

Muleshoe man indicted for murder

■ Carpenter held without bail in connection with neighbor's death

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

A Bailey County grand jury Friday indicated a Muleshoe man for the murder of his neighbor.

Joseph Doyle Carpenter, 34, was charged with capital murder in connection with the weekend beating death of Faviola Fabela Mendoza.

He was ordered held without bail at the Bailey County jail.

Carpenter lived next door to the West 20th Street home that Mendoza shared with her husband and three others. She was found dead Sunday morning.

Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Henegar said the 20-year-old housewife appeared to have been sexually assaulted. Police are awaiting labs results to determine if she had been sexually assaulted.

The victim's house showed no signs of forced entry, which led police to believe Mendoza knew her attacker. Police ruled out robbery as a motive after finding more than \$300 in the victim's pocketbook.

Mendoza moved from Chihuahua, Mexico to Muleshoe in November to be with her husband. They had been married a little more than a year.

Her husband, Jaime Mendoza, has worked at the Excel meat processing plant in Friona since March. The other three men that lived in the house also worked at Excel.

Investigators originally interviewed Carpenter when canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses. Statements he made led officers to consider Carpenter as a suspect, and police arrested him Wednesday.

Carpenter took a polygraph test, according to Henegar. But Henegar would not comment on whether or not Carpenter passed the test.

Police saw a lot of pornographic material at

Carpenter's home when interviewing him Tuesday, Henegar said. The material has since disappeared.

Henegar said investigators believe he acted alone.

Carpenter had been employed by Texas Sesame for 10 years at the time of his arrest and also was a member of the National Guard.

He told police he had duty in Portales over the weekend.

Mendoza died from blunt forced trauma to

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Judge rules against City

■ Motion to dismiss whistleblower suit denied

By RICK WHITE
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Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said there will be no winner if the whistleblower lawsuit filed against the city goes to trial.

A Travis County judge in Austin earlier this week denied the city's motion to have the lawsuit dismissed.

Judge F. Scott McCown ruled that the whistleblower suit brought against the city by former police officer Chris Lopez has enough merit to warrant a trial.

The city had asked McCown for a summary judgement, which means the plaintiff must supply enough proof of wrongdoing to warrant holding a trial.

If not, the case is dismissed.

The lawsuit will now go to mediation, a Travis County requirement for all lawsuits before going to trial.

"A lot of people could get damaged," Fisher said. "Once they start slinging mud, it will put a black eye on the city of Muleshoe. And I don't want the city of Muleshoe dragged through the mud."

"It's not fair to the people who have lived here all their lives and who are proud of their city."

The City Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday with its attorneys to discuss the lawsuit, and the possibility of making a settlement offer.

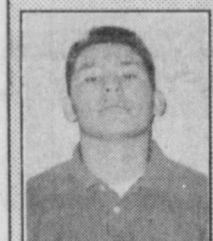
It would be to decide on a ball park settlement figure, Fisher said.

"We have to decide what is best for the city," Fisher said. "Sometimes it costs more to win a case than it does to settle

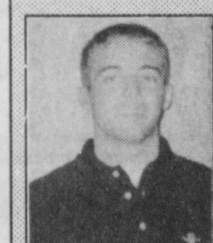
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Seniors hope third time a charm

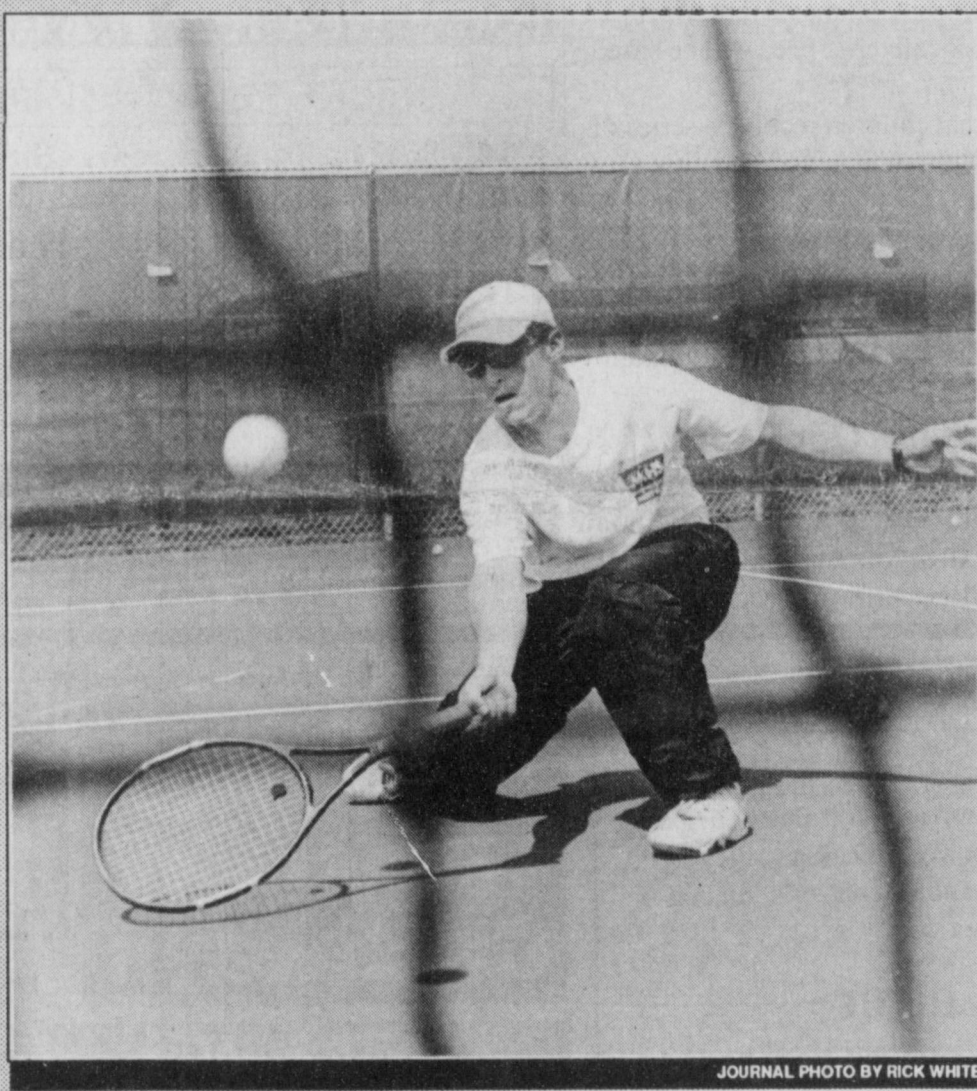
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Miramontes



Latham



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Court coverage

Muleshoe senior Colby Latham goes low for a volley shot during practice Thursday. Latham and partner Isaac Miramontes qualified for the Region I-3A boys tennis tournament April 23-24 at Odessa College.

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One and done.

It's something Isaac Miramontes hopes he and doubles partner Colby Latham can avoid at the Region I-3A boys tennis tournament April 23-24 at Odessa College.

"I don't want to lose in the first round, get a T-shirt, and go home like last year," Miramontes said.

The Muleshoe High School seniors will be making their third-straight trip to regionals.

Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said the region should be wide open without the top four seeded teams returning.

"You never know," Gruhlkey said.

Latham hopes to get seeded.

The top four teams in the 16-team field are seeded, to "separate the tiger teams," Gruhlkey said.

Last year, Miramontes and Latham lost to the No. 1

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Missing letter among TWA flight wreckage

The answer to a nine-month mystery arrived in the mail.

Inside the envelope was the letter that Mark McGuire had written his brother last summer — and a note from the U.S. Postal Service.

