

# MULESHOE JOURNAL

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### Lottery pot hits \$350 million

All the people who regularly play Texas Lotto hoping for a \$3 million to \$4 million jackpot must have been feeling as if they're really on the sidelines this week.

By late Tuesday, the biggest lottery jackpot in U.S. history had hit \$350 million as ticket buyers went wild over the Big Game.

Vendors of lottery tickets in the seven Big Game states had been besieged for days with people hoping their numbers would help them escape their everyday lives.

If the jackpot went to just one person (a drawing was scheduled for Tuesday night), it would be the richest single lottery prize in world history.

After taxes, that lucky person would get either \$8.5 million a year for 26 years or a one-time payment of \$110 million.

Just how big is that, comparatively speaking?

It's 19 times bigger than all of the prize money given away on "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire." It's enough to pay the entire Minnesota Twins baseball team until 2020.

The odds of winning with a \$1 ticket are about the same as putting a finger down on a list of everyone in America and landing on an ex-president. But no one seems to care.

The Big Game is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

In Virginia, so many people tried to access the lottery's web site that the server crashed.

The world lottery record is \$1.2 billion, set last December by Spain's El Gordo, or the Fat One. But that game spreads itself thin: Thousands of prizes are awarded in a four-hour ceremony that brings the country to a standstill.

The odds that a \$1 ticket in Tuesday's Big Game would have all six winning numbers were one in more than 76 million — about the same as flipping a coin and seeing heads 26 consecutive times.



Drawing date: Saturday, May 6 Winning numbers: 5-11-19-42-43-48 Estimated jackpot: \$9 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, May 10 Estimated jackpot: \$13 million

#### On this date in history

May 11 - "Tornado day" in Texas: A funnel strikes Waco, killing 114, injuring 597 and doing \$41 million in damage (1953); San Angelo, killing 11, injuring 159 and causing \$3 million in damage (also 1953); and Lubbock, killing 26 and causing \$250 million in damage (1970).

May 12 — The Battle of Palmetto Ranch, the last battle of the Civil War, is fought near Brownsville (1863).

#### LOCAL WEATHER

The forecast calls for mostly sunny weather through Saturday, with clouds increasing Sunday and Monday. Thursday should be hot (about 94) but temperatures should moderate to the upper 80s after that. Expect about 56 Thursday morning, then low 50s as morning lows through the rest of the period.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Leal elected mayor; nursing home OK'd easily

By RONN SMITH Editor

Victor Leal won election as Muleshoe's mayor Saturday, and a proposal for a new nursing home to be publicly financed was endorsed overwhelmingly.

Leal defeated another popular young businessman, Wells Hall, by a vote of 316-174. City officials indicated that the 490-vote turnout could be considered excellent when only one race was on the ballot.

In the Muleshoe Area Hospital District vote on whether the district should construct a new nursing home in Muleshoe, both Muleshoe and Lazbuddie voters approved both the measure itself and a necessary measure to raise the district's allowable tax ceiling.

Members of the district's board of directors had expressed concern over the possibility that the tax proposition would be misinterpreted by voters as approving an actual tax increase.

That may have had some effect, as Lazbuddie voters approved the measure by a vote of only 16-13. The community approved building the nursing home by a much wider margin, 18-9.

In the Muleshoe area, the vote on the tax measure also was closer than the tally on the nursing home itself, but still was favorable by more than 2-to-1 at 348 for and 122 against. The construction project was approved 340-52.

Board incumbents Mike Miller (Place 5) and L.T. Johnson (Place 1) were re-elected with 27 and 43 votes, respectively, while Paul Wilbanks joins the board (Place 3) with 45 votes.



Muleshoe's new mayor, Victor Leal, is sworn in (above) by Municipal Judge Norma Linda Pérez. At right, Leal wastes no time in signing, with County Judge Marilyn Cox, a proclamation of Hope Chest Week in Muleshoe. Looking on are (from left) Sergic Leal, Curtis Shelburne, Kay Mardis, Chance Coberley, Cindy Coberley, Berta Combs, Glenna Yell, Steve Claybrook and Robert Brown. Hope Chest is a project of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance; the crowd gathered for the signing represents both groups.





Journal photo: Roger Whipple

#### An 'awesome' prom

Most of the students attending Saturday night's senior prom described it the same way: awesome. Amber Futch and Randy Bohler, above, survey the elaborate decorations that turned the school cafeteria into wonderland.

