

## Muleshoe murder suspect last seen crossing border

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

The prime suspect in the abduction and murder of 19-year-old Yvette Barraz of Muleshoe was detained and questioned by U.S. Customs agents in Presidio — then released just seven hours after the incident occurred last week in the parking lot of a Muleshoe restaurant.

Gilberto "Tito" Reyes, her ex-boyfriend, was held for questioning between 3:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. after he was spotted walking on International Bridge, a Mexican border crossing near Presidio. The 24-year-old Muleshoe man drew attention because of a series of burglaries in the Presidio area and the unusual time he was crossing into Mexico.

Reyes was released by Customs agents just hours prior to being identified as the prime suspect in the disappearance of Barraz, who was abducted March 11 from the parking lot of Leal's Restaurant, where she worked as a waitress.

She was found dead Friday in her car in Presidio.

"Mr. Reyes is being sought for questioning," Carter said Monday, admitting that Reyes being in Mexico complicates matters. Carter refuted published reports that a capital murder warrant had been issued for Reyes.

Mexican authorities are co-

operating and are actively searching for Reyes, Carter said.

Reyes is known to have relatives in the Pecos area and in Mexico.

If captured, Carter was optimistic the Texas Attorney General's office will be able to extradite Reyes from Mexico to face charges in Bailey County.

Barraz was reported missing by family members at about 8:30 a.m. March 12. Evidence collected in Leal's parking lot suggested foul play, and a bulletin was issued by the Muleshoe Police Department listing Reyes as a suspect in the disappearance.

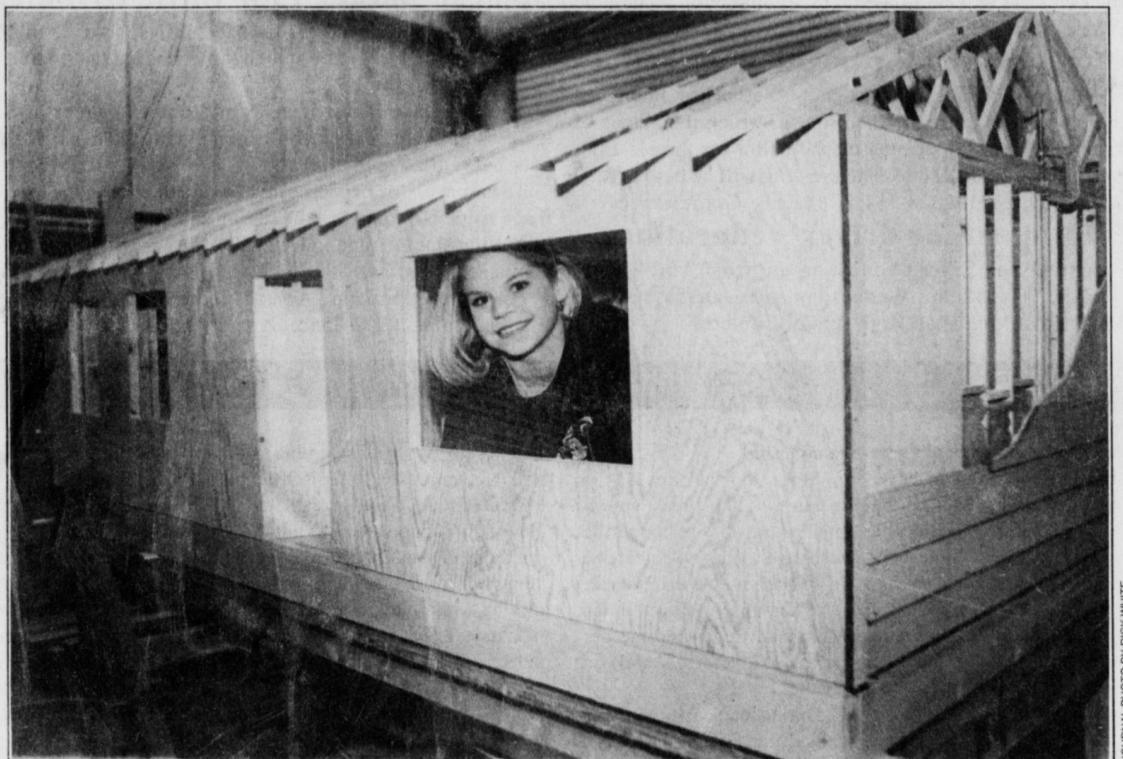
She was last seen about 9:15 p.m. March 11 leaving work.

The victim's 1996 Mitsubishi Eclipse was found by a Presidio County deputy at 1:30 a.m. March 13 behind a Dollar General Store in Presidio. Her body was in the back seat.

A bloody claw hammer was found at the scene, according to Presidio County Justice of the Peace Daniel Bodine, who listed the cause of death as blunt force trauma to the head.

Based on evidence collected at the Muleshoe crime scene, Carter believes Barraz was attacked in the Leal's parking lot.

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Staci Foster peeks out of a 1/4 scale apartment Lazbuddie students are building in an industrial arts class

## BUILDING CONFIDENCE

BY RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

LAZBUDDIE — The lathes, table saws and smell of sawdust would elicit more than a few approving grunts from TV character Tim Taylor.

Stacks of oak and cherry line the walls of the tall, sheet-metal building. In back are several intricate chests and cabinets in various stages of production. A scale model, four-room apartment is the centerpiece of the busy room.

The set of *Tool Time*? No. The industrial arts building at Lazbuddie High School.

A dozen students keep busy working on their projects as instructor Mark

Scisson provides a tour of the hands-on class room.

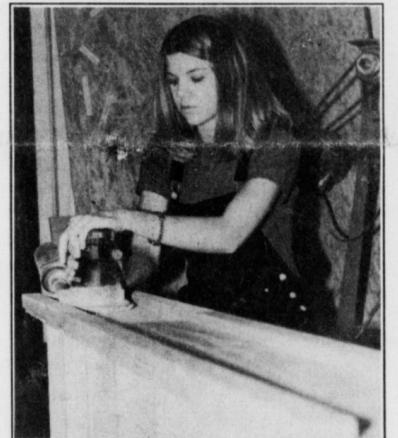
Scisson believes his students are not only building cedar-lined oak chests, hand-lathed lamps and cabinets, but the necessary skills to succeed in life.

Lazbuddie, which has an enrollment of 75 high school students, offers 15 technology classes, ranging from computer aided design to desktop publishing to construction.

Freshman Kendra Gallman, busy fine sanding a cabinet, said the program has taught her a lot about herself.

"When I first started, I didn't really

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Kendra Gallman sands a cabinet

### PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### MHS cheerleaders selected

The Muleshoe High School cheerleading squads for the 1998-99 school year were announced last week.

Varsity members selected were Amanda Messenger, Lynsie Black, Amy Marricle, Kayla Johnson, Krystal Heathington, Elizabeth Lozano and Ebony Russ.

Junior varsity members selected were Stephanie Kirk, Nikki Felan, Suzanne Messenger, Laura Wood and Megan Barrett.

The Mule mascot is Kimberly Dickerson.

Cheerleading sponsors are Jennifer Perez and Belinda Steinbock.

