



Some of the 44 guns confiscated Friday by Bailey County law enforcement officers following the arrest of two Georgetown men.

Arrests lead to cache of weapons

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

A Thursday night grass fire led to the arrest of two Georgetown men and a cache of stolen guns in a Muleshoe hotel room.

Steven Lott, 19, and George Robert Dart III, 17, were arrested separately in Muleshoe shortly after midnight Thursday. Local law enforcement officers discovered the pair were wanted in connection with the theft of \$54,000 worth of firearms and ammunition and two 1996 Dodge pickups in Williamson County.

A total of 44 rifles and handguns and 4,000 rounds of ammunition were confiscated from a room at the Valley Motel and one of the stolen vehicles.

Lott and Dart were arraigned Friday morning in district court on multiple charges, including felony theft, possession of stolen firearms, engaging in organized criminal activity and harboring a runaway child. Additional charges are

pending.

Bail was set at \$100,000 for Lott and \$102,000 for Dart. They are expected to be returned to Williamson County some time this week where they face additional charges.

According to the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, the two friends stole the two brand-new pickups from a dealership in the town of Taylor over the weekend of March 30-31, and the weapons from Lott's uncle in Williamson County April 1.

They were placed in Dallas April 2 and apparently arrived in Muleshoe Wednesday.

It was bravado and some solid investigative work by Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Toby Carpenter that led to the arrests.

Carpenter was investigating a grass fire that had started shortly before 10 p.m. in a pasture between Rabbit Road I and Rabbit Road II in Southern Bailey County.

Carpenter received a tip at the Sonic Drive-

in that Lott was bragging about being involved with the fire and that he was carrying a gun.

Lott was brought in for questioning, and after getting consent, police found a stolen gun in the vehicle Lott was riding in.

A record check revealed several Williamson County warrants for his arrest.

Dart was arrested a short time later at the Valley Motel where 32 guns and 3,000 rounds of ammunition were scattered about the floor of the room.

Lott and Dart befriended two local youths and were shooting jackrabbits Thursday night when both of the Dodge pickups got stuck in the pasture. A catalytic converter apparently started the blaze, which destroyed one of the pickups.

Lott, Dart and the two locals then walked toward town, where they were picked up by another local youth.

Dart and Lott were already fugitives from

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Farm Family of the Year

Award rooted in family values

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Special to the Journal

Seeds are miraculous things. With proper planting and watering, a tiny object with enormous potential for life can take root. With a little time and a lot of love, the seed can blossom.

Marshall Pool of Muleshoe devotes that kind love and attention to both his farm and family, and for that reason, the Pools were named Bailey County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 1996 Farm Family of the Year.

Marshall Pool began farming in 1980 with his father and brother-in-law. After working an additional eight years with his father alone, he decided to go on his own.

He now farms approximately 3,200 acres, mostly in Southern Parmer County,

where he grows mostly corn and cotton.

As most farmers can appreciate, Marshall said he has encountered small failures each year. "I just try not to have major ones," he said. "And I'm still trying for a major success," he added, "but I feel I'm headed in the right direction."

According to J.B. Douglas, President of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, nominees for the award are chosen according to criteria based on "overall goodness," not simply a proficiency in farming.

Marshall Pool is not merely concerned with corn, cotton, and wheat seeds.

At home, in the bustling presence of sawdust, hammers, paint brushes, Marshall works

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Farm Family of the Year

The Pools were named the 1996 Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Farm Family of the Year. Pictured on an old John Deere tractor at the family's farm in southern Parmer County are (from left) Jordan, Tonya, Marshall and Ashley Pool of Muleshoe.

MHS one-act play in top two; headed for regionals April 19

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe High School's *Danton's Death* was judged one of the top two one-act plays at the Area University Interscholastic League contest held at Muleshoe April 6.

Muleshoe and Seminole advance to the Regional UIL one-act play contest at Odessa High School April 19. Other Regional UIL academic events will be held at Odessa Junior College on April 20.

Justin and Tabitha Ehrlich, a brother and sister from Seminole, won best actor and best actress for their roles as Argan and Toinette in *The Imaginary Invalid*, a French farce.

Two actors from Muleshoe were named to the all-star cast—Ben Seagroves, who portrayed Robespierre, executioner and citizen, and Carlos Rojas as Danton.

Two actors from Muleshoe received honorable mention—Kermit Price as Camille and Scotty Mills as St. Just and citizen.

Denver City's *Into the Woods* was chosen alternate play. Others competing were Sanford-Fritch, Perryton and Friona.

After deliberating for an hour, Runnels said that his decision was difficult because of the "advanced level of work of people who are passionate about theatre."

Runnels critiqued the plays for about two hours, complimenting or suggesting improvements to the various actors and directors.

He offered Muleshoe several suggestions, including unbalancing the symmetrical stage setting to parallel the unbalanced nature of a play in which there are "no easy answers."

Runnels said during the critique that he thought Muleshoe's costumes were "too pretty, too clean" to represent aristocratic revolutionaries who would be "getting their hands dirty" championing the lower classes.

Director Kerry Moore responded to Runnels by explaining that Danton and his followers were intellectuals with Ph.D.'s—young Frenchmen whose rebellion was philosophical, not physical in nature.

Runnels complimented MHS's small cast's ability to represent a crowd on stage but suggested "taking it farther," with mixed emotions (such as revulsion or dissent) to death by guillotine rather than having all the watchers be of one approving voice.

Runnels suggested drum

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Farm Bill

Q & A with Congressman Combest

Q. If I actually have more base acreage than physical acres on my farm, can I enter all of those acres for payment under the new farm program?

A. This will be dependent on a technical interpretation by USDA.

Q. Why were we not allowed to prove-up farm program yields, and instead were kept at our old yields?

A. I realize that since yields were frozen in the 1990 farm bill, many farmers have increased their actual farm yields and are now being paid based on unrealistic rates. Increasing these farm yields has often brought with it increasing economic risks for producers.

On the other hand, farm program yields for some farmers are actually higher than their actual yield. Since discussion on this farm bill was driven by extreme budget pressures surrounding our real effort to finally balance the federal budget, it was difficult to include items which would have resulted in increased farm program costs.

Updating farm program yields would have substantially increased farm program costs. Also, producers who would have been negatively impacted by this would obviously oppose it and would have blocked support for the

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Depth determines MHS chances at 2-3A track meet

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

After seniors Daniel Garbarino and Chad Johnson, Muleshoe is as thin as a three-day-old road kill.

Muleshoe's chances at the District 2-3A track meet at Friona High School Friday and Saturday rests of the springy legs of Garbarino and the brawny biceps of Johnson.

Garbarino is the prohibitive favorite in both hurdles, and the triple and high jumps. Johnson is a contender in the shot put and discus.

Dimmitt, with a horde of sprinters, appears to be the boys favorite when the meet starts Friday at 3 p.m. Most of the field events and start Saturday at 10 p.m. The finals start at 1:30.

In the girls meet, the Lady Mules will be chasing Friona. MHS has nipped at the heels of the Lady Chieftains in two meet this seasons, but have not been able to over come Friona's depth.

