

Muleshoe teens suspected in 10 car thefts

By Helena Rodriguez

Two Muleshoe teens are suspected in a string of about 10 car thefts which took place the weekend of March 11-12.

The juveniles were apprehended on Saturday and were

released to the custody of their parents. Charges are currently pending, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez.

Dominguez said that at least 10 car thefts occurred on Fri-

day and Saturday, March 11-12. The most recent report of a car theft was reported Tuesday, although police believe it occurred the weekend of March 11-12.

"All of the car thefts seem

to be centered in the eastern side of town, in the Lenau addition," Dominguez said.

He said they suspect the same juveniles were involved in the incident reported Tuesday because it seems to fit the

same pattern. Dominguez said this incident will be included with the others when the juveniles are charged.

The police department does not have an estimate at this time of items stolen but

Dominguez said most of the stolen property has been recovered. Among the items recovered was a .38 Charter Arms handgun.

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Around Muleshoe

Country Club to sponsor tournament

The Muleshoe Country Club will sponsor a Running Water Draw Challenge Cup 1994 tournament on March 26-27. Call the Pro Shop at 272-4250

Hat Show to be held

The Heritage Foundation will sponsor an old fashion Hat Show on Thursday, March 24. It will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Heritage Depo.

All people are invited to come and wear their hats or one borrowed from a friend. There will be a vast array of old, unique and antique hats to view.

MHS plans fine arts night

A "Fine Arts Night to Shine" event will be held at Muleshoe High School on Monday, April 4.

The night will begin with a band concert at 6:30 p.m., followed by an art show in the hallway of the cafeteria at 7:15 p.m. Cookies and drinks will be served, followed by a one-act play which will be presented at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

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MULESHOE ROADRIDERS HOST RALLY - (Center) Albert Ramirez, a member of the Muleshoe Roadriders Club, helps prepare participants for competitions during the 12th annual Muleshoe Roadriders Motorcycle Rally. More than 200 people attended the event, which was staged last Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Hundreds attend motorcycle rally

A total of 273 motorcycle riders from across Texas and New Mexico participated in the Muleshoe Roadriders 12th annual Motorcycle Rally.

Coming from as far away as Bryan, Texas, motorcycle enthusiasts participated in a variety of events this past weekend at the Bailey County Coliseum. Competitions were held in field events and games.

More than 50 trophies were awarded, as well as contingency prize, as follows:

Special Awards

- Long distance male - Jack Lavern, Bryan
- Long distance female - Nina Rose, San Angelo
- Long distance two-up - Clyde and Ella Reynolds, The Colony
- Youngest rider - Faith Weston, Clovis, N.M., 16-years-old

Oldest rider - Tom Hoover, Lubbock, 78-years-old
Hard Luck Award - Howard Myers, Ft. Worth

Pre-registration \$100 prize - Melinda Aalbers, Amarillo
50/30/20 drawing - Twenty percent, Jean Hardy, Perryton, \$116; 30 percent, Dick Hannert, San Antonio, \$172; and 50 percent, Dundie McInroe, Morton, \$288

Inside poker run - 1. Howard Myers, Ft. Worth 2. David and Connie Hirsch, Canyon (tie)

Outside poker run - 1. Rebecca Jolly, Post 2. Les Jeffcoat, Lubbock

Light show - 1. Terry Trujillo, Roswell, N.M. 2. Dennis Book, Canyon

Field events
Softball toss - 1. (Driver) Craig Stewart, Abernathy 1. (Passenger) Gary Stewart, Abernathy 2. (Driver) Tom Dinwoodie, Clovis, N.M. 2. (Passenger) Aaron Thatcher, Clovis, N.M.

Muleshoe pitch - 1. (Driver) Steve Aikens, Clovis, N.M. 1. (Passenger)

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Host of Easter activities planned for Muleshoe

Several Easter events have been planned around Muleshoe for the upcoming weeks. Easter Sunday is April 3.

Events planned include a city-wide Easter egg hunt, an Easter Cantata and a community Easter Sunrise Service.

