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## Crop-Share Lease Workshop Planned



In case you missed it, the annual Pheasant season in Bailey County begins Saturday, December 10 and will conclude on December 25.

Shooting hours are from sun-up to sundown and the limit is two cocks per day, four in possession.

Also, don't forget the Lions Club Breakfast, scheduled for Saturday morning, December 10 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Serving begins at 5 a.m., and your \$4 will buy all you want to eat.

Also, the Muleshoe Lions Club will be giving three shotguns, in three different drawings this year, so be sure you have your tickets handy.

The Lions Club will continue serving breakfast until 7:30-8 a.m.

This Friday, December 9, the Bailey County Extension Council will sponsor youth skating at the Bailey County Coliseum, 7-9 p.m.

Admission will be \$1 per skater, and there will be two drawings, one for a girl and one for a boy.

Doris Palmer said Monday, that the family and friends have established the 'Lee Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund.'

Memorial contributions have been set up at Muleshoe State Bank.

Mrs. Palmer said the athletic scholarship will be presented a graduating senior in 1991, the year Lee Palmer would have graduated, then yearly thereafter.

A five member board of trustees will administer the scholarship, which is expected to be self-perpetuating.

Winners in the annual Christmas Parade last Saturday afternoon included the following:

Unique Cars-Western '66; Antique Cars - Howard Watson; Individual-Calliope from Texico-Farwell; Commercial - Five Area Telephone and Animals - Buffalo from West Texas State University.

Calvary Baptist Church was first and won \$75 in the float division; Girl Scouts were second and won \$50 and Jennyslippers were third and won \$5.

Once again, drivers for the Muleshoe Meals on Wheels program are needed.

Robin Taylor said two driver slots are open for each Friday, Cont. Page 8, Col. 2

### EMS Toys For Kids Rolls Along

(Editor's note: The following story was written exclusively for The Journal by Nora Joyce, a student in the School of Mass Communication, Texas Tech University, Lubbock. This and other exclusive stories to The Journal, have been made possible through a grant from the Readers Digest Foundation.)

Due to several volunteers and many concerned citizens of Muleshoe, the Bailey County EMS 1988 Christmas Toy Drive has kicked off with a 'bang,' but a lot of effort is still needed to make it a successful venture.

Richelle Watkins and Starla Ellis, in charge of the drive, say that so far, there are 32 families with a total of 115 children who have signed up for the program. Along with toys, they are also accepting canned goods and



HOW 'BOUT AN OLD FASHIONED TEXAS CHRISTMAS?--This float won in it's division in the annual Christmas Parade Saturday afternoon in Muleshoe. The streets were lined with people as the weather cooperated beautifully for the annual parade. A number of entries were noted marching down the streets of Muleshoe. The parade is held annually in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Fair at the Bailey County Coliseum. The float was created by Calvary Baptist Church. (Journal Photo)

### Rotary Members Discuss Life, Their Family And Vocation

Muleshoe Rotary President George Nieman announced a change of date for the annual Rotary Christmas Party Tuesday at noon, during the regular monthly meeting. He said the varsity basketball teams will be playing 'at home' on Tuesday, December 20, so the Christmas party will be Monday, December 19, at 7 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Following a trek of Christmas carolling to shut-ins and at the Muleshoe Nursing Home, the Rotarians and Rotary-Anns will go back to the Civic Center for refreshments.

President Nieman also said that according to the District Governor's newsletter, the weekly average attendance for Muleshoe is 73 percent, while district-wide, the average attendance at meetings is 79.99 percent.

According to the president, the nominating committee will be meeting in the near future to choose new officers for the next year.

For the next four weeks, Rotarians scheduled to provide the noon program are Robert Lepard, Bill Liles, Dave Marr and Wade Littlefield.

Kerry Moore was the winner of the weekly Polio Plus drawing.

As the planned program for the day had 'fallen through' it was decided that four members would give vocational talks.

First was Dr. Barry Cowart,

associated with the Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

A native of Olton, he said, "I am used to a small town attitude and a small town atmosphere." Following graduation from Olton High School, he graduated from

#### Five Area Enjoys

#### Annual Christmas

#### Dinner; Awards

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., held their annual Christmas Party Monday, December 5, at the Bailey County Civic Center. Rex Griffiths, vice president of the Board of Directors from Bledsoe, gave the invocation.

A Christmas dinner of turkey, and all the trimmings, was served by Jackie Denham and Betty Freeman.

R. L. (Bob) Jones, board president, from Lazbuddie, welcomed all the Five Area Telephone employees, directors and their families to the annual Christmas gathering.

Hugh Young, staff assistant, recognized special guests of Five Area, said the guests were retired employees of Five Area, adding, "These guests are still a special part of our cooperative family." They were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Harris and Violet Dean.

Five Area Telephone pins were presented by Alton Carpenter, plant manager, to Herbert E. (Mickey) Sowder, director, from Needmore and Pam Reid, plant clerk.

Alton Carpenter presented service awards to Nina Landers - 10 years; Colleen Hailey - five years; and Kevin Harris - 5 years. Hugh Young presented Alton Carpenter a 15-year service award.

Awards in the form of engraved steak knives, were presented to employees who were not sick anytime during 1988. Those employees receiving these awards were: Alton Carpenter, Kathryn Taylor, Kelvin Johnson, Chris Johnson, Manuel Balderas, Raymond Davenport and Mark Washington.

Hugh Young presented safety awards and safe driver awards to employees who had earned them.

Bingo was played and all the 'kids' were happy to see Santa Claus arrive. Santa had some goodies for all the kids.

A&M in 1976, and spent one year internship at the University of Missouri in veterinary medicine. He moved to Muleshoe in 1977.

He and his wife, JoEllen are the parents of four children.

Dr. Cowart also briefly, very briefly, discussed his interest in reproduction work.

He told the Rotarians, "Muleshoe is a unique community. You find optimism here you don't see in other home towns. In Olton, I saw opposition to growth, while here, the attitude is for growth."

"I am proud my kids will be going to school here."

He also talked about Rotary doing 'good' things.

Harvey Bass was the next speaker, telling about walking three miles to school. He talked about a group of 12 students, walking the three miles home from school, coming upon a dog with hydrophobia. He told of the actions taken by the group as they headed for the Brazos River to jump in to escape the dog.

He then talked about moving to Crosbyton before moving to Muleshoe for the first time. He worked for a newspaper, then moved to Meadow where he finished school.

From there he moved to California where he was employed by North American Aviation and worked on planes. He was with the group that worked on the first jet airplane.

From California, he moved to Aspermont, and went back into newspaper work. "I didn't stay long," he said, "because I didn't

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### Bailey County Crime Line ALERT!

Bailey County Crime Line is offering a \$200 cash reward for information leading to the arrest of suspects in several thefts of tools being taken from tractors in the Bailey County area.

Call 272-HELP and remember, you will remain completely anonymous.

Bailey County Crime Line is offering a \$300 cash reward for information leading to the arrest of suspects in the burglary of the Three Way School on Sunday night.

Call 272-HELP and remember, you will remain completely anonymous.

### CofC Breakfast Set Thursday At Civic Center

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will have a membership breakfast next Thursday, December 8, at 6:45 a.m.

The breakfast will be prepared and served free of charge by the CofC directors and volunteers. It will be at the Bailey County Civic Center in the meeting room.

A short program relating to various Muleshoe activities will be presented and proposed by-law changes will be voted on. There will also be a drawing for door prizes.

CofC President Robert Montgomery said this is the first in a series of quarterly membership meetings to be held between now and the end of 1989. He said every effort will be made to provide a program each time which will be of interest to local members.

"We will look forward to your attendance at each breakfast," he said.

