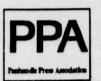


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Boll weevil referendum to be discussed at meeting

Information on the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum will be provided on Friday, March 17 at the Bailey County Coliseum. This two-hour boll weevil meeting will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will begin at 1:30 p.m.

"We're conducting this educational meeting along with 29 other High Plains and

It's official!

McDonalds

Barry Leigh, a real estate

representative for the

McDonalds Restaurant Cor-

poration in Oklahoma city,

Okla., has confirmed on

Monday that plans to bring a

McDonalds Restaurant to

Muleshoe are official. The

Golden Arches will be head-

for a groundbreaking cer-

emony have tentatively been

set for Monday, March 13.

McDonald's Restaurant will

be located on American

Blvd., between 13th & 14th Streets, right next to Alco

Leigh said that he could

time on who the owner of the

Muleshoe McDonald's will

be. But he did say, "Muleshoe is a vibrant little town."

to go into smaller towns now

because we have lower in-

which towns we go into. We

thought that Muleshoe was

viable and the people here

FLBA of Muleshoe

announces 10 percent

have been real receptive."

vestment costs," he said.

"We (McDonald's) is able

"But we are selective about

Leigh

store.

According to Leigh, plans

said the

ing this way.

is coming

in the proposed eradication zone," said Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Agent. The meeting has been ac-

adjacent High Plains counties

credited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for two continuing education units (CEUs) toward re-certification requirements for private pesticide applicators.

Brant Baugh, entamologist

for Bailey-Parmer counties, will present information on the present boll weevil situation and the proposed referedum so cotton producers can make an informed decision when they have the opportunity to vote in

A representative from the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will follow with a presentation which will further emphasize the critical nature of the present boll weevil situation and provide details about the proposed referendum and program op-

The Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Suppression Program has operated for 31 years and has successfully kept the boll weevil from becoming an established economic pest in the High Plains area, the biggest cotton patch of the world.

"Area producers have en-

joyed a competitive edge compared to other regions of the cotton belt where insect control often means spraying up to 15 times a season," said Dr. James Leser, Extension Entamologist at Lubbock, "Many of these pesticide applications can be directly attributed to the presence of boll weeviles."

The PCG program uses a fall diapause control program,

applying malathion within its operational boundaries that, with the help of cold winter weather, reduce the number of boll weevils able to successfully survive as overwintering adults until ane cotton crop is up and squaring in the early

Lesen explains that the boll weevil has recently out-

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Around Muleshoe

Sign-up for little

Muleshoe Youth Baseball will have sign-ups for the 1995 Little League baseball season Thursday, March 9 at Muleshoe State Bank Community Room from 6-8 p.m. Boys and girls who will be age 6-15 on or before Aug. 1, will be eligible. Proof of age will be required, as well as sign-up fees.

or uniforms that belong to the league can turn them in on Thursday. For more information contact David Marricle at 272-4863.

league baseball to be held Thursday

Anyone who has equipment

The Conner family was among several who participated in a Reading Picnic held at Dillman Elementary School on Benefit luncheon Tuesday. The purpose of the picnic was to invite parents to have a picnic with their child and watch a demonstration by for Shaws slated

Friends, neighbors and church family are hosting a

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Two programs on parenting to be held Bailey County Office and the the program will be "Underas a Parent" is the topic of the

teachers on the school's reading program, "Peabody Lesson." Pictured are: (Left) Debbie Conner, Caleb Conner, Stacy

Two parenting programs have been scheduled for the upcoming weeks at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe. The first program will be Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the civic center meeting room. The next program will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at the same time and place.

Reading picnic

not release information at this Conner and Dillman student Timothy Conner.

"Understanding Your Role

first program.

This program will cover such areas as: understanding your family as a whole, apprec iation for the necessary commitment for parenting, traits of a healthy family and the parent's role as a primary role

On March 21, the topic of

stand Your Child." Topics of discussion will include: development norms, safety, nutrition and health, general personality and functioning and human growth and develop-

These programs are being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Bailey County Extension Family and the Consumer Sciences Committee.

Please contact the Bailey County Extension Office with

any special needs you may have in order to fully participate in this program.

Area receives about one-quarter inch of rain

The city of Muleshoe received about .24 inches of rain on Tuesday, according to R.G. Bennett. Bennett said that this brings the rain count for the year up to .55 inches, which he said is about the same as this

time last year.

More rain is hoped for, particularly at the end of March, to help area farmers avoid drought conditions similar to

"We are still very dry and

we need all the moisture we can get," said Bailey County extension Agent Curtis

Preston said that corn is usually planted around the first. of April, from the 5-10, depending on weather conditions

from the weeks prior to that. Cotton planting typically

begins in late April and early

Leaders express cautious optimism about Arkansas Shiner

Preston.

With the passage of HR 450 in the U.S. House of Representatives, area water leaders are expressing cautious optimism about the likelihood of stopping the proposed U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) listing of the Arkansas River shiner as an endangered species in the Canadian River of

HR 450 (The Regulatory Transition Act of 1995), sponsored by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay (R-Stafford), states that no action can be taken toward pro-

mulgating or implementing new federal regulations during the period from November 20, 1994 to December 31, 1995. The legislation was amended by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) to include a moratorium on the listing of endangered species (including the shiner) through December 31, 1996.

During this moratorium, lawmakers hope to rewrite the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in order to make it more "user-friendly" and to do away with what many consider to be governmental over-regulation.

"The passage of HR 450 brings us closer to halting the proposed listing of the Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered species. However, there is always the possibility that it will not be passed in the U.S. Senate; or if it is, President Clinton may veto the measure and we will be back where we started from. This is not over yet," says A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager.

The USFWS contends that the two-inch minnow has disappeared from more than 80percent of its historic habitat, and therefore, should be entitled to protection under the Endangered Species Act.

According to USFWS officials, habitat loss (i.e., diversion of surface water for irrigation, stream dewatering/ depletion due to excessive ground water pumping, water quality degradation, and con-

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dividend to stockholders The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) of Muleshoe has declared a 10 percent dividend to its stockholders of records as of Dec. 31, 1994.