Muleshoe is led by junior Cari Faver, the strong favorite in the 3,200 and 1,600 meters, Jo Beth Gilleland, the Lady Mules' leading point scorer, and sprinter/shot putter Kendra Benham.

Lady Mules coach Donnie Wiley thinks Muleshoe will need help from Shallowater and Dimmitt to dilute Friona's depth to have a shot at winning the district title.

AROUND MULESHOE

Three Way Board interviewing principal applicant Thursday

MAPLE — The Three Way Independent School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday to interview an applicant for principal.

Donald D. Paris has served as interim principal since January, replacing William (Bill) Hood who became superintendent when Don Parker retired in December.

Other business itmes will include a hearing of parents regarding district personnel, a principal's report and personnel considerations.

Discussion will center on the student dress code, the school calendar for 1996-97 and a local district policy update.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center takes 'Strive for Five' Challenge

Some of the employees at Muleshoe Area Hospital District are taking a wellness challenge called "Strive for 5," which will last through the month of April.

The program involves eating five fruits and/or vegetables a day for better health.

To reduce the risk of cancer, the American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends including vitamins A and C and the cabbage family in the diet, eating more high-fiber and starchy foods, and cutting down on total fat and salt-cured, smoked and nitrate-cured foods.

The ACS also recommends eating a variety of foods, maintaining an ideal weight, avoiding obesity, keeping alcohol consumption moderate and avoiding too much sugar and sodium (salt).

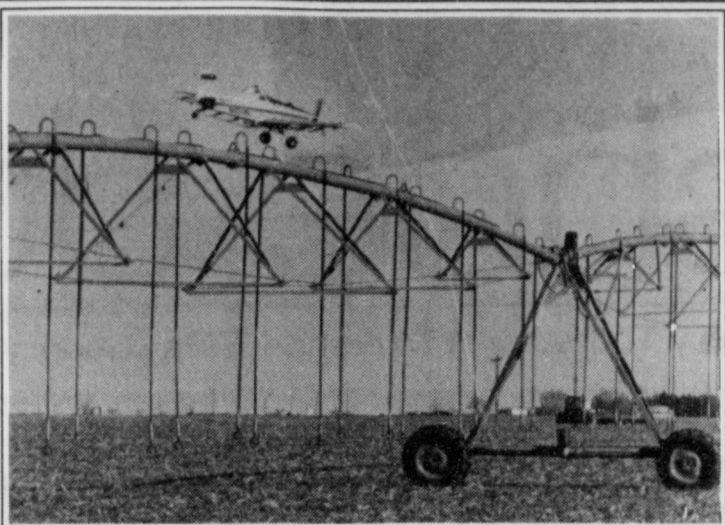
A prize will be awarded to each successful participant, and there will be a bonus drawing for a grand prize.

City Council affiliating with West Texas Environmental Group

The Muleshoe City Council voted Monday night to join the West Texas Environmental Summit Group, which is in the process of forming.

City Manager Dave Marr, Jr. said the purpose of the organization is to stay on top of new regulations about trash control and getting involved in a pro-active way in recommending measures to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

An ordinance granting a franchise to West Plains Telcommunications was discussed and will be considered



Crop dusting

A spray plane clears a sprinkler with inches to spare on Hwy. 84 near the Bailey/Parmer County border.

at the next Council meeting. The Council asked West Plains to consider a shorter time frame than 25 years and aprovision to review of the franchise if it is ever sold.

Disussion of Muleshoe's Capital Improvements Program continued, centering on the downtown/Main Street project.

Muleshoe Federal Land Bank re-elects two directors

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe re-elected two directors to its board at the anual meeting Monday night.

Re-elected for three-year terms were Don Christian and Jimmie Pitcock, incumbents.

Association CEO William C. "Bill" Liles reported on the association's performance in 1995, calling it "a very good year," with good earnings, credit quality, capial improvements and outsanding loan volume up.

The association discussed a posible merger with other associations into the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association.

A fajita meal was catered by Leal's Restaurant in Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie K, Pre-K registering Friday, April 19 in school library

LAZBUDDIE — Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the school

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Weapons

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Williamson County on charges of cattle theft in mid March. The cattle theft started a two-week criminal binge by Lott and Dart, according to Lt. Mike Lock, a criminal investigator with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office.

"They were always a step ahead of us," Lock said. "We were so aggravated we were spitting bullets."

Dart, Lott and Lott's 16-year-old girlfriend were stopped in Ozona March 22. The girl, considered a runaway, was returned to Georgetown. Lott and Dart were not detained because at the time, they were just wanted for questioning.

Dart and Lott fled the state when they learned warrants

were issued for their arrest for cattle theft. They ended up in a Phoenix, Ariz., motel. The two were alerted to the warrants when a pair of accomplices in the cattle theft were arrested.

A few days later, Williamson County investigators learned that Lott was planning to fly to Robert Mueller Airport in Austin in an attempt to sneak his girlfriend out of town. He was listed as purchasing a ticket for the flight but never showed.

Lott and Dart then drove back to Georgetown.

"Once we get him (back to Williamson County), we hope to find out a little more about what else they've been doing," Lt. Lock said.

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Rennels will intern for Combest

By **MARTHA TOLES FROST**
City Editor

Gilrobert Rennels, a 1993 graduate of Muleshoe High School, has been selected as a summer intern in the Washington D.C. office of United States Representative Larry Combest.

Rennels' family has long been involved in both politics and communications.

The internship in Washington is from July 4 to Aug. 3, when Rennels will return to Texas Tech University as advertising account executive for *The University Daily*, Tech's student-run newspaper.

Rennels, 20, is one of four college or university students selected from this region. The interns will be given tours of Washington during their stay.

Interns' duties include giving tours of Washington to constituents, researching laws and amendments, attending hearings, assisting Combest's press secretary Keith Williams, and "whatever else needs to be done," Rennels said.

Rennels, a junior telecommunications major who has sold advertising for *The University Daily* at Texas Tech since last fall, said "I have learned more on this job than in any of my classes."

Rennels is the son of Jack and Magann (Lamb) Rennels

and the grandson of the late Gil and Olabelle Lamb, who originated the radio broadcast "Muletrain News" from Muleshoe in 1954. The Lambs also established KMUL.

Gilrobert Rennels is no stranger to the field of communications, running the Channel 6 sound board for his grandfather, who was legally blind during the last years of his life.

