

City awards trash contract

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Experience was the deciding factor Tuesday when the Muleshoe City Council awarded its solid waste disposal contract to Wes-Tex Waste Services, Inc. of Midland.

The Council chose Wes-Tex over South Plains Waste Service of Olton on the recommendation of City Manager James Fisher.

"We want a company that is going to be our community partner, someone who is going to be in the business for the long haul," Fisher told the Council after a half-hour deliberation. "We want someone who has the experience and expertise to see us into the next century."

The City re-opened the bidding process after rejecting two proposals in April. The City received four bids the second time.

Fisher said residential rates should stay about the same — \$14 per month — but was not sure what would happen to

commercial rates until the contract with Wes-Tex is finalized. Current commercial rates range between \$14-32 per month.

Wes-Tex is a division of The J.C. Duncan Companies, which services 75 cities and more than a million customers in Texas. J.C. Duncan was established in 1951.

South Plains is a small, relatively new company trying to survive.

Wes-Tex officials also pledge to be involved in the community.

"We truly pride ourselves in becoming a corporate citizen," said company spokesman Don Foard during the meeting.

He said the company shares an equal obligation with the City to educate people about environmental concerns.

"We try to do everything we can to educate people," Foard said. "The largest abusers of the environment are households."

Fisher has stressed that once

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Do a little dance



Muleshoe senior Crystal Castorena dances to a Tejano song Saturday during the Muleshoe High School prom at the high school cafeteria. (More pictures on page 4)

High Plains cloud wranglers ready to fly

Around the turn of the century, C.W. Post, the millionaire New York cereal manufacturer and founder of Post, Texas, believed he could rattle rain from the clouds by exploding dynamite.

A half century later, men shoveled dry ice out of machine gun portholes on B-29s hoping to make it rain.

The effort to wring more moisture from the clouds that pass over West Texas continues today.

Armed with the latest technology, and the backing of its members, the High Plains Underground Water District plans to launch a rain-enhancement program this summer.

Guided by Doppler radar, a fleet of aircraft will seed potential rain-producing clouds with agents such as silver iodide in hopes of prompting rainfall.

"We're trying to coax a little more water out of the clouds that come into the area," said Wayne Wyatt, the water district's general manager.

Cloud seeding is designed to extend the life of rain clouds. Tests have shown that cloud seeding extends the length of a rain showers up to 2 1/2 times and also increases the area of the shower by up to 40 percent, according to Wyatt.

Wyatt said the primary reasons for starting the program are the drought conditions — which have become a trend despite this spring's heavy rainfall — and the depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer.

The water district board earlier approved a \$432,000 one-year contract with a Fargo, N.D. company for rain-enhancement. The water district includes 15 counties in the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains.

An addendum to the cloud-seeding contract is expected to be added later to allow the three eastern New Mexico to participate at their own costs, Wyatt said.

The water district is currently updating its Internet home page that would allow viewers to track the cloud seeding program.

A Petersburg-area farmer said he has launched a petition drive to halt the program, but as of Monday morning, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission had not received any written protests, according to Wyatt. May 15 was the deadline for filing protests.

Wyatt expects the TRNCC to approve the program during a May 23 hearing.

Classic Cable earning better reviews

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Classic Cable is working hard at repairing its tarnished image.

A month after taking a verbal flogging from City Manager James Fisher during a City Council meeting, Classic appears to be making good on its promise to being committed to Muleshoe.

Since the meeting, the cable television company has installed a civil defense warning system, improved reception, offered a partial

refund to customers and hired a technician that will live in Muleshoe.

"We realized we might have been neglecting this area a little," the company's regional manager Rowdy Whittington admitted during Tuesday's City Council meeting.

He said Classic is working hard to make things right.

Classic representatives even personally visited all 21 customers on a complaint log compiled by the City.

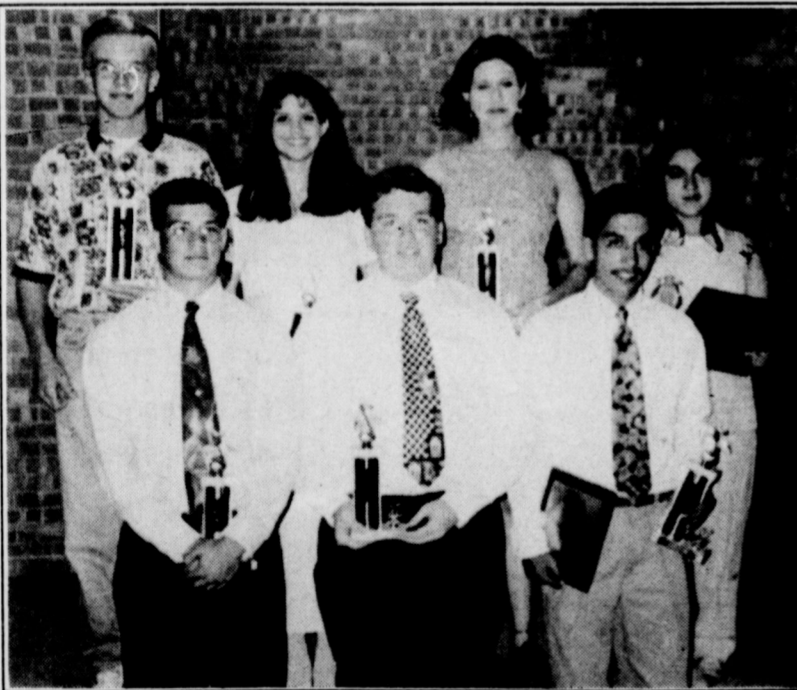
Classic also had to deal with a string of bad luck last month.

