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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Banquet tickets available

A few tickets remain for the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's banquet Saturday.

The banquet includes an all-you-can-eat steak and shrimp dinner, live entertainment and the chamber's yearly awards.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be obtained by contacting Dawn Williams at Williams Bros. (272-3113) or Lavon Hunt at Joe's Boot Shop (272-7504).

Last minute tickets will also be available Saturday at Joe's Boot Shop.

This year's entertainment is hypnotist Ken Whitener.

New board candidates file

Two local school board election races are officially underway and voters have a fair number of candidates to consider.

The final list of candidates for school board elections has been released. The filing period ended last Wednesday.

Candidates are vying for the two at-large seats up for election in each school district. The election race will end May 2 when voters decide which two candidates will best represent them as trustees.

In Muleshoe, voters will be choosing between five candidates: Jay Messenger, David Tipps, Bruce Barrett, Thurman Myers and Alberto Daniel.

The two at-large seats are currently held by Max King and Ed Cox. Both trustees have decided not to run for reelection.

In the Three Way ISD election, incumbents Marvin McCaul and Murray Davis will be joined on the ballot by challenger Cliff Heinrich.

The seats in each school district will be filled by the two candidates who receive the most votes.

Annual motorcycle rally

The Muleshoe Roadriders are holding their 16th annual motorcycle rally March 27-28 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The rally starts at 9 p.m. Friday with a light show and registration.

Saturday's events include a poker run, field events, bike show and parade.

For more information, contact Danny Dickerson at 272-4143.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Saturday	57	28	—
Sunday	75	31	—
Monday	82	37	—
Total to date	2.03 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and warm over the weekend. Highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 30s.

Chief: expect normal Spring

BY SCOTT ROBINSON
Special to the Journal

El Nino has been the big weather story for the past year, but when the smoke cleared on March 22, another story began to unfold — a return to normalcy.

The unusually wet conditions experienced due to the effects of this weather phenomenon are apparently a thing of the past according to Weldon "Chief" Crim of Lazbuddie.

"Look for an average, nor-

mal year," predicted Crim. "It looks like El Nino is over."

Crim has been forecasting the spring weather for the past 16 years. He is carrying on a tradition that started in his family back in 1910.

Taylor Crim, Weldon's grandfather, started the family tradition after learning the custom from the Comanche and Plains Indians near El Paso. He passed it on to his son, J.W., Weldon's father, who conducted the "burnings" from

1923 until 1980. J.W. was known throughout the area as the "Parmer County weather prophet." Weldon, better known as the "Chief", has continued the tradition since 1983.

This year, approximately 20 family members and friends gathered at the Crim homestead west of Clay's Corner to witness the ritual.

The "fireburning" is conducted by stacking wood in a

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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

10-year rainfall totals (Lubbock)

1988	24.69
1989	19.55
1990	17.51
1991	15.92
1992	20.63
1993	18.43
1994	17.35
1995	18.21
1996	20.59
1997	24.95
Average	17.24

Source: National Weather Service

CITY CLEANUP



City workers clean up leaves and limbs in an alley in the Richland Hills area Tuesday morning. The city-wide Spring cleanup continues through Friday

Home Health agency anticipated Medicare changes

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

Home bound patients needing medical attention won't be abandoned by the local home health care agency, regardless of changes in Medicare.

Margaret Heathington, director of the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency, wants to assure the community that even though Medicare is being changed, her agency will not be changing their quality of care and will continue to help home bound patients in need of medical attention.

"We are still going to do what needs to be done," said Heathington. "If a patient needs us, we will be there. Our

main concern is better care."

Heathington said that the new regulations won't have a major impact on the local agency because they have already been following many of the guidelines Medicare now requires.

For example, the local agency has always required that their patients be home bound, now a requirement of Medicare for reimbursement.

Heathington explained that patients need to realize that home bound doesn't mean that someone just can't drive themselves around.

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Cleavinger repeats on All 1-3A team

Seniors Mason, Norman earn second-team honors

Tulia sophomore Mikey Marshall was named most valuable player and Muleshoe junior Dustin Cleavinger was a first-team selection on the 1997-98 boys All-District 1-3A basketball team selected by league coaches.

Muleshoe seniors Matt Mason and Cyrus Norman were named to the second team.

Marshall, a 6-4 swingman, led Tulia to the district title and a second-straight state tournament appearance. He was joined on the first team by teammates Mark Dyer, a 6-3 senior, and Charles Sims, a 5-11 junior.

Tommy Miller of Tulia was

selected coach of the year. Miller led the Hornets to their second-straight district title and an undefeated regular season.

Cleavinger is a two-time first-team selection. The 6-6 post averaged 16.8 points and 9.8 rebounds a game for the Mules, who finished fifth in the district and 19-13 overall.

Rounding out the first team were Friona seniors Quint Ellis, a 6-4 post, and Aaron King, a 5-11 guard, and Dimmitt juniors Jerry Thomas, a 6-1 post, and Derek Buckley, a 5-11 guard.

Friona and Dimmitt tied for second behind Tulia.

Joining Mason and Norman on the second team were Charley Sanders, a 6-2 senior, and Casey Smith, a 5-11 senior, both from Dimmitt, Justin Daniel, a 6-3 junior from Friona, Philip Marshall, a 6-3 senior from Tulia, Jason Chaffin, a 6-3 junior from Dimmitt; and Nolan Silvey, a 6-0 senior from Sanford-Fritch.

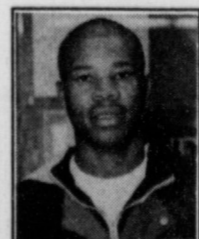
Mason, a 5-11 point guard, also a second-team selection last year, averaged 8.2 points and 6.4 assists. He also led the Mules in steals with 56.

Norman was the Mules' second-leading scorer at 11.2

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Cleavinger



Mason



Norman

BASKETBALL

All-District 1-3A

BOYS

Most Valuable Player — Mikey Marshall, soph., Tulia.

Coach of the Year — Tommy Miller, Tulia

FIRST TEAM

Mark Dyer, sr. Tulia
Charles Sims, jr. Tulia
Derek Buckley, jr. Dimmitt
Jerry Thomas, jr. Dimmitt
Quint Ellis, sr. Friona
Aaron King, sr. Friona
Dustin Cleavinger, jr. Muleshoe

SECOND TEAM

Charley Sanders, sr. Dimmitt
Casey Smith, sr. Dimmitt
Matt Mason, sr. Muleshoe
Cyrus Norman, sr. Muleshoe
Justin Daniel, jr. Friona
Philip Marshall, sr. Tulia
Jason Chaffin, jr. Dalhart
Nolan Silvey, sr. Sanford-Fritch

Muleshoe honorable mention — Carlton Lewis, jr.; Douglass Field, sr.; Chris Shelburne, sr.

County settles dispute

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

After months of discussions with a Portales auto dealer, Bailey County Commissioners decided to "bite the bullet" as Commissioner Butch Vandiver said, and pay for repairs on the county's ambulance.

