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MHS Faculty, Students Name Favorites

It's the time of the year when a number of Muleshoe High School students are singled out for 'special' honors.

These students are chosen by both the faculty and the student

body as representative of the 'best' in the school.

As selected by the faculty:

BEST CITIZEN

Kimberly Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris. She

enjoys playing the piano, playing tennis, reading, going out with friends and talking on the phone; and Jason Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarkson. He enjoys debate and the band.

Runners-up were Amy Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Raymond Martinez, grandson of Domingo and Conchita Estrada. Amy enjoys snow skiing and traveling. Raymond's interest is working through the DECA program.

BEST ALL-AROUND

Named the Best All-Around were Amber Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Brett Pylant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pylant. Amber is interested in athletics and cheerleading; and Brett enjoys basketball and the one-act play.

All-Around runners-up were Kelly Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Conklin and Andy Langfitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Langfitt. Kelly enjoys band, piano and track; and Andy is interested in athletics and the one-act play.

Selections by the student body include:

MR. & MISS MHS

Andy Langfitt and Amber Green.

Runners-up for the honor were Clarence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, and Letty D. Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Barron. Clarence is interested in athletics and the one-act play; while Letty enjoys cross country running.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF FRIENDSHIP

Andy Langfitt and Marsha Wilson. Marsha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson. She enjoys the band and the one-act play.

Danny Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollard and Stephanie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox, were runners-up for the honor. Danny enjoys athletics and Stephanie is interested in the one-act play and speech.

CLASS FAVORITES SENIOR CLASS

Andy Langfitt and Tricia Underwood.

JUNIOR CLASS

John Paul Garza and Marsha Wilson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Ricky Flores, Patricia Del Toro and Tiffany Angeley.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Robert Fisk, Kyle Kenmore and Kristin Chitwood.

Track Coach Duncan Believes In Optimism

(Editor's note: The following story was written by Christine Dew Cox for *The Journal* and was made possible by a grant to the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Department by a grant from *The Readers Digest*)

For most people it is difficult to maintain a high level of enthusiasm day after day, but for head track coach Tom Duncan it is crucial. Duncan stresses this attitude to his track team every day, and he believes that it will eventually pay off in the long run.

Despite a slow start for the track team, Duncan remains optimistic that things will pick up. Usually working with about 27 to 30 students, he only has eight students working out at the present time, but is hoping that 15 to 18 more will join. Duncan said, "Even if you only have two kids working out, you need to be as optimistic and positive as possible."

Duncan, who has been a coach for 17 years and a head track coach for seven, first came to Muleshoe High School in 1980 and won the District Championship in 1981. This was the first championship in track for Muleshoe since 1962. After leaving Muleshoe High School in 1981, he was head track coach at various small junior high and high schools before returning to Muleshoe High School in 1988. Duncan says he came back to Muleshoe because, "I really like the kids and Muleshoe has people who are interested in track." His interest in track began as a student at South Plains College in 1969, but it wasn't until he was a junior high coach in Olton that he got into the mechanics of track and formed his philosophy.

In his spare time, Duncan enjoys spending time with wife, Dana, and their three children, Traci, 10; Terri, 7; and Doug, 3. He also enjoys golf and collecting football and baseball cards.

Duncan says his team's strong-

est events are in hurdles and the quarter-mile, but improvement is needed in field events. He attributes this to lack of experience and depth. "Our main weakness is that we don't have as much depth as other teams and right now we don't have the amount of players that I would like to see. But I keep working at it, and even with a small amount of players you can win the District Championship. I know my kids will do a good job," he said. Duncan motivates his athletes by stressing the importance of track, by being personable and being there for them, and by always letting them know that they can do anything they set their mind to. He doesn't let them use excuses or ever say "I can't."

Another good motivational tool used by Duncan is a star system chart. Each athlete has a chart of his own that lists things that each one needs to improve on. When things are improved upon, such as grades or distance running, a star is placed on the chart. The key is to be the one with the most

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Danny Mata DPS Graduate As Trooper

Trooper Esteban D. Mata, 25, the son of Luis A. and Aurora Mata of Muleshoe, has graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy and has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in Weslaco.

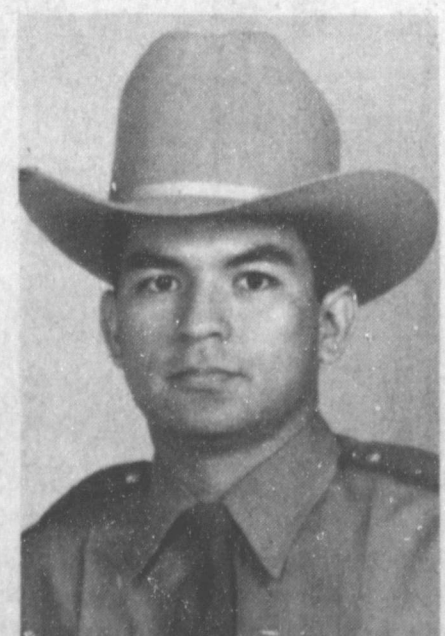
Trooper Mata was one of over 90 cadets recently commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies at the DPS Administrative Headquarters in Austin. Trooper Mata is a native of Muleshoe and assumes his new duties immediately.

Colonel Joe Milner, DPS Director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks forward to their service with the Department.

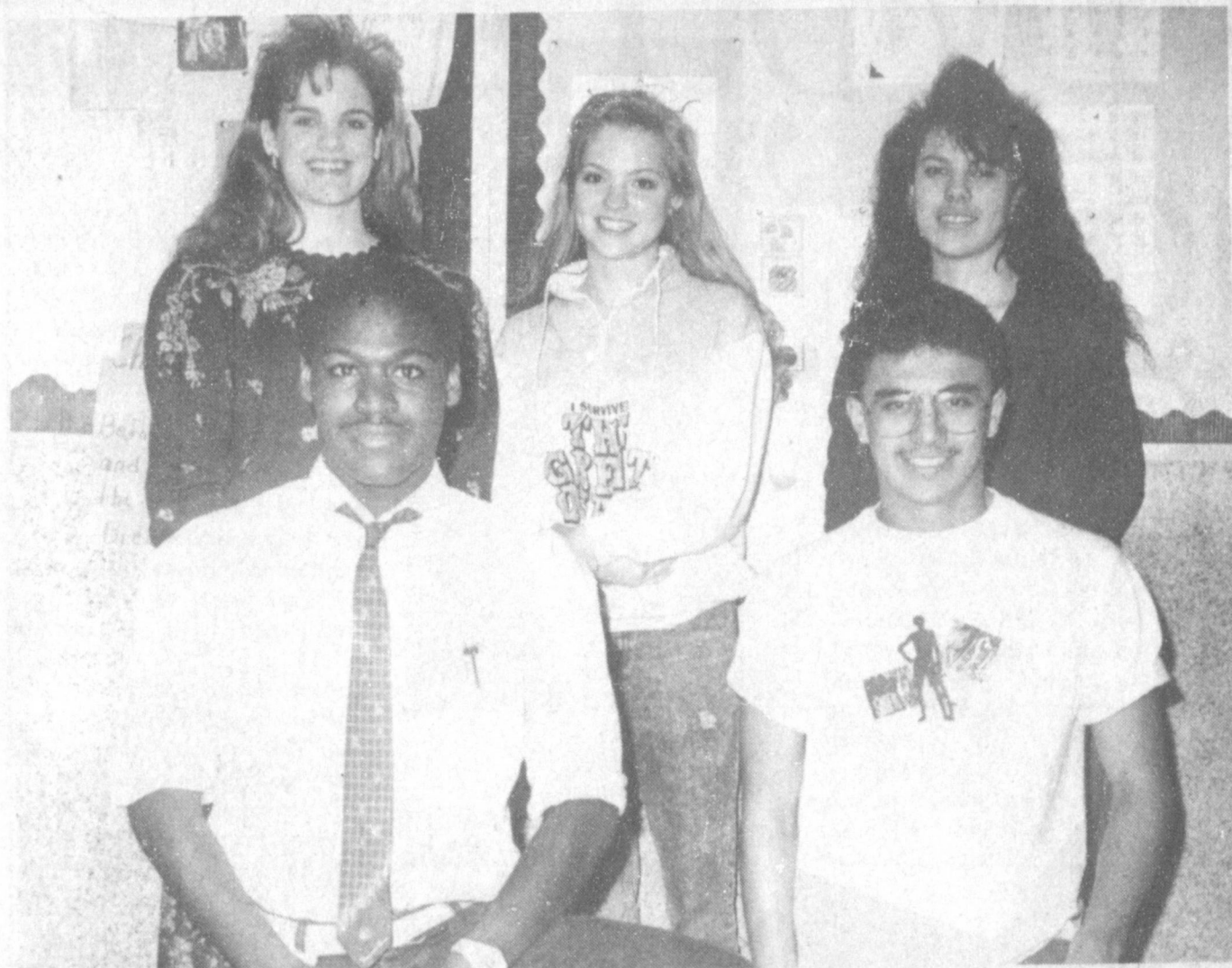
"These men and women were given an extensive 22-week course emphasizing the responsibilities of DPS troopers," Col. Milner said. "They have been well-trained to uphold the laws of this state in routine as well as dangerous law enforcement situations."

"A Texas trooper must perform a number of different tasks in addition to enforcing traffic laws. The trooper will assist in narcotics arrests and other felony cases as well as manhunt and disaster situations," Milner pointed out.

The DPS training course included comprehensive instruction in traffic law, criminal law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, and numerous other law enforcement related topics.



TROOPER MATA



MR. AND MISS MHS AND PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF FRIENDSHIP--Recently chosen as Mr. and Miss MHS were Amber Green, standing, left and Andy Langfitt (not pictured). As a dual honor, Andy Langfitt was named Prince of Friendship and Marsha Wilson, standing center, is Princess of Friendship. Clarence Lewis, kneeling left and Letty O. Barron, standing right, are runners-up for Mr. and Miss MHS. Danny Pollard, kneeling right, and Stephanie Cox, not pictured, were runners-up for Prince and Princess of Friendship. (Journal Photo)



BEST CITIZENS AND BEST ALL-AROUND--Chosen as Best Citizens from Muleshoe High School were Kimberly Harris, left standing; and Jason Clarkson, left, kneeling. Runners-up were Raymond Martinez, kneeling, right, and Amy Montgomery, third from left, standing. Best All-Around were Amber Green, standing, right and Brett Pylant, not pictured. Runners-up for Best All-Around were Kelly Conklin, standing, second from left, and Andy Langfitt, not pictured. (Journal Photo)



NAMED AS CLASS FAVORITES--This line-up is most of the students at MHS chosen as Class Favorites. From left, back row, and their class are Tiffany Angeley, Sophomore; Kristin Chitwood, Freshman; Tricia Underwood, Senior; Marsha Wilson, Junior; and Patricia Del Toro, Sophomore. Seated, front row from left are Kyle Kenmore, Freshman; Robert Fisk, Freshman; Ricky Flores, Sophomore and John Paul Garza, Junior. Not pictured is Andy Langfitt, Senior. (Journal Photo)

Patient Numbers Up For Local Hospital

Wednesday night, during the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, it was reported that inpatient care at the hospital had nearly

doubled over the same time last year.

In January of this year, 92 patients were admitted to the hospital, including four maternity patients for a total of 92, plus four newborns, for a final total of 96.

For January, 1989, a total of 54 patients, including maternity and newborn were admitted.

For the fiscal year to date, there have been 356 adult patient admissions compared to 197 for the same time last year.

Fifty-one percent of the admissions were Medicare patients and 39 percent of the patients for the current fiscal year were Medicare patients at 108. This compares with two Medicare patients at this time last year in January, for a total of nine for the year.

Two deaths were reported from the hospital in January, and four for the year.

A total of 117 patients were reported from the emergency room for January, making a total of 587 for the year. This compares with 81 emergency patients in January, 1989 and 390 for the year.

Of the 117 emergency room patients, 45 were admitted to the hospital and four were transferred to out of town hospitals.

Reports were given the Board

Sonic Operators

Given Awards During Conference

Tommy and Margie Merritt of Muleshoe, were recently named award-winning franchisees of the Merritt-Sonic group.

Bobby Merritt, owner and operator of more than 50 drive-in restaurants in the New Mexico and Texas area, recently presented Tommy and Margie as winners in Group C for best labor cost among the Merritt partners.

The awards ceremony was held during the Merritt convention in Las Cruces, N.M.