### McCaul vaults back onto Three Way board

Marvin McCaul, who resigned from the Three Way School Board several months ago because a family member was going to work for the district, won his seat back Saturday by finishing first in a five-man at-large race.

According to unofficial results, McCaul garnered 50 votes to finish just ahead of newcomer John Furgeson, who tallied 48.

Also elected was third-place finisher Clif Heinrich, with 35 votes.

Rounding out the field were Mary Wilson with 19 votes and incumbent Craig Kirby with 16.

The board was to meet Tuesday to canvass the vote and have a special called session set for 8 p.m. Thursday.

# Betty Griswold has given her life to the Boy Scouts

By JOLINE FRANKLIN Special to the Journal

When the Boy Scouts presented their Silver Fawn award to Betty Griswold of Muleshoe wanted to join the Scouts but in 1972, it wasn't just another Scouting award to add to the many she'd collected: The Silver Fawn was created just for her.

"I had won all the other awards, and I was due one, so they had to invent one just for me!" says Griswold, who had been a den leader for 30 years at the time.

Of course, other Boy Scout leaders can capture the Silver Fawn now if they qualify.

Griswold has now been active in Scouting for 58 years and isn't sure if she holds the record for service as a female den leader. She added that there are several men who have been Scout leaders longer than she has, although they get to count at least part of their time as Scouts as well as their years as a leader.

Her long-ago start in Boy Scouting came in Tonopah, Nev., when her younger brother, Ham Thompson, most of the town's men were away helping with World War

A colonel from Tonopah Army Air Base came to the high school to find someone who would be willing to help out with a Boy Scout troop. Griswold says she and three other students volunteered.

She said that once she got involved (with the Cub Scouts, first- through fifth-graders, with whom she still works), she "just fell" for the little boys and really enjoyed working with them.

In the fall of 1942, Griswold met her future husband, Leonard, who was stationed at the Tonopah base.

She says they met at the town drugstore when she went

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## MHS awards assembly, sports banquet slated

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The public is invited to watch Muleshoe High School students collect honors galore beginning at 7 p.m. May 15 in the high school auditorium.

That's the time set for the school's annual awards assembly. And the fireworks won't stop there: The all-sports banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. May 18 at the Civic Center.

Athletic Director David Wood said Tuesday that the event will be catered by River Smith at \$10 a plate.

Considering the records compiled by the district's students this school year in both athletic and academic events, a large turnout can be anticipated for both awards presentations.

The competitiveness of the students resulted in an unprecedented number of district championships coming to Muleshoe, as well as the sweepstakes award for winning the most University Interscholastic League events in District 2-AAA.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

#### A little holiday color

Brilliant yellow skirts flash in the sun as members of Lubbock's Ballet Folklórico Aztlán perform at a Cinco de Mayo celebration Sunday in Muleshoe's East Park.

### AROUND MULESHOE

#### DeShazo art teacher to be honored

The faculty and staff of DeShazo Elementary School will honor retiring art teacher Chera Foster with a come-and-go reception from noon to 3 p.m. May 18 in the school's art room. The public is invited.

#### Library closed for new carpet

The Muleshoe Public Library is closed through May 17 to allow the installation of new carpet in the building.

Volunteers are being sought to help put all the books back on shelves once the work is complete, and also to serve volunteers to those who are working to restore the books to their shelves.

#### Parents of high school students to meet

All parents of senior and sophomore students at Muleshoe High School are asked to attend meeting May 16 to plan class

- Parents of seniors are to meet at 5:30 in the Baptist Youth building to plan a graduation breakfast and graduation reception.
- Parents of sophomores are to meet at 5 p.m. in the school library to plan upcoming fund-raisers.

#### Church sponsors Character Counts study

The Character Counts program will be the subject of study May 14 and 21 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Emphasized will be the "six pillars of character" — trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

#### Gospel meeting set in Sudan

Evangelist Rex Broyles will be the speaker during a gospel meeting May 12-14 at the Church of Christ in Sudan.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday plus 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

#### Tent revival set for Lazbuddie

Evangelist Clark Bosher will conduct an old-fashioned tent revival at 7 p.m. May 21-24 near the Lazbuddie school complex.

The event is sponsored by Lazbuddie United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with involvement by the Lazbuddie Community Youth Group.

Music will be by Jeff McCreight. More information is avail-

able by calling 965-2126 or 965-2121.