### Annual Band

### Concert Slated

### Here Saturday

Mark Heidel, Muleshoe High School Band Director, and his assistant, Martha Anthis, have issued an invitation to the entire community to attend the annual MHS-WJHS Christmas Concert.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 17 in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

Bands involved will be the Watson Junior High Band; Cadet Band; Intermediate Band and the High School Band.

Although admission is 'free' the band directors asked you to bring a can of food to the auditorium.

"We would like to personally invite everyone to enjoy an evening of Christmas music," Heidel concluded.

By: Spencer Tanksley  
CEA-AG

The Bailey County Field Crops Committee will sponsor a Crop Share Lease Workshop on Thursday, December 15, at 8:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center. Two Extension economists will be in Muleshoe to present the program. They are Steve Amosson from Amarillo and Jackie Smith from Lubbock.

Farmland rental with crop-share leasing agreements is widely accepted in Texas. Crop-share rental agreements result in a tenant and landowner sharing the risks of farming. Crop-share rental ratios in most areas of the state are set by tradition and may not promote fairness or economic efficiency under every condition.

Farm leases are negotiated agreements between tenants and landlords. Differences in situations and bargaining strengths allow individual agreements to vary considerably. The freedom to negotiate terms can serve to allocate land among tenants in a way that contributes to economic efficiency in agriculture.

Alternative methods of share-lease calculation will be discussed which can help to promote an equitable share-lease agreement and thus promote economic efficiency.

The following topics will be discussed during the workshop:

- 1) Advantages and Disadvantages of Share Lease;
- 2) Economic Principles Behind Share Lease;
- 3) Calculating an Equitable Share Lease Arrangement Based on Investment;
- 4) Factors Influencing Calculation;
- 5) Practical Exercise and Discussion of Results;
- 6) Calculating an Equitable Share Lease Arrangement Based on a Market Approach;
- 7) Potential Effect of 50-92, 0-92 Program Participation on an Equitable Crop Share Lease Agreement; and
- 8) Course Wrap-up and Evaluation.

This program will require a \$5 registration fee, but everyone is invited to attend and participate in the workshop.



A BIG, BIG, CHRISTMAS STOCKING--Eddie Morris, left, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett, is virtually dwarfed by a gigantic Christmas stocking. His store is one of six local businesses who will be giving away 'The World's Largest Christmas Stockings', eight feet long, during the MAC Drawing on Saturday, December 17, at 2 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center. (Journal Photo)

# Basketball In The Spotlight And Leading Area Activities

With the winter basketball fully underway for the Muleshoe Schools, all eyes are looking at the improved teams.

All the teams have been getting in 'lots' of games, and are all steadily improving.

## GIRLS VARSITY

Last week, the Mulettes varsity team had their first defeat of the season, despite Heidi Bohler's big 30 points in a game with Anton. At the end of the game, it was 53-57.

Although the Mulettes outscored Anton in the third, they trailed 8-9 at the end of the first and 16-22 at halftime. They came back with 19-13 in the third and scored 18-20 in the fourth, too late to stage the comeback needed.

Other than Heidi Bohler's 30 points; Wendy Green, 7; Amy Harrison and Debbie Brown, each 5; Heather Hutton, 4 and Jenifer Hayes, two points.

Also during the Anton tournament, the Mulettes had defeated Sundown the previous day, 52-32, after being tied at the end of the first, 4-4. It was 20-9 at halftime and 31-12 at the end of the third. Sundown saw a score widen to 21-20 in the fourth, too late to take a win from the Mulettes.

Michelle Cox had 11 points; Heidi Bohler, 9; Heather Hutton, Amy Harrison and Brenna Matthews, each 8; Debbie Brown, 6 and Wendy Green, 2.

In action in Denver City on November 29, four Mulettes scored in double figures in the Mulettes 81-35 victory over the Denver City varsity girls.

Amy Harrison had 20 points; Heidi Bohler, 15; Heather Hutton had 13; Wendy Green, 12. Others scoring were Jenifer Hayes, 7; Debbie Brown and Michelle Cox, each 6 and Brenna Matthews, 2.

It was 16-7 ending the first quarter and 38-20 at halftime. In the final two quarters, the score was 63-24 and the Mulettes added an additional 18 in the final stanza, while holding DC to nine points.

Despite a valiant effort, the Mulettes actually lost their first game prior to the loss to Anton. On November 25, they were all even with Idalou 9-9 at the end of the first, but it was an 18-26 game at halftime, a lead the Mulettes narrowed, but could not overcome.

Debbie Brown and Wendy Green each had 13 points; Heidi Bohler had 7; Heather Hutton, 6; Jenifer Hayes and Amy Harrison each added 2 points.

## JV GIRLS

Coach Eblen's JV Mulettes made it a 4-3 season on November 29, when they fell to Denver City's JV girls by 16-30.

They failed to get untracked despite leading 6-4 ending the first. After that, they trailed the DC team in each quarter.

Christine Lewis had 8; and Michele Holmans, Stacey Coker, Sheila Garner and Mona Pacheco each had 2 points.

Friona's JV girls fell hard to the JV Mulettes in the Muleshoe High School JV team, 41-28. It was 12-2 at the end of the opening stanza; 24-10 at halftime

and 34-18 ending the third. The JV Mulettes fell off a little in the fourth, scoring 7-10, but maintained their lead to win the game.

Shonda Strahan and Tory Matthews each had 12; Monica Swint, 10; Amber Green, 3 and Lori Cuevas and Tami Randall each had 2 points.

JV Mulettes turned loose their fury on Olton, downing that team, 43-17 in the Muleshoe tourney. Tough defense had it an 8-0 game at the end of the first and 23-4 at halftime. It was 9-8 in the third and 11-5 at the end of the fourth to add up to a big victory for the JV Mulettes.

Monica Swint and Tory Matthews each had 13; Shonda Strahan and Amber Green each had 6 and Burnley Riley, 5 points in the game.

Playing at Dimmitt on December 1, the JV Mulettes fell to Dimmitt's JV girls 25-28.

Although the Mulettes had an 11-2 edge at the end of the first, they slacked off, and shooting cold, it was only 15-12 at halftime. That lead was still maintained at the end of the third with the score 23-18, but with only 2 points in the final quarter for the Mulettes and 10 for Dimmitt made the difference in the game.

Shonda Strahan led with nine points; Monica Swint and Tory Matthews each had four; it was 3 each for Amber Green and Lori Cuevas and Tami Randall had 2 points.

## VARSITY MULES

It's still a learning experience for the Muleshoe Mules, who had a 1-7 season record as of last Saturday.

On Saturday, they were defeated by Littlefield in the Anton tournament 55-63.

The Mules were leading until the fourth quarter, when Littlefield was shooting 'hot' and the Mules had cooled down.

It was 14-11 at the end of the first; 36-21 at the half and 46-31 closing out the third. In the fourth, the Mules only had 9 to 22 for Littlefield.

Kevin King led scoring with 18; Stevan Sandoval had 13; Frank Precure 11; Kevin Osuna 5 and Brett Pylant and Brian Bush, each 4.

On Friday, the Mules hit Sundown in the Anton tourney 56-47. Trailing at the end of the first, 8-9, the Mules had widened that to 24-19 at the half and it was 37-37 closing out the third. The Mules scored 19-10 in the fourth to take the win.

Frank Precure led all scoring with 23 points; Stevan Sandoval, 12; Kevin King, 10; Daniel Olivas, 5; Kevin Osuna, 4 and Brian Bush, 2.

On December 1, Lubbock Christian High School laid the Mules out 26-59, with a 16-42 lead at halftime and 19-55 game at the end of the third.

Kevin King led scoring with 11; Brett Pylant had 9; Frank Precure 5 and Colin Tanksley, 1.

On November 29, Denver City barely scraped by the Mules, behind the steady hands of Kevin King with 27 points and Frank Precure with 22 points. It was a 70-73 game.