Checks will be mailed on or

about April 1. The FLBA of Muleshoe is a cooperative lending institution where the purchase of stock by borrowers is required by law. Dividends paid on this stock will reduce the effective loan rate paid by borrowers on their loans.

Funds for dividends are made possible by the improve agriculture economy in the area, resulting in an improved financial situation for the association. A five percent dividend was paid out in 1994.

The association has also reduced costs to members by eliminating a one percent loan closing fee on new loans.

The FLBA of Muleshoe is a member of the Farm Credit System and makes loans to purchase farms, ranches, homes and to make improvements. Loans are made on fixed and variable rates up to 25 years.

Bill Liles is president of the FLBA of Muleshoe. Donald Christian serves as chairman of the board of directors and Jimmie Pitcock is vice-chairman. Other member-elected directors are Billy D. Baxter, Jim Pat Claunch and Jack Benham. Don McDonald serves as the director elected director.

Weevils -

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flanked the PCG control program and has moved into previously uninfested areas at an alarming pace the last two

Infestations are widespread as far north as Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties. He notes that scattered infestations have been detected in Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Hockley and Lamb counties.

Leser warns that if left unchecked, the boll weevil could easily cost area producers over \$160 million in yield losses, fiber quality reductions and increased insecticide costs.

"The boll weevil has taken advantage of our four consecutive mild winters, resulting in unprecedented numbers of weevils surviving to infest cotton in early summer, ' Lester said.

"The 1994-95 winter appears to be the mildest one of them all. Cotton producers in the southern High Plains area can expect an expensive battle with this pest this year," Lester said.

Mild winters, coupled with greatly expanded overwintering sites in the form of grasses in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), have significantly altered the boll weevil's chances of overwintering on the High Plains.

In the past, CRP grasses were not considered as very good insulators from cold temperatures associated with

"normal" winters. However, recent mild temperatures are proving that CRP grasses can provide excellent overwintering habitat during mild win-

According to PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee

Chairman Wayne Huffaker, PCG is ready to expand the current program to stop the boll weevil from infesting more acreage and to push the weevil out of High Plains cotton acreage all together.

Under the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG is proposing an enhanced suppression program that will increase the current program's operational area and pave the way for full eradication of the boll weevil beginning in the spring of 1998. The enhanced suppression program would continue with a fall diapause treatments for 1995, 1996 and 1997.

The key to implementation of the Enhanced Suppression Program will be a positive vote on the two referenda listed on the ballot to be mailed to eligible voters in the proposed 30-county eradication zone on April 3.

Prodcuers are encouraged to attend this or other boll weevil eradication referendum meeting scheduled during March. For more information contact the county extension office or a representative from Plains Cotton Growers.

Shiner

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struction of impoundments) is the primary threat to the shiner population.

National, regional and local leaders from Texas don't agree with the USFWS contentions and have voiced their opposition to the proposed listing and its possible impact upon both surface water and ground water supplies in the Texas Pan-

Operation of Lake Meredith would be affected if the USFWS requires releases of water from the reservoir as part of a shiner habitat recovery plan. This could reduce

drinking water supplies to the 11 cities (including Amarillo and Lubbock) served by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

In addition, a major reduction in ground water pumpage for crop production would

have a severe impact upon all sectors of the region's agribusiness economy.

The USFWS must make or drop the endangered species determination within one year of publication of the proposed rule in the Federal Register, which will be August 5, 1995.

Muleshoe Area Calendar Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 pm Muleshoe Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Kiwanis Club, 6:30 am

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot Border Rounders dance, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Alcoholics Anonymous, 723 W. Ave. E, 8 p.m.

Rebekahs, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon

Muleshoe Senior Citizens dance, Legion Hall,7:30 pm

Jennyslippers, noon, Depot

Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH !5

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center

Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station

(The Muleshoe Journal is attempting to keep the calendar accurate and up-todate. Please inform the Journal if there is a change in any of these listings.)

Weather	R.G. Bennett, Muleshoe				
Date	High	Low	Rain	Soil	
Saturday, March 4	67	25			
Sunday, March 5	72	34		50-40	
Monday, March 6	73	35		47-42	
Tuesday, March 7	71	20	.24	46-41	





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benefit luncheon for Eugene and Donna Shaw. A Mexican pile-on will be served on Monday, March 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on 20th & American Blvd.

Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to help defray medical expenses for Donna, who is undergoing radiation treatments for cancer and chemotherapy.

Special Education advisory committee to meet on Friday

The advisory committee for the Special Education Department of Muleshoe Independent School District will meet Friday, March 10 at 9 a.m. at the board room at the Administration Building. Parents, employers, community leaders, support groups, school staff and other interested people are welcome to attend.

The advisory committee advises on matters relative to the existing services, specific service needs and service priorities of handicapped students.

Volleyball tourney in Lazbuddie set

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will hold a volleyball tournament March 23-25 at the Lazbuddie Schools. There will

be separate divisions for men, women and co-ed. The deadline to sign up for the tournament is March 21. For more information call Debbie Weir at 965-2154 or at 965-2302.

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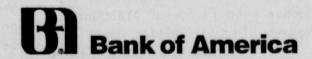
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Muleshoe student meets **Mother Nature**

LEVELLAND - Sonya Smith, a South Plains College pre-veterinary major from Muleshoe, met Mother Nature up close on a recent educational field trip to the Texas

She was part of a troop of South Plains College wildlife management students who annually make the trek as part of course requirements.

"I loved the whole trip in general," Smith said. "But the part I loved the most was getting to go to the coast because I had never been there before."

She saw bobcats and armadillos for the first time at the Wilder Wildlife Refuge, a private refuge, and helped catch Mexican free-tail bats at night, which was released into the wild.

"We strung out nets at night to catch the bats. It was neat to see a bat that close, touch it, feel it," she said.

She also saw nearly 40 species of birds.

"You may not realize birds are that interesting until you see so many different kinds. I came back from the trip with a greater appreciation for nature," she said.

"This is a totally different type of habitat and wildlife species from that of West Texas and the experience allowed our students to see a wide variety of birds, mammals and other animals," said David Etheredge, SPC assistant professor of biology.



