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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Field dedication Tuesday

Muleshoe's newest baseball field, a joint venture between the City of Muleshoe and Muleshoe Independent School District, will host its first baseball game at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 when the Muleshoe Mules take on the Littlefield Wildcats.

Prior to the game, there will be a brief dedication ceremony starting at 5 p.m.

Superintendent Bill Moore said, "Both the City and the school district want to take this opportunity to thank the many people and organizations that have helped make this facility become a reality. It will serve Muleshoe well for many years to come."

Among the organizations being introduced and recognized for their support will be the Muleshoe City Council, the MISD Board of Trustees, the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, Bailey County Electric, Five Area/West Plains Telecommunications, Lowe's Marketplace, Southwestern Public Service and Southwestern Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Banquet tickets on sale

Tickets for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual banquet are now on sale.

The banquet includes an all-you-can-eat steak and shrimp dinner, Chamber awards and entertainment by hypnotist Ken Whitener. The theme for this year's banquet is magic, mystery and mirth.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any Chamber director, Susie Sowder at Landmark Label or Dawn Williams at Williams Bros. Athletics.

For more information, call 272-3113.

Poll locations for primary

Bailey County voting locations for the national, state and local March 10 primary are:

- Voting box 1, Precinct 1, Bailey County Courthouse.
- Voting box 2, Precinct 2, Bailey County Coliseum.
- Voting box 3, Precinct 3, Three Way School.
- Voting box 4, Precinct 3, Bailey County Extension Office.
- Voting box 5, Precinct 4, Bula commu-
- nity center.

 Voting box 6, Precinct 4, Needmore
- community center.
- Voting box 7, Precinct 4, Muleshoe City Hall.

The location of the proper voting site will be listed on your voter registration card.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, contact Bailey County Clerk Jan Pierce at 272-3044.

LOCAL WEATHER High low Pre. 20 Friday 48 22 47 Saturday 19 Sunday 50 52 15 Monday Total to date 1.31 inches

EXTENDED FORECAST

Dry Thursday and Friday. Chance of showers Saturday. Lows in the 30s and highs in the mid 50s.

Readers left seeing double

Human error led to the same picture being run twice in Sunday's edition of the Bailey County Journal. The picture, run on page 1 and page 4, was of Lazbuddie basketball player Adam St. Clair.

The Journal regrets the error and any double vision it may have caused.

'Horns bounced in quarterfinals

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

SHALLOWATER — Lazbuddie knew what to expect — full-court pressure and plenty of it.

Still, Lazbuddie wasn't prepared for Lorenzo's quick feet and even quicker hands as the Hornets romped to a 65-43 victory Tuesday in a Region I-1A boys quarterfinal playoff game before a crowd of 700 at Shallowater High School.

Lorenzo (28-4) controlled the tempo from the get-go, forcing Lazbuddie out of its offense with a relentless full-court press. The Longhorns finished with 28 turnovers.

Lazbuddie (18-8) wore down its first two playoff opponents with size, but never could get into an offensive rhythm and missed too many shots inside early in the game.

"We just couldn't get started." said Lazbuddie's 6-7 senior post Jason Thomas, who mined the offensive boards for most of his team-high 21 points. "When we finally got started in the second half, it was too late.

"You've got to give them credit. They played a good game and deserved to win."

The Hornets led by as many as 23 points in the second quarter before settling for a 36-17 halftime lead.

Seniors Silas McCaddon, Kane Swetnam and Erasimo Garcia combined for all of the Hornets' first-half points. McCaddon finished with 28 points, but must have been arm weary after firing up at least a dozen shots in the second half. Swetnam, a 6-3 post, added 20 points and was the Hornets' best player Tuesday night.

"We jumped on them real quick," said Lorenzo coach Larry Birdwell, who is taking his senior-laden team to its second-straight regional tournament appearance. "I think they were maybe shell-shocked and they never did recover.

"I don't think they've really seen our brand of basketball before. And we really played well."

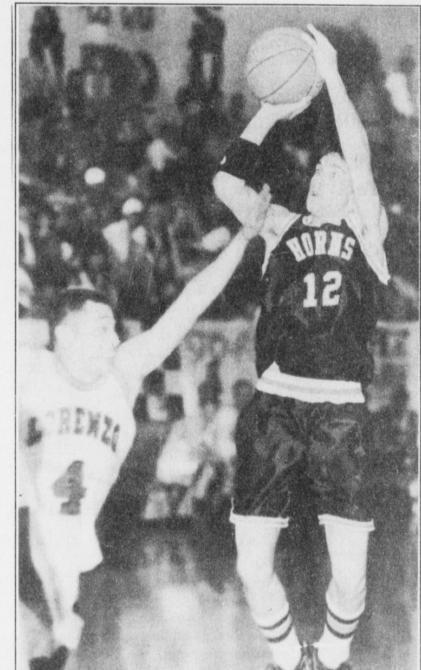
The Longhorns drew within 14 points twice in the second half, the second time on Brandon Foster's 15-foot jumper midway through the third quarter. But the Hornets closed the quarter with a 10-2 run to push their way back up to 22.

Lorenzo jumped out to a 18-5 lead six minutes into the game.

By that time, Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren had already used three time-outs trying to stem the tide.

"We just lost our composure," Warren said. "We took some ill-advised shots early. They got us into an up-anddown game early and we haven't won a game like that all year."

Foster and Adam St. Clair added six points each for LHS.



Lazbuddie's Brandon Foster shoots a jumper in the lane during Tuesday's 65-43 loss to Lorenzo in a Region I-1A boys state playoff game at Shallowater High School. The Longhorns ended the season at 18-8.

UIL state boys basketball playoff pairings

CLASS 3A Area

Area
Tulia 63, Greenwod 50
FW Diamond-Hill Jarvis 64, Merkel 62
Dimmitt 73, Clint 59
Clyde 74, Bridgeport 54

CLASS 1A Quarerfinals Lorenzo 65, Lazbuddie 43 Whiteface 59, Munday 48 Paducah 72, Aspermont 59 Gruver 82, Silverton 60

County deputy handled Earth murder suspect

Bailey County Sheriff's deputy Benny Clifton remembers Eddie Rowton's stone-cold demeanor and penchant for lying.

