

Kennedy has breed champion

HOUSTON — Muleshoe High School sophomore Ky Kennedy had the champion Main Anjou Feb. 28 at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

The 15-year-old son of Muleshoe veterinarian Steve Kennedy earned breed champion with a 1,246-pound middleweight steer.

Kennedy's steer was one of 16 steers in the championship drive in what organizers call the biggest livestock show in the country.

The steer brought \$42,000 in the sale.

Brice Foster of Lazbuddie had the reserve champion Main Anjou after winning the lightweight class and Josh Tooley of Maple had the heavyweight champion.

Kennedy's steer was bred by Tommy and Angie Lewis of Morton.

The Journal will be doing a more detailed story about how local competitors fared at state livestock shows in the future.

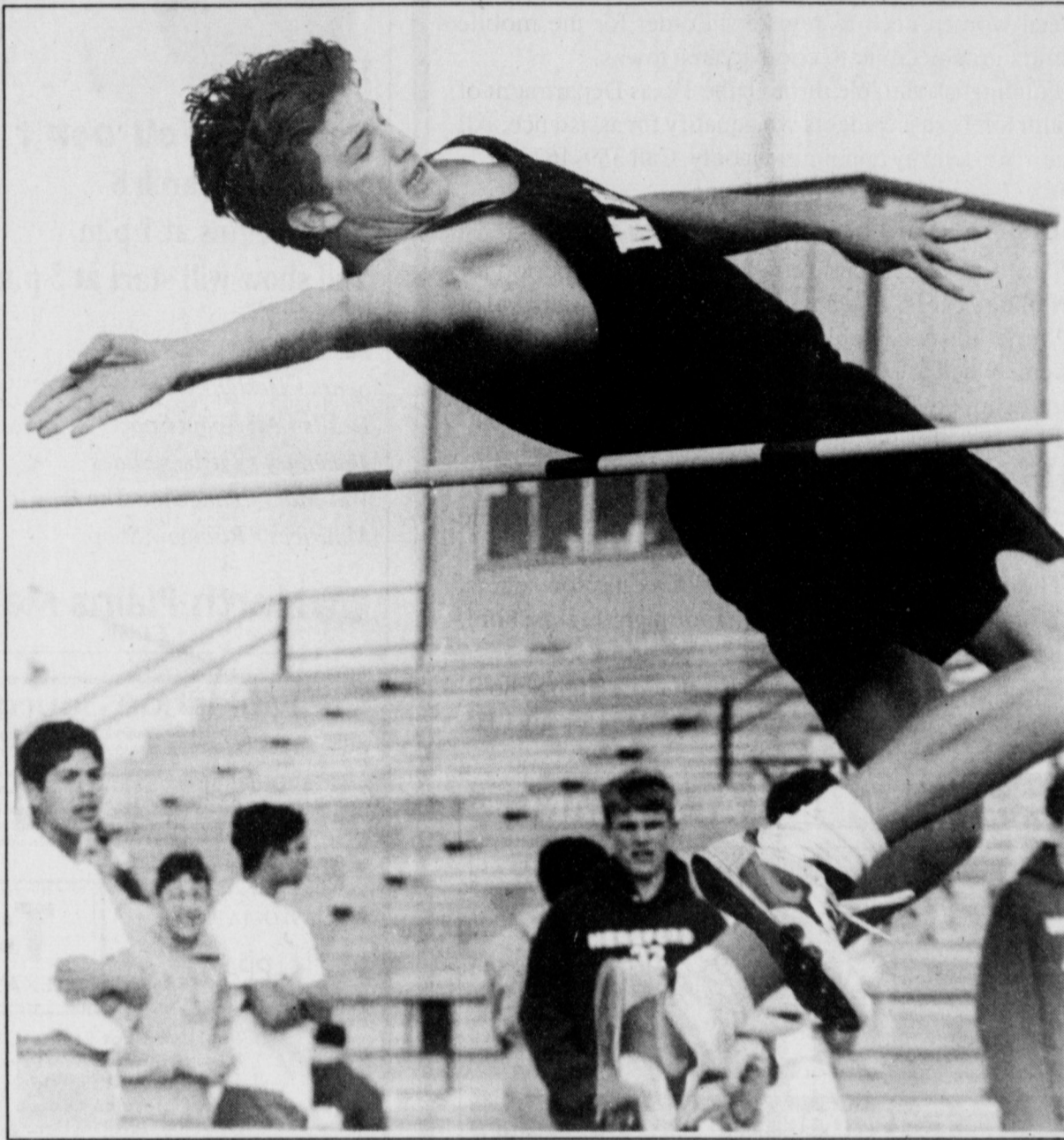


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Passing the bar

Watson Junior High 8th grader Stephen Woodard twists his body in an effort to clear the bar in the high jump Friday during the Muleshoe Relays at Benny Douglass Stadium. See pages 4-6 for complete results of the Muleshoe Relays.

Osabend death ruled homicide

Autopsy reveals County woman died of blunt trauma

Ella Mae Osabend's death has been officially ruled a homicide, based on an autopsy report released last week.

Osabend died as a result of "blunt trauma and dehydration" according to an autopsy report from the Forensic Pathologists Associates of Lubbock.

Bailey County criminal investigator Benny Clifton said Monday the 54-year-old mentally-handicapped woman suffered "severe head injuries and multiple rib fractures and other related injuries."

Clifton said he could not be more specific on the contents of the report until the case goes to trial.

Osabend was found dead Jan. 18 by county deputies in her home about a mile west of Muleshoe.

Andrew Lee Shaw, 42, was arrested five days later and in-

dictated by a grand jury last month on one count of manslaughter and two counts of injury to a disabled person.

He has been in custody in the county jail on \$50,000 bail since his arrest Jan. 23.

Shaw was the live-in caregiver for Osabend and her 49-year-old brother Bobby D. Raybon, who is also mentally handicapped.

Raybon, who was found in "extremely critical condition," was hospitalized with hypothermia, dehydration and malnourishment. He was later released.

Clifton said the autopsy concluded that Osabend's injuries were systematic and occurred over a period of time.

Clifton would not comment on whether fists or a weapon was used to inflict the injuries. He did say that no weapon that could be used as evidence was recovered at the scene.

Shaw is scheduled to appear in court March 21.

Harrison, Wilhite named all-district

Judging by the all-district team, the future of District 1-3A girls basketball looks bright.



Harrison

Muleshoe's Brandi Harrison was one of three seniors to make the District 1-3A first team, and one of only five seniors among the top 15 players selected by district coaches.

Muleshoe's Erin Wilhite was one of three sophomores to make the second team while senior teammate Kristen



Wilhite

Nichols earned honorable mention.

District champion River Road placed two players on the first team, junior post Mary Adams and 6-3 senior post Becky Gregory. Runner-up Dimmitt had three players on the first team, including player of the year Carrie Bradley, a



Nichols

senior.

The Bobbies also placed juniors Amber Matthews and Jacy Buckley on the team.

Juniors Jaelyn Nowlin of Perryton and Roni Henderson of Tulia rounded out the first team.

Harrison averaged a team-high 12.9 points and led the Lady Mules with 88 assists and 69 steals. She led the Lady Mules with 16 3-pointers and averaged 4.6 rebounds a game.

Harrison, a 5-7 point guard, was the lone returning starter for the Lady Mules, who finished 11-20 overall and tied for

fourth in the district.

"She matured quite a bit over the season when she realized that the way she went was the way the team went," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "She really took over as a leader on the floor and in the locker room."

Wilhite was a force at times during the district season, averaging 10.4 points and 6.8 rebounds a game while shooting 50 percent from the field. The 5-10 post scored a season-high 32 points at Perryton.

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BASKETBALL

All-District 1-3A

FIRST TEAM

Jaelyn Nowlin, jr. Perryton
Mary Adams, jr. River Road
Becky Gregory, sr. River Road
Roni Henderson, jr. Tulia
Brandi Harrison, sr. Muleshoe
Amber Matthews, jr. Dimmitt
Jacy Buckley, jr. Dimmitt

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Carrie Bradley, Dimmitt, sr.

SECOND TEAM

Erin Wilhite, Muleshoe, soph.;
Leigh Ann Ogden, Perryton, soph.;
Tobi Alexander, Perryton, soph.;
Jennifer Daniel, River Road, jr.;
Crissi Brooks, Tulia, sr.; Laurie
Adams, River Road, sr.; Tammy
Spencer, Friona, jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Kristen Nichols, Muleshoe, sr.

Lady Mules set 4 records at Morton

MORTON — Muleshoe had a record-breaking day Saturday at Last Frontier Days Relays.

The Lady Mules set four meet records en route to the team title. Muleshoe nearly lapped the eight-team field with 200 points. Farwell was second with 128 points and Denver City third with 96.

Muleshoe junior Kendra Benham set records in the 100 meters and the shot put and also ran a leg on the Lady Mules' record-setting 400-meter relay team.

Benham ran the 100 meters in 13.05 seconds and tossed the shot put 33 feet and four and one-quarter inches.

Brandi Harrison, Megan Harland and JoBeth Gilleland joined Benham to set a new mark in the 400 relay with a time of 54.46 seconds.

Freshman Stacy Locker set the fourth record by winning the 800 meters in 2:34.

Gilleland and Cari Faver were also double winners for Lady Mules.

Gilleland won the 300-meter hurdles (51.72) and the triple jump (32-2) while Faver won the 1600 (5:50) and 3200 meters (12:56).