In a special session held Monday, the Bailey County Commissioner's Court approved payment of \$6,500 to Teague-Strebeck of Portales for an ambulance engine that was replaced last fall.

Bailey County officials originally disputed the fees, requesting Ford's help with the expenses since the ambulance had numerous problems since it was purchased and was just a few thousand miles past its warranty.

After months of unsuccessful attempts by county officials to contact a Ford representative, Teague-Strebeck officially requested that the county pay their bill and continue the dispute directly with Ford.

Over the past few months, both Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox and Jackie Wayne Burris, Bailey County's EMS director, have tried to contact a Ford representative to discuss the claim. Burris said that someone did finally call back around midnight one evening and left a message on the machine. That was the only contact Ford representatives have attempted to make with Burris.

According to Teague-Strebeck, Ford has already decided that the matter was settled and refused to pay any part of replacing the engine, Burris told the commissioners.

According to Burris, Strebeck threatened to fire their own service manager if the claim was not settled. Burris appealed to the commissioners for the man's job, saying it was not his fault.

Although the commissioners unanimously agreed to pay the bill, Commissioners Claunch and Grant both ex-

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AROUND MULESHOE

The circus is coming to town

Allen Bros. Circus is due to arrive in Muleshoe early Monday morning, March 30. Acres of canvas, including the big top, will be erected at 11 a.m. at the lot in front of Viola's Restaurant. Performances will begin at 5:15 and 7:30.

Burris 500th internet customer

Five Area Telephone would like to congratulate Jackie Wayne Burris of Muleshoe for being the 500th customer to sign up for the internet. Burris will receive one month free internet service and free installation from Five Area. Com internet.

Breast cancer screening clinic

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held April 6, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

The total cost is \$75. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Little League baseball registration

Muleshoe Little League baseball will begin registration for all area youth interested in playing baseball this year. Two year

sign-up dates have been scheduled, both will be held at the Muleshoe State Bank.

The first registration will be 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 26. The second registration will be 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, April 2.

Children who are between the ages of 5 and 12 years old on or before July 31, 1998 are eligible to participate.

Sign-up cost is \$25 per player for every division. A certified birth certificate will be required as proof of age at the time of registration. We encourage everyone to come and join in the fun, and take part in America's national pastime.

3 on 3 basketball tournament

The Muleshoe Teen Leadership organization is sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament April 17-18 at the Muleshoe High School gym and the Watson Junior High gym.

The entry fee is \$20 per team. There will also be free throw and three point contests for \$1 each. Age divisions are 9-12, 13-15, and 16 and up. Each team is required to have four players.

Entry forms are available at Williams Athletics, Lambert Cleaners, and Lowe's Marketplace. Applications and fees must be received by April 1, 1998. Send entry forms to Muleshoe High School, Teen Leadership, C/O Jody Wood, 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. For more information contact Jody Wood at Muleshoe High School at 272-7571.

"The Chamber of Commerce banquet is Muleshoe's event of the year. There's always so much food and fun. I hope to see you there!"

-Frank Ellis
Ellis Funeral Home



Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce

Annual Banquet

Saturday, March 28, 1998

6:30 pm (food served)

All-You-Can-Eat Steak and Shrimp

Muleshoe High School Cafeteria, Muleshoe High School Auditorium

Entertainment by: Ken Whitener, stage hypnotist

Mark Langford, magician

Adrian King and Others, Mime

Cost: \$50 (This is the Chamber of Commerce's only fund-raiser, folks!)

Contact Susie Sowder at 272-6767 or Dawn Williams at 272-6853.

Or get your tickets from any Chamber Board member.

Tickets will be available at Joe's Boot Shop thru Saturday, March 28

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Conservative 'Southern Democrat' thing of past

Dear editor:

In watching the recent state and local primary elections, I noticed something very intriguing.

It is amazing how members of the community as well as the people running for office believe that the "Southern Democrat" still exists.

Many years ago, those who held a conservative ideology were naturally members of the Democratic party. Ronald Reagan was elected Governor

of California in the late 1960's on the Democratic ticket and was nevertheless a devoted conservative.

However, time eventually passed and many things changed. The parties slowly switched ideologies and the Republican party took on a more conservative platform and the Democrats a more liberal one.

From 1981 to 1989 Ronald Reagan served as the 40th President of the United States and was a member of the Republi-

cans party. Reagan's beliefs and convictions never altered — only the party to which he belonged — as did many other politicians who had to switch from one party to the other in order to be in the company of those who shared their beliefs.

There is nothing wrong with being a Democrat and nothing wrong with being a Republican.

I am just amazed to see conservative people running in local elections that considered

themselves a Southern democrat when in all actuality conservative-Democrats no longer exist.

If there is an individual who shares the fundamental principles of the liberals, then they will easily find comfort in the Democratic party — and those who are conservatives should realize that the party closest to their ideology is the Republican party.

Sincerely,
Adrian T. King

COUNTY

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pressed concern that without holding the payment until the claim is settled, the county will have no leverage in negotiations.

Cox and Burris reassured the commissioners that they plan to continue to try and recoup the expense from Ford. In fact, they plan to write the president of Ford Motor Company with their grievance of the ambulance as well as complaints about specific Ford representatives that have been uncooperative. Claunch requested that they receive input

from the county attorney when writing the letter.

In other business, the commissioner's made another change to the county's personnel policy.

Earlier this month, the commissioners adopted the time frame of benefits for employees out of work due to sickness or injury. In Monday's meeting, they adopted a similar time line of benefits for employees out of work on workman's compensation.

The new policy states that "if an employee is unable to return to work within 90 days

from the date of illness or injury, and no position is available which the employee could perform with a reasonable accommodation by the county, the employee will be terminated. If terminated, the employee will be paid for all accrued sick leave, vacation, and accrued time."

The 90-day grace period correlates with the county's current insurance policy. In May, the county will be officially looking for new coverage, and talk of extending the grace period to six months is being considered.

HOME HEALTH

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"When you are homebound, going out should require a taxing effort. Patients can leave their homes for short, infrequent trips, but shouldn't be able to go do business or go to social gatherings."

Besides requiring the patient to be home bound, Medicare is also cracking down on paying for only skilled need visits. Heathington describes a skilled need as a procedure that is medically necessary, but something that someone's spouse or neighbor can't do.

But not all skilled needs are covered by Medicare. One example is blood draws. Medicare will no longer reimburse home health agencies for blood draws if that is the only skilled need the patients are receiving.

But patients that need blood draws are not out of luck. The local agency is doing blood draws during complimentary visits, which will also help nurses keep in touch with the patients in case medical attention is needed.

Besides skilled needs, Medicare has also released guidelines for home health care aides. Heathington said that the aide is not a housekeeper.

"The number one reason they are out there is to assist with personal care, help keep the patient clean, help with good hygiene. They aren't there to vacuum or do the dishes."

With rumors of Medicare

changes and the impact they may have on home health care, Heathington and her staff wanted to remind patients that they always have a choice of which home health care agency to use.