He describes Rowton as a drifter with a criminal past.

Rowton was recently identified as the main suspect in the 1992 disappearance and murder of five-year-old Shawnlee Perry of Earth.

An arrest warrant was drawn up last week on Rowton, who lived around the corner from the Perry home when the girl was reported missing, according to published reports.

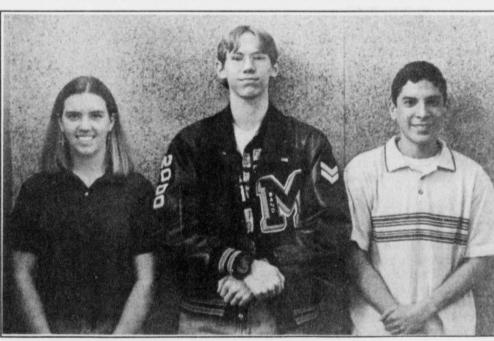
The warrant, which has not been served, is for capital murder.

Rowton, 47, is serving a 35year sentence in Brazoria County state prison for sexual assault, according to Clifton, who worked the case. The rape occurred in Bailey County six days after Perry's disappearance.

Perry was reported missing May 7. She was found dead about three months later in a field northwest of Earth, more than five miles from her home.

Rowton and an accomplice confessed to the May 13, 1992 sexual assault of a middle-aged Portales, N.M. woman.

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Regional champs

A team of Muleshoe High students won the Region 17 Division II computer programming title in Lubbock. Team members are (from left) Julie Slayden, Leonard Joyner and Eric Posadas.

GETTING WITH THE PROGRAM

■ Muleshoe students win computer contest

Three local computer whizzes are headed to a state-wide competition after proving to be the best programmers in the area.

Last weekend, Muleshoe High School senior Julie Slayden, and sophomores Leonard Joyner and Eric Posadas were awarded first place in the Texas Computer Education Association's programming contest.

The team competed in Lubbock against 20 other schools for the Region 17 Division II title. Winning the event qualifies the students to compete on the state level in May.

Slayden, the daughter of Mike and Teresa Slayden, is the team captain and

a one-year veteran of the contest.

This was the first year of participation for Joyner, son of Shelia Joyner, and Posadas, son of Hector and Lucy Posadas.

In Saturday's competition, the team was given two hours to write as many programs as possible. The students had to write data to accomplish specific tasks and calculations for each program.

Using Visual Basic, the MHS students were able to correctly write four programs, beating out the second place team from Littlefield, which wrote two.

The Muleshoe team will travel back to Lubbock in May to compete against schools from across Texas for the state computer programming championship.

County 911 system being revamped

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

The local 911 service is being revamped in order to provide better emergency response to Bailey County residents.

Over the past 18 months, Five-Area Telephone, the local 911 provider, and South Plains Association of Governments have been working to make the emergency response system more efficient.

With the new system, local 911 operators will be able to identify the exact location of a caller, provided they are not on a cellular phone.

"This is supposed to take the guess work out of it," said Muleshoe Chief of Police Don Carter. "Emergency personnel have always had a good response time provided the caller could describe their location. Now, even if someone is able to dial 911 but can't talk or gets disconnected, we know exactly where they are and can either call back or send someone out."

Implementing the new system has been a gradual process, said Carter, who also serves as a member of the project's advisory committee. He explained

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AROUND MULESHOE

Little League meeting March 5

There will be a Little League meeting at 7 p.m. March 5 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center (next to the police station).

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and begin preparation for the upcoming season. .

A Toast to Texas celebration March 5

The Jennyslippers invite everyone to their annual "Toast to Texas" Thursday, March 5. The celebration will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the Bailey County Courthouse lawn in Muleshoe.

Entertainment will include singer Glenda Jennings accompanied by her cowboy puppet Billy Bob. Fiddle player Cliff Allen will also be entertaining the audience with his music and stories of making things for today's traditional Texas cowboys such as saddles. Steven Madrid, a Muleshoe High School student, will be playing the National Anthem on his trombone. Other entertainment will also be provided.

Everyone is invited to come help celebrate Texas.

Community roller skating March 6

The Rebekah's are sponsoring roller skating from 7 - 9 p.m. Friday, March 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Admission is \$1.

Libertarian Party convention March 10

A Parmer County Libertarian Precinct Convention will be held on primary night at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Lazbuddie Fire Department, Clay's Corner.

In order to be a member of the Libertarian Party, voters cannot participate in the Democratic or Republican primaries.

For more information, contact Helen Precure at (806) 965-2981. The state-wide phone number for the Libertarian Party of Texas is (800) 442-1776.

Support group for Epilepsy patients

Epilepsy Foundation for the South Plains is holding their monthly support group meeting for patients and family who have seizures or epilepsy.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the first floor conference room, by the emergency room, of Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

This month's meeting will focus on the breakthrough treatment of epilepsy by the Cyberonics Brian Stimulator. Dr. Dasheiff will be the guest speak. He will also be showing videos of the surgery and patients who wear special devices.

Watson Junior high choir concert

The Watson Junior High choir invites everyone to an evening filled with patriotic songs performed by local sixth through eighth

The concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 12 in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

MHS parents raise money for prom

Parents of Muleshoe High juniors and seniors are sponsoring a drawing for a Spring make-over valued at \$250. The funds raised will be used to defray the cost of the banquet and prom.

Tickets for the drawing are \$1. They will be sold throughout March. The drawing will be April 6, 1998 at the Fine Arts Night to Shine. Tickets are available from any junior or senior parent.

Lazbuddie VFD interested in sale

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department is interested in holding a community equipment sale.

Whether or not to have the sale will be decided by the number of calls by interested people and by consignments of equipment. The possible site for the sale will be Easter Grain with the proposed date at the end on March.

Those who have questions or are interested, call Fritz Friemel at Easter Grain in Lazbuddie at (806) 965-2817. The Lazbuddie VFD will need a list of equipment by March 9.

Local students at ACU earn honors

ABILENE-Holly Ann Hutton, Mark Alan McGuire and Russell Grant McGuire of Muleshoe were named to the dean's honor list for the fall of 1997 semester at Abilene Christian University

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and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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SUSPECT

Clifton said the woman had been assaulted several times and "left for dead" about six miles north of Muleshoe.