Muleshoe switched to the Frontier Relays late in the week after learning that Littlefield was the only girls team that was coming to the Muleshoe Invitational.

Last Frontier Days Relays at Morton High School Saturday

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 200, 2. Farwell 128, 3. Denver City 96, 4.

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Toast to Texas celebrates 152 years of independence

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

With a cup of pure Texas water, DeShazo fourth graders saluted 152 years of Texas independence.

More than 130 fourth graders crammed into the courtroom of the Bailey County Courthouse for the Toast to Texas, a yearly event sponsored statewide by Texas Highways Magazines.

The Muleshoe Jennyslippers sponsor the event locally. Along with the toast, they also present a special show each year to fourth grade students from DeShazo Elementary.

This year's show focused on state and local law enforcement. Muleshoe Acting Police Chief Jay Livingston, Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks, and Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper L.T. Kirk each introduced themselves to the children. They each gave brief

messages about their role in local law enforcement.

Texas Ranger Dusty McCord told the children about the role of the Texas Rangers in helping the Republic of Texas gain its independence from Mexico in 1845.

He also told them about the role the Rangers play in Texas today.

When the presentation was over, McCord answered questions from the kids. Most kids were curious to know if McCord had ever used a gun as he enforced Texas law.

District Clerk Nelda Merriot has spearheaded the local Toast to Texas for the past several years.

Each year, Merriot organizes a program to turn the Toast to Texas into a learning experience. Past programs have focused on Bailey County history, armed services, and the election process.



PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

On duty

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks talks to students from DeShazo Elementary School Monday during the annual Toast to Texas at the Bailey County Courthouse. Texas is celebrating 152 years of independence from Mexico.

MHS/WJHS choir concert March 13

The Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High School choirs will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 13 in the MHS auditorium. There is no admission charge.

The concert will feature classical and patriotic music.

Honor society inducts Lazbuddie member

Eva Alcalá of Lazbuddie was among 72 students inducted into the Alpha Nu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Clovis Community College during a ceremony in the CCC Town Hall Feb. 23.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society for two-year colleges. Members are required to have completed at least 12 credit hours at CCC or another two-year institution with a minimum 3.5 grade point average. The local chapter, chartered in May 1991, also organizes service and fund-raising projects throughout the school year.

Three Way school board elections May 3

Three positions on the Three Way Independent School District Board of Trustees will be up for election May 3.

The positions are currently held by Robert Kindle, Jr., James Kindle and Terry Pollard.

Applications may be obtained at the TWISD Business Office, P.O. Box 60, Maple, TX 79344. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 19. Applications for early voting may be obtained by contacting Beverly Turney at the Three Way Business Office. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 3 in the Three Way High School gym.

Three Way Volleyball March 21, 22

The Three Way High School senior class will be hosting the Annual Volleyball Classic March 21 and 22. There will be mixed teams, as well as teams for men and women. The entry fee is \$50 per team.

For more information, call 927-5530.

Muleshoe High School talent show March 6

The 3rd annual MHS student council talent show will be held at 7 p.m. March 6 in the MHS auditorium.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. There is no charge for kids pre-k and under. Half of all proceeds will be donated to the St. Jude Children's hospital.

Local church hosting blood drive March 6

The Texas Blood Institute will conduct a blood drive from noon - 7 p.m. March 6 in the fellowship hall of the 16th and D Church of Christ.

For more information, contact Betty Poyner at 272-4619 or the Texas Blood Institute at 1-800-333-6920.

Area cancer screening clinic March 10

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast Cancer Screening Clinic March 10 at South Plains Health Care Providers, 208 West Second Street in Plainview.

Participants will receive a lost-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction on self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Muleshoe Library issuing new cards

The library is currently conducting a sign up period for new library cards, which will be needed with the arrival of the Muleshoe Area Public Library's automated computer system, which is expected to be installed by early March. Identification with a correct mailing address is required. Old library cards will no longer be valid.

LHS seniors hosting basketball tourney

The Lazbuddie High School senior class will host the Lazbuddie Shoot-Out March 20 - 22 at the LHS gym.

The tournament will consist of three-person teams, with divisions for elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and over 30. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

For more information, contact Lazbuddie High School, at 806-965-2156, Debbie Weir 806-295-2302, or any LHS senior.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE


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3/1	64	32	—
3/2	46	19	—
3/3	61	21	—
3/4	74	30	—

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service

Extended Forecast

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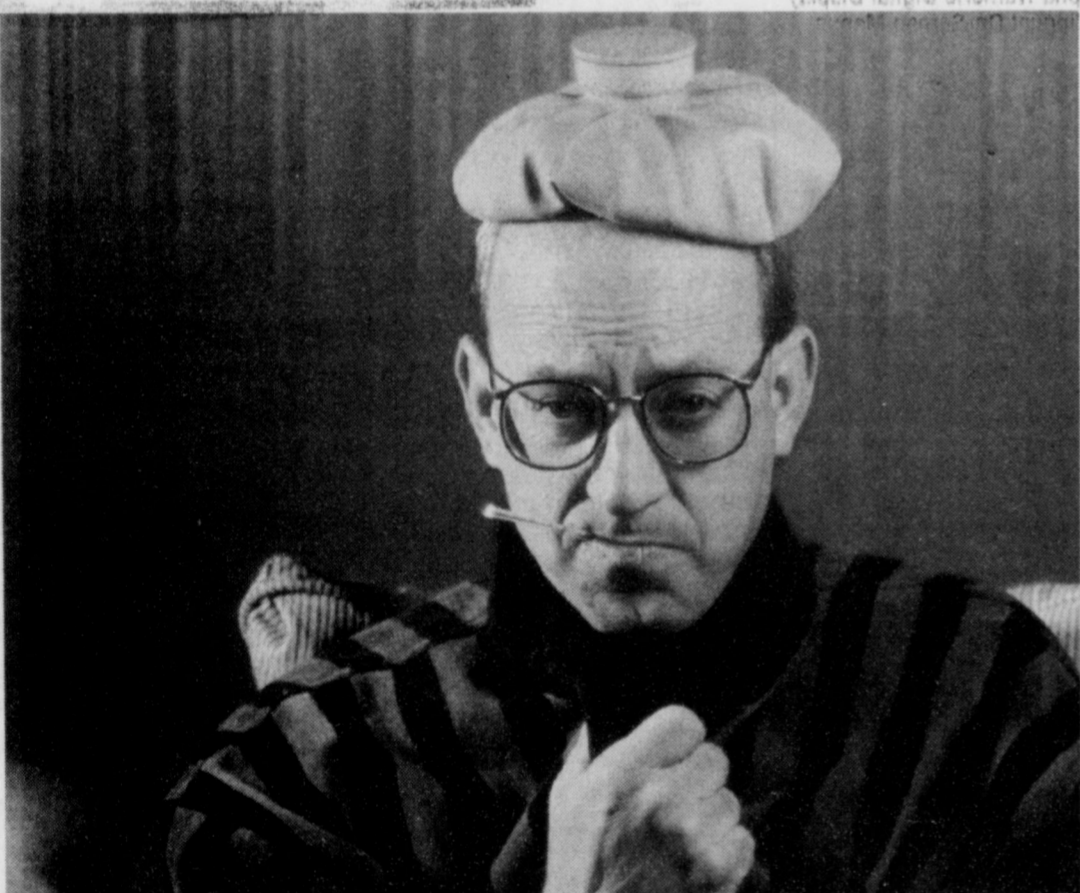
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Ah, springtime.

That first hint of life beginning anew, the annual transformation,
It's throat in long tubercular coughs that turn rain into birdshot, sleet into ice,
Ice into snowflakes shaped like goatheads or bob wire,
not falling but slicing by you like shrapnel, sandblasting your face,
freezing your rein hand into a claw and turning forty-five degrees and balmy
into assault with intent to stupefy.

Ah springtime.

Brave wild flowers bursting from winter's blanket, the trill of the mountain bluebird,
the exultation of a rushing brook, the whine of a spinning tire,
the splock of pliers dropped from your hand, the rattle of mudtags on a feedlot steer
that make him sound when he walks like a limping Moroccan bride.
That half brave, half scared elation of aiming your truck toward the muddy dirt road ruts
like a boat captain docking with the current, like fast eddy runnin' one down the rail.

Ah springtime.

The anticipation of a new bride or a butterfly waking in his cocoon.
Like Christmas Eve with all the presents of summer waiting to be opened,
The weatherman declaring winter's over. Angels celebrating the vernal equinox
by hosing out Gabriel's hog confinement shed,
Drip drying their laundry between the mountain tops and revving up the windchill machine
for one last recalibration.

Ah, springtime,

for me it's best viewed through a picture window settin' by the fire.

Once again you'll hear me promise
You'll be hearing from me soon.
When it's springtime in the Rockies
I'll be calling from Cancun...



PHOTO BY SAMUEL VILLARREAL

Artistic honors

Muleshoe High School art students competed March 1 at the Visual Art Scholastic Event, where each entry received a top rating. Pictured are (back row, from left) Lissa Leffler, Casie Height, Andy Ruiz, Jesse Olivas, (from row) Tamera Maddox, Raquel Sierra, Stacy Harlan, and Marcos Reyes. Not pictured are David Vaughn and Monica Paez.

MHS artists show well at TAEA event

Muleshoe High School students received high marks for their art work March 1 at the Visual Art Scholastic Event.

The event, held at West Texas A&M University, was sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association and included 96 schools from the area.

