; the menu item, chicken quesadillas; the snack, peanut butter and crackers; the jeans, cinch; and the gum, cinnamon icebreakers. She enjoys the size of Lazbuddie High School, and her pet peeve is when someone asks her the same question 10 times.

Sterling Via is the 13-year-old son of Guy and Jan Via. He was born a Pisces on February 26. He plans to making good grades and be a state champion in basketball. He wants to go to college and get a degree and a rodeo scholarship. His grandparents are Walter and Gui Via and A.D. and Mary Reed. He enjoys the book, *My Friend Flicka*. He also likes George Strait and homemade chocolate chip cookies. He likes that you know everyone at Lazbuddie Jr. High. His favorite things are: sirloin steak, Cinch jeans, and Big Red gum. His pet peeve is when people interrupt him.

Amanda Martinez is the 13-year-old daughter of Miguel

and Simona Martinez. Her grandparents are Rumalda Roblez, Praxedes Roblez, Juan Martinez, and Cristina Arriza. She was born a Scorpio on Nov. 1. Her goals include beating Andy's track time, being a better basketball player, and making good grades. After high school she intends to play college basketball while getting a veterinarian degree. She enjoys reading *Where the Red Fern Grows*; watching her favorite celebrity, Martin Lawrence; and eating Oreos for a snack. Her favorite things include burrito supremes, Levi jeans, Winterfresh gum, and playing sports in the new gym. Her pet peeve is biting her lip and nails.



LHS Students of the Month for April Lazbuddie High School's students of the month for April are (from left) Sterling Via, Roberto Aguilar, Amanda Martinez and Laura Jo Via.

Laz Elementary honors April students

The students of the month for April have been selected at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have exhibited outstanding qualities of character, leadership, and citizenship. The are:

Pre-Kindergarten: Mirella Galaviz, daughter of Eddie and Elsa Galaviz

Kindergarten: Jordan Hernandez, daughter of Pat and Joanie Merigan

First Grade: Kyler Steinbock, son of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock

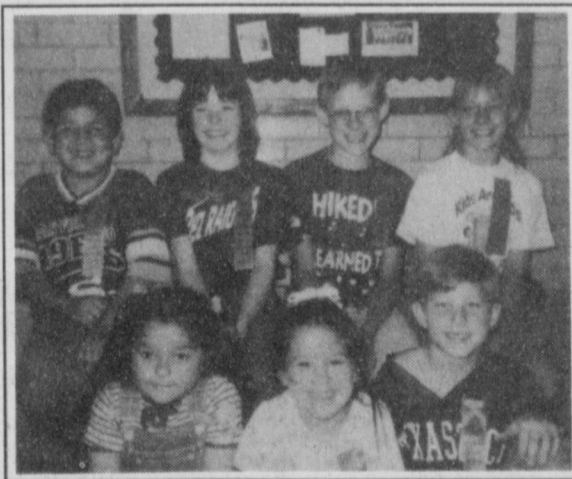
Second Grade: Helen Loewen, daughter of Peter and Agatha Loewen