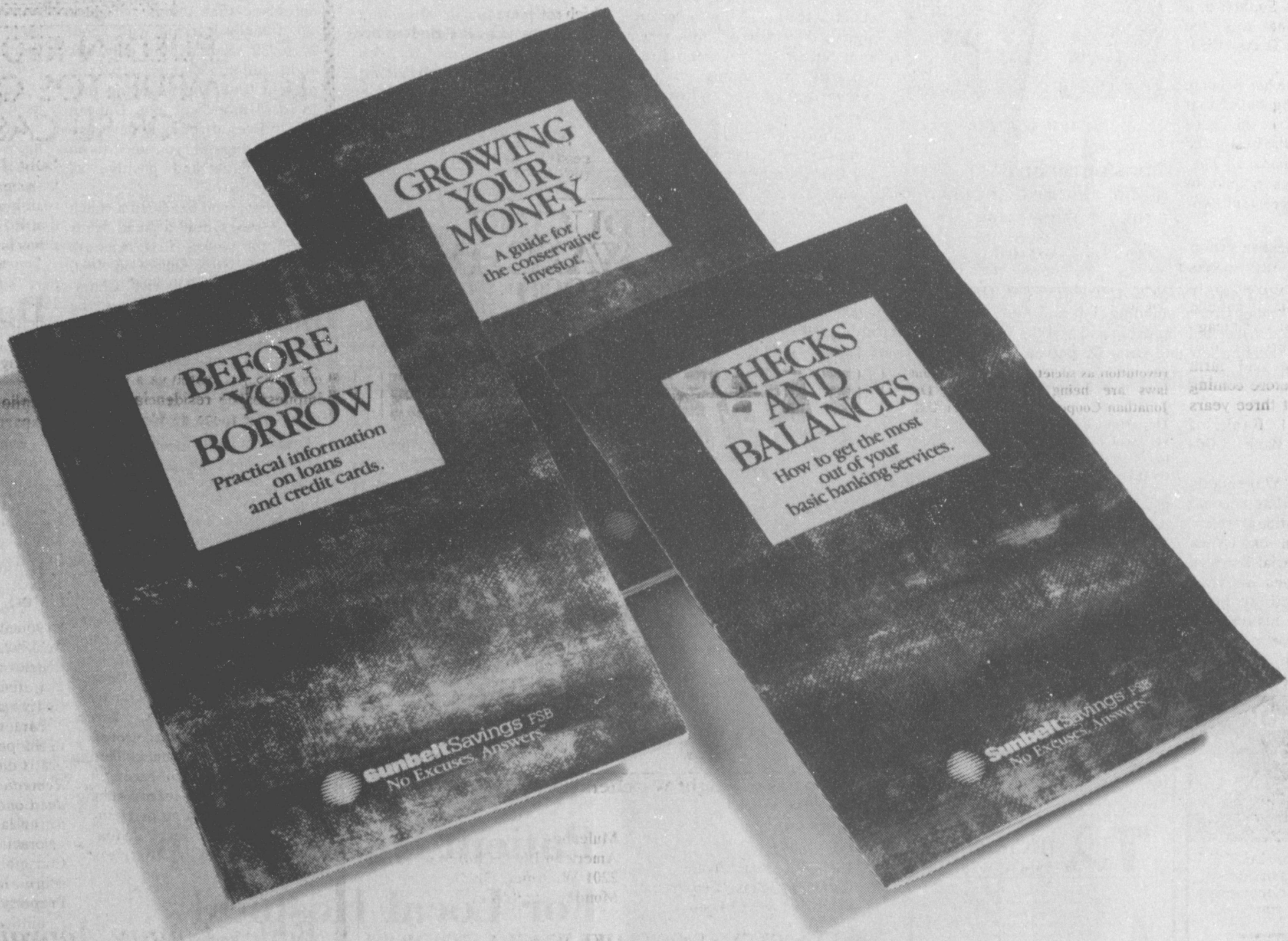
The Merritts are partners with his brother, Bobby Merritt, in the Muleshoe Sonic Drive-In restaurant.

Merritt group awards their partners annually for their "hard work and efforts" during the past year.

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Tom Wagemen Given Glory Market Award

Tom Wageman, president of Sunbelt Savings, FSB, accepted the Sales and Marketing Executives of Dallas distinguished Glory Award as *Marketer of the Year* on Saturday, February 24, at their annual banquet.

"Tom Wageman was chosen as SME-D's Glory Award winner for 1990 because of his successful efforts in the marketing of Sunbelt Savings, FSB, and his unequalled devotion to his fellow employees and dedication to customer service," said Dick Abbott, President of SME-D.

By receiving the Glory Award, Wageman will be joining an impressive list of past award winners including such civic and business leaders as Herb Kelleher, Norman Brinker, Trammell Crow and H. Ross Perot.

Wageman will share the spotlight with other sales leaders who will be receiving the coveted international Victor Award trophies from their respective companies. The "Victor" is the "Oscar" of the selling profession and signifies outstanding sales achievement during 1989 for each recipient.

Wageman joined Sunbelt Savings in November, 1986, at a time when the industry and the company were both in a struggle for survival. He developed customer confidence in Sunbelt at a time when no one was too confident in any Texas thrift institution.

Since that time, he has become known for his strong belief that Texas would survive the hard times and again be the best place to live and do business. That positive attitude has helped to make Sunbelt as successful as it is today.

Wageman has a past record of successes heading up banks during hard times. No stranger to difficulties, he guided LaSalle National Bank in Chicago through the downturn in mid-western real estate and farm investment. And, before coming to Sunbelt, he spent three years at First National Bank of Midland/Republic Bank Midland.

Today, through Wageman's vast experience, he has become recognized as a national reference to the media on issues concerning the financial services industry. This strong survival philosophy, along with his high-profile dedication to his employees and passion for customer service, has led to interviews with the *Wall Street Journal*.

Business Week and "Adam Smith's Money World."

Wageman's devotion to the community was never more evident than during this year's Sunbelt Santas toy drive. He spends most of his Christmas holiday acting as spokesperson for the annual toy campaign. This year Sunbelt Santas was able to collect over 34,000 toys for needy children throughout Texas.

Wageman, who is 55, was born in Chicago, Ill. on April 3, 1934 and is married with five children.

Wageman's list of professional, corporate, civic and community, educational and social memberships and commitments have and continue to be numerous.



TOM WAGEMAN

Transformation of global culture just only a fax machine away

COLLEGE STATION — Fax machines are steadily transforming global culture in areas ranging from hot food to cold fusion, says a Texas A&M University historian specializing in the study of technology.

The world is at the dawn of the fax revolution as societal values and legal laws are being shifted, says Dr. Jonathan Coopersmith, a former U.S. Department of Energy consultant. A key issue for the future is who is going to control the knowledge from fax machines, he added.

"Fax machines promise to strike a blow for decentralization by allowing decisions to be made at the local level," Coopersmith said. "The negative side would be centralization with that knowledge and power in the hands of a few. The heart of democracy lies in free public debate, and faxes can contribute greatly to that."

Fax machines combine speed, reliability, sophistication and permanence that telephones and mail cannot match, said Coopersmith, a former fellow at MIT, Harvard and Moscow State University.

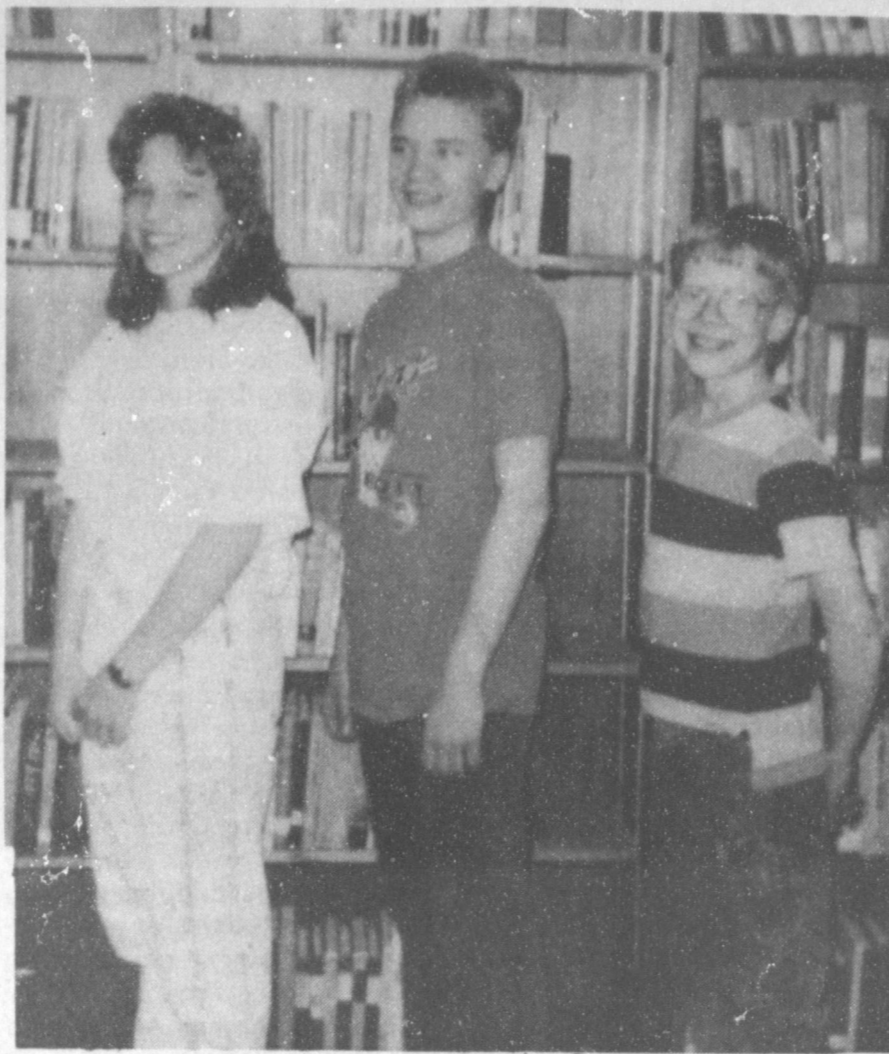
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JARAH REDWINE, TROY MCBROOM, AND HEATH BROWN
(Guest Photo)

Sudan News by: Evelyn Ritchie

On February the third at Floydada Firemen from Sudan were selected as instructors at the seventh annual Agro-Rescue School which will be held on August the 18th of this year. From Sudan the following firemen will be helping in the instructing of the following classes.

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Lazbuddie Students Enter Geography Bee

Jarah Redwine, daughter of Bobby and Deborah Redwine and an eighth grade student at Lazbuddie, won the school's geography bee on February 5, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the second annual National Geography Bee that is being sponsored by National Geographic WORLD, the Society's magazine for children, Amtrack, and KUDOS Snack.

Second place winner was Troy McBroom, son of Orin and Darla McBroom and an eighth grader. The third place was won by Heath Brown, grade 5, son of Scott and Claire Brown. Other school finalists were Rachelle Rice, LaTonya Payne, Jodi Copp, Jessica Burch and Heather

Engelking. The bee was kicked off the week of January 29 in thousands of schools around the United States, District of Columbia, and five U.S. Territories. The school winners, including Jarah, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state bee March 20.

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Usted tiene que hacer su solicitud antes del 1 de mayo de 1990. Comuniquese con su distrito de valoracion antes de esa fecha si necesita mas tiempo para hacerla.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schinkus of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kaye to E. Bruce Peterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Peterson, Sr. of Muleshoe. Vows will be exchanged at 6 p.m. March 10 in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. The bride elect is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Oral Roberts University and West Texas State University. She is presently employed by the Department of Human Services. Peterson is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech and University of Texas. He is a hair stylist at Hair Emporium and a general contractor with Lloyd Cunningham and Associates.

(Guest Photo)

Baby Shower Honors Kelsey Diane Tipps

Kelsey Diane Tipps, daughter of David and Liz Tipps was given a hearty welcome with a baby shower at noon Thursday in the Farm Bureau Insurance conference room.

A Mexican food meal was

catered by Leal's Restaurant. Mints, cookies and nuts were also served.

The table was decorated with a arrangement of baby toy's, rattlers, diapers, all in pink. The honoree's corsage consisted of baby socks.

Special guest was Martha Tipps of Hereford, grandmother of Kelsey Diane, and her two sisters, Megan and Hiliary Tipps. Also attending were Theresa Barrett and Gayle Sisemore.

The hostesses gave individual gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion was the office staff, Rickey Barrett, Tommy Sisemore, Billie Downing, and Bobbie Harrison.