Participating students from MHS were Stacy Harlan, Casie Height, Lissa Leffler, Tamera Maddox, Jesse Olivas, Monica Paez, Andy Ruiz, Raquel Sierra, Marcos Soto and David Vaughn.

Artwork submitted by each student received a rating of 4, the highest rating given at the competition.

According to MHS art instructor Helen Adrian, each piece of artwork was assigned to one of six judges.

Judges choose ten percent of the art pieces receiving ratings 4 to advance to state.

No artwork by MHS students was chosen to advance,

but Adrian plans to continue Muleshoe's participation in the event.

"This was our first time, and it won't be our last," Adrian said.

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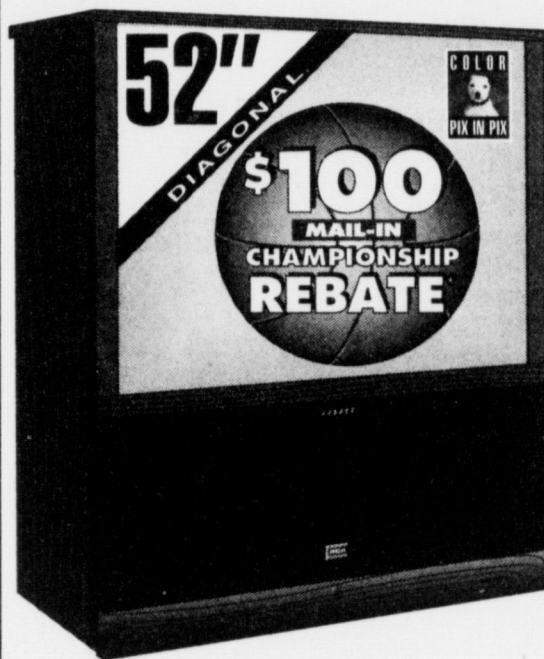
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Littlefield sprints to Relay title

Boasting its usual strength in the sprint events, Littlefield won the Muleshoe Relays Saturday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Varsity Boys

Littlefield captured the 100 and 200 meters, both hurdles and the sprint relay to edge Olton and Muleshoe.

The Wildcats finished with 107 points, Olton was second with 104 points and Muleshoe third with 103.

Muleshoe won just one event, but finished second in five others.

Muleshoe had a chance to leapfrog Olton and tie Littlefield in the last event, but the Mules finished second behind Dimmitt in the 1600-meter relay. Olton managed to hang onto second place in the meet by finishing fourth in the 1600 relay.

Muleshoe junior Ricko Aguirre captured the shot put with a toss for 47 feet, seven inches. Aguirre also finished second in the discus with a throw of 135-11/2.

Pablo Olivarez finished second in the pole vault (9-6) and the 400 meters (55.78) for the Mules.

Matt McClanahan was sec-

ond in the 300-meter hurdles (46.93) and third in the 110 hurdles (18.14).

Louis Hines finished second in the 200 meters to defending state champion Ruben Martinez of Littlefield, who roared to the win with a time 22.18. Hines finished more than a second back at 23.39.

Muleshoe Relays Saturday

Boys

Team totals — 1. Littlefield 108, 2. Olton 104, 3. Muleshoe 103, 4. Dimmitt 97, 5. Slaton 47, 6. Cooper 38, 7. Hart 26, 8. Springlake-Earth 16.

Field events

Discus — 1. Minjarez, Hart, 139-1; 2. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 135-11/2; 3. Clark, Springlake-Earth, 130-10.

Shot put — 1. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 47-7; 2. Clark, Springlake-Earth, 46-81/2; 3. Ortiz, Hart, 46-81/4.

High jump — 1. Trattles, Cooper, 6-0; 2. Mosley, Littlefield, 5-10; 3. Cleavinger, Muleshoe, 5-10.

Triple jump — 1. Sherman, Dimmitt, 35-11; 2. Trattles, Cooper, 35-9; 3. Guerrero, Olton, 35-4.

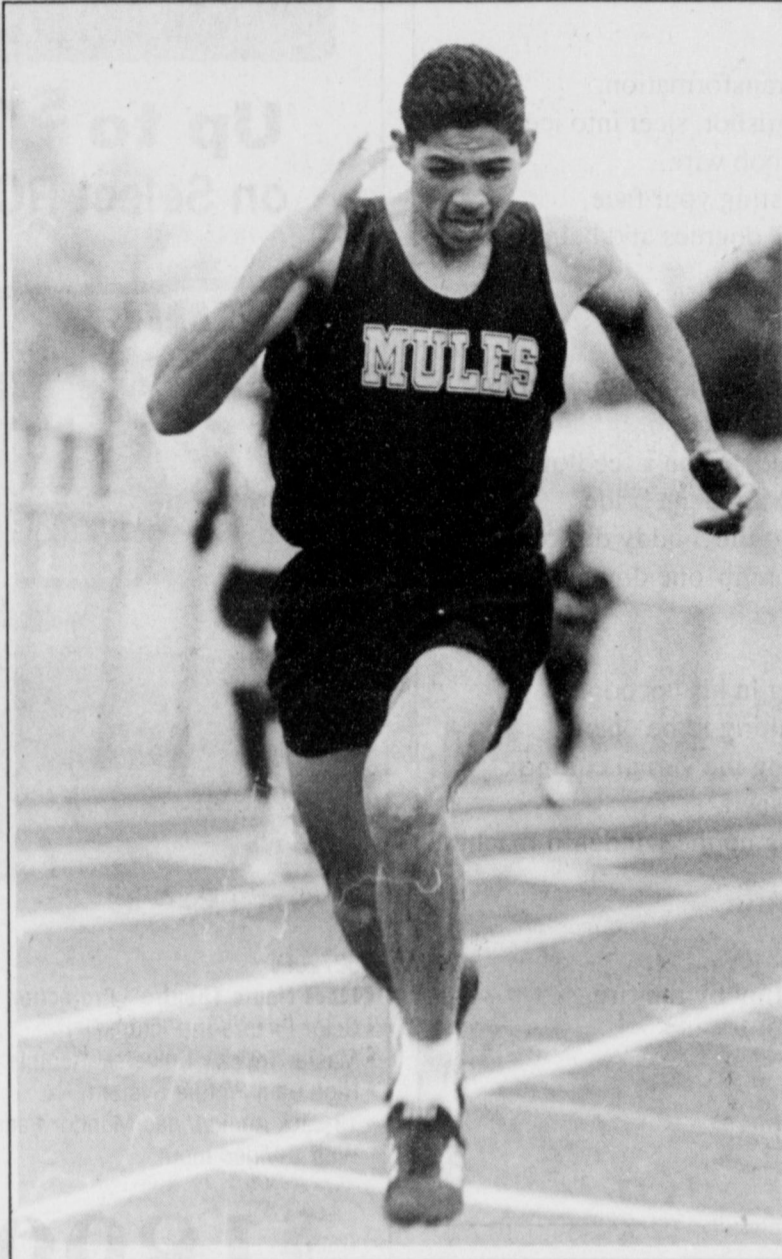
Long jump — 1. Mosley, Littlefield, 18-81/2; 2. Galloway, Littlefield, 18-1; 3. Guerrero, Olton, 17-7; 5. Hines, Muleshoe, 16-10 1/2.

Pole vault — 1. Guerrero, Olton, 11-0, 2. Olivarez, Muleshoe, 9-6.

Running events

3200 — 1. Lama, Dimmitt,

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Finishing strong

Marscelino Ruiz pushed hard to the finish line during an early heat of the 400 meters Saturday during the Muleshoe Relays at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Mules dominate meet with depth

Sophomore Josh Pyle swept the weight events, leading Muleshoe to the junior varsity title Saturday in the Muleshoe Relays at Benny Douglass Stadium.

JV Boys

Muleshoe won seven events and finished with 161 points. Littlefield was second in the nine-team field with 117 points and Dimmitt finished third with 94.

Pyle won the discus with a throw of 102 feet and six inches and captured the shot put with a toss of 38-4.

Muleshoe showed depth and versatility as Jojo Elizarrarez won the 3200 meters (11 minutes and 58.95 seconds), Greg Pena the 100 meters (11.23), Greyson Rennels the 300-meter hurdles (46.27) and Rhett Green the pole vault (10-0).

The Mules also won the 1600-meter relay.

Finishing second for the Mules were Judd Glover, high jump (5-2); Barry Givens, triple jump (32-2 1/4); T.J. Hutto, 110 hurdles (20.24); Russell Byers, 100 hurdles (46.76), Elizarrarez, 1600 (5:41.59) and

the 400-meter relay team.

Muleshoe Relays Junior Varsity

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 161, 2. Littlefield 117, 3. Dimmitt 94, 4. Olton 91, 5. Hereford 34, 6. Slaton 19, 7. Hart 11, 8. Springlake-Earth 3, 9. Cooper 1.

Field events

Discus — 1. Pyle, Muleshoe, 102-6; 2. Cesares, Olton, 100-8 1/2; 3. Turney, Muleshoe, 100-1 1/2; 5. Mata, Muleshoe, 91-0.

Shot put — 1. Pyle, Muleshoe, 38-4; 2. Anzaldua, Hart, 37-5; 3. de la Santos, Littlefield, 36-7 1/2; 5. Alfaro, Muleshoe, 35-8.

High jump — 1. Smith, Littlefield, 5-4; 2. Glover, Muleshoe, 5-2.