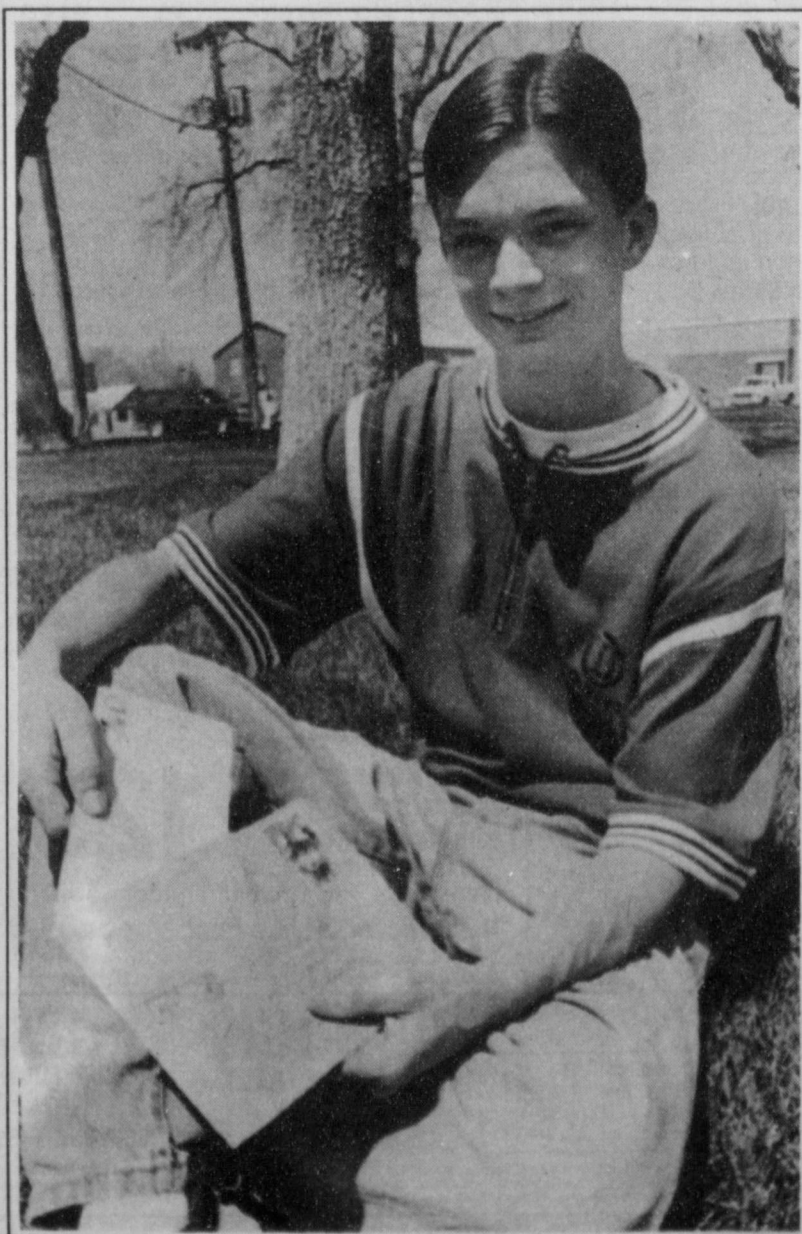
The short note explained that Mark's letter never reached his brother in Africa because it was included in the shipment that was on board TWA Flight 800, which crashed into Long Island Sound last July.

The water-stained and partially-crumpled letter had been in the custody of the agencies investigating the crash and was only recently released to the U.S. Postal Service.

"It was kind of spooky when you realize it was a part of all that," said Mark, a senior at Muleshoe High School as he eyed the unopened letter. "But like my father said, I'm glad it was the envelope on the plane and not my brother."

Russell McGuire had taken the same TWA route a week earlier to go on a six-week

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Amazing

Mark McGuire was stunned when he received a letter that he wrote last year was returned in the mail unopened. A letter inside explained that the letter he mailed last July was on TWA Flight 800 and apparently fished out of the waters of Long Island Sound after the plane crashed.

Program offers assistance for meeting energy needs

The South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) recently received funds to assist local families who need help with their utilities.

The SPCAA received a \$2,252 grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).

According to Jaynie Posadas, a coordinator at the SPCAA in Muleshoe, the program is designed not only to help persons pay their utilities, it also works to address the underlying contributing causes.

Families seeking assistance through the CEAP program are required to fill out applications at the SPCAA office located at 804 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe. The office can also be reached by calling 272-7537.

CEAP gives priority to eli-

SPCAA at a glance

The South Plains Community Action Association, located at 804 West American Blvd. in Muleshoe, offers an array of resources. Among them are:

- Adult education — SPCAA conducts courses for general equivalency degree (GED) and English as a second language.

- Spartan Public Transportation — Public transportation with subsidized rates for those who qualify.

- Commodities — SPCAA serves as a distribution point for the Federal Commodities program, which distributes food to qualified families.

gible households with one or more person age 60 or above, a handicapped individual, and families with children under six years of age.

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Spanish course offered by local church

The outreach ministry of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 West American Blvd., is offering free conversational Spanish classes.

The classes will be taught Sundays from 5-6 p.m., and will be taught by Abraham Olivera, a native of Peru.

MHS Class of '77 searching for alumni

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1977 is searching for several students as they prepare for their 20 year high school reunion.

Persons who need to be located are Delton Edwards, Irma Hernandez, Connie Johnson, Silvia Reyes, Martha Sanchez, Denny Smith, Mike Williams, Peggy Lopez, Cindy Beneke, Bobby Smith, Phyllis Campbell, Angelia Gonzales, Beverly Gray Mann, Kim Helker, Julia Hettinga, Kathy R. Hughes, Danny Lance, Jackie Lobaugh, Ricky Norton, Joyce Patterson, Zeb Payne, Paul Torres and Cynthia Wilson.

Susan Puckett Sudduth is serving as a contact person for the Class of '77 reunion, and can be reached during the day at 272-4515.

Lazbuddie students receive awards

Sixteen students from Lazbuddie High School competed and received awards at the Foreign Language Festival, held April 4 at South Plains College. Students received a combined 23 Superior (1st) Ratings and 13 Excellent (2nd) Ratings.

Those receiving awards were Blanca Pacheco, Shena Seaton, Zulema Marquez, Rosie Marrufor, Danny Reyes, Veronica Reyes, Melissa Aguirre, Gabriel Juarez, Javier Lopez, Israel Lopez, Rebecca Mata, Jamie Bohler, Rachel Rodriguez, Christina Martha, Maria DeLeon, and Janis Hernandez. Also participating was Robert Nail.

Lazbuddie immunization clinic April 23

The Texas Department of Health, in coordination with the Parmer County Agriculture Extension Service, will hold an immunization clinic from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 23 at the Lazbuddie High School cafeteria. Fees will be based on family income.

The TDH recommends that children receive a series of 12-14 doses of polio, diphtheria, rubella and hepatitis vaccines by their 2nd birthday. The TDH also recommends adults receive a tetanus shot every 10 years.

All persons attending the clinic should bring their social security card, immunization record and/or Medicaid card. For more information, contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619.

Auditions for South Plains Opry April 21

Auditions for the South Plains Opry, South Plains College's summer show, will be held April 21. Audition time is 6 p.m. in the SPC Creative Arts Building, room 138. The South Plains Opry will be performed each Thursday

evening in June at the downtown square in Levelland and conclude with a Fourth of July show at the SPC track.

Persons chosen for the show must enroll in the South Plains Opry summer class, which will meet 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday during SPC's first summer session.

SPC nursing program hits tenth years

South Plains College's associate degree nursing program is currently tracking graduates to help celebrate its 10th anniversary.

This year's graduation ceremony will take place at 8 p.m. May 8 in the Texan Dome and will honor current students, alumni and various health care facilities affiliated with the program.

For more information, contact the office of Marla Cottenoir, chairperson of the Allied Health Department, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Texas, 806-894-9611, ext. 2391.

Football officials holding training clinic

The South Plains Chapter of Football officials is holding its annual Mechanics Training Clinic April 19 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

The purpose of the clinic is to promote greater consistency in mechanics used by are high school football officials.

For more information, call Don Collins at (806) 792-8206 or Rick Howard at (806) 799-0303.

College aid seminar April 21 at MHS

The Jennyslippers are sponsoring the annual Students/Parents Night 7 p.m. April 21 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Representatives from the financial aid departments of area colleges, universities, technical colleges, the opportunity plan, and military service will be here to show you how to apply, when to start an application, qualifications and other helpful information.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
4/14	71	28	Since 4/15
4/15	78	28	—
3/16	64	43	Year to date
3/17	76	44	2.09 in.

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service

Extended Forecast

Recent warm weather will continue into the weekend, with highs in the 70's and lows in the 40's. Clouds will begin building up late Sunday evening, causing slight drops in temperature during the first part of the week. Chance of rain Monday - Wednesday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I just wanted to let the school know, that by far, (Muleshoe) students were the nicest and most mannerly students at the track meet and we really appreciate it. They were good

examples for others to follow. Keep up the great work!