The woman, a casual acquaintance of Rowton, survived the attack and identified both men, who where eventually captured in Corpus Christi and returned to Mule-

They were each sentenced to 35 years as part of a plea bargain, Clifton said.

Clifton described Rowton as cold and calculating during police interviews and said he never showed any signs of remorse for what Clifton described as an "extremely brutal assault."

Authorities have not said what led them to Rowton in connection with the Earth homicide.

Clifton said Rowton was a suspect during the original investigation but could not elaborate further because it was not his case.



ancient astronomers used to measure the angles of celestial

bodies above the horizon.

Muleshoe group attends parent conference effort to educate all students. The Texas Parent Coordi-

nating Council's 18th annual state conference was held in Lubbock on Feb. 18-20 with Region 17 Service Center and schools throughout the region sponsoring the event.

Approximately 500 parents from all over the state gathered to learn how to support public educators in their never ending

Muleshoe Independent School District was one of the sponsoring schools and 10 parents and educators attended the three-day conference.

Attending were Margie Alarcon, Janie Balderas, Georgia Pena, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Galindo, Nina Agundis, Maria Valdez, Janie Mejia, Celia Flores, and Eva Avila.

Nina Agundis acted as facilitator in several of the sessions which stressed the importance of parent involvement in the educational process.



Richard Blechynden, an Englishman trying to increase the use of tea in the U.S., first served iced tea at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (also known as the St. Louis World's Fair) in 1904.

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled-or if you're 65 years old or older-you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

Bailey County Appraisal District

302 Main St., Muleshoe, TX • (806) 272-5501 For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of

> "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities" Or contact:

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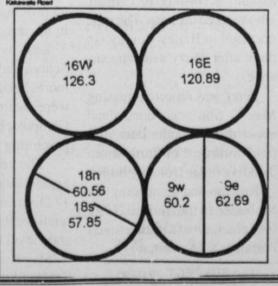
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On top of it

Bailey County deputy Johnny Bermea and good samaritan Jason Jones render aid Monday to an Amarillo man who rolled his truck while traveling south on Highway 214.

Truck accident makes a masa

mates said they've sworn off corn tortillas for life after unloading and reloading about 25,000 pounds of masa into the wee hours of Tuesday morning, according to Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott.

Five jail trustees were hired as laborers after a tractor-trailer truck containing thousands of bags of corn meal rolled over in a one-vehicle accident Monday afternoon about four miles south

The truck was hauling a load of masa from Minsa Southwest to El Paso when it veered off the road and through a barbed wire fence before coming to rest on its side, according to

35, of Amarillo was transported volved. to the Muleshoe Area Medical Center by the Bailey County EMS and kept overnight for observation. He was released

Several Bailey County in- of Muleshoe on Highway 214. Tuesday morning. No citations were issued.

> Plott said the driver apparently drifted across the center line and veered off the road. There were no skid marks.

A blood test was taken at the hospital. But police do not be-The driver, Cary Roberts, lieve alcohol or drugs were in-

> Rescue workers had to break out the front windshield to get Roberts out of the vehicle. Plott also found a small puppy hiding under the passenger's seat.

> The inmates worked from about 10:30 p.m. Monday to 3 a.m. Tuesday transferring the corn meal sacks from one trailer to another.

Plott said when the inmates were returned to jail, they were covered from head-to-toe by the white corn meal and looked like ghosts.

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that the first step involved clearly numbering and blocking every road in rural Bailey County.

Second, the local telephone company matched phone numbers throughout the area with the proper address. When someone outside of town calls 911, the computers now identify their location by block number and road number, for example 903 county road 1043.

"Before, with the old system, it was very difficult for emergency personnel to read maps and drive," said Carter. "This new system is no different than reading an address in town, it's not just random."

Currently, road signs are being purchased and put up at intersections for easier identification of county roads.

The next major step involves the postal service. Eventually, the post office will notify resi-

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, jointaches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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dents of their new address.

Carter said that once people know their new address they will be able to verify their location, which will allow police and emergency personnel to specifically pinpoint their lo-

¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

sus impuestos de propiedad!

¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciónes?

Si Ud. es incapacitado-o si tiene 65 años o más-tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede transladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1997, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1998-al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual-o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1998. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1997, tendrá que solicitar las exenciónes adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciónes?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 º de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes: BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT • 302 MAIN, MULESHOE • (806) 272-5501 Si desea mas información, visítenos y obtenga una copia gratis

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Police believe graffiti gang related

Some may think of graffiti as a big city problem, but this past weekend Muleshoe became a victim of such vandalism twice.

Friday, random buildings throughout Muleshoe, including Beall's Department Store, were defaced with gang graffiti. In response to what was drawn, Muleshoe police suspect that a second group retaliated by adding to the graffiti.

Muleshoe police report that they have a good idea of the groups involved.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

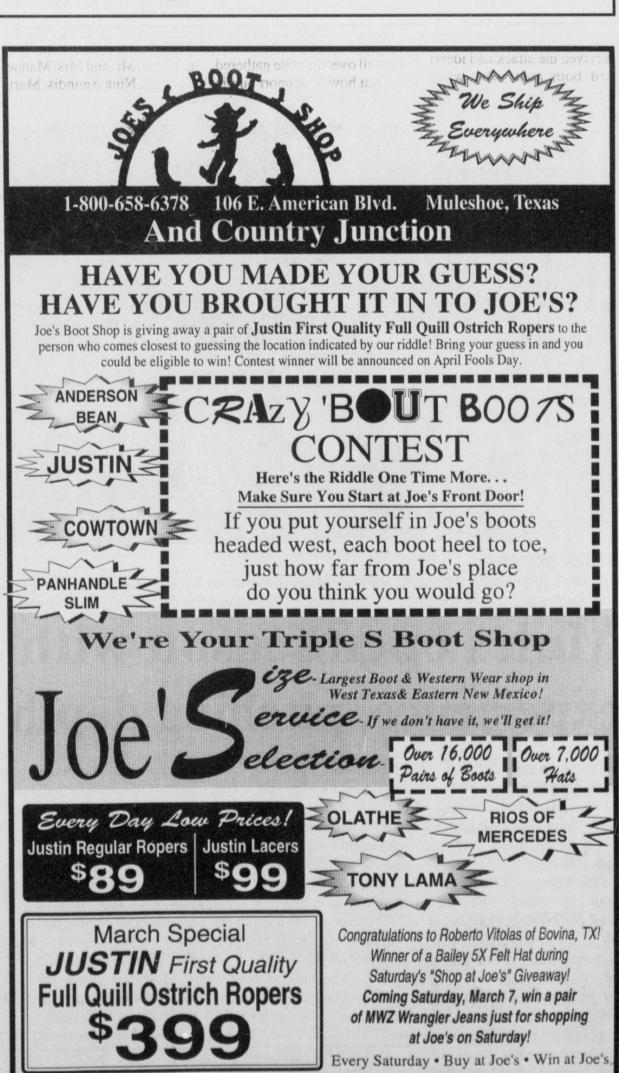
Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