Although the Mules led 18-16 at the end of the first, it was a 40-39 ball game at halftime. In the third, the Mules went cold and it was 10-19, but the Mules came back in the fourth with 20-15, but not enough to overcome the three point deficit.

Other scorers in the game were Brett Pylant, 10; Brian Bush, 8; Tim Shipman 2; and Colin Tanksley, 1.

## JVMULES

Coach Tom Duncan saw with relief, his JV Mules narrowly edge by the Denver City JV last Tuesday night, 52-49.

It was 13-8 at the end of the first; 27-18 at halftime and closing out the third, it was a 34-30 ball game.

Larry Gonzales led scoring with 13; Rodney Reynolds had 11; Micheal Hardwick, 10; Clarence Lewis, 7; Chad Griswald, 6 and Eric Richardson, 3 points.

## WATSON JUNIOR HIGH 8-A BOYS

On Monday night, in a game against the Littlefield 8th grade A team, the WJHS team was victorious, 36-26.

It was 6-6 at the end of the first and 16-11 at halftime. By the end of the third, it was a 26-15 ball game.

Leading Muleshoe scoring were Marcos Bryan and Robby Gauna, each with 10 points; Jesse Singleterry had 6; Eric McElroy, 4; Lenny Pineda, 3; Mat Bohler, 2 and Kyle Kenmore 1 point.

Eric McElroy had two offensive rebounds and an amazing eight defensive rebounds. He was chosen Player of the Week for a good job on the boards and a good job of ball handling.

Jesse Singleterry, Robby Gauna and Marcos Bryan each had two offensive rebounds; Jesse Singleterry and Marcos Bryan each had 5 defensive rebounds and it was one each for Jon Robin Watkins, Kyle Kenmore and Mat Bohler.

Tonight, December 8, the 8th grade A team plays Idalou in the Abernathy tournament. If they win that game, they will play the winner of the Plainview-Floydada game.

## 8th A GIRLS

Playing Monday night at Littlefield, the Muleshoe 8th grade A team girls narrowly lost to Littlefield, 25-29.

It was 5-5 at the end of the first and 8-15 at halftime. In the third, the game was 16-23, and although the Muleshoe girls outshot the Littlefield team 9-6 in the fourth, it was too late.

Becky Donaldson had six points; Rose Marie Gloria, Vanessa Greenhouse and Angie King

each had four points; Kristie Collins, 2; Stephanie Francis and Kristin Chitwood each had 2 points.

Player of the Week was Becky Donaldson with six points; three steals; one assist, and an overall defensive effort.

Five players had one offensive rebound each and Angie King had three defensive rebounds. With one each were Kristin Chitwood, Kristie Collins, Stephanie Francis and Rose Marie Gloria.

The eighth grade girls had their first loss of the season, dropping their record to 2-1. The 8th grade Mulettes will be competing in the Abernathy tournament this weekend, Dec. 8-10. They play Idalou at 5:15 p.m. today, Thursday.

## 8th B GIRLS

Paula Ruthardt played a good defensive game for the 8th grade B girls in the Three Way tournament last week. They played the Bovina 7th grade A girls, losing 7-34.

Bovina is a tough team, according to the coach. "We stayed with them pretty good the first half, but we couldn't score the second half," said the coach.

Keisha Kemp and Paula Ruthardt each had three points and Shanna Hardwick had one point.

Also in the Three Way tournament, the 8th grade B girls dropped the Three Way team 11-9.

Keisha Kemp was named Player of the Game. She played a very good game both defensively and offensively. She showed a lot of leadership on the court, said the coach.

The girls started off pretty slow, but really played a great fourth quarter, added the coach.

Keisha Kemp had six points; Shanna Hardwick and Patricia Gutierrez, each two and Jennifer Johnson had one point.

## 7th A BOYS

At Littlefield Monday night, the 7th grade A boys team narrowly defeated the Littlefield 7th grade A boys 37-35.

On the way to the two point margin for victory, it was all knotted up 8-8 at the end of the first and the Mules trailed 12-19 at halftime. Staging a very strong third quarter it was 26-25 at the end of the third and the Mules added 11 points to 10 for Littlefield to squeak by.

Chad Freeman led scoring with 11 points; Brian Osuna and Chad McCormick each had nine; it was 7 for Joe Nunez and Jason McClanahan had one point.

Chad McCormick who had three offensive rebounds and four defensive rebounds was named Player of the Week. Other

Stephanie Quintana, 3 and Donna Puckett 1.

The girls hit 6-28 field goals for 21 percent and 5-21 free throws for 24 percent.

This was the 7th Grade A Mulettes first loss of the season, making their record 2-1.

## 7th B Girls

It was a 6-21 loss for the 7th grade B Girls when Walcott came to town Monday night. Thirteen of Walcotts points came in the first quarter as the Mulettes held them scoreless in the second half.

Cathy Espinoza, Gloria Mendoza and Lena Garcia each had two points in the game.

No Player of the Week was named as the coach said no one played well in the first half and every one really hustled and played hard in the second half. It was a total team effort during the second half of the game.

The coach also said the girls got off to a very slow start, but showed much improvement on defense in the second half.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deana Louise Lee to Sean L. Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shipman of Muleshoe. Marriage vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church. (Guest Photo)

### Tree Decline 'Old Age Or What'

Tree, like all living things, have their "ups and downs"--and they don't live forever. When their condition begins to decline, it's often a combination of ailments.

"Tree decline is actually a normal process," said Lanny Dreesen, a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Like other life forms, trees pass through a period of decline before they die."

"Many people use the word 'decline' loosely when describing a less-than-healthy tree," he said. "This is because they don't know the specific disorder."

According to Dreesen, trees continually interact with factors on their sites that are both favorable and unfavorable. Stress due to injuries or drastic environmental changes, such as this year's drought, causes trees to lose most of their ability to respond to favorable conditions, so they go into a state of decline.

Generally, buds and twigs die back as a shock response to injury such as cuttings of roots and severe defoliation, which could result from a number of causes.

Trees also can suffer from chronic stress such as salt

damage, too much or too little water, or systemic infection, in which case foliar symptoms and slow growth will likely precede dieback, Dreesen said.

"If symptoms stabilize over a long period of time, decline may have ceased," he said. "However, decline caused by systemic infection is usually not reversible."

Tree decline may be due to a number of factors, such as insects, fungi, bacteria, nematodes, viruses, water problems, root asphyxiation, air pollutants, and site alteration. A single disorder or environmental problem often opens the door for secondary factors that will ultimately cause a tree to die, said the forester.

"So, it all boils down to taking good care of our trees if we want them to live a long, healthy life," Dreesen said.

### Golden Gleams

A wise man will hear, and will increase in learning.

—Proverbs 1:5

A man learning has riches within him.

—Phaedrus



**FIREMAN OF THE YEAR**--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill were honored recently when Hill was named Fireman of the Year and Mrs. Hill was chosen as Auxiliary Woman of the Year. Hill joined the Sudan Fire Department on Feb. 23, 1981, and has attended the Lubbock and Canyon fire schools and also the Floydada and Sudan rescue schools. He is now an instructor for all of those mentioned. He has also attended the Texas A&M fire school two times. He is a certified EMT having completed his training in March 1981. He is also a certified fireman, and is currently the assistant training officer and assistant Fire Marshall. He and his wife, Shonda, have two children, Brandon and Laci. Hill is employed at Muleshoe Truck and Auto as a mechanic. She is employed at Sudan Livestock and Feeding Co. (Guest Photo)

### Nursing Home News

By: Joy Stancell

Up coming events for December include Birthday party Thursday, Dec. 15th at 3:00 p.m. Rickie Kelly's Gymnastic Group Thursday, Dec. 15. Thursday, Dec. 8th at 6:15 sight seeing the Christmas lights - Dec. 16th (Fri.) 5:00 Residents Christmas Party.