By law, a doctor, insurance company or Medicare, cannot tell a patient which home health agency to use.

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SPRINGTIME FLYING

I've had occasion to fly in lots of small planes. They don't bother me. I always put my faith in the pilots and let 'em do their job.

However, over the years I've developed some caution flying over the western plains in springtime, especially if I'm under 35,000 feet. They have some monumental weather in that swath of country from Amarillo north up through the Dakotas. Tornado season, ya know.

One bright spring morning several years ago I boarded a little six seater in Chadron, Nebraska, headed for Denver. I was the only passenger and I took the back seat. On boarding I noticed the pilot's luggage in the compartment behind my seat. One bag was open. They set my

hangin' bag on the floor behind theirs.

I strapped in and took out a book. The pilots were young men. They gave me the brief safety instructions and off we went headed south.

As we leveled out I could not help but notice the giant wall of black clouds to my right. They rose further than I could point. The flight was bouncy. The co-pilot kept checking on me. Suddenly a vertical clearing of sunlight split the storm clouds. The plane banked into the clearing. They were going to try for the scheduled landing in Alliance.

From the dashboard pencils and sunglasses flew my way. Their giant black book of maps of every airport in the world broke open and filled the air. Over my

shoulder I could hear the bags bangin' around. T-shirts, Fruit-of-the-Looms and a Stephen King novel came spewing from the luggage compartment. A lone dirty sock snagged on the seat back in front of me.

The pilot made a left and we popped back out of the turbulence.

Once under control the co-pilot leaned back and asked about my health. "We're going to bypass Alliance," he said, "and Sidney doesn't look good either." He was the color of Cream of Wheat.

I looked back to the east. I could see all the way to Philadelphia.



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

"North Platte's right over there," I pointed.

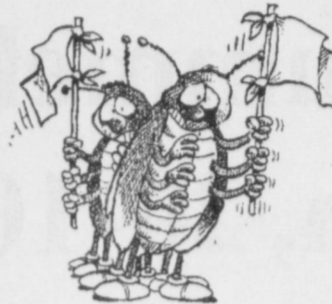
We landed in North Platte in 52 m.p.h. winds. That's where I spent the night.

Jerry said one spring he caught a ride from Valentine, Nebraska to Winner, South Dakota with an Irish engineer named Joe. It was Joe's airplane. The weather was springtime rough and Joe's plan didn't give Jerry much confidence.

When he climbed in the four seater he noticed Joe was wearing a parachute. "You got another one?" Jerry asked.

Joe said, "Don't worry, you prob'ly won't need one."

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Water district suggests checking moisture levels before planting

Bailey County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need from two to eight inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five-foot zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1998 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

At the time pre-plant soil moisture was measured in November/December 1997, approximately 15 percent of Bailey County needed about two to four inches of moisture to bring the soil profile capacity.

About 47 percent of this area needed from four to six inches of moisture, and 38 percent of the county needed from six to eight inches of moisture.

"Most of the Water District service area has received above-average precipitation since the conclusion of the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey last December," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-soil scientist. "According to our data collected through mid-February, Bailey County has received an additional 1.15 inches of rain since the soil moisture was measured."

As a result, soil moisture conditions should now be better than the data indicates. We highly recommend that producers check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields to determine if a pre-plant irrigation is necessary. Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a semipermanently installed aluminum access tube. Readings are taken every six inches down to the five foot level.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five-foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

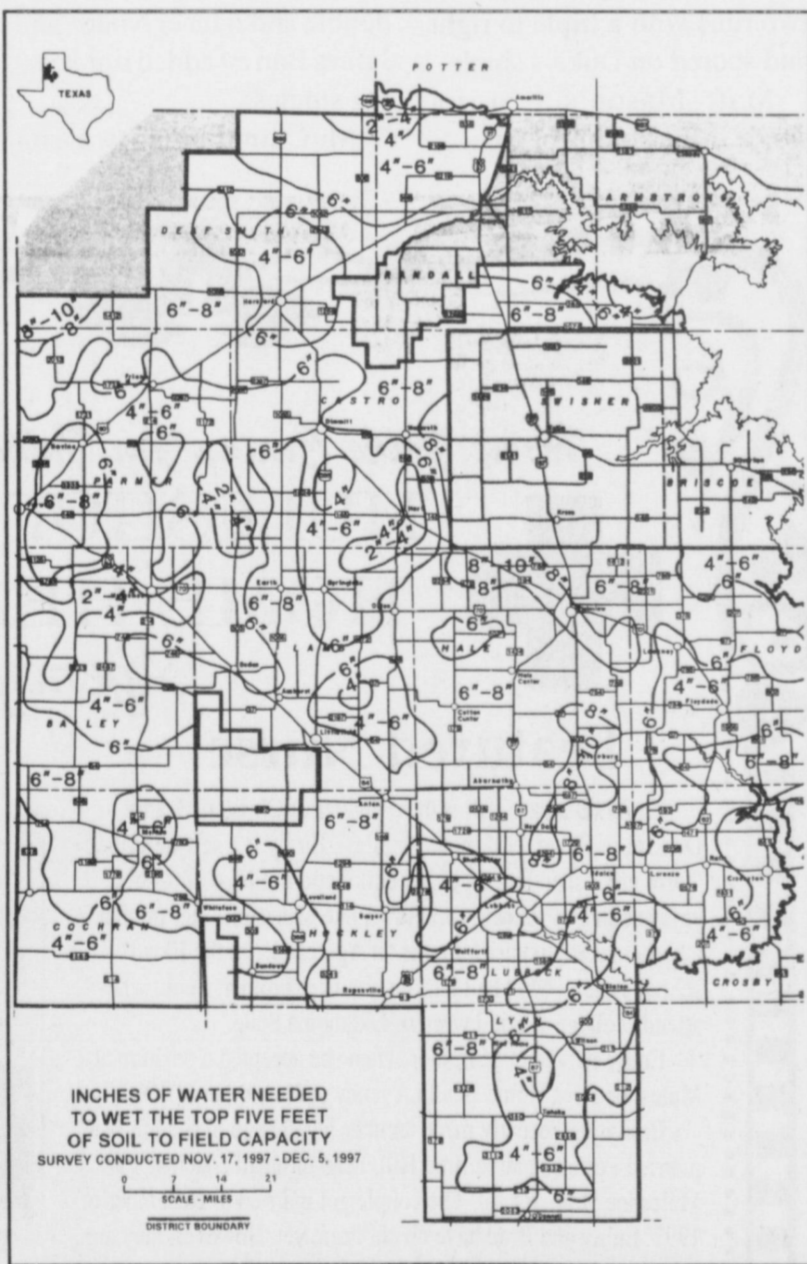
"We hope that we will continue to receive precipitation like we have since the first of December. This rainfall is usually slow, and much soaks into the ground for use by the crop later in the year," said Crenwelge.