LUNCH WITH GRANDMA - (Left) Bette Cowan enjoyed sharing lunch with her granddaughter Kelly Dale at Dillman Elementary School during a Reading Picnic held on Tuesday at the school gym. Many other parents and family members also took time to attend the picnic with their children.

Plant pathology short course to be offered

LUBBOCK - The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering a free special topics satellite course in plant pathology March 13 through April 24 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. The course will consist of seven two-hour lectures on each Monday from 5-7 P.M.

The course is designed to teach plant disease diagnostic techniques so that participants will be able to differentiate among the different types of

plant disease problems. The course will also emphasize realistic disease control considerations and basic plant pathology concepts.

Dr. Larry Barnes, Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist in the Plant Pathology and Microbiology Department at College Station, will be teaching the course. He will cover such topics as the nature of plant disease, plant pathogens, disease control, common homeowner plant disease problems, biotechnology, and modern diagnostic techniques.

The course can be downlinked from any satellite receiver for no charge, but only participants at the extension center here will be eligible for CEU credits.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Centers in Amarillo and Fort Stockton will also be viewing the courses, but they will not be offering any CEU credits. CEU credits will be available only for participants viewing the course from the Lubbock site.

For more information, or for satellite coordinates, please contact Harold Kaufman or Landa England at (806) 746-

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Seminar to focus on rural land markets in Texas

COLLEGE STATION -The Fifth Annual Outlook for Texas Rural Land Markets seminar will be held April 21 at Texas A&M University.

Speakers will examine Texas rural land markets from various perspectives. Jared E. Hazleton, director of the center for business and Economic Analysis at Texas A&M, will set the stage with an overall look at the "State of the Economy."

"Texas Population Changes" will be discussed by Steve H. Murdock, professor and head of the Department of Rural Sociology. Edward G. Smith, a professor of agricultural economics, will cover "Developments in Agricultural Policy."

Ivan W. Schmedemann will deliver his annual "Perspectives on Land Markets" during lunch.

"Statewide Assessment of Texas Hunting Leases" will be discussed by Clark E. Adams, professor in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. Charles E. Gilliland, associate research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M, will conclude the day's presentations with "Developments in Texas Land Markets."

Advance registration is required, and attendance is limited to 75. All sessions, except lunch, will be held in the Governance Room of the John J. Koldus Building.

For additional information or to register by telephone using a credit card, call Margaret Benedict at 409-845-9691.

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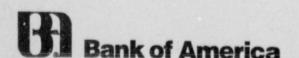
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Howe tells Kiwanians about trip to England

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting Friday, March 3 at the facilities of Five Area Telephone.

The meeting was called to order by president Glen Morris. The pledge was led by guest Ryan Marricle. The prayer was given by Eddy Morris.

The Friendship Coin was given to Glen Morris by Tom Bowen for his daughter and the group's sweetheart Mikki Bowen, who was said to be sick.

Door prizes were won by Jerry Hutton and Bryan Morris.

Glen announced that the following are in perfect attendance during the mini-membership drive: Joe Flores, Jerry Hutton, Jim Lutz, Tom Bowen, Clay Kidd, Bryan Morris, Glen Morris, Hugh Young and Eddy Morris.

Glen announced a board meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 at the ASCS office. All committee members or

chairpersons need to be there.

Glen announced that the Kiwanis Lt. Governor will be visiting the club next Friday

morning. All members are encouraged to attend.

The program was given by Crystal Howe, who the Mule-

shoe Kiwanis club helped sponsor this past January to go on a trip to London, England. The

trip was the annual Universal Cheerleading Association's parade of London.

Crystal went on site-seeing tours such as the changing of the guards at Buckingham Pal-

ace, West Minister Abbey, Big Ben, the house and grave of William Shakespeare and

the tower of London (where the town jewels are kept).

In the parade of cheerleaders, Crystal reported that there



TO ENGLAND AND BACK - (Left) Muleshoe High School cheerleader Crystal Howe was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Friday. She talked to the group about her recent trip to England. She is pictured with Kiwanian David Marricle.

were six groups of 250 cheerleaders each, who marched for 1-1/2 hours for three miles in the parade.

Cheerleaders were not only from the United States but other countries too, such as Africa. The parade was by invitation

only. Crystal stayed near the London Tower Bridge while

Members attending the meeting were: Eddy Morris, Scott Churchman, Hugh

Young, Jerry Hutton, Tom Bowe, David Marricle, Glen Morris, Flavio Garza, Chuck

Smith, Ben Davis, Bryan Morris, Clay Kidd, Jim Lutz and Joe Flores.

Rennels is honored at **SCAC January meeting**

On January 16, the Student Community Action Club (SCAC) met in the home of Daniel Garbino. Audra Lee opened the meeting and Russell McGuire followd with a prayer.

Magann Rennels was the guest of honor and January Citizen of the Month. She talked to the group about how important SCAC is and how the club should take pride in

the things they do, as well as themselves.

She made the club look at theirselves and judge everything they do. They also learned that it is better not to volunteer for everything and only do the things you enjoy.

Audra then talked about the fundraising project and the club will decided to meet later in the week. The meeting was adjourned.

Producers encouraged to burn CRPsoon BUCKLE UP [] [

LUBBOCK-Producers interested in burning Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land need to do so soon according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials warn that time is short because of the narrow window available to producers. Winter months provide the best time for burning CRP grassland since the plants are dormant and do not suffer any adverse effects from the practice.

Burning also provides producers with several added benefits in addition to promoting healthier stands. The benefits include control of weeds and control of certain insect pests that can use the accumulated thatch as winter cover.

An example of this is the boll weevil which has been able to effectively use CRP grass for overwintering in some areas of the High Plains. The main reason for the boll weevils successful use of this cover is the recent string of four mild winters on the High Plains. In past years CRP grass has been found to be poor winter habitat for the weevil when normal winter temperatures prevail.