Debra Graham
Booster President
Brownfield

BIRTHS

William Martin Pacheco

Martin and Diana Pacheco announce the birth of their son William Martin.

William Martin was born at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center April 16. He weighed

7lb. He has two sisters Janice and Belinda Pacheco.

Grandparents include Pedro and Benigna Pacheco of Muleshoe and Norberto and Linda Ramos of Mexico.

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Murder

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the back of the head, according to initial autopsy report.

Henegar believes she was killed sometime between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. No weapon was found.

A family friend who lived at the house found her body at about 8 a.m. Sunday when he returned home from working the night shift at the plant.

All four men that lived in the house, including Mendoza's husband, and a fifth man were held in custody and questioned earlier in the week.

All five were charged with

entering the country illegally, but were released so they could attend Mendoza's funeral in Mexico.

Letter

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church mission in Africa. "I thought it was strange that he never mentioned the letter when he got back," Mark said. "He always writes back, or at least says thanks."

Mark said he's not going to open the letter, that he's going to save it because it's part of history.

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Mighty 'M' band receives Div. II rating

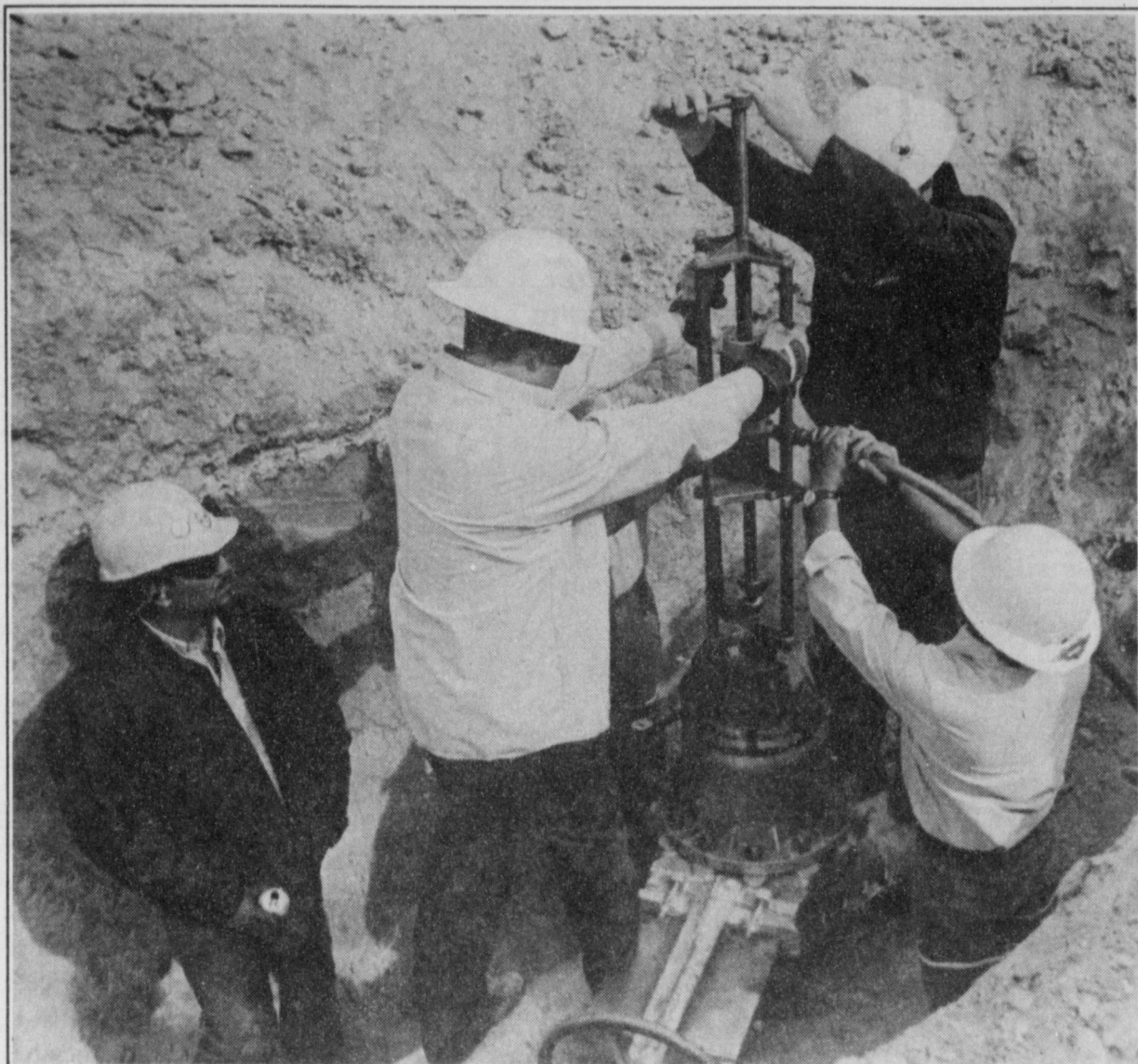
LUBBOCK — The Muleshoe High School Mighty 'M' Band fell one judge short of winning sweepstakes in this year's University Interscholastic League competition.

The Mighty 'M' Band took home a Division II for their performance Wednesday at Texas Tech University when only one of the three judges gave them a first division rating. At least two were needed for a Division I.

Band director Rob Lovett said the judges complemented the good sound and musicality of the band, but tuning problems kept them from giving higher ratings.

The band was more successful in the sight-reading competition, where each of the three judges gave the band a Division I rating.

The Mighty 'M' Band will now begin preparation for their spring trip to Anaheim, Calif.



Popping the cork?

City workers from the Muleshoe and Hereford use a special device Friday to shut off a water main on Eight Street. The city expected to have the leak fixed by the afternoon.

CRP extension granted for winter wheat acreage

WASHINGTON, D.C.— U.S. House Agriculture Committee Vice Chairman Larry Combest, (R-Texas) announced Friday that the Committee has unanimously passed legislation which grants an automatic one-year contract on land which has an expiring CRP contract, has been bid for a new CRP contract and also has a history of planting wheat, barley or oats in the fall.

Of specific interest to the region, this contract bridge would apply to wheat acre-

age because both expiration of the current CRP contract and planting of winter wheat occur in the fall. USDA has received bids for 26 million acres, but it appears the agency may accept far less than that amount of acres in new 10-year CRP contracts.

Congress man Combest has expressed concern that USDA may not respond to CRP bid offers in time for land owners in areas that plant wheat to have the needed time to set financing plans for the year,

reserve seed, plow and prepare the land with fertilizer. The contract bridge would apply to fall-seeded crops of winter wheat, as well as barley and oats. If the landowner's bid is ultimately accepted into CRP, the contract would automatically convert to a standard 10-year contract; land rejected would come out of CRP after the end of the one-year contract.

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Western 66 Congratulates the Lady Mules of the Week!



DISTRICT 1-3A CHAMPS

Muleshoe won the District 1-3A girls golf title last week. The girls are scheduled to compete in the Region 1-3A tournament April 21-22 in Odessa. Team members are (from left) Kendra Kenmore, Keisha Whitt, Katie Black, Brandi Harrison and Nikki Sutton.



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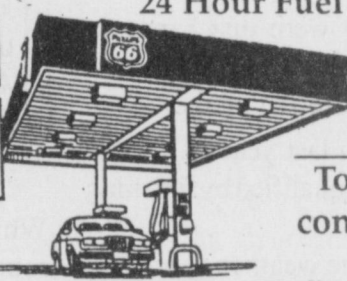
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MHS more confident 2nd time around

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe will have a better sense of purpose when it makes its second-straight appearance at the Region I-3A girls golf tournament April 21-22 at Ratliff Ranch Links in Odessa.

The Lady Mules are no longer satisfied with making regionals. Buoyed by winning the District 1-3A title (the first in school history), Muleshoe is anxious to see how they stack up against the best teams in West Texas.

"I hope we do a lot better this time," said sophomore Nikki Sutton, the Lady Mules' No. 2 golfer. "Last year, we were just seeing how things were."

"I don't think we'll be as nervous," Sutton said. "There were so many people following us and we weren't used to that."

With only one senior in its top five, Muleshoe is probably still a year away from serious contention in the 36-hole regional tournament.

The top two teams and individuals advance to the state tournament.

"Last year, I think they were just happy to make regionals," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "This year, they expected to be there."