The precipitation received

since December is very welcome and will decrease irrigation requirements if the fields were prepared to receive the moisture. If the precipitation continues through the spring, producers who maintained their fields to absorb the moisture should reap the benefits. Practices that allow for maximum precipitation ab-

sorption include furrow diking, contour farming, minimizing plowpans, and minimum tillage.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant-available soil moisture conditions across the 15-county Water District service area.



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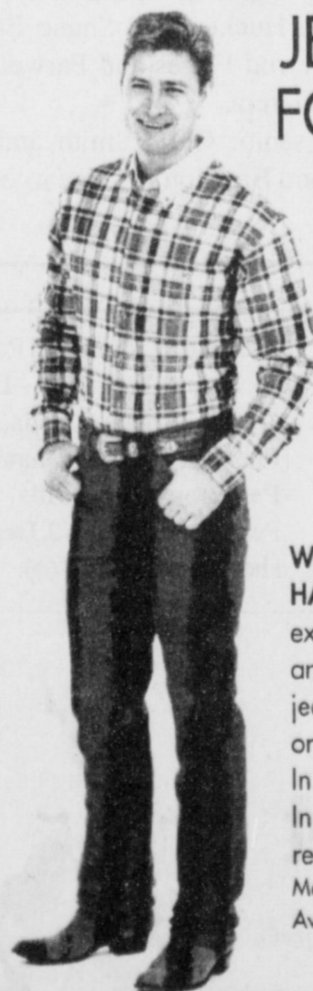
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Mules pummel Perryton, 20-10

■ McClanahan paces 19-hit attack with HR, 4 RBI

Layne Kemp and Muleshoe got off to a rough start Saturday against Perryton in the District 1-3A opener for both teams.

Matt Reynolds hammered Kemp's first pitch of the game over the right-field fence and Cory Dear added a two-run shot four batters later as Rangers jumped out to a 3-0 lead.

But the Mules responded with 10 runs in the bottom of the first and kept pounding away at three Perryton pitchers en route to a 20-10 win under sunny skies at the city park baseball field.

Kemp, Matt McClanahan and Aaron Purdy had three hits each as Muleshoe (5-4 overall) banged out a season-high 19 hits.

The game was halted after 4

DISTRICT 1-3A

Boys

	Dist	All
River Road	1-0	7-5
Muleshoe	1-0	5-4
Dalhart	1-0	2-2
Sanford-Fritch	1-0	3-4
Friona	0-1	5-5
Dimmitt	0-1	4-5
Perryton	0-1	4-6
Tulia	0-1	1-3

Saturday's results

Muleshoe 20, Perryton 10 (5)
Dalhart 11, Tulia 9

Sanford-Fritch 13, Dimmitt 3 (5)

Monday's results

River Road 8, Friona 3

1/2 innings by the 10-run rule.

"I know we're going to hit the ball this year," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said. "If we play some defense, we're going to win some games."

"I was a little nervous with the way the game started, but we showed a little character in coming right back."

The game was originally scheduled as an away game, but was switched to Muleshoe because the Perryton area received six inches of snow



One of many Muleshoe coach Brad Hill waves Mitch Mason home Saturday during the Mules' District 1-3A opener at the city park baseball field. Layne Kemp pitched a complete game and Muleshoe pounded out 19 hits in a 20-10 win against Perryton.

earlier in the week.

McClanahan hit a two-run home run, his fourth of the year, doubled and drove in four runs for MHS while Purdy added a pair of doubles and two RBI. The Mules finished with seven extra-base hits.

Kemp (3-1) went the distance, allowing 12 hits in his longest outing of the year.

Muleshoe knocked out

Perryton ace Trey Duke in the first inning.

Duke failed to retire a batter as Muleshoe scored six runs on six hits.

Perryton (4-6) cut the deficit to 10-6 with three runs in the second. Reynolds plated two runs with a triple to right and scored on Duke's single.

Matt Mason's two-run single in the bottom of the sec-

ond stretched the Mules' lead back out to 12-6.

After Kemp held the Rangers scoreless in the top of the third, Muleshoe tacked on three more runs to make it 15-6.

McClanahan had an RBI double and Ismael Nunez and James Barrett added run-scoring singles.

McClanahan's two-run

rocket to right highlighted Muleshoe's five-run fourth that made it 20-7.

Perryton scored three runs in the top of the fifth against a tiring Kemp, but second baseman Larry Pineda speared Ryan Culwell's base-loaded line drive and started a game-ending double play.

Muleshoe played Tuesday at River Road.

Thomas named All-District 3-1A

■ Josh Morris earns second-team honors

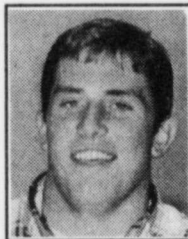
Jason Thomas, who led Lazbuddie to the area quarterfinals, was named to the 1997-98 All-District 3-1A boys basketball first team selected by league coaches.

Lazbuddie junior Josh Morris earned second-team honors.

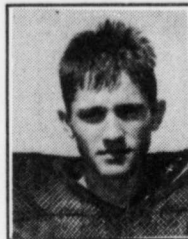
Thomas, a 6-7 senior, averaged 16.8 points and 8.6 rebounds despite drawing double and triple teams. The Longhorns won the district title and finished the year at 18-8.

Joining Thomas on the first team were Farwell senior Mark Lunsford, Nazareth senior Barry Hoelting and Happy sophomores John Mark Moudy and Patrick McCuaig.

Morris averaged 11 points a game and was the Longhorns' leading 3-point shooter.



Thomas



Morris

BASKETBALL

All-District 3-1A

BOYS

FIRST TEAM

Jason Thomas, sr. Lazbuddie
Mark Lunsford, sr. Farwell
Barry Hoelting, sr. Nazareth
John Mark Moudy, so. Happy
Patrick McCuaig, so. Happy

SECOND TEAM

Darren Huckert, sr. Nazareth
Jerrod Flores, sr. Vega
Josh Morris, jr. Lazbuddie
Ronnie Garcia, so. Farwell
Shane Etheridge, sr. Nazareth

Lazbuddie honorable mention — Cade Morris, jr.; Brandon Foster, jr.; Chris Smith, sr.

He was joined on the second team by Nazareth seniors Darren Huckert and Shane Etheridge, Vega senior Jerrod Flores and Farwell sophomore Ronnie Garcia.

Lazbuddie senior Chris Smith and juniors Cade Morris and Brandon Foster earned honorable mention.

