

Festival carries on Mexican tradition

■ Cinco de Mayo celebration held at city park

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

A performance by a Lubbock-based Mexican folk dance group highlighted Muleshoe's Cinco de Mayo festival held Sunday in the East City Park.

The group entertained the crowd of almost 250 with a half-hour of traditional Mexican dances.

"Dancing is a large part of Mexico and its heritage," said Senedia Agüero-Reyes, who heads the Ballet Folklórico Aztlan dance troupe.

Ballet Folklórico Aztlan is composed of 10 female and two male dancers, who ranged in age from eight to 22.

The group's show consisted of a series of dances, ranging from traditional mariachi to a polka-type dance. The performance was characterized by upbeat music, fast stepping and often elaborate costumes.

At first, the ladies' dresses were simply white with blue accents. As the show progressed, costumes changes transformed the attire into an array of colors. The dresses



Fast dance

Amalia Agüero and Marcelino Herrera of the Lubbock-based dance group Ballet Folklórico Aztlan perform Sunday during the Cinco de Mayo festival in the East City Park.

for the final dance were each a distinct solid color, ranging from reds and blues to black. Each dress was then accentuated by vivid stripes of

contrasting golds and reds.

Agüero-Reyes said the group performs at many events during the year, including wedding, dances and quinceñeras.

In addition, the group also competes in dance competitions across West Texas.

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MHS students visit governor

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

Muleshoe High School's Teen Leadership class found it has friends in high places.

During a trip to the state capital last weekend, students in the first-year program enjoyed a rare up close and personal audience with Texas Gov. George Bush and later spent several hours with House Speaker Pete Laney.

Gov. Bush talked with the students about some of the issues teens face today during the 20-minute meeting. He even admitted during an informal question and answer session that his only goal as a teen was to get out of high school.

"I thought it was going to be boring. You know, a look and leave sort of thing, but it wasn't. He actually took time out and talked to us, even while other people were passing through the room," said senior Gerardo Loya.

"It was like talking to an old friend," said junior Danny Griswold.

The governor advised the class to take hold of their lives, stay in school and further their

education.

Junior Lisa Garcia was surprised that Gov. Bush spent so much time with her class.

"I thought that the governor had bigger problems to worry about, like the Republic of Texas incident, but he talked with the class about the increasing teenaged pregnancy and illiteracy rate, and what he was trying to do about it, she said. "I guess he cares about the little things, too."

Laney, whose district includes Bailey County, talked to the students about the inner workings of the state government.

The Hale Center Democrat also personally introduced the Teen Leadership class during the House and Senate sessions.

Later, Laney's special assistant gave the class a thorough tour of the capital.

And back at Laney's Austin apartment, the students were told to make themselves at home while they watched television and snacked on cookies.

"I thought this being a representative's house that you weren't supposed to touch any-

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Rojas wins state UIL title; McGuire second

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Muleshoe High School seniors Carlos Rojas and Mark McGuire took top spots last week at the University Interscholastic State Academic Meet.

Rojas finished first in poetry interpretation while McGuire placed second in extemporaneous speaking.

"I thought they did a superb job," said MHS speech instructor Kerry Moore. "You have to if you want to get first and second at state. They have put in countless hours of research and practice since they were freshmen."

Rojas chose a collection of

poems to read at the state meet, including "How To Watch My Brother Die," "Picture of a Childhood," "Me Against the World" and "Seventeen."

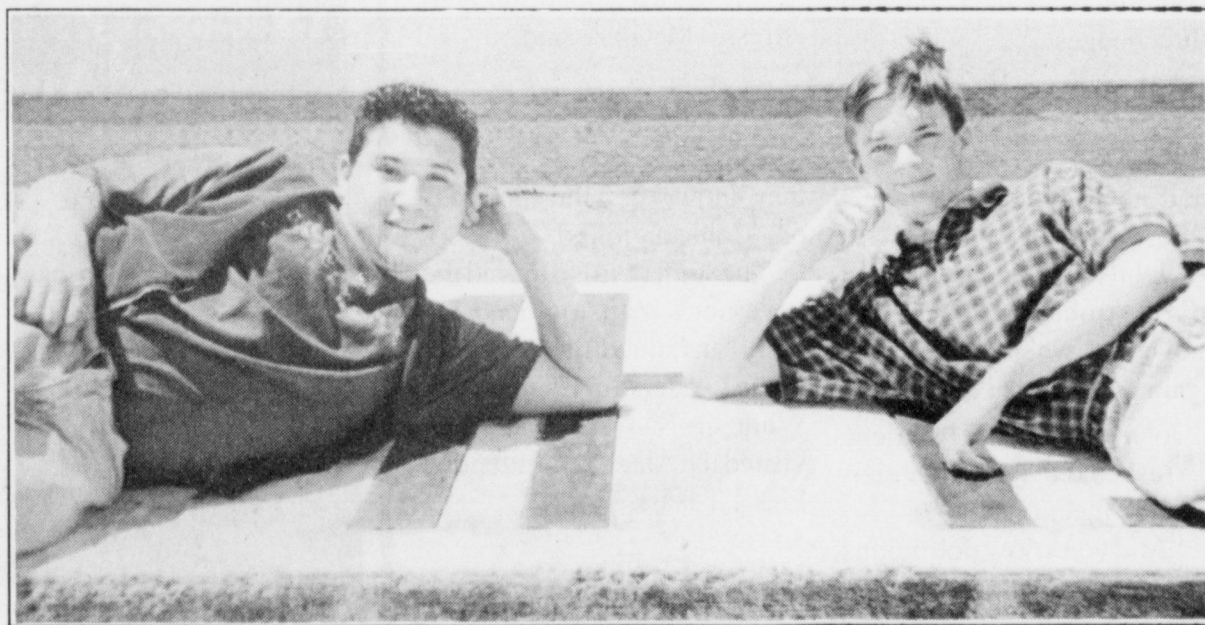
Rojas said he was drawn to the poems because of their unconventional nature.