#### Girls' basketball camp planned

Muleshoe Lady Mules basketball coach Shana Simms has announced the Muleshoe Camp of Champs girls' basketball camp for May 30-June 2.

The fundamentals of basketball will be the focus, along with team play.

Younger girls will participate in the mornings, while older students will play in the afternoons. The site will be the Watson Junior High School gymnasium.

There will be a camp fee of \$40 per camper, for girls from the fourth grade through the ninth grade.

Those who register by May 23 will get a T-shirt, with registrations being accepted up until May 30.

#### School to be dismissed May 12

Muleshoe school students will get a day off May 12 due to a scheduled bad-weather day.

Classes will resume on teh usual schedule May 15.

School also will be dismissed an hour early on May 25, the last day of school.

#### Soup and Salad luncheon set

The monthly Soup and Salad luncheon sponsored by 16th and D Church of Christ will be held May 11 from noon to 1 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

The church pastor, Curtis Shelburne, will share some of the "Focus on Faith" newspaper columns he has written over the years.

More information on this luncheon or any of the series is available by calling 272-4619.

#### Public calendar

May 11 — 8 p.m. Three Way School Board meets in special session in the board room at the school.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second St., mailed to P.O. Box 449 or faxed to 272-3567.

#### **GRISWOLD**

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there to buy a newspaper.

When she entered the drugstore, a girlfriend of hers who worked there called out to Leonard Griswold, "Here's Betty!" and then introduced them.

By the time she left the drugstore (with her future husband walking by her side), she had forgotten all about the newspaper.

Leonard Griswold ended up in the car with his future wife and her parents - and went home with them for an evening of hot chocolate and visiting. It was the first of many.

The couple married July 11, 1943, at the Episcopal Church in Tonopah.

They lived in the Nevad town until 1945, when the young airmanwas shipped overseas to Okinawa. He returned the following year.

Leonard Griswold also came to love the Cub Scouts. He was a carpenter by trade, and some of his happiest times were helping out the "Cubs" with some craft project or other.

The Griswolds were a dedicated team when it came to Scouting, and Betty Griswold says they always gave their best as they reached out to help Cub Scouts.

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Betty Griswold smiles over a cake presented to her when she was recognized for 50 years as a Scout leader.

The couple's three sons — Jack, Dale and Donald - live in Muleshoe. Leonard Griswold died in 1998, and since then Jack has lived with

his mother.

But what an investment in countless lives the elder Griswolds made, and what a legacy they leave to their sons.

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Gathered around former Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery as he signs a proclamation for National Hospital and Nursing Home Week in Muleshoe are (from left, back row) nurse Lional Patterson, James Buie of physical therapy, Justin Brozek of physical therapy and Jim Henderson of material management; (front row standing, from left) obstetrics nurse Charlotte Harris, Dana Rempe of medical records,

Judy García of the business office, John Ellis of surgery and Vickie Rhodes of surgery; seated with Montgomery is nurse Dee King. The celebration of the special week began in 1921 when a magazine editor suggested that greater public knowledge about hospitals might alleviate the widespread fear they inspired at that time. This year's theme is "Touching the Future With Care."

#### **ONORS**

#### **ARENS**

Katie Arens of Maple was named the outstanding broadcast journalism student at the recent South Plains College student awards as-

She was among more than 130 students recognized by individual departments at the Levelland school.

Top winners included Josh Abbott of Idalou and Lindsay Holder, who were named Mr. and Miss South Plains College. Holder also won the President's Student of the Year Award.

# Mother's Day Sale! May 8-13

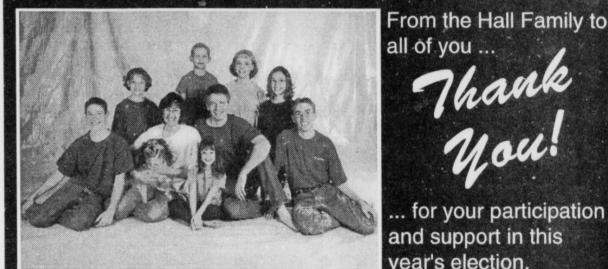
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#### REATIVE LIVING'

Information on gluten-free cooking and sleep patterns in children will be featured on "Creative Living" on May 16 at 1 p.m. and on May 20 at 3 p.m.(All times are Central).

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Bette Hagman, cookbook author from Seattle, will demonstrate yeast breads and breakfast danishes that are gluten-free. She also will discuss what gluten-intolerance means.