Muleshoe finished 13th last year in the 16-team field. The Lady Mules qualified by finishing second in District 1-3A.

The Lady Mules won the weather-shortened District 1-3A tournament last week in a scorecard tie-breaker.

Muleshoe and Tulia were tied for the lead after first round. The Lady Mules were awarded the district title by virtue of junior Keisha Whitt shooting an 89 to win the individual title.

The final round was postponed three times because of rain and cold temperatures.



Whitt



Sutton



Kenmore



Black



Harrison

District champs

Muleshoe won the District 1-3A girls golf title last week. Team members are (from left) Kendra Kenmore, Keisha Whitt, Katie Black, Brandi Harrison and Nikki Sutton. The girls are scheduled to compete in the Region I-3A tournament April 21-22 in Odessa.

"I'm just happy we're going to regionals," Whitt said. She added that winning the four-round 1-3A South Zone tournament proved the Lady Mules' deserved to go to regionals.

Whitt has an outside chance of advancing to state as an individual, but we need to put together two career rounds.

"I've been working hard all week," Whitt said. "I really want to make it to state."

Whitt and Sutton have shown steady im-

provement all year.

An intense competitor, Whitt said she's learning to have more fun and it's helped her game. Her best round has been an 84 at Muleshoe CC.

Sutton said her mental approach to the game has been the catalyst. Her best round was an 86 at Muleshoe CC.

Mason said Muleshoe needs at least one of the other golfers to step up and shoot around 100 to give the Lady Mules a chance.

Embry making 4th appearance at golf regionals

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Kyle Embry would prefer having company when he makes his fourth and final appearance at the Region I-3A boys golf tournament April 21-22 at Ratliff Ranch Links in Odessa.

But the Muleshoe High School senior is forced to go it alone after the Mules finished third last week in the District 1-3A tournament.

Embry qualified as an individual by finishing second at the district tournament.

The top two teams and individuals at district qualified for regionals.

"It feels kind of weird going by myself after all those years of going as a team," said Embry, who won the District 2-3A title as a junior.

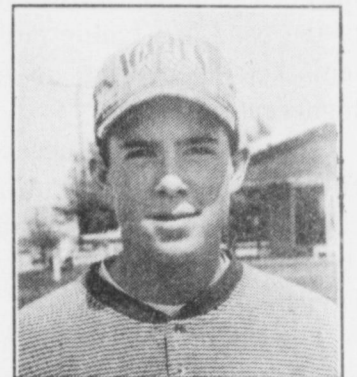
Ratliff Ranch is not a typical West Texas course, with its huge undulating and two-tiered greens, mesquite-lined fairways and water-filled back nine. Oh yeah, and there are more than 70 sand traps.

But Embry doesn't feel he's at a disadvantage.

"I don't think it's hard course," Embry said. "It's just you can get in trouble real easy."

"I feel comfortable playing there," he said. "I just have to play smart and shoot two days in the low 70s."

The top two individuals advance to state.



Kyle Embry

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River Road rallies past Mules

AMARILLO — Call it a River Road block.

Rallying for three runs in its final at bat, River Road beat Muleshoe 14-13 Tuesday in the District 1-3A contest.

Two of River Road's three district wins have come against Muleshoe.

Muleshoe (8-9 overall, 4-5 in district) is tied for fourth in the district with Dalhart and running out of time.

The Mules were scheduled to host Dalhart Saturday.

Tulia, Sanford-Fritch and Perryton are tied for the district lead at 7-2 with six games left in the district season.

The top two teams in district qualify for the state playoffs.

Muleshoe took a 13-11 lead with four runs in the top of the seventh inning.

Rodney Alanis and Jeffrey Wheeler each had an RBI single in the rally.

But River Road's first two runners in the seventh reached on errors. Catcher Shane Ricci drove in the tying run with his third hit of the game. The winning run scored with one out on a fielder's choice.

Wheeler allowed six runs in 1 2/3 innings and was charged with the loss.

Muleshoe starter Layne Kemp allowed eight hits before being relieved by Wheeler with two outs in the fifth inning and the score tied at 8-8.

Jarrod Redwine doubled and tripled for Muleshoe, which finished with nine hits off two River Road pitchers.

Johnny Flores added two RBI singles for Muleshoe. Kemp scored four runs.

Jerod Fikac (3-7) picked up the win for River Road (6-12) after relieving starter Rowdy Lundegren in the fifth.

Fikac went 3-for-3 with a single, double and triple and

BASEBALL

District 1-3A standings

	Dist.	Overall
Tulia	7-2	8-4
Perryton	7-2	13-6
Sanford-Fritch	7-2	9-9
Muleshoe	4-5	8-9
Dalhart	4-5	6-12
Dimmitt	3-6	10-11
River Road	3-6	8-12
Friona	1-8	6-13

Monday's games

Tulia 17, Dimmitt 7
Sanford-Fritch 9, Dalhart 4

Perryton 18, River Road 16

Tuesday's games

River Road 14, Muleshoe 13
Dimmitt 8, Sanford-Fritch 4

Perryton 11, Friona 1

Friday's games

Sanford-Fritch 15, Tulia 8
Dalhart 15, Dimmitt 12

Saturday's games

Muleshoe at Dalhart

scored four runs. He also walked twice.

After falling behind early, Muleshoe pulled within 7-6

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Seniors

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seed in the first round.

Miramontes and Latham won their second district title in three years last week in Amarillo. They won the District 2-3A title as sophomores.

The Muleshoe seniors won the District 1-3A title without losing a set, defeating Brant Portwood and Brian Portwood of Dimmitt 6-3, 6-3 in the finals. Miramontes and Latham won the District 2-3A title as sophomores.

"I don't think it's past our capabilities to reach state," Miramontes said.

The top two teams at regionals advance to the state meet.

"It's our last year. I want to make sure we give it everything we've got," Latham said.

Miramontes is more aggressive and excels at the net, while Latham has consistency and a strong baseline game, according to Gruhlkey.

Both the players and their coach agreed that being aggressive is the key.

"They've got to come out and take control of the match," Gruhlkey said. "They can't sit back and wait to see what happens."

"We can't wait to turn it on," Miramontes said. "If we wait around too long, we'll find ourselves sitting in the stands."

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Ranch-to-Rail Day May 6 in Amarillo Embryo

AMARILLO — The 1997 Ranch-to-Rail North Day will be held May 6 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The program is open to the public and will be valuable to anyone involved in the cattle business. In addition to reviewing the results of the 1996-97 Ranch-to-Rail program, the program will focus on improving carcass traits of beef cattle. "In the past, we have tended to focus on herd health and the performance of calves in the feedyard," says Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, "But recently several producers suggested we give them some ideas for evaluating and improving herd genetics in an effort to produce cattle that ultimately provide a higher quality beef product."

With this in mind, the main part of the program will focus on selection and evaluation tools that producers can utilize to evaluate and improve the carcass merit of cattle. The morning program will discuss conventional means of improving carcass merit such as sire selection based on

breed complementarity, cow size, and carcass EPDs.

Recent developments in the application of ultrasound technology to evaluate sires and feeder cattle will also be a program topic.

The morning will conclude with a discussion of the bovine gene mapping project at Texas A&M, College Station, and the future of marker-assisted selection to improve carcass merit.

For more information, contact your Texas Agricultural Extension Service county office or Dr. Ted McCollum at 806-359-5401 in Amarillo.

Embryo

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The Region I-3A tournament includes 16 five-man teams plus individual qualifiers.

"You always have a chance," said Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason, assessing Embry's chances. "Anytime you get out there, you're capable of posting a low score. The hard part is you've got to do it two days in a row."

Mason said Embry's mental approach is his strength.

"He's got a good head on his shoulders." "He knows the holes

and I'm sure he's already visualizing how to play them," Mason said.