"The first time I read 'How to Watch My Brother Die,' it touched me emotionally," Rojas said. "It was one of the best emotional rides I've ever had while reading a poem."

This was Rojas' second trip to the state meet in poetry. He finished fifth last year.

In extemporaneous speaking, McGuire's topics included

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Tops in state

Muleshoe High School seniors Carlos Fojas (left) and Mark McGuire competed last week at the University Interscholastic League State 3A Academic Meet in Austin. Rojas placed first in poetry interpretation, while McGuire placed second in extemporaneous speaking.

Write-in gains seat on MAHD Board

Write-in candidate Phil Kent gained the Precinct 4 seat on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors in the May 3 general election.

Kent received six write-in votes to replace current board secretary Bob Finney, who chose not to run for reelection.

No candidates had filed for the Precinct 4 seat by the March 19 deadline, which left the seat open to write-in candidates.

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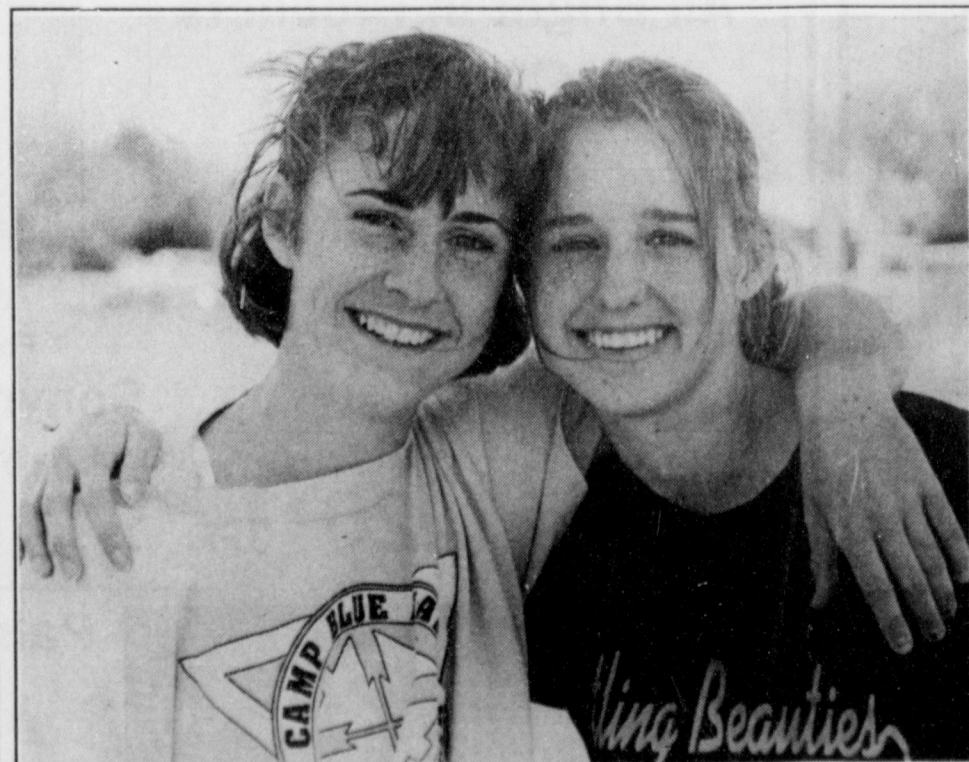
CLASS 3A

Austin

May 9-10
Memorial Stadium

State Track Meet

MHS schedule
Friday
Cari Faver, girls 3200 meters, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
Ricko Aguirre, boys shot put, 10 a.m.; Stacy Locker, girls 800 meters, noon.
(times are approximate)



Running buddies

Cari Faver, left, and Stacy Locker will compete in the Class 3A state track meet May 9-10 at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

MHS trio searching for precious medals

■ Lady Mule frosh could surprise in 800

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Stacy Locker has Muleshoe High School's best chance to medal at the Class 3A state track meet.