During a one-week period, lightning hit as tower and a trunk cable that served the whole city suffered major damage during a local hotel caught fire.

Cable service was interrupted intermittently for several days.

In response, the company offered to give

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Award winners

Seven Mighty 'M' band members received special awards during the MHS band awards banquet Friday. Receiving awards were (back L-R) Toby Kitchens, Melissa Mata, Kristi Bennett and Stephanie Guerrero. (Front) Joseph Mata, James Cox and Gerardo Loya.

Guerrero takes top award at Muleshoe band banquet

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Muleshoe High School Senior Stephanie Guerrero took home top honors Friday at the Muleshoe High School band banquet.

Guerrero was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award, the highest award to a Muleshoe high school band student can earn during the banquet at the First United Methodist Church.

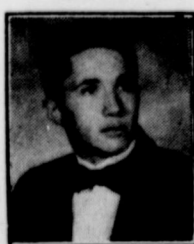
Guerrero is a two-year member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-State Band and qualified last year for the University Interscholastic League State Solo/Ensemble Contest.

Six additional students were also recognized as outstanding band members. Those recognized were freshman Toby Kitchens, sophomore Joseph Mata, junior Gerardo Loya and seniors Melissa Mata, James Cox and Kristi Bennett.

MHS band director Rob Lovett recognized several parents for their work with the band. Glenda Ott, Ninfa Castorena, Lou Ann Ronek and Debra Lovett were named honorary band directors for accompanying the band on their trip to California earlier this month.

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Three Way seniors earn academic scholarships



Kindle

Three Way seniors Melanie McCaul and Kyle Kindle earned academic scholarships for their work with public safety.

McCaul will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500 donated by the Homer Dowd

Community Foundation of Fort Worth.

This foundation was established out of gratitude and respect for the men and women of Texas who dedicate their lives to the safety of the public.

Miss McCaul was selected

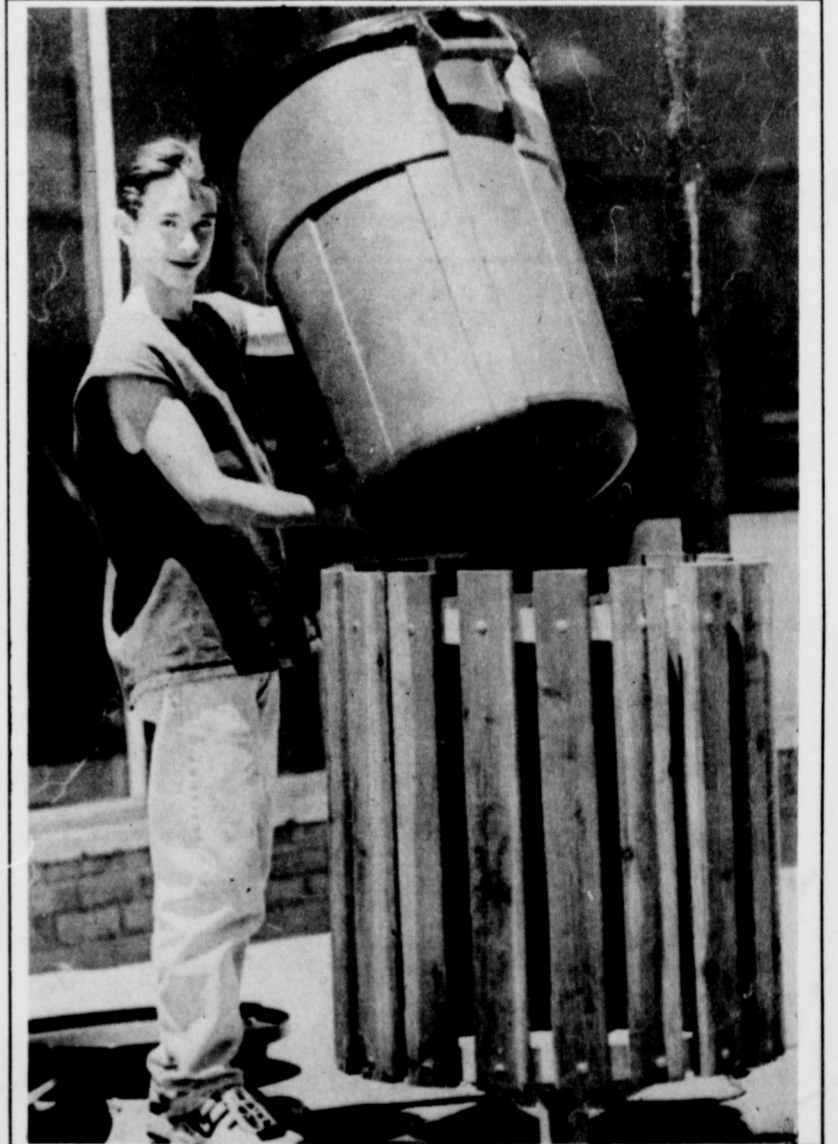
on the basis of academic performance, character, courage, and leadership.