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Aguirre wins shot; Mules take fourth

Ricko Aguirre won the shot put and Muleshoe finished fourth in the Muleshoe Relays held Saturday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Brownfield used its depth to capture the team title while Springlake-Earth got three wins from James Williams and finished second on a cool but mostly sunny day.

Brownfield won six individual events and the 400-meter relay while piling up 147 points. Williams captured the high jump and 110 and 300-meter hurdles as Springlake-Earth finished with 110 points.

MULESHOE RELAYS

Abernathy was third with 84

Muleshoe, which also got second-place finishes from Dustin Cleavinger, Brady Broyles and Gilbert Vela, finished with 79 points.

Aguirre recorded his winning toss of 48-2 on his first attempt in the shot put.

Cleavinger cleared 6-0 in the high jump, Broyles went 10-6 in the pole vault while Vela covered the 200 meters in 24.68 seconds. MHS was third in the 400 relay.

JV Mules run away with title

Muleshoe dominated the field events and cruised to the boys junior varsity title Saturday in the Muleshoe Relays held at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The JV Mules picked up four wins and 70 points in the field events while piling up a team total of 166 points.

Abernathy was a distant second with 101 points and Springlake-Earth third with 92.

Picking up wins for Muleshoe were Matt Turney, discus; Darrell Lewis, shot put; Jesse Reyes, long jump; Stephen Woodard, triple jump; Jeff Bruns, 100 meters; and Chris Vela, 200 meters.

The Mules also won the 400-meter relay and finished second in the 1600-meter relay.



Walking on air

Muleshoe sophomore Jesse Reyes shows his winning form Saturday in the long jump in the Muleshoe Relays held at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Benham, Locker lead Lady Mules to Relay crown

Kendra Benham and Stacy Locker were double winners and Muleshoe started the season by winning the girls title Saturday in the Muleshoe Relays held at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Benham, a senior won the 100 meters and triple jump while Locker, a sophomore, doubled in the 800 and 1600 meters.

Muleshoe finished with 198 points to lead the four-team field. Brownfield was second with 163 points and Littlefield finished third with 65 points.

Lindsey Field added Muleshoe's Kendra a win in the high jump, freshman Myndi Heathington won the

100-meter hurdles and Muleshoe captured all three relays.

Benham winning the

100 meters Saturday

Benham breezed to the 100 meters title in 13.56 seconds and soared 32-8 1/2 in the triple jump. Locker won the 800 meters by more than 45 seconds with a time of 2:30.71 and ran a 6:09.11 to win the 1600.

Field cleared 4-10 in the high jump.

Benham added second-place finishes in the 200 meters and shot put while Locker ran on the winning 1600-meter relay team.

Tommie Hernandez added a second in the discus.



Senior power

Seniors Layne Kemp (left) and Rodney Alanis have been full-time starters since their sophomore year. Muleshoe opened its season Thursday at the Brownfield Tournament.

Mules open season with experience, pitching depth

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Muleshoe has a new baseball diamond and a gem in senior pitcher/third baseman Layne Kemp.

The Mules will field seven returning starters when they open their season Thursday at the Brownfield Tournament, including Kemp, an all-district selection last year.

Other key returning starters are senior third baseman/ pitcher Rodney Alanis, senior catcher Aaron Purdy and junior center fielder Matt McClanahan.

"I think the experience will definitely help us," said thirdyear Muleshoe coach Brad Hill, who noted the Mules lost five one-run games in district last season. "And we've got a lot more depth."

The Mules have depth at every position except possibly catcher, Hill said.

"We've got kids to fill every position this year and people behind them pushing for their spot," Hill said.

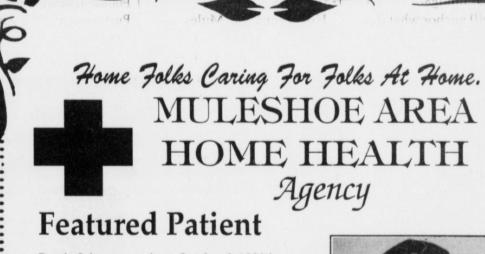
Hill said his players are excited about playing at the new city baseball field, which was built over the winter and is taking shape as one of the best high school fields in the South Plains.

"Having a facility like this can do nothing but improve the program," Hill said. "It will give the kids coming up something to look forward to when they get to high school."

Muleshoe plays its first home game Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. against Littlefield.

Last year, Kemp batted .512

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Randy Johnson was born October 6, 1921 in Conway, Arkansas. He moved to Oklahoma, where he lived for a couple of years. Mr. Johnson finally settled down in Muleshoe in 1932. He is proud to be one of the pioneer settlers of this area and can remember when there weren't many people or businesses here. The area had grassland, dirt roads and not much more.

Johnson married Betty Pool in late August of 1940. Betty has lived in Muleshoe most of her life. Randy and Betty have three children: Ronda Johnson of Lubbock, Ronald Johnson of Amarillo, and Stanley Johnson of Cleburne, TX. They have seven grandchildren: Jenifer Johnson Scott, Jill, Matthew, Ashley, Jeremy, Calli and AnnMarie Johnson.