Teammates Cari Faver and Ricko Aguirre most likely will have to settle for personal goals when they take on the state's best May 9-10 at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

The meet features all five state classifications and draws crowds of 20,000 to 30,000, making it one of the top high

school events in the country.

"I still get excited every time I think about it," said Faver, a senior making her second trip to state in three years. "It just gives when you a chill being there. You can just feel the energy once you get inside the stadium."

Locker has the fifth fastest time among the eight Class 3A state qualifiers in the 800 meters. But the freshman sensation is only .5 seconds out of third. Medals are awarded for the top three spots.

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AROUND MULESHOE

MAHD board to discuss tax levy

The Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in special session at 7 p.m. May 8 in the Dining Room of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Items on the agenda include discussion of a resolution regarding a tax levy of automobiles. The board will also canvass the votes of the May 3 general election.

WJHS bands receive first divisions

The Watson Junior High School beginning and intermediate bands recently competed at area festivals, with both bands receiving first division ratings.

The WJHS 6th grade band competed April 26 at the Floydada Music Festival, where they received a first division rating in concert and sightreading competition to earn a sweepstakes award.

The WJHS 7th/8th grade band received a first division rating at the Greater Southwest Music Festival, held May 3 in Amarillo.

Muleshoe has two ENMU graduates

Muleshoe students Dani Jo Heathington and Mayme Lois McElroy will receive their bachelor degrees from Eastern New Mexico State University at the end of the current spring semester.

Heathington will receive a bachelor of science in elementary education. McElroy will receive a bachelor of science in family and consumer science.

Local students honored at SPC

Muleshoe students Demetrio Martinez and Lazbuddie students Marisol Godinez and Francisco Lopez, Jr. were honored for their academic achievements during the recent annual Awards Assembly at South Plains College.

Martinez was recognized as outstanding sophomore students in welding technology, Student of the Month, member of the Dean's List, and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1997.

Godinez was recognized as outstanding student accounting associate, Student of the Month, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Member of Phi Beta Lambda and the Future Business Leaders of America.

Lopez was recognized as Who's Who at SPC-Los Tejanos.

Science fiction author speaking at ENMU



Butler

Internationally-acclaimed author Octavia Butler will visit Eastern New Mexico University May 8-9.

Butler will speak in the University Theatre Center at 7 p.m. May 8. ENMU welcomes all those interested in Butler and her work; there will be no charge for attendance.

Butler is the only African-American female author writing science fiction today. She has won many prestigious awards in the science fiction community, most recently the 1995 MacArthur Foundation's "Young Genius" Award. Her works include *Patternmaster*, *Mind of My Mind*, and *Kindred*.

For more information on the speaking event, contact Marilyn Mehaffy at (505) 562-2688.

No classes May 9 for MISD students

There will be no school for Muleshoe Independent School District students or teachers May 9, a regularly scheduled bad-weather makeup day.

Classes will resume on their regular schedule May 12.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
5/3	68	35	Since 5/6
5/4	74	35	—
5/5	86	47	Year to date
5/6	83	49	5.69 in.

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service
All temperatures and precipitation are for the previous 24 hours.

Extended Forecast

Cloudy skies for the rest of the week. High temperatures reaching into the 70's for the rest of the week, lows in the upper 40's - low 50's. 20% chance of showers or thunderstorms Wednesday and declining through the week.

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the recent British elections and the trial of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh.

Extemporaneous speaking contestants are given seven minutes to prepare a speech on their given topics.

The speakers work under the assumption that their judge knows nothing about the topic. They then prepare a speech that will best inform the judge about

the subject. Speakers use newspaper clipping and news articles they gather before hand to prepare the speech.

McGuire said the most unusual thing he experienced in the competition were the judges scores in the first round.

In each round, speakers compete in groups of six. The contestants are then ranked by three judges.

"Two of the judges ranked me first," McGuire said. "The third judge ranked me last. You never see that happen at the state meet."

The two rounds of each competition were held on separate days. McGuire and Rojas said the free time between rounds was more of a challenge than the other competitors.

"It was a big opportunity for stress," McGuire said.

Austin

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thing, but there we were, munching on cookies and talking to Pete Laney," Loya said.

Teen Leadership teacher Carolyn Johnson said they were treated like VIPs.

"Pete Laney really went out of his way to treat us special," Johnson said. "I've taken classes (to the capital) before,

and never did we get treated like we did this time."

Johnson had her class prepare questions for the governor, which helped them gain an extended audience.

Johnson said the students also asked if they could videotape the meeting.

"And you know politicians,

they know when the camera is on," Johnson joked.

The students also toured the governor's mansion, LBJ Library, and dined the President of the Leadership Foundation. While in San Antonio, they visited the Alamo and attended Fiesta Texas.

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Festival

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The festival, in its third year, is held to honor the Mexican holiday of Cinco De Mayo, or Fifth of May.

Although the dancers were the only major event, everyone stayed for hours afterwards. The scent of tamales and fajitas from the food booths kept the crowd eating.