Third Grade: Roberto Marrufo, son of Robert and Maria Marrufo

Fourth Grade: Stephanie Williams, daughter of Howard and Tracy Williams

Fifth Grade: Peter Loewen, son of Peter and Agatha Loewen

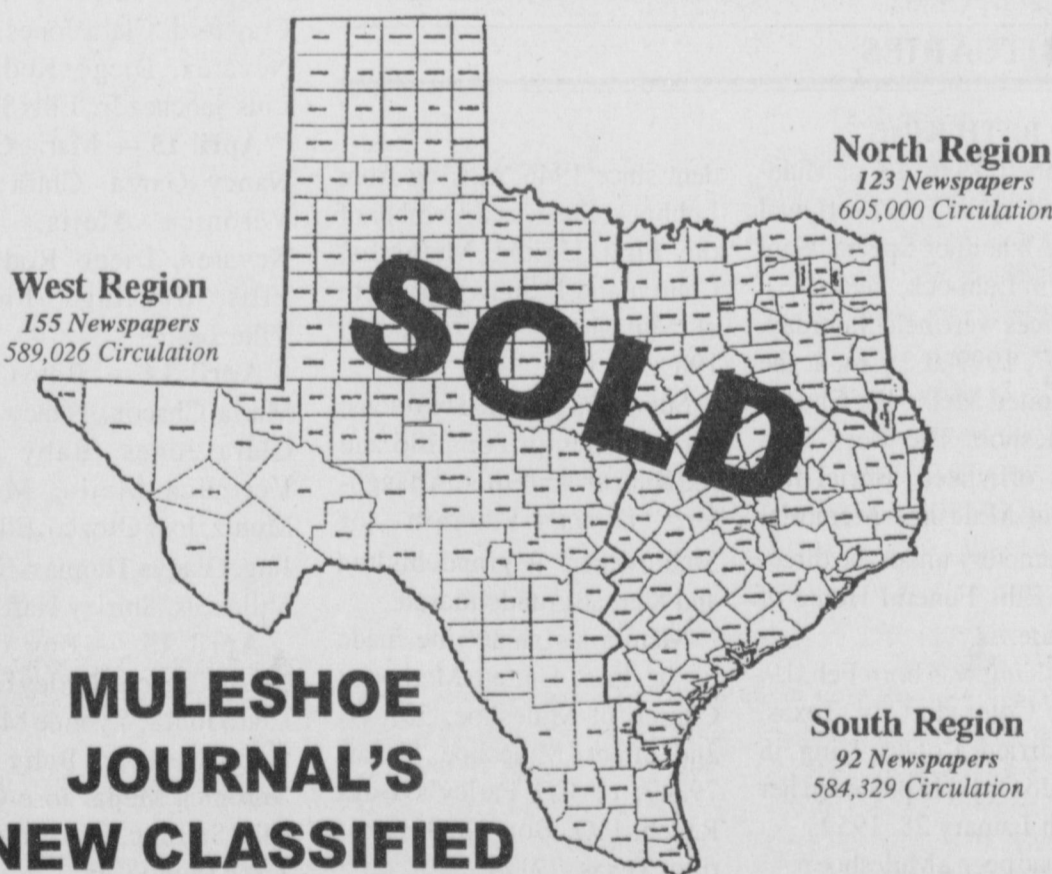
Each student was presented with a ribbon and congratulated on their efforts.



LHS Elementary honorees Lazbuddie Elementary's students of the month for April are (back, from left) Roberto Marrufo, Stephanie Williams, Peter Loewen, Helen Loewen. Front, Miralla Galaviz, Jordan Hernandez, Kyler Steinbock.

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Muletrain celebrates 45th anniversary in Dallas

The 45th anniversary of the popular local program Mule Train was celebrated March 14 during the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dallas.

A mule-drawn covered wagon driven by Michael Stein of Springtown and sponsored by Muleshoe's Channel 17 took part in the parade. Jeremy and Georgia Smith, the grandchildren of Wilma Smith and the nephew and niece of Chuck Smith of Muleshoe, were passengers along the parade route.

The wagon pulled by the mule team of "Belle and Star," is more than 100 years old and has been restored.



Muleshoe High and West Point graduate Adelaido Godinez, of Fort Hood, Texas, assisted the Fort Hood com-

mander in conducting a tribute during the parade to Audie Murphy, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner during

World War II. Murphy, an Irish immigrant, went on to a highly successful acting career in Hollywood following his war heroics. Murphy was represented by his sister.

Muletrain does Dallas

A mule-drawn wagon sponsored by Muleshoe's Channel 17 took part in the Dallas St. Patrick's Day Parade. Riding in the wagon were Jeremy and Georgia Smith, grandchildren of Wilma Smith and nephew and niece of Chuck Smith of Muleshoe.

The family of Leonard Griswold is most grateful and appreciative to everyone for the prayers, food and all concerns shown to us during our time of loss of a much cherished loved one. A special thank you to Muleshoe Area Medical Center and its caring staff, Ellis Funeral Home, Dr. Mark McClanahan, Muleshoe Assembly of God Church and First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe for your loving concern and comfort.

Betty Griswold and Jack Griswold
Dale & Kay Griswold and family
Don & Judy Griswold and family

Julia Patterson honored as Bailey County companion

Bailey County Companion is Julia Patterson is being honored during National Volunteer Week, April 18 - 24; a time to recognize the efforts of senior companions who serve with the South Plains Community Action program in Bailey County.