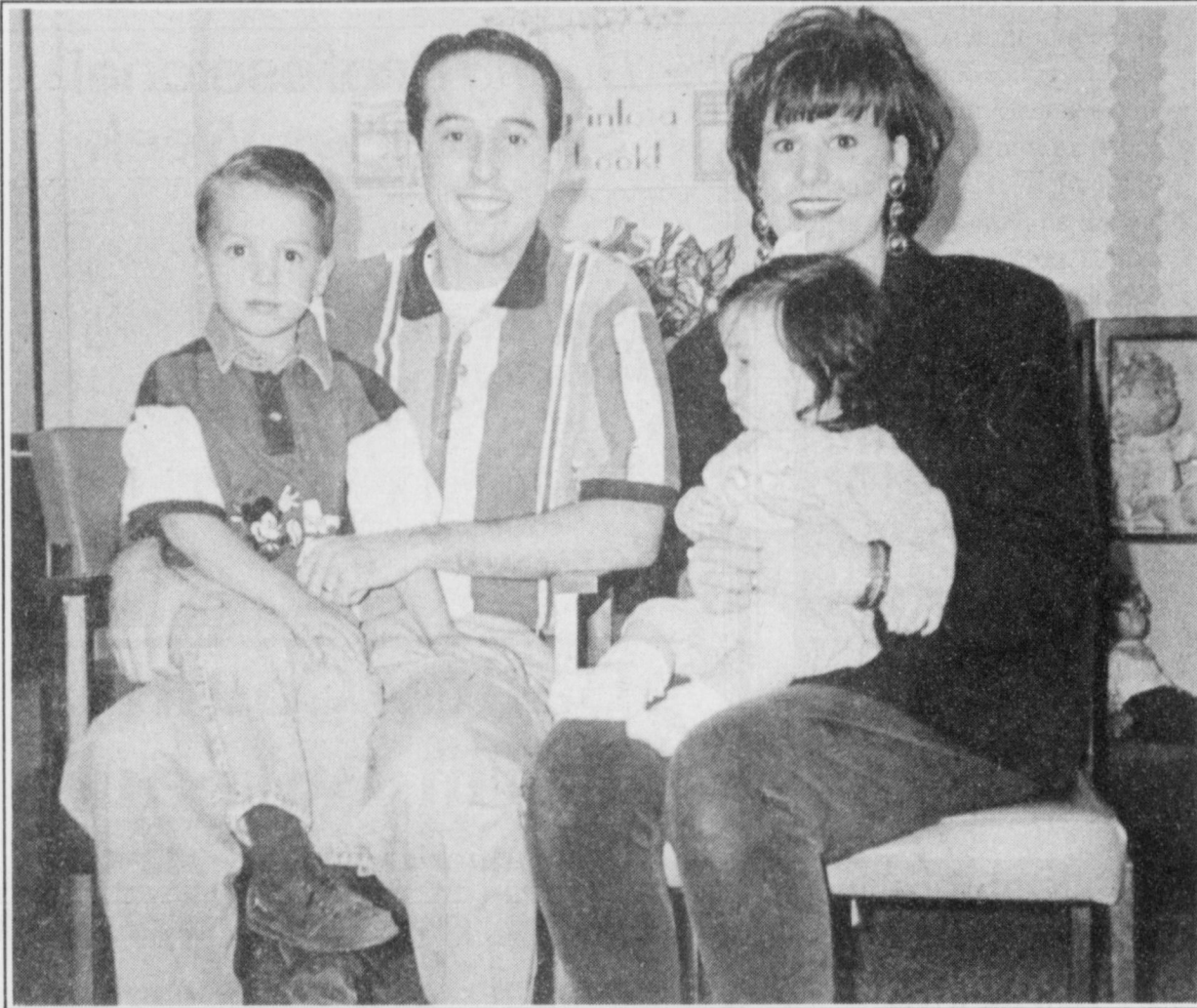
River Road

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with three runs in the fourth inning.

Kemp drove in the first two runs with a single to right center. He scored later on an error.

Muleshoe took a 9-8 lead in the sixth on Aaron Purdy's sacrifice fly.



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Library Family of the Year

Walter and Amy Lackey, along with their children Corbin and Madelyn, were honored Wednesday as the 1997 Muleshoe Area Public Library Family of the Year.

Lackeys honored as Library Family of Year

The Walter Lackey, Jr. family of Muleshoe was named the 1997 Muleshoe Area Public Library Family of the Year.

Annete Bonds, a member of the Friends of the Library Association, presented a certificate and a dictionary to Walter Lackey, his wife Amy, and their two children, Madelyn and Corbin.

"Were honored to be chosen for this award," Walter said. "I think a library is important to a community as a place for research and entertainment."

In addition to the receiving the dictionary, the children were also presented with their own gifts. Madelyn, who is nine months old, received a book entitled Chrysanthemums.

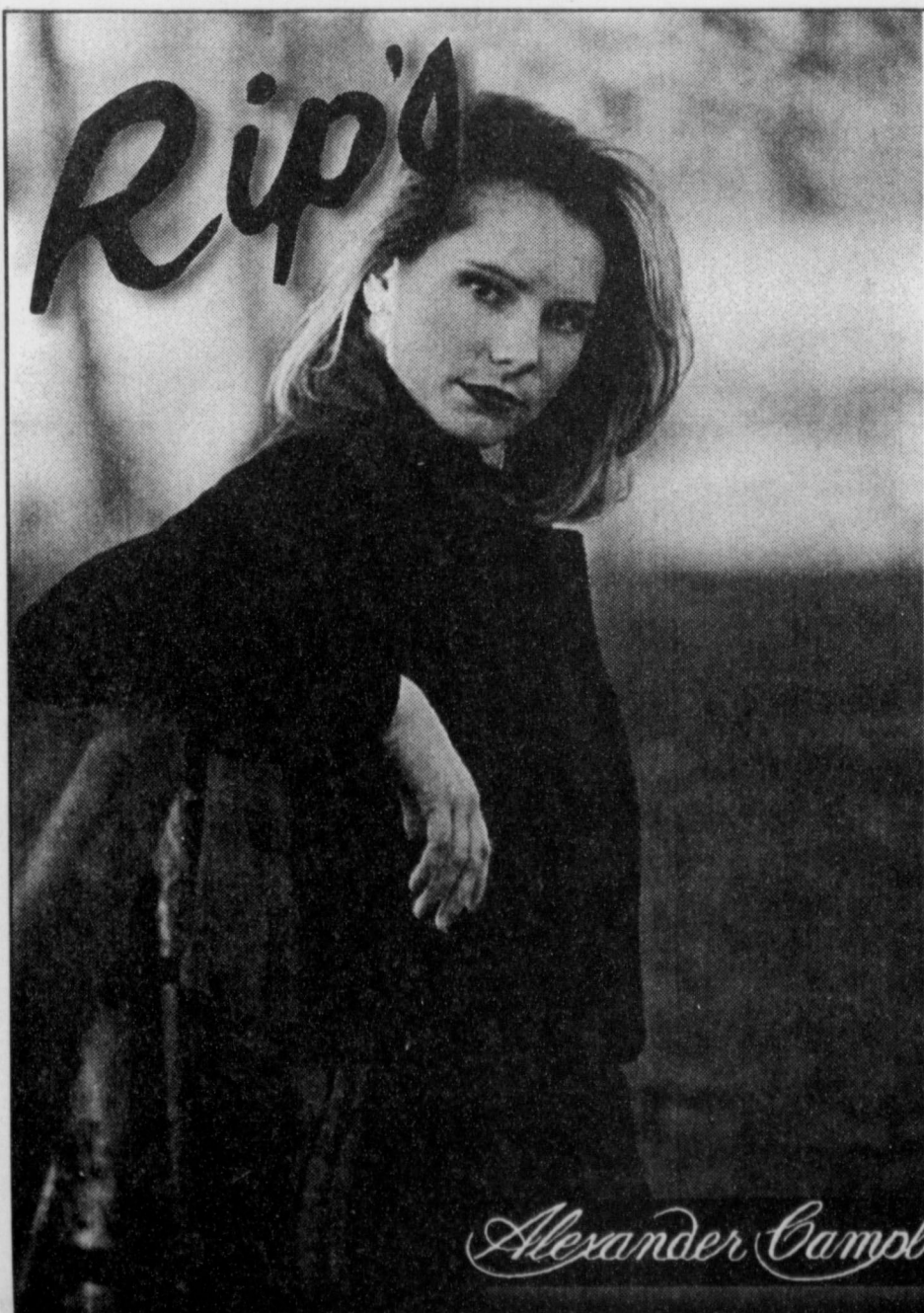
Corbin, age 4, received the video "The Little Engine That Could."

Librarian Dyan Shipley said she sees the Lackey "quite often." She said the Lackeys often check out the many educational videos the library carries.

Walter said he and his wife also enjoy reading the magazines that are available at the library, while his son enjoys playing with the toys in the children's section.