The scholarship will be awarded in honor of the Volunteer Maple Fire Department

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McCaul

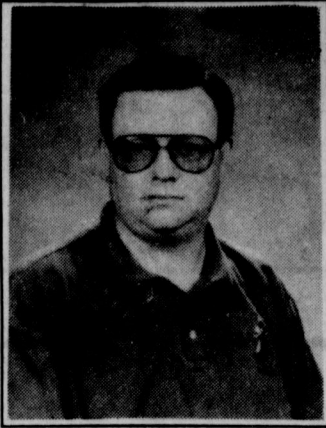


Helping out

Tyson Purdy got plenty of help Saturday while installing 12 permanent trash containers along Main Street as part of his "Beautify Muleshoe" Eagle Scout project. Donations toward the project can be made at the Muleshoe State Bank.

AROUND MULESHOE

Muleshoe couple receive Wayland honors



Robert Brown Linda Brown

Robert and Linda Brown of Muleshoe were recently recognized as Who's Who during the Awards Chapel held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Linda, an early childhood major, has also been named to both the President's and Dean's Lists for academic excellence.

Bhakta named to SOSU honor roll

Mita D. Bhakta of Muleshoe was named to the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Dean's Honor Roll for the 1997 spring semester.

To be named to the SOSU Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete 15 hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average above 3.0 and no grades below a "C".

Mule-Putt miniature golf course open

The Mule-Putt miniature golf course, located next to the Bailey County Civic Center, has re-opened for the summer. Hours are 7 - 11 p.m. Friday - Saturday.

For party reservations, call 272-5124 or 272-5319.

Pitcock graduates Amarillo College

Dayna L. Pitcock of Muleshoe was among 1,034 Amarillo College students who graduated during May 9th commencement ceremonies.

Pitcock received an associate degree in applied science in dental hygiene.

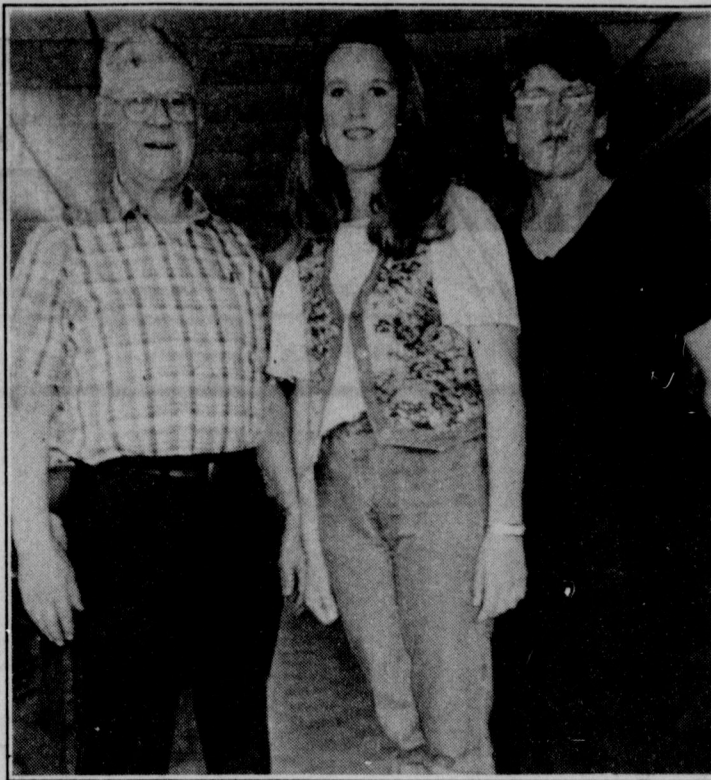
Norton graduates ENMU-Roswell

Judy L. Norton of Muleshoe is among the 1997 Spring graduates of Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell.

Norton received a Bachelor's degree in human services degree, graduating with honors and as a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Mimms awarded \$1000 scholarship

Blake Mimms, a 1997 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Cargill, a national agribusiness company.



MAC scholarship

Lisa Leffler (center) was awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Muleshoe Activities Committee (MAC). Also pictured are MAC president Harvey Bass and Rama Smalling.

The scholarship comes from the \$250,000 Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America, which is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from farm families throughout the U.S.

Blake, the son of Clay and Reta Mimms of Friona, plans to study computer science at Texas Tech University.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
5/17	83	54	Since 5/17
5/18	89	56	.05 in.
5/19	94	51	Year to date
5/20	53	49	6.44 in.

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

Extended Forecast

Cloudy skies through the week, with a slight chance of early morning fog. Highs from 75 - 80. Lows from the mid-50's to low 60's. Chance of showers later in the week.