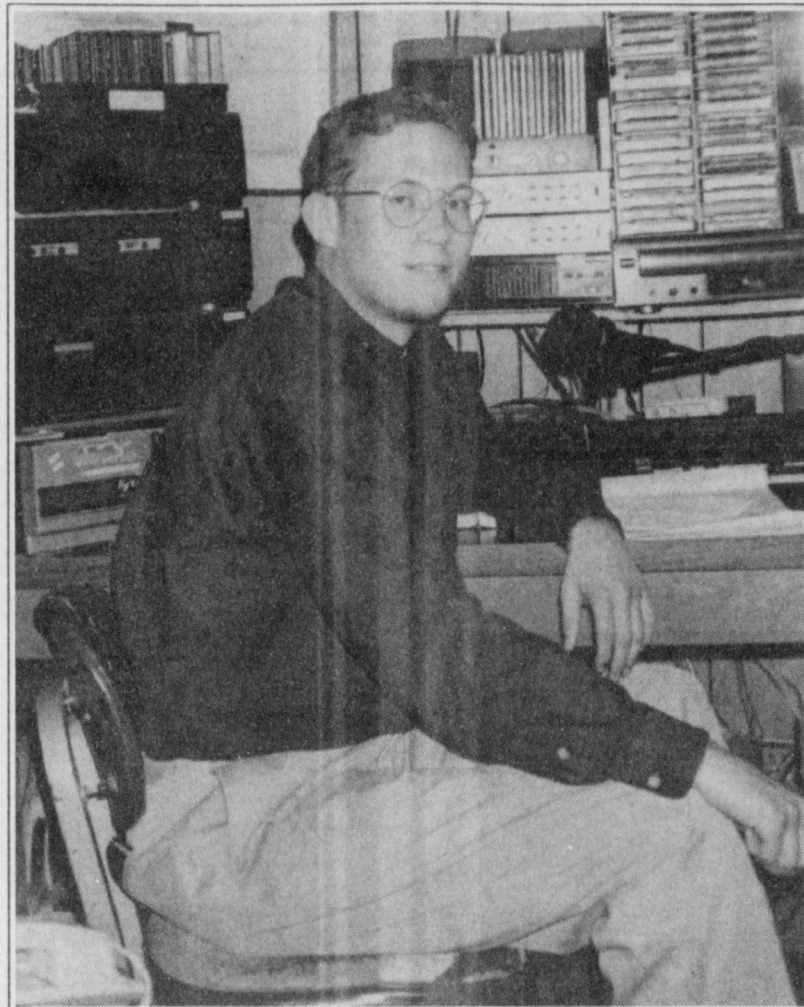
Gilrobert has two brothers, Payton, 16, and Greyson, 14, who also are actively involved in the family communications business.

As a high school student, Gilrobert was involved in the Student Community Action Committee, Leadership Muleshoe, and United Methodist Youth. He was senior class secretary and an honor graduate. His hobby is playing the piano.

Rennels is a fifth-generation Texas Republican with a political background that is legendary.

His grandmother Lamb was secretary to Texas Gov. James V. Allred and personal secretary to the governor's wife, Joe Betsy Allred. His grandmother also served on the Republican State Executive Committee from 1959 to 1962.

His grandfather Lamb was instrumental in the success of



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Rennels to Washington

Gilrobert Rennels, a Texas Tech telecommunications major from Muleshoe, has been selected as a summer intern in Washington, D.C. He is pictured at the Channel 6 sound board in his attic in Muleshoe.

the John Tower campaign when Tower replaced then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson when he became Vice-President during the Kennedy administration.

Rennels' great-grandparents were Dr. and Mrs. James Robert Singleton, who pitted

themselves almost single-handedly against the Lynn County Democrats.

Rennels' great-great grandparents, Captain and Mrs. William Edward Singleton, were active in the Republican Party of Texas in Marion County.

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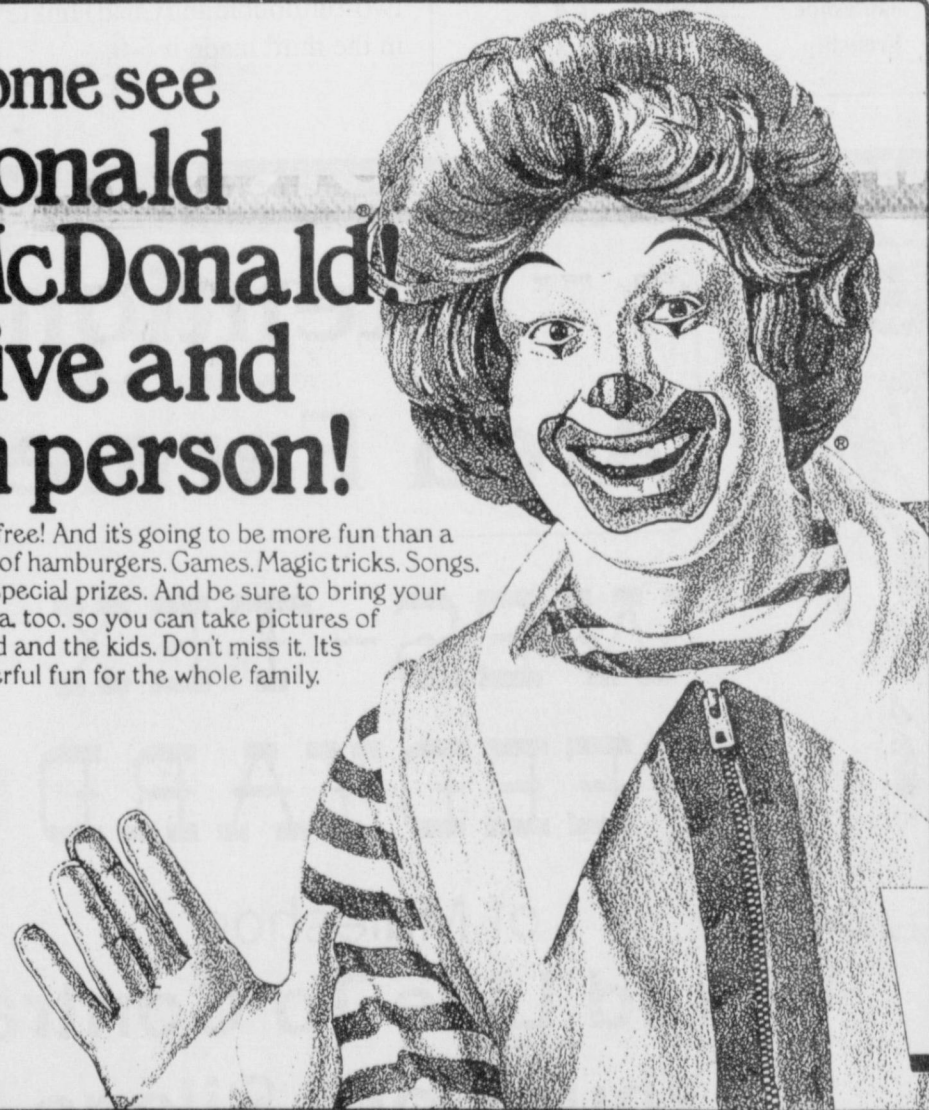
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Sports

Mules start slow, finish fast in 6-3 win

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor
In Las Vegas, they call it a lock. A sure thing.

In Muleshoe, they'll be calling it a loss if the Mules continue their habit of falling behind early.

After spotting Friona a 3-0 through three innings, Muleshoe rallied for a 6-4 win Tuesday at the city Babe Ruth field that kept the Mules (10-9 overall) perfect in District 2-3A at 3-0. Friona (6-11) drops to 1-2.

It was the second-straight come-from-behind win for the Mules, who rallied from a 7-0 deficit to beat Floydada, 9-8, Saturday (see story on page 4).

"Coming from behind is fun, but it's a lot more stressful," said Muleshoe senior third baseman John Embry, whose infield single and aggressive base running in the fourth inning ignited a dormant Mule offense. "It's going to become harder and harder to do it as the district progresses because we're the team everybody is shooting for."

Muleshoe was held hitless through three innings by Friona starter Josh McInroe.

