

## Snack Shack says business will suffer if school campuses closed

By Helena Rodriguez

Only one person gave input to the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night concerning a public hearing on closing school campuses during lunchtime. Muleshoe I.S.D. would like to close campuses at De Shazo Elementary School and Watson

Junior High School.

The board is not expected to take action on this item until next month.

Bob Copeland, owner of the Snack Shack, located at 224 West Ave. H, across the street from the junior high school, expressed concern over how the closing of these school campuses

would effect his business.

"Do you consider this to be a restraint of trade by cutting off a portion of my business?" Copeland asked the board. According to Copeland, the closing of De Shazo and the junior high campuses would cut his business by two-thirds.

The Snack Shack sells ham-

burgers, sandwiches and other snacks from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every day

Board President Cindy Purdy responded, "Honestly, I think we need to first consider the safety of our children."

According to Bill Moore, superintendent for Muleshoe Schools, M.I.S.D. has received

telephone calls from time to time about kids in the streets, crossing the highway during lunch time.

Moore said, "We think it would be a good idea to look at this policy and see if we need to change it."

Prior to the public hearing Monday night, Moore re-

ceived input from various school committees, composed of faculty members and parents. Moore said that the feedback he has gotten from these committees has seemed to favor the closing of these school campuses.

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## Muleshoe stumbles Cellar-dwelling Floydada hands Mules 1st 2-3A loss

FLOYDADA — Flying high after a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Friona last Saturday, the Muleshoe Mules shot themselves down with 10 errors here Tuesday in an 11-10 loss to the Floydada Whirlwinds.

Their first District 2-3A loss dropped the Mules to 5-1 in the league, one game ahead of Tulia going into this weekend's games. Tulia improved to 4-2 in district with a 5-3 win at Friona.

Dimmitt also moved within a game of the Mules, beating Littlefield 12-3.

For Floydada, it was the first district win of the season and only the sixth overall. The Whirlwinds are 6-15; 1-5 in the district.

Muleshoe lost despite getting 16 hits — and rallying for three runs in the top of the seventh to take a 10-9 lead. But three errors in the bottom of the seventh gave it back to the Whirlwinds.

"Our infield made mistakes

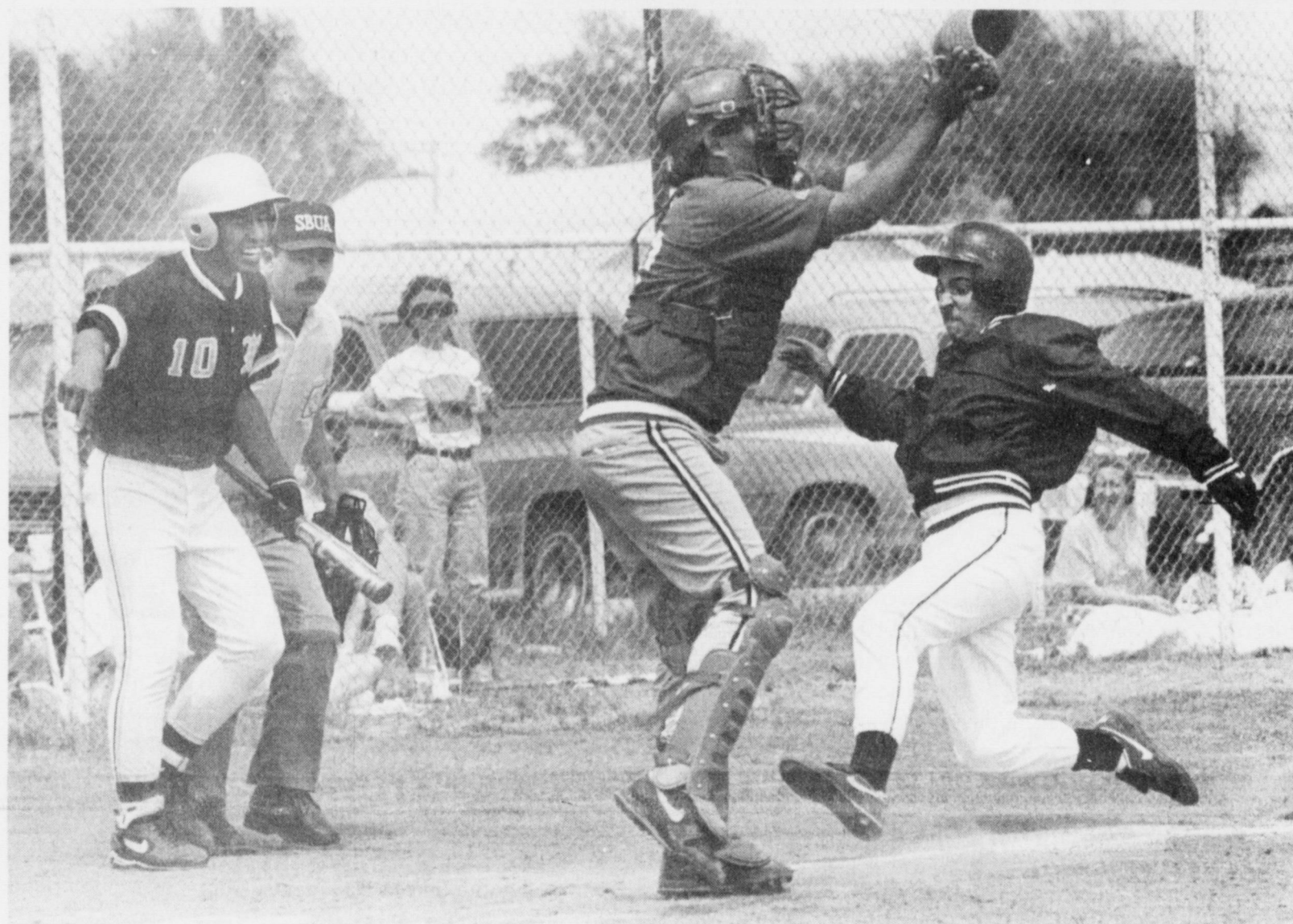
we haven't been making," said frustrated Mule head coach Ted Leps. "We made three errors in the seventh, when in reality, we should have been out of the inning with no runs and the win."

"We've got to learn that there is no clock in baseball. You have to play all the innings. You can't hope the clock runs out."

As they had in the win over Friona, the Mules committed early errors that helped Floydada build a lead. After three, the Whirlwinds led 9-5, chasing MHS starter Robert Toscano in the third.

Jimmy Gauna relieved and threw three shutout innings in the fourth, fifth and sixth. The Mules got a pair of runs in the fifth to cut the deficit to 9-7.

In the top of the seventh, Toscano reached on a fielder's choice, then went to third on a double by Alfredo Gonzales. Jason McClanahan's sacrifice fly scored Toscano to cut the Floydada lead to 9-8.



**PLAY AT THE PLATE** — Muleshoe's Andy Perez slides at the plate on the advice of teammate Americo Aguirre (left) during the Mules' 13-10 district 2-3A win over Friona last Saturday. Waiting for the throw is Friona catcher Antonio Rocha. The Mules scored seven runs in the top of the seventh — including four on Aguirre's grand slam — to maintain their lead in the district.

Gauna walked and Robert Jaime followed with a two-out double on a 3-2 pitch, scoring

Gonzales and Gauna. The Mules led 10-9 going into the bottom of the seventh.

But the Mules couldn't hold it. Three errors, including two balls thrown away on Floydada

bunts, gave the Whirlwinds the two runs they needed to win.

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## Around Muleshoe City Council budget workshop tonight

The Muleshoe City Council will conduct a budget workshop on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at Muleshoe City Hall.

The purpose of the budget workshop will be to review financial statements from this year and to start working on the budget for the next fiscal year.