Randy and his wife were 20 year proprietors of Johnson & Pool which handled appliances and hardware. Randy has also actively farmed and ranched for many years. Mr. Johnson still enjoys taking care of his cattle and is versed in Muleshoe's history- including most of this area's early ranches.

Randy is a past member of several social organizations here in Muleshoe and remains a member of the Texas Cattlemen's Assn. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He greatly appreciates the girls at M.A.H.H.A. for taking such good care of him during his recovery.

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Muleshoe Relay results

Muleshoe Relays Saturday at Benny Douglass Stadium BOYS

Team totals — 1. Brownfield 147, 2. Springlake-Earth 110, 3. Abernathy 89, 4. Muleshoe 73, 5. Friona 39, 6. Slaton 35, 7. Littlefield 34, 8. Hart

Field events

Shot put — 1. Aguirre, Mule-48-2; Clark, Springlake-Earth, 46-11; 3. Rocha, Brownfield, 44-2.

Discus — 1. Wiseman, Friona, 147-5; 2. Clark, Springlake-Earth, 146-0; 3. Wiseman, Friona, 130-0; 5. Mata, Muleshoe, 114-10.

High jump — 1. Williams, Springlake-Earth, 6-2; Cleavinger, Muleshoe, 6-0; 3. Templeton, Springlake-Earth, 5-8.

Long jump — 1. Shipman, Brownfield, 20-0. 2. Davis, Littlefield, 19-4 1/2; 3. Wormley, Littlefield, 19-2; 5. Vela, Muleshoe, 17-10; 6. Lewis, Muleshoe, 17-6 1/2.

Triple jump — 1. Wormley, Littlefield, 42-13/4; 2. Camacho, Abernathy, 39-13/4; 3. Byers, Muleshoe, 38-1 1/4.

Pole vault - 1. Adamson, Brownfield, 12-2; 2. Broyles, Muleshoe, 10-6.

Running events

3,200 — 1. Casavez, Brownfield, 10:35.51; 2. Samaron, Springlakeearth, 10:53.68; 3. Montemayor, Hart, 10:55.76.

400 relay — 1. Friona 45.18; 2. Abernathy 45.75, 3. Muleshoe 46.20.

800 - 1. Perez, Brownfield, 2:05.71; 2. Lira, Brownfield, 2:07.82; 3. Garcia, Brownfield, 2:10.74.

110 hurdles - 1. Williams, Springlake-Earth, 15.28; 2. Perez, Slaton, 16.85; 3. Shipman,

with four doubles, three triples

and a home run and drove in 28

runs. The smooth-throwing

righthander was 6-4 with a 5.01

earned run average, striking out

Kemp will anchor what fig-

"He knows how to pitch and

ures to be a deeper pitching

is a good competitor," Hill said.

"He's got such an effortless

motion it doesn't look like he's

Kemp throws in the mid 80s

with a good curveball and

slider, according to Hill.

82 in 64 2/3 innings.

throwing hard."

MULES

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Brownfield, 17.86.

2. Kendrick, Friona, 11.59; 3. Pena. Muleshoe, 11.65.

400 — 1. Johnson, Abernathy, 54.27; 2. Leeson, Abernathy, 55.92; 3. Kendrick, Friona, 56.75.

300 hurdles - 1. Williams, Springlake-Earth, 41.22; 2. Shipman, Brownfield, 41.26; 3. Perez, Slaton, 45.15: 4. Black, Muleshoe, 57.56.

200 — 1. Mendoza, Springlake-Earth, 24.31; 2. Vela, Muleshoe, 24.68; 3. Sanford, Brownfield, 25.10.

1600 — 1. Lira, Brownfield, 4:41.87; 2. Sammarron, Springlake-Earth, 4:58.12; 3. Montemoyer, Hart,

1600 relay — 1. Abernathy 3:42.10; 2. Springlake-Earth 3:43.0; 3. Brownfield 3:44.0; 4. Muleshoe

JV totals — 1. Muleshoe 166, 2. Abernathy 101, 3. Springlake-Earth 92, 4. Littlefield 67, 5. Brownfield 52, 6. Friona 52, 7. Slaton 16, 8. Hart

Field events

Discus — Turney, Muleshoe, 111-6; 2. Wormley, Littlefield, 100-6; 3. Wiseman, Friona, 97-0.

Shot put — 1. Lewis, Muleshoe, 36-11 1/2; 2. Turney, Muleshoe, 36-

5 1/2; 3. Garcia, Brownfield, 35-0. High jump - 1. Oswalt, Abernathy, 5-10; 2. Woodard, Mule-

shoe, 5-6; 3. Wilson, Abernathy, 5-2. Long jump — 1. Reyes, Muleshoe, 17-5; 2. Watson, Littlefield, 17-3; 3. Woodard, Muleshoe, 16-1; 5. Bruns, Muleshoe, 15-11 1/2.

Triple jump — 1. Woodard, Muleshoe, 34-1 1/2; 2. Furr, Springlake-Earth, 34-1/4; 3. Johnson, Springlake-Earth, 33-6 1/.4; 6. Hutto, 4. Friona 8. Muleshoe, 30-11 3/4.

Pole Vault - 1. Barlow, 100-1. Reed, Brownfield, 11.27; Springlake-Earth, 10-6; 2. Purdy, Muleshoe, 9-0; 3. Altman, Littlefield,

9-0; 4. Green, Muleshoe, 8-6.

Running events 3200 — 1. Riley, Abernathy, 13:30.97; 2. Cantu, Springlake-Earth, 12:33.89; 3. Otwell, Muleshoe, 13:05.54.

400 relay — 1. Muleshoe 47.79, 2. Abernathy 49.42, 3. Springlake-Earth 49.87.

800 - 1. Tarrango, Salton, 2:14.54; 2. Riley, Abernathy, 2:21.77; 3. Boyd, Friona, 2:23.16.

110 hurdles - 1. Smith, Friona, 17.18; 2. Wilson, Abernathy; Green, Muleshoe, 18.39; 6. Hutto, Muleshoe, 20.94.