#### LOCAL WEATHER

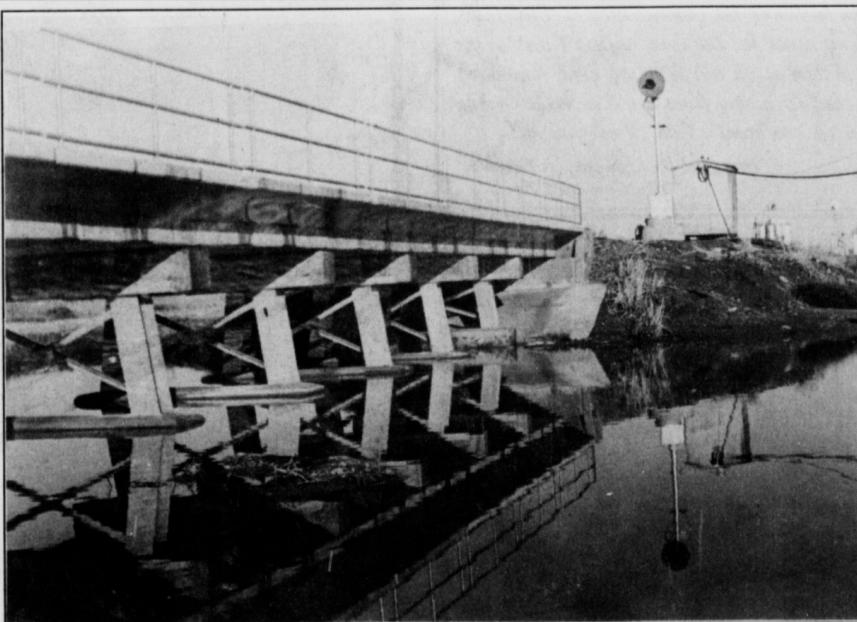
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#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and clear over the weekend. Lows in the 30s, highs in 60s.

"The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts the moment you get up and doesn't stop until you get into the office."

— Robert Frost



Rainwater collects Tuesday under a train tressel east of Muleshoe along US 84

## Muleshoe resident appearing on 700 Club

Last week, 91-year-old Muleshoe resident Katie Roubinek was interviewed by the 700 Club, a Christian news program.

In January, the 700 Club contacted Magann Rennels of Channel 17 about possibly interviewing someone in the local area that was living the Christian life. Rennels suggested



Roubinek

As they asked Roubinek about her spiritual life and prayer power, she baked home-

Roubinek.

Last Tuesday, four men from the 700 Club came to Muleshoe to tape the interview.

made bread.

"I was kind of nervous that I would make a mess or something," said Roubinek. "Before they came, I was talking to my son and he said 'Mom, you've been making bread for 70 years, I don't think you're going to mess up.' And he was right."

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## Victim's family feared what might happen one day

BY TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

The Barraz family knew that their daughter Yvette was in danger. For three months, she tried to end her relationship with Gilberto "Tito" Reyes, but he just refused to accept her decision.

On Wednesday, March 11, Yvette was reported missing. A day later, she was found in Presidio, a town near the Mexican border, brutally murdered. Reyes, who had become obsessed with the 19-year-old single mother in recent months, is the primary suspect.

Local authorities believe he fled into Mexico.

Police think he abducted Barraz from the parking lot of Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Muleshoe, where she worked.

Just weeks earlier, family members remember Yvette telling her mom, "I'm so afraid of him."

According to her aunt, Blanca Mora of Amarillo, Yvette's mother reassured her daughter saying, "It's not your fault. You'll be all right, but you need to leave . . . go away."

The entire family tried to convince Yvette, described as a loving and dedicated mother to her four-year-old daughter Selena, to leave town. They hoped it would give her former boyfriend time to accept the fact that they were no longer going to be together.

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## AROUND MULESHOE

### McGuire inducted into honor society

ABILENE — Russell Grant McGuire of Muleshoe has been inducted into Abilene Christian University's chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

McGuire is a junior accounting major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGuire.

The honor society is open to juniors and seniors of any major whose grade point averages are in the top 10 percent of their class.

### Names drawn for position on ballot

The Muleshoe Independent School District has announced the drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election, May 2, 1998 in Muleshoe. The drawing will be held at 8:30 a.m., March 23, 1998 at 514 W. Avenue G, Muleshoe.

### Enrollment for driver's education

Sign ups for driver's education are from 7:30-8 a.m., and 11:15-11:45 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26 at Muleshoe High school cafeteria.

Three sessions will be offered. The first session will be 7-8 a.m. March 30 - May 14. Students must be 15 on or before May 10th to enroll in session one. Session two is scheduled for 5-7 p.m., April 20 - May 14, students must be 15 on or before May 12 to take session two. Session three is scheduled for June 2 - June 23 from 9-11 a.m. Students in the summer class must be 15 on or before June 21.

### Sponsors needed for Little Dribblers

Sponsors are needed for the 1998 Boys Little Dribblers regional tournament to be held in Muleshoe Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28.

The Muleshoe Major League and Junior League All-Star teams will be competing for an opportunity to advance to the national tournament.

To help with the expenses involved with hosting the tournament, Little Dribblers will be selling signature advertisements to local businesses and individuals. The ads will appear in the tournament program.

For more information, contact Joe Flores at 272-4780 or Weldon Smith at 272-3552.



**IN MEMORIAM**  
Yvette Barraz

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Dad, Mom, Brother, Sister, & Selenita

## FEARED

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But she didn't want to leave. According to her aunt, Erma Diaz of Edinburg, Yvette was born and raised in Muleshoe, and couldn't imagine leaving the only home she ever knew.

Yvette decided that she would be safe in Muleshoe.

Reyes had been verbally abusive and controlling, but as far as the family knew, he had never been physically abusive.

Diaz and Mora both said that at the beginning of the break up, Yvette didn't think she was in any danger at all.

Yes, she was upset, but didn't think that he would ever hurt her.

Mora said things soon changed, and Yvette began to realize that Reyes was not going to leave her alone.

During their nine-month relationship, Reyes had been a welcomed guest of the family, Mora said.

"At first he was so nice and polite and he loved Selena," Mora said. "We were all so impressed. He painted a really pretty picture of himself. Then slowly he started showing his true colors."

According to Yvette's family, Reyes started to show signs of verbal abuse three months ago.

Mora and Diaz said that he started getting jealous of Yvette's friends, accusing her of dating other people and cheating on him.

Eventually Reyes' actions were too much and Yvette decided it was time to end the

relationship.

Mora said that Reyes' first reaction to the break up was predictable — he bought her roses and tried to sweet talk her in an attempt to win her back.

When his attempts failed, Mora said Reyes became desperate and started stalking Yvette.

During one visit, Mora recalls coming out of the Barraz' home one evening, hearing a truck start and drive off, and Yvette's mom saying with disgust, "There goes Tito again." When Mora questioned this, Mrs. Barraz said that Tito had been hanging out near the house and constantly driving by.

According to family members, events escalated Feb. 9. While driving with her daughter and sister, Reyes followed Yvette in his truck, pointing a gun at the girl's car.

During the pursuit, Reyes ran a red light, catching the attention of a nearby police officer. Reyes followed Yvette home where police apprehended him.

Barraz told the police that as far as she knew, Reyes had not fired at her. But, eyewitnesses reported that shots were fired. Eyewitnesses at the house said

that Reyes was drunk, crying and threatening to kill himself.

Muleshoe police arrested Reyes for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm by a felon, and driving while intoxicated. The next day, he was released from police custody after posting a \$20,000 bond.

This arrest did not hamper Reyes' behavior. Throughout February, he continued to stalk Yvette, threaten her and at times begged her to come back.

On Feb. 26, Yvette finally had enough and filed a formal complaint with police.

Initially, the complaint was for harassment, but due to the nature of the allegations, the police upgraded the offense to stalking.

The next day the report was sent to the county attorney's office for a legal decision on whether or not a case could be made against Reyes based on the stated allegations.

Problems continued and on March 1, someone broke into the Barraz' home, stealing \$300 and personal clothing belonging to Yvette. The family filed a report with police and although there is no direct evidence of

Reyes' involvement, he is the primary suspect.

Mora and Diaz say the family is now just trying to cope with Yvette's death. They say the hardest thing for Yvette's parents will be reminding Selena how much her mother loved her, how much she meant to her, and knowing one day they will have to tell the little girl the entire story of her mother's tragic death.

"We are all in shock. We never thought this is how it would end," said Mora. "But we can't let anger and hatred for him (Reyes) overwhelm us. We just want him to be caught and get what he deserves. We aren't looking for revenge because we know that he will eventually have to face what he did. We know that he'll be judged for what he has done, for God sees all."