Muleshoe took a 4-3 in the fourth on Embry's infield single, three errors, a blown rundown that let Alfredo

Baseball		
2-3A standings		
	District	Overall
Muleshoe	3-0	10-9
Floydada	2-1	11-3
Dimmitt	1-2	10-10
Friona	1-2	6-11
Shallowater	1-2	7-13
Littlefield	1-2	7-13
Saturday's games		
Muleshoe 9, Floydada 8		
Shallowater 9, Friona 7		
Dimmitt 2, Littlefield 1		
Tuesday's games		
Muleshoe 6, Friona 4		
Floydada 18, Dimmitt 14		
Littlefield 7, Shallowater 3		

Gonzales steal home, and ringing RBI double by Jarrod Redwine to the base of the right-field fence.

Muleshoe tacked on two more runs in the fifth. Embry's single, a hit batter and a walk loaded the bases with nobody out.

Embry was forced at the plate on Michael Woodard's comebacker, but Friona catcher Jeff Hamilton threw the ball wildly trying to double up Woodard. Gonzales scored from second on the play. Gabriel Mendoza's single to right scored Rodney Alanis, who had walked, to make it 6-3.

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Firing to first

Muleshoe senior third baseman John Embry throws to first Tuesday during the Mules' 6-4 District 2-3A win over Friona at the city Babe Ruth field.

Pineda pitches Mule JV past Frenship, 16-9

WOLFFORTH — Larry Pineda pitched a complete game and Matt McClanahan homered Monday, leading the Muleshoe JV to a 16-9 win over the Frenship freshmen.

Pineda allowed eight hits, struck out six and walked three.

Leading 11-9, McClanahan hit a two-run home run in Muleshoe's five-run seventh.

Muleshoe (5-4) hosts the Frenship freshmen Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Muleshoe	223	040	5	16	9	5
Frenship	211	500	0	9	8	6

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Three-run 7th gives Mules 9-8 win at Floydada

FLOYDADA — Clutch hitting and pitching led Muleshoe High School to a 9-8 District 2-3A win over Floydada Saturday.

Muleshoe (9-9, 2-0) took a 9-8 lead with three runs in the seventh.

Rodney Alanis had a two-run double and Michael Woodard a run-scoring single in seventh, then, after loading the bases with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Layne Kemp retired Joe Sanchez on a come-backer to the mound to preserve Muleshoe's second-straight one-run win.

Muleshoe (9-9 overall) is 2-0 in district Four teams including Floydada (10-3) are a game back at 1-1.

Muleshoe was out-hit for the second-straight game, 14-9. The Mules were out-hit 15-5 in a 10-9 win over Shallowater.

"I feel pretty fortunate to win the last two games," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill. "The good thing is we're hitting in the right situations. But we need to hit better in games."

Kemp (4-2), who has pitched all 14 innings for Muleshoe in district play, struck out three and walked two.

"He's been getting himself out of jams," Hill said. "But he needs to start getting ahead of the hitters. He makes some good pitches, but he's still making too many mistakes."

Like in the first three innings, when Floydada jumped out to a 7-0 lead by making Kemp pay for hanging curveballs.

Neal Nelson capped a four-run first with a two-run double and Chad Hinkle's two-run single in the third made it 6-0.

MHS earns four seeds at 2-3A tourney

Defending doubles champions Colby Latham and Isaac Miramontes earned one of Muleshoe High School's four seeds in the two-day District 2-3A tennis tournament which started Wednesday at the Lubbock Tennis Center.

Latham and Miramontes are seeded second behind Dimmitt's Brad Beck and Jimmy Bryan. The Dimmitt duo earned the top seed by beating Latham and Colby at the Canyon Tournament earlier in the season.

The top four seeds in each division receive first-round byes.

In boys singles, MHS senior Michael Sanchez is seeded second behind nationally-ranked Jason Kirkland of Shallowater.

Muleshoe's Reagan McElroy and Melissa Morales, who have reached the finals in tournament the last two weeks, are seeded second and sophomore Cassidy Cleavinger is seeded third in singles.

The two teams and individuals advance to the Region I tournament April 22-27 at Odessa.

Muleshoe also has several individuals and teams competing in the JV tournament.

Wednesday
BOYS

Singles

Qualifying round

David Abeysa (L) vs Cody Buck (S), Eric Espinosa (F) vs Joel Townsend (D), Aaron Faver (M) vs Chad Harmon (F).

Quarterfinals

No. 2 Michael Sanchez (M) vs Abeysa/Buck winner, No. 3 Will Warren (F) vs. Espinosa/Townsend winner, No. 4 Wesley mays (F) vs faver/Harmon winner, No. 1 Jason Kirkland vs Damon West (L)

Doubles

Qualifying round

Brandon Tyler/Kevin Wright (L) vs J.D. Aronce/Barry Proctor (F), Allen Polk/Casey Wright (L) vs Chris Shelburne/Justin Lee (M).

Quarterfinals

No. 2 Colby Latham/Isaac Miramontes (M) vs Cody Stovall/Dusty Duke (F), No. 3 Brent Portwood/Bryan Portwood (D) vs Tyler/Wright—Aronce/Proctor winner, No. 4 Chad Turner/Paul ross (F) vs Polk/Wright—Shelburne/Lee winner, No. 1 Brad Beck/Jimmy Bryan (D) vs Jeff Jackson/Dennis Fortcamp (S).

GIRLS

Singles

Qualifying round

Jenny Ahart (F) vs Amanda Hahn (M), Monica Ortiz (D) vs Jennifer Jepsen (S).

Quarterfinals

No. 2 Amber Langford (D) vs Leigh Dowdy (F), No. 4 Nicole Huval

McElroy, Morales reach doubles finals at Brownfield

BROWNFIELD — Muleshoe's Reagan McElroy and Melissa Morales reached the finals for the second straight week and Mule senior Michael Sanchez finished third at the Brownfield tennis tournament April 4-5.

McElroy and Morales lost 6-4, 6-3 to Denver City's Bell and Mincher in the finals. The Lady Mules No. 1 doubles team was tested in the semifinals, beating Morales and Warren of Plains 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Sanchez, serving well throughout the tournament, rebound from a 6-0, 6-2 loss to Lamesa's Thompson in the semifinals with a 6-4, 6-1, win over Anton's Gutierrez in the third-place match.

The Mules' No. 1 doubles team of Isaac Miramontes and Colby Latham played well, but were eliminated in the third round by Denver City's

(S) vs Arhart/Hahn winner, No. 3 Cassidy Cleavinger (M) vs Ortiz/Jepsen winner, No. 1 Julie Goddard (F) vs Michelle Tijerina (L).

Doubles

Qualifying round

Aimee Renner/Alicia Baker (F) vs Crislyn Richardson/Tracey Husley (S), Angie Dean/Lisa Martinez (F) vs Amanda Kelton/Brianne McCamish (L), Kellie Bertrand/Elisvet Mendoza (F) vs Cambri Lewis/Ellen Wood (M).