100-1. Bruns, Muleshoe, 11.94; 2. DeLeon, Brownfield, 12.49; 3. DeLeon, Springlake-Earth; 6. Reyes,

Muleshoe, 12.99. 400-1. Green, Littlefield, 56.10; Barton, Abernathy, 57.80; 3. Mendoza, Springlake-Earth, 58.58;

4. Barrett, Muleshoe, 59.13. 300 hurdles - 1. Robbins, Brownfield, 47.43; 2. Smith, Friona, 48.09; 3. Wilson, Abernathy, 49.02;

5. Woodard, Muleshoe, 50.58 200 — 1. Vela, Muleshoe, 24.88; 2. Nunez, Muleshoe, 25.89; 3. Barrett,

Muleshoe, 26.01. 1600 - 1. Santiago, Friona, 5:37.02; 2. Cantu, Springlake-earth, 5:45; 3. Boyd, Friona, 5:55.42; 5.

Otwell, Muleshoe, 6:00.14. 1600 relay - 1. Abernathy 3:54.15; 2. Muleshoe 3:56.63; 3. Springlake-Earth 4:03.81.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 198, 2. Brownfield 163, 3. Littlefield 65,

Field events

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Shot put - 1. Owen, Brownfield, 36-9 1/2; 2. Benham, Muleshoe, 33-4 1/4; 3. Huey, Littlefield, 31-10 1/2; 4. Hernandez, Muleshoe, 26-10 1/2; 5. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 22-0.

Discus — 1. Owen, Brownfield, 92-4; 2. Henandez, Muleshoe, 84-10; 3. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 62-11.

High jump — 1. Field, Muleshoe, 4-10; 2. Gonzalez, Brownfield, 4-8; 3. Richards, Brownfield, 4-8; 4. Torres, Muleshoe, 4-2.

Long jump — 1. Richards, Brownfield, 14-10; 2. Gonzalez, Brownfield, 14-4; 3. Cummings, Brownfield, 14-1; 5. Heathington, Muleshoe, 12-11 1/2.

Triple jump - 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 32-8 1/2; 2. Pope, Friona, 32-8 1/4; 3. Cummings, Brownfield, 29-7 1/2; 5. B. Benham, Muleshoe, 28-9.

Running events 3200 — 1. Atzback, Brownfield,

14:09.07. 400 relay — 1. Muleshoe 54.72;

2. Brownfield 55.21. 800 - 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:30.71; 2. Dolle, Littlefield, 3:15.75; 3. Lemer, Littlefield, 3:19.04; 5.

Hernandez, Muleshoe, 3:30.38. 100 hurdles - 1. Heathington, Muleshoe, 20.05; 2. Garcia, Muleshoe, 20.68.

100 - 1. Benham, Muleshoe, 13.56; 2. Bissett, Brownfield, 14.46; 3. Dancer, Littlefield, 14.48; 6. Mes-

senger, Muleshoe, 14.80. 800 relay — 1. Muleshoe 2:02.95 400 - 1. Trejo, Littlefield, 1:14.17; 2. Castillo, Brownfield, 1:16.47; 3. King, Browenfield,

1:17.62, 5. Torres, Muleshoe, 1:23.20. 300 hurdles - 1. Cummings, Brownfield, 55.10; 2. Heathington, Muleshoe, 60.47; 3. Garcia, Muleshoe, 67.7.

Muleshoe/LCHS loser vs Friona/

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place, 3 p.m.; Championship, 5:30

Roosevelt loser, 12:30 p.m.; Post/

Brownfield loser vs Littlefield/

Littlefield/Lamesa winner

Consolation semifinals

Lamesa loser.

Saturday

200 - 1. Richards, Brownfield, 29.34; 2. Benham, Muleshoe, 29.78; 3. Dancer, Littlefield, 30.95, 4. Toscano, Muleshoe, 32.77.

1600 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe,

6:09.11; 2. Atzbach, Brownfield, 6:38.43; 3. Trejo, Littefield, 7:19.82; 6. Agurrie, Muleshoe, 8:31.47.

1600 relay - 1. Muleshoe 4:45.53, 2. Brownfield 4:52.27.

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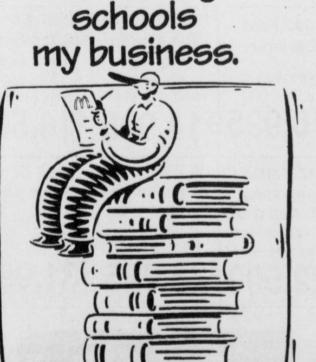
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Alanis is the No. 2 starter with senior Larry Pineda and sophomore lefthander James Barrett getting spot starts. Sophomores Rhett Kirby and

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First round

Kyle Hahn might also get some Muleshoe slipped a game

below .500 last year with a 10-11 record and finished a disappointing fifth in District

Hill thinks the Mules can improve on their .310 team batting average with Kemp, Alanis, Purdy and McClanahan providing extra-base pop in the middle of the order.

Alanis hit .339 with a teamhigh 29 RBI last year while McClanahan hit .286 with nine extra base hits. Purdy batted

Barrett, junior shortstop B.J. Gonzales and junior first baseman/outfielder Ismael "Itchy" Nunez are the top new-

Thursday

Muleshoe vs LCHS, 4 p.m., at Roosevelt; Friona vs Roosevelt; Post vs Brownfield, Littlefield vs Lamesa.

Friday **Championship Semifinals** Muleshoe/LCHS winner vs

Friona/Roosevelt winner, 3 p.m.; Post/Brownfield winner vs

game last year," Hill said. "Hopefully the bats will come

Defense will be the real key

"Pitching kept us in the ball

though, Hill said.

"We've got to make the routine plays," Hill said. "But I feel good about our chances."

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Survey shows loss of license would deter teenage smoking

Some 64 percent of Texas youth said the threat of losing their drivers license would keep them from smoking, according to a recent statewide survey conducted for the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Another 23 percent said the sanction would make them cut back on smoking.

Senate Bill 55 imposes a range of penalties for tobacco use by Texans under 18, including mandatory attendance at tobacco education classes, required community service, a \$250 fine and suspension of the drivers license for repeat offenders.

The 75th Texas Legislature charged TDH with conducting a public education campaign aimed at curbing tobacco use among youth. NuStats International conducted the survey for the department to identify the attitudes of Texas children ages 10 through 17 and their parents about tobacco and the new state law that aims to keep kids tobacco-free.