"It gives everyone a chance to celebrate their heritage," said event organizer Tony Montez as he cooked a batch of tripas.

A few brave souls took advantage of the on-site D.J. to request songs, which they then sang to the crowd.

"It gives everybody a chance to socialize," said event organizer Amy Alvarado.

While some people believe Cinco De Mayo is Mexican Independence Day, it is actually a commemoration of a single battle which took place May 5, 1862.

In that battle, a poorly equipped and trained army of 2,000 Mexican militiamen defeated a force of 6,000 French troops outside the Mexican city of Puebla.

The Mexican forces were led by General Ignacio Zaragoza, who was born in the then-Mexican territory of Texas. His victory against France's highly trained army showed nations around the world that Mexico was a force worthy of respect.

The city was eventually renamed Puebla de Zaragoza in honor of the general who led the Mexican forces to victory.

Queen and her court



Coronation ceremony

Lissa Leffler, third from left, was named the Muleshoe Roping Club Queen Saturday during a pageant at Joe's Boot Shop. Her court consists of, from left, Robbie Jan Barrett, Dakota Pitcock and princess Kenley Baker.

Research shows Juniper water hog

COLLEGE STATION — Ranchers have long suspected juniper, or cedar, of being a water-hogging tree. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers support that notion, and hope to use their information to help others make crucial decisions about water in South Texas.

The findings suggest that ranchers could save water by clearing juniper when allowed by environmental regulations, said Dr. Keith Owens, an associate professor of rangeland

ecology and management at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Uvalde.

By comparing water use by similar-sized junipers and oaks, the researchers have confirmed that a 15-foot oak uses only about 53 percent of the water a juniper would, Owens said.

Their next major project will be to quantify relative water use rates and patterns of dominant grass and tree or shrub species in mechanically treated juniper communities that have been cleared.

MAHD

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Board president Tim Campbell, who filed for the election, received 11 votes to maintain the Precinct 2 seat. No other votes were placed.

Under state laws, hospital districts must hold board elections even if candidates are running unopposed, according to MAHD administrative secretary Sharon Plott said.

In elections for the Lazbudie Independent School District Board of Trustees, incumbents Gail Morris, Tommy Martin and newcomer Donnie Coker received the most votes.

Three at-large seats were up for election.

Morris received 104 votes, followed by Martin with 86 and Coker with 77.

Coker replaces Randy Thomas, who didn't seek re-election.

Other candidates receiving

votes were Garvin Thorn (49), Kyle Kimbrough (48), Ricky Black (42), and Charleson Steinbock (30) and Vernon Turner (20).

Two area school board and one mayoral election were canceled for lack of opposition.

Robert Montgomery will continue as Muleshoe Mayor, a position he has held since 1992.

Curtis Shelburne and Arnold Price will continue in their roles as Muleshoe school board trustees. They will take the oath of office at 8 p.m. May 12 during the regularly scheduled school board meeting.

Three Way school board trustees James Kindle and Terry Pollard, both incumbents, will be joined by newcomer Craig Kirby.

Kirby will replace Robert Kindle, who chose not to run for re-election.

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Journal Sports

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Mules split weekend road series

Layne Kemp had let the lead slip away twice.

He wasn't going to let it happen again.

After hitting a three-run home run in the sixth to give Muleshoe a one-run lead, Kemp held Sanford-Fritch scoreless in the last two innings to preserve an 8-7 win.

Saturday's come-from-behind win earned the Mules a split of a two-day District 1-3A road doubleheader.

Dalhart slugged out a 15-5 win over the Mules Friday in a twice postponed game originally scheduled for April 19.

Muleshoe is in fifth place with one game left in the season. The Mules were scheduled to host Friona Tuesday.

Trailing Sanford-Fritch 7-4, Muleshoe (10-11 overall, 6-7 in district) rallied for four runs in the sixth. B.J. Gonzales

BASEBALL

District 1-3A standings

	Dist.	Overall
x-Tulia	10-3	11-5
x-Perryton	9-3	15-7
Sanford-Fritch	7-6	9-13
River Road	7-6	12-12
Muleshoe	6-7	10-11
Dalhart	5-8	7-15
Dimmitt	3-9	10-14
Friona	4-9	9-14

Friday

Dalhart 15, Muleshoe 5 (5)

Saturday

Muleshoe 8, Sanford-Fritch 7

Friona 12, Dalhart 10

River Road 10, Tulia 7

Tuesday's games

Friona at Muleshoe

end of regular season

x—clinched playoff berth

brought home the first run with a sacrifice fly. One out later, Kemp smacked a 3-2 pitch over the left field fence for his first home run of the year.

Kemp settled down after

giving up four runs in the fifth, finishing with seven-hitter, striking out 12 and walking five.

Sanford-Fritch had a runner on base in each of the last two innings (errors), but neither advanced past second as the junior right-hander struck out five in the last two innings..

Jarrold Redwine had three hits for the Mules, who out-hit Sanford-Fritch 7-6.