According to Shipley, the entire family must use the library in order to be considered for Library Family of the Year. They must also not have any fines or overdue books.

The Muleshoe Area Public Library has been honoring a Library Family of the Year since 1969.



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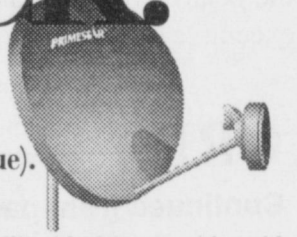
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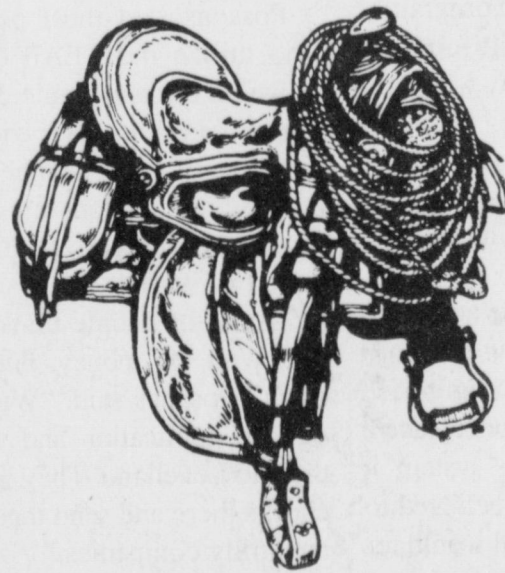
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997

7:30 p.m. NMRA Rodeo - \$4 Adults, \$3 Children 12 years and younger. Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Arena
9 p.m.-1 a.m. C & W Dance - Band: Shadow Ridge sponsored by ENMU Collegiate FFA Organization Armory Building at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997

10 a.m. 13th Annual Heritage Days Parade
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair and other Fun Activities
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. BBQ & Entertainment
1 p.m. Little Wranglers Goat Roping
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Entertainment by various artists and groups
7:30 p.m. NMRA Rodeo - \$4 Adults, \$3 Children 12 years and younger, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. C & W Dance - Band: Nuthin Fancy' sponsored by ENMU Collegiate FFA Organization, Armory Building at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1997

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Arts & Crafts Fair and Fun Activities
1 p.m. CGRA Barrel Racing, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Arena
1 p.m. Little Wranglers Goat Roping
1 p.m. Gospel Music

Energas chos Amarillo for customer service office

DALLAS — Atmos Energy Corporation, which provides natural gas services to customers in Texas through its Energas Company operating division, announced today that it will locate its central customer support call center in Amarillo.

In March, Atmos announced a 12-month plan to enhance its customer service operations, including a central customer call center to serve all of its customers in six states, which will provide customer support 24-hours per day, seven days per week. The center will be staffed by 130 employees, including Atmos employees from locations in other states.

"Amarillo, Texas, offered many advantages as the call center location. It is located within our service area, which was a priority. The city of Amarillo has been very aggressive in its economic development efforts, and offered a number of attractive tax and economic incentive programs, including a \$1.2 million grant to locate in Amarillo, as well as employee development programs," said Robert W. Best, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Atmos.

According to Best, the final decision was made based on the location where the call center could be established and operated at the lowest cost and with the best available infrastructure to support it.

The company expects to have the call center operational

by early 1998, and will notify customers when the center opens.

"We believe the call center will substantially increase the convenience for our customers in calling the company for service or with questions," said Best.

Heritage Day Rodeo April 25-27

PORTALES — The 13th Annual Heritage Days Rodeo and Celebration will be held April 25-27 at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. that Friday with the first rodeo of the 1997 New Mexico Rodeo Association Circuit.

The Eastern New Mexico University Collegiate Future Farmers of America will sponsor a live dance following the rodeo. Live music will be provided by the band Shadow Ridge.

Saturday's events will begin at 10 a.m. with the Heritage Days Parade, which will begin at the corner of 3rd Street and Avenue B.

The annual arts and crafts show will run from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Merchants Building. The Midway will feature an array of games, contest and booths.

A BBQ dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Armory. At 1 p.m., the Citizens of the Year from the area Roosevelt County Communities will be recognized.

Little Wranglers Goat Roping will begin at 1 p.m. in the arena.

The rodeo will resume Saturday night at 7:30 in the rodeo arena.

The ENMU Collegiate FFA will sponsor another dance that night. Live music will be presented by the band Nuthin' Fancy.

Sunday activities will run from 1-4 p.m. Gospel bands will be featured on the Midway Stage.

CRP

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"Winter wheat preparations mean little flexibility for land that would take months to clear away grasses and roots on land that had been locked up for years in CRP acres," said Combest. "In the House of Of Committee, we recognize that land owners in wheat country may not hear of acceptance of their CRP bid until late May, or

perhaps later. Producers of winter wheat and other fall-seeded crops may require this bridge between contract and planting. I continue to actively encourage the Senate and the president to follow our lead."

CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) is a USDA program that places highly-erodible

farm land into 10-15 year contracts, whereby landowners maintain grasses and other natural groundcover instead of plowing for production and

harvest. Landowners receive annual rental payments and coast-share assistance for keeping the land out of crop production.

Program

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The program is divided into three components: energy crisis assistance, co-payment assistance, and a retrofit program.

In the energy crisis component, CEAP provides one-time assistance for families who are unable to pay energy bills due to a crisis, such a death or medical emergency in the family, that prevents them from paying.

"A disconnect notice is not a crisis," Posadas said.

Posadas said the crisis component is usually targeted to the unemployed. Along with energy assistance, participants are also provided with job training to help them become energy

self-sufficient.

The second component of CEAP deals with the co-payment of energy costs. CEAP will assist families in the co-payment of their energy bills up to fives time in one year.

The co-payment program is targeted to those with jobs who are having difficulty with their energy bills. Along with energy assistance, CEAP provides energy conservation education, budgeting and referrals.

CEAP clients are automatically eligible for the retrofit component of the program.

CEAP will fix or replace a heating or cooling system if such measures are believed to be cost efficient and would re-

sult in a reduction of energy consumption.

"We have some people who are using their stoves to heat their home," Posadas said. "In cases like that, we would go in and install a heater."

Posadas said most people who utilize the CEAP often wait until the last minute. Such a delay can cause their energy services to be disconnected because applications must be processed, a process that takes up to two weeks.

"A lot of people think we deal with the money, but we don't" Posadas said. "We fill out the application and send them to Levelland. They write checks there and send them to the utility companies."

City

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— and even more if you lose. Sometimes, it's better to reduce the risk and settle the case.

"But a settlement doesn't necessarily mean someone is right, or someone is wrong."

Liability insurance has covered the city's attorney fees and court expenses to date, but will soon run out. The cost so far is in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

When the insurance coverage is exhausted, funds would be used from the city's general fund.

Court documents obtained by the Journal detailed a sorted tale of a police department run amok under former police chief Julian Dominguez.

Dominguez was allegedly having an extra-marital affair with a police informant that was assigned to work under Lopez. Lopez was also alleg-

edly having an extra-marital affair with a former police dispatcher.

Dominguez resigned in November of 1995 amid allegations of domestic violence, although no charges were ever filed. He eventually got divorced and married the women with which he allegedly had the affair.

Dominguez currently works as an investigator for the District Attorney's office in Farwell.

Lopez was fired two years ago, about a week after a traffic

stop involving then City Manager Dave Marr.

Marr said in his court deposition that he fired Lopez because of the "poor judgement" he used for stopping Marr and for verbal and written complaints he received about Lopez from co-workers.

Lopez, recently named police chief of Abernathy, claims he was fired for reporting alleged improprieties committed by Dominguez.

Marr resigned last June and now lives on a farm in east Texas.

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Family Fiesta

A group of students clap with the music at the Title 1 "Family Fiesta," which was held April 3 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

New members will join Title 1 advisory council

Several new member were elected April 8 to the Title 1 Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Alma Franco, Tomas Franco and Elodia Torres will join the advisory council this June.

They will replace Anselma Villa, Roy Anzaldua and Maria Contreras, whose terms will be expiring.

Three members with soon to expire terms were re-elected to the council. They were Janie Mejia, Shirley Aguirre and Rosalinda Toscano.

Other members of the 1997-98 Title 1 PAC are Raquel Bustillos, Manuel Galindo, Ofelia Flores, Elsa Soliz, Baldemar Torres and Rosalinda Rincon.