## Lady Horns receive All District honors

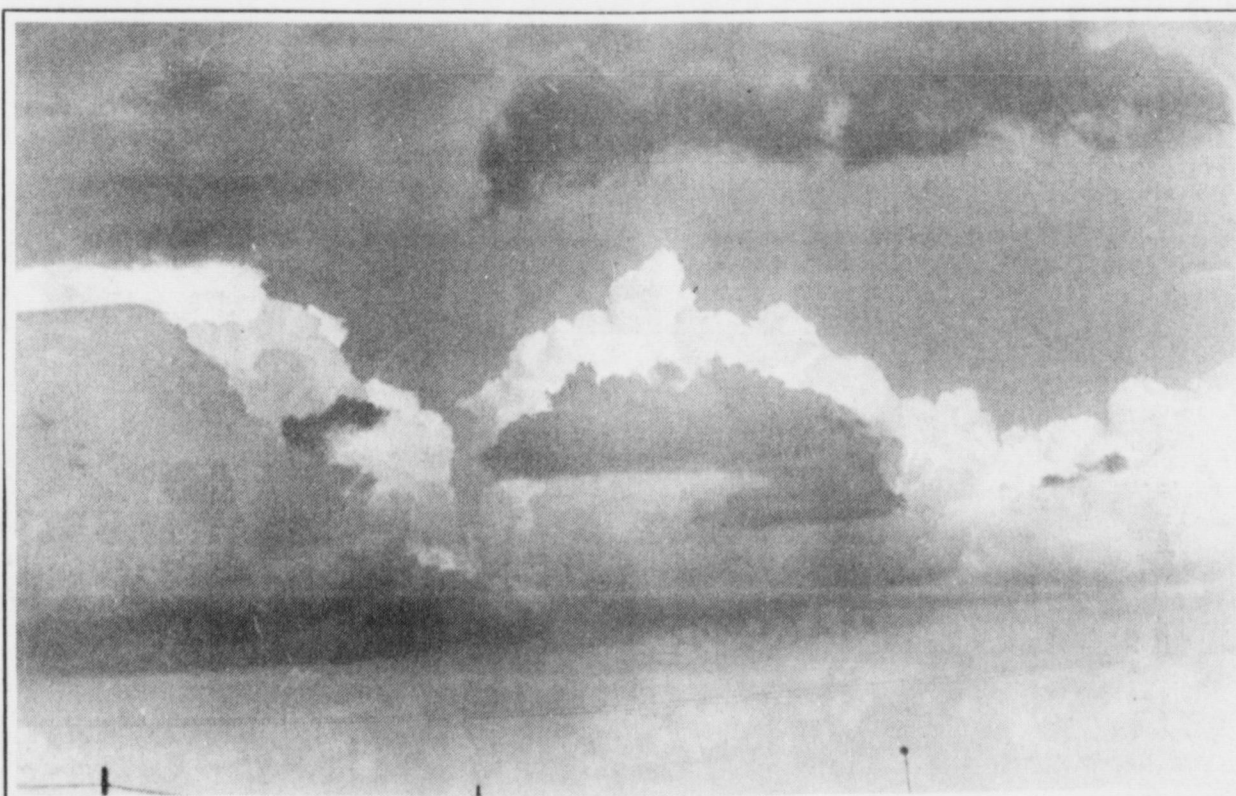
Three members of the Lazbuddie Lady Horns Basketball Team received All-District honors for the 1993-94 season, Jarah Redwine, Gina Jarman and Trina Orozco.

Jarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Redwine and is a senior. Jarman is a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman. Orozco is a junior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orozco.

## Immunizations to be given at Health Fair

The Texas Department of Health will be giving free im-

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**FLOATING EAST** — Puffs of white clouds could be seen heading east as partly cloudy skies dominated the region this past weekend. The weather forecast for this coming weekend shows more possible rainshowers in store.

JOURNAL PHOTO/ANNETTE BOTTELMAN

## School board discusses financing for data processing services

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees on Monday night discussed selecting a vendor for district level data processing services.

The schools are currently seeking a change in vendors because the current vendor will no longer be able to provide them with the same services, according to Bill Moore, su-

perintendent for Muleshoe Schools.

Moore informed the board that the shift to a service center for software will be an unexpected expense in the schools budget, meaning there are currently no funds available to pay for this service.

Moore said it could cost about \$75,000. However, he

also said that the shift would pay off in about three years and in outlying years the school district will actually be able to budget less funds for these services.

Data processing which is done for the schools include things such as printing report cards.

Moore said he hopes to have

a recommendation for the board by the next meeting on May 9.

In other business Monday, the board heard on the summer school and summer food program.

About 210 students will attend the 19-day summer session this summer. Students will be housed at De Shazo school from May 31 through June 24.

## Hodges to advance to state UIL tourney

Lori Hodges, a senior at Muleshoe High School, has qualified to compete in the state University Interscholastic League tournament May 5-7 in Austin.

Twenty nine students from MHS competed in the regional UIL tournament in Odessa this past weekend. Hodges was the only one who qualified to advance to state, placing 2nd in the ready writing division.

She competed against 24 other students in this category. Under the Ready Writing category, Hodges had to write an expository essay based on quotations she was given. Her essay



Lori Hodges

was 5-1/2 pages long.

In Austin, Hodges will compete against 12 people in this

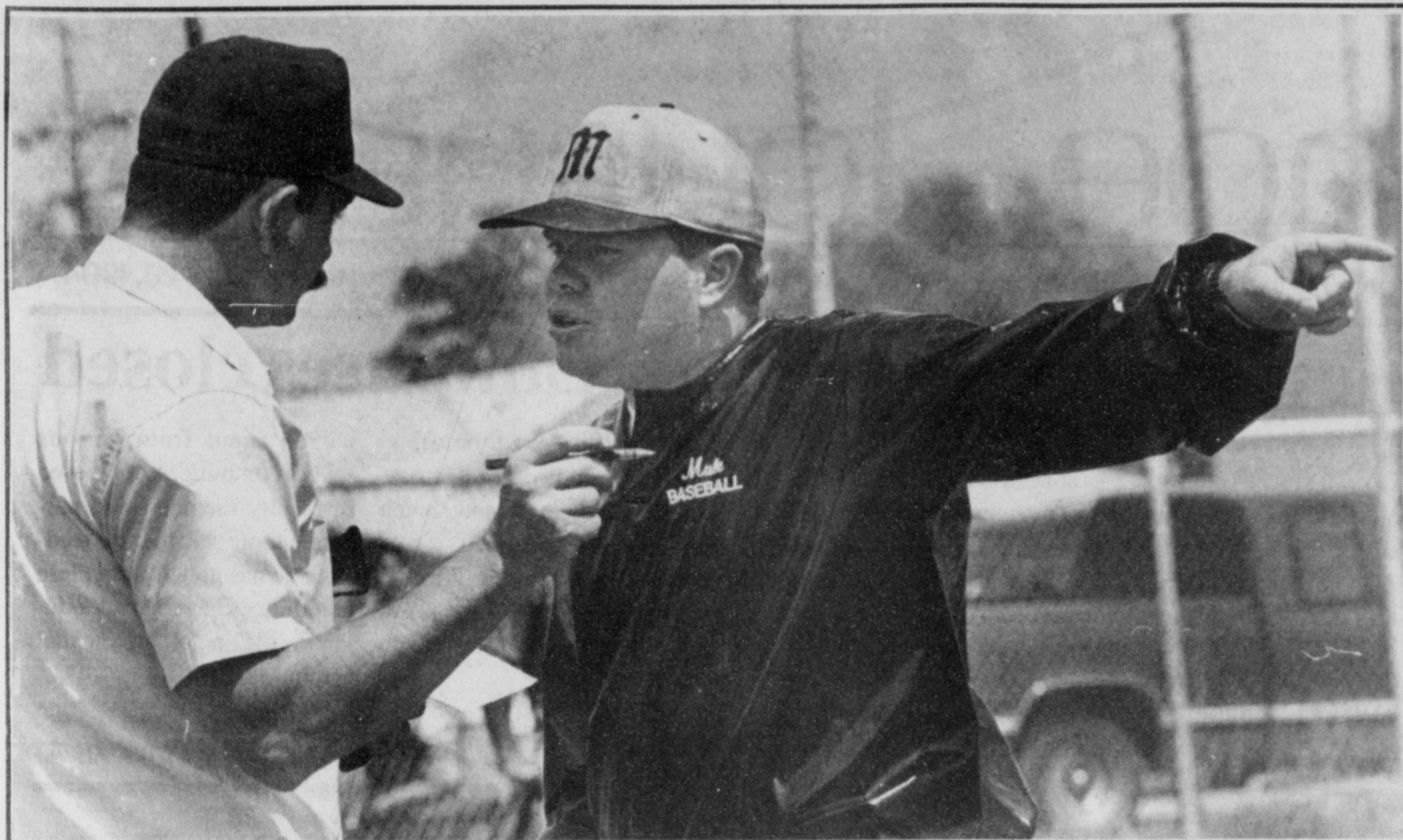
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Through a Summer Nutrition Program, which the board agreed to sponsor last month, summer school students will be fed breakfast and lunch at De Shazo.