Triple jump — 1. DeLeon, Olton, 34-4 1/4; 2. Givens, Muleshoe, 32-2 1/4; 3. Marrufo, Dimmitt, 32-1 1/2; 4. Black, Muleshoe, 31-8.

Long jump — 1. Rendon, Littlefield, 17-6 1/4; 2. Yoakum, Littlefield, 16-10 1/2; 3. Porter, Dimmitt, 15-8 3/4; 6. Pena, Muleshoe, 15-2 1/4.

Pole vault — 1. Green, Muleshoe, 10-0; 2. Juarez, Littlefield, 9-6.

Running events

3200 — 1. Elizarrarez, Muleshoe, 11:58.95; 2. Briones, Hereford, 12:16.46; 3. Soliz, Olton, 12:32.54.

400 relay — 1. Littlefield 47.93;

2. Muleshoe 48.14; 3. Dimmitt 48.60

800 — 1. Garcia, Dimmitt, 2:21.84; 2. DeLeon, Olton, 2:25.10;

3. Shipley, Littlefield, 2:27.48; 5.

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Lady Mules 7th dominate behind Gartin, Gonzales

Britny Gartin and Jessica Gonzales were double winners Friday as the Watson Junior High School 7th-grade girls won the Muleshoe Relays.

Junior High Girls

WJHS finished with 268 points. Plainview was second with 208.

In the 8th-grade meet, Plainview topped WJHS 301-204.

Several teams didn't show for the meet or were late cancellations.

Gartin won the high jump (4-4) and 100 meters (14.35) while Gonzales captured the 100-meter hurdles (20.52) and 200 meters (30.53).

Other 7th-grade winners were Rendi Hodge, long jump (11-10 1/2); Amanda Bell, 800 meters (time unavailable); and Megan Barrett, 1600 meters (6:53.65).

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On pace

Watson Junior High 8th grader Michelle Toscano runs near the front of the pack in the 2400 meters Friday during the Muleshoe Relays. Toscano finished second in the race.

Mule 7th runs away with title

Triple winner Lincoln Riley led the Watson Junior High School 7th-grade boys to the team title Friday at the Muleshoe Relays.

Bradley Thomason, Kyle Atwood and Jaime Mendoza were double winners as the 7th-grade Mules romped to the title with 208 points. Plainview was second with 114 points in the seven-team meet.

The WJHS 8th-grade found the competition much stiffer while finishing fifth.

Junior High Boys

Frona won the title with 118 points. Plainview was second with 108 points and Levelland third with 93. WJHS finished one point back of Hereford with 83 points.

Danny Ramirez was a double winner for the Mules.

In the 7th-grade meet, Riley won the triple jump (31-2), the long jump (16-2 1/2) and the 300-meter hurdles (49.12).

Thomason won the shot put

(39-10 1/2) and discus (98-10 1/2). Atwood won the 2400 (8:59.34) and 800 meters (2:36.98) and Mendoza took the 100 (12.54) and 200 meters (26.16).

Fermin Gonzales added a win in the 400 meters (1:03.87).

In the 8th-grade meet, Ramirez won the high jump (5-6) and the 300-meter hurdles (45.75). Moises Garcia picked up a win in the 2400 meters

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Junior high girls

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In the 8th-grade meet, Olivia Alarcon won the 2400 meters (10:37.36), Chyla Torres the long jump (13-0), Roxann Garcia the 200-meter hurdles (37.19) and Amanda Villegas the 800 meters (time unavailable).

Muleshoe Relays Friday

8TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Plainview 301, 2. Watson Junior High 204.

Field events

Discus — 1. Kimspincher (P) 69-10, 2. Hernandez (W) 69-8, 3. Berry (P) 61-5, 4. Luna (W) 59-0, 6. Gonzales (W) 54-10.

Shot put — 1. Sampson (P) 26-9, 2. Fennell (P) 26-0, 3. Carr (P) 24-8, 4. Hernandez (W) 24-3, 5. Norman (W), 6. Alanis (W) 20-0.

High jump — 1. Bates (P) 4-10, 2. Torres (W) 4-10, 3. Tipps 4-10.

Triple jump — 1. Bates (P) 29-4 1/2, 2. Garcia (P) 29-1, 3. Reinhart (P) 27-5, 4. Alanis (W) 25-9 1/2, 5. Toscano (W) 24-10, 6. Garcia (W) 22-10.

Long jump — 1. Torres (W) 13-0, 2. Spencer (P) 12-8 1/2, 3. Reinhart

(P) 12-4, 5. Villegas (W) 11-10 1/2, 6. Flores (W) 10-5 1/2.

Running events

2400 — 1. Alarcon (W) 10:37.36, 2. Toscano (W) 11:52.79, 3. Carthel (P) 12:15.84

400 relay — 1. Plainview, 2. WJHS (times unavailable).

800 — 1. Villegas (W); 2. Owen (P), 3. Williams (P), 5. Hernandez (W), 6. Luna (W) (times unavailable).

100 hurdles — 1. Garcia (P) 18.86, 2. Garcia (W) 19.18, 3. Shaw (P) 20.73, 4. Tipps (W) 21.28, 6. Gonzales (W) 23.19.

100 — 1. Fennell (P) 13.85, 2. Torres (W) 14.0-1, 3. Bates (P) 14.13, 4. Alanis (W) 14.43, 6. Ortega (W) 15.36.

400 — McNutt (P) 1:10.57, 2. Williams (P) 1:17.06, 3. Castorena (W) 1:17.91, 4. Ortega (W) 1:25.99; 5. Claybrook (W) 1:29.02.

200 hurdles — 1. Garcia (P) 37.19, 2. Turpin (P) 37.46, 3. Tipps (W) 38.0, 4. Parker (W) 39.84.

200 — 1. Garcia (P) 28.65, 2. Bates (P) 29.64, 3. Lass (P) 31.35, 4. Parker (W) 34.05, 5. Castorena (W) 34.19, 6. Norman (W) 35.24.

1600 — 1. Davis (P) 7:38.48, 2.

Turpin (P) 7:41.44; 3. Carthel (P) 8:21.10.

1600 relay — 1. WJHS 4:57.30, 2. Plainview 5:05.86.

800 relay — 1. Plainview 2:01.58, 2. WJHS 2:09.60.

7TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Watson Junior High 268, 2. Plainview 208, 3. Morton 15, 4. Wood (W) 19-5, 5. O. Hernandez (W) 50-3, 6. Contreras (WB) 47-5.

Field events

Discus — 1. Mull (P) 65-10, 2. Rojas (P) 62-6, 3. O. Hernandez (W) 52-9, 4. V. Hernandez (W) 50-3, 6. Contreras (WB) 47-5.

Shot put — 1. Smith (P) 25-10, 2. Jackson (P) 24-5 1/2, 3. Rojas (P) 23-10, 4. Wood (W) 19-5, 5. O. Hernandez (W) 19-5, 6. V. Hernandez (W) 18-9.

High jump — 1. Gartin (W) 4-4, 2. Williams (P) 4-4, 3. Glover (W) 4-2, 5. Felan (W) 4-0.

Triple jump — 1. Reed (P) 27-3 1/2, 2. Carpenter (W) 26-11 1/2, 3. Messenger (W) 23-10, 4. Herington (W) 22-7, 6. Hutto (WB) 20-11 1/2.

Long jump — 1. Hodge (W) 11-10 1/2, 2. Carpenter (W) 11-3 1/2, 3. Davis (P) 11-0 3/4, 4. Messenger (W) 10-10.

Running events

2400 — 1. Varela (P) 10:47.56, 2.

Barrett (W) 10:50.32; 3. Lacefield (M) 10:58.89, 4. Hutto (W) 11:21.85, 5. Herington (W) 11:33.94.

400 relay — 1. Plainview, 2. WJHS (times unavailable).

800 — 1. Bell (W), 2. Reed (P), 3. Glover (W), 6. Hutto (W) (times unavailable).

100 hurdles — 1. Gonzales (W) 20.52, 2. Magby (W) 21.21, 3. Mull (P) 21.49, 4. Rempe (W) 21.68.

100 — 1. Gartin (W) 14.35, 2. Halley (P) 14.84, 3. May (W) 14.87, 4. Felan (W) 14.97, 5. Messenger (W) 15.50.

400 — 1. Varela (P) 1:15.66, 2. Williams (P) 1:18.04, 3. Hodge (W) 1:18.65, 4. Barrett (W) 1:20.09.


200 hurdles — 1. Gonzales (W) 37.09, 2. Felan (W) 37.11, 3. Magby (W) 40.97, 4. Bonds (WB) 44.87.

200 — 1. Carpenter (W) 30.53, 2. Marcel (P) 31.53, 3. May (W) 32.22, 4. Wood (W) 32.62.

1600 — 1. Barrett (W) 6:53.65, 2. Lacefield (M) 7:17.05, 3. Reed (P), 4. Herington (W) 7:29.51, 5. Free (W) 7:45.8.

1600 relay — 1. WJHS 5:24.15, 2. Plainview 5:39.47.

800 — 1. WJHS 2:06.22, 2. Plainview 2:09.39.



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Muleshoe Relays Friday

8TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Friona 118, 2. Plainview 108, 3. Hereford 93, 4. Levelland 84, 5. Watson Junior High 83, 6. Morton 33, 7. Floydada 30.