"We surveyed young Texans and their parents to find out what would have the best chance of making kids think twice before using tobacco," explained TDH Commissioner Dr. William Archer. "Overwhelmingly, teens said that losing their driver's license is the sanction most likely to deter them from using tobacco."

NuStats interviewed 233 sets of parents and children (466 total), chosen to represent the

(64 percent) and the \$250 fine (48 percent) would be the top two deterrents for youth smoking.

threat of losing driver's licenses

Youth surveyed said the

Survey findings include:

■ Tobacco education class (45 percent) and community service (44 percent) would be slightly less effective deterrents.

- More than half (58 percent) of Texas youth say family members smoke and about a third (34 percent) have close friends who smoke.
- About half the parents and youth were not aware of the new law.
 - 86 percent of parents and the law include:

economic diversity of Texas. 87 percent of youth approve of Texas' new tobacco prevention law.

> "Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in Texas, and is the only product that, when used as directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death," Archer said. "Yet, the survey revealed that most parents and youth do not believe the fact that tobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illegal drugs, auto accidents, suicides, homicides, and fires combined."

While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in September, the most far-reaching aspects took affect in January. Highlights of

Prohibits minors from buying, using or possessing tobacco products except in the presence of their parent or guardian.

Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught smoking or possessing tobacco products.

Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attendeight hours of tobacco awareness class or pay the fine.

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Seniors — Sherri Altman, Kendra Benham, Katie Black, McKenize Brown, Angela Castorena, Cassidy Cleavinger, Damon Davenport, Louisa Garcia, Jana Johnson, Amanda Hahn, Amy Hooten, Brianne Locker, Gerardo Loya, Steven Madrid, Yadira Marquez, Matthew Mason, Scotty Mills, Jasmina Patel, Melinda Schuster, Julie Slayden, David Vaughn and Charlee Wood.

RREST REPORT

MULESHOE PD

Feb. 18 - Simon Orlando Chavez Jr., 22, arrested on warrants for speeding and failure to

Feb. 21 — Prajedez Patricio Vela, 26, arrested on warrants from Lubbock County.

Feb. 23 — Saul Sigala Sanchez, 29, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Feb. 26—Francisco Sanchez, 29, arrested for public intoxica-

Feb. 26 - Reynaldo Fernandez Jr., 22, arrested for

public intoxication. Feb. 26 — Hilberto (Gilbert) Villegas Herrera, 22, arrested on warrants from DPS Amarillo.

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Feb. 20 — Laura Flores Orozco, 29, arrested on motion to revoke probation.

Feb. 21 — Juan Manuel Camarillo, 35, arrested for driving while intoxicated, fourth offense.

Feb. 21 --- Felipe Salinas, 24, arrested for public intoxication.

Feb. 22 — Charles C. Smith, 26, arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance.

Feb. 22 — Antonio Pena, 22, arrested for disorderly conduct.

Feb. 22 — Arturo Sanchez Jr., 22, arrested for disorderly conduct. Feb. 22 — Jesus Sanchez, 17,

arrested for disorderly conduct. Feb. 23 — Andres Sigala, 35,

arrested for public intoxication. Feb. 24 — Roberto Ramirez, 19, arrested for driving with a suspended license and criminal

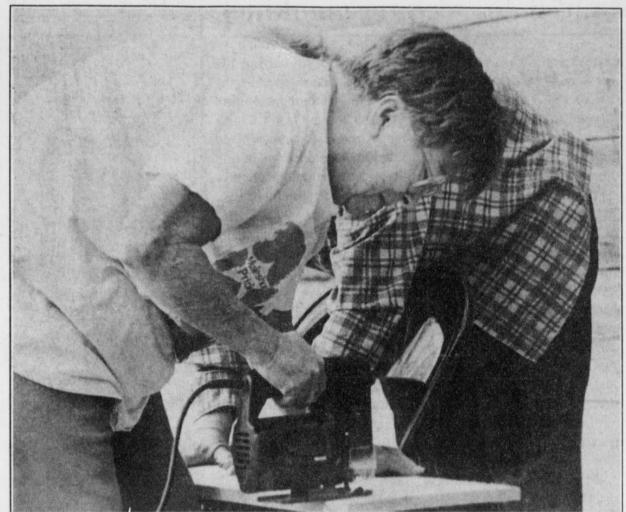
mischief. Feb. 25 — Ramon Rivera Rivas, 32, arrested for assault, family violence.

Feb. 25 — Abigail Rivas, 32, arrested for assault, family vio-

Feb. 26 — Freddy Sanchez, 22, arrested for public intoxica-

Feb. 26 — Jessie Camarillo, 32, arrested for theft by check.

Mar. 2 - Mario Avila Flores, 23, arrested for driving while intoxicated.



A woman's work is never done

Patsy Chance cuts a plank to size while working to repair the Rebakah Lodge late last month. Lodge members hope the repairs will keep pigeons out of the building's attic.

Senior workers have much to offer

Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

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10th - Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce 8:00 p.m. That's Entertainment II

11th - Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce

8:00 p.m. Harry Connick Jr.: Romance in Paris 9:10 p.m. Great Performances "Frank Sinatra: The Very Good Years"

113th - Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce 10:10 p.m. Bill Cosby: Mr. Sapolsky, with Love

117th - Melrose Chamber of Commerce 8:00 p.m. Riverdance

9:45 p.m. Andre Rieu: The Vienna I Love 19th - Roswell Chamber of Commerce 8:00 p.m. Mystery "Inspector Morse: Death is Now

My Neighbor" 10:15 p.m. Frank Sinatra - Concert for the Americas

21st - Floyd Lion's Club 9:00 p.m. John Denver Remembered

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BITUARIES

ADDIE MOYER

Addie Moyer, 94, of Muleshoe died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

held Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Moyer was born Sept. 26, 1903 in Arkansas City, Mo. In 1926, she married Lindsay Johnson in Kansas City, Mo. She married Joe Moyer on July 13, 1935 in Wheeler, Texas. He died April 22, 1982.

Moyer moved to Muleshoe from Friona in 1989. She had lived in Friona since the late 1940s, moving from Canadian, Texas.