Patterson is active in the community of Muleshoe, and like most of the companions, works with at least two homebound senior citizens for 24 hours each week. The companions provide

companionship, run errands, do meal preparation, and light housework for the client, and in some provide respite for spouses or families that have the 24-hour care of a homebound adult. The companion often supplements the services of a Home Health Agency or DHS provider service. There is no charge for the service of a companion. The program is run through grant funds, donations and in-kind contributions.

Bailey County companions



Julia Patterson

volunteered 1697 hours during 1998. To have hired persons for the services would have cost family and the supporting communities over \$22,909. During part of 1998, Eva Dell Carpenter was also a companion.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical reported admitting the following patients:

April 8 — Loraine Cavazos, Clara Jones, W Sanderson, Laura Stansell, Ellis Sterling, Elisama Soto, Maria Bara, Tonya Pool, Cuca Moron, Luis Sanchez Jr.

April 9 — Maria Bara, Loraine Cavazos, Clara Jones,

Cuca Moron, Evelyn Ortega, Tonya Pool, Luis Sanchez Jr., W Sanderson, Elisama Soto, Girl Soto, Ellis Sterling.

April 10 — Maria Bara, R Brewster, Salvador Cabrera, Loraine Cavazos, Nathan Crawford, Pearl Fluellen, Clara Jones, Cuca Moron, Felipe Nevarez, Marcus Orozco, Evelyn Ortega, Di-

ego Rodriguez, Luis Sanchez Jr., Elisama Soto, Jair Soto, Ellis Sterling, William Wilkins, Krista Wilson.

April 11 — R Brewster, Nathan Crawford, Clara Jones, Cuca Moron, Felipe Nevarez, Diego Rodriguez, Luis Sanchez Jr., Ellis Sterling, Krista Wilson.

April 12 — Nathan Crawford, Clara Jones, Felipe Nevarez, Diego Rodriguez, Luis Sanchez Jr., Ellis Sterling.

April 13 — Maria Chacon, Nancy Garza, Clara Jones, Veronica Mejia, Felipe Nevarez, Diego Rodriguez, Ellis Sterling, Fidencio Villezcas.

April 14 — Boy Chacon, Maria Chacon, Nancy Garza, Clara Jones, Baby Mejia, Veronica Mejia, Modesto Muniz, Jose Orozco, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas, Fidencio Villezcas, Shirley Hartline.

April 15 — Boy Chacon, Maria Chacon, Shirley Hartline, Clara Jones, Yvonne Martinez, Gene Meador, Baby Mejia, Veronica Mejia, Jose Orozco, Ellis Sterling, Gladys Thomas, Jesus Montiel Jr.

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH KING

Elizabeth King, 83, of Muleshoe died April 15, 1999 at Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, April 17, 1999 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. King was born Feb. 19, 1915 in Colorado City, Texas. She married Robert King in Colorado City. He preceded her in death January 28, 1959.

She had been a Muleshoe resi-

dent since 1946, moving from Lubbock. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Eastern Star, both of Muleshoe. She retired in 1989.

Survivors included two sons; Charles King of Amarillo and Joe King of Muleshoe; a daughter, Doris Scoggin of Shallowater; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be made to the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, 507 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174.

HERITAGE

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sion. A question was raised concerning ownership of property. Little will investigate and report at next meeting.

Smith reported on Muleplex plans for the "Keepers of the Legend" drama.

Bruton reported shingle damage due to recent high winds on some of the buildings. Allison agreed to survey the damage and report at the next meeting.

The board voted to send two memorials; one in honor of Peggy Sowder and one in

honor of Mr. Wicher, who served as electrical engineer for the Depot.

Little reported on refurbishing the interior of the log cabin. Certain items were obtained due to solicitations made by Magann Rennels on Channel 17. Little and Allison agreed to sketch plans for the interior of the cabin and left so the committee can proceed with decorating.

White reported that an ad has been placed in a Ft. Worth bikers magazine announcing the upcoming Tour De Mule-

shoe. Five sponsors, ADM, McDonald's, First National Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, and Leal's Restaurant, have been secured for donations of \$500 each.