Box score

Muleshoe 20, Perryton 10 (5)
Perryton (0-1)

	ab	r	h	bi
Reynolds, ss, 2b	3	3	3	4
Madrid, 3b, ss	4	1	2	0
Duke, p, cf	3	0	1	1
Culwell, rf	4	0	1	0
Dear, 1b	3	1	1	2
Pinion lf, p	3	1	1	0
Powell, dh, 3b	3	0	0	0
Alexander, c	2	1	2	1
Castanan, 2b	1	1	0	0
Stiles, p	2	1	0	0
Williams, cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	10	12	8

Muleshoe (5-4, 1-0)

Gonzales, ss	3	3	1	0
Pineda, 2b	4	3	2	2
Kemp, p	4	3	3	2
Alanis, 3b	3	1	2	2
McClanahan, cf	4	3	3	4
Nunez, rf	2	4	2	2
Purdy, c	4	3	3	2

Barrett, lf	4	0	2	2
Sinclair, lf	0	0	0	0
Mason, 1b	4	0	1	0
Totals	32	20	19	15
Perryton	330	13	10	12
Muleshoe (10)	32	5	20	19

Duke, Pinion (1), Stiles (4) and Alexander; Kemp and Purdy. WP — Kemp (3-1). LP — Duke. 2B — Muleshoe, Pineda, Alanis, Purdy 2, McClanahan. 3B — Perryton, Reynolds. HR — Perryton, Reynolds 2, Dear; Muleshoe, McClanahan (4).

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Featured Nurse

Emily (Duncan) Hill is the daughter of Chris and Kathy Duncan of Floyd, NM (near Portales). Emily is a self-described "farm girl," spending all of her childhood in Floyd. So, she enjoys being in a small, rural town like Muleshoe. Her mother is a homemaker, and her father is an Ag. teacher in the Floyd school system. Mrs. Hill has one younger brother, Scott, who attends college at Southwestern Oklahoma State.

Emily moved to Muleshoe when she accepted a position at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency in November of 1997.

Emily just recently made another big change in her life—she married Portales native Brad Hill, head baseball coach at Muleshoe High School. The couple got married in December of 1997. Emily and Brad have no children, yet. However, they are the proud "parents" of a chocolate lab named Gus.

Emily attended Floyd schools until she entered college. She received her nursing degree from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. Mrs. Hill formerly worked in a critical care unit at Methodist Hospital.

In her spare time, Emily enjoys going to local sporting activities and cheering on her new husband's team. She is also very busy setting up their new household—decorating, painting, cleaning, rearranging, and all that fun stuff. Emily is a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Emily says that the work at M.A.H.H.A. is "challenging, but very rewarding." She also comments that the staff has made her feel welcome and has shown lots of support. About the patients, Emily says with a grin that "they add joy to my life."

Emily Hill

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Major League all-stars

Members of the Muleshoe Little Dribblers Major League all-star team are (back row, from left) coach James Atwood, Kory Atwood, Bryan King, Tyler Wood and Isaiah Pacheco. Front row: Ryan Marricle, Thomas Buenrostro, Trent Black, Coli Hunt and Thad Brown. Not pictured: Barry Morris, Eric Newton, Brady Broyles and coach Larry Broyles.



Junior League all-stars

Members of the Muleshoe Little Dribblers Junior League all-star team are (back row, from left) coach Joe Flores, Justin Villegas, Rudy Gonzales, Brady Black, Arsenio Geter, Cody Clark, Logan Ruthardt and coach Weldon Smith. Myles James, Timothy Conner, Cade Smith, Cody Black, Corey Wallace and Jared Flores.

Muleshoe Country Club

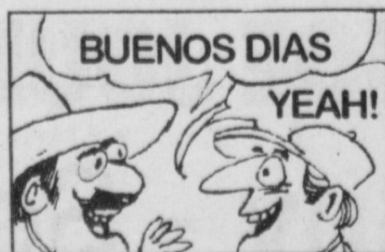
1998 Tournament schedule

April 4-5	Kickoff Classic (3 person scramble)
April 18-19	Running Water Draw (Muleshoe CC vs Friona CC)
May 16-17	Couples Tournament (2 day scramble)
May 25	Memorial Day Scramble
June 23	PGA Junior Tournament
June 27-28	Men's Partnership (scramble-low ball)
July 4	July 4th scramble
July 18	2 man 27 hole Tournament (scramble-low ball-alternate shot)
Aug. 1-2	Muleskinner Invitational (2 man lowball)
Aug. 15	Jennyslipper (Ladies scramble)
Sept. 7	Labor Day Scramble
Sept. 12-13	Men's Club Championship

Muleshoe JV edge Portales 12-11

PORTALES — Lucio Soto had three hits and scored four runs and Clint Black homered and doubled Friday as Muleshoe held off Portales 12-11 in a junior varsity baseball game. Kyle Hahn picked up the win for Muleshoe in the five-inning contest. With Muleshoe leading 10-

9 in the top of the fifth, Cameron Nix doubled home two runs to make it 12-9. Portales scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to draw within 12-11, but Hahn fanned the last two batters with two runners on base to end the game. Portales won the freshman game 6-2.



There are 3,000 languages spoken in the world but only 12 are widely used.

**Little Dribblers All-Stars
Region I Tournament
March 27-28
JUNIOR BOYS
(all games at MHS)
Friday
First round
Game 1: Muleshoe vs Shallowater, 6 p.m.
Game 2: Olton vs Dalhart 2
Dalhart 1 receives bye
Saturday
Championship semifinals
Game 3: Dalhart 1 vs Muleshoe/Shallowater winner, 8 a.m.
Championship
Game 5: Winner of Game 3 vs winner of Game 2, 1 p.m.
Consolation bracket
Game 4: Muleshoe/Shallowater loser vs Dalhart 2/Olton loser, 9:15 a.m.
Game 6: Winner of Game 4 vs loser of Game 3, 2:15 p.m.
Championship
Game 7: Loser of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 6, 7 p.m.**

**MAJOR BOYS
all games at WJHS
Friday
First round
Friday
First round
Game 1: Muleshoe vs Olton, 6 p.m.
Game 2: Dalhart 2 vs Shallowater, 7:15 p.m.
Dalhart 1 receives bye
Saturday
Championship semifinals
Game 3: Dalhart 1 vs Muleshoe/Olton winner, 8 a.m.
Championship
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
Wheelabrator Coal Services Company has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 7538A to authorize the continued operation of an existing Coal Handling Facility in Lamb County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 8 miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 70. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on March 22, 1998 and March 26, 1998.