Flaming Youth

A high school youth whose interest in girls shifted about every three or four days, was charged by his parents with having a very changeable disposition.

"Not me," replied the lad with some heat. "I don't change. It's the girls when you get to know them better."



New Arrivals

Cally Shae Grissom

Chip and Rhonda Grissom of Farwell announce the birth of their daughter, Cally Shae. She was born February 17 at 2:11 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Cally Shae weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Cyrus and Freda Dale and Mardee Grissom of Farwell.

Great grandparents are Lora Dale of Muleshoe and Myrtle Grissom of Lekanon, Oregon.

Bridal Shower Honors

Miss Mona Clark

The fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God Church was the scene of a bridal shower Friday, February 16 honoring Mona Clark, bride elect of Ricky Rasco.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, and her mother, Melba Clark, and the prospective groom's mother, Marcha Rasco, as they called between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

Detria McIntosh served a sheet cake, decorated with roses and hearts, and sherbet punch from silver and crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a floor length white table cloth with a lace overlay and black bows and accented with an arrangement of white silk lilies on scales. The honoree's corsage consisted of white daisies with black and white ribbons.

Special guests included: Melba Clark, mother of the bride elect;

Marcha Rasco, mother of the prospective groom; Ruby Clark, and Opal Ruthardt, grandmothers of the bride elect; Mae Owen, grandmother of the prospective groom; and Ora Roberts, great grandmother of the bride elect; Tammy Grigsby of Dallas, Doyle Height of San Angelo and Tammy McIntosh of Texico, sisters of the honoree; and Sherrell Wheeler of Boys Ranch, Glenda Mills of Abernathy, sisters of the prospective groom; and Dana Rasco, sister in law of the prospective groom.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner with attachments. Hostesses for the occasion included: Joyce Albertson, Connie Haight, Sue Reese, Jackie Whatley, Jonnie Ivy, Maxine Rogers, Dana Heathington, Debbie Kemp, Alma Crim and Rhonda Hodge.



MISS MONA CLARK

BIBLE VERSE

"All things therefore whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them."

1. Who was the author of this saying?
2. By what name is it

known?
3. Of what discourse is it a part?
4. Where my it be found?

Answers:
1. Jesus.
2. The Golden Rule.
3. The Sermon on the Mount.
4. Matthew 7:12.



LIZ TIPPS AND KELSEY DIANE

Country Club Report

By: Claudine Elliott

The Muleshoe Women's Country Club Association met Wednesday, February 21st for their monthly meeting.

Cookie Bamert, our president, presided over the business meeting. She recognized and welcomed our guests. Ruby Lee Kerr had her granddaughter, Allyson Fowler, visiting her this week on spring break and we were all so glad to have her. Also, Marlene Martin had as her guest, Nora Deaton, a friend from Paducah. We enjoyed her so much and she even said she enjoyed her lunch with us so much, she might just come join us each month. Quiet a compliment we all thought!

Our birthday ladies for February were Melzine Elliott, Ruby Hart and Helen Templeton.

The winner of our raffle was Linda Elder.

All committees made their reports. Dorothy St.Clair, our tournament chairman, reported that on the first Saturday of each month the ladies were having a Jack and Jill tournament. She encouraged everyone to participate in these tournaments. Dorothy has two good assistants for her tournaments this year, Kay Fields and Charlotte Fields. They are such good help to Dorothy.

Playday awards were given to Claudine Elliott, Argilee Millen, and Charlotte Fields. The weather has been so cold we have not played much golf this month.

Those attending our luncheon were: Jeanetta Precure, Yolonda

Bell, Mary Holt, Jerry Mayo, Melzine Elliott, Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Claudine Elliott, Carelean Hamilton, Ruby Hart, Cookie Bamert, Kay Fields, Ruby Lee Kerr, Dorothy St.Clair, Charlotte Fields, Lynn Campbell, Sherri Shipman, Genice Atkins, Laverne Winn, Martha Young, Marlene Martin, Linda Elder, Argilee Millen and our guests Allyson Fowler and Nora Deaton.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED--Six residents of Muleshoe Health Care Center celebrated birthdays during the month of February and were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. The Needmore Community Club hosted the event and Creations By Helen provided the flowers. Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shanks and the Needmore Club. Those celebrating birthdays included (from left) Ruby McCamish, born Feb. 17, 1905; Thelma Stearns, Feb. 6, 1907; and Rosemary Pool, Feb. 15, 1936; (Standing) Pearl Cox, Feb. 21, 1908. Not pictured: Margaret Beard, born Feb. 2, 1910 and Inez Allgood, Feb. 11, 1896. (Journal Photo)

WJH Students Win Trophies In Mathcounts

Eighth grade students at Watson Junior High have been attending accelerated coaching sessions in order to participate in the 1989-90 Mathcounts competition. The object of Mathcounts is to motivate students to achieve proficiency and knowledge in mathematics. There are four levels of Mathcounts competition beginning with the school competition. Winners of each level may proceed to the chapter, state and national competitions.

Saturday WJHS students competed in the Chapter Mathcounts competition held in the Petroleum Engineering building at Texas Tech University. Nine schools and approximately fifty individuals from Lubbock and the surrounding area entered the competition. Mathletes competed in the 40/40 Sprint Round, Target Round, and Team Round.

Individuals were awarded for outstanding performances. Mason Conklin received a trophy as the third place individual winner.

Each team member received a

trophy for the second place team. Team members are: Mason Conklin, Mark Garcia, Shawn Wheeler, Shawna Delaney and alternate Sonya Smith.

A plaque was also presented to the Mathcounts coach, Karen McLaughlin.

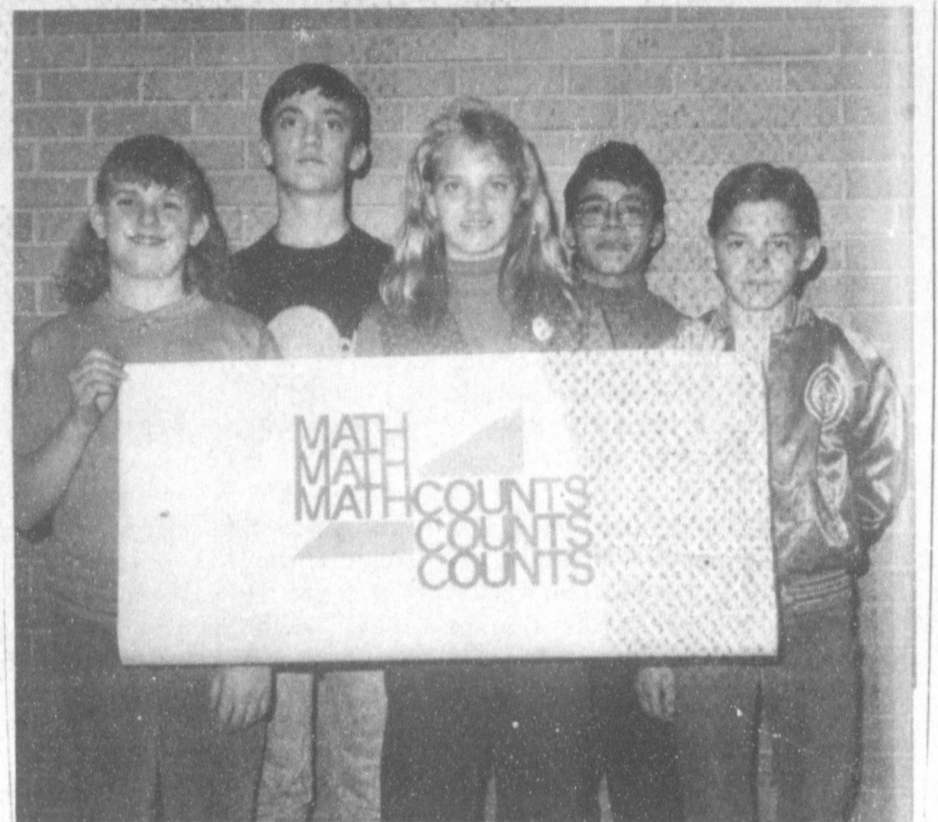
Schools who won awards Saturday were:

First place school-Hutchinson Junior High School, Lubbock
Second place school-Watson

Junior High School, Muleshoe
Third place school-All Saints Episcopal Junior High School, Lubbock.

Hutchinson will represent Lubbock in the Mathcounts State Competition in Austin.

Mathcounts is a cooperative project of the National Society of Professional Engineers, General Dynamics, Cray Research, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, NASA, and the United States Department of Education.



MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION--Eighth grade students from Watson Junior High recently competed in Mathcounts competition at Lubbock, where they placed second. Each member of the team received a trophy. (Back Row from Left) Mason Conklin and Mark Garcia; (Front Row from Left) Shawna Delaney, Sonya Smith, and Shawn Wheeler. (Journal Photo)

Creative Living

by: Sheryl Borden

Information on making gifts from the garden, creating your own art, and preparing some blazin' glazes that are delicious with barbecue will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, February 27 at 12 noon and Saturday, March 3 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.)

Susan Hovey, with Glashaus/Weck Home Canning Products in Arlington Hts., IL, will show a variety of Weck jars that would make very unique gifts. They come in several decorative shapes, with nice wide openings which are easy to use, and glass lids to show the colorful contents. Susan will discuss making and preserving gifts from the garden.

Cathy Crane, nationally recognized interior design expert, author and lecturer from New York City, has written several home decorating books and she acts as a specialized consultant for Deck the Walls. Cathy will show us how to look at those things which truly reflect who you are and what you do and then show how to turn these items into works of art.

Lynne Tooley, Cookbook author and owner of Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House from Lynchburg, TN, says that barbecuing is a favorite year 'round method of cooking for Southerners. She will discuss what to barbecue and will prepare three different glazes which will complement nearly anything put on the grill.

On Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 p.m. and repeated on Thursday, March 1 at 12 noon, "Creative Living" will present

information on Project Kidsmart, making some delicious barbecue glazes, and effectively handling personal stress.

Nell Stewart, Director of Public Affairs for Texize Co., and dedicated consumer advocate, had helped to conduct a survey of fourth graders in American public schools across the nation. Based on the results of this survey, The Texize Co. embarked on a national information campaign to communicate the importance of teaching children to protect themselves and to foster self-reliance.

Lynne Tolley, cookbook author from Lynchburg, TN, is an expert on barbecuing. She will discuss what to barbecue and will demonstrate three different glazes that reflect Southern cooking. Lynne is the proprietress of Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House.

Mary Ellen Payne, with the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service in Las Cruces, New Mexico, will talk about ways to handle personal stress. She will demonstrate a very simple exercise that can be done anytime you feel your muscles begin to tighten.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 25 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and

booklets requested to:
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Tops Club

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Thrift Shop. The meeting was called to order with the TOPS Pledge, TOPS Fellowship song and a prayer led by Laverne James, leader.

Orvdie Burris called the roll with 17 members responding with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that the contests ended with Charlotte Campbell winning the "Daisy" contest and Ruth Clements winning the "Valentine" contest. It was also reported that by popular demand, next week the club will begin the "Play Money" contest.

Best loser for the week was Mary Edmiston. First runner-up was Charlotte Campbell and second runner up was Clela Robertson.

Next week will be awards night, dues night and election of officers for the coming year.

Orvdie Burris received a gift from her secret pal for her wedding anniversary.

Best loser for the week of Feb. 15 was Laverne James. First runner up was Lucille Harp and second runner up was a tie between Jewel Peeler, Marian Wilson, Mollie Davis and Charlotte Campbell.

The meeting was adjourned with the goodnight song.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Inez Sanders' dinner guests Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Green and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker Sunday for dinner were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children of Friona. A grandson, John Snitker, stopped by to visit them then the Spencers and John visited their dad, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker, to help him celebrate his birthday and had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key took Vonna Hamilton out to eat at Long Johns Sulvers Sunday at Levelland for her birthday. Then they visited in the home of his cousin, John and Francis Key.

Mrs. Burley Roberts and Tory visited her daughter, Mrs. Greg Bruton and family, at Lubbock recently.



Terry Is Back

Terry Smith will be accepting appointments

again beginning March 7.

She invites all her customers to call today for an appointment!

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To My Dearest Friends of the Muleshoe Area:

It is unbelievable how each of you have expressed your love and concern for me during my recent illness and recovery. Your prayers have been felt; you have sent flowers, gifts, cards, you have called, visited, brought food, run errands, filled the gap in many, many ways..