*In Appreciation*  
We would like to thank the community of Muleshoe and surrounding areas for the love, support and sympathy you've shown us in our time of need. Knowing Yvette had touched so many lives helps ease the sorrow and pain in our hearts. God Bless You All.  
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-Robert Montgomery  
Mayor of Muleshoe



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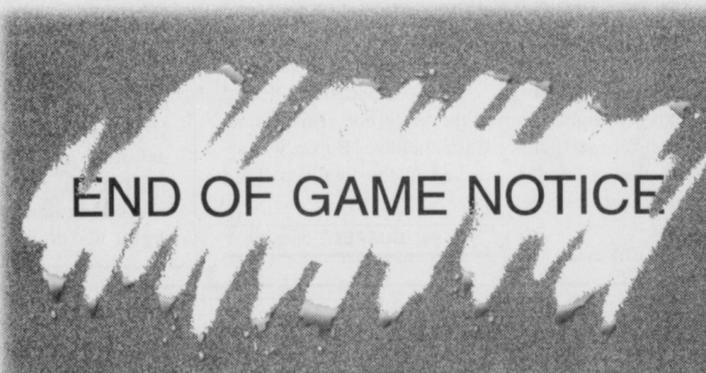
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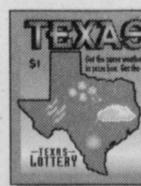
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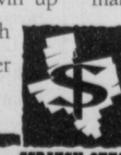


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SCRATCH OFFS  
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**SUSPECT**

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"We believe she sustained the injuries that ultimately resulted in her death while she was still in Muleshoe," said Carter, who would not comment on the type of evidence found.

Reyes had been released on a \$20,000 bond after being arrested in early February on suspicion of shooting at Barraz with a semiautomatic rifle.

Carter said Muleshoe police had received reports from Barraz and family members of harassment by Reyes, but "not anything of a threatening nature."

Muleshoe police, filed a stalking complaint Feb. 26 with Bailey County Attorney Cris Cleavinger based on the harassment reports, Carter said. No arrest warrant was issued.

Cleavinger did not return a phone call to her office Tuesday.

Stalking is considered a misdemeanor.

**CLUB**

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Throughout the past seven decades, this long time Muleshoe resident has been sharing her home-baked bread with family, friends and neighbors.

After the interview, Roubinek decided to take the reporters to her church, First United Methodist Church.

At the church friends surprised Roubinek by throwing her a party to show their support and thanks for all of the good deeds she had done through the years.

Roubinek's feature will air on the 700 Club within the next few months.

**BUSINESS NEWS**



**Making business part of the family**

The Moore family has owned and operated Mohawk Auto for thirty years. (From left to right) Lynn, Dewey, Judy, and Robin Moore.

**Mohawk Auto celebrates 30 years of service**

Most people work all day looking forward to going home, but Judy and Dewey Moore are lucky enough to feel right at home while at work.

This month the Moores are celebrating the 30th anniversary of owning and operating Mohawk Auto Parts in Muleshoe.

"This feels like home," said Judy. "This is where we raised our kids. This is where our family and friends come. It's really like a second home for us."

The Moores have always made the store a family operation, involving their two children, Lynn, who is now helping run the store, and Robin who lives in San Angelo.

"When we first opened, Lynn was only three," said Judy. "When he was little, he'd sweep and help take out trash.

Now he helps run the place. He shares in all of the responsibility."

Through the years, they saw their children grow up, and now they are watching as their granddaughter, Chelsea, and step-grandchildren eagerly try to help in the store.

One of their fondest memories of the past 30 years has been watching not only their family, but their customers' families grow, said Judy.

"We see several generations of families come in here. Some of our customers are grandchildren of our very first customers. We've seen at least three generations of customers in some families."

As time has passed the Moores have watched Muleshoe and their business grow. During their second year in business, the Moores moved to their current location on

American Blvd. which in 1969 bordered the outskirts of town.

"Pretty much we are still the same business we were then. We went from mainly irrigation parts to being a lot more diversified. But probably 90 percent of our business is still agricultural," said Dewey.

Over the past three decades, the Moores have been involved in the community, supporting the ag-coop and DECA programs at the high school.

As busy as they stay, they have no plans of slowing down or retiring. In fact the Moores hope to see at least one if not two more generations of their customers' families walk through their doors.

**Christian ladies meet in Lazbuddie**

Christian women are invited to a new Lazbuddie Christian ladies fellowship group now forming.

The group will meet the third Saturday of each month.

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**Featured Patient**

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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## Mules falter in final two games

### ■ MHS finishes 1-3 against top 3A clubs

MIDLAND — Muleshoe struggled this weekend at the West Texas March Classic.

The Mules lost two of three games Friday and Saturday and finished with a 1-3 record in a tournament that featured several of the area's top Class 3A programs.

The Mules edged Seminole 10-9 Friday in the first round of the consolation bracket, but were handcuffed by Greenwood ace Frankie Keller in a 10-0 loss later in the day.

Saturday, Muleshoe booted away a 6-0 lead and dropped a 17-8 decision to Kermit.

Junior center fielder Matt McClanahan was a hitting standout for Muleshoe, going 5 for 8 with two home runs and a double in the final three games. Senior Rodney Alanis was a workhorse on the mound, picking up the win against Seminole and pitching 14 innings in the tournament.

Back-to-back doubles by McClanahan and Alanis and a two-run triple by James Barrett highlighted Muleshoe's six-run first inning against Kermit.

But the lead didn't last long as Kermit rallied for eight runs in the second inning, aided by four Muleshoe errors.

Cleanup hitter Jared Mills drilled a three-run home run in the fifth inning and a two-run double in the sixth, enabling Kermit to pull away.

Muleshoe continued to kick the ball around and finished the game with nine errors.

McClanahan blasted a solo home run to left-center in the fifth inning, his third of the year, and finished with three hits. Layne Kemp added a pair of singles.

Kermit finished with 11 hits. Muleshoe junior Joe Garcia (0-1) took the loss in his first varsity start.

Against Greenwood, Muleshoe managed just two hits and four baserunners against Keller, a 6-1, 200-pound lefthander. Keller struck out seven and walked one in five innings.

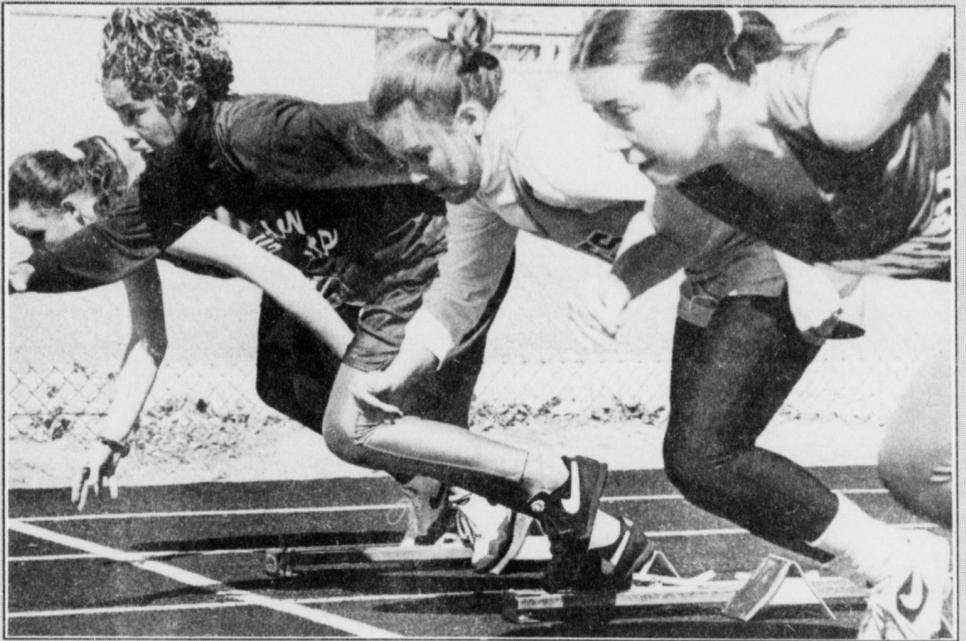
Sophomore Kyle Hahn (1-1) allowed six runs and five hits in 4 1/3 innings and took the loss.