The Bailey County Minis-

terial Association has also planned community Holy Week services.

The first scheduled event will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 at the new City Park in Muleshoe. Hosted by the Jennyslippers, it will begin at 2 p.m.

There will be lots of eggs, prizes and fun for children ages toddler through fifth grade. The Easter Bunny will also make a special appearance.

In the event of bad weather, please listen to Channel 6 or KMUL for cancellation information at 8 p.m. on Friday,

March 25.

Another Easter event will be an Easter Cantata, set for Sunday, March 27, which is Palm Sunday.

All during the month of March, a community choir made up of singers from many local churches have been pre-

paring for this special event, which will be held on March 27 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

The choir is under the direction of Alan Finney.

The choir will perform an

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Gruhlkey, Davenport named to AJ team

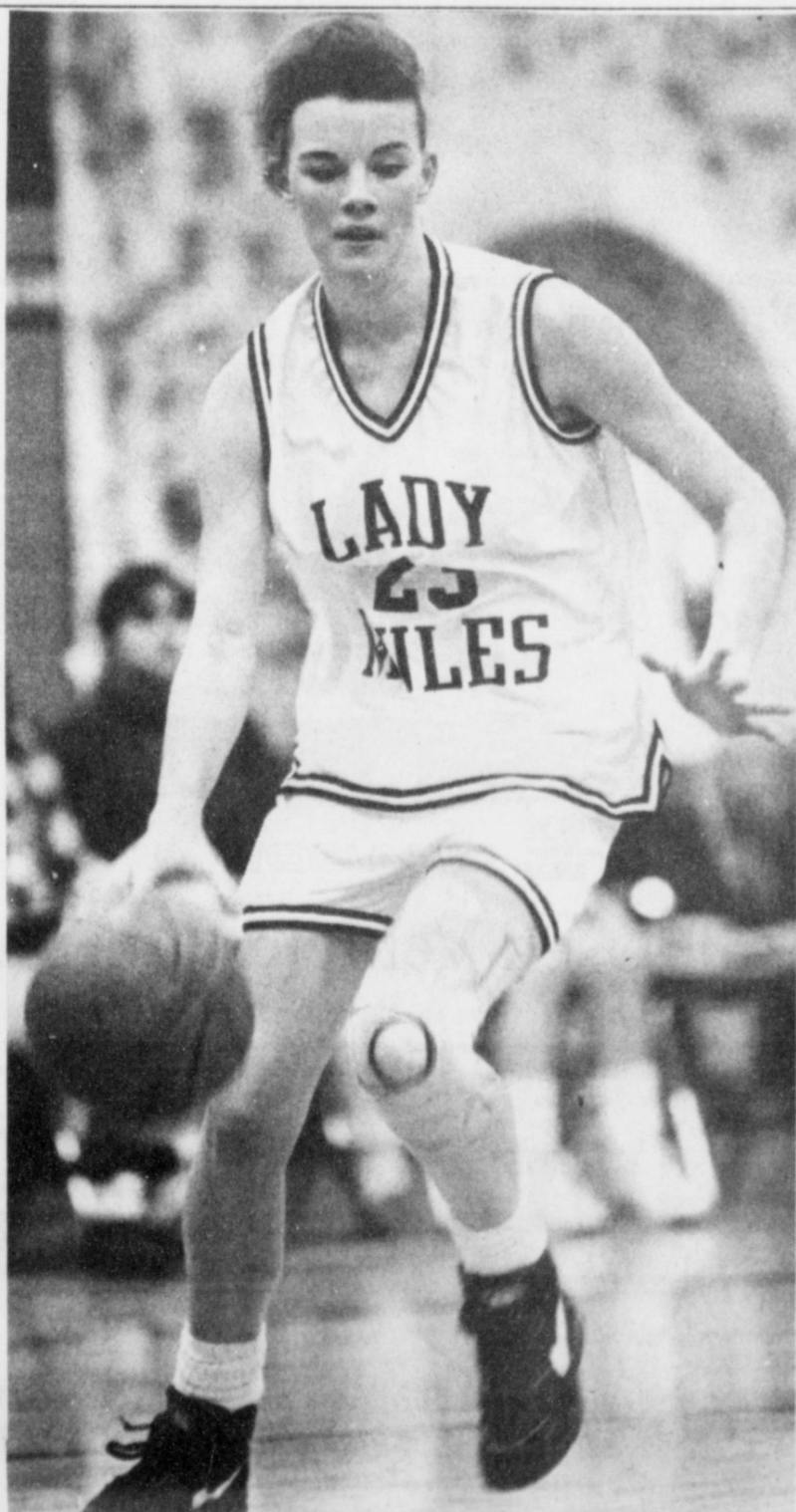
Playing in what most regard as the toughest Class 3A district in the state, the Muleshoe Lady Mules have won a measure of respect over the past two seasons with a 44-18 mark and two straight appearances in post-season play.