There is no place like the Muleshoe area - the churches, the school, the community - "Our Town".

Thanks!

Love to everyone of you,
Elizabeth Watson

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will begin our operation on March 1

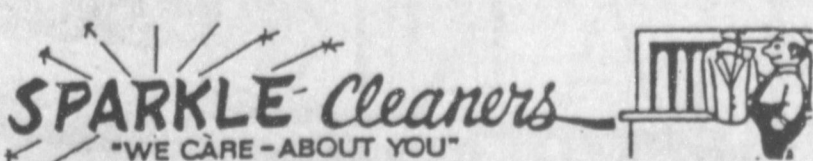
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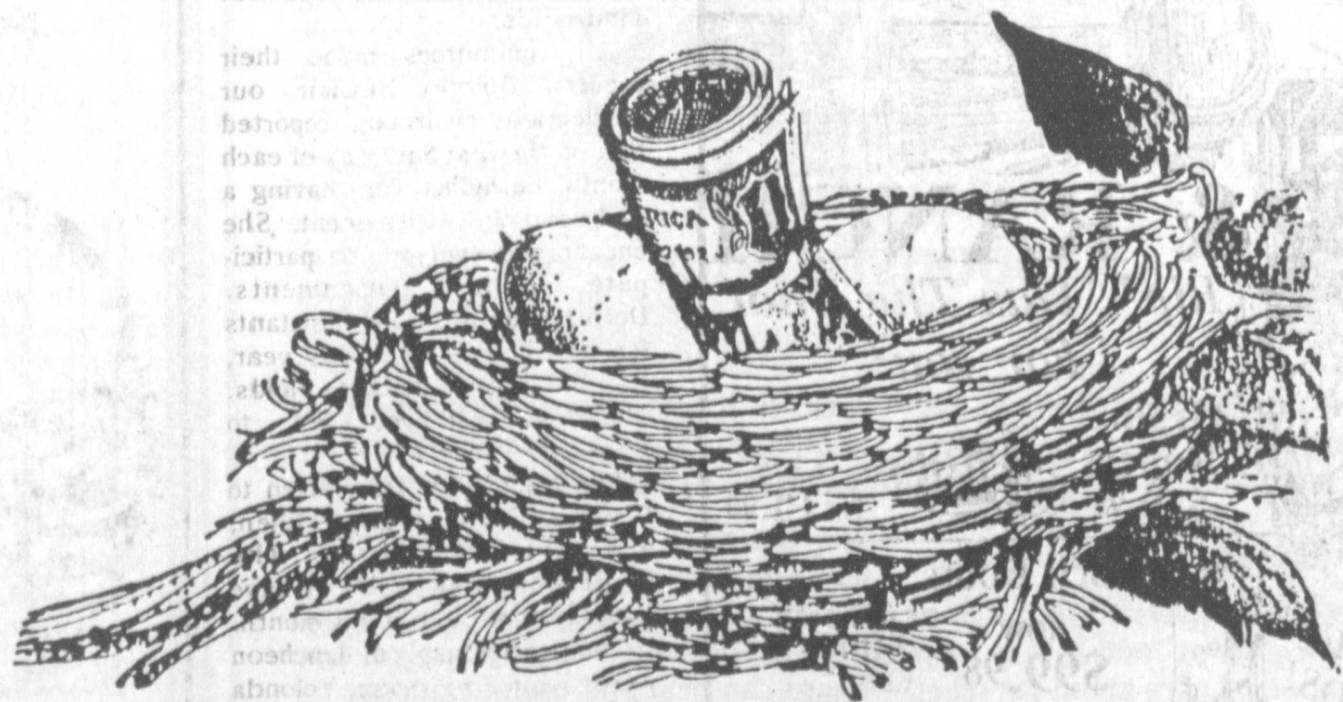


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**around
muleshoe**

Friday night, March 2, will be the night for "skate swapping" at the Bailey County Coliseum.

If you have new skates, or want to purchase a pair of roller skates, be sure to attend the skating on Friday, March 2, 7-9 p.m. You may find just what you are looking for.

The skating will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts, and admission is still just \$1.

Refreshments will be available.

On the first day of sign-up for MISD Board of Trustees, two incumbents signed up for re-election.

Cindy Purdy will be seeking the election in Precinct Two and Sam Harlan for Precinct Five.

At presstime, no candidate had filed for Precinct Three.

Interested persons may file through 5 p.m. on March 21.

Absentee voting will be April 4 through May 1 at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse.

The school trustee election will be held May 5 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Educator of the Week at Watson Junior High School was Shelley Turnbow, six grade Social Studies teacher.

Principal Awards went to Laurie Puckett, sixth grade; Dink Pitcock, seventh grade and April Franklin, eighth grade.

Tom Boutell conducted a chess tournament at Watson Junior High School, with the top three winners including: Jeremy Sismore, first; Darrell Whitaker, second place and Gage Tosh, third place.

The community is invited to a farewell reception today, Sunday, February 25, 2-3:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the First

Track..

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stars. Duncan says his athletes really like this system and he will continue to use it.

The first track meet will be March 3 in Denver City, and with the track season being so short, Duncan hopes to work on improvement and gain more experience through each meet. The district meet will be April 6 and 7 in Friona. Duncan says that track is not a glamorous event until you get to the state meets, but the excitement level is strong when you are doing something you didn't think you could do and when you are competing against yourself, time and the person next to you.

"I want the people of Muleshoe to encourage the kids and I welcome anyone who wants to come and see us work out," says Duncan. Duncan believes the future of the track team looks very bright and is looking forward to leading the team to another district championship.

United Methodist Church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Neal B. Dillman.

The Dillmans will be moving later this week to Whitesboro, TX, to make their home.

They have been active members of this community for the past 30 years. You are encouraged to attend the reception and wish them well.

Relative to the recent news article concerning placements of Bailey County 4-H'ers at the El Paso Stock Show, one name was inadvertently left off the list.

Angel Pearson, daughter of J. C. and Noreen Pearson, placed thirteenth with her Medium Weight OPB.

The Extension office regrets this oversight.

New Attorney

Opens In Muleshoe

Eric Dixon is pleased to announce that effective immediately, he has opened a law office at 1631 West American Blvd., Muleshoe. He will engage in the general practice of law. He can be reached 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily at 272-4549, or in Portales at 359-1233.

Dixon is a 1981 graduate of the University of Windsor, B.A. (Honors History). Upon graduation, he was awarded the President's Medal, awarded for outstanding GPA and extracurricular activity. As well, he was awarded the Board of Governor's Medal for having the highest GPA among graduating history majors. In 1984, Dixon graduated from the St. Louis University Law School.

Dixon is admitted to practice law in New Mexico, Texas, U. S. District Court for New Mexico, 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States. Since graduation from law school, he has been employed by the District Attorney's office in Hobbs, and most recently was employed by Neal & Neal in Hobbs.

While at the District Attorney's office, Dixon was appointed Special Assistant United States Attorney to help prosecute the then largest in-land drug seizure in United States history. Dixon has also been employed part-time by New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs and has taught Real Estate, Business and Criminal Law.

Dixon is listed in *Who's Who in the Practicing Attorneys' Directory for 1990*. He also belongs to the American Bar Association, and the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association.

Two of his articles have been published in the *New Mexico Trial Lawyer*: "Selection of Judges in New Mexico: Accountability or Independence;" and "Overruling Judge Made Law in New Mexico: The Prospective Technique." He also has published an article in *Judicature*: "A Short History of Judicial Reform in New Mexico." As well a book review of "Alimony, New Strategies For Pursuit and Defense" has been published in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

Four 4-H'ers Win Honors

Spencer Tanksley, the Bailey County Extension agent, reports the following results from the recent San Antonio Livestock Show.

Several 4-H'ers from Bailey County exhibited and the following exhibitors placed:

COURTNEY TANKSLEY---- Showed the Champion Red Angus Steer. It weighed 1040 pounds and was first place in the middle weight steer classes. Courtney is the daughter of Spencer and Linda Tanksley.

BRITTANY YOUNG--Showed the Reserve Champion Duroc Barrow. She placed first in the medium weight Duroc classes. Brittany is the daughter of Robby and Rebecca Young.

KRYSTAL HEATHINGTON--Placed 13th in the heavy weight Hampshire Barrow class. Krystal's parents are Don and Dani Heathington.

HOLLY HUCKABY---Placed 16th in the medium weight Medium Wool Lambs. She is the daughter of Lyndon and Linda Huckaby.

Many local youth will be participating in the upcoming Houston Livestock Show. Results from that show will be forthcoming and the 4-H'ers are to be congratulated on their achievements from San Antonio, and we

wish them every success as they continue on the 1990 stock show circuit.

**Musical Play
To Be Presented
Here Next Week**

Muleshoe ISD is sponsoring a fairytale favorite, *Hansel and Gretel* in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium on Thursday, March 8, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Admission is \$1. The one hour musical by Penguin Productions will be performed by professional actors who will be touring the states of Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico during the months of February and March.

Penguin Productions is a touring theatre company whose staff is dedicated to bringing wholesome, quality entertainment to children. Since 1979, the company has produced 28 tours, performing for hundreds of thousands of school children. Actors chosen to tour with the company go through an extensive audition before each tour.

Hansel and Gretel is a fairy tale written by the Grimm brothers. In this new version, written by Rena Newton, director of Penguin Productions, a brother and sister become unhappy about having to do chores at home. They disobey their father and venture deep into the forest.

There, they meet a friendly woodpecker and enjoy playing until they realize they are lost. As Hansel and Gretel try to find their way back home, they discover a beautiful gingerbread house.

The old woman who lives there is really a witch who throws Hansel in a cage. Hansel, Gretel, and the woodpecker use their wits and courage to escape from the witch and return home to father.

Each year heart attack, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases kill nearly one million Americans, almost as many as all other diseases combined, according to the American Heart Association.



Hansel And Gretel

Dear Friends,

For your concern shown to us with cards, prayers, telephone calls and flowers, during the illness and loss of our son-in-law and brother-in law, Jerry Sullivan, we want to say we love each of you.

The void in our family leaves us with sad hearts though we can look into all the past with good and loving memories of Jerry.

Thank you for thinking of us.

The Morris Conklin
and Raleigh Mason Families

HealthCareCenter...

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members by Rachel Snider, administrator of Muleshoe Area Health Care Center; and Phil Langston, Muleshoe Area Medical Center Administrator.

Also a quality assurance report was given, and several items discussed with no action taken until the next meeting of the board.

Discussed items with no action taken included possible action on education assistance proposal -- pending development of staff policy for assistance; possible action on minimum wage increase -- further study needed to equalize pay; possible action on call pay proposal -- pending additional study; and possible action on office system proposal -- more study required.

The board went into executive session in accordance with Vernon's statutes, then reconvened in open session, with no further action being taken at that time.

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HS Spotlights Social Studies/Health Dept

The Teacher Spotlight focuses this week on the Social Studies and Health Departments at Muleshoe High School. In today's world, students must be challenged with courses designed to introduce them to and extend their knowledge of their own government, the economic system of our nation, and the world at large. In addition, they must develop an understanding of themselves through a study of areas of concern for their own health needs and for society in general. Students at Muleshoe High School are offered a variety of courses in these areas.

Jean Allison, who is in her thirteenth year at MHS, serves as chairperson of the Social Studies Department. In addition, she teaches American government, economics, world geography, and American history. Mrs. Allison received her B.S. degree in education from ENMU; she attained a double major in social studies and English. One important goal which she feels is important is "to generate excitement among the students about the American governmental system and in the history of this nation." She also feels that it is urgent to stress good written composition for her students, especially in writing an effective essay. Mrs. Allison is well known for her work with the Mock Trial teams for the past several years; this creates an added dimension for students' understanding of the legal system. Her students have competed against the Lubbock schools and have represented the region at state competition. She has also helped the students prepare a variety of assembly programs including a Constitutional Convention; this year, the senior civics students presented an informative program on the importance of the Bill of Rights. In addition to her hours of classroom teaching, Mrs. Allison sponsors the Student Community Action Club, a civic-minded organization that has been instrumental in the refurbishing of area landmarks such as the depot and the Janes Ranch House. This excellent teacher loves her students and always looks for the positive aspects in each student that she teaches. Mrs. Allison summed up her philosophy of teaching by stating her belief that a teacher must truly care for students and that he or she must generate enthusiasm in the students by being excited about the subject or subjects that are being taught.