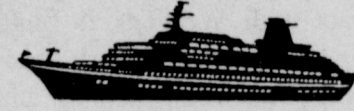
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Trash

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the City gets of the waste disposal business, it's out for good.

Because of new state guidelines, the City would have had to close its current landfill by October of 1997.

Fisher said the cost of building and maintaining a new landfill that would satisfy the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's new environmental-conscious guidelines would have exorbitant.

Fisher estimated the cost at closing the landfill "at a bare minimum" would be \$100,00 and could take up to two years.

As part of the contract, Wes-Tex will pay the City in the neighborhood of \$80,000 for its sanitation equipment, which includes two garbage trucks and 729 dumpsters.

Fisher said that money would go toward closing the landfill.

The five-year contract with the waste company is for both Type I (perishable) and Type IV (bulk) garbage disposal.

Fisher had early entertained thoughts of maintaining a Type IV landfill, but has decoded against it.

Wes-Tex will pick up Type IV trash once a month. The company plans to divide the city into four quadrants and advertise pick-up schedules in the local media.

According to its proposal, Wes-Tex will charge the City \$12.50 for residential and from \$25 to \$50 per dumpster for commercial service.

South Plains residential bid was 62 cents lower. Its commercial rates were about the same as Wes-Tex.

Band

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The banquet marked the end of a busy year for the Mighty 'M' Band, which earned first division ratings in UIL marching and sightreading competitions during the past school year.

The band advanced to the UIL Area Marching Contest last October for the third time in the school's history, finishing eighth.

The band also performed a concert at Disneyland during their trip to California.

POLICE LOG

Arrest Report Muleshoe Police Dept.

May 11 — Isias Luera Hernandez, 37, held on DPS warrants (speeding, violation of promise to appear).

May 12 — Sergio Elenes Montes, 23, cited for driving without a license and failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Sheriff's Office

May 9 — Laura Flores Orozco, 29, held on a motion to revoke probation (Lamb Co. warrant).

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On Broadway

Julie Slayden (left), Kayla Magby (middle), and Mandy Myers do a song and dance routine Monday night during the Muleshoe's spring choir concert at the high school auditorium. Both of the junior high and high school choirs performed during the evening.

Seniors

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and dedicated in memory of Carolyn McCaul.

The presentation of the scholarship will be awarded by the Maple Volunteer Dept. Chief Cliff Heinrich of Maple during Friday night's of graduation.

Kindle received his \$325 scholarship from the Emergency Medical Student Association of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Kindle was selected on the basis of his academic performance, his community activity, and his interest in Emergency Medical Services. He was recognized by University Medical

Center's Flight for Life as Hero for a Day for assisting a

Cochran County dispatcher when she was injured in a car wreck.

The high school student stayed with the woman until she received medical attention from Flight for Life. The scholarship, funded by T & T Drilling, will go towards tuition for an EMT— Basic course Kindle will attend in August of 1997 at the Health Sciences Center.

This scholarship is the first to be awarded by the EMS Training Program's student association.

Cable

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customers a three-day credit. office.

"That's something that's unprecedented by a cable company," Whittington said. He said that customers have to call the local office to get the credit.

After two months of constant calls, Fisher said the only complaints he's received lately is about trouble getting through on the telephone to the cable

Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery commended Classic for its recent efforts.

"We know you've taken a lot of abuse," Montgomery told Whittington. "But you and you're people have demonstrated a willingness to get things fixed."

The Vernon Blecher family wishes to thank all our friends for prayers, flowers, food, kind words and even kind thought during Vernon's illness and after his death. You made it easier for us. God bless each of you