"The recent string of mild winters has allowed the boll weevil to gain a significant foothold on the High Plains and it appears as if it will make further gains since the current winter is shaping up to be the



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mildest experienced in the last five years," notes PCG Boll 'Weevil Program Coordinator

Roger Haldenby. "What we need is a pipe-busting winter that will not allow the weevil to survive in CRP grass. What we have gotten so far is exactly the opposite."

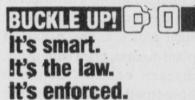
Haldenby notes that producers can expect to see boll weevils move out of CRP grasses into their 1995 cotton as this years crop gets planted.

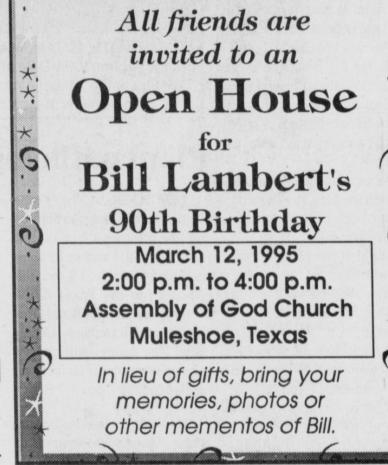
Recommendations coming soon from the Boll Weevil Task Force, on which Haldenby serves, will encourage growers to hold off planting where possible until at least May 1.

Growers looking for advice on CRP burning should contact Plains Cotton Growers for a copy of the three page "Guidelines for Boll Weevil

Management in CRP Grasses" pamphlet put together by PCG, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Natu-

ral Resources Conservation Commission, and the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.







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Obituaries

Melvern West

BROWNFIELD - Funeral services for Melvern West, 72, of Tokio, were held Feb. 18 in the Brownfield First Baptist Chapel with the Rev. Cletus Caswell officiating. Burial was held in Terry County Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Westdied Feb. 16, 1995 in Lubbock Methodist Hospi-

He was born Oct. 18, 1922 in Childress and was married to Bertha Pauline Yates in September of 1941 in Rosebud. Mr. West attended public schools in Littlefield. He moved to Muleshoe in 1961 and to Tokio in 1989. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

He farmed in the Muleshoe

and Baileyboro area from 1961-89.

He is survived by his wife; foursons, Melvin of Meadow, Byron of Brownfield; Gary of Gomez, and Danny of Dumas; by three daughters, Paula Phillips of Brownfield, Donna Lester of Lubbock and Debbie Parmer of Texaco; a brother Herman of Levelland, a sister Laura Stice of Wolfforth and by 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. West was preceded in death by his parents W.M. and Nora Green and by three brothers, Delma in 1947, Randell in 1952 and Clyde in

His grandsons served as pallbearers, Billy Farrington, David Parmer, Bobby Lynn Phillips, Steve Smith, Jermy West and Brad Wilson.

Carlos Guerra Sr.

DIMMITT-A funeral mass for Carlos Guerra Sr., 77, of Dimmitt, was held Monday, March 6 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Guillermo Morales, pasor, officiating.

Burial was held in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral

Guerra died Friday, March 3, 1995 in Dimmitt.

He was born June 10, 1917 in Goliad. He married Maria Rodriquez-Reyes on July 26, 1993 in Dimmitt. He was a member of Immaculate conception Catholic Church and the Cursilillistas.

He was a retired farmer.

Survived include his wife; two sons, Sonny of Knoxville, Tenn., and Carlos Jr. of Muleshoe; two daughters, Connie Flores of Dimmitt and

Mandy DeLaCerda of Grand Prairie; six brothers, Enriquez of Brownsville, Eustaquid of Houston, Julian of Corpus Christi, Gilberto of Worth, Elias of Los Angeles, Calif., and Isabel Jr. of Pomona, Calif.; three sisters, Amelia Ochoa and Linda Perez of Brownsville and Santos Perez of Dimmitt; eight stepchildren; 18 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raul Guerra, Adrian Guerra, Wally Guerra, Albert Fuentes, Jose Carlos Cardenos, Rouelio Cardenos and Carlos Perez.

Benny Torres

MULESHOE-A funeral mass for Benny Torres, 72, of Muleshoe, will be held today, March 9, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Father Joseph Augustine officiating.

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Burial will be in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral

Torres died Monday, March 6, 1995, in his home.

He was born October 27, 1922 in Rosebud, TX. He married Cruz Hernandez December 26, 1947 in Uvalde, TX.

Benny had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1968 moving here from Brownfield, TX. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He had worked for H&W Company for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Cruz; four sons, Ralph Torres,

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The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Travel inquiries in Texas reach a record high

Nationwide interest in Texas travel information continued to grow steadily and break records in 1994. For a second year in a row, more than one million people requested travel publications from the Texas Department of Transportation's Travel and Information Division.

"We were excited last year because--for the first time--we received an historic one million inquiries for travel information. But this year we filled 1,111,386 requests for travel literature. That's an 8% increase over last year's record-breaking benchmark," says J. Don Clark, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division. "With this kind of resounding interest in travel literature, it's no wonder that tourism ranks as the third greatest money-producing industry in Texas."

Texas Comptroller John Sharp agrees: "Tourism has become a vital ingredient in the state's overall economic development recipe. In the years ahead, visitors to the Lone Star State, as well as Texans who choose to explore the expanse of the state they call home, will help the Texas tourism industry outpace the state's overall economic growth. That's how important it is."

"Tx DOT plays in important role by promoting the 'Texas mystique' in their travel literature," Sharp added.