Field events

Discus — 1. Herd, Levelland, 131-6; 2. Burelson, Friona, 127-3 1/2; 3. Fahnrapp, Plainview, 112-1; 4. Barrera, WJHS, 105-1; 5. Morris, WJHS, 104-11.

Shot put — 1. Barker, Levelland, 42-1 1/2; 2. Mitchell, Levelland, 41-8 1/4; 3. Mamarbeck, Hereford, 41-4 1/2; 6. Lewis, WJHS, 39-2 1/2.

High jump — 1. Ramirez, WJHS, 5-6; 2. Dudley, Hereford, 5-6; 3. (tie) Bustos, Friona, 5-2; Naron, Plainview, 5-2; 5. Shelburne, 5-2.

Triple jump — 1. Bustos, Friona, 36-10 1/2; 2. Mata, Friona, 36-4 1/2; 3. Hodges, Hereford, 35-7 1/2.

Pole vault — 1. Naron, Plainview, 9-0; 2. Burelson, Friona, 8-0; 3. White, Friona, 8-0; 4. King, WJHS, 7-6.

Long jump — 1. Hodges, Hereford, 16-8 1/2; 2. Mata, Friona, 16-7; 3. Ramirez, WJHS, 16-3 1/2.

Running events

2400 — 1. Garcia, WJHS, 8:57.22; 2. Arrizola, Plainview, 9:07.88; 3. Cruz, Floydada, 9:07.94.

400 relay — 1. Hereford 48.02, 2. Plainview 49.19, 3. Morton 49.43, 5. WJHS 50.22.

800 — 1. Boyd, Friona, 2:24.96; 2. Hendrickson, Friona, 2:29.86; 3. Salano, Levelland, 2:35.0.

110 hurdles — 1. Cadena, Levelland, 18.11; 2. Silhan, Morton, 18.12; 3. Bustos, Friona, 18.43; 4. Ramirez, WJHS, 18.63.

100 — 1. Naron, Plainview, 11.97; 2. Fuller, Floydada, 12.03; 3. Salinas, Levelland, 12.31.

400 — 1. Soto, Hereford, 58.72; 2. Ortiz, Friona, 59.0; 3. Barrera, Levelland, 59.39; 5. Gonzales, 1:01.19.

300 hurdles — 1. Ramirez, WJHS, 45.75; 2. Bustos, Friona, 45.96; 3. Cadena, Levelland, 46.21.

200 — 1. Fuller, Floydada, 24.56; 2. Naron, Plainview, 25.9; 3. Davis, Plainview, 25.28; 5. Vela, WJHS, 25.61.

1600 — 1. Boyd, Friona, 5:33.09; 2. Santiago, Friona, 5:33.52; 3. Garcia, WJHS, 5:33.77.

1600 relay — 1. Hereford 4:03.19, 2. WJHS 4:04.45, 3. Levelland 4:08.08.

7TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. WJHS 208, 2. Plainview 114, 3. Hereford 87, 4. Levelland 45, 5. Morton 34, 6 (tie) Floydada, Friona 14.

Field events

Discus — 1. Thomason, WJHS, 98-10 1/2; 2. Almger, Friona, 95-11;

3. Holster, Floydada, 86-11; 4. Skipworth, WJHS, 80-10 1/2.

Shot put — 1. Thomason, WJHS, 39-10 1/2; 2. D. Johnson, WJHS, 35-5; 3. Skipworth, WJHS, 35-1 1/2.

High jump — 1. Chilton, Plainview, 5-1; 2. Miller, Plainview, 4-10; 3. Miller, Hereford, 4-8, 5. Shelburne, WJHS, 4-6.

Triple jump — 1. Riley, WJHS, 31-3; 2. Truelock, Levelland, 28-10 1/2; 3. Villarreal, Levelland, 28-9 3/4; 6. M. Johnson, WJHS, 28-1 1/2.

Long jump — 1. Riley, WJHS, 16.2 1/2; 2. Mendoza, WJHS, 15-4; 3. Marsh, Hereford, 15-3.

Running events

2400 — 1. Atwood, WJHS, 8:59.16; 2. J. Hernandez, WJHS, 9:16.13; 3. Fortner, Levelland, 9:33.80; 6. Yanis, WJHS, 11:00.56.

400 relay — 1. WJHS 50.92, 2. Plainview 51.49; 3. Hereford 51.60.

800 — 1. Atwood, WJHS, 2:36.98; 2. Castorena, WJHS, 2:43.18; 3. Burnett, Morton, 2:43.52; 5. Buhrman, WJHS, 2:49.86.

110 hurdles — 1. Miller, Hereford, 21.01; 2. M. Johnson, WJHS, 21.75; 3. Riley, WJHS, 22.16; 6. Shelburne, WJHS, 23.21.

100 — 1. Mendoza, WJHS, 12.54; 2. Valencia, Plainview, 12.59; 3. Wright, Plainview, Plainview, 12.75.

All-district

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"Erin came a long way this year," Gruhkey said. "She just became more and more solid as the year went on."

Gruhkey was not happy about Nichols' omission from the all-district teams.

"I'm really thought Kristen had a chance at making all-district," Gruhkey said. "It's a shame she didn't."

Gruhkey called her the unsung hero type.

"She does a lot of things that don't show up in the scorebook but are so important when it comes to winning games."

Nichols, the Lady Mules sixth man last year, averaged 9.2 points and 6.3 rebounds a game.

The 5-9 wing added 53 assists and 55 steals and was deadly on medium-range jump shots.

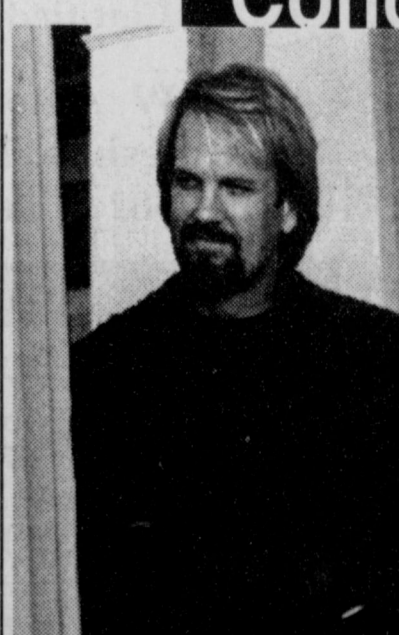
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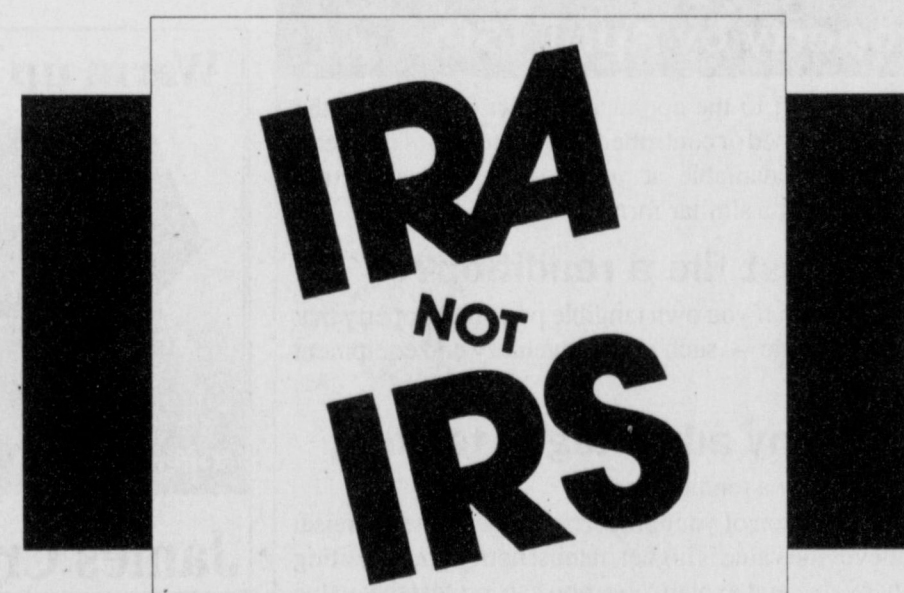
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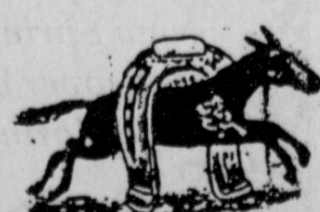

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Muleshoe's Jeffrey Wheeler swings at a pitch Monday in the Mules' 32-2 loss to Seminole. Muleshoe plays in the Frenship Tournament this weekend and then host Portales, N.M., March 11.

Brad Hill woke up Tuesday morning hoping it was just a nightmare.

But it didn't take long for reality to sink in.

"We just got an old-fashioned butt whuppin'," the Muleshoe baseball coach said the next day after Seminole banged out 24 hits and beat Mules 32-2 Monday night at the city baseball field.

The game was ended after five innings by the 10-run rule.

Seminole (4-1) batted around in four of their five at bats, sending 17 batters to the plate in the 13-run fourth inning.

Rodriey Alanis had Muleshoe's only hit, a sharp single to right in the second inning.

Hill said Muleshoe (1-2) showed the effects of not playing for nine days.

"You could tell we haven't played in a while," Hill said. "But I don't want to take anything away from them. They can really swing the bat."

Muleshoe hadn't played since an 8-4 loss to Seminole Feb. 22.

Last Monday's game at Denver City was cancelled because of the weather and Hill couldn't find another game during the week.

Cody Dunn tripled and had five hits to lead the Seminole attack. Gabe Guerra had two doubles and four hits.