Throckmorton reported on bids received for upkeep of grounds. Allison moved the acceptance of a bid by Roger Clarkson. Bill Liles seconded the motion which was approved.

The board agreed to reimburse president White for her ticket to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.






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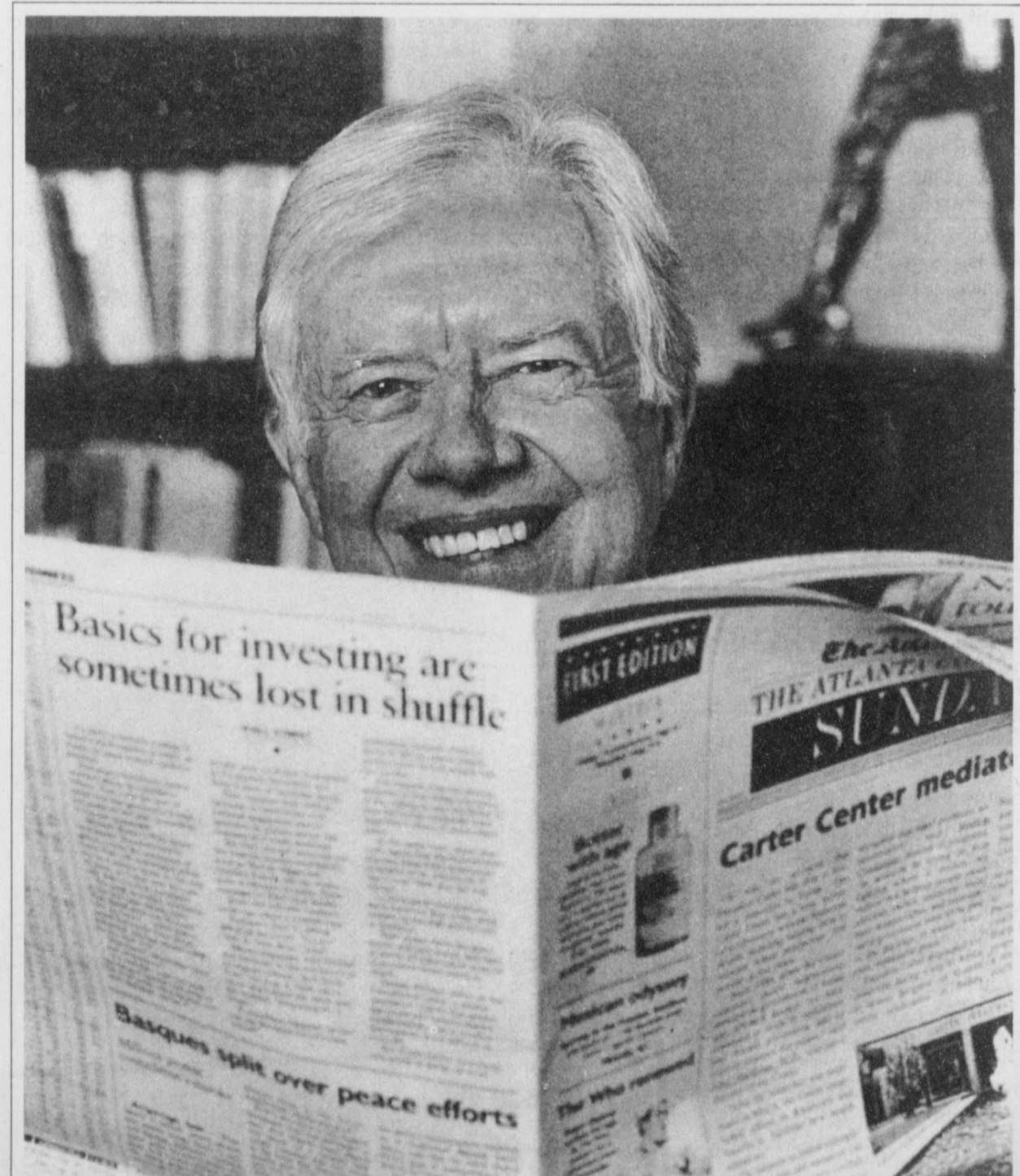
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