Mamie Askew's daughter Irene Splawn honored her with a surprise birthday party Wed. afternoon. Her special surprise guest were her brother and sister-in-law, her sister and brother-in-law, her niece from Turkey, Tex. Also her niece Freida. A beautiful decorated cake & ice cream were served to all the guests from the Nursing Home and those visiting.

### Annual Radio

#### Day Auction

#### Date Set

The Old Corral Restaurant was the scene of the regular meeting of the Bailey County Division of the American Heart Association Friday, Dec. 2. Elaine Burgess presided over the business meeting. She distributed a newsletter from Janie Moynihan.

Dorothy Turner gave the invocation and read the minutes of the previous meeting. She also reported that the contributions for November were \$190, including \$20.00 from member contributions.

Development chairman, Winston Allison made the following report: The annual Radio Day has been set for Feb. 25, 1989, which has been approved by KMUL Radio Station. During January, businesses will be contacted by letter notifying them about members going by to collect contributions for the Radio Auction Day.

Janie Balderas asked the officers to please come to the January meeting so a picture can be taken.

For the program, Carolyn Kennedy showed an educational film on the symptoms of High Blood Pressure. It showed how one can be on the alert in recognizing the symptoms and what to do about it.

Those attending were: Carolyn Kennedy, Elaine Burgess, Clara Lou Jones, Dorothy Turner, Janie Balderas, Janie Moraw, Chuck Smith and Winston Allison.



### Amanda Busler

Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Busler, II of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter, Amanda, who was born at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28 in Cannon Air Force Base Hospital in Clovis, N.M.

Amanda weighed eight pounds

and three ounces and was 20 and half inches long. She is the first child for the couple.

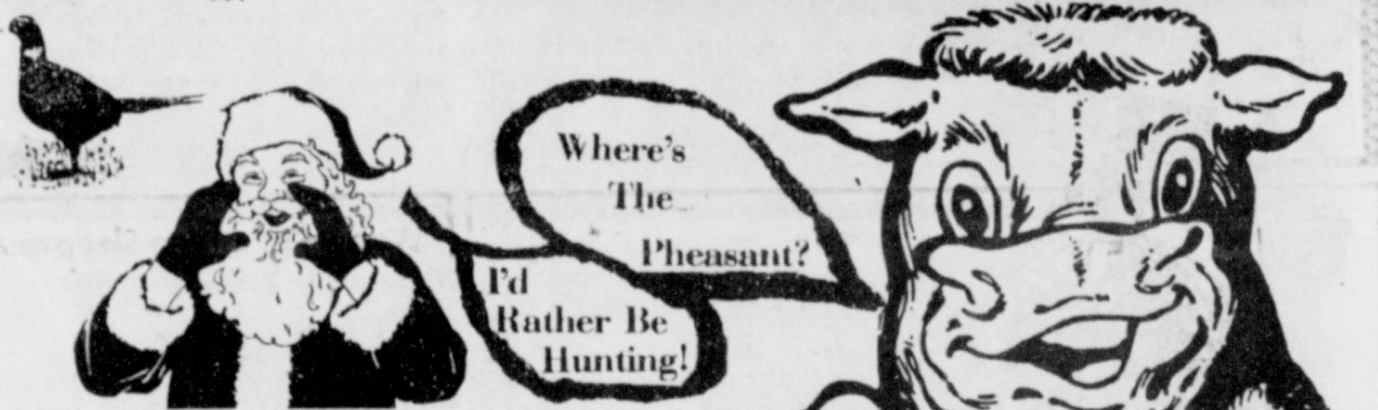
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murillo of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Busler of Wiscasaet, Main.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich of Wiscasaet, Ralph Busler of Wrightsville, Penn., Ramona Sanchez of Muleshoe and Murillo of Dimmitt.

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## Journal Files

### 60 Years Ago

1928

#### LONE BANDIT ROBS MAIL TEXAS AND PACIFIC MAIL TRAIN

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The bag contained money in bills of \$5, \$10, and \$20 denomination and in packages, was found by a policeman beneath the via-duct near which the

bandit left the train after he had "stuck up" the two postal clerks, M.E. Pruitt and P.E. Carney, both of Fort Worth, disarmed them and trussed them up in mail bags.

A man and a woman were taken into custody shortly after the hold up and later a male clerk was arrested, charged with being a partner in the crime.

### 50 Years Ago

1938

#### BAILEY COUNTY REA GRANT TOTALING \$178,000 MADE FOR 216 MILES AND WILL

### SERVE 552 FARM PATRONS

That Bailey County has been granted the sum of \$178,000 by the REA Administration for building electric lines out through the countryside, is the gist of a telegram received from U.S. Senator Tom Conally last Friday by Wm. G. Kennedy, president of the local organization.

The line will be approximately 216 miles long and will serve 552 families in Bailey, Castro, Lamb, Cochran and Parmer Counties.

A word to the landlords may be of some assistance.

We are frequently asked by tenants who should wire the house on a rented farm? We will answer that question with another question: Who wires the tenants house in towns? The line built by a farm will increase the market value of that place by \$2.50 to \$5.00 per acre. The wiring of the house is permanent which may not be removed.

terms.

### 20 Years Ago

1968

#### AROUND MULESHOE

Corkey Green, son of Mrs. Raymond Green, a law student at the University of Houston, is expected home for the holiday.

### 10 Years Ago

1978

#### DEAR SANTA, BRING ME

With Thanksgiving, 1978 now history, and the Christmas decorations and supplies displayed in stores, and in downtown Muleshoe, it is time to think of what you would like to have Santa Clause bring you for Christmas.

This year, in keeping with tradition, the Journal will again publish 'Letters to Santa' in each edition between now and Christmas.

If you are a young person, sit down and write your wishes to Santa and send your letter along to the Journal, P.O. Box 449, so it can be listed among the many letters which will be published.

In order to have your letter included, be sure to have it in the Journal office by Monday, December 18, after that time it will be too late to have it in the paper so Santa Claus will make his plans to visit your house.



**CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS**—Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith of Sudan will be honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Dec. 11 at the United Methodist Church of Sudan, hosted by their children Bob, Linda, Bryant, Cuyler Smith of Lubbock, Mike, Margie, Ronnie, Gunner Smith of Wesson, MS; Steve, Jan, Charlie, Joe Smith of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will receive their friends and relatives between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Smith and the former Margaret Dean were married on Dec. 27, 1938, at the First Methodist Church of Sudan. They lived in Kansas until 1945 at which time they moved to Sudan where they now reside. The couple have six grandchildren. (Guest Photo)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEC. 8-14

<b>THURSDAY, DEC. 8</b>	7 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY, DEC. 13</b>
ODDFELLOWS LODGE		ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
7:30 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
FRIENDSHIP CLUB		ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS
2 p.m.		8:30 p.m.
HOBBY CLUB		ART ASSOCIATION
2 p.m.		2 p.m.
MULESHOE SQUARE		MULE SKINNERS
DANCE CLUB		7:30 p.m.
8 p.m.		STUDY CLUB
TOPS CLUB		4 p.m.
6 p.m.		JENNYSLIPPERS
		12 (noon)
<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 2</b>		MASONIC LODGE
KIWANIS CLUB		7:30 p.m.
6:30 a.m.		REBEKAH LODGE
		7:30 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, DEC. 10</b>		ROTARY CLUB
DISTRICT FOOD SHOW		12 (noon)
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY		YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
LUBBOCK		7 p.m.
AL-ANON		
10:30 a.m.		<b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14</b>
<b>MONDAY, DEC. 12</b>		LIONS CLUB
COMMISSIONERS COURT		12 (noon)
10 a.m.		
SCHOOL BOARD		

### 40 Years Ago

1948

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Two room houses on 25X140 foot lot. Price \$2,500. \*\*\*

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### 30 Years Ago

1958

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

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## Mattox Announces Regional

### Public Hearing

Attorney General Jim Mattox today announced that a regional public hearing for the charitable health care Task Force would be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 1988 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Auditorium, Side A, at 1400 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo.