Children from the community, up to age 18, will also be fed breakfast and lunch free of charge under the program.

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**FRIENDLY DISCUSSION** — Muleshoe baseball coach Ted Leps discusses a ruling with the ump during the Mules' District 2-3A victory over Friona last Saturday. The Mules, who dropped an 11-10 decision to Floydada Tuesday, are back in action Saturday, hosting Littlefield in a district game at 1 p.m.

## Baseball

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Floydada got just one hit in the seventh.

The Mules are back in action Saturday, hosting Littlefield in a 2-3A contest scheduled for a 1 p.m. start. They go on the road next Tuesday (May 3) to play Dimmitt before finishing up with Tulia on the road and Friona at home.

"Basically, we have got to win our next two games to have a good shot at the district championship," Leps said. "We're

in the lead and we've got to take care of ourselves."

Americo Aguirre's grand slam homer capped a seven-run seventh inning, as the Mules rallied for a 13-10 District 2-3A victory over the Friona Chieftains last Saturday at Friona.

The Mules had trailed the Chieftains 7-0 after two innings, and 10-6 going into the final inning of play.

But Toscano singled to start the seventh and Gonzales fol-

lowed with a double off FHS reliever Tony Cuevas. McClanahan walked to load the bases.

Cuevas, the Friona ace who relieved starter Cory Hamilton in the fourth, appeared tired but stayed in the game. He then walked Muleshoe's Gauna and Jaime in succession.

Toscano and Gonzales scored on the walks to cut the Chieftains' lead to 10-8.

Charlie Pope came on to pitch for Friona and walked

Andy Perez to score McClanahan and pull MHS with 10-9.

Pope, a lefthander, settled down and struck out John Embry for the first out. He then worked Aguirre to a two-strike count before Aguirre hit a high fastball over the fence in right center to clear the bases and send the MHS bench and fans into a frenzy.

"I was proud of the kids for showing so much character," said Leps. "They were down 7-

0, and a couple of other times, bad things happened. They could have folded. But they hung in there and got probably our biggest win of the season yet."

Ironically, the Mules had held a 6-1 lead over the Chieftains March 19 in the finals of the Friona Tournament. But Friona scored eight runs in the fifth to take the lead. A grand slam later gave the Chieftains a run-rule victory over the Mules.

This time Perez hung in there, despite giving up six earned runs on 11 hits and four walks. He struck out 10. He also helped himself at the plate, going two for three with an RBI and three runs scored.

Despite spotting the Chieftains the early lead, Muleshoe got 13 hits on the day, with every MHS hitter getting at least one hit. As a team, the Mules hit .433 (13 for 30) for the game.

Embry (1 RBI), Aguirre (4 RBI) and Mike Villarreal (1 RBI) were all two for four, while Gauna went one for three with 2 RBI and two runs scored.

McClanahan hit his second homer of the season in the sixth, helping pull the Mules to within 8-6. But Friona designated hitter Kit Preston hit his second two-run homer of the game in the bottom of the sixth to make it 10-6 Chieftains. Preston was three for three with 4 RBI and 3 runs scored on the day. Chris

### District 2-3A standings

	Overall	2-3A
Muleshoe	16-6	5-1
Tulia	12-11	4-2
Friona	15-6	3-3
Dimmitt	11-10	4-2
Littlefield	1-11	1-5
Floydada	7-15	1-5

### Results

**Saturday, April 9**  
Muleshoe 28, Floydada 18; Dimmitt 4, Littlefield 0; Tulia 8, Friona 1.

**Tuesday, April 12**  
Muleshoe 19, Littlefield 2; Friona 9, Dimmitt 4; Tulia 14, Floydada 11.

**Saturday, April 16** — Muleshoe 11, Dimmitt 4; Friona 10, Floydada 6; Tulia 13, Littlefield 3.

**Tuesday, April 19** — Muleshoe 5, Tulia 0; Friona 12, Littlefield 2; Dimmitt 15, Floydada 5.

**Saturday, April 23** — Muleshoe 13, Friona 10; Littlefield 5, Floydada 3; Dimmitt 4, Tulia 3.

**Tuesday, April 26** — Floydada 11, Muleshoe 10; Tulia 5, Friona 3; Dimmitt 12, Littlefield 2.

### Schedule

**Saturday, May 30** — Littlefield at Muleshoe.

Hanna went three for four and scored three times for FHS.

Combined with Dimmitt's 4-3 victory over Tulia on Sat-

urday, the Mules' win over Friona had put them two games ahead of the field at the halfway point in the District 2-3A season. Tulia, Friona and Dimmitt were all tied at 3-2 going into Tuesday's games.

## UIL

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category, with three students competing from each of the four state school regions.

Hodges, age 17, is the daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges

of Muleshoe. Accompanying her to her trip to Austin in May will be Johanna Wrinkle, her sponsor at MHS, and Kerry Moore, a theatre teacher at MHS.

Hodges is active in the National Honor Society at MHS.

According to Wrinkle, there were a couple of thousand stu-

dents from the school region who competed in the UIL regional tournament in Odessa this past weekend.

## School board

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However, the board did stipulate that children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults may be permitted to eat after children, at a minimal charge of \$2.

Following an executive session, the board accepted resignations from Chad Wood, a

physical education teacher and coach at Watson Junior High; from Debbie Wood, a first grade teacher at Dillman Elementary School and Debra Turvaville, a 5th grade teacher at De Shazo Elementary School.

The board also approved the hiring of Donny Wylie, who will replace Wood.

## Muleshoe

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munizations at The Spring Health Fair, slated for Sunday, May 1 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Immunizations will be given from 1-5 p.m.

The health fair is being sponsored by Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Aaron Purdy, a Boy Scout who is pursuing his Eagle Scout Badge. It is being held as a public service and effort to provide an opportunity for everyone to expose themselves to better health. There will be many booths and services provided on this day.



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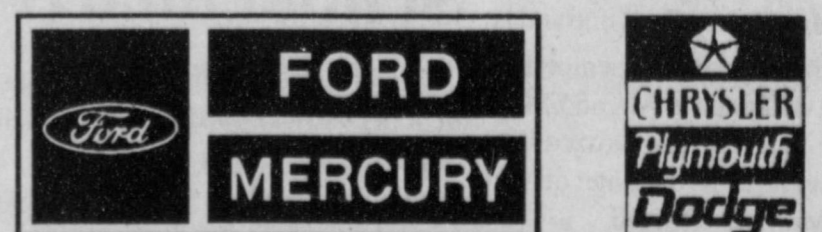
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**DECA/HECE AWARD RECIPIENTS**— Receiving awards at the annual DECA/HERO Employer-Employee Appreciation Banquet were (front row) Stancie Dale-Outstanding HERO Student; Karissa Dale-Outstanding DECA Student; Leah Bruns-HECE Scholarship Award; and Latonya Payne-Silver Award. (Back row) Emily Harris-HECE Award and Frank Guzman-DECA Scholarship Award.