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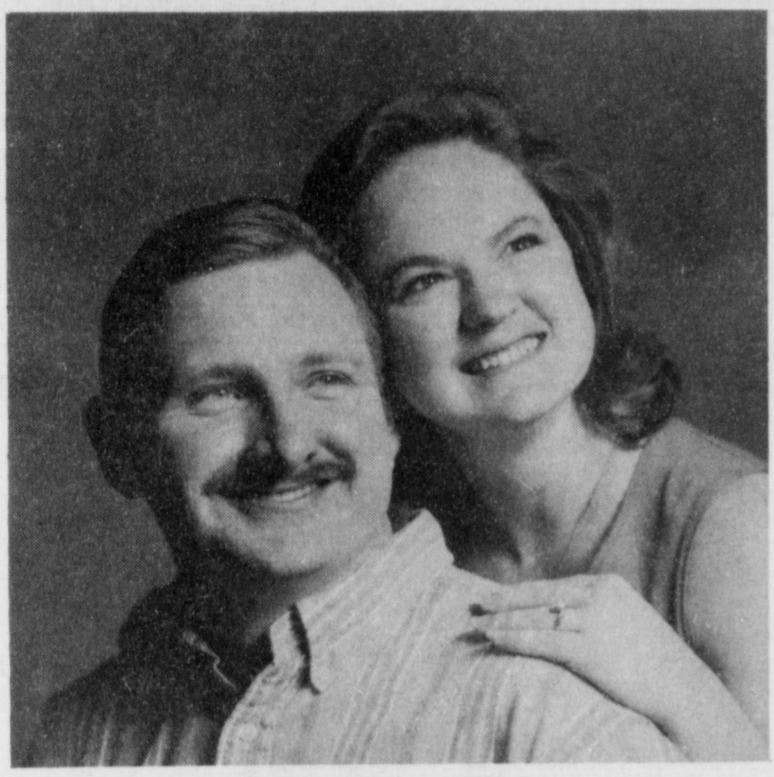
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Carpenter — Holt

Brandon Carpenter and Dawn Holt, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement. The couple will marry May 23, 1998 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Allen and Judi Miles of Lubbock and Mack Holt of Flora Vista, NM. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and a graduate student at Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom is the son of Alton and Rhonda Carpenter of Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and is employed at Frenship ISD in Wolfthor.

Make your home safe for allergy and asthma sufferers

Allergy sufferers can help control allergy triggers by doing a "household inventory."

"Your home should be a safe place, but for sufferers of allergies and asthma, it can be a source for triggers that set off a reaction," said Dr. Robert Moore, a pediatric pulmonologist at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

"One of the best things you can do to control allergies and asthma is to do a thorough inventory of household triggers."

Knowing what is most likely to bring on an attack is crucial. This may involve keeping an asthma "diary" of possible causes of skin testing for allergies to narrow down the suspects.

"Finding triggers isn't always easy," Moore said. "Once you have a good idea, though, it's important to limit your exposure."

Common household allergy and asthma triggers include:

- Overstuffed furniture, shelves and other dusty surfaces
- Excessive humidity which spurs dust mite growth

■ Rugs, another dust mite source. Bare wood or tile floors are best.

- Pet dander
- Tobacco smoke
- Poor household ventilation.

■ Infrequent changing of heater and air conditioner filter

■ Clothes not properly stored. Keep clothes in closed closets and woolens in plastic bags.

■ Bedding. Use washable synthetic blankets and pillows and cover mattress with aired-out plastic.

■ Household cleaners. Common cleaners such as ammonia, baking soda and nonchlorine bleach are less likely to trigger an attack than will more chemically based products.

■ Live plants, bathrooms, garbage pails, basements and other potential sources of mold. Clean regularly to avoid mold growth.

"Of course, there is no such thing as a completely allergy and asthma-free house," Moore said. "But by taking steps to control possible triggers, the potential for attacks can be greatly reduced."

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OBITUARIES

JODY MILLER

Jody Marlow Miller, 89, of Muleshoe died Sunday, March 22, 1998 at Farwell Convalescent Center.

Memorial services were held March 24, 1998 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Green, pastor of Progress Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe

Memorial Park Cemetery.

Miller was born May 22, 1908 in Monroe County, Kentucky. She married O.W. Marlow in Chillicothe, Texas. He died Aug. 28, 1926. She married Charlie Miller in 1977 at Wildorado, Texas. He died Aug. 18, 1982.

Miller moved to Bailey County in 1934 from Chillicothe, where she had lived since moving from Kentucky in 1912. She was a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Miller was preceded in death by one daughter, Jolene in 1939 and one son, Billy Wayne Marlow in 1977.

Survivors include one son, Don Marlow of Muleshoe; daughter, Jodie Kay Herbert of Hale Center; sisters, Vela Jackson of Wichita Falls, Olene Stewart of Gilmer, Texas; brother, Willis Kirkpatrick of Tenn.; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Alzheimer's Association, South Plains Chapter, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th St. rm 3A-116, Lubbock, Texas 79340.

BIRTHS

ETHAN NORTHCUTT

HOUSTON — Mark and JoRonda Northcutt of Pasadena announce the birth of their son, Ethan Rhodes Northcutt.

Ethan was born March 3, 1998 at Texas Women's Hospital in Houston. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Ethan joins a set of triplets — sister Abbie and brothers Nathan and Dustin, age 3 — in the family home in Pasadena.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Darla Rhodes of Muleshoe. Paternal grandparents are Fred and Evelyn Kerr of Ruidoso, NM. Great grandparents are V.C. and Lois Morrison of El Cajon, Calif. and Clara Kerr of Fredrick, Okla.

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**Family Fiesta
Saturday, April 2
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Muleshoe Independent School District's Title 1 "FAMILY FIESTA" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 2 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The Title 1 Parent Advisory Council has planned and prepared this program as a fun night for families. Shirley Aguirre volunteered to organize the student talent for the program. Students from all grade levels will be involved in a grand display of talent.

Six new Title 1 Parent Advisory Council members will be elected at the meeting to serve for 1998-2000.

This Council serves as an advisory link in the planning and implementation of federally funded programs on each campus to provide the best educational opportunities possible for all students. The people on the ballot are willing to volunteer their time and they need your support.

Refreshments will be served and some great door prizes will be awarded five lucky winners.

CHIEF

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teepee shape and setting fires to it on the second day of Spring. The direction in which the smoke is blowing at sunrise predicts the weather for the upcoming season.

This year's northwest wind calls for an average, good Spring.

The Crims have always claimed that their forecast is correct around 80 percent of the time. Recently, the "Chief" has been even more accurate, as he has hit the forecast on the nose seven of the last eight years.

DISTRICT

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points a game and finished with a team-high 44 3-pointers.

Muleshoe seniors Chris Shelburne and Douglass Field and junior Carlton Lewis earned honorable mention.