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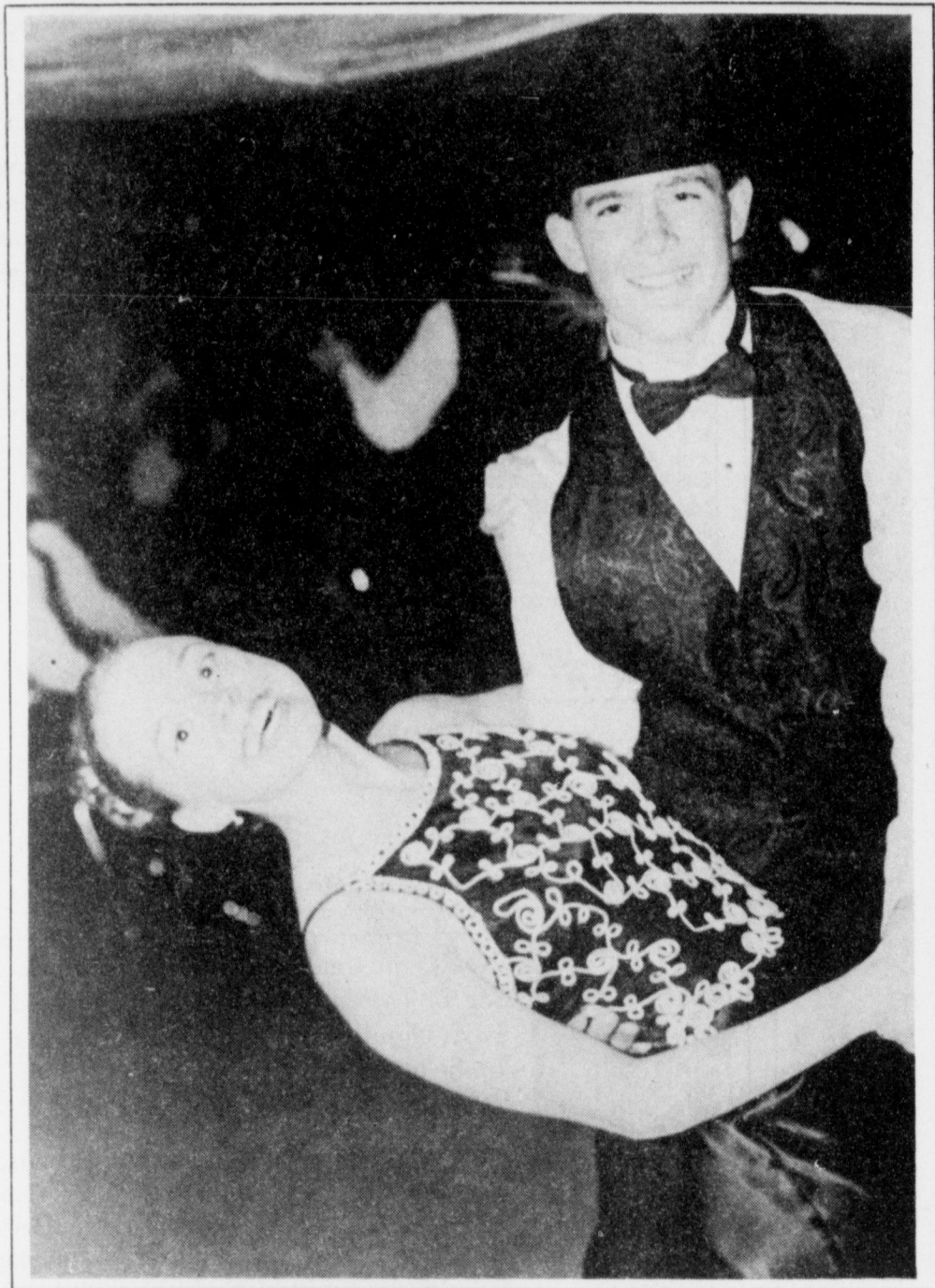


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PROM NIGHT

at Muleshoe High School

Amber Cowart headed for national championship meet



Amber Cowart of Muleshoe will compete in the U.S. National Trampoline & Tumbling Championships June 4-11 in Orlando, Fla.

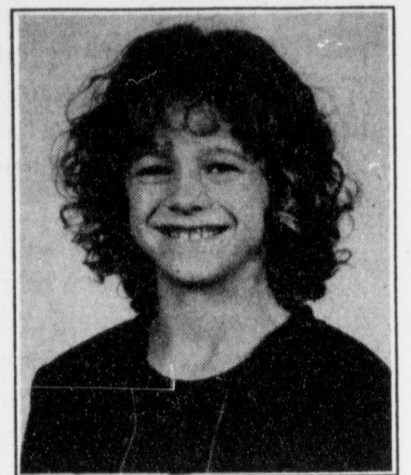
She is coached by Sharon Snead from the Lone Star Tumblers in Friona. Amber is the daughter of Barry and JoEllen Cowart of Muleshoe.

Amber will compete in trampoline, synchronized trampoline, double-mini trampoline, and floor exercise.

Amber qualified for nationals by placing in the top five in each event at the Region 11 championships. She also surpassed the national qualifying scores in each event.

Region 11 held its qualifier meets in Lubbock, Levelland, and Hobbs, N.M.

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Amber Cowart

pete for Senior Elite, Junior Elite and Junior Olympic national titles.