That respect was noted this week with the selection of senior Misty Davenport to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains team and coach Jim Gruhlkey as coach of the year.

Davenport, a 5-11 post, averaged 11.1 points and 6.6 rebounds in helping the Lady Mules to their first District 2-3A championship in 32 years. She was also one of the Texas Basketball Magazine's pre-season all-state selections, an announcement which is not made until after the season has ended.

Muleshoe finished the year 21-10 overall and 8-2 in the

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All-South Plains honorees - Lady Mule senior Misty Davenport and MHS girls coach Jim Gruhlkey were named this week to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Class 3A All-South Plains team.

MHMR plans public hearing

The Muleshoe Counseling Office, a branch office of Central Plains Center for Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, has scheduled a public hearing in Muleshoe, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank Meeting Room, 101 W. American Blvd.

The center is interested in receiving comments concerning the unmet needs of the citizens served in Bailey County in the areas of mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse.

All comments will be used in planning services for fiscal year '95 to begin September 1, 1994.

For more information, contact the Muleshoe Counseling office at 272-4433 or to put your comments in writing, send to: Rowena Meyers, Muleshoe Counseling Office, 623 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Car thefts — Continued from page 1

Most of the vehicles which were burglarized were not locked, according to police reports.

While Muleshoe has not experienced a large epidemic of car thefts, Dominguez said that they kind of come in spurts, usually picking up during the summer months.

The City of Muleshoe does not have a curfew for juveniles, but Dominguez has issued a warning.

He said, "If we catch juveniles out late at night or in early morning in the area where most of the criminal activity has been taking place, that alone will give us probable cause to pick them up and bring them down town to the police station for investigation and we will call their parents."

According to police reports, six juveniles ages 13-16 were originally questioned but four were released.

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Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

Educators of week named

Coach Chad Wood of Watson Junior High School has been named educator of the week by Principal Bob Graves.

Students of the Week chosen include Blake Gartin, 6th grade; Jonathan Garcia, 7th grade and Maria Puente.

Easter

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Easter Cantata entitled, "The Day He Wore My Crown."

Finney said, "This production is a musical celebration of the events of the last week of the life of Jesus Christ and follows the Lord from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem through the Last Supper."

The production will also follow Christ's death on the cross and his resurrection.

The program is being sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Association. Child care will be provided and a fellowship time will follow the performance.

A community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter morning, April 3, at 7 a.m. at Richland Hills Park, near the tennis courts. It is sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Association.

The Rev. Darrell Sanderlin of the First Assembly of God Church will be the speaker for this year's service. Sanderlin is one of the newest pastors in town.

In the event of bad weather, the service will be held in the sanctuary at the 16th & D Church of Christ, across the street from the park.

During the brief service, most people will likely stand. How-

Mr. and Ms. LHS are named

Jarah Redwine and Jody Copp were selected as Mr. and Miss LHS for the 1993-94 school year. These students were selected according to scholarship, leadership, character, contributions to LHS and their involvement in extracurricular activities.

Jarah is the daughter of Bobby and Debra Redwine. She plans to attend college at Rice University, University of Texas or Texas A&M University.