## DECA/HECE Banquet Held

The 1994 Annual DECA-HECE Employer-Employee Appreciation banquet was held on Thursday, April 21 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Emily Harris served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Invocation was given by Frank Guzman and a welcome was heard from Leah Bruns.

Karissa Dale recognized guests and an introduction of the Advisory Board was given by Heather Villalobos. Members of the Advisory Board are Ed Cox, Lonnie Adrian, Carolyn Harris, Betty Wuerflein, Jim Ella Clemmons, and Laine Meeks.

Entertainment was provided by magician Nick Black.

Scholarship awards were presented by Lonnie Adrian. The 1994 DECA scholarship award was presented to Frank Guzman and the HECE scholarship award went to Leah Bruns.

Outstanding student for DECA was awarded to Karissa Dale and Frank Guzman received the Marketing Education award. Jan Springfield received the outstanding parent award. Presenting the awards was Mrs. Pylant.

Presenting HERO awards was Mrs. Maldonado. Awards went to Jean Richardson for Outstanding Parent; LaTonya Payne, Silver award; Stancie Dale, Outstanding Student;

and Emily Harris, HECE award. HECE officers are President-Emily Harris; Vice President, Leah Bruns; Secretary-Heather Villalobos; Treasurer-Rebecca Sanchez; Historian-Misty Richardson; Student Council-Brent Lingnau; Reporter-Marianne Toombs; Recreation-Josh Lindt; Projects-Stancie Dale; Parliamentarian-LaTonya Payne.

DECA officers are Frank Guzman-President; Gloria Mendoza-Vice President; April Sawyer-Secretary; Karissa Dale-Treasurer; Scott Springfield-Historian; David Lewis; Parliamentarian; Chris Jennings-Reporter; and Filemon Olivarez-Student Council.

## Purdy attends program on cultural diversity

EL PASO - Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustee President Cindy Purdy was among 30 Texas school board members gathering in El Paso April 14-16 to discuss the board's role in promoting multicultural understanding between schools and families.

The trustees met in El Paso for the fourth of five training sessions in the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)

education leadership program, Leadership TASB.

"Valuing diversity" was the common thread that linked the program's sessions, which began Thursday with "Understanding Diversity Through the Legal and Professional Responsibilities of Policymakers."

Program participants toured El Paso area school districts Friday to sample firsthand the Ysleta Culinary Art School and other innovative programs.

They also visited Fabens ISD's on-site health care clinic, learned about issues facing property poor San Elizario ISD and viewed successful programs at El Paso ISD Bowie High School.

The evening session gave TASB members the opportunity to discuss urban and inner city challenges with Los Angeles' Inglewood Unified School District Superintendent George J. McKenna III, Ph.D.

The group wrapped up the

training program Saturday with a cross-cultural simulation workshop.

Leadership TASB is a developmental program designed by school board members for school board members. The program is open to all Texas school board members who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified school board member training credit and have demonstrated leadership ability on their board and in their community.

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## Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on eating right to make the most of maturity, attributes of the brown paper bag and party recipes will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" Saturday, April 30th at 2 p.m. (All times are mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Dr. Keith Wheeler, Ross Laboratories, will discuss meals, dietary supplements and dieting needs for better health in later years. Wheeler is from Columbus, OH.

Another guest, Helen Hatton, will talk about a 100-year old classic--the brown paper bag. Hatton represents the American Paper Institute and lives in Toronto, Canada.

Also, Janel Franklin, cookbook author, will demonstrate her favorite party food recipes based on her newest cookbook. Franklin is from Tahoka, TX.

On Tuesday, April 26th at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 28th at 12:00 "Creative Living" will feature salsa recipes and discuss patternless sewing with kits.

Marlene Brown represents La

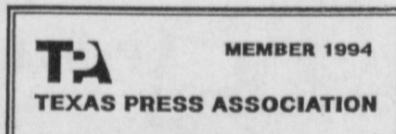
Victoria Salsa, and she will demonstrate some delicious salsa recipes for easy entertaining. Brown lives in Studio City, CA., and her business is Marlene's Cuisine.

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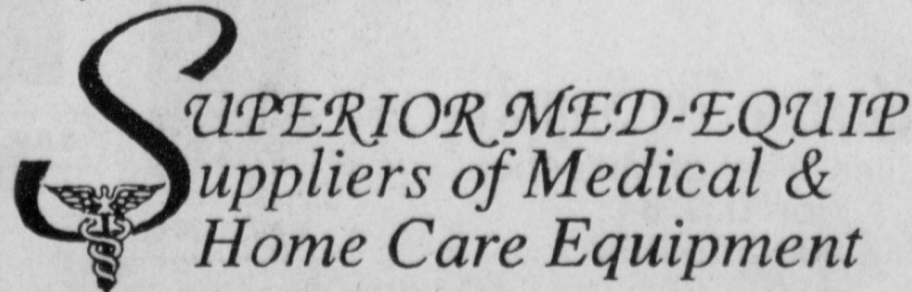
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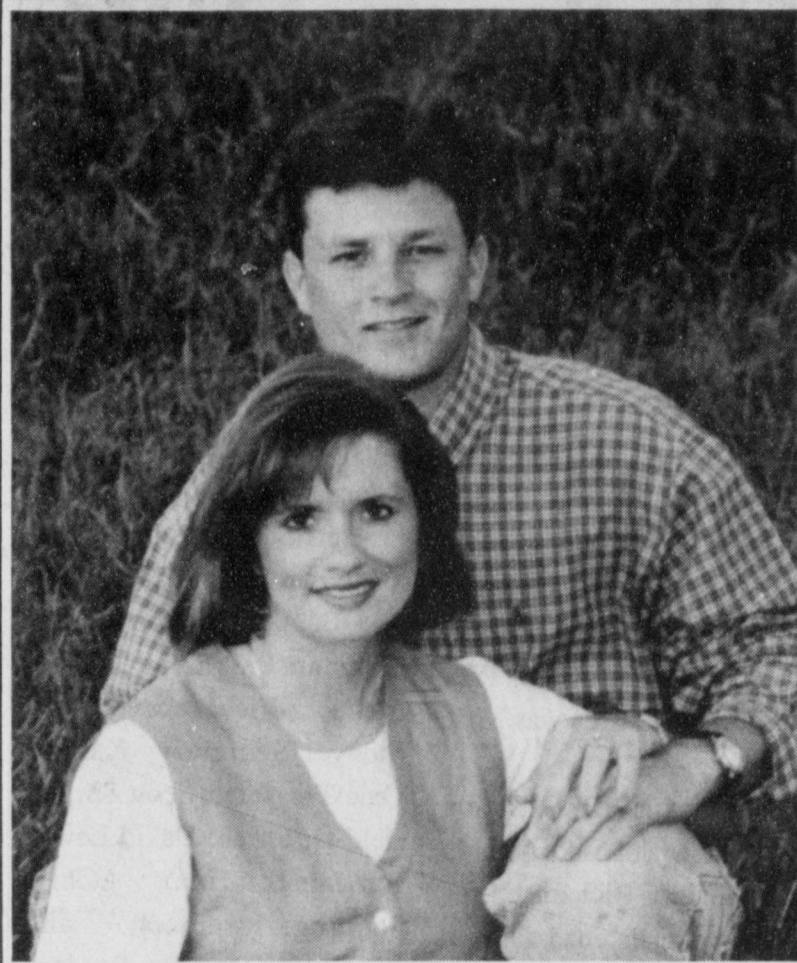
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Alisa Gray and Jerry Bob Graves

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Wink announce the engagement of their daughter, Alisa, to Jerry Bob Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Graves of Muleshoe.