No. 3 hitter Blayne Mood had a triple and a two-run double for Greenwood, which went on to win the consolation title.

In Friday's first game, Muleshoe took

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## HEAD START



Muleshoe's Amanda Messenger (second from right) looks to get a strong start during a 100 meters heat at the Muleshoe Relays earlier this season.

## Whitt medalist at Tulia with 78; Lady Mules second

TULIA — Keisha Whitt fired a high school career-best round of 78 and Muleshoe finished second at the Tulia Invitational golf tournament Saturday at Tule Lake Golf Course.

Whitt earned medalist honors by two strokes over Heather Baseford of team-champion Vega.

Nikki Sutton finished third with an 89 for Muleshoe, which finished two strokes back of Vega with a 389.

Tulia was third at 414 and Friona fifth at 428.

In the boys tournament, Muleshoe sophomore Ryan Hodge finished tied for sixth with an 82 and the

Mules finished seventh in the nine-team field.

Patrick Johnson of Tulia was the medalist with a 69 and Farwell took the team title with a 337.

Friona finished third with a 343.

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## Benham, Locker shine at Chieftain Relays

FRIONA — Senior Kendra Benham and sophomore Stacy Locker combined for five wins, but the Muleshoe girls couldn't match the depth of District 1-3A rivals Friona and Dimmitt Friday at the Chieftain Relays.

Friona won the meet with 158 points. Dimmitt was second with 135 points, Farwell third with 122 and Muleshoe fourth with 104.

Benham swept the 100 and 200 meters and added the shot put crown while Locker doubled in the 800 and 1600 meters. Freshman Tommie Hernandez added a win in the discus as the Lady Mules won six of the 13 individual titles.

Benham posted season-best times while winning the 100 (13.03) and 200 (28.41) and threw 35 feet, 6 inches in the shot put.

Locker won the 1600 meters by .02 with a season-best time of 5:56.54 and handily won the 800 in 2:30.45. Hernandez won the discus with a throw of 91-0.

Muleshoe's 400-meter re-

### Aguirre clears 53-foot mark

FRIONA — Ricko Aguirre won the shot put with a season-best effort Friday at the Chieftain Relays.

Aguirre, a state qualifier last year as a junior, threw the shot 53 feet, 9 3/4 inches, more than four feet better than his previous best this season.

Host Friona dominated the meet, getting wins from Quint Ellis in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles and Todd Bandy in the long jump and 400 meters.

The Chieftains finished with 133 points. Dimmitt was a distant second with 102 points. The Mules were seventh with 47 points.

Aguirre added a second in the discus with a toss of 144-4. Freshman Brandon Broyles set a personal-best mark of 11-6 in the pole vault while finishing second.

Muleshoe got a third-place finish from Rhett Green in the 300-meter hurdles and the 400-meter relay team.

In the junior varsity meet, the Mules finished fourth behind Friona, Borger and Dimmitt with 64 points.

lay team finished second and sophomore Bobbie Benham finished third in the 400. Locker added a third in the triple jump.

Whitney Ellis of Friona won the long jump and 100-meter hurdles and the Lady Chieftains won the 400-meter relay and were second in the 800

relay. Dimmitt got wins from Amy Matthews in the 400, Vick in the 300-meter hurdles, and the 1600 relay team.

After taking a week off for spring break, Muleshoe returns to action March 28 at the Wildcat Relays in Littlefield.

6-5; 2. Goetsch, Farwell, Farwell, 6-5; 3. Lunsford, Farwell, 6-2.

**Long jump** — 1. Bandy, Friona, 20-7 3/4; 2. Vega, Friona, 19-9; 3. Soldevilla, Dimmitt, 19-2 1/2.

**Triple jump** — 1. Wormley, Littlefield, 41-2; 2. Soldevilla, Littlefield, 38-1; 3. Curtis, Farwell, 38-1/2.

**Vault** — 1. Sutton, Dimmitt, 12-0; 2. Broyles, Muleshoe, 11-6; 3. Foster, Borger, 11-0.

**Running events**  
**3200** — 1. Winter, Canyon, 10:28.97; 2. Blair, Boys Ranch,

11:31.26; 3. Santiago, Friona, 11:31.42.

**400 relay** — 1. Dimmitt 43.87, 2. Friona 44.14, 3. Muleshoe 46.07.

**800** — 1. Winter, Canyon, 2:01.49; 2. Flecks, Dimmitt, 2:04.0; 3. Mason, Boys Ranch, 2:04.49.

**110 hurdles** — 1. Ellis, Friona, 14.66; 2. Turner, Canyon, 16.27; 3. Green, Muleshoe, 18.70.

**100** — 1. King, Friona, 41.78; 2. Matthews, Dimmitt, 11.07; 3. Vega,

see **RELAYS** on page 5

## CHIEFTAIN RELAYS

Friday at Friona HS  
BOYS

**Team totals** — 1. Friona 133, 2. Dimmitt 102, 3. Boys Ranch 63, 4. Canyon 63, 5. Littlefield 57, 6. Farwell 51, 7. Muleshoe 47, 8. Borger 33.

### Field events

**Shot** — 1. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 53-9 3/4; 2. Sanders, Dimmitt, 47-7 1/2; 3. Cuellas, Canyon, 43-11 1/2.

**Discus** — 1. Sanders, Dimmitt, 145-8; 2. Aguirre, Muleshoe, 144-4; 3. Wiseman, Friona, 140-8.

**High jump** — 1. Curtis, Farwell,

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TULIA

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Friona finished third with a 343, followed by River Road (345) and Tulia (349). Muleshoe finished at 357.

Kole Magby added a season-best 87 for Muleshoe and Dan Williams shot a 93.

TULIA INVITATIONAL Saturday at Tule Lake CC

BOYS

Team standings — 1. Farwell 337, 2. Caprock 341, 3. Friona 343, 4. River Road 345, 5. Tulia 349, 6. Kress 351, 7. Muleshoe 357, 8. Shallowater 361, 9. Vega 399.

Medalists — 1. Patrick Johnson, Tulia, 69; 2. Dick Mershan, 79; 3. Jeremy McMurray, Shallowater, 79; 4. Tyler Chadwick, Farwell, 80; 5. Tyson Neil, Friona, 81; 6. (tie) Ryan Hodge, Muleshoe, 82; Jeremy Seasay, Kress, 82.

Muleshoe — Ryan Hodge 82, Kole Magby 87, Dan Williams 93, Tyler Black 94, Westin Price 115, Matt Conklin 116, Billy Martinez 122.

Tulia — Patrick Johnson 69, Jonathan Lofin 89, Blake Singer 90, Dustin Huskeray 101, Blake Morris

106.

River Road — Justin Matthews 84, Johnny Hunt 85, Aaron Cole 87, Jon Groomer 89, Matt Spangler 93

Friona — Tyson Neil 81, Gains Butman 84, Trent Cook 88, Gabe Goodwin 90

Farwell — Tyler Chadwick 80, Spencer Ketcherside 85, Ryan Roberts 86, Trevor Herrington 86, Marc Lunsford 90.

GIRLS

Team standings — 1. Vega 387, 2. Muleshoe 389, 3. Tulia 414, 4. Farwell 426, 5. Friona 428, 6. Shallowater 493.

Medalists — 1. Keisha Whitt, Muleshoe, 78; 2. Heather Baseford, Vega, 80, 3. Nikki Sutton, Muleshoe 89; 4. Holly Sunderman, 94; 5. M'Kell Jarecki, Friona, 99.

Muleshoe — Keisha Whitt 78, Nikki Sutton 89, Jill Gladden 106, Brandi Whitt 116, Krystal Heathington 124.