Jean Allison and her husband, Harold, raised their family in Muleshoe, and each one of their five children graduated from Muleshoe High School. When their daughters Veta Skogland and Carolyn Allison, their sons Fred and Jim, a son-in-law, two daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren gather at the family home, the warmth of the family is fully revealed. Mrs. Allison's primary hobby is playing with her grandchildren, but she also enjoys cooking, gardening, traveling, and reading.

Tom Duncan not only serves on the coaching staff at MHS, he also teaches world history. He received part of his college training at South Plains College in Levelland and then earned a B.S. degree at Texas Tech University with certification in P.E. and history. He later did graduate work at A&M University. He has taught for three years in Muleshoe; other teaching assignments include Meadow, Coleman, Denver City, Early, Idalou, and Kress. His wife, Dana, is also a teacher in the Muleshoe ISD, and they have three children. Traci is in the fourth grade, Terri is a first grader, and Doug is three years old. Duncan stated that he wanted nothing else but to teach/coach since he was a sophomore at Post High School. He added, "Teaching is a field where you must care if you want to be in it. I believe I care enough to stay in the profession until I'm 70 years old." His primary goal for the 1989-90 school year is to work hard and do his job as it should be done.

Bob Davis, a newcomer to Muleshoe this year, previously taught at Chicasha and Keyes, Oklahoma, and in Sanford-Fritch, Texas. His current teaching assignment includes coaching the girls' varsity basketball team and the cross-country teams. He received both his bachelor and his master's degree at SW Oklahoma State University. He stressed his desire for every student he teaches to be successful. His attitude and actions confirm his belief that it is very important to always be positive and always have lots of enthusiasm. Davis and his wife, Gloria, have two daughters. Julie is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, and Donna is in the sixth grade at Watson Junior High School.

Another newcomer to MHS, Ted Johnson fills the position of physical education teacher. After graduating from Perryton High School, he earned his degree at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas. He began coaching while finishing his degree in college and then taught for four years at Booker High School. He considers teaching to be "the greatest profession in the world" and stated that he is glad the Lord led him in the direction of education. One of his goals for the current year is to get the pride back at Muleshoe High School. Ted and Laura Johnson have two children: Michael, who is five years old, and Kristi, a two-year-old. For hobbies, he enjoys spending time with his family and golfing.

Lola Pylant serves a dual teaching role at MHS; she is the instructor for marketing education, which includes her work as DECA coordinator, and she also teaches health. She is currently in her thirteenth year at MHS after a prior teaching assignment at Hirschi High School in Wichita Falls. Her Bachelor of Arts degree with certification in English and P.E. was earned at Texas Tech, and

she received a Master of Education at North Texas State in vocational and business education. Her desire as a teacher is to make a difference in every student's life; she commented, "I hope I might instill in him a love for life and learning, respect for himself and others, and the confidence to accomplish anything he desires."

Dick and Lola Pylant stay busy with the activities of son Brett, a senior at MHS, and four-year-old Eva, who attends Methodist Children's Center. Family activities include water skiing and snow skiing; Mrs. Pylant especially wants to enjoy her family this year since Brett will be leaving for college and Eva will be starting kindergarten in the fall. She also enjoys a personal hobby of reading. In addition to teaching and family responsibilities, Mrs. Pylant recently started her own business, MulTex Fried Cuts. A professional goal in this area includes the desire to reach gross sales of \$100,000.00. Lola Pylant's love for students is evident, and her capabilities as an instructor are widely respected. In fact, she was recently named Outstanding DECA Coordinator of the year for this district.

Richard Albertson and his wife, Devera, came to Muleshoe the beginning of this school year from Amarillo, where he taught for one year at Bonham Middle School. He attended Ranger Jr. College and West Texas State University, where he received a B.S. in political science in 1987 and his teaching certification in 1988. In addition to coaching duties, Albertson teaches several classes of health each day. He desires to help the students learn as much about health as they can in the short time he has them in class. He stated that he believes that it is very important for teachers to instill pride and educational discipline in young people today. He added that he teaches "as fast and hard as I can because that is what the students will experience in the real world."

Students who graduate from Muleshoe High School will not only have the required credits in social studies and health, they will also receive encouragement and praise from a group of teachers who really care.

Rose Pruning Best Done At This Time

Spencer Tanksley, CEA-AGRI, has the following early spring tips for local citizens who want to maintain their rose bushes in a proper way.

Late in February or early March is the best time to prune roses for most of Texas. Hybrid Teas, Floribundas and Grandifloras are usually pruned heavily at this time (down to 18"-24" from the ground). Weak or dead canes should be removed or shortened to healthy tissue any time during the year. Weak growth along with canes that cross and some general thinning can best be accomplished at this time. Some rose growers prefer a less drastic approach to annual pruning. Shaping the plants and cutting back the vigorous canes one-fourth to one-third their length can result in more attractive plants, especially for old shrub-type roses. Care should be taken to prune most climbers and one-time bloomers after they flower in the spring so as not to reduce their seasonal show.

Most old garden roses are attractive landscape plants with a pleasing natural form. This form should still be apparent after pruning. In addition to pruning in late winter, some rosarians cut plants back moderately in mid-August. This practice along with a light application of fertilizer can help promote fall flowering.



Not in order: Jean Allison, Tom Duncan, Lola Pylant, Ted Johnson, Bob Davis, Richard Albertson

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Ashley and Lauren Layton spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler at Andrews. They brought them home and helped Ashley celebrate her fifth birthday Saturday at the Burger King in Levelland. Her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton also attended her birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall spent Friday night with their daughter, Brenda, and Robert George. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. George ate dinner at Slaton with their other daughter, Dolores, Steve, Chris, Kim, Kelly and a friend, Shelly.

Mrs. Buford Peterson attended the pastors and laymonds conference at Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Blackstone, Mrs. Elnita Key, Vonna Hamilton and Mrs. Ellen Bayless attended the Bailey County Electric meeting in Muleshoe Saturday.

Clyde Price has been on the

sick list and has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock a few days for tests and X-rays.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and children

of Friona, and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Green of Lubbock. Jim preached both services at the church Sunday.

Trident missile declared "on track" for March employment.

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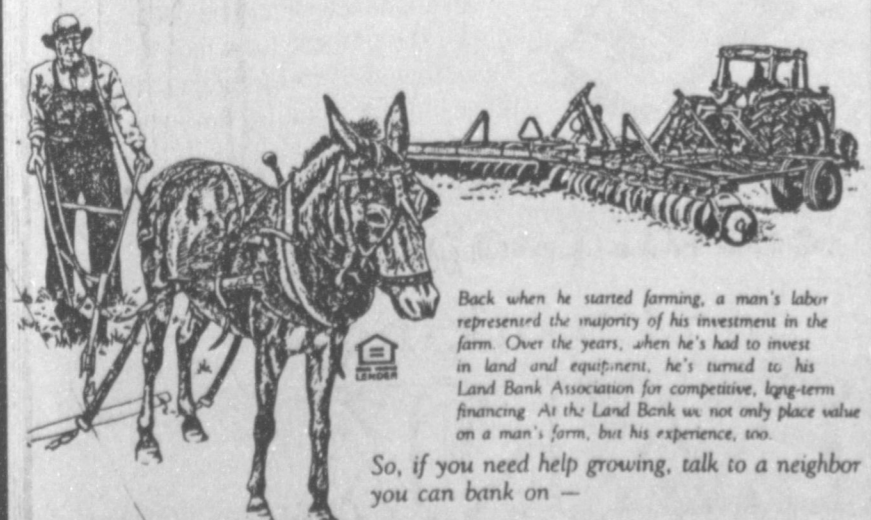
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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Juan Madrid Jr., Muleshoe and Corinne Kim Freeman, Stephenville

Oracio Vera, Lazbuddie and Teresa Valencia, Muleshoe
Kenneth Hubert Wilhelm and Carla Suzanne Williams, Muleshoe

Frank S. Armijo and Rose Linda Gallegos, Tucumcari, N.M.

Joe Rene Kerr, Colorado Springs, CO and Wendy Rae Scott, Earth

WARRANTY DEEDS

John David Hamblen and wife, Madeline Sue Hamblen to Joe C. Gear and wife, Gayla M. Gear---All of Lots 139 and the Westerly 38.42 feet of Lot 194, Richland Hills Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Larry Oliver Martin to Candelario Mendoza and wife, Guadalupe Mendoza---All of Tract Number (13) and Tract (14), Scott Acres, a subdivision of a part of the (SW/4) of Section (33), Block X, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas and a (5) acre Tract of Land in Section 33, Bailey County, Texas.

Hazel Mallady, Bobby Roy Gulley, Betty Renner, Jimmie Philpott, Lynette Gulley Taylor, Alice Gulley Jefferson, Mary Gulley Smith, Kenneth Ray Gulley and Elaine Gulley Taylor to Billy J. Owen, II and wife, Deloras R. Owen---All of the (NW/4) of Section (15), Block "Z", WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision, lying in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas.

Eddie J. Gulley and wife, Lela Mae Gulley to Mary Gulley Smith, Bennie Ray Gulley, Bobbie Roy Gulley, Betty Renner, Jimmie Philpott, Lynette Gulley, Alice Gulley and Mary Gulley Smith---All of the (NW/4) of Section (15), WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Block "Z" in Parmer County, Texas and Bailey County, Texas.

Elneita Gray to Nassa Jeanne Gray Williams, Kathryn Blanche Hartzell, and John Earl Gray---All of my undivided interest in all of the (SW/4) of Section 13, Block "X", WD&FW Johnson Subdivision of Bailey County, Texas.

Billy R. Scivally and wife, Jessie K. Scivally to Jerry Whorton, Bob Clark, and Tom Clark---All of the (NE/4) of Section Number (8), Block "X", WD&FW Johnson Subdivision of Bailey County, Texas and all of the (N/2) of the (SE/4) of Section Number (9), Block "X", WD&FW Johnson Subdivision of Bailey County, Texas and All of the (E/2) and the (SW/4) of Section Number (4), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision of Bailey County, Texas.

W.B. Kittrell and wife, Wanda Kittrell to Stanley Richard Dickerson and Richard Brian Richardson---All of Labors (8), and (9), League (188), Ector County School Land, Bailey County, Texas.

Muleshoe State Bank to Mike Hunt and wife, Sheree Lynn Hunt---The (E/65') of Lot Number (3), and the (W/55') of Lot Number (2), Block Number (1), Lee Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Hal Stephen Anderson and wife, Renee Dyer Anderson to Monty Bruce Bond---A tract of Land containing .149 acres of land out of the (SW/4) of Section (40), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision No. 2, in Bailey County, Texas.

Harshel R. Harding and wife, Joyce Y. Harding to Donald W. Jones and wife, Victoria M. Jones---All of the (S/2) of Section 78, Block "Z", WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas.

Mary Snow Davis Lopez, et vir Richard Lopez, James Davis, Hugh Brunson Davis, Jr. et ux Debbie Davis, Alic Williams, Adele Davis Black Silvus, et vir Bob Silvus, Annette Marie Davis Burtin, et vir, Jerry Burton, Susan Carol Davis Krathy, et vir, Jack Krathy, and Kay Williams Goodman, et vir, Robert C. Goodman---A tract of land out of lots (7), (8), and (9), in Block (4), Warren Addition No. 2, to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Joel Cuevas and wife, Victoria Cuevas to Juan Fco. Garza and wife, Noemi Garza---All of Lot (15), (W 70 ft. of Lots 13 thru 17) in Block Number (27), Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT

Oscar Villarreal, DWI second offense, 2 Years Jail \$600 Fine and 2 Years Probation
Guadalupe Buerra, Motion to Dismiss

Robert Horace Gardner, Unlawfully Carrying Weapon, \$100 Fine

Manuel Hernandez Rivas, DWLS, \$200 Fine, 72 Hours Jail
Dwayne Wyatt Coddington, Possession of Marijuana, Class B, \$300 Fine

Sammy J. Owings, Motion For Dismissal

DISTRICT COURT

Bailey County Appraisal District VS Neil Viss, Order of Dismissal

Barry and Young Equipment Company, Inc. VS Don Marlow, Motion to Dismiss

Barry and Young Equipment Company, Inc. VS Don Marlow, Order of Dismissal

L.F. Bruns VS Lubbock Humane Society, Judgment

Kiwanis News



By R.A. Bradley

Sixteen Kiwanians, one honorary Kiwanian, Robbie Clapp, and one guest, Marilyn Cox, candidate for county judge, and Sweetheart Amy Montgomery, met Friday morning at the Old Corral.