The Task Force would like to hear from people who have had problems getting health care or paying for health care as well as health care providers, doctors, nurses, hospital officials and any other persons interested in health care delivery in this community.

Attorney General Mattox announced the formation of the Task Force last July to study charitable health care by non-profit hospitals. The Attorney General's Task Force is composed of persons from tax-supported, public hospitals; not for-profit hospitals; the medical profession; the community at large; and elected officials.

Members representing your region are Bill Poter, Methodist Hospital, Co-Chairman of Lubbock; Ray Branson, Midland County Hospital District, Co-Chairman of Midland; Jim Courtney, Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock; Kevin Gross, Amarillo Hospital District of Amarillo; Jeff Barber, R.E. Thomason General Hospital of El Paso; Lester Smith, Shannon Foundation of San Angelo; Robert Bregant, Ward Memorial Hospital of Monahans; Richard Livingood, Providence Hospital of El Paso; Cathy Barnes, El Paso Legal Assistance of El Paso; Pete Duarte, Centro De Salud Familiar La Fe of El Paso; Walter Dickinson, TTU Health Science Center of Amarillo; William Myers, St. Anthony Hospital of Amarillo; Gordon Russell, Hi-Plains Hospital of Hale Center; Larry Lucero, Lubbock Board City Development of Lubbock; Carolyn Evans, South Plains College of Lubbock.

The Attorney General's office is charged constitutionally and by statute with protecting the public's interest in charities. The Task Force is in the progress of studying and making recommen-

dations to the legislature on your specific issues, Mattox said, which are:

1. The definition of charity care and the services that should come under that definition;

2. The development of standard record keeping, data collection and accounting procedures for identifying charity care in hospital financial records;

3. The level of charity care a non-profit hospital should contribute to its community in order to fulfill its public benefit and charitable purpose;

4. How the state and federal governments can meet the need of those families and individuals who are not eligible for government programs and who cannot afford private insurance.

The public hearing scheduled for Wednesday in Amarillo will allow the Task Force to study the unique needs and problems in this region. All interested persons are urged to attend the public hearing and to present testimony on your experience. If you have any questions, please

call Kevin Gross at 806-358-9031, Shelia Enid Cheaney or Ann Kitchen, Assistant Attorney Generals at, 512-463-2018.

## Texas A&M scientists study effects of alcohol

COLLEGE STATION — Health researchers have long suspected that mothers were right when they warned

that drinking would stunt your growth. Scientists at Texas A&M University are uncovering intriguing new information that explains how and why it happens.

Research conducted at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine for the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism indicates that alcohol consumption at an early age interferes with several hormones that control females' growth into and through puberty and suggest that alcohol abuse by children may have serious consequences for their physical and sexual development.

The researchers say alcohol abuse by children, even young children, is becoming a significant problem.

## Rotary Members

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like to stay up all night."

He and his wife, Marie are the parents of two daughters, and have four grandchildren.

The Bass' family moved back to Muleshoe in 1948, where he established Bass Appliance.

In 1950, he and Jeff Peeler organized the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

He exhorted the Rotarians to work together. He said, "It's going to take every one of us," and expressed his appreciation of the local doctors.

He also talked about the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet, and said it will be a covered dish banquet, so all the money received that night can be given to the hospital.

"We must push forward," he concluded. "We want to keep our town an optimistic town."

Next speaker was Richard Drachenberg, manager of Bentley's, who has been in Muleshoe

since August. He told about being a farmer in the Smyer community for a number of years, and being in retailing for the past six years.

After a very humorous story about a blacksmith and a "pretty little schoolteacher," he talked about business.

"I am amazed at the checks we get in every day," he said. "Some days, 75 percent of our business is from out of town." He did say the local people have been 'wonderful' about supporting the store since it opened here.

He talked about advertising, and said he believed that all the businesses worked together to complement each other.

"Maybe if new businesses come into Muleshoe, we can help each other," he concluded.

David Tipps, manager of the Bailey County Farm Bureau, said he was born in Levelland, but moved to Hereford at the age of 12, where he graduated from high school. He then graduated from West Texas State University at Canyon.

Tipps spent four years with the Farm Bureau at Friona, before moving to Midland for awhile before coming to Muleshoe.

He said he has one wife, and two children.

"I was real excited about coming to Muleshoe," said Tipps "as I feel like this is the part of the country I am from."

Added Tipps, "Muleshoe has more going for it than some cities like Midland. People who come into Muleshoe to visit or conduct business cannot believe the activities going on here."

He concluded, "I think Muleshoe is a Super-Duper community. I have gotten involved because both the women in my office are active in the Jennyslippers and I encourage their involvement."

Guests at the Rotary meeting were Mel Hillesheim, Joe Jones, Vick Christian and Rhonda Carpenter.

### And Desire

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

—Grit.

### Too Bad

It's too bad that the future generations can't be here to help us spend their money.

—Tribune, Chicago.

### True

The only international language that has endured is double talk.

—News, Dallas.

## Winter Pasture Use

### Boosted By Agent

Because of the dry fall weather this year, proper management of winter pastures is more critical than ever.

Winter pasture must be used efficiently, that means some type of grazing management, said Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Which system is used dictates the degree of management required.

A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is easy to implement, said Tanksley. All animals are put on one pasture while the other pastures grow more forage. When the first pasture has been fairly well grazed, the herd is moved to a second pasture for grazing, and so on. With total rest, grazed pastures should produce some regrowth for later grazing.

For a more intensive grazing management system, a type of limited grazing may be a good choice, Tanksley said. Dry cows can be grazed for two to four

hours every other day on winter pastures. Some other forage like hay would be necessary while animals are off pasture. In effect, winter pasture would be the protein supplement for these animals.

Cows with calves, steers or growing heifers should be allowed to graze high quality winter pasture every day, for about two hours.

With such a system, weight gains will not be great but should occur, said Tanksley. The important feature is that grazing day per acre can be increased by limited grazing.

According to Tanksley, livestock will become trained to the type of grazing management selected. Under rotation grazing, livestock will be more than willing to change pastures once the pasture they are on is grazed down.

Under any form of limited grazing, livestock become trained in about two weeks. After being herded off pasture regularly for several weeks, they become trained and start leaving on their own accord. Thus, actual work involved becomes minimal.

Between rotation grazing and several variations of limited grazing, some type of grazing management can be adapted to anyone's use, said Tanksley. It may stretch winter pastures enough to last the season.

## Muleshoe...

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and they are seeking drivers to fill these places.

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**City Police Report**

It's been another busy week for the Muleshoe City Police Department with a number of arrests, and several reports taken.

Arrests include three persons for Failure to Appear in answer to traffic citation; and one each for Public Intoxication and failure to use seat belt; no Driver's License and failure to use seat belt; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia/no Liability Insurance/failure to use seat belt; Possession of Marijuana and failure to use seat belt; No Driver's License/No Liability Insurance/Failure to use seat belt; Public Intoxication and Criminal Mischief.

A sudden rash of accidents over recent weeks has slowed down, with only one accident checked during the past week, this one involving no injuries.

Reports received included two for criminal mischief, both involving broken windows; and one each for burglary, one for the theft of three bedroom sets valued at \$750 and two unreturned rental movies, valued at \$159.90; a hit and run accident where a truck ran over a gas meter and one case of child abuse.