Tulia — Caroline Comberst 102, Mindy Stark 103, Tiffany Zapata 104, Tisha Kelman 105, Zeida Bazan 1165.

Friona — M'Kell Jarecki 99, Cantell Lewallan 102, Jamie Slage 112, Jenny Cunningham 115, Linsey Buske 125.

Farwell — Valarie Mace 102, Veronica Mace 102, Chelsi Woods 108, Jon Ann Scott 112, Jessica Lusk 120.

RELAYS

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Wormley, Littlefield, 53.85; 3. Mason, Boys Ranch, 54.11.

300 hurdles — 1. Ellis, Friona, 41.78; 2. Turner, Canyon, 42.50; 3. Brandes, Canyon, 43.22.

200 — 1. Rosemond, Littlefield, 23.92; 2. Chadwick, Farwell, 24.03; 3. James, Canyon, 24.09.

1600 relay — 1. Friona 3:31.52, 2. Dimmitt 3:32.82, 3. Boys Ranch 3:38.

JV team totals — 1. Friona 147, 2. Borger 135, 3. Dimmitt 98, 4. Muleshoe 64, 5. Canyon 50, 6. Boys Ranch 47, 7. Littlefield 16.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Friona 158, 2. Dimmitt 135, 3. Farwell 122, 4. Muleshoe 104, 5. Littlefield 50.

Field events

Shot — 1. K. Benham, Muleshoe, 35-6; 2. Douglas, Littlefield, 34-1/2; 3. Parker, Littlefield, 33-4 1/2.

Discus — 1. Hernandez, Muleshoe, 91-10; 2. Fiel, Friona, 91-0; 3. Matthews, Dimmitt, 80-0.

High jump — 1. Mace, Farwell, 5-2; 2. Robertson, Dimmitt, 5-0; 3. Black, Dimmitt, 5-10.

Long jump — 1. Ellis, Friona, 15-2; 2. Dancer, Littlefield, 15-2; 3. Pope, Friona, 14-11.

Triple jump — 1. Pope, Friona, 31-9; 2. Casas, Dimmitt, 29-4 3/4; 3. Locker, Muleshoe, 28-8.

Running events

3200 — 1. Grimsley, Friona, 13:34.55; 2. Littlejohn, Farwell, 14:37.40; 3. Lugo, Friona, 15:37.40.

400 relay — 1. Friona 53.14, 2. Muleshoe 53.38, 3. Farwell 53.88.

800 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:30.45; 2. Garcia, Dimmitt, 2:37.74; 3. Tabb, Farwell, 2:37.66.

100 hurdles — 1. Ellis, Friona, 15.05; 2. Wilcox, Friona, 17.23; 3. Gast, Farwell, 17.77.

100 — 1. K. Benham, Muleshoe, 13.03; 2. Pope, Friona, 13.37; 3. Porter, Dimmitt, 13.66.

800 relay — 1. Farwell 1:53.61, 2. Friona 1:54.62, 3. Dimmitt 1:56.66.

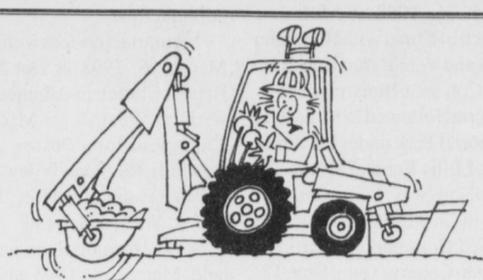
400 — 1. Matthews, Dimmitt, 62.52; 2. Kenworthy, Dimmitt, 64.20; 3. B. Benham, Muleshoe, 65.43.

300 hurdles — 1. Vick, Dimmitt, 54.03; 2. Bennett, Farwell, 54.47; 3. Wilcox, Friona, 56.16.

200 — 1. K. Benham, Muleshoe, 28.41; 2. Aguirre, Friona, 28.64; 3. Woods, Farwell, 29.24.

1600 — 1. Locker, Muleshoe, 5:56.54; 2. Grimsley, Friona, 5:56.56; 3. Tabb, Farwell, 6:16.93.

1600 relay — 1. Dimmitt 4:22.12; 2. Farwell 4:29.52, 3. Friona, 4:46.15.



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MULES

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a 9-4 lead against Seminole, but needed a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to pick up the win.

With the score tied at 9-9, Larry Pineda reached on an error and scored the winning run on Kemp's triple to right.

Pineda, Kemp, B.J. Gonzales and Aaron Purdy had two hits each as Muleshoe pounded out 11 hits.

McClanahan's two-run home run in the second inning staked Muleshoe to a 7-3 lead.

Gonzales' two-run single in the third upped the Mules' lead

9-4.

Kemp started and pitched the first two innings, giving up three hits and three runs. Alanis allowed six runs and six hits in the final four innings.

Friday

MHS 10, SEMINOLE 9 (6)

Seminole 121 203 9 9 3

Muleshoe 342 001 10 11 3

Villalva and Guerra; Kemp, Alanis (3) and Purdy. WP — Alanis. LP — Villalva. 2B — Seminole, Cortez, Clark; Muleshoe, Pineda. 3B — Muleshoe, Pineda. HR — Muleshoe, McClanahan.

Greenwood 10, MHS 0 (5)

Greenwood 320 05 10 9 2

Muleshoe 000 00 0 2 4

Keller and Otho; Hahn, Kerby (5)

and Purdy. WP — Keller. LP — Hahn. 2B — Greenwood, Moody. 3B — Greenwood, Moody.

Saturday

KERMIT 17, MHS 8 (6)

Kermit 080 333 17 11 2

Muleshoe 600 110 8 8 9

Castillo, Howard (1), Bejarano (6) and Gallando. Garcia, Alanis (4) and Purdy. WP — Howard. LP — Garcia. 2B — Kermit, Gallando, Mills, Keen; Muleshoe, Alanis, McClanahan. HR — Kermit, Mills; Muleshoe, McClanahan.

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## OBITUARIES

### VERA COLSON

Vera Colson, 101, of Muleshoe died Thursday, March 12, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

Memorial services were held March 16, 1998 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Rev. John Knox and Vera's grandson, Rev. Bob Colson, officiating.

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

Colson was born Oct. 17, 1896 in Clay County, Tenn. She married Commodore Martin in Overton County, Tenn. Sept. 12, 1915. He died Feb. 11, 1920. She married James Richard Colson, Feb. 8, 1925 in Willow Grove, Tenn. He died Feb. 24, 1944.

Colson moved to Muleshoe in 1959 from Gamaliel, Ken. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ since 1944. She worked as a switch board operator at Willow Grove, Tenn. from 1920-1925. She worked for West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe for 17 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughter, Edith Colson of Muleshoe; four sons, Check Colson of Bowling Green, Ken., Eck Colson of Clovis, Clark Colson of Conchas, NM, Eldon Colson of Broken Bow, Okla.; 27 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Meals on Wheels of Muleshoe, Bailey County Courthouse, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

### MANUEL NIETO

EARTH — Manuel Nieto, 51, of Earth died Thursday, March 12, 1998 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held March 16, 1998 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

Burial followed at Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Nieto was born July 11, 1944 in Mexico. He married Mercedes "Maria" Nov. 25, 1961 in Earth.

Nieto moved to Earth in 1959 from Mexico. He was a heavy machine operator, working for Amarillo Road Construction.

Survivors include his wife, Mercedes "Maria"; sons, Eddie Nieto of Olton, Manuel Jr., Max, Joe, Raymond, and Rickey Nieto, all of Earth; daughters, Lilly Peralez of Amarillo, Maria Hernandez of Olton, Lydia Hart of Rogers, Ark., Nora Mendoza of Earth, Teresia Rosa of Lakeview, Texas, Cindy Juarez of Earth; father, Frank Escalante of Earth; mother, Cecilia Escalante of Mexico; sisters, Paula Sanchez, Stella Nieto, both of Calif., Elizabeth Sanchez of Fabian, Texas, Mary Ann Ramon and Francis Elsondo, of Earth, Carmen Escalante of Amarillo; brothers, Poloa Nieto

of Mexico, Thomas Escalante of Earth; 34 grandchildren.