They will marry on August 6th at the First United Methodist Church in Kermit.

Jerry Bob is a 1988 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University. He will be entering law school at St. Mary's University, located at San Antonio, in the fall.

Alisa is a 1989 graduate of Wink High School and will be graduating from Texas Tech University in August.

## Snack Shack

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Currently 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students at De Shazo and 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at the junior high are permitted to leave the school grounds during their 35 minute lunch break. Under the proposed new policy, students at these schools will not be permitted to leave school grounds unless accompanied by their parents.

Moore told Copeland, "This policy will not effect the high school. I cannot tell you how it will effect your business."

Board member Edwin Cox said, "The thing that has brought all of this up, stirred it up, is the safety of the children. We feel as though we are living on borrowed time."

Copeland suggested that the

board consider only restricting students from going downtown during lunchtime.

Moore said, "We can't be following students around all the time to see where they are."

Copeland, "I understand the need for safety of the kids. When there is a problem at the Snack Shack, I am always the first one to call the cops. To me, ya'll will just be cutting my business by two-thirds."

Purdy reminded those present Monday night that the item was just a discussion and the board just wanted to get comments from people at that time. No other people on Monday night commented on the possible closing of these school campuses.

After the meeting Monday, Copeland said, "What I can't

understand is this thing about safety for the children. My business is located in a school zone and I can't understand how they would be losing the safety factor between my business and the junior high. It is in a school zone and vehicles have to go 15 miles an hour and yield to pedestrians."

Copeland added, "I don't think the real issue here is about safety of the children. I think the issue is that they are worried about revenues at the cafeteria."

Laine Meek, director of food services for Muleshoe Schools said, "I was told up front (by the administration) that the only reason they are doing this (closing campuses) is because of safety for the kids. It has nothing to do with revenue."

## Ladies Golf Association

The Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday, April 20. Carol Tutt served refreshments.

President Jeanine Gunstream called the meeting to order with roll call and an introduction of three new members, making a total membership of 32, with attendance of 20.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Having a birthday in April was Evelyn Riley.

Among the new business, Claudine sent a card to the Association for making a donation to Meals on Wheels in memory of Harmon Elliott.

Jeanine Gunstream reported that Denny Kline did an excellent job with the private and group lessons. He also has his own line of merchandise. He will be back on May 6 if anyone is interested in lessons or having clubs repaired.

Helen Templeton gave the tournament report. The Ladies West Texas Golf Tournament at Amarillo will be June 13-17.

Entry fees and handicapp should be postmarked no earlier than May 2. The deadline is May 12.

The men's tournament will be April 30 and May 1. Jeanine Gunstream volunteers to be responsible for the #3 concession stand.

Jeanetta Precure reported that 10 attended the High Plains Tournament at Tulia, with the Muleshoe team winning four points. Analita Haley being in the first flight, won low putts.

Winning low net in fourth flight was Cookie Bamert. In second flight, Sherri Shipman won low putts.

The next High Plains Tournament will be in Muleshoe, Wednesday, May 11. Registra-

tion will begin at 8 a.m. Breakfast casseroles will be available until tee off time at 9 a.m.

Lunch will be served after the tournament has been completed.

Dorothy St. Clair presented the Play Day report. The three winning teams being Marlene St. Clair and Dorothy St. Clair, Helen Templeton and Claudine Elliott and Jeanine Gunstream and Cookie Bamert.

On Wednesday, March 23, Dorothy St. Clair was closest to the pin. Marlene St. Clair won low putts. On March 30, Helen Templeton and Claudine Elliott tied on low putts.

On April 6, Linda Elder won most 7's. Jeanine Gunstream and Linda Elder tied on low putts.

Helen Templeton drew for the money pot winner, which was Sherri Shipman. Sherri

donated her winnings to help the #3 concession stand.

Dorothy St. Clair set up the teams for scramble.

Members attending were Jeanine Gunstream, Jeanetta Precure, Molzine Elliott, Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Claudine Elliott, Ruby Hart, Sherri Shipman, Deborah Noble, Dorothy St. Clair, Arlene Phelps, Martha Young, Marilyn Young, Jerry Mayo, Linda Elder, Neets Foster, Anita Allgood, Evelyn Riley, Jo Timberlake and Lynn Campbell.

The next luncheon will be Wednesday, May 13.

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**HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS HONORED** - Muleshoe Area Medical Center honored hospital volunteers with a reception last Friday. Last Week was proclaimed National Volunteer Week. Local volunteers pictured are: (Back, left) Rev. Dale Berry, Beverly Wagnon, Beth Watson, Laverne James, Mary Scoggins, Abis Carpenter, Harold Carpenter, Clifton Finley, Winnie Berry, Gladys McAlister, Irene Diltz, Wanda Kittrell, Buster Kittrell, Maxine Ragsdale, Ethel Ayers, Ece Benedict, Betty Wuerflien, Rev. David McIntire and Deborah McIntire. (Front, left) Jean O'Bryan, Clara Lou Jones, Madeline Peterson, Virginia Wyre and Grace Scarborough.

## Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Friday, May 6th at 3:30 p.m. we have set aside to honor our mothers in the Healthcare Center. Families and friends are welcome to join with us in the endeavor.

Thursday morning Clara Lou Jones and Rue Kimbrough lead us in songs and the game of "Name that Tune".

Sunday afternoon the New Covenant Church came for

church services and visitation.

Wednesday morning the First United Methodist Day Care children came to visit and share "Story Time" with us.

Our thanks to Jean O'Brian for baking and bringing us home made cookies Wednesday afternoon and to Lona Embry for helping serve them after the sing-a-long with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa

Brockman.

Tuesday afternoon Laverne James, Beth Watson, Beverly Wagnon and Claudine Embry came to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Thursie Reid also assisted.

Archie and Benna Tarter visited Bill Tarter Tuesday afternoon. Joe Tarter visited him Wednesday.

We send our praises to all

of the volunteers. We appreciate all that you do. You keep us going.

Blanch Awbrey was visited by Becky Jones and Mrs. Cornelison this week.

Our April Birthday Party has been planned Thursday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. The United Methodist Ladies' Circle will host the celebration.

## Commissioners to consider closing street

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court on Friday will consider a request from a land owner in Progress to close a portion of 5th Street and all alleys in Blocks 4 and 5 between Apple and Prune Streets and that portion of Pear Street lying between 4th and 6th Streets.

The commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday at the Bailey County Courthouse.

The commissioners will also

consider granting an easement for a gas line in Precinct #2 to W.T. Gas, Inc.

Also on Friday, the commissioners will consider authorizing County Judge Marilyn Cox to sign a contract with Hart Forms & Services to develop and file Records Control Schedules with the Texas State Library as required in the Local Government Records Act.

Commissioners are expected to approve a Public Officials

Bond on Michael Paul Crosnoe, the newly-appointed county attorney. They will also consider appointing Jack Dunham to serve as Emergency Management Coordinator and consider proposals from group health insurance coverage.

Bids will be opened and considered for the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct #3 and the commissioners will consider a budget amendment.

# Local Cub Scouts attend Camporee

Muleshoe Cub Pack #620 had 20 Cubs, 18 adults and one den chief participate in a Cub Scout Camporee at Camp Post April 22-24.

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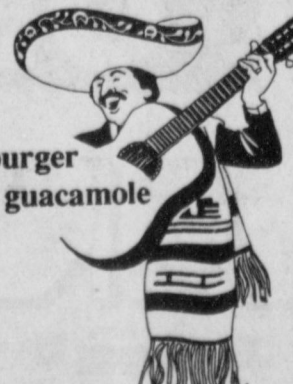
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# General Business

"Business is war," is a theme woven into several business books and articles I've read recently. The authors then go on to compare managing a business to running a successful military campaign. Many of the comparisons are valid and all are interesting.