These twelve members will

serve in advisory capacity for the federally funded Title 1 Programs on the four MISD campuses and volunteer their time toward coordinating the educational efforts of the home and schools.

The Annual Title 1 "Family Fiesta" was also held that evening in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

Title 1 PAC members organized and produced a talent show featuring students of all ages.

Israel Azua acted as Master of Ceremonies while fifty students entertained the crowd with their favorite songs and dances.

Refreshment of cake and punch were served and several door prizes were awarded.

School Menus

For the week of April 21-25

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Lunch

Monday— burrito, chili, mexicali corn, sliced peaches, milk. **Tuesday**— chicken enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, salad, milk. **Wednesday**— pizza, tator tots, whole kernel corn, veggie stix, milk. **Thursday**— corn dogs, veggies soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peach cobbler, hot roll, milk.

Jr. High and High School

Breakfast

Monday— waffles, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— scrambled egg, toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday**— breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday**— cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— burrito, chili, mexicali corn, sliced peaches, milk. **Tuesday**— chicken enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, salad, milk. **Wednesday**— fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— corn dogs, veggies soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peach cobbler, hot roll, milk.

THREE WAY

Breakfast

Monday— No School **Tuesday**— breakfast burrito, juice, milk. **Wednesday**— Cream of Wheat, cold cereal, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Thursday**— cinnamon roll, juice, milk. **Friday**— waffles, sausage juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— No School **Tuesday**— fajitas, salad, refried beans, tortillas, pears, milk. **Wednesday**— hamburger, fries, apples, milk. **Thursday**— chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, wheat rolls, apricots, milk. **Friday**— Taco Bell taco, salad, peas, banana pudding, milk.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following hospital admissions:

April 11 — Elizabeth J. Lewis, Dianne Roberts, Rosie Toscano, James Dale

April 12 — Elizabeth J. Lewis, Dianne Roberts, Rosie Toscano

April 13 — Elizabeth J. Lewis, Amanda Martin, Dianne Roberts, James Williams, Rosie Toscano

April 14 — Ebony Russ, Iva Littlefield, James Williams, Rita Locker, Sylvia Lira, Rosie

Toscano, Francisca Guevara, Baby girl

April 15 — Ebony Russ, Herman Estes, Rita Locker, Sylvia Lira, Maud Sowder, Rosie Toscano, Vera Colson, Margie Montiel

April 16 — Herman Estes, Rita Locker, Vera Colson, Margie Montiel, Diana Pacheco, Baby boy

April 17 — Herman Estes, Rita Locker, Vera Colson, Margie Montiel, Diana Pacheco, Baby boy

Report shows consumers spending less in Muleshoe

Bailey County residents are spending less, according to figures released recently by Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

The Office of the State Comptroller has released the State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report for the months of July-August 1996.

Gross sales in Bailey County were \$21,323,309 during the third quarter of 1996, down 9.7% from the previous year.

The number of individual business locations filing tax reports was also down from the previous year. 152 businesses filed sales and use tax permit reports, compared with 171 in the previous year.

All businesses with state sales and use tax permits are required to file quarterly reports.

Dallas County reported the state's highest gross sales amount at \$27,382,418,656. The Dallas-Ft. Worth-Arlington metroplex area reported gross sales of \$41,784,548,140.

Kenedy County, a sparsely populated county along the gulf coast, had the smallest amount of gross sales at \$187,943.

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<p>Air Conditioning Service \$45</p> <p>Adjust drive belts. Tighten fittings. Check operating pressure. Check for leaks. Clean condenser fins. Performance-test system (Freon extra). Offer expires 4-30-97 Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p>	<p>Tire Rotation/Balance/Brake Inspection \$36</p> <p>Inspect for irregular tire wear. Check tire pressure. Rotate per manufacturer's specifications. Inspect rims. Computer balance 4 wheels. Check brake linings, rotors, drums, hydraulic system & master cylinder. Offer expires 4-30-97 Taxes not included. Applies to most GM vehicles. See dealer for details.</p>

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Chamber of Commerce awards



Employee of the month

Leon Warren (right) of Western 66 was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's employee of the month for April. He has worked at Western 66 for 30 years. Also pictured (from left) Bruce Hartline, Chamber manager Patty Hartline, Bill James, Chamber president Hugh Young, Dawn Williams and Wade King.



Business of the month

Ronnie Holt Insurance was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's business of the month for April. Pictured are (from left) Dawn Williams, Bill James, Ronnie Holt, secretary Suzan Wheeler, Wade King, Chamber president Hugh Young, Bruce Hartline and Chamber manager Patty Hartline.

MULESHOE KIWANIS CLUB

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting Friday morning April 4, 1997 at Tammy's Kitchen. The meeting was called to order by the president R.G. Bennett III. The invocation was given by Hugh Young and the pledge was led by Eddy Morris. The Friendship coin was passed from R.G. Bennett to Kristi Bennett.

Bruce Hartline had the program this morning and introduced his wife Patty. Patty Hartline is the new Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Manager. She is to assume her new position as manager effective April 7, 1997. Her talk was centered around the Chamber and its goals for the coming year. Her duties will include working with the Chamber members and being able to cater to their needs in the way of support, advertising and

bringing out the best in our community businesses to help attract more local business and promoting the businesses through activities. Her plans are to visit all the chamber members to learn about their business and see what the chamber can do to support that business and help them to improve the trade. She will be working for the members as well as working with the chamber board promoting ideas to further the town of Muleshoe and its surrounding areas.

Projects for the chamber that are coming up in the coming year include the July 4th activities and parade, mule days, Halloween costume contests and jack-o-lantern judging, Christmas parade and Christmas arts and Bazaar festivities, making Santa available to all the kids, and our Annual Chamber of Commerce Ban-

quet.

Thanks Patty for a very good program and insight into the Chamber activities and plans for the future. We look forward to a successful year for the chamber and the Muleshoe Kiwanis club may be calling on you for assistance in promoting our club and chamber.

Business discussed included plans to open the Muleshoe Kiwanis Putt-Putt Golf course in May. The Kiwanis club annual toy farm show is scheduled in June. The club will be advertising for this soon.

Members attending this morning included Pat Thompson, R.G. Bennett III, Sonny Bennett, Hugh Young, Eddy Morris, Chuck Smith, Jim Lutz, Jerry Hutton, Bruce Hartline and our sweetheart, Kristi Bennett. Our guest was Patty Hartline.

EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER

On Tuesday, April 7, 1997 the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the delightful country home of Jean Allison, one of its members, for an orientation of prospec-

tive new members.

Johanna Wrinkle introduced Neal Kleman, Membership Chairman, who directed the program designed to inform interested people about the organization and its goals and

purposes.

Approximately 9 new prospective members were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served after a very successful orientation session.

Professional Secretaries Week

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REBEKAH NEWS

We started with prayer from Ruby Green.

We had potluck and then Noble Grand Mary Ann Ramirez opened lodge. We initiated Pam Henegar and Florence Pinette. We're happy to have them with us.

It was good to have Ina Wilemon with us and in better health. Les Lambert's surgery is the 16th, all our prayers are with him. Becci Venzor is ill, we hope she's better soon. We missed all who weren't there. We hope they'll be back with us soon.

Don't forget, we're having a yard sale the 24th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the 25th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everything you can put in a bag for \$5.

Skating is Friday 18th at 7 p.m. Cost is \$1 and snacks for 35¢. We will have some skates for sale, \$15 a pair.

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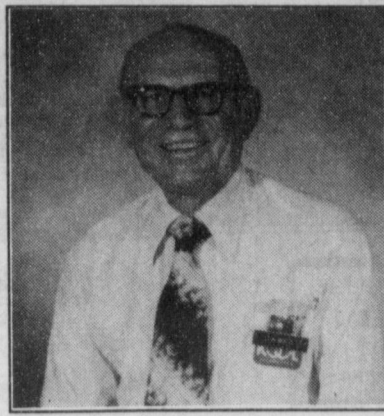
OBITUARIES

Thurman R. White

Funeral services for Thurman R. White, 83, were held April 17 at the First United Methodist Church, with Dick Tarr of Levelland and Rev. John Wagoner, pastor officiating.

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

Mr. White died April 15 at the Muleshoe Area Health Care Center. He was born July 16, 1913 in Montague County, Texas. He married Marie E. Flatt February 1932 in Wichita Falls. She died Jan. 1, 1970.