### OPAL SNIKTER MOORE

ENOCHS — Opal Snikter Moore, 80, of Albuquerque died Thursday, March 12, 1998 in Albuquerque.

Memorial services were held March 16, 1998 at Del Norte Baptist Church in Albuquerque with Pastor Michael Champouillon, Pastor Alan Hawkins, Rev. Don Wiley, Rev. Carmen Connor and Rev. William A. Ware officiating.

A local memorial service was held March 18, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Enochs with Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Moore was married to Gerald Moore, who passed away in 1992. She received her baccalaureate degree from West Texas State University, a Master of Science from Texas Tech University and did post-graduate studies at Oklahoma State University. She began her teaching career in home economics in Bula and taught at various high schools in Texas and Elida, NM.

Moore was one of the founding faculty members of the University of Corpus Christi. In 1950, she began teaching home economics and teacher education at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, NM. She retired in 1982 as an Associate Professor of Home Economics Emeritus.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women and the National Retired Teacher's Association. In addition to teaching, Moore was dedicated to being a pastor's wife and homemaker. She was a committed church woman. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Del Norte Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Rev. Dr. Marsha Ann Moore of Albuquerque; sister, Lena Johnson of Roswell; and several nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Flake C. and Ada Gertrude Snikter; son, Gerald M. Moore Jr. in 1951,

brother C.C. Snikter in 1992.

The family requests that memorials be made to the New building fund, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 54, Las Vegas, NM 87701.

### YVETTE BARRAZ

Yvette Barraz, 19, of Muleshoe died Friday, March 13, 1998 in Presidio, Texas.

A rosary was held March 16, 1998 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe.

Memorial services were held March 17, 1998 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with Father Joe Augustine officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Barraz was born April 17, 1978 in Muleshoe. She had lived in Muleshoe all her life and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1997. She was a waitress at Leal's Restaurant in Muleshoe.

Survivors include her daughter Selena Barraz of Muleshoe; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osbaldo Barraz of Muleshoe; grandparent, Anselmo Gonzales of Amarillo; sister, Vanessa Barraz of Muleshoe; brother, Alex Barraz of Muleshoe.

### PEDRO N. SANCHEZ

EARTH — Pedro N. Sanchez, 62, of Earth died Friday, March 13, 1998 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 17, 1998 at Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth with Father Joe Augustine officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons- Ellis Funeral Home.

Sanchez was born Oct. 19, 1935 in San Luis, Mexico. He married Belia Morales in 1969 in Earth.

Sanchez moved to Earth in 1956 from Mexico. He was a farmer and a member of the Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. He is preceded in death by one son, Gerado Olvera who died in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Belia of Earth; four sons, Jessie Olvera of Earth, Raymon Olvera of Hale Center, Joe Olvera of Amarillo, Jorge Sanchez of Lubbock; daughter, Josie Sanchez of Austin; mother, Trinidad Salinas of Earth; sister, Justina Garcia of Earth; four brothers, Raymundo Perez of Earth, Elpidio Perez of Earth, Richard Salinas of Amarillo, Juan Salinas of Earth; seven grandchildren.

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**BUILDING**

From page 1

think I could do it," Gallman said. "But it's helped me gain the confidence that I can do anything I set my mind to."

Gallman said she originally started building a cabinet for her CDs, but isn't sure what she is building any more.

"All I know is it fits through the door," Gallman said with a disarming smile.

"They're learning skills you may not see now but will show up later," Scisson said. "When we have open house, the first

thing a lot of kids will do is drag their parents over to show off what they've done. The program is very important to the community."

Lazbuddie has dozens of students enter the Technology Student Association's state contest each year and won state titles in 1991 and 1993

The technology classes are popular, Scisson said, with 50-60 high school students enrolled this school year.

Scisson said it's a good break from the traditional subjects.

"After taking English and math classes, they can come out here and burn off some steam," Scisson said. "They can come out here and use their hands and see some results in it."

Safety is obviously a priority. Many hours are spent going over safety rules for running the shop equipment "until they learn to respect the equipment," Scisson said.

One of Scisson's advanced construction classes is building a 1/4 scale apartment,

complete with custom windows, clapboard siding, a shingle roof and insulation.

Scisson hopes later in the year students will be able to do some remodeling work in one of the vacant teacher homes the school district owns.

In wood-working classes, students have to design their

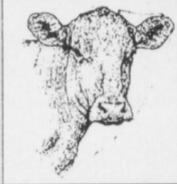
project on a computer and make up a materials list to project costs.

The students pay for their own wood and do all the work.

Scisson offers only technical assistance, and he's a stickler for details.

"I'm real picky about craftsmanship," Scisson said.

Scisson sees his job as more than teaching students about wood shop or computers, he believes his real role is to build character.



**Muleshoe Cattle Market**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1998

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

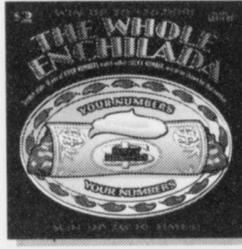
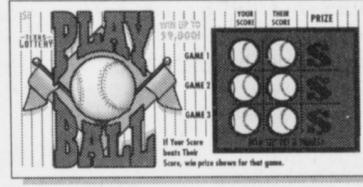
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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately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

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M&M, Muleshoe	4	Hol. Strs	714 lbs.	at \$58.75
Clifford Mardis Estate, Muleshoe	1	BWF Bull	210 lbs.	at \$133.00
Calvin Meissner, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Bull	255 lbs.	at \$117.00
John Monteil, Portales, NM	1	Brang. Bull	250 lbs.	at \$112.00
Dexter Baker, Sudan	1	BMF Bull	345 lbs.	at \$99.00
ACU, Morton	5	Mxd. Strs	405 lbs.	at \$97.50
Ben Calloway, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Bulls	453 lbs.	at \$93.00
Patricia Rodriguez, Bula	2	Char. Strs	450 lbs.	at \$94.50
Justin Featherston, Levelland	1	Char. Bull	505 lbs.	at \$87.50
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe	2	Red Bulls	520 lbs.	at \$88.50
JCL, Inc., Littlefield	23	Mxd. Strs	617 lbs.	at \$83.75
JCL, Inc., Littlefield	6	Mxd. Strs	742 lbs.	at \$78.50
R&J Cattle, Levelland	1	Char. Str	605 lbs.	at \$85.00
R&J Cattle, Levelland	1	Blk. Str	750 lbs.	at \$77.25
Wesley Gray, Peralta, NM	1	BWF Str	715 lbs.	at \$74.00
Alfredo Aguirre, Clovis, NM	2	Char. Hfrs	370 lbs.	at \$83.00
Wesley McKibben, Hereford	2	Mxd. Hfrs	430 lbs.	at \$86.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	4	Mxd. Hfrs	438 lbs.	at \$87.00
Ben Calloway, Muleshoe	1	RWF Hfr	445 lbs.	at \$85.00
J.R. & L.E. Cattle, Morton	2	Red Hfrs	517 lbs.	at \$82.00
Gary Glover, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Hfrs	502 lbs.	at \$82.50
Jay Herington, Muleshoe	6	Blk. Hfrs	533 lbs.	at \$82.50
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Clifford Mardis Estate, Muleshoe	1	BWF Cow	1270 lbs.	at \$39.75
Calvin Meissner, Muleshoe	1	Brang. Cow	1275 lbs.	at \$40.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	3	Hol. Cows	1438 lbs.	at \$40.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	3	Hol. Cows	1565 lbs.	at \$41.00
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Cow	1305 lbs.	at \$36.75
Norris Conklin, Muleshoe	1	Red Bull	1605 lbs.	at \$53.00
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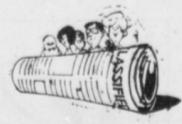
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- PARKRIDGE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!
- NICE 3-2-3 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, 2 stor. bldgs., storm cellar, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60k!! RH-1