Three of our honorary Kiwanians are still missing. We hope it is for some reason other than sickness. Lacy Morris, Jon Keith Turner and Chad Johnson, hurry up and come back to the Kiwanis meetings. We miss you!!

President Jim Lutz called the meeting to order. Don Clapp led the club in the pledge to our flag and the invocation was given by Robert Montgomery. Sweetheart Amy Montgomery had the friendship coin and gave it to Larry Parker, our new member, and Amy wishes Larry good luck for being a member and associating with all of those wonderful guys. I am not really sure how Amy meant it when she wished Larry good luck.

Lonnie Merriott was in charge of the program and he introduced Marilyn Cox, who is a candidate for the County Judge. Marilyn stated that she and her husband, Reagan, were both raised on the farm and they had run a business *The Chicken Dock*, and believed she could relate to all people.

Marilyn stated that she believed the Judge should serve the people, not the people serve the Judge. Marilyn has been studying and preparing for two years for this. Marilyn stated as a taxpayer herself, that she would do her best to get all segments of the county to work together and work with the commissioners to

utilize and spend the taxpayers money the most wisely and efficient way possible.

Marilyn stated that although she had been preparing for this for over two years, she had much to learn and she was a quick learner.

Marilyn also stated that as a girl she had a donkey you could ride. Somewhere on the rides, this donkey would either throw you and sit down or would sit down and you would slide off.

No amount of coaching, begging, beating or pulling would get this donkey to move until he was ready. She said this donkey was kept in the pasture with the horses and one of these horses was the donkey's idol.

If someone else would ride this horse, then you could ride the donkey and he would not give you any trouble, but would follow this horse anywhere.

Marilyn stated she believed she should be a leader if given a chance.

Marilyn, we thank you for

getting up this early and giving us your views and expressing your desire to want to be the County Judge. It can't be for the money, and as you said, you have to have a desire to serve your community.

Thanks again, for getting up this early and visiting our Club. Good Luck!

This writer believes that we should each be sure and vote. This is one of the privileges we still have. Study the candidate, find out what their desires are, what they stand for and vote for the one whom you believe will be

dedicated and do the best job - VOTE!!!

Huh?

Visitor--I do hope you keep your cows in a pasture.

Milkman--Yes, Madam, of course we keep them in a pasture.

Visitor--I'm so glad to hear that. I have been told that pasteurized milk is much the safest.

Economy index up but weakness still cited.

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18. Legals

Cause No.	Styling
5981	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. BOB HANDY
6043	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. CLARENCE LEWIS

18. Legals

Legal Description
1. LOTS 7 (LOTS 7-8), BLOCK 15, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
2. LOTS 30, 31, BLOCK 1 NORTHWEST ACRES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th DAY OF February, 1990

Jerry N. Hicks
SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

18-6s-3tcs

Who Knows?

1. Define altruism.
2. Where does March get its name?
3. At what degree does water boil on the Centigrade scale?
4. What is the motto for Alaska?
5. When did Gorbachev become president of the Soviet Union?

Answers:

1. Unselfish concern for the welfare of others.
2. From Mars, an ancient Roman diety.
3. 100 degrees.
4. North to the Future.
5. October 1, 1988.

Some Simple Safety Tips From Your Friends at Energas

Natural gas is one of the safest, cleanest, most efficient and economical forms of energy known to man. For any heating job in your home, you know that nothing beats natural gas for convenience, reliability, and cost-efficiency.

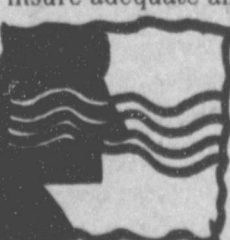
Here are a few reminders from your friends at Energas on the safe and responsible use of natural gas in your home year-round.

Your furnace needs an annual check-up.

Every year before cold weather hits, your furnace should be thoroughly inspected by a qualified professional heating contractor. Your natural gas furnace is so reliable that once it's been checked over, it should require very little attention the rest of the winter.

A closet isn't always a closet.

Your water heater or furnace is probably in a closet all by itself. And that's the way it should stay. As tempting as it may be, don't use the space around a water heater or furnace for storage. Even if these major appliances sit in the open, the space around them should be kept clear to insure adequate air circulation.



If you smell gas.

If you smell gas near an appliance, it may be just a pilot light out or a burner valve open slightly. You can easily correct this type of problem yourself. But if a gas odor persists, or you cannot determine its source, call Energas at once. We'll check out the problem at no cost to you.



While waiting for one of our service representatives, don't strike a match, flip light switches or use any other electrical equipment in the area. *If the odor is strong and getting stronger, leave the premises immediately.* Call from a nearby phone as soon as possible.



Follow manufacturers' instructions.

When lighting gas appliances, always follow the instructions of the manufacturer. *Always light the match before turning on the gas.* Installation, service, repair, and disconnection should always be handled by a qualified

person. When moving an appliance, be sure the gas supply is shut off. Make certain every gas appliance has an adequate supply of fresh air.

Use the right appliance for the job.
An appliance should be used only for the purpose for which it was designed. For example, use a range only for cooking, not for heating a room.

Properly used, natural gas from Energas is the safest, most cost-efficient energy you can bring into your home. And your safety is the most important thing in the world.



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For

Bennie Claunch

County Commissioner
Precinct 4

March 13



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Three Way News

by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Jack Lane and Mrs. Obie Standard were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. Bud Huff and Mrs. Jack Robinson entertained and took refreshments to the nursing

home in Morton Thursday.

Mrs. Bobby Kindle spent part of the week in Roswell visiting her mother, Mrs. J.T. Lemons.

Camron Vaughn from Plainview spent the past week with his grandparents, the Adolph Witters.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and Chris from Lubbock and

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox from Clovis spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home at Maple Sunday. All of their children were present including, Mrs. Tommy Durham from Lubbock, Mrs. Windle Price and children from Ft. Worth, Buck Tyson and family from Terrell, Troy Tyson and family from Levelland and the D.A. Williams family from Enochs. There were 90 friends and neighbors attending from Andrews, Lubbock, Levelland, Lamesa, Muleshoe, Portales, Roswell and Clovis. George Tyson and the former, Mattie Garvin, were married in 1930 at Clovis, N.M. and have lived in the Maple community all these years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huff and boys from Lamesa spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler spent the weekend in Monahan visiting their daughter, the Bobby Sinclair family.

Perfect Alibi
Mother (to innocent daughter)--"I thought I told you not to go out with perfect strangers?"
Daughter--"But, mother, he isn't perfect!"

Landscape Preparation Takes Care

The following checklist will enable local citizens to enhance their home landscape this year, says Spencer Tanksley, county Extension agent.

1. Do not fertilize newly set out trees or shrubs until after they have started to grow, and then only very lightly the first year.

2. When buying plants, the biggest is not always the best, especially with bare-rooted plants. The medium to small sizes (4-6 foot) usually become established faster and will become effective in the landscape much quicker than the larger sizes.

3. Complete the bare-root planting of woody landscape plants this month. Container and ball and burlapped plants are in good supply and can be set out most any time. Winter and early spring provides an opportunity for good establishment before hot weather comes.

4. Prune roses during February or every month. Use good shears that will make clean cuts. Remove dead, dying and weak canes. Leave four to eight healthy canes and remove approximately 1/2 of the top growth at height of the plant.

5. Now is an excellent time to select and plant container-grown

roses to fill in those bare spots in your rose garden.

6. When pruning shrubs, follow these steps:

a. Prune out any dead or damaged branches first.

b. Thin out by removing about

1/3 of the canes or stems at ground level, removing the oldest canes only.

c. Shape the rest of the plant but do not cut everything back to the same height.

Three Way Menu

FEB. 26-MARCH 2

MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Pancakes/Sausage, Juice and Milk

LUNCH

Nacho Supreme, Salad, Apple Sauce, Mixed Veg., and Milk

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal/Pot Tart, Juice and Milk

LUNCH

Pizza, Corn, Salad, Milk and Mixed Fruit

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Biscuits/Sausage/Gravy, Juice and Milk

LUNCH

Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork Beans, Milk and Cherry Cobbler

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Eggs/Hashbrowns, Juice and Milk

LUNCH

Meatloaf, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk and Cowboys Cookies

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Waffles, Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

Hamburgers w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, French Fries, Hot Buns, Milk and Dutch Apple Cake w/Sauce

Muleshoe Menu

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 2

MONDAY

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

NO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Milk, Honey Buns and Juice

LUNCH

Milk, Burritos, Cole Slaw, Fried Okra, Crackers and Fruit

COMBO

Milk, Taquitos, Cole Slaw, Beans, Corn Bread and Fruit

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Milk, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, and Fruit

LUNCH

Milk, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls and Fruit

COMBO

Milk, Corn Togs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls and Fruit

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Milk, Cheese Toast and Fruit

LUNCH

Milk, Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Eng. Peas, Hot Rolls and Fruit

COMBO

Milk, Turkey and Gravy, Eng. Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Fruit

Parmer County Political Calendar

Parmer Co. Judge

Leland Gustin

Republican Political Calendar

Bailey County Judge

James Warren

Bailey County Democratic Political Calendar

Bailey County Judge

Marilyn Cox

Jim Watson

Robert R. Alanis

District Judge

Jack Young

Commissioner Prec. 4

Terry Souder

Alfonso Posadas

Jodie Barrett

Bennie Claunch

Commissioner Prec. 2

C.E. Grant

Don Seales

VOTE!

QUICK COOKING

Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

Big occasions — birthday, anniversary, promotion — don't always come when you have lots of time to prepare a celebration meal. These exquisite steaks have a flavor worthy of the most special event but are easy to prepare and cook in 12 minutes.

MUSHROOM-TOPPED TENDERLOINS

4 beef tenderloin steaks, cut 3/4-inch thick (about 1 pound total)
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
4 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced (about 1 1/2 cups)
2 green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)
1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic or 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram, crushed
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons dry sherry

In a large skillet cook steaks in margarine over medium-high heat for 6 to 8 minutes or to desired doneness, turning once. Transfer to a serving platter, reserving drippings. Season steaks with salt and pepper. Keep warm.

Cook mushrooms, onions, garlic, marjoram and pepper in drippings over medium heat about 4 minutes or until mushrooms are tender. Remove from heat. Stir in sherry. Spoon over steaks. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 296 cal., 23 g pro., 2 g carb., 20 g fat, 73 mg chol., 188 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 13 percent vit. A, 13 percent thiamine, 31 percent riboflavin, 32 percent niacin, 19 percent iron.

Winter tomato tips

NEW YORK (AP) — The following are some tips for using fresh winter tomatoes from Florida:

— For a quick salsa, combine diced fresh tomatoes, chopped onion and sweet bell pepper with jalapeno pepper and a squeeze of lime juice.

— Halve fresh tomatoes; squeeze halves gently; fill wells with herbed buttered bread crumbs; broil or bake.

— Coat slices of tomato with cornmeal; sprinkle with salt, pepper and chili powder. Sauté in a small amount of oil until tender on each side.

— Refresh canned spaghetti sauce with a handful of diced fresh tomatoes and chopped basil. Add a dash of crushed red pepper.

— Spoon frozen spinach souffle, thawed, into hollowed-out tomatoes. Bake for about 30 minutes at 350 degrees F.

— Spoon canned refried beans seasoned with chili powder into hollowed-out tomatoes. Sprinkle with grated Cheddar cheese and bake until hot.

— For an antipasto salad, toss together chunks of tomatoes with strips of roasted peppers, sliced pepperoni, diced mozzarella and a garlic dressing.

— To make an easy tomato sauce for chicken, fish or pasta, briefly simmer chopped tomatoes with minced garlic, thyme, rosemary and a large piece of orange peel.

— Add cinnamon and a little sugar to vinegar and oil dressing. Toss lightly with fresh tomato chunks.

Have a Nice Day

SPECIAL BULL and REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

Saturday, March 3

11:00 A.M. MST

Clovis Livestock Auction

Clovis, New Mexico

Expecting 250 Bulls and 750 Heifers.