Quarterfinals

No. 2 Regan McElroy/Melissa Morales (M) vs Renner/Baker—Richardson/Husley winner, No. 4 Carrie Bradley/Kara Josselet (D) vs Dean/Martinez—Kelton/McCamish winner, No. 3 Tiffany Blackburn/Sarah Campbell (F) vs Bertrand/Mendoza—Lewis/Wood winner, No. 1 Kami Hand/Kristin Doss (D) vs Amanda Norton/Laci Stone (S).

Kirkland and Esquivel, regional semifinalists last year. The first two sets went to tiebreakers, with the Denver City duo rallying for a 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 win.

"The match had some great pressure points that I thought Colby and Isaac handled well," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said.

In other boys tournament action, J.B. Beall of Muleshoe reached the semifinals of the consolation bracket and the Mules No. 2 doubles team of Justin Lee and Chris Shelburne lost in the second round.

After an opening-round loss, Beall won two consolation matches before losing to consolation champion Brian of Brownfield.

Lee and Shelburne were eliminated by Maxwell and Wiley of Lamesa, 8-5, after

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Going national

The Muleshoe all-stars finished second at a regional tournament in Dalhart April 4-5, advancing to the Little Dribblers national basketball tournament in Brownsboro, Texas, starting Thursday. Team members are (back, from left) Jordan Dale, D.J. Dominguez, Philip Field, Lincoln Riley, Brennan Broyles and A.J. Buhman. (Front) Coack Mack Norman, James Hancock, Kyle Atwood, Roddy Spraliding, Michael Johnson and Coach David Dominguez. Missing: Cory Hunt and Blake Gable.

Lil' Dribblers head for nationals

DALHART — The Muleshoe All-Stars are headed to the Little Dribblers national basketball tournament April 11-12 in Brownsboro, Texas.

Muleshoe finished second in the Major Division (11-12 years old) at a regional qualifying tournament in Dalhart last week.

Muleshoe finished the tournament with a 2-1 record, beating Dalhart I, 45-40, in the second-place game. The top two teams advance.

Lincoln Riley led Muleshoe with 11 points, and Philip Field and A.J. Buhman added seven each.

Muleshoe opened the five-team tournament with a 55-9 win over Dalhart II. Riley led Muleshoe with 20 points, Kyle Atwood had 10 points and D.J. Dominguez added nine.

Regional champion Shallowater edged Muleshoe, 40-36, in the second round. Riley again paced Muleshoe with 16 points, with Michael Johnson adding eight points.

Rally

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After scoring an unearned run in the fourth, Muleshoe scored five times in the fifth off Whirlwind starter Chris Enriquez, who had held the Mules hitless to that point.

Gabriel Mendoza broke up the no-hitter with a ledoff single. Jeffrey Wheeler and Edward Olivas (two hits) followed with singles that produced one run. After a pop-up and an error, cleanup hitter Alfredo Gonzales (2-4, three runs scored) delivered a two-run single, and scored on a eventually scored on a groundout to make it 7-6.

Floydada scored in the sixth on a RBI double by Tomas Barrientos.

Muleshoe hosted Friona (1-1, 6-10) Tuesday. Muleshoe 9, Floydada 8. Muleshoe 000 151 3 9 7 4. Floydada 403 000 1 8 14 5.

Kemp and Woodard; Enriquez, Bramlett (5), Aleman (7) and Anderson. WP—Kemp (3-3). LP—Bramlett. 2B—Redwine (M), Barrientos (F), Nelson (F).

Field named all-tournament

Muleshoe High School senior Allyson Field was named to the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament all-tournament team despite playing on the West team that lost both its games.

Field scored three points in the West's 88-72 loss to the South Saturday at Cal Farley

Coliseum.

Field, a 5-10 wing, had 11 points and 11 rebounds in a 67-64 loss to the East Friday.

Muleshoe teammate Mandy Cleavinger scored three points Saturday. Cleavinger played despite coming down sick Friday.

I know there will be spring; as surely as the birds know it when they see above the snow two tiny, quivering green leaves. Spring cannot fail us.

—Olive Schreiner

Fast

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Meanwhile, sophomore workhorse Layne Kemp was in a mid-inning zone, retiring 9 the 11 batters he faced in the fourth through six innings. The only blemishes were a fourth-inning single and an infield error with two outs in the sixth.

Kemp, as been his habit most of the year, made things interesting in the seventh, allowing two hits and a run before striking out cleanup hitter Lance Looper with the ty-

ing runs aboard.

"I'm not doing it on purpose, said the soft-spoken Kemp, who has pitched all 21 innings of district play. "I try to keep throwing strikes and make good pitches."

"I can last the rest of the year," the slender right-hander said when asked how he was holding up.

Kemp gave up a ledoff triple by Looper in the second that

led to a run and three-straight hits that led to a pair of runs in the third.

Kemp struck out five and walked on, all in the last two innings.

Muleshoe plays at Dimmitt next Tuesday.

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Tennis

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opening with a win over Perez and Mendez of Meadow.

"They all played as well as they've played all year," Grulkey said. "Chris and Justin hit some great shots both at the baseline and at the net."

In the girls tournament, Cassidy Cleavinger reached the quarterfinals in singles and Cambri Lewis and Ellen Wood in doubles.

Cleavinger lost to Andrews of Brownfield, 6-4, 6-3, after three pro set wins. Lewis and Wood were eliminated in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 6-2.

"They played great," MHS girls coach Robin Welch said of the Lady Mules No. 2 doubles team. "They showed a lot of improvement on serves and were more aggressive."

In doubles play, Rhonda Copley and Tarah Bell were eliminated in the second round

while Amber Bruns and Rhonda Warren lost were eliminated in the first round of consolation play.

In singles, Amy Marricle lost two straight matches after receiving a first-round bye.

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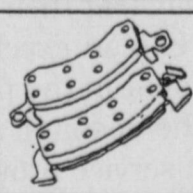


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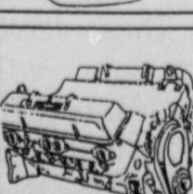
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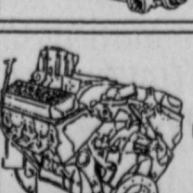
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Motor madness

(Front) Jonathan May, 14, and Jeremy Copley, 9, enjoy a day off from school Monday while tooling around in the dirt along U.S. Highway about 10 miles west of Muleshoe.

Laz April students of month

The students of the month for April, 1996, have been selected at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have exhibited outstanding qualities of character, leadership and citizenship.

Pre-Kindergarten: RaJon Thorn, daughter of Garvin and Janette Thorn; kindergarten, Megan McGuire, daughter of Marty and Donna McGuire; first grade: Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock and Jennifer Pesch, daughter of Robert and Brenda Pesch; second grade: Roper Smith, son of Robert and Cheryl Smith; third grade: Adrian Ruiz, son of Albert and Juana Ruiz; fourth grade: Kelli Harris, daughter of Kenneth and Charlotte Harris and Violet Aguilar, daughter of Julio and Teresa Aguilar; fifth grade, Tobin Redwine, son of Bobby and Debra Redwine.

Students were presented with ribbons and congratulated on their efforts.



Lazbuddie students of the month

Students selected for the honor of Student of the Month for April at Lazbuddie were Kelli Harris (back, left), Violet Aguilar, Tobin Redwine and Adrian Ruiz. Middle row: Roper Smith (left) and Amberlee Steinbock. Front row: RaJon Thorn (left), Megan McGuire and Jennifer Pesch.