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- 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$20's!!! CC-3
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- 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$19,500!!! L-1

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- 175' x 140' tract, approx. 8500' bldg. on Main. \$35K!!!
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- NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE!! \$30's!!! HS-2
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- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6

**RURAL**

- 3-2-2 Home on .92 acre at edge of town, Cent. Heat, evap. air, DW, storage bldg., fenced yd., & MORE!! \$30K!!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- JUST LISTED- NICE 4-1-2 Home, Heat Pump, Built-ins fenced yd., 2 Stor. bldgs., approx. 10 acre tract, on pavement close to town!! \$ 50's!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- NICE 3-2 Home, 40 acre tract, Geo-heat Pump, built-ins, 6' well, Hi-Pres. Lines, barns, corrals, tractor & equip.!!! \$75K!!!!
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Fresh <b>Ground Chuck</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.59</b>
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef <b>Chuck Roast</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.19</b>
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef <b>Arm Roast</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.39</b>
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef <b>Chuck Steak</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.39</b>
Preferred Trim Boneless Beef Arm <b>Charcoal Steak</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.59</b>
Cubed Beef <b>Stew Meat</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Center Cut Cook's <b>Ham Steaks</b> .....lb.	<b>\$2.59</b>
Farm Raised Raw <b>Catfish Nuggets</b> .....lb.	<b>\$1.79</b>
Pilgrim's Pride Grade A Jumbo Pack <b>Drumsticks or Thighs</b> .....lb.	<b>69¢</b>
Pilgrim's Pride Grade A Small Pack <b>Drumsticks or Thighs</b> .....lb.	<b>79¢</b>
Preferred Trim Boneless <b>Sirloin Cut Pork Chops</b> ...lb.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Advance Breaded Chicken Strips, Patties or <b>Nuggets</b> .....12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.69</b>
Jimmy Dean Regular or Hot Breakfast <b>Sausage</b> .....2 lb. roll	<b>\$3.29</b>
1 lb. Assorted or 12 oz. Light <b>Sausage</b> .....your choice	<b>\$1.79</b>
Decker Regular, Maple or Mesquite <b>Sliced Bacon</b> .....12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.29</b>
Decker Regular or Thick Sliced <b>Meat Bologna</b> .....12 oz. pkg.	<b>89¢</b>
Decker <b>Meat Corn Dogs</b> .....1 lb. pkg.	<b>\$1.69</b>
Decker Smoked or <b>Cooked Ham</b> .....10 oz. pkg.	<b>\$2.19</b>
Oscar Mayer Meat Cotto Salami or Red Rind <b>Meat Bologna</b> .....1 lb. pkgs.	<b>2/\$3</b>
Oscar Mayer <b>Cooked Ham</b> .....1 lb. pkg.	<b>\$3.79</b>
Oscar Mayer Rst. White Turkey, Chopped Ham or <b>Ham &amp; Cheese</b> .....1 lb. pkg.	<b>\$2.49</b>
Louis Rich Asstd. Luncheon Meats <b>Variety Pak</b> .....9-12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Oscar Mayer Assorted <b>Meat Wieners</b> .....1 lb. pkg.	<b>\$1.59</b>
Schilling <b>Pure Vanilla</b> .....1 oz. btl.	<b>\$1.99</b>
1-1.5 oz. pkg. • Bearnaise Sauce Blend • Hollandaise Sauce • Hunter Sauce Blend • Peppercorn Sauce • Pepper Medley • White Sauce Mix <b>Schilling Seasonings</b> .....your choice	<b>89¢</b>
Original Instant <b>Minute Rice</b> .....28 oz. box	<b>\$2.69</b>
16 oz. Reg., w/Almond Honey Bunches of Oats, 24 oz. Grape Nuts or 20 oz. Raisin Bran <b>Post Cereals</b> .....your choice	<b>2/\$4</b>
Blue Box Original, Thick 'n Creamy or Cheesy Alfredo Kraft Dinners <b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> ....7.25 oz. boxes	<b>3/\$2</b>
Kraft Assorted Pudding <b>Handi-Snacks</b> .....4 ct. pack	<b>99¢</b>
Kraft Assorted Regular Only Pourable <b>Salad Dressings</b> .....16 oz. btl.	<b>\$1.99</b>
All Types Bonus Pak <b>Kraft Mayo</b> .....40 oz. jar	<b>\$2.39</b>
Kraft Regular or Light <b>Veleeta Spread</b> .....32 oz. loaf	<b>\$3.99</b>
Regular or Light <b>Kraft Cheez Whiz</b> .....16 oz. jar	<b>\$2.99</b>
Kraft All Varieties <b>Grated Parmesan</b> .....8 oz. jar	<b>\$3.39</b>
Assorted Varieties <b>Spam</b> ®	
<b>Luncheon Meat</b> .....12 oz. can	<b>\$1.79</b>
Assorted Varieties w/or w/out Beans <b>Hormel Chili</b> .....15 oz. can	<b>99¢</b>
With Fresh Potatoes & Carrots <b>Dinty Moore Beef Stew</b> .....24 oz. can	<b>\$1.89</b>

### PRODUCE

Fresh Golden Ripe <b>Bananas</b> .....lbs.	<b>3/\$1</b>
Hass <b>Avocados</b> .....5	<b>5/\$1</b>
Crisp <b>Stalk Celery</b> .....2	<b>2/\$1</b>
Russet <b>Potatoes</b> .....5 lb. bag	<b>79¢</b>
Crisp <b>Bell Peppers</b> .....3	<b>3/\$1</b>
Garden Fresh <b>Yellow Onions</b> .....lb.	<b>39¢</b>
Jewel Green <b>Limes</b> .....10	<b>10/\$1</b>
Dole Complete Salad <b>Spinach Bacon</b> .....8 oz. bag	<b>\$1.79</b>
Select Varieties Regular/No Salt Reg. Wk Summer Crisp Golden Corn • Cut Green Beans • Fr. Style Green Beans • Wk/Cs. Golden Corn • Sweet Peas <b>Del Monte Vegetables</b> .....11-15.2 oz. can	<b>39¢</b>
Del Monte Quality <b>Tomato Sauce</b> .....8 oz. cans	<b>6/\$1</b>
Chunk Light Oil or Water Pack <b>Starkist Tuna</b> .....6 oz. can	<b>59¢</b>
Select Varieties <b>Folgers Coffee</b> .....11.5-13 oz. can	<b>\$2.39</b>
Assorted Citrus Punch <b>Sunny Delight</b> .....64 oz. btl.	<b>99¢</b>
Assorted <b>Pringles Chips</b> .....6-7 oz. can	<b>99¢</b>
Lemon Liqueur or Reg./Lemon Powder <b>Cascade Detergent</b> .....50 oz. box/btl.	<b>\$2.19</b>
Assorted Fabric Softener Sheets <b>Bounce or Downy</b> .....40 ct. box	<b>\$2.19</b>
Regular or Mountain Spring <b>Downy Ultra Softener</b> .....20 oz. btl.	<b>\$2.19</b>
Fabric Softener <b>Downy Ultra Refill</b> ....20 oz. btl.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Assorted 1-5 Baby Dry <b>Pampers Diapers</b> ...22-40 ct. pkg.	<b>\$5.99</b>
Regular, Free or w/Bleach <b>Tide Ultra 2</b> .....39-40 oz. box	<b>\$2.99</b>
Assorted Dish Detergent <b>Dawn Ultra</b> .....28 oz.	<b>\$2.39</b>
Reg., Free or w/Bleach <b>Tide Ultra</b> .....50 oz. btl.	<b>\$2.99</b>
Regular or Multicat Cat Litter <b>Tidy Cat Scoop</b> .....14 lb. jug	<b>\$4.99</b>
Purina <b>Mainstay Dog Food</b> .....17.6 lb. bag	<b>\$4.99</b>
Assorted Varieties <b>Purina Cat Food</b> ....5.5 oz. cans	<b>5/\$1</b>
Purina <b>Cat Chow</b> .....18 lb. bag	<b>\$7.99</b>
Regular or Tropical Blend Splash <b>V-8 Juice Cocktail</b> ..46 oz. btl.	<b>2/\$4</b>
Assorted Varieties <b>Campbell's Chunky Soups</b> .....19 oz. cans	<b>3/\$5</b>
Prego Regular, Chunky or Supreme <b>Spaghetti Sauce</b> ...27.7-28 oz. jar	<b>\$1.59</b>
Mix or Match Select Varieties • Reg., Lite, Natural Fruit Cocktail • Very Cherry Mixed Fruit • Reg., Lite, Natural Chunky Fruit • Sli. Rasp. Flavor Peaches • YC Reg. or Lite Peach Halves • YC Reg. or Lite, Freestone Peach Slices • YC Natural Peaches • Reg., Lite, Natural Pear Halves • Lite Sliced Pears <b>Del Monte Fruit</b> ....15-15.2 oz. can	<b>89¢</b>
• 32 oz. Kosher Dill Spears • 32 oz. Zesty Crunchy Dills • 32 oz. Polish Dills • 32 oz. Original Kosher Dills • 32 oz. Kosher Dills • 16 oz. Whole Sweet • 16 oz. Sweet Gherkins <b>Vlasic Pickles</b> .....your choice	<b>\$1.99</b>
Assorted Varieties • York • Kisses • Hershey's Assorted • Hugs Reg./Almond • Kisses w/Almonds • Reese's • Almond Joy • Hershey's Asstd. Nuggets <b>Hershey's Miniatures</b> .....13 oz. pkgs.	<b>2/\$5</b>
Schilling 1 oz. Assorted <b>Food Colors</b> .....4 ct. pack	<b>\$1.99</b>