This week I worked to find the top of my desk. As I sifted the piles, I ran across some excerpts of a speech General H. Norman Schwarzkopf outlined the philosophy and principles he used to guide American troops to quick success.

As I read these military guidelines, I began to see how you could apply them to business problems. We've written about most of these topics before in this column, but coming from a General, well, they have a different ring.

## Schwarzkopf's Suggestions

**\*You must have clear goals and you must be able to present them plainly.** I'm glad Schwarzkopf put this high on the list. I believe that one of the reasons small business owner's don't succeed is because they don't set goals to guide them toward the desired outcome.

**\*Give yourself a clear**

Decide what is critical to your business success and concentrate on getting those tasks done.

**\*Let people know where they stand: The grades you give the people who report to you must reflect reality.** I

believe the military may be ahead of most businesses in this area. I know many business

## Minding your own business

By Don Taylor

**agenda: Every morning write down the five most important things you want to accomplish that day.**

Whatever else you do, get those five things done and insist that people who report to you operate the same way. As we've said before, don't get tangled in the urgent but unimportant.

owners and managers who avoid having heart-to-heart talks with employees. They fear that they may hurt someone's feelings and end up making the situation worse. However, I've yet to see a problem solve itself. Instead, they usually worsen.

**\*What's broken, fix now: Don't put it off. Problems that aren't dealt with lead to other problems.** I've also

found problems tend to grow when left unattended. Problems are like weeds, they get bigger without culmination.

**\*Set high standards. Too often we don't ask enough of our people.** People generally

won't perform above your expectations so it's important to expect a lot. Though the general didn't say it, he sets the standard by example. Most leaders do. You can't really expect the troops to outperform their leaders.

**\*Lay the concept out, but let your people execute it: Step back and allow your people to own their work.**

This concept is becoming more popular in business to-

day. It's popular because employees who feel that they have ownership are more productive.

**\*People come to work to succeed.** Schwarzkopf doesn't feel that you need to watch people closely. Train them, let them know what you expect, and then let them succeed on their own.

**\*Never lie, ever.** All it serves to do is undermine your credibility with your people.

**\*When in charge, take command: Leaders are often called to make decisions without adequate information.** Many postpone doing

anything at all. Instead they should make a decision, monitor the results and change course if necessary.

We call this the Ready, Fire, Aim philosophy. You'll never get all the information on any business situation. So, get what you can, make the decision and

see what happens. In business, these decisions are seldom a matter of life or death. You usually get another chance to adjust or make it better.

**\*Do what's right.** Schwarzkopf said, "The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it." I agree.

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**SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF MONTH NAMED** - (Left) Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees President Cindy Purdy presents Margie Alarcon with a plaque, naming her Muleshoe I.S.D. Support Staff Member of the Month for April.

## Alarcon named Support Staff Member of Month

Margie Alarcon has been named the Support Staff Member of the Month for April for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Alarcon has worked for MISD for 22 years. She is currently Migrant Records Clerk, a position she has held for the past nine years. In this capacity, she has become an important part of the Lifes Management Skills Program and the Con Ganas Club at Muleshoe High School.

Margie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ybarra of the Needmore Community.

She attended Muleshoe schools and graduated from MHS in 1967. She graduated from McBride Beauty School in Lubbock and worked three years as a licensed cosmetologist at Chubby's in Muleshoe.

She married Martin Alarcon in 1971 and they have lived in Muleshoe since that time.

Margie started working for MISD in 1972 as a first grade teaching assistant. She stayed in that position for four years. She was then a kindergarten teaching assistant with Virginia Bowers, where she worked for nine years before taking her present position with the Migrant Program.

Margie said, "I have the best of two worlds. I enjoy my clerical work - and being around high school kids. I had many of them in kindergarten. They are back in my life again."

Her hobbies include singing in the church choir, teaching second grade Sunday school, crochet, sewing, crafts and reading.

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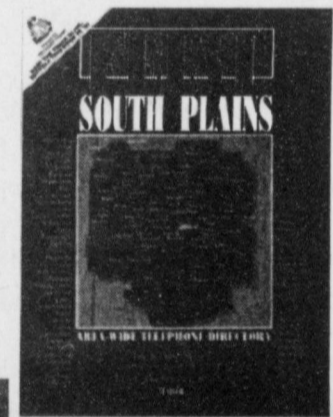
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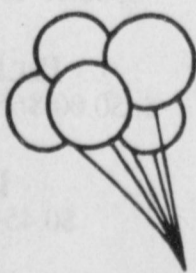
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Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office. The Journals reserve the right to edit copy.





**WEDDING ANNOUNCED** — Andrea Walker and Paul Charles Lenau, both of Dallas, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, April 16, 1994 at 3 p.m. The ceremony took place in the home of Charles and Marie Lenau of Muleshoe. Andrea is the daughter of William F. and Isabel Walker of Toledo, Ore. and Paul is the son of Charles L. and Marie Lenau of Muleshoe. The bride is a graduate of the University of California at Irvine and Southern Methodist University of Law. She is employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Dallas. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Christian University and is employed by Sports Access in Grand Prairie. The couple will live in Dallas

### Catlett to headline Production Credit Association meeting

More than 350 Production Credit Association (PCA) directors and presidents from three states convene April 29 in Austin for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' annual meeting. PCAs in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas make short-term production loans to farmers and ranchers.

Dr. Lowell Catlett, an economist and author, will be a featured speaker at the meeting to be held at the Stouffer Hotel.

A professor of agricultural economics and agricultural business at New Mexico State University, Dr. Catlett holds a Ph.D. in economics from Iowa State University. He also is an accomplished author of more than 200 reports, articles and papers.

The meeting also will feature William Perry Pendley, president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver, Colo.

Pendley, a former member of the Reagan Administration and

author of the president's National Mineral Policy and Exclusive Economic Zone Proclamation, will speak on private property rights. He received a bachelor's and a master's degree in political science and economics from George Washington University. Pendley earned a law degree from the University of Wyoming College of Law.

Also slated to speak is Chairman of the Board B.L. Smith Jr. and bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson, who will report on the 1993 financial results and business plans for the coming year.

With \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to more than 52,000 farmers and ranchers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated associations comprise the largest agricultural lending network in the five-state region.

## Combest proposes \$9 million for TT research

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As congressional sponsor of the Texas Tech University Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory, U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) late Tuesday commended the work of Texas Tech and its College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in testimony before a House subcommittee.

Congressman Combest authorized legislation creating the research facilities at Texas Tech for developing crops to survive harsh climate conditions.

Congressman Combest joined Texas Tech University President Robert Lawless, College Dean Sam Curl and institute research director Robert Albin in their request for \$9.9 million to complete construction of a consolidated laboratory facility.

"Construction funds will ultimately allow this unique combination of these researchers to focus their concerted efforts at one laboratory, instead of six different locations on campus," said Combest.

"Each year, the Agriculture Department and congressional committees have recognized the high priority of the plant stress and water conservation research. The research at Texas Tech can help farmers here and around the world grow stronger food and fiber crops that will resist withering at the most critical times in the harshest of climates."

Approximately 20 scientists at the facility study the basic principles of plant growth and development under harsh tem-

perature and arid conditions. They were the first research group in the world to discover how wheat plants protect themselves from hot weather, which can lead to developing crops with a built-in tolerance to heat.

Researchers are also evaluating how to improve cotton, sorghum and wheat crops for improved efficiency for water conservation during times of drought.

## It's time to wage war on the pine tip moth

The Pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. And right now is one of the few times homeowners effectively fight back, says Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent for agriculture.

The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured terminals and twigs of the tree. Moths emerge in March and April and begin the

first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moths lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, and a new cycle or generation begins.

Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce pine tip moth populations and damage, the extension agent said. "Since

this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most effective when the young larvae are just hatching from the egg," he said.

To properly time these applications pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored on the south Plains this spring indicates that now is the time to spray trees

for this pest. Foliar-applied insecticides recommend for homeowners include Orthene Dursban and Dimethoate.