One individual was arrested for the issuance of bad checks. He paid off the checks and paid a fine.

**ATTENTION HUNTERS!**

Poynors will be open at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10th for the convenience of Pheasant Hunters that need a few last minute items such as

*Licenses, Shotgun shells, Shotguns, Hunting Clothes, Warm Hunting Gloves, etc.*

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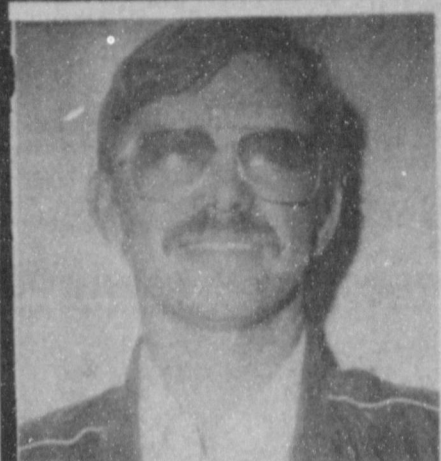
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**Joey Kindle**  
 Commissioner, Prec. 3

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# MULES' TALE



Co-Editors Justine Hanes & Esther Acosta

Thursday

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## Mules Basketball Team Shows Some Improvement

Improvement is the main thing that our Mule fans are witnessing when they watch the mighty Mules in action. Members of the team include Kevin King, Timmy Shipman, Daniel Olivas, Brett Pylant, Frank Precure, Brian Bush, Colin Tanksley, Estevan Sandoval. Sandoval's first performance was this last weekend at the Anton tournament.

This '88-'89 basketball team has fallen short of victory; thus far they have had a record of 0-5.

They have, however shown a considerable change from the former Mule teams. This change can be credited to their new coach, Wade Littlefield, who is finetuning this young team for district. He has had the guys coming to the gym at 7:30 every morning, except Sunday, to work on their shots.

Opponents of the Mule team thus far have included Farwell, Shallowater, Olton, Morton, and Denver City. Averages for individual scorers include Kevin

King with 22 ppg; Frank Precure, 19 ppg; Brett Pylant, 12 ppg; and Brian Bush with 8 ppg. Other highlights feature Daniel Olivas averaging 4 steals per game; Tim Shipman, who has averaged 3 steals per game; Colin Tanksley has nabbed 3 rebounds per game in a back-up role. Kevin King's highlight for the year was against the Morton Indians, when he scored 41 points.

The Mule competed in the Anton Tournament this past weekend. Their first game was against Lubbock Christian High School. The Mules were defeated

but came back the following day to defeat Sundown by 10 points. They finished the tournament on Saturday, losing to the Lazbuddie Longhorns by 8 points. The Mule lead the consolation game up until the fourth quarter when the Longhorns took the lead. The Mules won a team victory considering that three of their starters played with sprained ankles and one of their senior players was unable to play due to illness. Come out and support the Mules on Tuesday when the Mules take on Slaton on their home court.



DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREE---Student Council members work "hard?" decorating the Christmas tree. Decorators are Cory Collins, Heather Hutton, Mary Lou Bastardo and Norma Jean Del Toro. (Guest Photo)



DOOR DECORATING---Tis the season to be jolly! as Diane Enos, Shelly Berry, Elsa Mendoza and Mandy Robertson compete in the door decorating contest sponsored by the MHS Student Council. (Guest Photo)

### MHS National Honor Society Holds Meeting

The National Honor Society met at Michelle Cox's house on November 28th. Even though they had to make a caravan out to the "Boonies", (The Residence of Michelle Cox), the meeting was quite a success. The topic of discussion was the National Honor Society Scholarship program. It was decided that anyone that wanted to participate could fill out an application. Students, teachers, and local businessmen will evaluate each of the

applications and two outstanding students will be selected to send in their applications for the competition. The National Honor Society Scholarship program is designed to provide the broadest possible base upon which to evaluate candidates. The program, now in its forty-first year, will provide 450 scholarships of \$1,000 each for 1989. Only students who are members of the NHS and are seniors are eligible for the nomination. The two that will be nominated from the Muleshoe chapter will be selected on their outstanding leadership, scholarship, character and service.

The other topic of discussion has been a well-kept secret, by all the members of the NHS chapter. The idea of having a secret pal was suggested at the NHS first meeting. Each member of NHS has at least two secret pal teachers to whom they show them that they care once a month. Some have sent cards, cookies, and knick-knacks. The objective is simply to let the teachers at MHS know that someone out there does appreciate them and all their hard work to make MHS and it's students the best they can be!

### Debate Team

#### Competes

#### At Canyon

The high school speech and debate team competed in the West Texas State University speech tournament on Saturday, November 19th. The annual West Texas Tournament always is a big meet. This year there were forty-eight schools that attended. Muleshoe came in sixth place towards the sweepstakes award. Brandon Wilson placed second in television announcing, second in foreign extemp., and fourth in impromptu speaking. Stephanie Cox placed fourth in poetry interp. Steve Garcia placed fourth in domestic extemp. Adalaido Godinez and Jason Clarkson both placed fourth in Lincoln Douglas Debate. The only semi-finalist was Audree Angaldua in informative speaking. This weekend the speech team will be competing at the Amarillo High Tournament.

### Senior Students

#### Study Shakespearean Play, Hamlet

The Shakespearean play Hamlet has been the topic of confusion, disbelief, and surprise for the seniors for the last weeks. Mrs. Wrinkle, the English IV teacher, made many projects and other insights to make the study of the renaissance period more exciting for the students. The students were required to make a project, this in which, they had many choices of ideas. They had their choice of making a poster advertising the production of Hamlet, designing a new cover for the play Hamlet, or drawing a scene from Hamlet.

In the play, Hamlet, many events take place that cause much turmoil and tragedy. Hamlet is called upon to avenge his father's death. This task is quite a difficult one for Hamlet due to his character. Hamlet was truly a thinker not a doer and because of his character many suffered. Throughout the play, there is an abundance of blood shed because of Hamlet's indecisiveness. Hamlet finally does avenge his father's death because of his devoted love and respect that he has for his father.

The projects exhibited all of this and much more imagery. Mrs. Wrinkle commented by saying, "The projects were so good, it is much harder for me to grade them." All in all the seniors learned a great deal from the play and the study of the renaissance period. However, in the beginning the seniors may have asked the inspired question "To be or not to be, that is the question."

### Stephanie Cox

#### Named District

#### Miss TFTA

District 17 Texas Future Teachers of America held their district convention at Wayland Baptist University on Saturday, November twelve. Muleshoe High School's Kevin King, who is the district president, presided over the convention. Stephanie Cox, district 17's recording and corresponding secretary, assisted Kevin during the day. Michelle Holmans, district historian, organized skits and speeches for the officers' elections in the afternoon session. Voting delegates were Brad Long, Amy Turner, and Candace McCune. Walter Lackey, Brett Pylant, Frank Precure and Noel Vourazeris were in charge of skits and speeches for the election of Muleshoe's candidates.

Frank Precure was elected district president for 1989-1990. Stephanie Cox was selected as district corresponding secretary, and Stephanie Cox won first place in the Miss TFTA District 17 speaking contest. Stephanie will compete in Fort Worth in March at the State TFTA convention.

### Student Council

#### Plans Annual

#### District Convention

Student Council is in the process of raising money and planning for their annual district convention held in Lubbock at the Texas Tech Ball Room. This year Muleshoe's chapter is the President School, therefore, it is their duty to have the program planned and presentable to the convention. The convention will be on Wednesday, January 25th. The members of Student Council are now working on the programs for the convention. The entertainment planned for the day will be guest speakers, Bruce Cobb and Aaron Alejandro, from the Ambassadors for Agriculture. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. The officers schools that will be present besides Muleshoe are Denver City, Vicke President; Brownfield, secretary/treasurer; Abernathy, parliamentarian; and Cooper High School.