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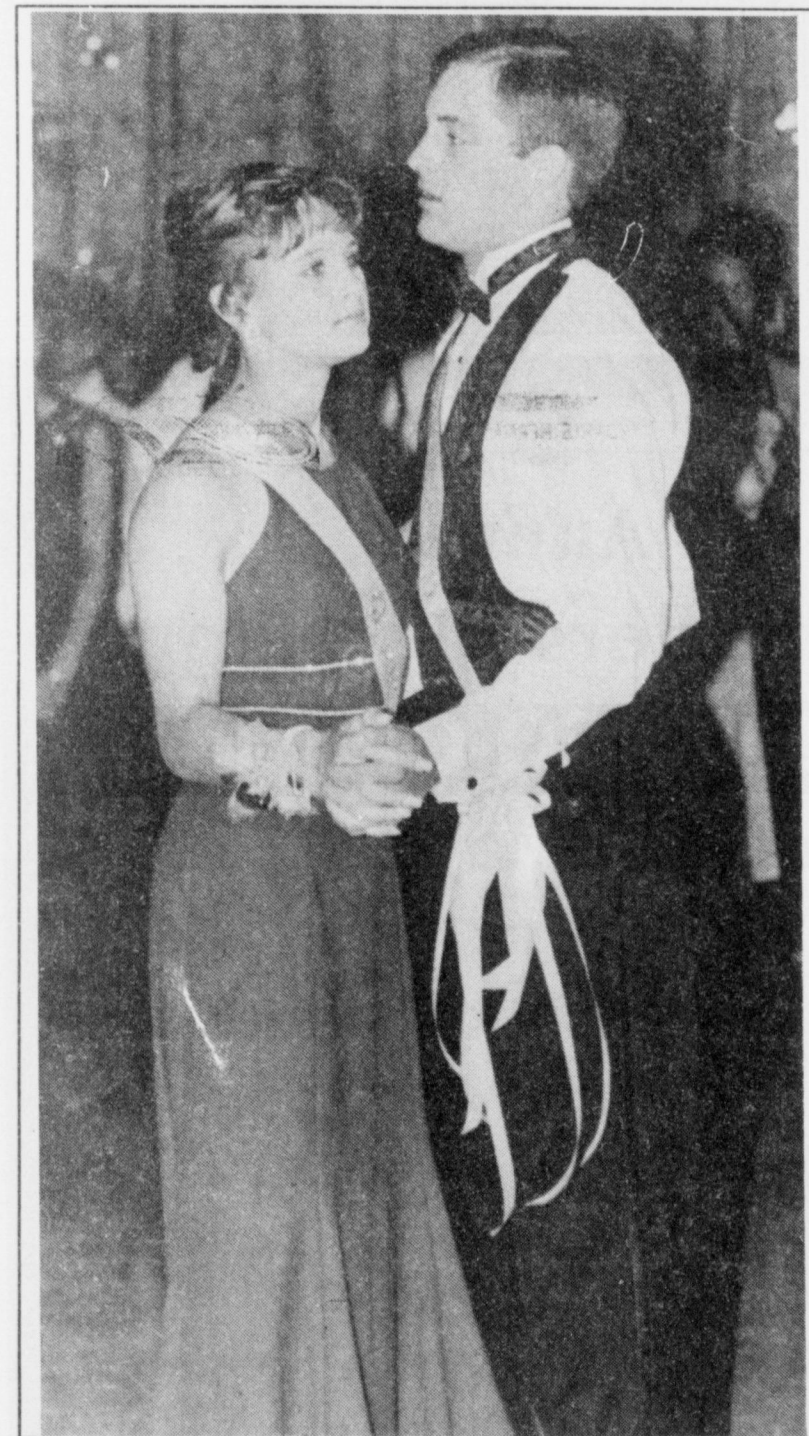
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She's a lady (top right)

Muleshoe senior Megan Harlan is all smiles as she arrives at the junior-senior banquet Saturday night at the MHS cafeteria.

Dip (top left)

Later, Kyle Embry dips Megan Harlan while dancing the two-step during the Muleshoe High School prom at the high school cafeteria.

Royalty (left)

Senior Jarrod Redwine and junior Katie Black, seen here dancing, were named the Muleshoe High School prom king and queen Saturday.

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home.



MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH

Agency

Featured Patient

Ramona Berlanga, wife of Juan Berlanga, has been in Muleshoe for 12 years. They have six children - Matilda of Muleshoe, Margie of El Paso, Juanita of Clovis, NM, Danny of Lubbock, Harvey of Abilene and Dalice of Dallas. They have 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Berlangas belong to the Assembly of God Church. They feel girls from the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency take very good care of Mrs. Berlanga.



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According to a May 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, statewide yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre, up two bushels from last year. Harvested acreage, at 3.7 million acres, is up 28 percent from 1996.

"Damage assessments are still being made in the Plains from the early April freeze, and total effects may not be known until harvest begins. Fields in other areas of the state are in generally good condition. Prior to the freeze, yield

expectations for this crop were as high as they have been in several years," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

Production on the Northern High Plains is forecast at 40.1 million bushels, up 88 percent from last year. Winter wheat

production on the low Plains is forecast at 11.7 million bushels, up 88 percent from last year.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels, up 6 percent from last year and 1 percent more than in 1995.

Cattle production up in April

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.39 million head on May 1, up 9 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 7 percent from April 1 level. Producers placed 360 thousand head in commercial feedlots during April, up 9 percent from a year ago but down 38 percent from the March.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 530 thousand head during April, down 2 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 6 percent from the March.



TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Change in depth to water (in feet) for observation wells

	Number of wells maintained	Average annual change		Average annual change	
		1987 to 1997	1992 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1996 to 1997
Armstrong	10	-0.16	-0.29	+0.39	
Bailey	106	-0.65	-0.29	+0.39	
Castro	92	-1.91	-2.50	-3.10	
Cochran	75	-0.19	-0.71	-0.54	
Crosby	75	-0.94	-1.10	-0.96	
Deaf Smith	89	-1.13	-1.37	-0.92	
Floyd	99	-1.04	-1.40	-1.66	
Hale	106	-1.36	-2.02	-2.61	
Hockley	88	-0.24	-0.94	-0.67	
Lamb	99	-1.40	-1.80	-1.97	
Lubbock	131	-0.48	-0.70	-1.88	
Lynn	83	-0.04	-0.62	-1.00	
Parmer	97	-2.00	-2.61	-2.61	
Potter	7	-0.82	-1.04	-1.43	
Randall	52	-0.33	-0.48	-0.42	
District	1209	-0.93	-1.35	-1.49	

Source: High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1



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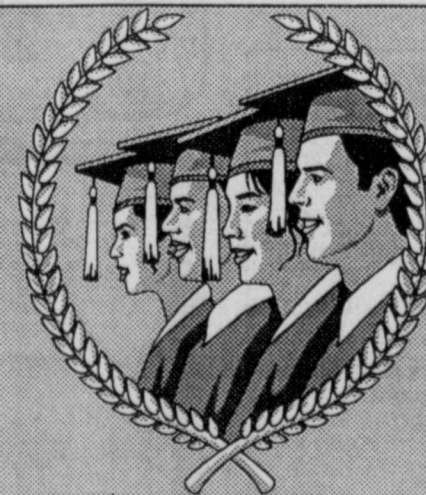
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Bottelman selected for scholarship program

Brook Bottelman, daughter of Aaron and Annette Scheller and Edwin Bottelman of Muleshoe, has been selected as a state finalist in the 1997 Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held June 13-15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at DFW Airport in Dallas.

Pre-Teen Texas is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7-12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies

are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalists will be judged on (1) Academic Achievement; (2) Volunteer service to Church and Community; (3) School Honors and Activities; (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; (5) General Knowledge; (6) Communicative Ability and (7) On Stage Review and Acknowledgment of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Texas will award over \$5,000 in educational

bonds, prizes and awards.

Hersponsors include: Earth-Springlake Senior Citizens, Earth Lion's Club, and family and friends of Earth and Muleshoe.

Pre-Teen America was founded in 1990 and currently conducts State Programs in 45 states. The National Headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Baton Rouge, La. Patricia Daniel is the founder and National Director. If you are interested in recommending a potential participant for the future Pre-Teen America State Program, you

may do so by submitting the young lady's name, address, age, birthdate and G.P.A. to the Pre-Teen America National Headquarters, P.O. Box 14328, Baton Rouge, La. 70898.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge of

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OBITUARIES

Myrtle Lee

FRIONA—Myrtle Lee, 84, of Friona died May 17 at her residence.

Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Lee was born Oct. 9, 1912 at Coleman, Okla. She married N.W. Lee March 11, 1935 in Arapahoe, Okla. He died Dec. 29, 1979.

Mrs. Lee was a methodist. She was a retired cook in a restaurant. She was a former member of the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club. She had lived in Friona since 1977 moving here from Muleshoe.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Richards of

Friona; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Michael Robert Grimsley VALLIANT, Okla. — Michael Robert Grimsley, 42, of Valliant, Okla., died May 19 at Idabel, Okla.

Burial followed in the Valliant, Cemetery under the direction of Huckleberry Funeral Service of Valliant, Okla.

He was born Sept. 13, 1954 in Ft. Monmouth, N.J. He married Joan Waters July 31, 1976.

He was a Sunday school teacher, in the church choir. He also was a Royal Ambassador Sponser, and a little league baseball coach. Mr. Grimsley played hand bells and was involved in many other church activities at the First Baptist

Church in Valliant.

Survivors include his wife, Joan of their home; two sons, Ty Michael Grimsley and Kyle Theron Grimsley also of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grimsley of Soper, Okla.; two brothers, Stephen Grimsley of Denton, Texas and Richard Grimsley of Austin, Texas; five sisters, Donna Bradshaw of Ropesville, Texas, Susan DeLoe of Borger, Texas, Karen Hart and Patricia Oakley both of Odessa, Texas and Jana Grimsley of Ft. Worth, Texas, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Grimsley of Muleshoe and maternal grandparents, H.E. and Gladys Wimberley of Graham, Texas.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Principal Bishop:

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for allowing us to house the Muleshoe High School band at our hotel. Normally, when we work with groups of the size of your band, we encounter a myriad of problems, sometimes minor, sometimes major. This fact is dramatically increased when the group consists of youths of the age ranges consistent with your entourage. We were extremely pleased to note that your group did not fit the stereotype. In fact, I can be so bold as to state that the Muleshoe High School band was the nicest, most well behaved group of youths that we have ever had the pleasure of providing rooms for here at the Holiday Inn Torrance.

We hope that you enjoyed staying with us as much as we enjoyed having you here. We look forward to seeing you again when you next perform in our area.

Again, many thanks for the

visit and congratulations on having such a fine group of young adults to represent your school.

Sincerely,
Jerome Garrett

Guest Services Manager

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks for the many expressions of kindness shown to our family. It warms our hearts to have so many dear and caring friends and we truly appreciate your loving thoughtfulness at this time.