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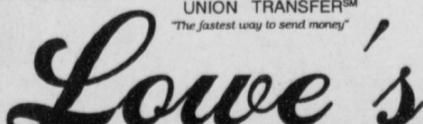
Patio Assorted <b>Mexican Dinners</b> .....12-13 oz. box	<b>99¢</b>
Selected Varieties <b>Banquet Value Meals</b> .....9-11 oz. box	<b>99¢</b>
Assorted <b>Banquet Pot Pies</b> ..7 oz. boxes	<b>5/\$2</b>
Jimmy Dean <b>Sausage &amp; Biscuits</b> .12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.79</b>
Jimmy Dean Ham & Cheddar or Chicken & Mozzarella <b>Tastefuls!</b> .....5.9-6.2 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.79</b>
MaMa Rosa's Stuffed Crust Pepperoni or <b>Supreme Pizza</b> ....1 lb. pkgs.	<b>2/\$3.99</b>
Price's 13 oz. Light or 14 oz. Reg. Pimiento <b>Cheese Spread</b> .....your choice	<b>\$2.19</b>
Market Cut Red Rind Longhorn <b>Cheddar Cheese</b> .....lb.	<b>\$2.59</b>
Totino's <b>Party Pizza</b> .....9-10 oz. box	<b>\$1.19</b>
Green Giant Frozen Mixed Vegetables, Niblets Corn or Sweet Peas <b>Vegetables</b> .....16 oz. bag	<b>99¢</b>
Fisherboy <b>Fish Sticks</b> .....16 oz. box	<b>\$1.99</b>
Assorted Regular or Nonfat <b>Blue Bunny Ice Cream</b> .....1/2 gal. squares	<b>2/\$5</b>
Blue Bunny Vanilla or Neapolitan <b>Ice Cream Sandwiches</b> .....12 ct. pkg.	<b>\$2.89</b>
Shurfine Chilled <b>Orange Juice</b> .....64 oz. btl.	<b>\$1.39</b>
Plains Non-fat, Slim 'N Trim or Regular <b>Cottage Cheese</b> .....24 oz. ctn.	<b>\$1.89</b>
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Pillsbury Reg./Apple Cinnamon Roll, Orange Danish, Caramel Danish w/Nuts <b>Sweet Rolls</b> .....12.4-13.9 oz. cans	<b>2/\$3</b>
Assorted Varieties Reg. or Super Slice <b>Kraft Singles</b> .....12 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.89</b>
Kraft Assorted Varieties <b>Shredded Cheese</b> .....8 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.89</b>
Kraft Colby Jack, Colby or Cheddar Longhorn <b>Halfmoon Cheese</b> ....10 oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.79</b>
Regular or 1/3 Less Fat Kraft Philadelphia <b>Cream Cheese</b> .....8 oz. brick	<b>99¢</b>
Assorted Varieties Minute Maid <b>Orange Juice</b> .....10-12 oz. can	<b>89¢</b>
Hormel Regular or Chicken <b>Vienna Sausage</b> ..5 oz. cans	<b>2/99¢</b>
Hormel <b>Potted Meat</b> .....3 oz. cans	<b>3/89¢</b>
Assorted Varieties Hormel Microwave <b>Kid's Kitchen Cups</b> ..7.5 oz. cup	<b>89¢</b>
Culligan <b>Drinking Water</b> .....gal. jugs	<b>2/\$1</b>
Deviled Ham, Honey Ham, Roast Beef or Chunky Chicken <b>Underwood Meat Spread</b> .....4.24.75 oz. ctn.	<b>\$1.29</b>
Heinz <b>Tomato Ketchup</b> .....40 oz. btl.	<b>\$2.49</b>
Kingsford <b>Charcoal Briquets</b> ....20 lb. bag	<b>\$4.99</b>
Asstd. Clorox Toilet Bowl <b>Cleaner</b> .....24 oz.	<b>\$1.69</b>
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Reg. or Soap Scum Remover <b>Tilex</b> .....16 oz.	<b>2/\$4</b>

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Assorted Varieties <b>Puffs Tissues</b> .....64-175 ct. box	<b>99¢</b>
Assorted 5 oz. <b>Zest Bath Soap</b> .....3 bar pack	<b>\$1.69</b>
Assorted Pantene Pro-V <b>Shampoo or Conditioner</b> .....10.2-13 oz. btl.	<b>\$2.69</b>
Assorted Facial <b>Oil of Olay Lotion</b> .....4 oz. btl.	<b>\$6.49</b>
Assorted Oil of Olay <b>Bath Bar Soap</b> .....2 bar pack	<b>\$1.89</b>
Assorted <b>Crest Toothbrush</b> ..str. or angle	<b>2/\$3</b>
Select Varieties <b>Crest Gel or Toothpaste</b> .....6.4 oz. tube	<b>\$1.89</b>
Caplets, Gelcaps or Tablets <b>Motrin Adult IB</b> .....24 ct. box	<b>\$1.99</b>
Extended Relief Caplets/Caplets/Gelcaps/Geltabs <b>Ex-Strength Tylenol</b> ..50 ct. box	<b>\$4.69</b>
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Grape or Bubble Gum Flavor <b>Children's Tylenol</b> ....30 ct. box	<b>\$2.39</b>
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Ex-Strength Caplets, Gelcaps or Geltabs <b>Tylenol PM</b> .....24 ct. btl.	<b>\$3.49</b>
Assorted Double Strength <b>Mylanta Liquid</b> .....12 oz. btl.	<b>\$4.99</b>
Johnson's Pure <b>Cotton Swabs</b> .....375 ct. pkg.	<b>\$1.89</b>
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Reg., Rain Clean or Lemon <b>Pinesol</b> .....28 oz.	<b>2/\$4</b>
Regular <b>Clorox Clean-Up</b> .....32 oz.	<b>2/\$4</b>
Old El Paso Yellow Corn <b>Taco Shells</b> .....18 ct. box	<b>\$1.99</b>
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All Types <b>Pepsi</b> .....6 pk. 12 oz. cans	<b>\$1.48</b>
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All Types <b>Dr. Pepper</b> .....6 pk. 12 oz. cans	<b>\$1.78</b>

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