Muleshoe played Lubbock Cooper Thursday in the first round of the Frenship Tournament.

The Mules are guaranteed at least three games.

Morton

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Morton 58, 5. Littlefield 40, 6. Lubbock Roosevelt 36, 7. Lazbuddie 29, 8. Cotton Center 0.

Muleshoe point scorers

Running events

400 relay — 1. (Harlan, Harrison, K. Benham, Gilleland) 54.46*, **800** — 1. Locker 2:34*, 6. Myers 3:02.

100 hurdles — 2. Gilleland 17.38.

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Soto, Muleshoe, 2:34.43.

110 hurdles — 1. Webb, Dimmitt, 16.36; 2. Hutto, Muleshoe, 20.24; 3. Brown, Hereford, 20.96; 4. Rennels, Muleshoe, 21.18.

100 — 1. Pena, Muleshoe, 11.23; 2. Yoakum, Littlefield, 11.40; 3. Rendon, Littlefield, 11.58.

400 — 1. Flores, Dimmitt, 57.57; 2. Ivery, Littlefield, 58.93; 3. Black, Muleshoe, 59.58; 4. Barrett, Muleshoe, 1:00.38.

300 hurdles — 1. Rennels, Muleshoe, 46.27; 2. Byers, Muleshoe, 46.76; 3. Webb, Dimmitt, 49.50.

200 — 1. Yoakum, Littlefield, 24.64; 2. Rendon, Littlefield, 25.18; 3. Traylor, Dimmitt, 25.70.

1600 — 1. Soliz, Olton, 5:34.02; 2. Elizarrarez, Muleshoe, 5:41.39; 3. Saurez, Olton, 5:47.60; 5. Padilla, 5:55.89.

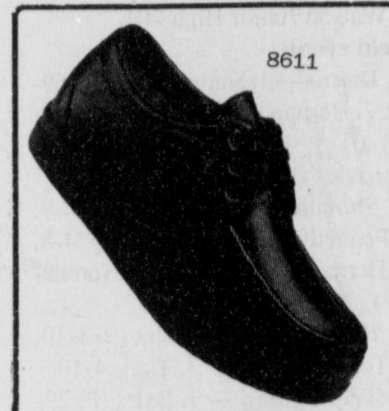
1600 relay — 1. Muleshoe 3:52.58, 2. Dimmitt 3:53.39, 3. Olton 4:05.95.

100 — 1. K. Benham 13.05*, **800 relay** — 3. (Graves B. Benham, Harrison, Harlan) 2:00.38. **400** — 2. B. Benham 68.84, 6. Aguirre 75.08. **300 hurdles** — 1. Gilleland 51.72. **200** — 2. K. Benham 29.40, 4. Graves 30.53. **1600** — 1. Faver 5:50, 2. Locker 6:03, 3. Aguirre 6:17. **1600 relay** — (Faver, Aguirre, B. Benham, Locker) 4:21.59. **3200** — 1. Faver 12:56, 3. Priscilla 14:14.

Field events

Long jump — 2. Harrison 14-10, 3. Gilleland 14-6. **Triple jump** — 1. Gilleland 32-2, 2. Harrison 31-4. **Shot put** — 1. K. Benham 33-4 1/4*. **Discus** — 2. Wheeler 78-0 1/2.

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11:02.10; 2. Cano, Olton, 11:35.75; 3. Trattles, Cooper, 11:42.21.

400 relay — 1. Littlefield 43.62;

800 — 1. Flores, Dimmitt, 2:02.15; 2. Fleeks, Dimmitt, 2:07.87;

3. S. Guerrero, Olton, 2:11.18; 4. Ruiz, Muleshoe, 2:11.54.

110 hurdles — 1. Mosley, Littlefield, 16.14; 2. Perez, Slaton, 17.89; 3. McClanahan, Muleshoe, 18.14.

100 — 1. Mosley, Littlefield, 11.01; 2. Moore, Littlefield, 11.31; 3. Thomas, Dimmitt, 11.42.

400 — 1. Portillo, Slaton, 55.46;

2. Olivarez, Muleshoe, 55.78; 3. Guerrero, Olton, 56.09; 4. Cortez, Muleshoe, 56.84.

300 hurdles — 1. Galloway, Littlefield, 44.03; 2. McClanahan, Muleshoe, 46.63; 3. Williams, Cooper, 46.64.

200 — 1. Martinez, Littlefield, 22.18; 2. Hines, Muleshoe, 23.39; 3. Parker, Littlefield, 23.86; 5. Vela, Muleshoe, 24.62.

1600 — 1. Lama, Dimmitt, 4:59.16; 2. Cano, Olton, 5:18.39; 3. Alvarado, Olton, 5:26.43.

1600 relay — 1. Dimmitt 3:31.76, 2. Muleshoe 3:46.64, 3. Slaton 3:51.43.

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What's the deadline?

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Wyer

Virginia Wyer was born October 10, 1904 and died February 27, 1997

Born to Cooper and Ada Sherman-Morgan in Clarendon, Texas. Raised in Clarendon and Hereford, Texas.

Married Harold J. Wyer on January 23, 1925. Harold died May 19, 1982.

Virginia attended Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, where she earned her teaching credentials. She returned to the Panhandle and taught school in the Big Square Community in Castro County for several years. It was at Big Square that she met and later married Harold. Harold and Virginia fared for some time in Big Square and later entered the wholesale oil and gas business with Phillips 66 in Muleshoe. Virginia ran the wholesale business office for several years. Later Virginia worked as a Deputy Clerk for the Bailey County Sheriff's office and then as Secretary to the local Selective Service Board for over 20 years. She retired from the board and was active in her church and community. Virginia loved to cook and entertain and spent many good years with her friends and family.

Virginia has been a life long member of the Methodist Church. Her grandfather, Sherman, served as a Bishop for the Methodist Church and her father and mother were all Methodists. She was one of the older surviving members of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe and an Honorary member of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church Advisory Council.

She is survived by a host of relatives and friends who loved her dearly. Virginia's family has preceded her in death. Her

brothers were James Morgan, Dr. W.C. (Dub) Morgan, and Sherman Morgan. Her sisters were Mrs. Jean Morgan-Cole, and Mary Jane Morgan. Her surviving nieces on her side of the family are: Beverly Allen, Gloria Olney, and Sally Patteson. Nieces and nephews on her husband's side of the family are: Corinne Burke, Velva Owens, Billy Turnbow, David S. Wyer, Carl R. Hennington, and Robert L. Hennington.

Services to be held at the Muleshoe first United Methodist Church on Monday, March 3, 1997, at 11 a.m. Church services to be conducted by the Reverend John Wagoner and under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Gifts or memorials may be given to the Muleshoe 1st United Methodist Church or to the Muleshoe Home Health

Agency.

Pallbearers are: Ben Olney, Jack Allen, David Wyer, Lewis Wayne Shafer, J.G. Arnn and Gordon Green.

Lorine Gilreath

SUDAN — Funeral services for Lorine Gilreath, 68, of Sudan were held at graveside March 5 with Jerry Ray and Terry Wilson, minister of Sudan Church of Christ officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Sudan.

Mrs. Gilreath died March 3 at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born Feb. 2, 1929 in Olton, Texas. She married Lloyd Gilreath April 3, 1943 in Sudan. He died Jan. 19, 1995.

Lorine moved to Sudan in 1954 from the Circleback Community. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a home maker. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Pauline Williams in 1996, Wanda Hill in 1993 and an infant daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Gilreath of Kingsville, Texas, Ricky Gilreath of Lubbock; three sisters, Mabel Reed and Pearl Davieau both of Sudan, Vera Kenoe of Austin; one brother, Alvin Talley of Chatwood, Ill.; four grandchildren, Laura Rozell of Beeville, Texas, Tina Thomas of Dalzella, S.C., Heather Wasson of Amarillo and Jed Wasson of Lubbock; two great-grandchildren Tiffany Rozell of Beeville and Justine Thomas of Dalzella.

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Students learn giving through "Adopt-a-Senior" program

After a semester of learning basic leadership skills, the students of Muleshoe High School's Teen Leadership Program are learning leadership through service.

Several MHS students are participating in a program called Adopt a Senior. Students in the program met with Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center activity director Joy Stancel to learn about the residents, share ideas, and set up and organize activities.

Each student then selected a resident to adopt and develop a close relationship with through weekly visits. The students spend one class period per week visiting with their adopted elderly person.

Benna Farley, president of her Teen Leadership Class, feels positive about the project.

"We are learning the importance of serving and giving," Farley said. "We are also learning to appreciate our elderly in a new way."

"Although most of our seniors are old, there are a lot of them still young at heart. We are benefiting from their experience and wisdom."

Teen Leadership instructor Carolyn Johnson praises the

students for their work.

"They are truly leading by example, through service, and that is what leadership is all about," Johnson said.

Johnson encourages the students to look hard at their motives for taking leadership roles.