Jarah has three brothers, Brice, Shannon, and Tobin.

Jody is the son of Rick and Lana Copp. He plans to attend Texas A&M University at Galveston next fall and major in Marine Science. Jody has a younger sister, Kayla.



Jarah Redwine and Jody Copp

Rally

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faith Weston, Clovis, N.M. 2. (Driver) Ronny Wall, Seminole 2. (Passenger) Jaylyn Wall, Seminole

Slow race - 1. Benny Carter, Levelland 2. Tom Dinwoodie, Clovis, N.M.

Bike show

Harley Davidson-FLHT - 1. Domingo Orozco, Clovis, N.M. 2. J.W. Jolly III, Post

Harley Davidson-FLHS - 1. Smitty, Clovis, N.M. 2. Bryan Hanson, Lubbock
Harley Davidson-FLT - 1. Dennis Chambers, Levelland 2. Marshal King, Ralls

Harley Davidson FLTS - 1. Robert Skipper, Plainview 2. J.D. Cole, Clovis, N.M.

Harley Davidson-FX Big Twin - 1. Jason Withers, Levelland 2. David Swisher, Clovis, N.M.

Harley Davidson FXR - 1. Bob Lewis, Clovis, N.M. 2. Jimmy Skipper,

Plainview

Harley Davidson-XLH - 1. Skip Keith, Clovis, N.M. 2. Joe Stepflug, Clovis, N.M.

Harley Davidson-open class - 1. Mario Romero, Clovis, N.M. 2. Ron Price, Clovis, N.M.

Honda LE, SE, SEI - 1. Steve Baskovic, Clovis, N.M. 2. Doug Daniel, Amarillo

Honda 1500s - 1. Troy Tate, Lubbock 2. Bob Turner, Lubbock

Honda 1200s - 1. Clifford Singletery, Dora, N.M. 2. Dennis Book, Canyon

Honda 1100s - 1. Dennis McElroy, Littlefield 2. Terry Trujillo, Roswell, N.M.

Honda-Goldwing - 1. Howard Myers, Ft. Worth

Honda 700cc and up - 1. Don Drennon, Brownfield 2. Nina Rose, San Angelo

Honda 699cc and down - 1. Melinda

Aalbers, Amarillo 2. Joe Warren, Amarillo

BMW - 1. Steve Aikens, Clovis, N.M. Kawasaki Voyager - 1. Tim McInroe, Morton

Kawasaki 700cc and up - 1. Ken Rhodes, Morton 2. Voncille Simms, Big Spring

Kawasaki 699cc and down - 1. John Baldwin, Clovis, N.M.

Yamaha Venture - 1. Terry Bryan, Perryton 2. Bob Fuqua, Hobbs

Yamaha 700cc and up - 1. Tom Hoover, Lubbock 2. Benny Carter, Levelland

Suzuki 700cc and up - 1. Roger Linsey, Lubbock 2. Jerry Richie, Lubbock

Bike and Trailer - 1. Lindsey Webb, Abernathy 2. Micky Turner, Lubbock

Side cars - 1. Jim Beatty, Amarillo

Trikes - 1. Don Petrie

Antiques - 1. Jerry Bryan, Perryton

2. Pat Bryan, Perryton

Lady Mules

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district. They also won the bi-district championship before being eliminated from the playoffs in the area round.

After two seasons as the Lady Mules head coach, Gruhlkey has compiled a 44-18 record with back-to-back winning seasons and a winning percentage of .710.

"I was shocked," Gruhlkey said. "I really had no idea. I was pleased and honored that Muleshoe was recognized."

Joining Davenport on the All-South Plains team were 6-1 senior Leigh Dalluge of Tulia; 5-5 senior Renee Downey of Friona; 5-8 senior Angie Hill of Seminole and 5-10 sophomore Phylesha Whaley of Slaton. Whaley was also chosen as player of the year.

Dalluge averaged 16.6 points and 9.1 rebounds, while Downey averaged 18.9 points. Hill averaged 16.5 points and Whaley averaged 23.3 points and 7.2 rebounds.