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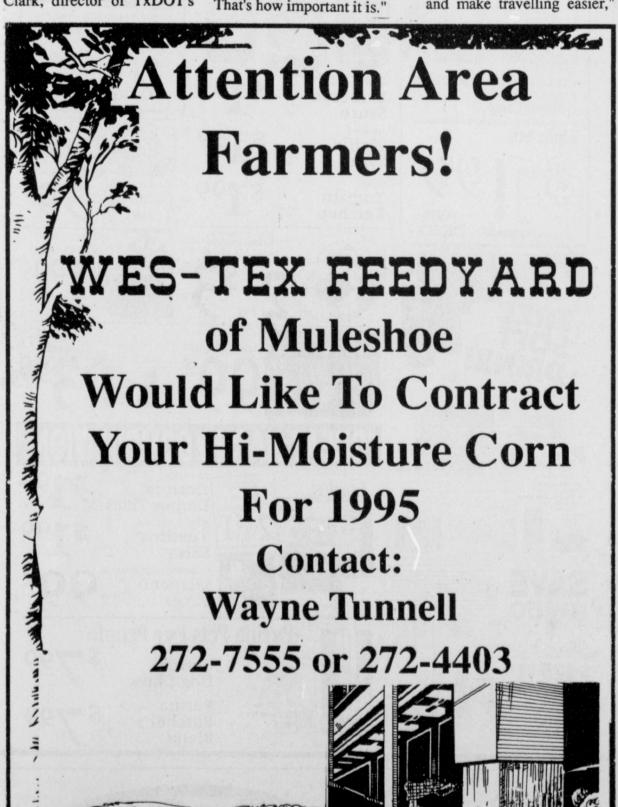
"The information packet is designed to promote tourism and make travelling easier,"

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Liles, Bishop attend **TCTA** convention

Muleshoe Independent School District Teacher Alice Liles was among more than 600 Texas educators who at-

tended the 1995 Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association held Feb. 10-11 at the Austin Stouffer Hotel in Austin.

Liles is TCTA District 17 Director and is president of the Muleshoe TCTA, a local TCTA affiliate.

Mulehsoe High School Principal Al Bishop also attended the convention, where

he was honored and presented with a Texas Secondary Administrator of the Year award.

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered the keynote address and discussed his proposal to reduce the state's

Techer Retirement System contribution rate from 7.31 percent to six percent. Del-

egates also presented a "Friend of Education" award to Texas Commissioner of Education

Lionel "Skip" Meno, to recognize his work on behalf of public education.

In other convention action, delegates discussed education issues expeced to be consid-

ered by the Texas Legislature, made policy decisions for the association and elected 1995-

96 state officers. They at-

tended convention session on such issues as improving



CONVENTION GOERS - (Left) Muleshoe School teacher Alice Liles, who is also director of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) District 17 and president of the local chapter and Muleshoe High School Principal Al Bishop attended the TCTA Convention in Austin in February. Bishop received a "Texas Secondary Administrator of the Year" award.

TAAS scores, charter schools and vouchers and accountability.

TCTA is a non-profit, nonunion professional association serving more than 31,000 classroom teachers and related

professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only Texas teacher association that limits members to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching

Mighty M Band does mighty well at UIL competition in Lubbock

Several Muleshoe High School Mighty M Band members were awarded 1st division medals at the recent University Interscholastic League (UIL) solo and ensemble competition held at Texas Tech.

Those awarded medals in this competition were: Kristi Bennett, alto saxophone solo; Melissa Mata, alto saxophone solo; Wayne Wallace, trumpet solo; Jared Clarkson, eu-

phonium solo; Jason Barrett, tuba solo; Samuel Villarreal, snare drum solo and Shannon Noack, piano solo.

Winning in Clarinet Trio was Gerardo Loya, Jennifer Patterson and Kristi Turner.

Winning in Clarinet Quartet were Yolie De Hoyos, Jennifer Patterson, Ransley Welch and Kandy Wilcox.

Winning in trumpet quartet were Jamie Bohler, James Cox, John Rodriguez and

Wayne Wallace. Winning in brass ensemble were: Jason Barrett, Jamie Bohler, Jared Clarkson, James Cox, Brenna Farley and Steven Madrid.

In addition, the following students qualified for the UIL state solo and ensemble competition to be held in May at Southwest Texas State

University in San Marcos: Jared Clarkson, Samuel Villarreal, Shannon Noack, Gerardo Loya, Jennifer Patterson, Kristi Turner, Yolie de Hoyos, Ransley Welch, Kandy Wilcox, Jamie Bohler, James Cox, John Rodriguez and Wayne Wallace.

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Young Scott was in search of the beaver. The country was thick with em then.

Traps were his love but he wasn't above a rifle shot now and again.

He snuck through the woods like a shadow and stopped just short of a spring.

There on the bank like a person of rank sat Oscar, the Beaver King

He was big as a Yellowknife huskie and humming a Rachmaninov

Scott froze in his track, Oscar never looked back till he heard the safety click off.

Then he rolled like a log to

the water. The bullet sang just by his ear

Though caught unaware he escaped by a hair and Scott saw the King disappear

Scott cursed his bad luck

'cause ol' Oscar had beaten him just like before

So he turned on the trail, like a dog tuckin' tail and headed back home sad and sore.

But his path was impeded in progress by a bear with a griz pedigree.

He was hungry and large, so when he made a charge Scott climbed up a poplar tree.

He clum till the tree started bendin', twenty feet up off the ground

He sat in a crotch while the bear carved a notch each time that he circled around.

He climbed within inches of Scotty and scared the beejee outta him

He snorted and growled and about disemboweled the poplar tree, root to limb

But he finally backed off, reconsidered, like only a grizzly bear could

He shook a big paw and bid

aurevoir, then disappeared into the wood.

Though shaken, Scott felt he had triumphed, there from his perch in the bleachers.

The vast human brain will always remain the master of

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But the sight he beheld left him chastened, outwitted by over-achievers.

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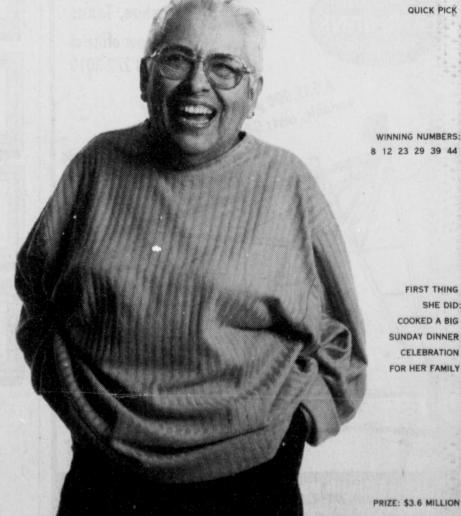
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Five Area ready to accept challenges to better serve community

The following article is from the 1994 annual report of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) and courtesy of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Deriving its name from the Old Muleshoe Ranch, the town of Muleshoe, Texas Stands under the protective guard of "Ole Pete," a life-sized statue of a mule emblematic of the animals that helped open the old West by pulling the wagons and tilling the soil. In its post on Main Street, Ole Pete also keeps watch over Five Area Telephone Cooperative which provides telecommunications services to parts of six west Texas counties.