Adding a small amount of liquid soap of surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps the insecticide adhere to the treated trees, the Extension Service agent said. Always read and follow label instructions when applying the insecticides," he stressed.

## New Mexico Ag Expo '94 was a success

The 1994 New Mexico Agricultural Expo, March 2-4 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales featured 150 exhibitors from Eastern New Mexico and throughout the United States.

Exhibits from satellite communications to feed trucks, to dairy and farm equipment were presented at the Ag Expo, as well as, beef and dairy tours, an antique tractor show and auction, and the Annual Farm/City/University Banquet.

The banquet was sponsored by the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau, The Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce and Eastern New Mexico University.

The antique tractor auction was a big part of the success of this years presentation. Mike Archibeque, owner of Bill Johnston Auctioneers, stated that there were over 150 antique tractors on consignment and several others entered for exhibit only.

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200-300 lbs.		\$0.95-1.15
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Type		
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Type		
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Type		
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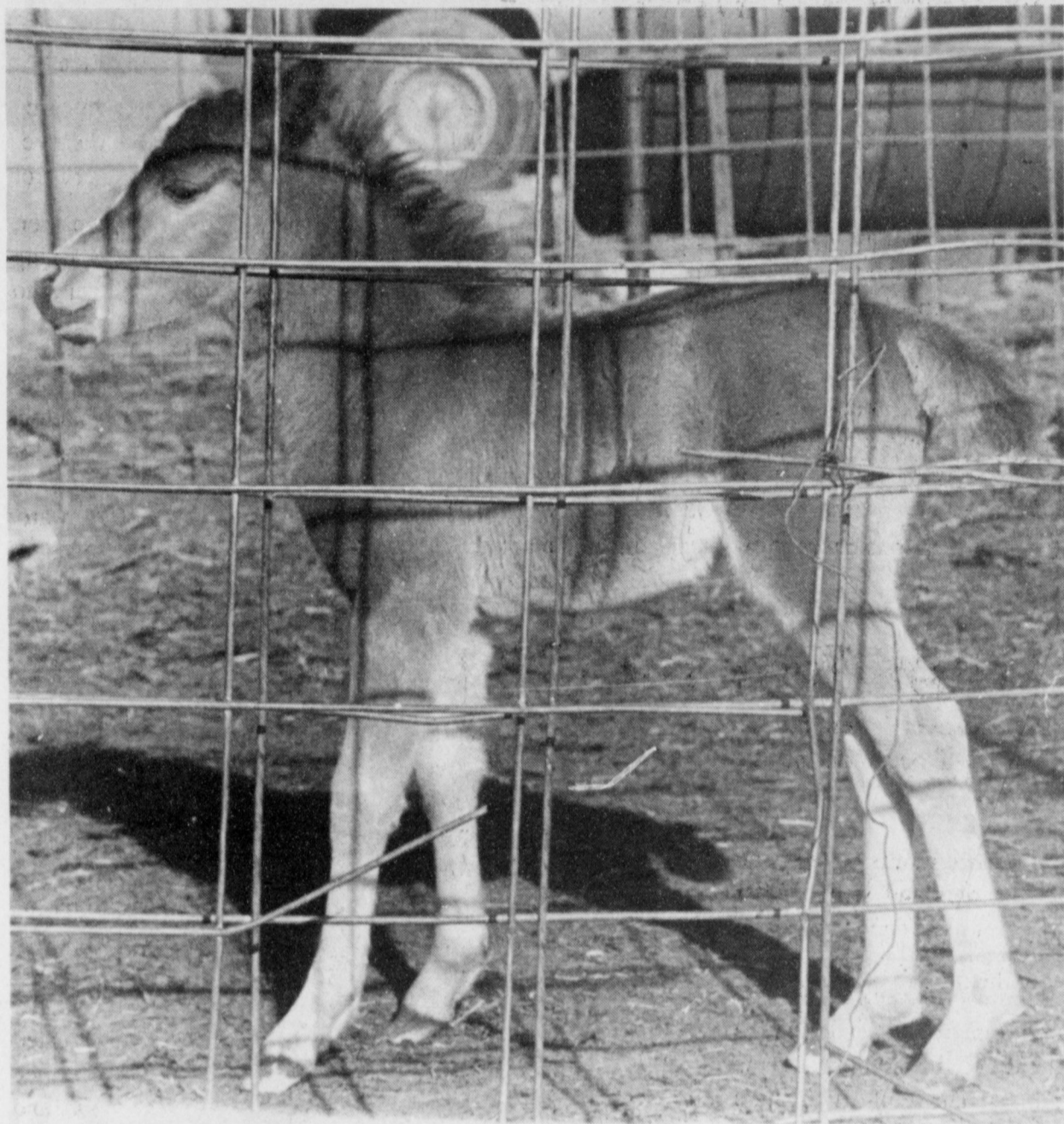
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**MINIATURE HORSE** — This light-colored miniature sorrel horse stud is owned by Donna Shaw of Mulshoe. It was given to her as a gift.

## Miniature horses are uncommon sight

This light-colored sorrel miniature horse is owned by Donna Shaw of Mulshoe. It was born on April 22 and given to her as a gift.

The little stud stands about 29 inches tall and came from Henton, Okla. It was a gift to her from her daughter and son-in-law Lynn and Delia Devenport.

Shaw was also given a little mare, which came from St. Theresa, N.M. That was a gift to her from the Dave McIntosh family.

The mare stands about 32 inches tall and its name is Cher. The little stud's name is Billy Bob Brogden.

## MHS tracksters prepare for regionals

ODESSA — Mulshoe athletes had some strong performances last weekend during a regional qualifiers' meet here at Ratliff Stadium.

"We were primarily just working on our conditioning for the regional meet," said MHS boys coach Ted Johnson. "The kids ran quite a bit and it was good for them."

MHS half-miler Jesus Flores ran the 800 meters in 2:02.13, and added a 51.3 400 meters and a 23.3 200 meters

to his work for the day.

Miler Salome Cisneros ran both the 800 and 1600 meters. He clocked a 2:17.00 in the 800, then battled fatigue in a 5:07.00 1600 meters.

Two Lady Mule competitors had problems with footing in their specialties.

Lauri Puckett hit a hurdle in the 100-meter event and finished with an 18.3 time, well above her capabilities. She also had a 50.0 in the 300 meter hurdles.

with her husband Eugene most of her life. She, as well as both of her children finished school in Mulshoe.

Donna said that the stud won't get any bigger that it is now. The stud was born in 1988 and is six years old. Shaw said it has been her dream for sometime to own and raise a miniature horse.

Rebecca Sanchez stumbled in the 100 meters. She did not fall, but finished well off her best time.

Lady Mules distance ace Shane Schuster ran a 5:47.00 in the 1600 meters.

The Region 1-3A meet, also scheduled for Ratliff Stadium, will begin Friday. On the first day, Mulshoe will have:

— Daniel Garbarino in the preliminaries of the 110-meter high hurdles and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

## Mule golfers 10th at Region 1-3A

ODESSA — The Mulshoe High School golf team finished 10th in the Region 1-3A golf tournament, played at Ratliff Ranch golf course here Monday and Tuesday.

Plagued by Monday's high winds, the scores for all of the 16 teams skyrocketed. The weather improved somewhat Tuesday, and the scores followed.

Graham, which cut 52 shots off its first-day score, and Tulia ended the tournament tied for first place, both at 660. But Graham edged Tulia on the first hole of sudden death for the regional team title.

Southlake Carroll was third at 675, followed by Breckenridge at 683, Perryton at 687, Bridgeport at 690, Abilene Wylie at 692, Seminole at 695, Brownfield at 699 and Mulshoe at 702.

Rounding out the field were Canyon at 706, Reagan County at 714, Kermit at 724, Alpine at 734 and Eastland at 742.