Three District 2-3A players

were picked to the boys' team; 5-10 senior Allen Blair of Littlefield, 5-9 junior Derrick Thomas of Dimmitt and 6-2 senior Tyrone Henderson of Floydada. Also chosen were 6-3 senior Shad Evans of Brownfield and 6-3 junior David Azam of Denver City.

Evans was named player of the year, while Littlefield coach Bryan Huseman was the coach of the year.

Evans averaged 22.6 points and 17.5 rebounds per game in leading Brownfield to the District 3-3A title. Blair averaged 15.3 points and 10.5 rebounds for District 2-3A champ Littlefield. Henderson averaged 20.8 points and 12.2 rebounds, while Azam average 17.7 points.

Most post-season honors are expected for the Lady Mules. The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region 1-3A team and the All-District 2-3A team are yet to be announced.

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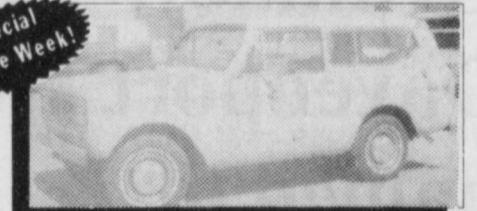
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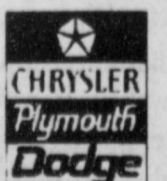
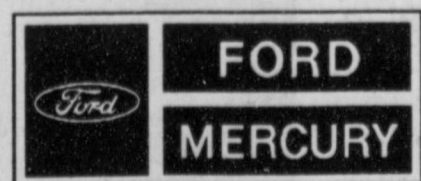
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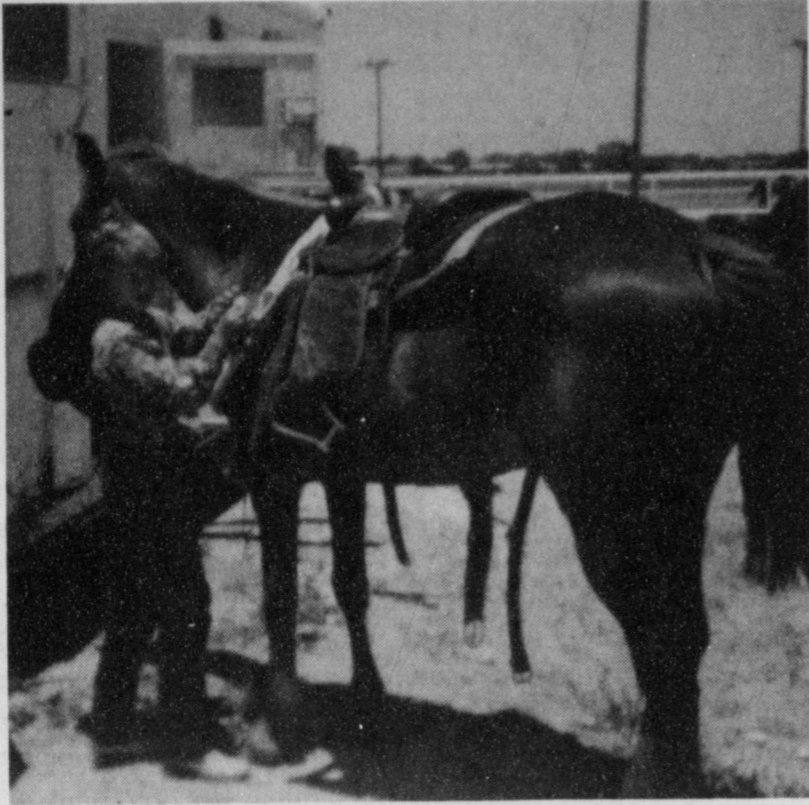
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Young Riders prepare for summer

The Muleshoe Young Riders have jumped to a great start already this year in planning their summer activities. Thirty-four people attended the meeting which was held on March 21 at Kinder Korner Day Care. There was an election of Executive officers including Julie Slayden, Kelly Morris, Mandy Myers and Lissa Leffler. Plans are being finalized for an exciting, fun-filled summer. A work day is scheduled for April 9 at 1 p.m. at the Dusty Rhodes Arena located east of Muleshoe next to Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

Any area youth interested in joining the Muleshoe Young



YOUNG RIDERS PREPARE FOR SUMMER — Pictured is Shasta Copley, a Muleshoe Young Rider, and her horse Abbigail. The twosome are getting ready to ride in one of the many Young Rider events.