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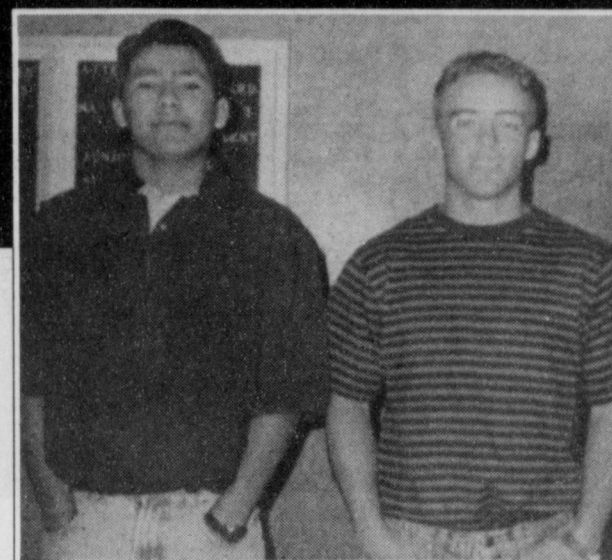
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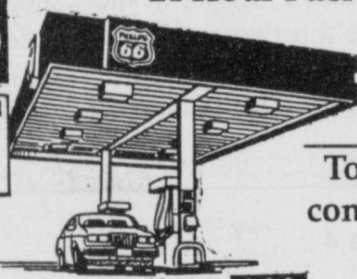
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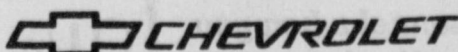
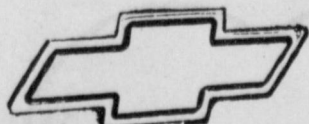
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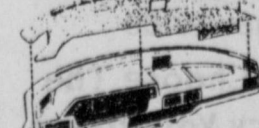
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Comedic plays dominate area entrants

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Dr. Marty Runnels of Wayland Baptist University, who judged the Area University Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest Saturday, said that because of its serious content and unfamiliar nature, Muleshoe's play *Danton's Death*, was "hard to watch."

But he noted that all the rest of the plays presented Saturday were some form of comedy.

Runnels called Denver City's third-ranking play *Into the Woods* "entertaining and fun to watch."

The audience seemed to agree, responding to the intermingling of well-known fairy tales with belly laughs as Cinderella's Prince (the "agile" Blake Hicks) leapt and bounded across the stage, stopping in sideways poses, resembling Jim Carrey in the

movie *Pet Detective*.

Other audience pleasers were Jackie London as the Witch and Drew Searsy as the Wolf, who "filled his space with a howl," Rennels said, and didn't rely on a mere wolf costume to portray a wolf.

Runnels praised Denver City's special effects in "feeding" the milky white cow and in releasing (behind a see-through cloth) Granny (Crystal Rivers) and Red Riding Hood (Meredith Lozano) from the stomach of the Wolf.

"I didn't know how you were going to do it," Runnels said.

About Seminole's farce, *The Imaginary Invalid*, ranked with Muleshoe among the top two plays, Runnels said he especially liked the "stunning costumes," the attractive period pieces, the great makeup and "some of the most remarkable hair (wigs) I have ever seen."

Thespians

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rolls to create mounting tension before each execution, and a slight variation ("aesthetic difference") in lighting to support suspension of disbelief when the audience is shown what he called "a good likeness" of the head of Danton.

He encouraged Muleshoe's actors to be "willing to get hurt," challenging those who manhandle or beat people to do it more brutally, and for those being injured to express it more vocally and with their breath.

He complimented Kenzie Brown for Julie's death scene in which her audible breathing enhanced the believability, but he suggested a different dying position rather than collapsing sideways on a bench.

Runnels praised the performance of Tyson Montcrief (who played five roles in all), especially for his roles as a

believable (not over-played) drunk and as an aristocratic prosecutor who commanded his own space on the stage.

"You are rooted and aligned. It looks like the power of the earth is coming up through you," he said to Montcrief.

Runnels called the formidable Judge played by Jake Caswell "a cold-hearted dude."

He complimented Carlos Rojas for establishing in one brief scene the affection of Danton toward his wife, Julie. But he challenged Rojas to ascend to a higher realm of emotion about his political mission.

He praised the progressive characterization by Stephanie Sexton in her role as Camille's wife, who went from not understanding much about politics, to her own shout of rebellion at the end of the play.

He said that a farce is something actors can "cut their teeth on" because it is a stringent and rigorous form of comedy that demands style and exact timing. "I never saw the action die," he said.

Runnels suggested that the last scene—an uproarious rap by all the characters—is such a departure from the rest of the play that it needs a variation in lighting to signal the difference in mood.

He said he noticed that the crew was having difficulty with the timing of the lighting (the play began in darkness) and with the "white noise" on its taped sound.

He said that Friona's *Midsummer Night's Dream* was able to "take the audience to other places" without the benefit of lots of props (just like Shakespeare did it) with only the ingenuity of the actors to work with — especially the moving, listening trees.

He said Perryton's *The Foreigner* was funny without "trying to be funny." He added that the actors captured the rhythms of speech and people's initial response to each other when they don't know "how they are supposed to act."

About Sanford-Fritch's *A Company of Wayward Saints*, Runnels said the play was fun to watch, the costumes were beautiful and the simplistic set worked well for improvisation.

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A. Because these are the years in which the money is needed to absorb the cost of forgiveness of the 1995 unearned deficiency payments.

Q. What happens in seven years after this farm bill expires? Will there be another farm bill or is this bill meant to be a phase-out of farm programs?

A. This bill is meant to be no more of a phase-out than the 1985 or 1990 bills were. It does expire in seven years, but the last two farm bills expired after five years. The Agricultural Act of 1949 is retained as permanent law authority. While the '49 law is outdated and unworkable, it should serve as a hammer to force Congress to re-examine farm programs after the seven year period.

Q. How much of my crop is eligible for the marketing loan?

A. Every pound or bushel that is produced on a farm which has been entered into the new farm program is eligible for marketing loans (for crops which have marketing

loans).

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Q. Is the Export Enhancement Program still in place?

A. Yes. The program expenditures were capped due to budget pressures. However, this farm bill instructs USDA to use EEP funds as necessary to maintain the share of the world wheat flour market achieved by the U.S. during the 1986 to 1990 period.

Q. Can I break out pasture land and plant crops on it?

A. It depends on what kind of land it is. The sodbuster provisions of the 1990 farm bill are still in place, which restrict the breaking out of pasture land that is highly-erodible.

A farmer should definitely consult with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service, SCS) concerning these restrictions.