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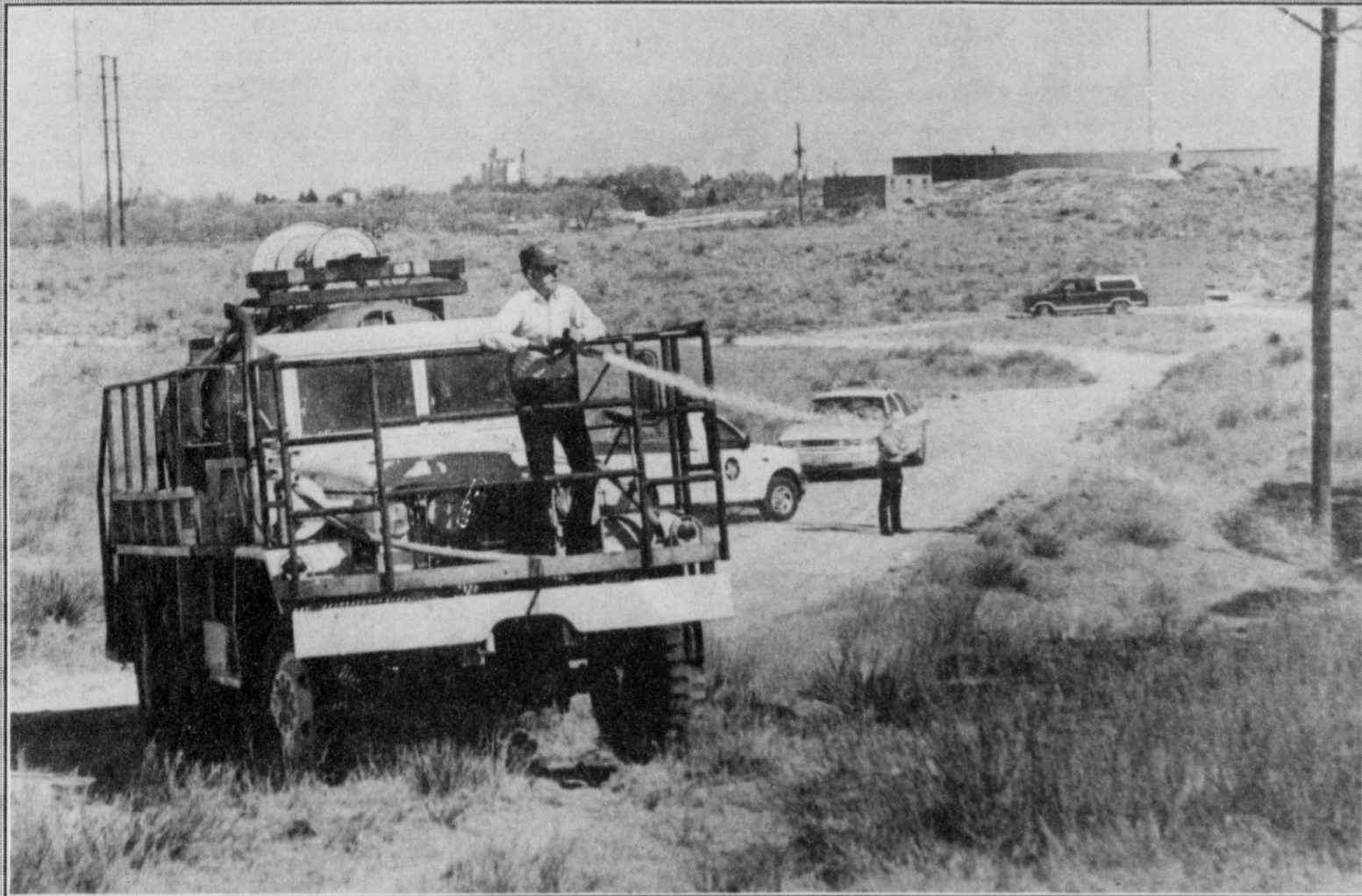
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March cattle and calves on feed up five percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.62 million head on March 1, up 5 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 5 percent from the Feb. 1 level.

Producers placed 310 thousand head in commercial feedlots during Feb., down 24 percent from a year ago and down 22 percent from the Jan., 1998 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 440 thousand head during Feb., down 2 percent

from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down 7 percent from the Jan., 1998 total.

On March 1 there were 2.09 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased 8 percent from last year but was down 5 percent from the Feb. total.

Placements for Feb. in the Northern High Plains totaled 260 thousand head, down 17 percent from the Jan. total. Marketings were down 8 percent from last month at 356 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United

States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.37 million head on March 1, 1998. The inventory was 1 percent above March 1, 1997.

Placements in feedlots during Feb. totaled 1.45 million, 19 percent below 1997. During Feb., placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 210,000; 600-699 pounds were 434,000; 700-799 pounds were 501,000; 800 pounds and greater were 309,000. Marketing of fed cattle during Feb. totaled 1.81 million, slightly above 1997.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feed-

lots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 8.84 million head on feed March 1, up 1 percent from last year and 8 percent from March 1, 1996.

Feb. placements totaled 1.25 million head, 19 percent below last year and 13 percent below 1996. Marketing during Feb., at 1.54 million head, were 1 percent below 1997, and slightly below 1996.

The cattle industry is part of Texas history

By RICK PERRY
Agriculture commissioner

Cattle production is so intertwined with Texas history, values and economics, it's impossible to imagine the state without its ranches and feedlots.

Raising beef cattle is a business and a way of life that helped mold the Lone Star State and bestow its identity. What's more, it is at the core of the Texas mystique, which gives our state its unique image in the minds of people around the globe.

Historian T.R. Fehrenbach in his book, Lone Star, says it better than I can:

"Here in Texas something evolved that burned its image like a smoking cattle brand into the consciousness not only of North America but the whole world. A handful of border Texans, adapting to the realities of their time and place, began what was always essentially a small business but they conducted it with a... magnificence equaled nowhere. They exploded not a business, but a new way of life, across the entire North American West...They stamped a memory into America, and the world, that refused to die.

Say Texas anywhere, and people answer cowboy."

That's true from Paris to Hong Kong, from London to Beijing. The Texas mystique — with roots in 19th century cattle drives — has captured the world's imagination.

Without the Texas cattle industry, the legends of the Old West that are our heritage — Loving and Goodnight, the Chisholm Trail, the XIT—would not exist. Even the intense commitment to private property rights we Texans feel grew from the period when the cattle

range was fenced.

Cattle production and marketing, of course, are more than mystique. The industry may be less colorful than it was 100 years ago, but it is even more important to the state's fiscal health.

With some 14.3 million head of cattle and calves and more than 2.8 million feeder cattle, Texas leads the nation in cattle production and feeding.

Without beef cattle, our economy would suffer a significant blow. Agricultural cash receipts would dwindle by nearly half, and Texas would lose its ranking as the country's second-leading agricultural state.

Cattle actually add more to the state's economy than natural gas production.

In 1995, when cash receipts for cattle and calves hit \$6.3 billion, natural gas production was valued at \$5.6 billion.

Texas A&M University estimates that cattle production and feeding generate \$15 billion to \$16 billion a year within the state's economy. These figures do not include the transportation, handling and retail sales of beef. Add those numbers in, and cattle's economic impact skyrockets.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association calculates that for every dollar generated by sales of cattle and calves \$4 circulates within the economy. That means cattle sales worth \$6 billion total \$24 billion in economic impact to Texas.

Cattle also influence other types of ag production. If it weren't for cattle feeding, growers on the High Plains probably would not raise corn. Some 65 to 70 percent of Texas corn production takes place in the Panhandle, and 90 percent of it goes to feed cattle.

From the ranch to the slaughtering facility, beef cattle pump billions of dollars into our state and provide thousand of jobs.

They also contribute another invaluable service—converting native grass into high-quality protein. Of 157 million agricultural acres in Texas, 111 million are used to graze cattle, other livestock and as habitat for game animals.

Cattle harvest grass from rough, arid land unfit for plows and cropping.