Dr. Bill Sammons, author and pediatrician from Wayland, Mass., will talk about sleep cycles and sleep rhythms in children.

Sewing shortcuts, cooking potatoes and personalizing pine furniture will be featured May 16 at 10:30 p.m. and May 18 at 1 p.m.

Margaret Islander, sewing expert from Grants Pass, Ore., will demonstrate how to use one's hands and the sewing machine in

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sync to avoid pinning or basting when sewing.

Connie Cahill of the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee in Monte Vista will show the versatility of potatoes in some recipes with Italian flavor.

Representing JC Penney, Deborah Durham of Los Angeles will demonstrate how to personalize classic pine furniture with quick, easy and inexpensive tech-

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by West Link of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.

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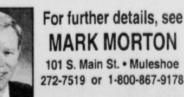
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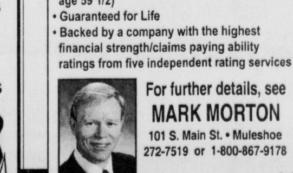
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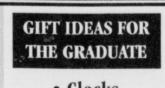
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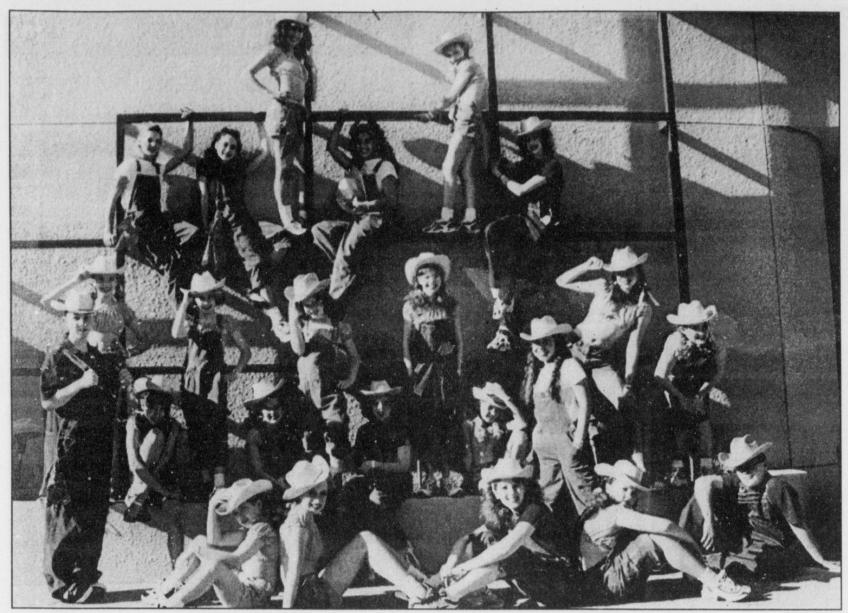


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#### Dancing to the stars

Two Muleshoe dancers were members of Clovis dance troups that recently won three first-place awards in a Dallas competition. Janna Skaggs (bottom row, third from left) competed in the older age group (12-19), while Hillary Tipps (middle row, fourth from left) competed in the junior group (ages 9-12). The competition reportedly included 88 dance groups from six states, and the only perfect score awarded went to the local dancers on a lyrical jazz dance to "I Would Be Good." The students' instructor is Jeffie Hamar of The Dance Academy in Clovis, and most of the performers are from Clovis.

#### **BITUARIES**

#### FRANCES EAGLE

Services were held Tuesday at Earth Church of CHrist for former Earth resident Frances Eagle, 76, of Carlsbad, N.M. Harry Riggs officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mrs. Eagle was born Oct. 28, 1923, in Malvern, Ark. She died May 6 at Carlsbad Medical Cen-

She married Jimmie Eagle in Muleshoe on May 14, 1945. He died Aug. 11, 1990.

She had lived in Earth from 1945 to 1974, when she moved to Center in Lubbock. Grants, N.M. She lived in Amherst from 1980 to 1992 and in Roswell. N.M., from 1992 to 1997.

She had been a clerk for Patterson Grocery Store in Earth for 19 1/2 years.

She attended the Sunset Church of Christ in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Eagle is survived by a son, Konnie Eagle of Carlsbad; a stepson, Daniel Lee Eagle of Bellingham, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Janie Franklin of Big Spring; four sisters, Freddie Lee Patterson of Earth, Hazel Shoemaker of Tucumcari, Jew Carter of Indiahoma, Okla., and Alma Smith of Dexter, N.M.: two brothers, Alvis Burge of Lubbock and Gabbie Burge of Plainview; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchiland

step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Alma Faye Eagle, on March 10, 1960.