MHS Student Council sponsors are Lola Pylant and Jilm Stewart.

### MHS Students Receive Variety

#### Of Awards

Each year the senior students at MHS select students from their class to receive a variety of "awards," which will then be featured in the yearbook. Those students selected this year include: *Most Likely To Be The Next Albert Einstein:* Jaime Reyes and Norma Jean Del Toro; *Most Likely To Be The Next Saturday Nite Live Comedian:* Kevin King and Becky Black; *Most Likely To Be Seen On The Cover Of: GO,* Salvador Olivarez;

*VOGUE,* Michelle Cox; *Most Likely To Replace Geraldo And Oprah:* Brandon Wilson and Justine Hanes; *Most Likely To Be Seen On The Big Screen:* Jeff Hicks and Debbie Brown; *Most Likely To Become A Millionaire:* Brandon Wilson and Lisa Noble; *Rebel Without A Cause:* Austin Swint and Esther Acosta; *Innocent Ones:* Troy Evins, Jeremy Carpenter, and Carrol Copley; *Out-To-Lunch:* Chris Young and Jennifer Hayes; *Biggest Flirt:* Jaime Olivarez and Krystal Angeley; and *Most Likely To Be Seen On The Cover Of Rollin' Stone:* John Chamberlin and Esther Acosta.

### Students Of Day,

#### Week Chosen

#### At MHS

Muleshoe High School in its strive for excellence honors an outstanding student from any class ranking that exhibits leadership, a friendly character, honesty, and many other important qualities as their student of the week. This student is honored throughout the week and also receives some prizes. The two prizes that are given are a personalized T-shirt and a dinner at the "All Teen Hang-Out" Sonic Drive-In. A student is chosen each day of the week as a student of the day; from these students the student of the week is decided. This program was devised to lift the "Hum Drum" spirits of everyday school agenda. It gives the students an opportunity to know that teachers and administration are glad they are here and part of the Muleshoe School District. The students of the weeks since school has started are Stacy Knowlton, Aloy Macios, Jerry Don Gonzales, Shannon Williams, Ruben Mata, Danny Pollard, Dustie Moynihan, Eric Richardson, Becky Black, Justine Hanes, and Andrew Espinoza.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK---Just a few of the past Students of the weeks featured are Dustie Monyham, Stacy Knowlton and Becky Black. (Guest Photo)



Hamlet Posters



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**APPLICATIONS** are being accepted by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for the position of Man ger. Applications may be picked up at the Chamber office at City Hall, 215 S. First.  
m3-49s-tfc

**BLUE CORN** Producers Meeting 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 13 at Farmer's Co-op of Muleshoe, Main elevator. All parties interested in making a 1989 Blue Corn production Welcome. For info. 272-4666.  
fl-49t-2tc

**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.

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## 5. Apts. For Rent

**APARTMENTS FOR** rent: Good Locations 1' and 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished. 272-7575  
p5-38s-tfc

## 18. Legals

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that South Plains Community Action Association Inc. is seeking Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing Rural Public Transportation on a demand response and fix schedule bases with 24 hour notice. These services are for all communities in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. During this period this system will purchase computer and office supplies, fuel, maintenance, contractual services, printing services, insurance, and (4) four vehicles.

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Any person wishing to request a public hearing in the proposed project must submit that request in writing to South Plains Community Action Association Inc., 411 Austin Street, Levelland, Texas prior to Dec. 12, 1988.  
s18-49t-2tc

**Plenty of Time**  
First little girl—What's your last name, Annie?  
Second little girl—Don't know yet, I'm not married.

**Economical!**  
Jack—Is that your last year's suit you're wearing?  
Fred—Yes, and it's my next year's too.

**Frequently Happens**  
Boss: "Shame on you. Do you know what we do with office boys who tell lies?"  
Boy: "Yes sir, when they get old enough the firm sends them out as salesmen."

## 11. For Sale Or Trade

**BRAZOS RIVER RANCH ALLEN MOUNT**  
Hay for sale, custom plowing or shredding. Call 965-2470 or 272-5451.  
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## 15. Misc.

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**VERY NICE 3-2-2** Brick, Cent. A&H, newly remodeled kitchen with built-ins, storm windows, fenced yard, storage bldg. and much more!!!!!!  
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**NICE-3-2-2** Brick Home (2 story), on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, and much more. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!!!!! 60's  
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**2-2-1** carport Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard & much more. PRICED TO SELL!!!!!!  
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**Nice 5-3** Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, utility earthtone carpets, covered patio, fenced yard & much more. \$60's!!!!!!  
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**JUST LISTED-nice 3-2-1** carport home, approx. 1800' of lv. area, fenced yard, workshop-storage area. Much More. PRICED TO SELL!!!!!!  
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**JUST LISTED-Nice 3-1-1** Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, large den w/fireplace, fenced yard, storage bldg. \$50's!!!!!!  
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### HIGH SCHOOL

**3-2-1** Brick 2 carport, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard. Ff. Apt. or workshop & storage area. \$40's!!!!!!  
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**3-1-1** home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins. \$30's.....  
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**3-1-1** home, new carpets, floor furnace, evap. air, built-in age. Completely repainted interior exterior \$20's.  
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**PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE!** Nice 2-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat, carpets, work-storage area, and much more. \$19,950.00!!!!  
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GEORGE NIEMAN, BROKER

**IMMACULATE-3-2-1-1/2** carport, Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice finished basement with fireplace, sprklr. sys., & much more!!!!!!  
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**3-1-1** home, Cent. A&H, utility, storage bldg., cellar, gas grill & more. \$20's!!!!!!  
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### COUNTRY HOMES

**2-2-1** brick home on 1 acre on pavement, close to town, Cent. A&H. \$40's!!!!!!  
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**HOME TO BE MOVED, Nice 4-3-2** Home. Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, loads of storage & closet area, 2150 sq. ft. of living area, much more, \$40's!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
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**2-1** home, 20 acres, sub. pump, sprinkler, barns & corrals. \$40's!!!!!!  
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**Nice, well maintained Self-Service Laundry.** 34 washers, 16 dryers in nice, modern building, excellent location. Books available to qualified Buyer.  
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**SALE OR LEASE** nicely remodeled office bldg. with over 3,000 sq. ft. of area, excellent location across from Courthouse. PRICED TO SELL!!!!!!  
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**PRICE REDUCED-Nice 4-2-1** Brick on 1-267 acres, built-ins, fireplace, Heat & Air, ceiling fans, many improvements, fruit trees!!!!!! 70's  
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**VERY NICE-3-2-1** Home on 1 acre, close to town, Cent. Heat, Evap. air, nice carpets, nicely remodeled. \$30's!!!!!!  
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DIANNE NIEMAN, BROKER

## KNOW THE WEATHER

One of the concerns of his modern era is oxygen and whether we get enough of it. Our atmosphere contains 21 percent oxygen, which we must have to stay alert. In recent years, however, homes have been better insulated, doors and windows better fitting; the loss of heat is the main concern. But by sealing ourselves in tightly, we also shut out fresh air which in earlier times always penetrated the rooms of all houses.

One improvement is the less frequent use of candles, in favor of electricity, because candles burn much oxygen. Families which still put candles on Christmas trees should remember this during the holiday season. Others might remem-

ber—if they live in well-insulated homes—to crack a door or window periodically. This is doubly important for those who have turned to kerosene heaters, either for their main source of heat or as an auxiliary source.

These heaters—though the newer ones do better—put out harmful emissions as well as burning oxygen. Thus the need for oxygen when staying inside well-insulated houses is something Americans must not forget about. In extreme cases, in mobile homes for example, people have died in recent years because of lack of ventilation—oxygen.