Partial list of Consignors include:

- Norbert Fritz — 8 Registered Charolais Bulls — 18 to 24 month old — One of Charolais largest Breeders. A fancy set.
- Henderson's Herefords — 4 26 month old Hereford Bulls — weighing 1500 lbs.
- Butch Smith — 15 Registered Limousine Bulls — 20 to 24 month old — Wintered on dry grass and cubes.
- T.C. Rogers — 40 2 year old Brangus Bulls out of Registered Cows — For many years we have had the opportunity to sell this top quality set of bulls at auction — last year Mr. Rogers sold all of his cows and kept the yearling bulls — this is your last opportunity to buy bulls from this top reputation herd.
- Ann Diamo — 4 Chiania Angus Yearling Bulls.
- Ducan Herefords — 2 Registered Hereford Bulls coming 2 year old.
- Kenneth Craig — 12 2 year old Registered Hereford Bulls.
- John Forbes — 1 7 year old Limousine — Registered — Full Blood; 4 22 month old — Pure Bred — Registered Limousine; 2 18 month old — 1/2 Limousine — Papers available.
- Rimrock Ranch — 6 3 year old Hereford Bulls.
- Darrell Gaines — 9 2 year old Brangus Bulls subject to Registration.
- Hart Bar Ranch — 12 Limousine and 4 Charolais Bulls — 2 year olds.
- Field Farms — 15 2 year old Saler Bulls — Registered and Full Blood.
- George Hay — 15 Red Brangus Bulls coming 2 year old — Several of these are ideal for first calf heifers. These are right off of dry grass — not pampered.
- Kelly Smith — 1 2 year old Saler Bull — Registered and Full Blood.
- Marvin Garner — 6 Top quality Registered Angus Bulls — 20 to 24 month old.
- Jeff Ashley — 3 18 month old Limousine Bulls.
- Stevenson Brothers — 5 2 year old Gelbvieh Bulls.

750 Heifers Weighing From 400 to 700 lbs.

Early Consignments Include:

- 150 Fancy Black Whiteface Heifers
- 100 Angus Heifers
- 100 Hereford Heifers
- 50 Brangus Heifers
- 20 Purebred Limousine Heifers

This is a top quality set of Heifers that are all calfhood vaccinated and kept for replacement. A large number came from a top reputation New Mexico ranch and were wintered on wheat pasture in the Clovis area. If you need replacement heifers — Don't miss this sale.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CONSIGN LIVESTOCK, CALL CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION.

DON'T FORGET OUR SPRING HORSE SALE MARCH 16, 17 and 18

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CLOVIS LIVESTOCK AUCTION

We sold 859 head of cattle and calves this week, 2-21-90. Little lighter run due to the weather conditions. Anticipating a good run of cattle next week. Compared to last week: Calves under 400 lbs. \$1.00-2.00 lower, Calves weighing 400-600 lbs. \$1.00-2.00 higher, Feeder steers and heifers Steady to Weaker, Packer cows and bulls \$2.00-3.00 higher.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

STEERS

Marvin Garner	Causey	52 Mix	584	86.00
Irene Denton	Kenna	31 Blk Wf	506	93.10
Bob Nunnally	Causey	15 Mix	686	83.50
Irene Denton	Kenna	12 Blk Wf	409	110.50
Luther Belcher	Eilda	8 Wf	353	106.50
Clovis Chunn	Eilda	7 Mix	550	89.50
Hoyt Morris	Texico	4 Hol	426	90.25
Triangle Cattle Co	Ft. Sumner	3 Mix	600	87.00
Orville Burnett	Bovina, TX	3 Blk	322	119.50
I.R. Butler	Portales	2 Mix	728	83.10
Thomas Crump	Clovis	2 Blk	490	93.00
Diamond & One Half Inc	Lovington	2 Red	725	82.60
J P Cattle Co	Yeso	2 Char	528	93.75
Bobby Ted Roberts	St. Vrain	2 Mix	713	83.00
Khamphouk Douang-champa	Clovis	Blk Wf	290	123.00
James Gibson	Eilda	Wf	550	89.50
Lester Merrill	Clovis	Red	605	84.00
Top Preuit	Eilda	Wf	620	85.50
E.M. Teston	Muleshoe, TX	Blk	420	110.00

HEIFERS

Irene Denton	Kenna	31 Blk Wf	492	90.50
Clovis Chunn	Eilda	13 Mix	613	80.00
Newberry Brothers	Portales	4 Blk Mf	500	84.00
Orville Burnett	Bovina, TX	3 Mix	357	99.50
Joe Felty	Ft. Sumner	Hol	415	91.00

SPRINGER COWS & PAIRS

Jack Bradley	Hereford, TX	Char Sp. Cow	665.00	
Lawrence Ruther	Hereford, TX	Blk Mf Sp. Cow	690.00	
Bill Harmon	Muleshoe, TX	Blk		722.50

COWS

David Brown	Farwell, TX	Red	950	56.50
Kenneth Craig	Eilda	Blk Wf	1075	51.00
Ronnie Montague	St. Vrain	Wf	920	58.00
Wayne Palla Dairy	Clovis	Hol	1305	57.60
Sandhill Dairy	Portales	Hol	1205	57.25

BULLS

Dusty Cathy	Dora	Blk	1730	65.50
Doug Harrison	Clovis	Wf	1345	66.25
Bobby Ted Roberts	St. Vrain	Blk	1605	67.10
Sandhill Dairy	Portales	Hol	1710	66.50
Lawrence Ruther	Hereford, TX	Red	1755	71.10

SPECIAL ALL BREED BULL AND REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

Expecting 300-400 bulls; 500-600 replacement heifers.

Spring Horse Sale — March 16, 17th & 18th. Catalog Supplement Closes, Thursday, March 8th.

Clovis Livestock Auction (505) 762-4422



Rustin Rowley 763-7959 Charlie Rogers 762-1070
Joe Rowley 356-5943 Dick Moore 276-8347

Billie Lawson Services Held At Lubbock

Funeral services for Billie L. Lawson, 56, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Wilsons' Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Hoytt Rachels, pastor of Butler Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Wilsons' Funeral Directors. She died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Muleshoe and had worked for the Salvation Army. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Barton of Irving and Bryan Keith Lawson of Lubbock; three daughters, Twila Beecham and Stacey Maynard, both of Lubbock and Patricia Harrell of Abernathy; her mother, Walsie Chastain of Lubbock; three brothers, Wesley Brewer and Lonnie Brewer, both of California, and Dwight King of Lubbock; a sister, Yvonne

Turnbow Infant Graveside Services Held Saturday

Graveside services for Taylor William Turnbow, infant son of James and Sheryl Turnbow, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 in Muleshoe Memorial Park with the Rev. Dean Reid, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. The infant died at 12:45 a.m. Friday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

He was born Friday.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turnbow of Muleshoe; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham of Muleshoe; his paternal great grandmother, Mrs. J.L. Scott of Muleshoe; his maternal great grandparents, Vernal King of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Dunham of Muskogee, Okla.; and a brother, Trevor Turnbow of the home.

Thomas Day Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Thomas Samuel Day, 85, of Cisco were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at I-20 Church of Christ with Gary Adams officiating, assisted by Jim Yates.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Cisco Funeral Home. Day died Monday at his residence.

Born Feb. 11, 1905, in Duke, Okla., he moved to Cisco in 1972, from Lovington, N.M. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Viola Matthews on April 26, 1925, in Brownfield.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Day of the home; two sons, Elvin Day of Odessa and Foy Day of Parker, Colo.; six daughters, Etta Smith of Brownfield, Vesta Smith and Veta Cozart, both of Cisco, Ruby Joyce Willis of Plains, Kay Procter of Abilene and Faye Beasley of Muleshoe; two sisters, Bessie Wavson of Seminole, Lela Brock of Roanoke; 30 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Patients in Muleshoe Area Medical Center

FEB. 20-29 TUESDAY
Jerry Phipps, Vanell Phipps, Lori Scott, Alene Horn, Doyle Turner, Walter Knowlton and Jack Templar

WEDNESDAY
Jerry Phipps, Lori Scott, Alene Horn, Doyle Turner, Manuela Gonzales, Mildred Miller, Michael Galvan, Opal Moton, Walter Knowlton, Jack Templar and Preston Scoggin

THURSDAY
Jerry Phipps, Lori Scott, Juanita Mejia, Doyle Turner, Manuela Gonzales and Mildred Miller

Mitchell of Kilgore; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Local survivors include two aunts, Pearl Cox and Myrtle Carter, both of Muleshoe and a cousin, Holly Millsap of Muleshoe.

BIBLE VERSE

"Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves."

1. Who was the author of this verse?
2. What does this verse warn us against?

Answers:

1. The Psalmist—probably King David.
2. Against the sin of worry.

Nursing Home News

by: Joy Stancell

Winnie Berry and J.E. Embry visited the Health Care Center Thursday and Sunday. Linda Low visited Tuesday. Susie Whatley visited Tuesday.

Ruby McCamish's family hosted a birthday party in honor of Ruby in the yellow dining room Saturday afternoon. She had many family members and friends to come for the special celebration.

Friday afternoon Beth Watson presented a portion of her

antique doll collection in our day room. Beth told about each doll and passed them around for all to hold and touch. Mrs. Dean Reid played tunes pertaining to dolls as the residents and visitors sang. Joyce Turnbow served refreshments of strawberry sundaes, cookies and punch from a beautifully decorated table.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ has a communion service in our Health Care Center. Kathrine Sanders teaches a Bible class. Wednesday afternoon Barbara Blackman visits and runs the juice cart, Saturday morning J.C. Shanks cuts the men's hair and gives the shaves.

Joyce Gist visits her mother Ona Coffey several times a week.

Sunday afternoon the New Covenant Church came to visit and sing gospel song with the residents.

D.B. Ivy went out with his daughter Christie Whitt Sunday.

Ex-joint chiefs advise cut in weapons.

1990 Crop				
	Pool Cash Advance	Sale Flat	1990 Contract Basis	Month
Fed Corn.....	4.41.....	4.41.....	0.05.....	March
White Cobb Yellow.....	4.10.....	5.00.....	0.35.....	March
Red Cobb Yellow.....	4.00.....	4.54.....	0.20.....	March
White Food Corn.....	5.00.....	6.00.....	0.65.....	March
Milo.....	3.71.....	3.71.....	-0.38.....	March
Soybeans.....	No Pool.....	4.95.....	-0.71.....	March
Wheat.....	No Pool.....	3.45.....	-0.42.....	KC March

96 1/4 %
Prices effective Feb. 22, 1990

Farmer's Co-Op Elevators
272-4335

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Father Patrick Maher Northeast of City

First Baptist Church
220 West Ave. Ave. Barry Bradley, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel 107 East Third Isias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church

314 E. Ave. B. Rev. Dale Berry

Circle Back Baptist Church

Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298 Pastor, Jessie Shafer 946-3676

Calvary Baptist Church

1733 W. Ave. C. Rev. Rick Michael

Muleshoe Baptist Church

8th and Ave. G. Bob Dodd, Pastor

Progress Baptist Church

Charles Fisk, Pastor Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church

17th and West. Ave. D. Allen Petersen, Pastor

St. Matthews Baptist Church

Corner of West Boston & West Birch M.S. Brown, Pastor

Progress Second Baptist Church

1st and 3rd Sunday Rev. Arthur Hayes

Primitive Baptist Church

621 South First Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church

Lazbuddie, Tx. 965-2126 Gary Wilcox, Pastor

Dad's steady influence is needed for... **LIFE'S OBSTACLES**



We can easily see physical obstacles such as logs, boulders, and many other things that may be too difficult for our children to handle, but things that are not physical are not always so obvious. A young child needs help from his parents in spiritual matters too. The church can be an influence on children's lives, but when you, a parent, are taking part in church worship, you can be an even greater influence. Give your children, the leaders of the future, a hand now when they need it most. Take them to church regularly... and you too, will have a fuller and better life.

ATTEND CHURCH

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



Coleman Adv. Ser.