Sanford-Fritch (7-6, 9-13) tied the score at 3-3 in the fourth on Adam Robinson's two-run double.

Muleshoe regained the lead, 4-3, in the top of the fifth when Kemp doubled and scored on Aaron Purdy's single.

Five-straight runners (four hits and a walk) reached against Kemp in the bottom half of the fifth, when the Eagles scored took a 7-4 lead.

Losing pitcher Nick Tindall doubled and tripled for the Eagles.

Friday, Muleshoe took a short-lived 1-0 lead in the first inning at Dalhart.

But the Golden Wolves knocked around Muleshoe starter Jeffrey Wheeler for six hits and seven runs in the first two innings.

Dalhart turned the game into a complete rout with eight runs in the third, making it 15-1.

The Golden Wolves (5-8, 7-15) finished with 14 hits, including seven for extra bases.

Rodney Alanis pitched the final 1 1/3 innings for the Mules.

Alanis had two of Muleshoe's six hits.

Muleshoe scored three runs in the fourth on a bases-loaded walk, an error, and Matt McClanahan's rbi single.

Friday

Dalhart 15, Muleshoe 5

Muleshoe 100 02 3 7 3

Dalhart 348 0x15 14 5

Wheeler, Alanis (3) and Purdy; Reynolds and Schriber. WP — Reynolds (3-2). LP — Wheeler. 2B — Spear (D), Reynolds (D), Schriber (D), Roye (D), Gomez (D). 3B — Weick (D), Speer (D).

Saturday

Muleshoe 8, Sanford-Fritch 7

Muleshoe 110 114 0 8 8 5

Sanford-Fritch 001 240 0 7 7 2

Kemp and Purdy; Tindall, Shapley (4), Carr (7) and Reed. WP — Kemp. LP — Shapley. 2B — Kemp (M), Tindall (SF), Robinson (SF). 3B — Tindall (SF). HR — Kemp (M).

TRACK

State qualifiers

Class 3A state qualifiers

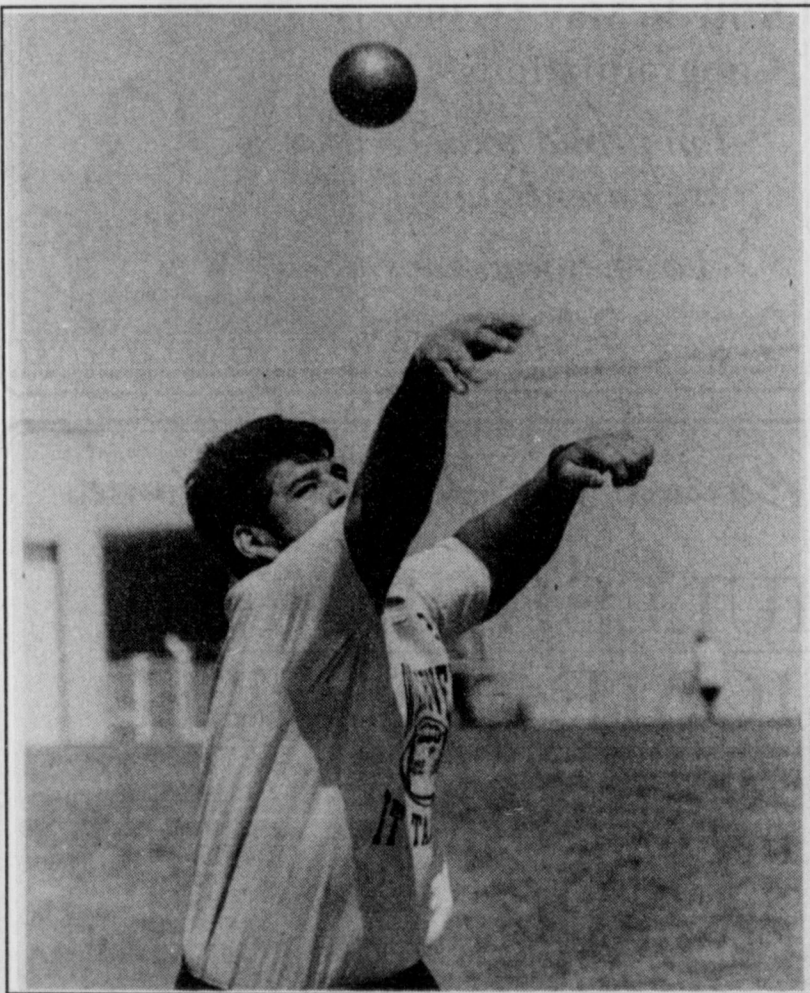
GIRLS

3200 — 1. Kayci Waters, Devine, 11:09.9; 2. Lesley Bishop, Ingram Tom Moore, 11:23.4; 3. Denise Jones, Rusk, 11:47.22; 4. Stephanie Reyes, Bellville, 11:47.31; 5. Yvette Barrios, Clint, 11:59.72; 6. Cari Faver, Muleshoe, 12:04.25; 7. Keri Schneider, Whitesboro, 12:10.07; 8. Shelli Schubert, Pittsburg, 12:14.6.