So let some of winter's air get inside.

## Texas A&M researchers develop new method to administer insulin

**COLLEGE STATION** — Many diabetics who inject themselves daily with insulin may be able someday to replace their needles and syringes with eyedroppers, scientists say. Pharmacologists at Texas A&M University's College of Medicine are testing eye drops that they believe will provide insulin-dependent diabetics a convenient, painless and effective alternative to daily injections.

The eye drops carry a solution of insulin that allows the drop to be absorbed through the eyes rather than injected. Tests with laboratory animals indicate the drops get the essential hormone into the blood stream as effectively as conventional injections, says Texas A&M pharmacologist Dr. George C.Y. Chiou, head of the research group that developed the drops and director of Texas A&M's Institute of Ocular Pharmacology.

Chiou says test results have been "very promising" so far, but he cautions that further tests must be completed before the new treatment can be approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, a process that usually takes several years.

The main advantage is that it appears to be painless and it's very convenient," he said. Chiou says he expects the insulin eye drops will be administered with conventional eye droppers, much like drops commonly used to relieve eye irritations.

### True Enough

Reporter: "And what would you say has been the chief source of your strength and health?"  
Centenarian: "Vitiles!"



**Ruth Ann Conner  
Former Muleshoe  
Resident Dies**

Funeral services for Ruth Ann Conner, 41, of Quitaque were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Quitaque Church of Christ with Ellmore Johnson, a Church of Christ minister from Lubbock, officiating, assisted by Bob Garton, a Church of Christ minister from Hollis, Okla. and Dennis Gage, a Church of Christ minister from Greenwood, Ark.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Conner died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

**Finis Jennings  
Services Held  
At Lazbuddie**

Services for Finis Ewing Jennings, 83, of Lazbuddie were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Chapman, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Jennings died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday in Clovis High Plains Hospital in Clovis, N.M.

He was born in Sharp County, Ark. on Feb. 28, 1905, and moved to Collinsworth County, Texas in 1916. They later moved to Crosby County and on to Parmer County in 1922. He farmed all his working years in the Lazbuddie Community breaking out the land from native grass. He married Alwila Noble on March 22, 1929, in the YL Methodist Church parsonage in the YL Community. Jennings was a member of the Lazbuddie First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alwilda; a son, Rev. Al Jennings of Morton; a daughter, Mina Sheets of Farwell; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.



FINIS EWING JENNINGS

Born in Dallas, she graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in education. She married Elgin Conner on June 30, 1967, in Lockney. She was an active partner of Conner Insurance Agency in Quitaque and Turkey and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Elgin; three daughters, Gina, Lori and Karyn, all of Quitaque; her parents, Frank and Erma Lee Duckworth of Lockney; three brothers, Robert Duckworth of Maple Valley, Wash., Randy Duckworth of The Colony and Rick Duckworth of Lubbock.

**Trenidad Palacio  
Funeral Services  
Held At Earth**

Funeral services for Trenidad F. Palacio, 68, of Earth were held Monday, Dec. 5 in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth with Father Pat Maher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Palacio died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Sept. 19, 1920, in Pearsall, TX, she was a homemaker, and had been a member of the Earth Catholic Church since 1960. She married Eusebio Palacio on August 31, 1933 in Pearsall. He died May 16, 1982. She had been a resident of Earth 29 years moving there from Pearsall.

Survivors include a son, Luis Palacio of Earth; seven daughters, Angelito Berreles of Roundlake Beach, Ill., Julia Samaniego of Earth, Ramona Esquivel of Lubbock, Nicholasa Chevez of Muleshoe, Carmel Saucedo of Roundlake Beach, Ill., Guadalupe Vargas of Hereford, and Agnes Saucedo of Littlefield; two brothers, Pedro Fuentes of Lancaster, TX and Joe Fuentes of Springlake; 34 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

**Patients In  
West Plains  
Medical Center**

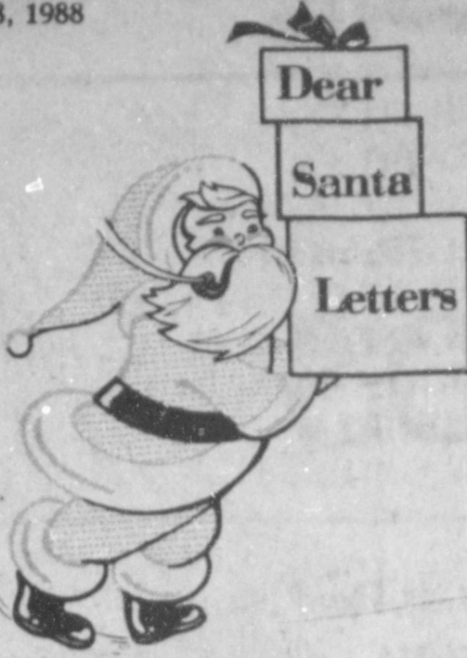
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THURSDAY, DEC. 1  
Cindy Magby, Susan Salazar and Elizabeth King

FRIDAY, DEC. 2  
Sylva Flores

SATURDAY, DEC. 3  
Verbie Griffith

SUNDAY, DEC. 4  
Verbie Griffith and Librado Olivarez

MONDAY, DEC. 5  
Verbie Griffith and Librado Olivarez



Dear Santa,

I would like some clothes for Christmas and some shoe's also ten speed. I also want new school scuplises. I want all of those things for Christmas and I want a remote controle barbie car Merry Christmas to all to all a Good Night

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a pog-go-ball and Nintendo And I'm a good girl in school and at home. My brother would like some things to. He would like new shoes. And a basketball and

goal. My mom would like a new bed. My dad would like a truck, love, Melissa Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I think you are real. When Christmas comes I feel a pump in my heart for you. I want some presents this Christmas. My friend Kathy made a picture of you. You have big red rosey ckeeks. The things I want for Christmas is the track and field from Nintendo, I would bike a littel shelf, I would like a pretty China doll.

From Mandy Myers  
Happy Christmas Santa!  
HoHoHo!

Dear Santa, I would like a SEGA for Christmas. I would like a dinosaur book. I would like some laseball cards. I want some starting lineup. Youve poorest admirer, Brandon Beversdorf

Dear Santa, i want aindtind and. The puir pol.  
Samantha Wolfe

Dear Santa, I might be the only one beleving in you. I know you are poor this year. I wish I could give you some of my toys. I you a merry best Christmas.  
Toni Davis

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa, i Want a tow Nintendo wife Jamsihe and a bike and a car.  
Roberto Ramirez

Dear Santa, I love you From Brenna Nicole Farley  
I want a gokart. I want a barbie. I want so chapstik. I want a horse. I want the game of welloforclen. I want a doll like me wen I was barn. And I want a guitar.

Dear Santa, Would you please get me a dirt bike, remote controle corvet. And get my mom new dresses and clothes.  
Please!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Love Joe  
Arellano!

Dear Santa  
I want a stroler I wont same bash I wont a cabuppack I wont same fuyum  
Lisa Pharis

Dear Santa, I want a new bike and a gokart and a nemote control and a Nintendo!!! by ho ho Christma

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a man on a motorcycle and I want a masked man. That's enough.

Love  
Jeffrey Shelburne

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control Big Foot, a race truck that has loops and goes up the wall. Steven wants two Black Big Foots.

Love  
Christopher Seymore

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll.  
Love  
Juanita Arrendondo

Yoel Reyes  
Dear Santa I want a motorcycle and a dirtluke for Krisnus and I like Ho Hi go Hae Hae

Dear Santa Claus, hear is some things I wish I had. A Harleylavies head band and a Minymotorcycle. and a leters guitar. That is all I wish I had. name Stephen Brantley

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