Like the early settlers – the founders of Five Area Telephone Cooperative - the current residents of west Texas are always ready for a challenge. With the rich farm and ranch land producing a wide variety of crops, livestock, and wild fowl, the people there understand diversification.

Five Area's traditional service territory includes no towns and has a subscriber density of less than one per mile - in a 3,000-square mile area. Until this year, the cooperative provided all-buried, digital service to a subscriber base of 1,400. In addition, Five Area had connected its six exchanges and main office with fiber-optic cable through an equal-access toll tandem switch, and its toll routes also boasted fiber connections.

Early in 1993, Five Area Telephone Cooperative decided that all this technology -

and its partnership in a 10county cellular operation gave it the clout and credibility to move on its longstanding desire to grow. Twelve years earlier, five Area had begun to

feel out GTE Southwest about acquiring some of the exchanges in nearby towns. Over the next dozen years, Manager Hubert Kidd recalls, Five Area and GTE exchanged letters and discussions "on and off," but

now the time was right: Five Area wanted to buy; GTE wanted to sell; and the towns

wanted modern telecommunications. "It finally became a reality this year," Kidd proudly attests. "We were about to acquire what we had always wanted."

The acquisition consisted of more than 4,600 access lines in five exchanges serving Muleshoe and the neighboring towns of Olton, Sudan, Earth, and

Springlake, all of which lie within a 30-mile radius contiguous with Five Area's historical service area.

The cooperative already served most of the rural areas around the five towns, an arrangement common to NTCA members - and noted by The Wall Street Journal's Southwest edition in November. In

its "Texas Journal," the paper hailed the quality of service offered by Five Area Telephone cooperative and succinctly captured one of the ingredients key to the acquisition strategy carried out not only in west Texas but by NTCA members across the country, describing "...a little-known paradox of small-town life: People who live in nearby rural areas often enjoy better phone service and more advanced features . . . than their small-town neighbors."

The Five Area board decided to organize its new customers and the newly acquired GTE exchanges into a wholly owned subsidiary, West Plains Telecommunications, L.L.C. Why? For several reasons, says Kidd; among them, financing, administration, management, and employment.

Notwithstanding the plaudits of The Wall Street Journal, Manager Kidd and the Five Area Board of Directors took on the deal only after much soul searching. In the

final, the directors and staff felt this acquisition would be a life saver for the cooperative.

With the ever-advancing information age, small telcos need to have a good customer base to survive. This acquisition increases telephone operations to a total of 11 exchanges and almost 6,000 access lines.

The acquisition, however, is about more than economic efficiencies. It is about people: "These are good communities with good people, good schools, "Kidd says. "It's also about retaining rural America's way of life. In this agricultural area, the economy and life style seem solid.

With these ingredients, Five Area elected to invest in the communities and their people.

Kidd is quick to point out, the new operation is still a challenge. Lest anyone think that Ole Pete's sentry duty will now be on Easy Street, rather than Main, Kidd is characteristically frank about the future: "We are not experts in the acquisition arena; we are learning the hard way. We'll let you know more in a couple of

Creative Living

With Sheryl Borden

PORTALES - Information on cooking with wild rice and what's new in the field of space saving home appliances will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 14 at noon and Saturday, March 18 at 2 p.m. (all times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Ann Thacker, California Wild Rice commission, will explain the differences between types of rice and share some "stuffing' recipes. Thacker is from Old Sacramento, Calif.

Another guest, Vicki Gagliano, Sanyo Fisher USA Corp., Chatsworth Calif. will show some of the new versatile space saver appliances on the market.

9:30 p.m. "Creative Living" will not be seen due to "Festival '95" special programming. On Thursday March 16th at noon "Creative Living" will demonstrate making "lite" desserts, discuss learning styles, and also present some delicious recipes to make as food gifts.

Janel Franklin, cookbook author, will prepare some "lite" desserts from one of her popular cookbooks. Franklin lives in Tahoka.

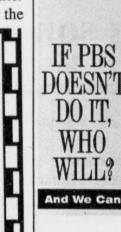
Dr. Dawna Markva, educator and author, will discuss perceptual processing applications and explain how to help children learn according to their individual learning style. Dr. Markova is from South Hero, VT.

Connnie Moyers, Southwestern Public Service Co., will prepare some food gifts from the kitchen. Moyers is On Tuesday March 14 at from Clovis, N.M.

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Mules get 4th place in whirlwind relays

The Muleshoe Mules varsity boys track team finished 4th overall out of 14 teams at the whirlwind relay in Floydada this past weekend. The Mules finished with 46 points.

The Mules will go to Lubbock-Cooper this Friday before Spring Break to compete again. Tulia won the meet with 109 points, Childress was second with 72 point and Post was 3rd with 54 points.

"Overall it (the competition) was very successful and it was a great start for us," said Coach Johnson.

There were 10 boys competing. Charles Acosta placed 6th in the 3,200 and ran the 1,600.

Daniel Garbarino received medals in the 110 meter high hurdles by placing 2nd and he finished third in the Triple Jump. He also finished 4th in the 300 intermediate hurdles, the high jump and he ran the anchor leg in the mile relay which finished 5th.

Riley Byers ran the 110 high hurdles and the mile. John Bryan Cowart ran the 110 high hurdles, 300 intermediate hurdles and third leg on the mile relay.

Jesus Flores ran the 800 meter run and was the only 1st place winner this week for the Mules. He also placed 3rd in the 400 meter dash and ran the Black, Kelli Harris, Nicole 1st leg on the mile relay.

Greg Cortez also ran both the 800 and 400 meter dash and the second leg of the mile relay.