#### **JERRY DAVIS**

Services were held Monday at the Lariat Church of Christ for Jerry Davis, 61, of Farwell. Sam Billingsley officiated. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 11, 1938, in Commerce, Texas. He died May 5 at Covenant Medical

He married Flo Budzenski in Las Vegas, Nev., on June 22, 1963. They had lived in the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell area since 1976. moving there from Pinellas Park,

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of

the Vietnam War. He was serving as the Parmer

County commissioner from Pre- Ronald Davis of Stephenville, cinct 3. He was a member of the Texas; \a sister, Wanda Mayfield Lariat Church of Christ and the of Farwell; and five grandchilowner of Rainbow International dren. Carpet Cleaning in Farwell.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife; a son, Todd Davis of Pleasant Hill, Texas; a daughter, Kelly Love of Miami, Okla.; a brother,

The family suggests memorials to the Weeki Wachi Christian Camp (c/o Church of Christ, 6045 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Fla. 33565).

#### **OSPITAL NEWS**

Muleshoe Area Medical Centerreported the following patient

April 26 — Lawrence Fluellen, Maurine Hooten, Rosie Martin, W. Phipps and Jadan Sudderth,

April 28 — Martha Arreola, Lawrence Fluellen, Rosie Martin and Jadan Sudderth.

April 29 — Martha Arreola, Frankie Daniell, Cynthia Diaz, Lawrence Fluellen, Terry Green, Jacob Miranda, M. Nowlin, Adrian Trevizo and Nohemí

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April 30 — Frankie Daniell, Cynthia Diaz, Terry Green, Jacob Miranda, M. Nowlin, Adrian Trevizo and Nohemí Trevizo.

May 1 — Cynthia Diaz, Terry Green, Jacob Miranda, M. Nowlin, Adrian Trevizo and Nohemí Trevizo.

May 3—Sally Flores, Andrés Martínez, M. Nowlin and Jacob

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#### **ONORS**

KELLEY

Erin Kelley, a 1992 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is gradu-

ating this month from the Texas Tech University School of Law.

of Muleshoe

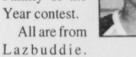


and the granddaughter of Shirlee Boyd of Amherst and Francis Keiley of Olton.

#### MASON/BURNETT

Suzanne Mason, daughter of Sean and Julie Mason, and Taryn Burnett, daughter of Bart and Betsy

Burnett, were recognized earlier this school year as finalists of the Panhandle Family of the Year contest.

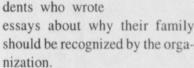


Mason Mason was third and Burnett was fifth.

The event was part of a program held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show and

conducted by the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center.

The two girls were among 236 Panhandle stu-







Levelland High School senior D'Nae Wilson, granddaughter of Gordon and Marie Wilson of Muleshoe and former Muleshoe residents Wayne and Jean Crittenden of Uvalde, signs her letter of intent to play basketball at South Plains College in Levelland. The 5'11" Wilson. who was born at Muleshoe, was praised by South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin as "a winner

both on and off the floor." She is the daughter of Danny and Susan Wilson of Levelland and is in the top 10 percent of her class academically.

**MULESHOE VALLEY** 

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Muleshoe Valley Inc. has earned the company's Chairman's Circle of Success award, based on sales, service and product support.

Rex Harris of Muleshoe was in Las Vegas earlier this year to accept the award.

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is the daughter of Annette and Aaron Scheller of Muleshoe and Edwin Bottelman of Greeley,

Bottelman



**Bottelman** 

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge of Earth and Virginia Bottelman of Greeley. **BHAKTA** 

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Kamal Bhakta of Muleshoe has been named a national award win-

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# Junior high girls take district track titles at Shallowater •

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Watson Junior High School's seventh- and eighth-grade girls' track teams each capped off their season by winning district titles.

The eighth-graders won over Littlefield by 148 points to 136, while the seventh graders ran away with their meet by scoring 212 1/ 3 points to 107 1/3 for runner-up Friona.

In the eighth-grade standing, third went to Shallowater (127 points), followed by Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Roosevelt and Friona.

For the seventh-graders, Shallowater was third (80 1/3 points) followed by a Cooper-Littlefied tie and then Roosevelt.