St. John Luthern
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church Services 10:30 a.m. Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
965-2121 Doug Chapman, Pastor

New Covenant Church
Plainview Hwy Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Jehovah Witness Church
Friona Hwy. Boyd Lowery, Pastor

The Community Church
Morton Hwy. Mort Cross, Pastor 272-5992

Church Of The Nazarene
9th and Ave. C. Dennis Hayes, Pastor

Truth Tabernacle Pentecostal Church
200 E. Ithaca & Fir 272-3391 Les James, Pastor

Templo Calvario
507 South Main Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Services I.L. Soto, Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista

223 E. Ave. B. Roy Martinez, Pastor

Lariat Church Of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m. Sam Billingsley, Minister

Muleshoe Church Of Christ

Clovis Hwy. Bret McCasland, Minister

16th & Ave. D. Church Of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Curtis Shelburne, Minister

Lazbuddie Church Of Christ

Minister, Keith Courmier Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Services 10:00 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly Of God

521 South First St. 272-3017 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:30 Evening Services 7:30 Mid-week Services Rev. G. Dean Reid, Pastor

Spanish Assembly Of God

East 6th and Ave. F. Mike Doyle, Pastor

First United Methodist Church

507 W. 2nd Street Richard Edwards, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church

5th and Ave. D. Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

United Pentecostal Lighthouse Church

207 East Ave. G. Rev. N.W. Thompson 272-3258

Attend The Church Of Your Choice!			
Western Drug 114 Main 272-3106	Wes-Tex Futures, Inc. 1910 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-5585	Serv-All Thriftway 401 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4585	Dairy Queen 1204 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3412
Bob Stovall Printing 221 E. Ave. B. 272-3373	Combination Motor & Salvage 272-4458	American Valley, Inc. W. Hwy 84 272-4266	Superior Med-Equip 623 W. 2nd 272-3767 or 965-2622
Main Street Beauty Salon 115 Main 272-3448	Muleshoe Publishing Co. 304 West 2nd St. 806-272-4536	Farmer's Co-Op Elevators Muleshoe 272-4335	Bobo Insurance 108 E. Ave. C. 272-4264
Irrigations Pumps & Power West Hwy 84 272-4483	Wes-Tex Feed Yards, Inc. 272-7555	Bratcher Motor Supply 107 E. Ave. B. 272-4288	5-Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 302 Uvalde 272-5533
		Muleshoe Lawn & Leisure 522 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3162	Richland Hills Texaco 1914 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4875

CLASSIFIEDS 272-4536

CLASSIFIED RATES

15 Words & Under
Minimum Charge \$2.30
Thereafter \$2.00
16 Words & Over
1st Insertion 15 cents per word
2nd Insertion 13 cents per word

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES \$1.75
Per Column Inch

DEADLINES
12 noon Tues.
For Thursday Paper
12 noon Friday
For Sunday Paper

To receive the reduce rate after the first insertion ad must run continuously.

We reserve the right to classify, revise, or reject any ad. We are not responsible for any error after ad has run once.

1. Personals

CONCERNED About Someone's Drinking? HELP IS AVAILABLE through Al-Anon

CALL 272-2350 or 965-2870 or come to visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m. or Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and through AA call 965-2870 or come visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 at 620 W. Second, Muleshoe.

FOR YOUR WEDDING, BIRTHDAY,

anniversary, congratulations, shower, holiday, or any occasion cakes, or cookies: Call Lora Wallace 272-5006 or (272-4301 and leave message). Have lots of new "89"- "90" character pans! 1-8s-2tc

FOR YOUR Wedding Cakes, Decorated Cakes (Such as Hamburger, Pizza Cakes) Portrait or Cartoon Cakes, Special Valentine Cakes, For loved ones or office friends. Call Ann Johnson 272-5746. J1-5s-tfc

3. Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Non-Smoking Dependable mature person. Full & Part-time. Apply in person, Sparkle Cleaners, 114 E. Ave. C. 272-3570. Ask for Mike Early Appt. (505) 762-9202. 5s-8s-2tc

5. Apts. For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: 1 or 2 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. Some bills paid. 272-7575. P5-2t-tfc

Think Classifieds CALL 272-4536

9. Automobiles For Sale

\$1,500.00 and this 1979 Buick Regal can be yours. 61,000 miles, good Michelin tires. AM/FM radio. Air-conditioned. Can be seen at Muleshoe Truck & Auto, or call 965-2150. T9-8s-tfc

IS IT TRUE?...Jeeps for \$44 through the Government? Call for Facts! 1-708-742-1142 Ext. 6976-A. 9-8t-2tpt(ts)

11. For Sale Or Trade

MOVING SALE Kerosene heating stove; mechanics creeper; 1 pair steel auto ramps; large Kenmore micro wave oven; micro wave cart 29" X 33" D, with two shelves; girls Western Flyer bicycle, 3 speed. All items in good to excellent condition. 506 E. Chicago, 272-4402. D11-8s-1tp

FOR SALE: Twin six New Englander floatation bed. Looks like a regular bed. Perfect shape. \$250.00. 965-2175. N11-8s-2tp

TWO CEMETERY lots for sale. Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. 481-3658 after 6:00 p.m. G11-8s-tfc

FOR SALE: Canon PC 25 PERSONAL COP-PIER, used 1 yr. Excellent condition. \$500. Call 272-3332. H11-8s-4tc

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

15. Misc.

FOR RENT OR LEASE Office Space. Contact Ted Barnhill, 272-4903 B15-7s-4tc

LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT from tapes. Lessons on Piano, Guitar and Violin. Tape and book, \$19.95, mailed C.O.D. Guitars and Violins, rent to own. 20 or 30% down, balance divided into 10 payments. Also strings and other accessories. Call Collect (817) 293-8753. Everman Music-Tape-A-Lesson 633 Christie Ct., Everman, TX 76140 15-7s-2tpts (ts)

BIBLE VERSE

"The kingdom of heaven is like unto a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field"

1. Where is this verse found?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. Where were they spoken?
4. Is this parable found elsewhere in the Bible?

Answers:
1. Matthew 13:31.
2. Jesus.
3. From a boat by the seaside.
4. See Mark 4:31 and Luke 13:19.

18. Legals

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 8.044 miles of fabric underseal, seal coat and asphaltic concrete pavement on US 84 from east city limits of Muleshoe to Lamb County Line, covered by CPM 52-3-21 in Bailey County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 6, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Rhea Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

S18-7s-2tsc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLEO EDWARD WEBB, DECEASED, were issued on February 19, 1990, in Docket No. 1829, pending in the County Court of Bailey County Texas, to: MARY ELIZABETH WEBB.

The address of the Executrix is in Bailey County, Texas, the post office address is: 709 W. Ave. J Muleshoe, Texas 79347

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 19th day of February, 1990. Mary Elizabeth Webb Executrix for the Estate

8. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Brick home. Den, formal living room and dining room, kitchen and utility, double garage, lots of storage, storm cellar, in good location. Also included 2-bedroom rent house. Call 272-3353. G8-5t-8tc

3-BEDROOM, 2-bath, double-wide mobile home for sale. 272-3438. C8-5s-tfc

2 BEDROOM HOUSE For Sale in Muleshoe. 219 W. 11th. Call 247-2330. M8-6t-6tc

FOR SALE OR RENT: House in Lenau addition. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Call after 5:00, 965-2838. G8-5s-4tc

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Underth Realty, Inc. REALTOR
109 Fifth Street Farwell, Texas

Realtors/ Certified Appraisers

240 ACRES IRRIGATED--One 4 inch and one 6 inch well together pump approximately 700 G.P.M., Lays Good, Near highway intersections 70-303 east of Muleshoe. Owner will finance. For more information Call 806-481-3288 or 806-825-3389

EXCELLENT 320 ACRES irrigated with two 8 inch wells. 200-220 feet of water. Lays nearly perfect near Hub. Owner will finance

Smallwood Real Estate

232 Main Muleshoe 272-4838

FOR RENT, 201 Main--Furnished Office: Four private offices and 1 large reception room. Central heat and refrigerated air. Reasonable rent.

I need listings--I have sold everything I have.

LAND FOR SALE: 7,000 acres of irrigated land. Will sell any part, or all. Sprinkler, fenced, and water tanks for cattle in each circle. Good cattle operation and excellent living quarters. Land is good for vegetables or grains. Near Earth, Texas. Will also sell or lease.

Randy Johnson (806) 272-3056

Bingham & Nieman Realty

116 E. Ave. C

272-5285 or 272-5286

RICHLAND HILLS

JUST LISTED-IMMACULATE-ENERGY EFFICIENT 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunken lv. area with cathedral ceiling, ceiling fans, earthtones, storage bldg., much more!!!!!!\$20's

4 NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS PRICED FROM \$5,000.00!!!!!!

NICE 3-2-2 Home, HEAT PUMP, built-ins, FP, earthtone carpets, fenced yard, & much more. PRICED TO SELL!!!!!!

JUST LISTED- Nice 3-2-2 Brick on large corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm windows & doors, large basement, much more!!!!!!

JUST LISTED - 3-2-2 Brick on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. Patio & more. \$60's!!!!!!

VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, Wtr. Sftnr., auto. splkr., Cov. Patio, Stor., Shop, & much more!!!!!!

HIGHLAND APT. BLDG.

NICE 3-2-2 Brick home (apartment), on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, and much more. LET'S GO TODAY!!!!!!\$60's

NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent A&H, built-ins, large den with fireplace. Fenced yard, storage bldg. \$40's!!!!!!

PRICE REDUCED 2-2-2 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A&H, spacious rooms, utility, cov. patio, fenced yard, & much more. \$40's!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL

JUST LISTED-COZY 2-1 Home, nicely remodeled, fenced yard, & more \$17,000!!!!

2-1 1/2-1 Brick, fl. furnace, CA, fenced yard & more. \$20's!!!!!!

NICE 2-1 1/2-1 Home, corner lot, built-ins, nice carpet, heat pump, fenced yard, storage bldg. & more!!!!!!

PRICE REDUCED 3-1-1 Home earthtone carpets, fenced yard, storm cellar & workshop!!!!!!

JUST LISTED-VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, Evap. air, DW, earthtone carpets, nice deck area, fenced yd., st. bldg. & much more. \$30's!!!!!!

GEORGE NIEMAN, BROKER

DIANNE NIEMAN, BROKER

8. Real Estate

FOR SALE: 320 acres of dry land in the Goodland area. 272-4622. K8-4t-10tc

FOR SALE: Really nice modernized older home. Huge rooms, 3 baths, fireplace, sits on 1/4 of a block. Heat pump and refrigerated air. Call 272-3267 or 272-3304 after 6:00 p.m. A8-3t-tfc

Jo Ann Chester Realty

320 ACRES CRP FARM WITH 2/6 inch wells underground tile & pivot pad. Bailey County.

806-272-2368

HCR REAL ESTATE

3-1 with free standing fireplace, dble. oven, every room has ceiling fans, Bar-B-Que grill, large storage house with fenced back yard.

3-1 1/4 stucco, floor furnace & wall heater, detached garage. Nice location.

Call Thursie Reid 272-5318

FOR SALE

LARGE 3-Bedroom house for rent or sale. Located in country. Can be moved.

Call 946-3417

B.J. CROWLEY'S HOROSCOPE

Week of February 26th, 1990, PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Shop for new clothes. Appearance is important to continued business success. An upswing in income will permit you to take life a little easier with time for pleasurable pursuits. ARIES--March 21 to April 22--Set five or six major goals and work towards them one at a

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time. With perseverance you should be able to accomplish them in a year or two.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Interesting developments in the news will give a good indication of what you can expect in the future.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--A good health program will give you a feeling of being fresh and alive to all that is happening around you. Eat right and live right!

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Adjust to a change in your lifestyle. The new pattern will be around for a long time. Give more thought to the comfort of a loved one.

LEO--July 23 to Aug 22--An associate proves to be a loyal friend, recommending you for a promotion. You gain more with an easy going approach than an aggressive one.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to sept. 22--The weather is not to your liking this week. Stay indoors as much as possible. Reading could be more pleasurable than watching television.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Help a child develop a greater interest in reading. Buy a book as a gift for a youngster in your family circle.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Cheer Up! You have no reason to go around with a long face. Happiness is yours for the taking. A new hobby can be extremely enjoyable.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 22--If you feel you are the only family member carrying your share of the load, call a conference. When others know how you feel they will be more than willing to help.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Be kind and considerate to others. Speak softly and others will follow your wishes much more willingly. Raving and ranting get you nowhere. Adopt an attitude of positive thinking.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 19--Everything you do seems to turn out right during this period. A job offer or a promotion in your current position boosts you a step higher on the ladder.

TEXAS

It's Like A Whole Other Country

Money Talk

By Charles B. Carson Dow Theory Forecasts

Despite the precarious state of the market, there are reasons to be optimistic. One is corporate inside buying in recent months.

Generally speaking, such buying indicates executives are optimistic about the company's prospects.

We give more weight to corporate buying than selling. Since executives could purchase any stock, the fact that they purchase their companies' shares is significant.

A related indicator is the number of corporate buyback programs. Companies generally purchase their stock if they feel it undervalued in the market; there has been a steady level of corporate stock buyback programs in recent months.

Historically, corporate insiders have been early in foreseeing turnarounds in stocks. Therefore, the downward trend in the market could have further to go.

(Dow Theory Forecasts, published since 1946, is available at 7412 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324-2693.)