Riders can contact Teresa Leffler at 272-5990. Come bring Slayden at 272-4680 or Lissa your horse and join the fun.

Recording artist to perform in Portales

Recording artist Chris LeDoux will appear in person at the Roosevelt County Fair Grounds for an outdoor concert on April 16. Gates will open at 6:30 p.m. for general admission seating and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Chris LeDoux once earned a gold buckle from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, recognition for being World Champion Bareback Bronc Rider of 1976. He also

earned a gold album, in April 1993, commemorating sales of 500,000 copies of "Watcha Gonna Do With A Cowboy", sung with Garth Brooks.

The album, *Under This Old Hat*, is a perfect cap to an already great year for this up and rising star.

With Academy of Country Music, TTN/Music City News and Grammy nominations, a television special, a home video in the works, a gold record and

one of the hottest live shows in the business, Chris has come a long way from the days when he sold tapes to other rodeo riders out of the back of a pick-up.

Chris LeDoux attended Eastern New Mexico University in 1969 & 1970.

Ticket locations are Portales-Tee's & More; Clovis-Cribb's Western Wear and Muleshoe-Leal's Restaurant.

For ticket information call (505) 359-2728.

Muleshoe AARP luncheon held

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired People (AARP) met Friday, March 18 at the Bailey County Coliseum for a covered dish luncheon. We all enjoyed a very delicious meal.

We had 46 people present, including our local visitors and visitors from Frontier Living

Center of Lubbock.

Their "Kitchen Band" entertained us with all their excellent talents. Also Marty and Kelly Griffin, managers of the center, Kelly directed the band. Marty gave us a report on all the activities, trips and other things

that goes on there.

One of their residents is Oscar Tims. He moved from Muleshoe 2 1/2 years ago to the center. This was a special day for Oscar. We all got to celebrate his 95th birthday with him. That made it special for all of us.

Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association

The Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, March 16, for their monthly luncheon. Carol Tutt served the noon meal. President Jeanine Gunstream called the meeting to order.

Under new business it was noted that the Association had sent a memorial in memory of Ruby Kerr to her family.

The March birthdays celebrated were Claudine Elliott, Anita Mitchell, and Lyn Campbell. It was noted that the club will be closed on Mondays to golf players so needed watering and work can be done for the coming summer months.

Danny Kline of Amarillo Country Club will be at the

course on Friday, April 15, to give lessons. If you are interested either in group or private lessons call 272-4250.

Those attending the March meeting were Jeanine Gunstream, Janetta Precure, Cookie Bamert, Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Sherri Shipman, Dorothy St.

Clair, Argilee Millen, Martha Young, Anita Mitchell, Pam Atwood, Marilyn Young, Linda Elder, Neats Foster, Marlene St. Clair, Anita Algood.

Guests present were Mandy Shipman, Lesa, Landra, and Logan Wood.

The meeting was adjourned and the ladies played a golf scramble.

KENW-TV to hold annual tele-auction

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Local auction coordinators are busy soliciting merchandise from their home town. The Auction coordinator for Muleshoe is Sharon Grant and she may be contacted at 272-5766.

Grant can provide information on the auction as well as answer any questions a prospective donor might have.

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hicles and more than 80 pieces of art will be sold during the exciting seven-day event.

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is \$75,000 and all monies raised will be used to purchase and broadcast programming on KENW-TV, the public television station serving Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Be a part of this year's Auction and give your auction coordina-

tor a call. You can help make fine programming available on your local public television station.