800 — 1. Katie Barkley, Llano, 2:21.0; 2. Katie Martin, Gatesville, 2:21.33; 3. Jennifer Winters, Liberty Hill, 2:22.9; 4. Mishael Bertrand, Pottsboro, 2:23.51; 5. Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 2:23.62; 6. Tonya Brooks, Dallas Madison, 2:24.08; 7. Jessica Buchanan, Aledo, 2:24.59; 8. Shante Ashworth, Newton, 2:25.74.

BOYS

Shot — 1. Winston Kibbles, Buna, 59-4 3/4; 2. Jamal Anderson, Hitchcock, 58-8; 3. Kris Kocurek, Caldwell, 58-5 1/2; 4. Nate Moehring, Bandera, 55-7 1/2; 5. Ricko Aguirre, Muleshoe, 52-10 1/4; 6. Mitchell Scott, Comanche, 52-2 1/2; 7. Sidney Gaines, Vernon, 51-4 1/2; Bradley James, Wills Point, 49-0.



Liftoff

Muleshoe's Ricko Aguirre launches a practice shot put Monday in preparation for the Class 3A state track meet in Austin this weekend.

Faver, Aguirre seeking personal goals

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Katie Barkley of Llano has the best time at 2:21.0. Locker ran a 2:23.62 while winning the Region I-3A meet 10 days ago on a cold and rainy Saturday in Odessa, slashing nearly three seconds off her best time in the process.

Muleshoe coach Kim Zollinger has maintained all along that Locker's potential is unlimited.

"She's on a mission to get up on that podium," Zollinger said. "And every time she's set a goal this year, she's reached it."

"I guarantee she's going to run a personal best," Zollinger said. "And once she gets in front of the crowd, who knows what will happen."

Locker is setting her sights on 2:20.

"I think it's something I can do," Locker said.

Zollinger said she'd like to see Locker get in the hip pocket of one of the top runners, then make her move late.

"She not confident to do that yet," Zollinger said, repeating the word yet for emphasis. "No one's going to out-kick her."

The 800 meters is scheduled for about noon Saturday.

Faver has the sixth fastest time in the 3200 meters. But the gap between her and the top runner is almost 55 seconds.

"I'm going to work with what I have," said

Faver, who broke her own school record with a time of 12:04.25 while finishing second at regionals. "I can't let the girls get away from me."

Faver, who finished fifth in the 1600 as a sophomore, said all her recent workouts have all been geared to breaking the 12-minute mark.

"I think it gave her confidence that she ran with Yvette (Barrios) at regionals," Zollinger said. The Clint senior won the 1600 and 3200 meters at regionals and state cross country title this fall.

The 3200 meters is scheduled for about 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Aguirre has pulled off mild upsets while winning district and regional titles.

He won the region title at Odessa with a career-best throw of 52-10 1/4, placing him fifth among state qualifiers.

The top three qualifiers all have throws over 58 feet.

Aguirre would like to break the school record. "Then you never know what might happen," Aguirre said.

Bob Camp holds the 37-year-old school record of 54 feet, six inches, set in 1960.

Muleshoe coach Ron Welch said Aguirre has the ability to throw 55 feet. "It's just matter of doing it."

The shot put is scheduled for about 10 a.m. Saturday.

"GOLD FEVER"

In July 1897, reporters from around the world gathered at Seattle's port as a steamship arrived carrying prospectors from Canada's frozen wasteland. Word was out that the prospectors had struck it rich and were carrying home sacks — even crates — of gold. Dubbing them "kings of the Klondike," stories about the prospectors made headlines around the world, setting off an epidemic of gold fever that would bring more than 100,000 people through grueling physical labor and extreme weather conditions in an effort to "get rich quick."

In "Gold Fever," **The American Experience** tells the personal stories of a handful of the prospectors who, in January 1898, traveled to the Klondike determined to strike gold. The program details the prospectors' arduous trek as they faced one dangerous obstacle after the next in their rush to gold country.

By New Year's Day 1898, thousands of people were pouring into Seattle, readying themselves for the six-month journey into the arctic wilderness to claim their share of what they believed would be that land's overflowing wealth. Naive and untrained, some of the earliest prospectors expected to be able to purchase food and supplies along the trail. Because some had starved to death, by 1898 the Canadian government had ordered that every prospector take along a year's supply — one ton — of goods.

In their letters and diaries, prospectors describe the conditions under which they made their journey. Their progress was slow as each made repeated trips over the rugged trail through the bitter cold to haul the ton of goods. Facing 60-mile-an-hour winds in 65-degree-below-zero weather, the prospectors had to ascend the Chilkoot — 1,000 feet straight up. With a steady stream of prospectors crowding the path each day, it took 40 trips to get a ton of supplies up the mountain.