The runaway individual medalist was Perryton's Josh

McCoy, who shot a one-over par 145. Second went to Reagan King of Graham at 156, while Rock Hicks of Brownfield was third at 158.

For Mulshoe and coach Leon Hagerman, Todd Shipman's final round of four-over 76 earned him a two-day total of 170. Other Mules included Cyle Marr at 174, Brian Box at 176, Darren Box at 182 and Kyle Embry at 190.

Graham also won the girls' title with a 693 score. Sonora

was second and Bridgeport third.

Individually, Beth Covington of Sonora was the girls' champion with a 158. Sarah Murray of Graham was second at 165, while Kala Freeman of Graham was third at 168.

From District 2-3A, Tulia finished 14th and Friona 15th in the 16-team field.

Renee Downey of Friona was the top finisher from District 2-3A with a 177 total.

## Public Record

### Births

#### Summer Elizabeth Lowe

Jerry and Rosemary Lowe of Mendon, La., announce the birth

of a daughter, Summer Elizabeth. Summer Elizabeth was born April 20, 1994 at Mendon Medical Center in Mendon.

She weighed 7 lbs, 2 ozs., and was 20 inches in length.

Summer Elizabeth has two older sisters, Page DePalma and Casidy DePalma.

Maternal grandparent is Elizabeth DePalma of Mulshoe. Paternal grandparents are Darrell and Linda Lowe of Plainbiling, La. Great-grandmother is Anna Bates of California.

### Obituaries

#### Ernest H. Brock

Funeral services for Ernest H. Brock, 74, of Mulshoe, were held Monday, April 25 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiated, along with Chaplain Clay Burdett of Hospice of Plainview.

Burial was held at Mulshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Brock died Saturday, April 23, 1994, at Mulshoe Area Medical Center. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home-Mulshoe.

Brock was born May 11, 1919 in Sallisaw, Okla. He married Dorothy L. Emanuel on Oct. 23, 1946 in Clovis, N.M.

Ernest moved to Lazbuddie in 1928 from Sallisaw. He had been in Mulshoe since 1955. He was a member of the Mulshoe Masonic Lodge and

Mulshoe Oddfellows Lodge.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army First Cavalry Division in the South Pacific.

He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. He was the former Buick-Oldsmobile Dealer and former American Motors Dealer and former Massey-Ferguson Dealer in Mulshoe.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy L. Brock of Mulshoe; a son, Kip Brock of Lovington, N.M.; a daughter Carolyn Wilson of Abernathy; two brothers, Ted Brock of Mulshoe and Jack Brock of Ehrenberg, Ariz.; three sisters, Lucille Tuggle of Lubbock, Zenobia Wimberly of Gravette, Ariz., and Avalon Ringley of Clovis, N.M.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Plains, 4416b Olton Road, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

## Tops News

Tops Chapter #34 met at the Mulshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, April 22 at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the

meeting to order. The Tops pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sang. James led the group in a prayer.

Betto Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 14 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

No minutes of the previous meeting were read.

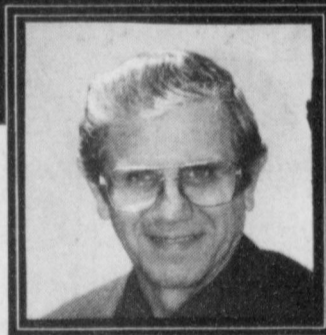
Best loser for the week was Missy Taylor. Runners-up were Mollie Davis and Alene Bryant, first runners-up and Marian Wilson, second runner-up.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

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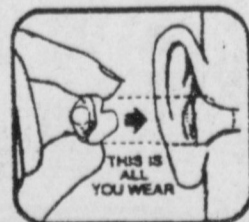


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## Research offers results in experimentation

Data obtained from a series of cloud-seeding experiments conducted near Big Spring, Texas, during portions of the summers of 1987, 1989, and 1990 is providing new insights into the impact of seeding summertime convective clouds with silver iodide (Agl).

"The evidence points to cloud-seeding as having increased rain volume primarily by inducing several larger, longer-lasting cells, which showed a greater tendency to merge with neighboring cells.

Seeding affects a number of important dynamic and micro-physical processes in West Texas clouds which ultimately leads to increased precipitation," says George W. Bomar of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Austin.

The cloud seeding was per-

formed using aircraft which flew above growing cumulus clouds--that met the rigorous experimental criteria for "seedable" cloud systems--and dropped flared of silver iodide (Agl) into them.

Both seeded and unseeded clouds were measured using the Bureau of Reclamation's Skywater radar located near Big Spring. Data from a total of 183 convective cells (93 seeded and 90 unseeded) was collected during the three summers of experimentation.

The analysis of the data revealed that seeded convective cells lived 36 percent longer than the unseeded variety, and that the rain volumes of seeded cells exceeded that of unseeded cells by 130 percent. Also, the seeded cells merged with surrounding clouds twice as often as the unseeded cells.

## Texas Cattle Feeders enjoy long legacy of legislative leadership

In the musical play "Texas", cattlemen in the Panhandle of historical past mounted a delegation to go to Austin to lobby on behalf of the industry. That legacy continues in the cattle industry of historical present and for many of the same reasons.

Those reasons largely consist of working with government officials to develop laws and regulations that small businesses can live with. However, while the reasons remain the same, the issues have changed. "Without a doubt, the environment has been the issue of the '90s," says TCFA president Les McNeill of Panhandle. "And environmental issues will continue for some time to come."

healthy, renewable natural resources. And, they've also known that while environmental protection is best accomplished by private land ownership, relationships with government agencies are necessary.

"That's why TCFA has made a priority of legislative leadership ever since the Association was formed in 1967," McNeill says. "And more and more we're dealing with regulatory agencies as they implemented rules that affect our industry."

Take, for example, the Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA). In 1992, EPA proposed that concentrated animal feeding operations in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana obtain a

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit.

TCFA played a key role in assuring that the proposed EPA regulations were based on sound science and rooted in common sense. "In addition, TCFA took the lead in developing a model Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) that meets EPA's requirements," McNeill says. "This model can be used by Feedyards to develop their own PPP with their site-specific information"

In another instance, TCFA presented facts to clear up hazy dust control standards included in the EPA air pollution manual. Using data gathered from desert feedyards, EPA was claiming that all feedyards had dust emissions far ex-

ceeding feedyards in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

TCFA questioned their numbers and worked with Texas A&M University scientists to obtain data that were applicable to feedyards in the TCFA area. TCFA is now working with EPA to incorporate the accurate data into their manual.

On the state level, TCFA has worked with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC), and its predecessor agencies the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board, for many years to develop and implement air and water control permits that protect that natural resources with common-sense regulations.

In addition to working with

government agencies, TCFA has taken a proactive stance on doing all it can to help feedyards operate in an environmentally-friendly way," McNeill says. "TCFA will conduct an environmentally-friendly way," McNeill says. TCFA will conduct an environmental audit to determine if the various state and federal permits are in order and that regulations are being met. This environmental site assessment

program helps feedyard operators better understand the complex rules and regulations required by the regulatory agencies.

Because of TCFA's outstanding environmental stewardship program, the Association

was named a finalist for the Governor's Award in the Clean Texas 2000 program last year.

Weather				
Date	High	Low	Soil	Moist.
April 23	77	53	62	.93
April 24	81	53	64	
April 25	85	53	63	
April 26	70	39	39	

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) carries the torch of legislative leadership to make sure government officials are aware of cattle feeders' concerns.

"Through that effort, TCFA has formed a partnership between private enterprise and government that has yielded regulations that protect the environment, yet are reasonable to small businessmen," McNeill told news people attending the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association, April 1 in Amarillo.

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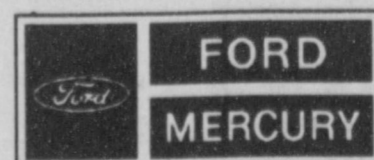
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