Results from the April 8 meet at Shallowater included:

#### **EIGHTH GRADE**

- 800-meter relay First, Littlefield, 2:01.58; second, Muleshoe, 2:01.68; third, Roosevelt, 2:01.85; fourth, Shallowater, 2:05.25; fifth, Friona, 2:12.25; and sixth, Cooper, 2:13.82;
- · 400-meter dash First, Littlefield, 67.41; second, Friona, 67.86; third, Kristen Ray, Muleshoe, 69.58; fourth, Shallowater, 69.62; fifth, Shallowater, 69.79; and sixth, Cooper, 47.90;
- 300-meter hurdles First, Annie Cox, Muleshoe, 50.21; second, Shallowater, 52.96; third, Roosevelt, 53.64; fourth, Roosevelt, 55.82; fifth, Roosevelt, 56.63; and sixth, Littlefield, 56.97;
- 200-meter dash First, Littlefield, 28.90; second, Samantha Ruthardt, Muleshoe, 29.50; third, Shallowater, 30.89; fourth, Tori Barton, Muleshoe, 30.94; fifth, Cooper, 30.96; and sixth, Shallowater,
- 1,600-meter run First, Littlefield, 6:13.48; second, Marlie Black, Muleshoe, 6:15.59; third, Shallowater, 6:22.97; fourth, Shallowater, 6:45.75; fifth, Littlefield, 6:55.55; and sixth, Cooper, 6:59.91;
- 1,600-meter relay First, Muleshoe, 4:34.59; second, Shallowater, 4:46.16; third, Roosevelt, 4:53.56; fourth, Littlefield, 4:55.75; fifth, Friona, 5:00.02; and sixth, Cooper, 5:18.20:
- · Long jump First, Shallowater, 14'11 1/2"; second, Annie Cox, Muleshoe, 14' 1/2"; third (tie), two from Littlefield, both 13'6"; fifth, Shallowater, 13'3"; and sixth, Shallowater, 12'10 1/2";
- Triple jump First, Sara Benham, Muleshoe, 33'1"; second, Kristen Ray, Muleshoe, 30 1 1/2"; third, Littlefield, 30'1"; fourth,

Shallowater, 28'3"; fifth, Littlefield, 27' 9 1/2"; and sixth, Roosevelt, 27'8";

- High jump First, Shallowater, 5'0"; second (tie), Sara Benham, Muleshoe, and Cooper, 4'8"; fourth (tie), Kristen Ray, Muleshoe, Friona and Cooper (4'6");
- Shot put First, Cooper, 32'7"; second, Roosevelt, 30'6"; third, Cooper, 29' 2 1/2"; fourth, Cooper, 28' 2 1/2"; fifth, Annie Cox, Muleshoe, 27' 1 1/2"; and sixth, Shallowater,
- Discus First, Cooper, 72' 7 1/ 4"; second, Cooper, 71'4"; third, Roosevelt, 63'10"; fourth, Cooper, 60'9"; fifth, Roosevelt, 58'14"; and sixth, Roosevelt, 58';
- 2,400-meter run First, Cooper, 9:41.26; second, Shallowater, 10:00.2; third, Shallowater, 10:43; fourth, Cooper, 10:46; fifth, Shallowater, 10:47; and sixth, Littlefield, 11:05;
- 400-meter relay First, Littlefield, 54.61; second, Muleshoe, 55.07; third, Shallowater, 57.04; fourth, Roosevelt, 57.75; and fifth, Cooper,
- 800-meter run First, Cooper, 2:38.96; second, Littlefield, 2:40.8; third, Marlie Black, Muleshoe, 2:45; fourth, Shallowater, 2:58.25; fifth Nikki Rojas, Muleshoe, 3:00.72; and sixth, Shallowater, 3:01.59;
- 100-meter hurdles First, Annie Cox, Muleshoe, 16.31; second, Littlefield, 17.83; third, Roosevelt, 17.93; fourth, Littlefield, 18.56; fifth, Roosevelt, 18.77; and sixth, Shallowater, 19.11;
- 100-meter dash First, Littlefield, 13.74; second, Shallowater, 14.08; third, Littlefield, 14.76; fourth, Cooper, 14.82; fifth, Shallowater, 14.96; and sixth, Friona, 15.08;