When well managed, these herds become a tool that helps the land capture rainwater and replenish the state's aquifers.

It's hard to imagine what Texas — and Texas agriculture — would do if we had no cattle industry.

Texas depends on cattle or jobs, a healthy economy and for a legacy that helps define our past. Say Texas, think cattle — a partnership that will continue to flourish into the 21st century.



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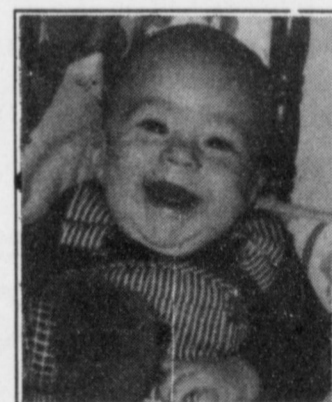
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This year's contestants will appear in the Easter (April 12th) issue of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 1997 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite child's photo along with \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd St., Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or mail the coupon below with your child's photo and \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 13, 1998.

Please leave phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

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ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 7, 1998

LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

CHILD SUPPORT: EXPOSING THE MYTHS

THESE ARE several myths about the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Program that I would like to clarify.

Our office, under federal mandate, must provide services to locate absent parents, establish paternity for children born out of wedlock, establish child support orders in courts of law, enforce those orders, and collect and distribute child support payments. Our current caseload exceeds one million cases, but contrary to popular belief, we are not the only agency that handles child support in Texas.

We are not the only ones who collect child support In Texas, county-operated domestic relations or child support offices, private attorneys, and private child support collection agencies also provide some child support enforcement services. Most child support orders resulting from divorce are handled through the county child support registries.

The majority of our caseload consists of families with children whose parents have never married. Most come to us because they are in financial need and have applied for welfare.

When custodial parents apply for welfare benefits, they are automatically referred to our office by the Department of Human Services. The idea is that many of these families would not have to be supported

by taxpayer dollars if they were supported by the children's absent parents.

We do not act alone

Another myth is that the Attorney General acts alone in pursuing child support collections. This has never been the case. On a daily basis, we need the assistance of other individuals and agencies.

Texas judges handle crowded court dockets throughout the state, district clerks process filings, constables and sheriffs serve parties with papers and arrest child support evaders, lab technicians draw blood for genetic tests, employers remit wage garnishments, agencies cooperate by matching databases, and hospital workers talk to new parents about acknowledging paternity.

Visitation is a separate issue

Many people also believe that child support and visitation are closely related. However, in Texas, the responsibility to pay child support and the right to visitation are legally separate issues. A court order may determine both. In many cases, the court will order the custodial parent to permit visitation and the non-custodial parent to pay support.

Unfortunately, some custodial parents, in violation of their court orders, deny non-custodial parents access to their children. The Attorney General's Office can only intervene when child support is involved. Our office has the legal authority to take enforcement action against parents for non-payment of child support, but we cannot enforce visitation.

Visitation issues must be taken directly to the court. If you have

been denied court-ordered visitation, you may wish to retain a private attorney or seek assistance from a legal aid society.

Only a legal father has a father's legal rights

For a man to say he is the father of a child is not enough to give him legal rights to his child, if he has never been married to the child's mother. Even if you acknowledge that you are the child's biological father, you must become the child's legal father in order to have a father's rights. You become a legal father by establishing paternity.

Under Texas law, unless paternity is established, an unwed father has no legal relationship to his child, has no right to visit his child and has no right to make decisions about his child's life. School and medical records cannot even be obtained if legal paternity is not established.

For more information

For more information about child support services, please call (800) 252-8014 or visit our home page on the Internet at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 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.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Aaron & Chip Kirby, Hale Ctr	3	Mxd. Strs	282 lbs.	at \$126.00
Galunimo Guillen, Muleshoe	2	Bik. Strs	267 lbs.	at \$120.00
Dennis Brown, Morton	2	Mxd. Strs	310 lbs.	at \$123.00
Carroll Cook, Friona	3	Mxd. Strs	325 lbs.	at \$123.00
Dennis Brown, Morton	4	Bik. Strs	411 lbs.	at \$99.00
7C Cattle, Bovina	4	Char. Strs	448 lbs.	at \$99.00
7C Cattle, Bovina	3	Char. Bulls	562 lbs.	at \$86.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	RMF	Str	500 lbs.	at \$94.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	BMF	Bull	545 lbs.	at \$90.00
JCL Inc., Littlefield	3	Mxd. Strs	613 lbs.	at \$83.50
E-Sage, Inc., Amherst	4	RMF Strs	626 lbs.	at \$80.00
4C Cattle, Bovina	Char.	Bull	680 lbs.	at \$75.00
E.F. Vogler, Hereford	6	BWF Strs	727 lbs.	at \$76.50
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Strs	858 lbs.	at \$73.00
Dennis Brown, Morton	2	Bik. Hfrs	260 lbs.	at \$93.00
Dennis Brown, Morton	2	Bik. Hfrs	398 lbs.	at \$90.00
Dimas Segura, Muleshoe	BWF	Hfr	400 lbs.	at \$87.00
Carroll Cook, Friona	Red	Hfr	415 lbs.	at \$88.00
Loren East, Portales, NM	2	Bik. Hfrs	450 lbs.	at \$85.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	Char.	Hfr	500 lbs.	at \$85.00
Matt Belcher, Portales, NM	Red	Hfr	595 lbs.	at \$80.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Hfrs	640 lbs.	at \$74.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	Bik.	Hfr	705 lbs.	at \$75.00
Hayles Moudy, Earth	Bik.	Hfr	755 lbs.	at \$71.00
JMJ Farms, Springlake	2	Gray Pair		\$725.00
Brandon Goen, Shallowater	2	RMF Pair		\$650.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	4	BMF Cows P7		\$525.00
Willard Carter, Muleshoe	Bik.	Cow P5		\$490.00
Aaron & Chip Kirby, Hale Ctr	Char.	Cow	1330 lbs.	at \$42.25
Brandon Goen, Shallowater	3	Bik. Cows	1156 lbs.	at \$44.00
Brandon Goen, Shallowater	BWF	Cow	1015 lbs.	at \$44.50
JMJ Farms, Springlake	Bik.	Cow	1090 lbs.	at \$45.25
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	2	Mxd. Cows	1300 lbs.	at \$41.75
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	Hol.	Cow	1310 lbs.	at \$40.75
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	Hol.	Cow	1565 lbs.	at \$42.00
Kirby Cattle, Sudan	Brang.	Bull	1950 lbs.	at \$55.00
Kyle Jones, Earth	Brang.	Bull	1725 lbs.	at \$55.75

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Wheelabrator Coal Services Company has applied to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 7538A of an existing Coal Handling Facility located 8 miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 70, Lamb County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter (coal dust). A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a hearing. If the applicant demonstrates the existing facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit renewal. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and

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(5) the location of your property relative to the facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on March 22 and 26.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. Published in the Bailey County Journal March 22 and March 26, 1998

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