The American Experience "Gold Fever" documents the sense of community and camaraderie that developed among the travelers, including the avalanche of April 3rd, 1898, on the Chilkoot pass which took more than 70 lives. Those who survived the mountain then faced the treacherous passage by boat to Dawson and the atmosphere in town when they finally arrived. Dawson was bustling with reporters, photographers, entrepreneurs, miners, and con men. In one week's time, the town's population exploded from just 500 to 12,000, and by the end of the summer of 1898, there were 30,000 people jamming the streets.

"Gold Fever" on **The American Experience** will be broadcast Monday, May 12th at 9:00 p.m. It repeats Sunday, May 18th at 12:00 midnight on KENW-TV.

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The Bailey County unit of the American Heart Association held their Heart Walk on Saturday, April 5 at the high school track. The shirts were given to all walkers. Honorary walkers were Shelby Harrison, Dr. Bruce Purdy and Manuel Baldanes. The walk was held from 9-11 p.m.

On Friday, April 18, the nursing home residents did their Share for Heart. Some rocked, some pushed their friends in their wheelchairs and some donated the proceeds of their domino games for the

cause.

The goal of American Heart is to reduce heart attacks and disabilities caused by stroke. In 1995-96, 44 Bailey County residence were affected by cardiovascular disease and stroke.

In the Muleshoe area, there are approximately seven families with children affected by heart disease from mild to those requiring surgical intervention. All monies generated by the local heart unit goes to help with research and programs that ultimately benefit all concerned.

To date the Bailey County unit has reached 80-85% of overall goals set.

The Bailey County unit will host a Hoops for Heart May 5th at the Watson Junior High School Gym.

WJHS coach Denise Dunham and Ricki Kelley are coordinating the effort.



Walking for others

More than a dozen participated in American Heart Association's Heart Walk April 5, including (back, from left) Linda Tucker, Anita Mitchell, Gail Hargrove, Glenda Powell, Joyce McGehee, (front, from left) Sherrie and Sheibi Harrison.



Swearing in

District Court Judge Jack Young swears in new deputy clerk Paula Benton last Thursday during a ceremony at the Bailey County Courthouse.



Last day

Former Muleshoe postmaster Abel Arguello officially retired Monday. Arguello served as Muleshoe's postmaster for 11 years. He has been on sick leave for the past year. Post office workers pictured are (front, from left) Teresa Dabrowski, Charlie Hanks, Arguello, Sondra Wilson, (back, from left) Alva Smith, Joella Flowers, Rene Vecchio, Jan Smith, Jack Glover.

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OBITUARIES

Loveta Brownlow

MORTON — Funeral services for Loveta Brownlow, 80, of Lamesa were held May 3 at the First Baptist Church of Morton, with Rev. Danny Jackson of First Baptist Church and Rev. Clifton Igo of Lamesa, officiating.

Burial followed in the Cochran Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Brownlow died May 1 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born Nov. 24, 1916 in Oklahoma. She married Earl Brownlow Jan. 23, 1932 in Dawson County, Texas. He died Feb. 4, 1979.

Loveta has lived in Lamesa since 1990, moving from Morton, where she lived from 1949 to 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Morton.

She and her husband farmed in both Cochran and Dawson Counties. She was a nurses aide at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton for 20 years. She was a resident of the Northridge Retirement Center in Lamesa the past seven years.

Survivors include one son; Clyde Brownlow of Amherst; two daughters; Pat DeVore of Lamesa and Bonnie Crow of Morton; three brothers; Frank, W.H. and Don Harde, all of California; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memo-

rials to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755, or to your favorite charity.

Rosa P. Toscano

Funeral services for Rosa P. Toscano, 85, of Muleshoe were held May 5 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Joe Augustin, priest officiating.

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

Mrs. Toscano died May 3 at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. She was born Dec. 17, 1911 in Campbellton, Texas. She married Romolo Toscano Dec. 31, 1928 in Campbellton. He died Aug. 28, 1986.

Mrs. Toscano had lived in Muleshoe since 1963, moving from Denver City. She was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers include Fernando Toscano, Jesse Davila, Marcos Toscano, Romolo Toscano Jr., Armando Toscano and Ismael Toscano.

Survivors include six sons, Enrique Toscano, Frank Toscano and Ernesto Toscano all three of Muleshoe, Melicio Toscano of Mathis, Texas, Salvador Toscano of Ogden, Utah, Romolo Toscano of Progresso, Texas; three daughters; Maria Basaldu of Fort Worth, Josie Toscano of Muleshoe and Anita Davila of Levelland; two sisters, Domiga Leal and Trinidad Perez both of Corpus Christi, Texas; one brother, Moses Pérez of Houston, Texas; 86 grandchildren and 62 great-grandchildren.

Ramona Ellen Bolin

Graveside services for Ramona Ellen Bolin, 66, of

Muleshoe were held May 6, with Rev. H.D. Hunter of Muleshoe, officiating.

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

Mrs. Bolin died May 4 at Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Oct. 19, 1930 in Lubbock.

She moved to Muleshoe to live with her daughter. She was a homemaker and a professional musician.