Andres Martinez also ran the 800. Chad Johnson placed 3rd in the shot put and he also threw the discus. Monty Roberts and Ricko Aguirre both threw the shot and discus.

LVNs to meet in Lubbock

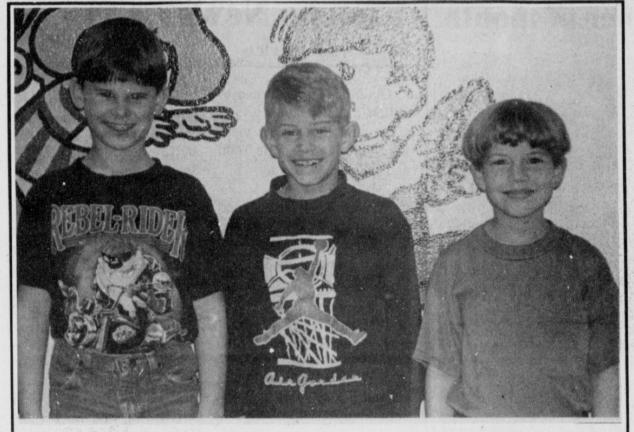
Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18, will meet Monday March 13 in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. The meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. A board meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The President asks that all board members be present.

Featured speaker for March will be Judy Ponthieu, P.H.D. she will be speaking on "Cultural Diversity." One (1) continuing education hour will be given to those attending.

All nurses are urged to attend all meetings of division 18 and receive your continuing education hours. Each month there is an an approved program and continuing education that can be obtained by attending these meetings.

Division 18 will have a two (2) hour workshop in April. All nurses attending will receive continuing education hours. The workshop will be free to members and a small fee to non-members. Further information will be given out the first of next month.

For further information contact Melvena Coverdell, President, 828-45-65.



HOW A STORY IS TOLD - These students at Dillman Elementary School know how a story is told. They were recently chosen at their school to represent Dillman in the upcoming University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition in storytelling. The storytellers include: (Left) Niclas Green, Brady Broyles and alternate Trissy Herington. Not pictured is Eric Newton.

Lazbuddie students named to honor rolls

Lazbuddie Elementary School has announced the names of students who have been named to the Principal's "A" Honor Roll and to the A-B Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Principal's "A" Honor Roll

To be named to the Principal's "A" Honor Roll a student must have all A's in their classes. Those listed on this honor roll include:

2nd grade - David Godinez, Mandy Haney, Marli Johnson, Brett Mimms

3rd grade - Shonnah Lewandoski, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Kolby Wilkerson

4th grade - Lucas DeLeon, Eric Magby, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Tobin Redwin

5th grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kayla Kimbrough, and Candice Randolph

A-B Honor Roll

Those students who have been named of the A-B Honor Roll are:

2nd grade-Chris DeLeon, Tanner Gartin, Susie Juarez,

Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders

3rd grade - Amanda Martinez, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via

4th grade - Brittany

Brakebill, Lucina Guzman,

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Mark Russell's Tour de France

It's a tough job, but someone has to do it, and Mark Russell is a willing

With a (satirical) song in his heart, Mark Russell travels the length and

volunteer. In his fourth travelogue special for public television, the political

breadth of France, sampling the glorious food and wine, exploring France's

illustrious history, and experiencing the French joie de vivre. And, oh, what a sacrifice it is! As Russell points out while walking along a beach on the French

Riviera, "When it comes to working for public television, there is no sacrifice

that I am not willing to make. This is a cultural mission and I do it for PBS!"

Country Music Legends

Saluting the stars of yesterday and celebrating the stars of today, Country Music Legends brings a host of big-name performers on stage for a three hour

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Chet Atkins displays his guitar wizardry in a salute to the late Merle Travis;

and Randy Travis, one of country music's hottest stars, pays musical tribute to

the late Lefty Frizzell with a performance of Frizzell's hit "Gone, Gone, Gone." Showcasing artists of the 1960s, Country Music Legends also includes

Mark Russell's Tour de France will be broadcast Thursday, March 9th at

humorist sets off on Mark Russell's Tour de France.

9:05 p.m. It repeats Saturday, March 11th at 7:00 a.m.

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Breast cancer screening clinic set for March 29

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a breast cancer screening clinic in Muleshoe at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 208 West 2nd, on March 29 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detec-

tion and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have thier first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by the doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

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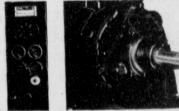
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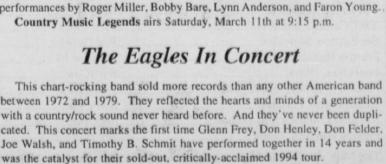
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Guerra is named staff member of month

Adrian Guerra has been chosen as the Support Staff Member of the Month for February at Muleshoe Schools.

Adrian is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and has worked for the school district for three years. He says that he enjoys going to work everyday because everyone is so friendly.

Adrian moved to Muleshoe from Grand Prairie 11 years ago with his parents Carlos and Maria Guerra, his sister and three brothers. He married Leticia Guerra in 1992. They have a son, Isaias and a daughter, Adriana.

Adrian recently received recognition for his cooperation with Andy Perez in saving the life of a small child. Adrian and Andy broke the window out of a car to reach the child who had swallowed a penny. Adrian was able to dislodge the coin and save the child's life.



SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF MONTH Muleshoe School board trustee Arnold Price presents a plaque to Adrian Guerra, who was recently named Support Staff Member of the Month for Muleshoe Schools.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor

I'm often accused of acting like a 5-year-old child. I'm not offended, because I hope I'll always have the exuberance, vitality and curiosity that a healthy child exhibits. This is especially appropriate today as I celebrate my fifth birthday as a newspaper columnist. It has been five very quick, very rewarding and very enjoyable years.

As I travel in the communities where the columns run, I am asked a lot of questions. In this column, I will share answers and give you an inside look at a little bit of may personal life.

How it started

I'm most frequently asked why I decided to write the column in the first place. Actually, I didn't decide to write it, I was invited to try. Since I'm not a trained journalist, I didn't have a lot of confidence. However, I'm a believer in the theory that says "If there is little to lose by trying, and much to gain if successful, by all means try." so I tried, and you've been reading the results ever since.