Thank You for caring.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997

614 head of cattle, 230 hogs and 198 sheep and goats were sold. Market very active on stocker calves and yearlings. Feeder cattle steady with good demand. Pairs and bred cows fully steady. Packer cows \$1 - \$2 lower.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
John Hall, Seminole	1	Red Bull Clf	195 lbs.	at \$116.00
Virginia Dominguez, Plainview	2	Hal Bulls	403 lbs.	at \$62.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	1	Ref Str.	410 lbs.	at \$97.00
7C Cattle, Bovina	1	Char Bull	370 lbs.	at \$95.00
7C Cattle, Bovina	2	Char Bulls	428 lbs.	at \$91.00
Terry Pollard, Portales	1	Blk Str.	500 lbs.	at \$84.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Limo Str.	608 lbs.	at \$84.00
Hermimio Gutierrez, Hereford	1	Red Str.	625 lbs.	at \$76.00
Orbirie Luman, Milnesand, NM	1	Blk Str.	655 lbs.	at \$77.00
Davis Blackwater Ranch, Portales	8	Spot Str.	676 lbs.	at \$73.50
Ronald Hardin, Amherst	1	Bf Str.	690 lbs.	at \$75.00
P & K Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Yell Str.	755 lbs.	at \$75.25
Bobby Free, Muleshoe	1	Blk Bull	1040 lbs.	at \$65.00
Mark Dunlap, Portales	1	Char Hfr.	305 lbs.	at \$88.50
Victor Sanchez, Portales	1	Char Hfr.	310 lbs.	at \$89.00
Bug Moore, Spur, TX	1	Brin Hfr.	320 lbs.	at \$85.00
Isidro Sanchez, Dumas, TX	1	Rwf Hfr.	370 lbs.	at \$86.00
Terry Pollard, Portales	4	Mixed Cfr	455 lbs.	at \$84.00
Paula Diaper, Lovington	10	Mxd Hfrs	456 lbs.	at \$84.00
"Rocking B" Cattle, Sudan	8	Mxd Hfrs	457 lbs.	at \$82.50
Niguel Ontiveroz, Dimmitt	1	Red Hfr	560 lbs.	at \$75.00
Western Cattle Co., Hereford	19	Mxd Hfrs	668 lbs.	at \$70.50
Allimo Garza, Hart	2	Bmf Hfrs	738 lbs.	at \$72.75
Kristin Craft, Muleshoe	2	Blk Hfrs	808 lbs.	at \$71.75
Alkali Cattle, Portales	1	Yell Hfr	820 lbs.	at \$71.00
Terry Pollard, Portales	1	Blk Pair		\$725.00
John Hall, Seminole	1	Blk Pair		\$670.00
Norman Taylor, Friona	3	Simm Pair		\$710.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	4	Red pair		\$725.00
Caswell Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Blk Pair		\$700.00
Mike Coomer, Lubbock	1	Bmf Cow, P5		\$640.00
John Hall, Seminole	4	Bmf Cows, P7		\$445.00
"Rocking B" Cattle, Sudan	1	Blk Cow	1070 lbs.	at \$43.50
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Limo Cow	1365 lbs.	at \$45.25
Mike Gollard, Lubbock	1	Blk Cow	1140 lbs.	at \$42.50
Terry Pollard, Portales	1	Blk Cow	1180 lbs.	at \$42.50
Prarie View Dairy, Muleshoe	2	Hol Cows	1415 lbs.	at \$42.25

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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Business page



Business of the month

T.J.'s Donuts was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's business of the month for May. Pictured are (from left) J.B. Douglas, Christina Gibbins, Janie Gibbins, Don Gibbins, Doris Lewis, David Tipps, Dawn Williams and Chamber president Hugh Young.



Employee of the month

Joe Lozano of James Crane Tire was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's employee of the month for May. Pictured are (from left) Chamber director Patty Hartline, Dawn Williams, David Tipps, J.B. Douglas, Joe Lozano, owner Mike Hahn and Chamber president Hugh Young.



20th anniversary

Ana' House of Beauty celebrated its 20th anniversary May 14. Among those at the celebration were (from left) Debra Robinson, Monica Lopez, Linda Flores, Sergio and Mercedes Gonzales and owner Ana Gonzales.

Ana's salon celebrates 20th anniversary

Ana's House of Beauty in Muleshoe celebrated its 20th anniversary May 14, with the help of nearly 100 guests.

Monsignor Timothy Schwertner, who 20 years ago blessed the salon, offered prayers of Thanksgiving.

The celebration was catered by Susan Conklin,

and included cake and h'our dourves.

Special guests included Ana's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sergio and Mercedes Cuevas, Muleshoe Chamber director Patty Hartline, Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Hutchins of Amarillo, and Sergio and Mercedes Gonzales, Ana's grandchildren.

LEGALS

Notice of Incorporation
Notice is hereby given that PRECURE ELECTRIC, whose principal business office is located in Bailey County, Texas, became incorporated on April 1, 1997, under the firm name of PRECURE ELECTRIC, INC. Gordon H. Green, Attorney for Precure Electric, Inc. Published in the Bailey County Journal May 8, 15, 22 and 29th.

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