Survivors include three daughters; Myra Copley, Barbara Scott and Glenda Price all of Muleshoe; one brother; Zane Bolin of Roswell; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENT



Anzaldua-Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Anzaldua of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Audree Anzaldua of Lubbock to Tyler Duncan of Lubbock, son of Turner Duncan of Arnold, Md. and Mollie Somerville of Granbury. Audree is a 1992 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is currently attending Texas Tech, majoring in human development. Tyler graduated from Borden County High and is graduating from Tech in December with a master's degree in architecture and currently works for CRG Construction. The wedding will take place May 24 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock. A reception will take place after the wedding in the banquet room in the civic center.

BIRTHS

Rhett Braden Grant

Kevin and Renee Grant announce the birth of their son Rhett Braden.

Rhett Braden was born April 28 at the Plains Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lb 12 1/2 oz. She has a sister, Kyra Brynn.

Grandparents include Leslie and Glenda Armstrong of Fort Sumner, N.M. and CE and Sharon Grant of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are LaMoyné and Opal Peters of Capitan, N.M. and Doris and Eldon Paige of Muleshoe, Wynon and Leon Miller, Roswell, N.M.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES			
Seller, City	# Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Phyllis Angeley, Muleshoe	3 Hol. Bulls	368 lbs.	at \$55.00
Raymond Vasquez, Plainview	Red Bull	270 lbs.	at \$96.00
Bob Arnold, Muleshoe	2 Blk. Bulls	315 lbs.	at \$101.00
Lee Van Landingham, Hereford	Rwf. Str.	330 lbs.	at \$96.00
Pete Stracener, Levelland	2 Limo. Strs.	400 lbs.	at \$91.50
Pete Stracener, Levelland	3 Limo. Strs.	555 lbs.	at \$86.00
Martin Cattle, Brownfield	4 Blk. Bulls	424 lbs.	at \$89.50
Bar M Cattle, Brownfield	6 Mixed Strs.	426 lbs.	at \$90.00
Robert Demel, Pep, TX	Red Bull	445 lbs.	at \$85.00
Billy Shipman, Abernathy	8 Mixed Bulls	533 lbs.	at \$79.00
Shane Faught, Seminole	3 Red Strs.	543 lbs.	at \$81.00
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Primrose Cattle, Farwell	3 Char. Bulls	617 lbs.	at \$70.50
Patricia Rodriguez, Bula	2 Red Strs.	700 lbs.	at \$72.50
Jimmy Crenshaw, Levelland	4 Limo Bulls.	794 lbs.	at \$73.00
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	2 Brang. Strs.	750 lbs.	at \$71.50
Steve Foster, Muleshoe	Yell. Str.	795 lbs.	at \$69.50
Douglas Walden, Littlefield	3 Red Hfrs.	318 lbs.	at \$79.00
Riney Cattle, Olton	Rwf. Hfr.	405 lbs.	at \$79.00
Billy Shipman, Abernathy	14 Char. Hfrs.	457 lbs.	at \$81.00
Billy Shipman, Abernathy	10 Char. Hfrs.	601 lbs.	at \$73.00
Bar M Cattle, Brownfield	5 Mixed Hfrs.	469 lbs.	at \$75.00
U-Bar Cattle, Sudan	4 Red Hfrs.	571 lbs.	at \$72.50
Glenn Huffaker, Denver City	3 Mixed Hfrs.	577 lbs.	at \$72.00
Mike Beauchamp, Bovina	2 Brang. Hfrs.	588 lbs.	at \$74.50
Christian Children's Home, Portales, NM	2 Mixed Hfrs.	718 lbs.	at \$69.50
Shane Faught, Seminole	2 Red Hfrs.	723 lbs.	at \$70.50
Tim Campbell, Muleshoe	63 Mixed Hfrs.	746 lbs.	at \$70.25
Tim Campbell, Muleshoe	15 Mixed Hfrs.	747 lbs.	at \$71.75
Tim Campbell, Muleshoe	11 Mixed Hfrs.	813 lbs.	at \$69.50
Doyce Barnett, Friona	Red Hfr.	685 lbs.	at \$70.50
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	Red Pair		\$790.00
Suzie Sowder, Sudan	3 Char. Pair		\$810.00
Steve Carr, Littlefield	Red Pair		\$750.00
Christian Children's Home, Portales, NM	Rwf. Cow, P6		\$600.00
Tony Neal, Bovina	Rwf. Cow	1100 lbs.	at \$46.00
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe	Red Cow	1635 lbs.	at \$45.00
Vince Smith, Littlefield	Red Cow	1256 lbs.	at \$45.50
Bishop Shorthorn, Amherst	Shorthorn Cow	1490 lbs.	at \$46.50
Jack Douglas, Littlefield	2 Brang. Cows	1188 lbs.	at \$44.00
Rex Black, Muleshoe	Red Cow	1285 lbs.	at \$47.25
Nor-Am Livestock, Friona	Red Bull	1890 lbs.	at \$51.15

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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