She was a member of the First Untied Methodist Church of Friona, a member of United Methodist Women, and had held all the offices in the Friona's Woman's Club.

She had been a school March 29, 1996. teacher in the Pleasant Valley School and the Cedar Hill School in Hemphill, Co.

Survivors include her son, L.T. Johnson of Muleshoe; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Girl's Town or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Boys Ranch, Texas 79010.

JANIE MARTINEZ

Janie Martinez, 51, of Muleshoe died Monday, March 2, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Rosaries are scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 and Thursday, March 5, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

The memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m., Friday, March 6, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Joseph Augustine officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Martinez was born Sept. 5, 1946 in Kennedy, Texas. In 1950 she moved to Muleshoe where she married Atanacio Martinez on May 1, 1986.

Martinez, a homemaker, was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She and her husband owned and operated Southside Chevron Service Station in Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband Atanacio; son, Toby

SENIOR NEWS

The Bailey County Senior Citizens met at the Heritage Center Feb. 23rd for a luncheon. Sixteen members and two guest registered.

The opening prayer was given by J.C. Shanks. The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Collins.

Kay Graves and Jo Ellen Cowart shared a program on sharing thoughts and deeds by telephone as you are doing your

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The election of officers was held with Margaret Collins reelected president and Ada Murrah as Secretary/Treasurer. The birthday song was sang to Margaret Epting. Several get well and sympathy cards were sent.

Martinez of Muleshoe; daughters, Christine Olivarez of Muleshoe, Ernestine Olivarez of Fort Worth; parents, Andrew and Monica Gonzales of Memorial services were Muleshoe; sisters, Dora Triana, Alice Gonzales, and Nora Gonzales all of Muleshoe; brothers, Andrew Gonzales of El Paso, Sammy Gonzales of Muleshoe; grandchildren, Joshua Hernandez of Mule-

FRANCIS H. FRANKS SR.

Muleshoe.

shoe, Jacob Hernandez of Fort

Worth, and Nicole Clark of

Francis H. Franks Sr., 79, died Monday, March 2, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Memorials services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner offici-

Burial will follow at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Franks was born Sept. 11, 1918 in Russell, Okla. He married Ruth Emma Brand Nov. 4, 1945 in Wilson, Minn. She died

Franks moved to the Muleshoe area in 1965 from Arch, NM. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He was a farmer and a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army, European Theater of Operations.

Survivors include his sons, Francis H. Franks Jr. of Muleshoe, Danny Gene Franks and his wife Kathi of Muleshoe; sisters, Ina Ruth Hope of Fort Worth, Cora Bell Koller of Duarte, Calif.; brothers, Edwin Franks of Marysville, Calif., William Jack Franks of Sacramento, Calif., Carroll Franks of Carmichael, Calif., and J.C. Franks of Littlefield.

Franks was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Lou

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite

charity or to the American Cancer Society

FRANKIE LONG

MORTON- Frankie Long, 84, of Morton died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998 at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Memorial services were held Monday, March 2, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Morton with pastor Danny Jackson officiating.

Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Long was born June 25, 1913 in Carey, Texas. She married Horace Graham Long Dec. 16, 1933 in Childress. He died Jan. 5, 1976.

Long moved to the Morton area in 1939 from Memphis, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton where she was a nursery attendant for many years.

In 1988 Long was honored

as Morton's Women of the Year. She had owned and operated a flower shop in Morton. She had worked for St. Clair's Department Store and Ben Franklin's as a salesman. She was employed by the Senior Companion Program.

Survivors include her daughters, Erma Williams and Linda Huckabee, both of Morton; brother, Edd Mills of Childress; five grandsons, Mike and Marty Williams, Brian, Bradley, and Josh Huckabee; six great grandchildren, Zachary, Brandon, Brittany, Brent, and David Huckabee, and Rhiannon Wil-

Casket Bearers were Tyson Tyler, Mike and Marty Williams, Brain, Bradley and Josh Huckabee.

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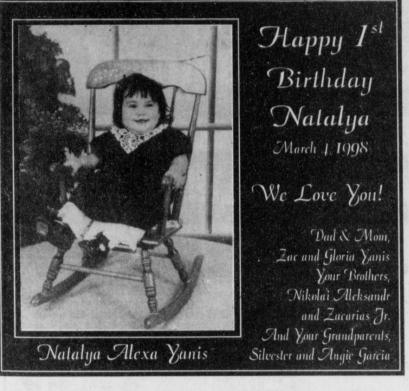
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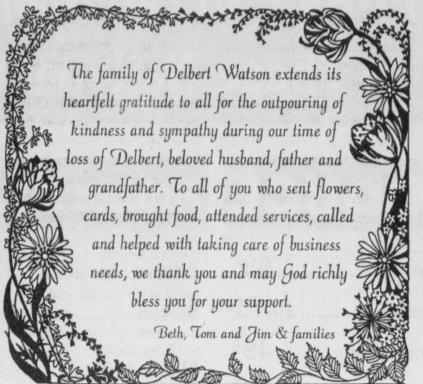
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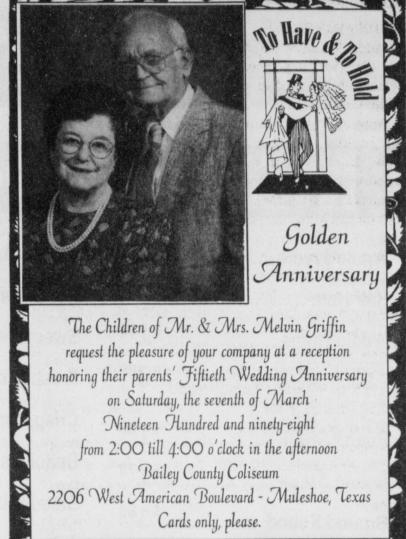
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The Project consists of removing and replacing designated areas of existing roofing. A prebid conference will be held in the Board Room of the Muleshoe Independent School District Administrative Office Building at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Drawings, specifications and related documents, including minimum wage rates, may be acquired from Adling Associates Architects, 2529 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423-1405. Telephone 808/748-0880. Facsimile 806/748-0744.

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