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Ruben Gomez, Portales, NM		Hol. Bull	295 lbs.	at \$33.00
Franklin Bros., Levelland	2	Char. Bulls	230 lbs.	at \$69.00
Kim Hanlin, Littlefield		Blk. Bull	435 lbs.	at \$62.50
Chuck Kennedy, Springlake	2	Mixed Bulls	433 lbs.	at \$55.50
Jesus Tovar, Muleshoe		Blk. Bull	400 lbs.	at \$56.00
Joel Tarango, Morton		Char. Str.	465 lbs.	at \$60.00
Amber Synatschk, Sudan		Grey Str.	610 lbs.	at \$52.00
Patsy Sowder, Sudan	2	Red Bulls	665 lbs.	at \$50.50
Joe Wheeler, Muleshoe		Blk. Str.	625 lbs.	at \$54.50
Alex Hernandez, Sudan	3	Hol. Bulls	908 lbs.	at \$35.00
J.B. Livestock, Farwell	13	Hol. Hfrs.	927 lbs.	at \$35.00
Franklin Bros., Levelland		Char. Hfr.	225 lbs.	at \$58.00
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM		Char. Hfr.	475 lbs.	at \$51.50
Alkali Cattle, Portales, NM	2	Char. Hfrs.	580 lbs.	at \$49.00
Marlin Wiggins, Lovington, NM	11	Bwf. Hfrs.	570 lbs.	at \$47.50
Marlin Wiggins, Lovington, NM	12	Bwf. Hfrs.	608 lbs.	at \$46.50
Marlin Wiggins, Lovington, NM	4	Bwf. Hfrs.	755 lbs.	at \$47.50
Darrel Huseman, Nazareth	3	Red Hfrs.	717 lbs.	at \$49.00
Trustin Perry, Hart	2	Blk. Hfrs.	848 lbs.	at \$46.50
Eric Magby, Lazbuddie		Brang. Hfr.	845 lbs.	at \$45.00
Truman Murdock, Morton		Red Pair		\$430.00
Jesus Tovar, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	990 lbs.	at \$34.00
Chuck Kennedy, Springlake	3	Blk. Cows	1085 lbs.	at \$32.00
Jake Farms, Sudan	2	Wf. Hfrs.	845 lbs.	at \$37.50
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe		Red Hfr.	1215 lbs.	at \$41.50
Bobby Free, Muleshoe		Red Bull	1960 lbs.	at \$50.00
Collins Cattle, Olton		Char. Bull	2335 lbs.	at \$44.00

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Lazbuddie holds local spelling bee

On March 13, Lazbuddie ISD held its local spelling bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News. Students from third through fifth grade participated in the junior bee, and students from sixth through eighth grade participated in the senior bee.

Winner of the junior bee was fourth grader, Robbie Martin. Michelle Puckett earned second place, with Brett Mimms placing third.

In the senior bee, Kendra Gallman earned top place, with Michael Collins placing second and Bobby Martha third. These students advanced to the Parmer County Spelling Bee.



Lazbuddie spelling bee winners

Winners of the Lazbuddie spelling bee shown above are Michelle Puckett (front, left), Robbie Martin and Brett Mimms. Back row: Michael Collins (left), Kendra Gallman and Candice Randolph, alternate. Not pictured is Bobby Martha.

Lisa Baeza honored

Lisa (McGehee) Baeza, the bride of Victor Baeza, was honored with a gift reception, Saturday, March 30, in the Muleshoe Church of Christ family room.

Lisa and Victor Baeza were married March 16, at the Woodrow House in Lubbock.

Lisa is the daughter of Joyce and Kenneth McGehee of Lazbuddie and Victor is the son of Arturo and Lourdes Baeza of Albuquerque, N.M.

Special guests were Elfreda McGehe, grandmother of the bride; Tommie McGehee, aunt of the bride; Tish Vollette, grandmother of the bride; Tanya McGehee, sister-in-law of the bride; and Lorene McGehee, aunt of the bride.

Hostess gifts were extra pieces to the bride's China selection, a sunflower throw and a pressure cooker.



Lisa Baeza

Hostesses for the gift reception included Janice Bradshaw, Dianne Brown, Johnnie Beth Coker, Glenda Dale, Paula Daniel, Charlotte Field, Hollye Hooten, Joella Flowers, Coralyn Jarman, Rhonda Kitchens, Pam Miller, JoDean Neel, Billie Powell, Lela Ann Smith and Lenda Trussell.

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library at Lazbuddie Elementary School Friday, April 19.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be four year old on or before Sept. 1, 1996 and must qualify for free or reduced lunches and lack English language skills.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1.

Parents must furnish a state birth certificate, immunization records and social security number for the child at the time of registration.

Children will visit their classrooms, take a short bus ride, tour the school, and be served refreshments in the cafeteria.

Obituaries

Bill G. Lunsford

OLTON—Funeral services for Bill G. Lunsford, 60, of Springlake, were held Tuesday, April 9, at the First Baptist Church of Springlake, Texas with the Rev. Scott Riling, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Olton Cemetery in Olton, Texas, under the direction of the Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Lunsford died Saturday, April 6 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 3, 1936, in Scott County, Ark. He moved to Olton in 1969 from Scott County. He married Bonnie Kersh, August 21, 1955, in Olton. He had worked at the Springlake-Earth School as the Maintenance Supervisor since 1977. He was a deacon at the Springlake Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; two sons, Rocky Lunsford of Grand Prairie, Texas and Johnny Lunsford of Springlake; one daughter, Teresa Lunsford of Plainview; two brothers, C.B. Lunsford of Blue Ball, Ark. and Don Lunsford of Waldron, Ark.; his mother, Bertha Lunsford of Waldron, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Hollis Moree, John Cole, James Martin, Bill Verden, Brian Hullet and Elmer Lewis.

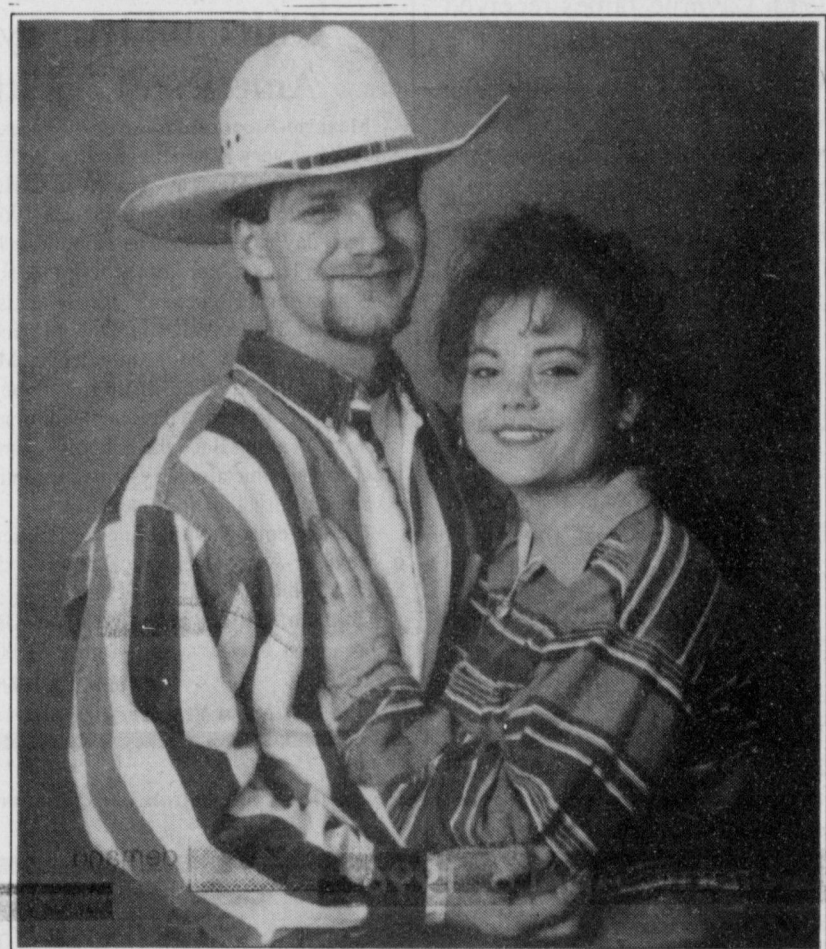
Honorary pallbearers were Elders of the First Baptist Church of Springlake.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, P.O. Box 159, Springlake, TX 79082.