Thurman R. White

He remarried to Vivian Stevenson Jan. 24, 1971 in Muleshoe.

Mr. White had lived in Muleshoe since 1945, moving from Lubbock. He was owner

of White Cashway Grocery in Muleshoe from 1959 to 1983. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife Vivian; two sons, Joe Bob Stevenson of Muleshoe and Clifford White of Odessa; three daughters, Jerie Nell Flowers of Abemathy, Anette Gaillard and Rhonda Walls both of Texhoma, Okla.; two sisters, Bea Rhea of Pearland, Texas and Loriane Meyer of Burleson, Texas; ten grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

Faviola Fabela Mendoza

Funeral services for Faviola

Fabela Mendoza, 20, of Muleshoe will be held at a later date in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Burial will follow in the Chihuahua Cemetery.

Mrs. Faviola died April 13 at her residence. She was born Dec. 6, 1976 in Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Jaime Mendoza March 31, 1996 in Chihuahua, Mexico.

She had been a resident of Muleshoe since November 1996, moving from Chihuahua.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jaime, along with several brothers, sister-in-laws and cousins.

Through Christ, Victims Can Become Victors

The pages of God's word hold before us an amazing paradox. It is this: Those who loving God, suffer, conquer. Think about it . . .

The most important characters in the Old Testament could be called victims. One young man was the victim of the hatred of his own brothers and, later, the

and derided because she was unmarried and pregnant, the victim of the wagging tongues of folks who hadn't heard the words of the angel? Or what about Christianity's most reluctant convert who himself became the victim of so much abuse and hatred?

They became victors. Mary became the mother of our Lord, honored above all women. And few men have ever been more filled with joy and hope and purpose than Paul. They were victims, but they were also victors.

But the greatest example of this pattern is the One about whom Paul wrote, saying that He was divine, but "in human form he humbled himself." He was the Author of Life, but he "became obedient unto death." He became the victim, the sacrifice, for the whole world. Because of that sacrifice, Paul tells us, "God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." The Victim became the Victor.

When Jesus died on the cross, he baptized suffering with his own blood. Through him, we who are often victims of pain and suffering, sorrow and death, become victors as we share in his victory.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

lies of his boss's worthless wife. One little boy was the victim of an Egyptian pharaoh's cruelty. One young king was the victim of his predecessor's jealousy and hatred. They were victims, but they became victors.

The poor slave Joseph rose to power as the prime minister of Egypt. Little Moses, floated down the Nile, brought all of Egypt to its knees before the living God and led a nation. The victim of King Saul's jealous rage, David became the greatest king Israel ever had—and the greatest ancestor of our Lord. Victims became victors.

And, years later, what about the young Jewish girl scorned

NURSING HOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt were out on the patio Monday, soaking up some of the good "ol" sunshine.

Carolyn Johnson's Leadership Students of Muleshoe I.S.D. supervised by Robert Shafer worked out on the patio Tuesday setting out shrubs and plants.

Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Billie, Chickie and joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care Tuesday afternoon. Jolene Espinosa also helped.

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of T.R. White. He will be missed.

Rue Kimbrough was visited by Johnnie and Maxine Kimbrough Tuesday.

Lora dale was taken to the dentist Tuesday by Cyrus and Yaunda. Her son and daughter.

Mr. Martin entertained residents Tuesday morning around the table in the Day Room.

Mrs. Neely's great-granddaughter Shawna Kitchens rolled her around the Care Center Monday. Visiting Mrs. Neely and giving hugs.

A warm welcome to our newest residents Rue Kimbrough and Winnie Orcutt and Kathryn Hancock.

Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Rosa Sneed, Nettie Quesenberry, Boatie Tiller, Lora Dale, Kathrine Rogers, Aline Locke, Hazel Riddle, Ruth Lacky, Florence Harvey, Helen Tinskey wee all seated in the employee dining room anxiously awaiting the "Ceramics Lady's" arrival.

A memorial service for Lola Goodnough was directed Thursday morning by Pastor David McIntire, Glenda

Jennings and Clara Lou Jones. Friends and residents attended the service.

The Muleshoe Leadership adopt-a-grandparent program, visited their grandparents Friday and played table games and exchanged conversation and laughter. An outing to the Clovis Zoo which has been previously scheduled had to be postponed due to bad weather.

Melvin Griffin directed the Bingo Bonanza event Saturday after the residents had lunch.

The Muleshoe Singers came

Sunday afternoon to lead a gospel music and singing service.

Ruby Wilson was honored on her birthday Thursday by a visit from her family who took her to Clovis for a special lunch at the Cotton Patch. I understand the folks at the Cotton Patch gave her a special birthday welcome. Jerry Ware and Julia Leake her friends from Bovina were at the Care Center awaiting her arrival.

Gladys Pierce was visited by her daughter Betty and her husband from Okla. Sunday.

Also Johnny and Cherry Estep and family.

Michelle and Tiffany, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Nettie Quesenberry brought Sheba her pedigree being a Blue heeler. And her puppies to visit the Care Center Friday. We are all looking forward to their next visit.

Guy Kendall celebrated his birthday Monday. His wife Elsie joined him for lunch. A birthday place mat, cards, and a birthday cake were all a part of the celebration.

Janice and Mindy Johnson brought their little puppy, Sugar to visit the residents Tuesday.

Aline Locke's daughter Mary Jo is here visiting this week.

ENGAGEMENT



Holmans-McCool

Tony and LaDonna Holmans of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Holmans of Muleshoe, to Jeff McCool of Hobbs, son of Gerald and Arlene McCool of Copemish, Mich. Kristin is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, attended New Mexico Junior College for two years and is now attending Wayland Baptist in Plainview. Jeff is a graduate of Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights, Mich. and of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M. He is currently employed by NMJC in Hobbs, N.M. The wedding is scheduled for June 13 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. A reception will follow.

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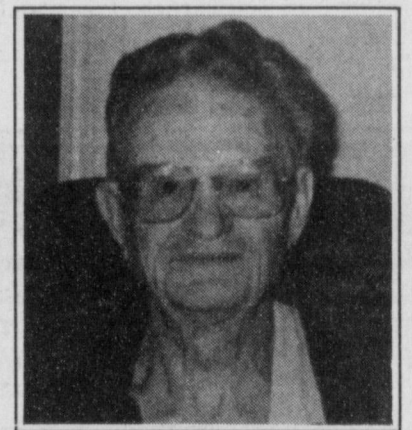
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Featured Patient

James L. Lambert is married to Doris Lambert. He has been in Muleshoe since 1941. They have two girls and one boy - Donna of Quebec, Linda of Amarillo and the late Leland Lambert.

Mr. Lambert is a member of the American Legion and the Oddfellows Club. He is also a member of the First Baptist Church.

The girls at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency are angels of God in his opinion. He appreciates the fact that they help people to stay in their home.



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Gordon H. Green Attorney for King Ag Aviation, Inc.

Published in the Bailey County Journal April 6, 13, 20, 27.

Notice of Proposals.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court is currently accepting sealed proposals for group health insurance coverage for Bailey County Employees. Proposals must be delivered to the County Judge's office, 300 S. 1st, Muleshoe, TX 79347, no later than Monday, May 12, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., at which time proposals will be opened.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Bailey County Employee Benefit Trust, a partially self-funded plan, which plan year runs from June 1st through May 31st. Any proposals for more or less coverage, or for plans which would not be partially self-funded, should be presented as options and labeled as such.

Specifications, as well as personnel and claims experience information, are available in the County judge's office and will be provided upon request.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for 1997 ROOF REPAIRS will be received by Mr. William J. Moore, Superintendent of Schools, Muleshoe Independent School District in the Board Room of the Muleshoe Independent School District Administrative Office Building, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas, until 4 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 1997. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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Published in the Bailey County Journal April 20 and 27.

Public Notice.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court, at its regular meeting on Monday, May 12, 1997, will enter into a contract with a banking corporation, association or individual banker for the depositing of the public funds of Bailey County. Applications for those desiring to be designated as county depository are available from the County Judge. Completed applications must be submitted to the County Judge no later than 10 a.m. on the aforementioned date. Marilyn

Cox, County Judge.
Published in the Muleshoe Journal April 20, 27 and May 4.

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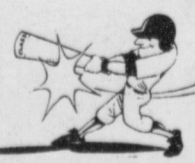
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