#### SEVENTH GRADE

- Long jump First, Amber Cowart, Muleshoe, 14' 7 1/2"; second, Jaime Carpenter, Muleshoe, 13'1"; third, Yuri Aguirre, 12'7"; fourth, Shallowater, 12'5"; fifth, Cooper, 12' 3 1/2"; and sixth, Shallowater,
- Triple jump First, Amber Cowart, Muleshoe, 30' 5 1/2"; second, Ashley Gutiérrez, Muleshoe, 29'5"; third, Cooper, 28'11"; fourth, Shallowater, 26'6"; fifth, Friona, 26'2"; and sixth, 26' 1 1/2"
  - High jump First, Littlefield,

4'6"; second (tie), Tamara Thompson, Muleshoe; Roosevelt (two) and Friona, 4'4"; sixth (tie), Ashley Gutiérrez, Muleshoe; Shallowater and Friona,

- · Shot put First, Minerva Martínez, Muleshoe, 30'1"; second, Shallowater, 28' 3 1/2"; third, Friona, 27' 8 3/4"; fourth, Cooper, 27' 3 1/4"; fifth, Cooper, 27'2"; and sixth, Friona,
- · Discus First, Shallowater, 74'10"; second, Cooper, 65' 7 1/2"; third, Cooper, 64' 2 1/2"; fourth, Friona, 63'8"; fifth, Roosevelt, 63'2"; and sixth, Minerva Martínez, Muleshoe, 62'6";
- 2,400-meter run First, Danielle Tucker, Muleshoe, 9:54.86; second, Cooper, 10;07.46; third, Shallowater, 10:20.90; fourth, Cooer, 10:33.75; fifth, Jessica Hall, Muleshoe, 10:42.9; and sixth, Taje McRoberts, Muleshoe,
- · 400-meter relay First, Muleshoe, 55.77; second, Littlefield, 57.85; third, Friona, 58.81; fourth, Shallowater, 59.07; fifth, Roosevelt, 61.60; and sixth, Cooper, 61.77;
- 800-meter run First, Ashley Gutiérrez, Muleshoe, 2:38.04; second, Littlefield, 2:51.75; third, Littlefield, 2:54.13; fourth, Jessica Hall, Muleshoe, 2:56.93; fifth, Friona, 2:59.77; and sixth, Friona, 3:00.84;
- 100-meter hurdles First, Friona, 1.73; second, Cooper, 19.64; third, Charissa Conner, Muleshoe, 19.95; fourth, Friona, 20.63; fifth, Roosevelt, 21.00; and sixth, Shallowater, 21.06;
- 100-meter dash First, Yuri Aguirre, Muleshoe, 14.60; second, Shallowater, 14.62; third, Littlefield, 14.83; fourth, April Morgan, Muleshoe, 15.00; and fifth, Littlefield,
- 800-meter relay First, Muleshoe, 2:00.03; second, Friona, 2:09.50; third, Cooper, 2:15.75; fourth, Roosevelt, 2:15.31; and fifth, Shallowater, 2:116.62;
- 400-meter dash First, Friona, 71.21; second, Shallowater, 71.43; third, Tamara Thompson, Muleshoe, 71.78; fourth, Brittany Thomason, Muleshoe, 72.50; fifth, Littlefield, 72.59; and sixth, Roosevelt, 76.42;
- 300-meter hurdles First, Friona, 57.23; second, Littlefield, 59.10; third, Tamara Thompson, Muleshoe, 61.80; fourth, Cooper, 62.13; fifth, Friona,

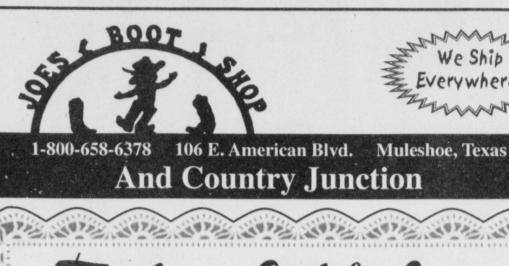
62.18; and sixth, Erin Gallman, Muleshoe, 65.33;

• 200-meter dash — First, Jamie Carpenter, Muleshoe, 29.68; second, Mitci Hawkins, Muleshoe, 30.52; third, Shallowater, 30.54; fourth, Friona,

31.75; and fifth, Cooper, 32.41;

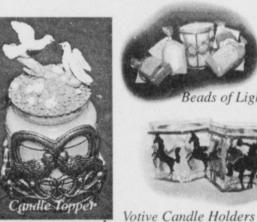
• 1,600-meter run — First, Danielle Tucker, Muleshoe, 6:24.57; second, Littlefield, 6:32.07; third, Cooper, 6:36.81; fourth, Shallowater, 6:44.81; fifth, Taje McRoberts, Muleshoe,

6:44.83; and sixth, Jessica Hall, 6:46.58; • 1,600-meter relay - First, Muleshoe, 4:38.90; second, Friona, 4:53.36; third, Littlefield, 4:58.18; fourth, Shallowater, 5:03.32; fifth, Cooper, 5:20.56; and sixth, Roosevelt, 5:23.43.