How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?

—Bob Dylan

Engagement



Matthew Lemarr and Amanda Seales

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seales of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Seales to Matthew Lemarr of Amarillo. Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lemarr of Amarillo. The couple plan a Nov. 9, 1996 wedding at the Church of Joy in Amarillo, with a reception following the ceremony.

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Elite lady

Elizabeth Bailey Watson, with the Easter Bunny (Carman Dotson of Joy's Costumes in Clovis, N.M.), was one of the "women of distinction" at the Jennyslippers Elite Ladies Society Easter Parade, presented Friday at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Mrs. Watson portrayed herself, a well known Bailey County "school marm."

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud went to the little dribblers ball game at Three Way, and their granddaughter, Cathy, came home with them and spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker went to Sundown to visit his aunt, Mrs. Betty Shultz, last Saturday.

The rain and snow moved to the east and south of us, and it misted only enough you could nearly make mud balls in the windows. The temperature dropped to 35 degrees Friday morning and 21 degrees Saturday morning, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, attended a meeting at the Civic Center in Muleshoe Wednesday evening and enjoyed the steak supper.

Mrs. Eric Silhan honored her son, Jacob, with a birthday party on his second birthday March 26. Guests were his grandparents, Charley and Peggy Silhan of Morton, an aunt, Lesa, his granddad,

Tommy Epperson, Tommy Silhan and Sawn and Jamie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker were in Lubbock Monday, where they ate lunch with friends, formerly from Enoch's, Mrs. Hulene (Adair) Mansell and Jane (Adair) Reed, of Lubbock. They had a nice visit with them.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe Thursday on business. She also visited with her sister-in-law, Clara Coffman.

Dale Nichols visited his uncle, Hermon Nichols, at the Hospitality House in Littlefield the past week.

Guests in the home of Quinten and Elsie Nichols for the weekend were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rank and three children from Colorado. Curtis was a former resident of Enoch's.

Dale Nichols and J.C. Snitker, visited in the home of Curtis and Gwen Snitker Wednesday.

Everyone remember the Enoch's Cemetery meeting,

Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. at the Bula/Enoch's Community Center, and the old school lunchroom. Hope to see you there.

We are very proud of our little church and members of our musical team, Sandra Austin and Brady Mason. In the absence of Sandra last Sunday, Brady played piano and led the singing. Easter Sunday, we had our Easter program and lunch at the Baptist Church.

We welcome anyone to come to the church at any time.

Ellen Bayless received Easter calls from her brothers, Carl and Rena Coffman, of Lamesa. (They said the ground was covered with snow Thursday night.) Also, Chester Coffman of Big Spring said he had 18

inches of snow. Chester called Wednesday night. Friday night she received a call from her oldest daughter, Leta Hall and and husband, Cleo, from Phoenix, Ariz.

Tops News

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, April 4, 1996, at 6 p.m.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. Mrs. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Evelene Harris, secretary, and were approved as read. Ruth Clements, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Alene Bryant, assistant weight recorder, reported Naomi Sanchez as best loser for the week. Loretta Loyd was first runner-up.

In the TOPS weekly contest, Alma Robertson is in the lead. Laverne James received a gift for being best loser last week and losing again this week.

Monthly best losers are Polly Otwell, best loser; Alma Robertson, first runner-up and Cheryl DeGraffenreid, second runner-up.

Polly Otwell received a fruit basket. Alma Robertson and Cheryl DeGraffenreid divided the second fruit basket.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

Jewel Peeler, Alma Robertson and Naomi Sanchez received gifts from their secret pals for Easter. Janie Hughes received an anniversary gift from her secret pal.

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"Chandler & Co." on **Mystery!** will be broadcast Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. beginning April 11th. The series also repeats Sundays at 9:00 p.m.

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The last episode, "Fighting for Political Power," focuses on the emergence of Mexican-American political power and the creation of a third political party, La Raza Unida (The United People).

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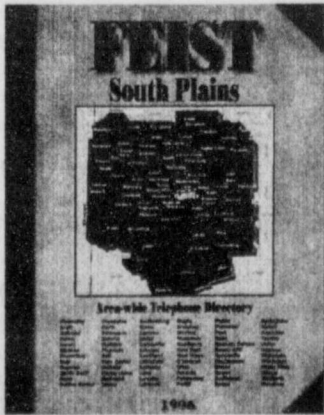
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Farm Family

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his hardest — tending to a different type of seed that will yield an entirely different type of harvest. It involves getting his daughter, Ashley, to basketball practice on time, watching his son Jordan pole vault, or assisting his wife, Tonya, in preparing food for the varsity baseball concession stand.

Between phone calls, visitors, and community activities, Marshall and Tonya still have time for family. "We go snow skiing once a year," Marshall said.

Tonya added, "I was raised in a family where we shared more around the kitchen table than anywhere else. It just seems like there's not much time for that now. But once we get the house finished that's one thing we are going to do — eat at least one meal all together."

In a world where families disintegrate every day, Tonya Pool believes that family is the basis of society, and attributes their success in farming to the family. "You know that saying, 'behind every successful man there is a successful woman' ? Well, I believe it should say, 'behind every successful man is a good family.'"

Family is what's inside the heart," Tonya said.

Marshall admits that for farmers everywhere, farming is not strictly a family affair. "Now farming is as much a business as anything else," he said. However, Marshall's farming and family are undeniably linked. "I use farming examples with my children," he said. "I apply farming to their real-life situations to teach them the right way to do things and the wrong way to do things."

The Pools were reluctant to assume the responsibility of being the community role model after winning the award.

"Our family isn't perfect by any means," Marshall said.

Tonya added: "We would serve as a role model only when it comes to Marshall's farming — because he is a very good farmer."

Now it's time for Marshall and other farmers to take to the fields, because for them there are more seeds to sow in the community, and more seeds to plant in and among their families.

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Don McDonald (left), Jimmie Pitcock, Jack Benham and Donald Christian, directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, accept a Pinnacle Performance Award in recognition of superior business development and growth during 1995. The FLBA of Muleshoe was one of eight recipients of this award out of 44 FLBAs of the 10th Farm Credit District. Not pictured is director Jim Pat Claunch.

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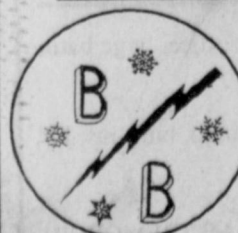
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