Another common query is, "How old are you?" Well, if you must know, I'm in the metallic age of life. That is when you have silver in your hair, gold in your teeth and lead where you sit.

"Where do you come up with the topics you write about

3rd at tourney

The Muleshoe High School tennis team placed 3rd this past weekend in the TTCA Re-

gional Tennis tournament held

in Levelland. The Mules de-

feated Post 14 matches to four

on Saturday to capture 3rd

place. Brownfield and Farsan

Each player for the Mules

were presented with a medal.

Players included: Gage Tosh, Isaac Miramontes, Colby

Latham, J.B. Beall, Joe Garcia,

Robert Gardner, Charles

Villarreal, Sharon Johnson,

Trussell, Cassidy Cleavinger,

Melissa Morales, Fara Black

and Nicky Magermans.

Reagan

McElroy, Crista

took 1st and 2nd places.

MHS tennis

team takes

week after week?" is a frequent question. Here are a few of my sources: Your letters, my own experiences, my client's problems and successes, commments and suggestins from those of you I meet on the street. I also get ideas from questions that are asked in workshops and seminars I present, from other writers and from my family.

Another regular inquiry is,"How long does it take to write a column?" About eight hours of research, writing and editing on the average. I hand write every column. I've had two talented co-workers in the five years who have turned by scratching into computer code. JoAnnRoss was the first, and Ann Stanford is the current. They make me look pretty

I'm often asked, "Is it easy?" No. Occasionally, a nearly finished column just flows right out. However, I usually have to develop the idea, research the facts and struggle like the dickens to get the words and thoughts to make any sense at all. It hasn't gotten any easier, but it's still a labor of love.

Column Trivia

The average column is 625 words in length. To date, I have penned more than 162,000 words in 260 columns.

I now have about 60 newpapers carrying the column. It also runs in two monthly trade publications and several private newsletters. In all, the column reaches more than a million readers every week.

I still read every letter you send. I now get too much mail to answer them all. I hope you understand.

I've written columns at elevations as high as 37,000 feet (on airplanes) and as low as sea level (on the beaches of both oceans.) I've scribbled thoughts in fancy hotels in big cities and cheap ones in small towns. I've recorded paragraphs on Broadway and in the woods in the Ozarks. The majority are written in my office at home.

I'm still married to my first wife, Sue. We've been happily married for 17 years. We'll be celebrating our 25th anniversary in May. (Hey, 17 out of

25 isn't too bad!) We have an 18-year-old daughter, Christi, a cat and a dog.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the column. By reading all the way to the end, you just heiped me celebrate my fifth birthday.

Don Taylor is the coauthor of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," P.O. box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

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We were wishing for a good rain or snow. It misted and was foggy. We had a little snow and it was cold and ice was on every thing until Friday.

Margie Peterson was a patient in Methodist Hospital the past week where she had surgery Wednesday and was dissoon Margie.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ellen Bayless Monday was her brother and wife Alene and Chester Coffman from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were in Littlefield Tuesday to help his aunt Mrs. Anna Mae Morris celebrate her 91 birthday. Mrs. Nichols baked her a birthday cake and they enjoyed visiting with her.

Mrs. and Mrs. J.E. Layton visited his brother, Mr. and missed Friday. Get well real Mrs. Harold Layton at Dell City from Friday to Sunday afternoon.

Matt Turney of Muleshoe spent Saturday night with this grandmother Myrna Turney.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and Jo Ann drove to Plainview Sunday afternoon to visit her son Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and children.

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	STEERS	
Weight		Per#
200-300 lbs		\$0.95-1.05
300-400 lbs		\$0.90-1.02
400-500 lbs		\$0.85-0.96
500-600 lbs		\$0.75-0.85
600-700 lbs		\$0.70-79.50
700-800 lbs		\$0.65-72.00
	HEIFERS	
Weight		Per#
200-300 lbs		\$0.80-0.90
600-700 lbs		\$0.65-0.70
	PAIRS	
Type		Per head
		\$500.00-700.00
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REPRESENTIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Mxd Str	345	\$102.00
Brandon Kidd, Denver City		Rwf Str	405	\$96.00
Jeff Burris, Morton	7	Mxd Str	400	\$93.50
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Limo Str	555	\$80.50
Paula Nix, Olton				
Preston Hugenley, Olton	9	Mxd Str	465	\$86.00
Rocking J Ranch, Whiteface	2	Red Str	505	\$85.00
Carson Cattle, Bovina	7	Blk Str	645	\$78.25
Jesus Hernandez, Muleshoe	16	Mxd Str	660	\$74.00
Carson CattleCo., Bovina	29	Mxd Str	735	\$70.00
Carson Cattle Co., Bovina	29	Mxd Str	760	\$69.25
Paula Nix, Olton	3	Red Hfr	290	\$88.00
Alan Clark, Friona	2	Char Hfr	335	\$87.00
A.T. Kyle, Earth	6	Mxd Hfr	395	\$83.00
Michael Lee, Plainview	5	Rwf Hfr	495	\$75.00
Preston Hughley, Olton	3	Blk Hfr	530	\$77.50
Brandon Kidd, Denver City		Char Hfr	520	\$74.00
John Perain, Herford	3	Red Hfr	620	\$68.00
Preston Hughley, Olton		Blk Hfr	670	\$68.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe	2	Brang Pair		\$615.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Blk Pair		\$640.00
T&T Cattle, Littlefield	3	Char Cows P7		\$570.00
Beck Allen, Muleshoe		Red Cow P8		\$570.00
Preston Hughley, Olton		Wf Cow P7		\$540.00
Paula Nix, Olton		Bwf Cow	1130	\$46.00
Preston Hughley, Olton	2	Bwf Cows	1255	\$45.25
Alkali Cattle, Portales		Bwf Cow	1170	\$45.00
Raymond Mendoza, Muleshoe		Blk Cow	820	\$45.00
Preston Hughley, Olton		Blk Bull		\$750.00

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