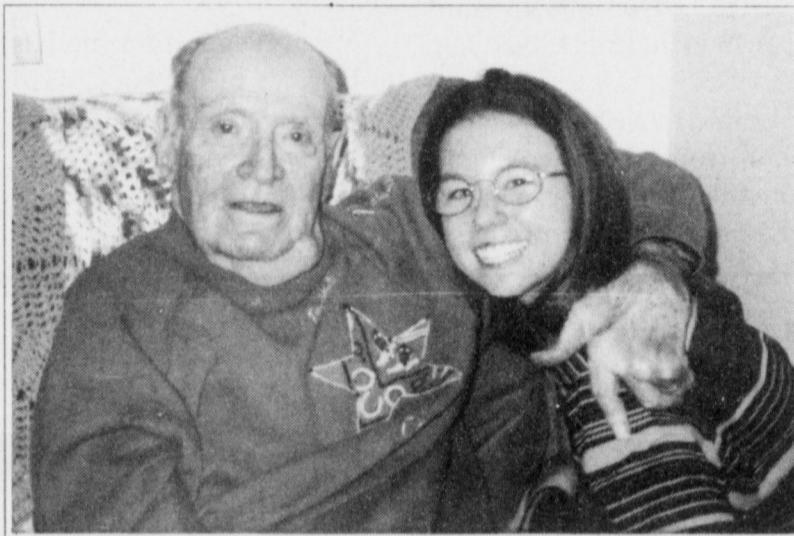
"I can teach students all kinds of things about first impressions, speaking effectively, and making good decisions," Johnson said. "But they are the ones who have to decide what kind of person they will become."

"Leadership is not about selfish ambitions. It is not about position and power over others. True leadership is about serving other people. It's about putting aside one's personal concerns for a greater concern... like the needs of my family, my school, or community."

Other students participating in the adopt-a-senior project include LeAnn Altman, Kimberly Dickerson, Jana Foster, Keisha Graves, Kendra Kenmore, Andres Martinez, Anissa Norman, Amanda Valdez, Kimberly Villa, Cynthia Villarreal and Molly Woodworth.



Anissa Norman shares a card she made with her adopted senior, Irene Splaun.



Kendra Kenmore shares a laugh with her adopted senior Bill Darnell at the nursing home.

Local clerks host area meeting Feb. 21

Area II of Texas County and District Clerks met in Muleshoe on Feb. 21 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Bailey County Clerk Billie Downing and District Clerk Nelda Merriot, along with Elaine Parker and Marvon Raef, hosted the meeting, which involves 36 counties.

More than 40 clerks, deputies, vendors and guests were registered for the meeting. Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox welcomed the clerks and introduced guest and vendor Roger Tinnen of Hart Forms and Services.

Sandra Lackey, Program Director, Vital Registration Division, TDH, Bureau of Vital Statistics was the featured speaker. She addressed new legislation relating to child support fees and regulations of the Attorney General, as well as marriage licenses and birth and death certificates.

Rita Tyson, president of the County and District Clerks Association, brought an update on the Association.

Ann Willis, County Clerk of Terry County and AREA II Director assisted Rita in the presentation of plaques to Clerks of area II who have retired in the past two years.

Ruby Bruton, former Yoakum County Clerk, resigned effective June 1, 1996. She has moved to Abilene and was unable to attend the meeting. Mae Barnett, District Clerk in Yoakum County accepted the plaque on her behalf.

Floyd McGinnes retired as Crosby County Clerk effective Dec. 31, 1995. His wife, Betty, attended the meeting with him to receive the recognition.

Frances Billingsley resigned as County Clerk of Scurry County effective Dec. 31, 1995. She had served in the County Clerk office for 37 years.

Wynelle Donnell, former District Clerk, Hockley County, retired Nov. 27, 1996.

Nelda Merriot was the latest clerk to announce her retirement. She will retire from her office in Bailey County District Clerk office effective March 31, 1997. She was presented with her plaque although she has a busy month ahead in March. She has arranged a bus for Clerks to attend the A&M Annual Conference in College Station for 17 years and will do that again March 19-21. Nelda has held many area and state offices in the Clerk's Association during her 30 years as elected District Clerk, Bailey County.

New clerks introduced were Dennis Price, District Clerk of Hockley County; Paige Lindsey, District Clerk of Terry County; Betty J. Pierce, County Clerk, Crosby County, and Deborah L. Rushing, County Clerk, Yoakum County.

MULESHOE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to 13 calls in the month of February, most of these calls involved motor vehicles. Bad weather was responsible for three of these, with another hitting a Five area telephone pole that was not related to bad weather.

The department was also called to a truck-train wreck in which the train's fuel tanks were ruptured, leaking fuel into the bar ditch. This was later cleaned up by Santa Fe.

The department also responded to a vehicle fire, a dumpster fire and a cotton burr fire with the loss of a loader.

In addition, the dept. also responded to several non-fire related calls.

This was a very active month for the dept. and we would like to remind everyone that spring is around the corner and you should replace your smoke detector batteries at least twice a year.

— Report by Michael Foss

POLICE LOG

Arrest report Muleshoe Police Dept.

Feb. 15 — Marcos Reyes, 20, charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Feb. 15 — Joe Arrendondo, 23, charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Feb. 22 — Larry Ray Puckett, 39, charged with assault and possession of marijuana.

Feb. 24 — Rodolfo Villapando Alvarez, 52, charged with assault.

Sheriff's office

Feb. 19 — Manuel Vanegas,

18, charged with injury to a child.

Feb. 20 — Josie Flores, 34, charged with theft.

Feb. 22 — Virginia Castillo, 31, charged with theft.

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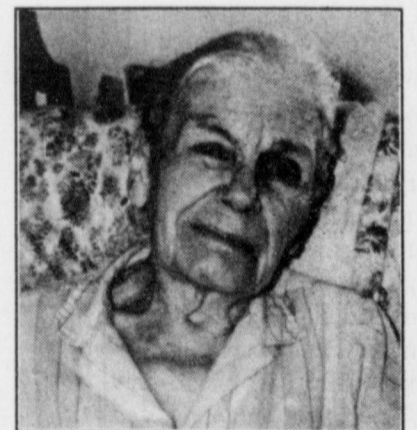
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Ruby Reed of Muleshoe, is married to Ray Reed. They have lived in Muleshoe since 1924. Mrs. Reed was a homemaker.

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ANNIVERSARY



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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts enjoyed a Badge workshop at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut Feb. 15.

The busy day began with refreshments and registration.

Those attending the workshop were Juniors Laura Lewis, Rachel Rudd, Jennifer Martin, Sabrina Turney, Bonnie Martin and Vanessa Lewis.

Brownies were Sara Sexton, Amanda Heron and Laura Cogliandro.

Also attending was Senior Girl Scout Kristy Martin.

The Scouts earned their Aerospace Badges and Try-It patches. The Scouts learned the aerodynamics of flight in various experiments. During the course of the day they built and flew airplanes, gliders, and kites. They also make wind-wheels and tried them out.

The Scouts listed and discussed the many occupations involved with aircraft. They also studied the autobiographies of various women astronauts and discovered that many were involved in Girl Scouts.

The Scouts enjoyed a hot-dog lunch at the Hut and continued their activities.

Robin Green, Field Director of the Caprock Girl Scout Council, conducted the Badge workshop, assisted by Nelda Merriot, Muleshoe Service Unit Chairman and adult assistants Renee Rudd, Linda Cogliandro and Wannie Frazier.

We sincerely thank everyone for all the kindness shown by personal visits, phone calls, flowers, food, memorials, expressions of love, and prayers during the illness and death of Clara Jane Williams.

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Employee of the Month

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ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Rose Nichols baked her aunt, Mrs. Anna Mae Nichols, a birthday cake. She visited her in Littlefield to wish her a happy birthday. Feb. 28 was her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. Sandra Austin and her mother, Olive Cox of Muleshoe, were in Lubbock Friday shopping.

Mrs. Bonnie Blackstone attended the 80th birthday party of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reva Brown in Morton this past Saturday. Those present were from Scorra, N.M., Roswell, N.M., Colorado Springs, Colo., Odessa, Lubbock, Whiteface, Enochs and those of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff celebrated their 50th Anniversary Saturday, March 1 in the home of Chester and Doty Huff their son of Lamesa. All of their 29 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren were present.

They were their daughter, Geneva Henderson of Muleshoe, and her family; Bud's sister, Geneva Wejick and two brothers, Donald and Jim Huff from Midland, one brother-in-law, Dan Marvell from Coleman, also friends from

Three Way.

The ice storm broke a lot of limbs out of the elm trees. Now there will have to be a clean up day. I was proud to see the ice melt, I went to buy groceries Thursday and had business in Muleshoe Friday.