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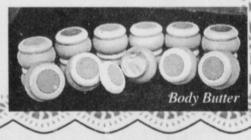


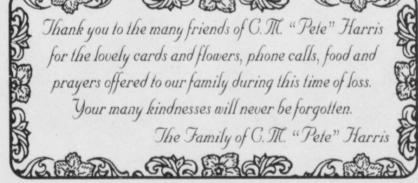
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The bride-elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School who attends Texas Tech University. The prospective groom also is a Muleshoe High School graduate: he attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 20 at the Kent residence. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The Journal previously printed the Robinson-Gardner engagement announcement in the Sunday, May 7 edition of the paper with errors in information. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused all parties involved.

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By DON CLAPP Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge

Most everyone has occasionally seen hawks or owls, but many are not aware of the importance of these birds to the natural environment or that they are protected by wildlife laws.

The most common owls seen are the great horned owl and the barn owl (often called monkeyfaced owl).

Both nest in early spring. Great horned owls normally nest in trees, while barn owls usually prefer the eaves or attics of old buildings.

Other owls that may be seen in this area include short-eared owls, burrowing owls (or dog owls) and occasionally long-eared owls.

Owls normally sleep in the daytime and hunt at night. Their diet usually consists of rabbits and small rodents. They have excellent night vision and are quite adept at hunting during darkness.

Both golden and bald eagles are found on the South Plains. Goden eagles are the most common and are often seen during the fall and

American bald eagles normally feed on fish and waterfowl, and a few are usually seen in this area during January and February.

Hawks are the most commonly

seen of the raptorial birds (birds of prey). Various species of hawks frequent the South Plains throughout the year.

Many nest here, while others either migrate through or winter

The northern harrier (or marsh hawk), red-tailed hawk and American kestrel are normally seen year-round, while ferruginous hawks are common during the winter and Swainson's hawks are frequently seen during the spring and fall. Other raptors that may be seen here include Cooper's hawk, rough-legged hawk, merlin and prairie falcon.

All raptors, as well as nearly all other birds, are protected by wildlife laws. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge has a small holding pen where injured birds may be kept until they are taken to authorized wildlife rehabilitation centers — although injured wild creatures are usually best left alone when discovered. (Wildlife authorities should be notified.)

People with good intentions often mistakenly believe that a young animal or bird has been abandoned by its parents when actually the parent is hiding nearby or away searching for food to feed its young.



Muleshoe **Cattle Market** 

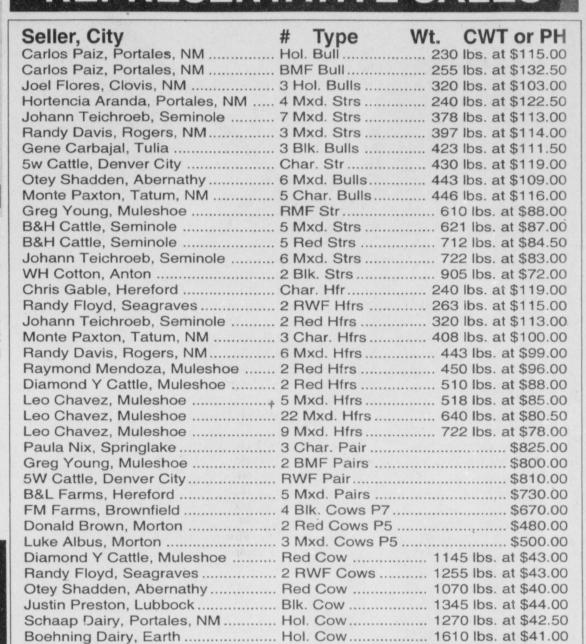
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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHWEST PLAINS ZONE **BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM** 

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74 Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northwest Plains Zone

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of: all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton growth for ornamental research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on March 12, 1999 in the amount and manner approved for the Northwest Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northwest Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74 or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, 9512) 463-7593.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2000), cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning May 26, 2000. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during early season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program.

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