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- 12th - Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce
8:00 p.m. Colm Wilkinson Sings Music from Les Miz, Phantom, Evita and Much More
- 14th - Roswell Chamber of Commerce
10:10 p.m. Placido Domingo — The Covent Garden Gold and Silver Gala
- 15th - New Mexico Magazine
7:30 p.m. Country Music Legends
- 19th - Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce
8:00 p.m. The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: A 60th Anniversary Gala
- 20th - Artesia Chamber of Commerce
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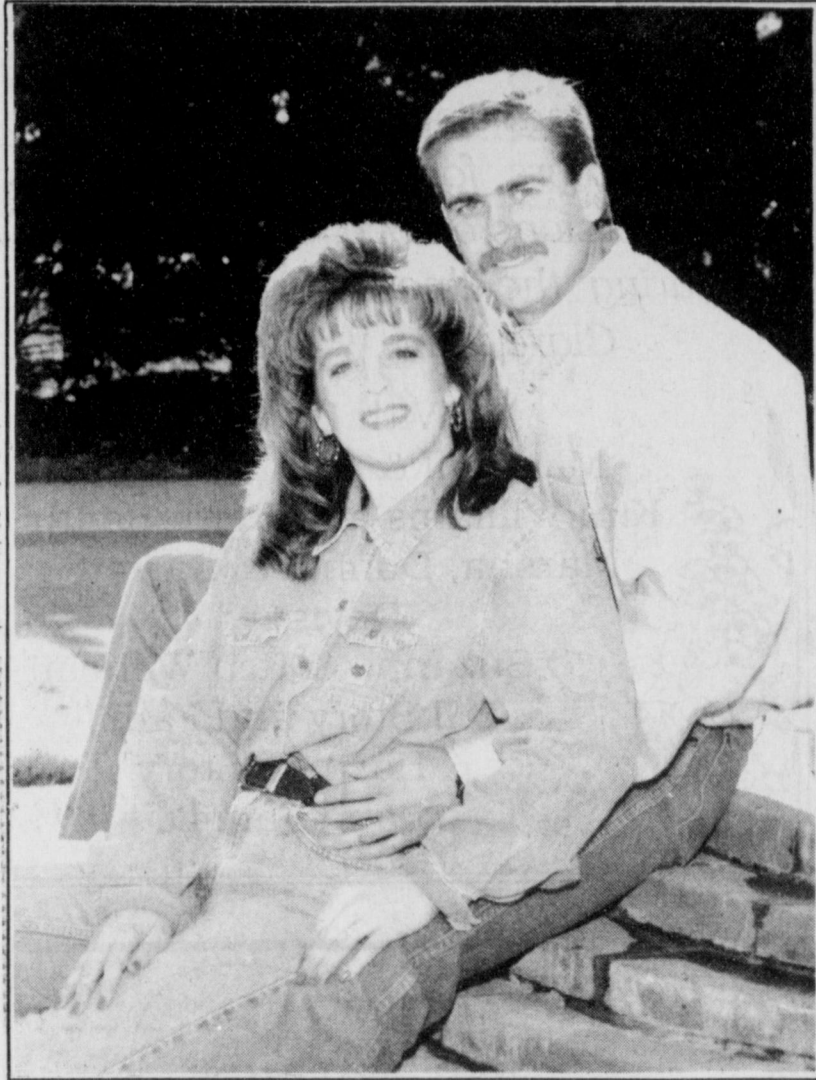
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Tanksley, Spacek married in Giddings



Foster-Streich

Mr. John Streich of Guthrie, Okla. and Mrs. Sue Streich of Wylie, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Leigh Streich of Wylie to James Corder Foster of Richardson, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foster of Muleshoe. Jennifer Leigh graduated from Wylie High School in 1990 and is currently employed as a secretary at Electronic Data Systems, Plano, Texas. James graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1990 and received a state certification in fire-fighting through Texas A&M University Fire Protection Training Division in 1994. He is currently employed as a fire-fighter for the City of Richardson Fire Department. The ceremony will take place April 12 at 3 p.m. in the Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson, Texas a reception will follow the ceremony

GIDDINGS—Susan Marie Spacek and Colin DeWitt Tanksley were united in marriage Jan. 4 in the St. Margaret's Catholic Church.

The wedding was officiated by Rev. David Leibham of Giddings.

Susan is the daughter of Riney and Monica Spacek of Dime Box and Colin is the son of Spencer and Linda Tanksley of Brenham.

The Tanksleys formerly lived in Muleshoe.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. T.D. Tanksley, Jr. of Bertram, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton of El Paso, grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Richard Kallus, grandmother of the bride.

Gaylene Kelley was the organist for the wedding. Craig Boleman and Kass Prince were the soloist. As the parents were seated "Ave Maria" was sung.

The maid of honor was Stacy Spacek, sister of the bride, of Dime Box. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Spacek, sister-in-law and friend of the bride, of Dime Box; Trudy Hosch, friend of bride, of Dime Box; Courtney Tanksley, sister of groom, of Brenham.

The bridesmaids wore hinter green floor-length dresses with crepe skirts and velvet empire waist bodies accented with satin bows.

The bride wore a white Italian satin adorned with pearls and sequins, A-line bodice with

a V-neckline and long-tapered sleeves that fastened with satin covered buttons. Chapel-length train with scalloped border of beaded lace. Headpiece was a beaded crown attached to fingertip veil. Bouquet was a cascade of star gazer lilies, red roses, pink dogwood, pink hydrangeas, statice and English Ivy.

The best man was Casey Bradshaw, friend of groom, of Dodge City, Kansas. Groomsmen were Andy Laughlin, friend of groom, Ozona, Texas; Jason Box, friend of groom, of Muleshoe; Chris Boleman, cousin of groom, College Station, Texas.

The flowergirl was Brittany Fietsam, cousin of bride, Bastrop, Texas and the ring bearer was Tyler Goerig, cousin of bride, of Fayetteville.

Robert Spacek, Russell Spacek, Richard Spacek all brothers of the bride served as ushers.

The reception took place after the ceremony at SPJST Lodge 13 in Dime Box. The reception was a barbecue dinner. The bride's cake was a six-layered white confection cake decorated with fresh floral arrangements of Star-gazer lilies, alstroemeria, misty and English ivy. The groom's cake was chocolate with a golf motif. The houseparty assisting with the wedding were Diana Kallus, Karen Matchett, Jennifer Demel, Frances Chovanec, Rose Michalec,



Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeWitt Tanksley (nee Susan Marie Spacek)

Marilyn Chovanec, Carolyn Chovanec, Helen Faldyn, Danielle Bost, Kashandra Smith, Judy Machicek, Mary Baca, Bibiana Demel, Cheryl Zwernemann.

The couple went to Lake Louise, Canada for their honeymoon. The bride received a BS in Animal Science and Genetics, from Texas A&M

University, May 1996 and is currently studying towards a Master of Science in Genetics, Texas A&M. The groom received a BS in Animal Science, from Texas A&M University, May 1996 and is currently employed by Dept. of Pathobiology at Texas A&M University. The couple will reside in College Station, Texas.

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- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP): Final Rules - Questions and Answers
- Background on the CRP Program as of January 1996
- The CRP Decision Process
- Cattle Grazing on Land Formerly Enrolled in the CRP Program
- Returning CRP Land to Crop Production
- Wildlife Habitat Management on Former CRP Lands

These publications and a computer program order form are available on the Worldwide Web at <http://AFPC1.TAMU.EDU> or from offices of Extension Service county agents.

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Under the CRP the government entered into 10-year contracts with landowners to remove highly erodible cropland from production in return for an annual rental payment. "Other environmental, supply management and income support objectives were also included," Dr. Jackie Smith, a professor from Lubbock.

Under the new policy, each parcel of land deemed eligible for CRP will receive a bid cap, or maximum rental payment to the landowner, based on its environmental and production characteristics, Amosson explained.

Some 36.4 million acres of U.S. farmland were enrolled in the program during the first 12 sign-ups from 1986 through 1993. Texas enrolled 4.1 million acres, more than any other state and 11.4 percent of the national total.

"The CRP enrollment in Texas was concentrated in the western part of the Panhandle and South Plains," Smith noted. He said 25 of the 31 Texas counties with more than 50,000 acres in CRP are in that region. "Just those 25 counties account for over 2.2 million acres of CRP, or almost 55 percent of the Texas total."

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The Welk entertainers who appear in the program include Jo Ann Castle, the Lennon Sisters, Ken Delo, Ralna English, Guy Hovis, Jack Imel, Mary Lour Metzger, Bobby Burgess and Elaine Balden, Gail Farrell, Joe Feeney, Anacani, and Jim Roberts. The special is co-hosted by Myron Floren and Norma Zimmer.

From Lawrence Welk: To America with Love airs Saturday, March 8th at 8:10 p.m.

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"Extraordinary Dogs" on Nature will be broadcast Sunday, March 9th at 8:10 p.m. The program will repeat Saturday, March 22nd at 12:10 a.m. on KENW-TV.

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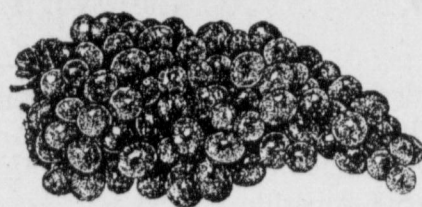
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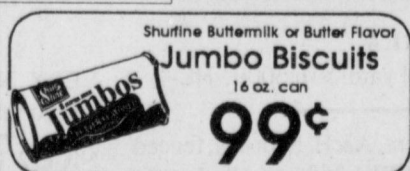
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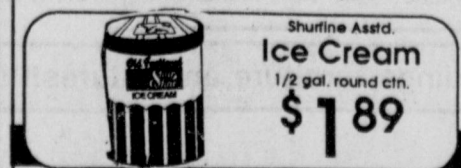


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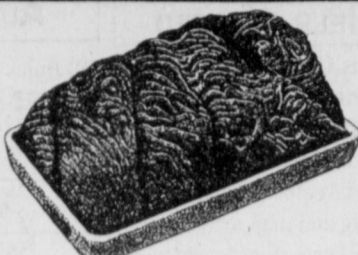
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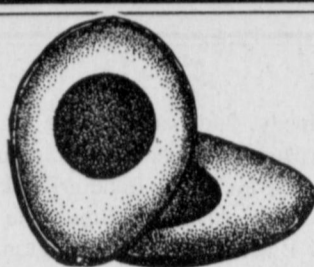
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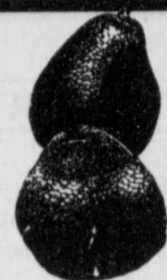
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