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Rodeo vs. Real Life

By Baxter Black

Dear Baxter,
My mother is one of the kindest, gentlest people on Earth. Though a rancher who rides a horse as often as possible, she has become an animal rights fanatic. We argue constantly about whether rodeo is cruel. I'm at my wit's end. I need your help.

Signed,
J.P.

Well, J.P., let's give Mom the benefit of the doubt. She says "There's a difference between

working animals in ranching and forcing them into rodeo." It's pretty hard to argue with that.

Can you imagine bein' invited to the neighbor's branding and then roping his calves like we do in rodeo? And I don't think a pen rider would last long if he chased a steer down the feedlot alley and bulldogged him.

But whether rodeo and real life are different, is not the question. Is rodeo cruel to animals...that is the question. And cruelty is in the eye of the beholder.

From a cultural perspective football players play rough with each other, on and off the field. On the other hand, United Nations diplomats are not big back slappers or finger pullers. Oil field hands don't air-kiss and librarians are not into whoopie cushion humor.

We who work with livestock get hurt...often. It is a physical job with plenty of risk. We take it in stride. When we have to cause pain in animals in the form of vaccinations, tail docking, preg checking, hauling or hoof

trimming, we expect them to take it in stride. Like us, it is their lot in life.

Your mom is a compassionate animal lover who happens to be in the livestock business. I'm guessing she probably detests the use of animals when they are made to serve a 'frivolous' whim of manking.

Things like bull fighting, horse racing, stockdog trails, cat shows, county fairs, pleasure riding and the breeding and selling of Pekingese, parakeets or pot bellied pigs.

However, it is possible that she accepts as part of life hunting, castration, experimental mice, seeing eye dogs, fishing and pasture roping sick ones.

Most livestock people are rodeo fans. In our world a degree of physical pain is part of everyday life...for man and beast.

When a steer gets drafted into the team roping pen it is easy for most of us to unconsciously justify his discomfort with the extra year he gets to live. We might apply the same logic to bull riding. We don't think of it

as cruel. Your mom and Humane Society type anti-rodeo folks are outnumbered because they are at the extreme edge of popular opinion. But it is in our favor to have a practical livestock person like her in their camp. Most who share her dislike for rodeo are really against all animal agriculture.

Yup, with all due respect, she is one of the few in her midst who might have an inkling of what a rodeo cowboy means when he says, "That horse was born to buck!"

Creative Living

With Sheryl Borden

Information on packing foods, sewing with ultrasuede and making party foods will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, March 29 at noon and Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Mountain Time.

"Creative Living" airs on Public Broadcasting Station, KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Connie Cahill, M & M Mars

Co., will demonstrate how to pack different foods for shipping. Her topic is called "Have Foods Will Travel." Cahill lives in Accomac, Va.

Another guest, Phyllis Eifler, says that sewing with ultrasuede fabric is ultra easy if you follow the techniques she recommends. Eifler's business is Sewing Innovations in Denver, Colo.

Also, Barbara Rose of the

California Olive Industry will demonstrate various party food recipes which feature ripe olives. Rose is from Fresno, Calif.

On Tuesday, March 29 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, March 31 at noon, "Creative Living" will feature the Universal kitchen design and demonstrate grilling with wood flavored chips.

Carolyn Verweyst, of the

Whirlpool Corp., will discuss a new concept called the Universal Kitchen Design.

This design accomodates families who have children, elderly persons and even disabled family members living in the same household.

Verweyst is from Benton Harbor, Mich.

Another guest, Mary Ann Fowlkes, is from Hickory Spe-

cialties. She will show how to use a water smoker grill.

Fowlkes will demonstrate using wood smoking chips and talk about the various flavors that are available. She is from Nashville, Tenn.

"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. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested.

Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to: Creative Living requests, % KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales, N.M., 88130.

Bratcher completes basic Naval training in Illinois

Navy Seaman Recruit Darin K. Bratcher, son of Roy T. and



Darin Bratcher

Melba D. Bratcher of Muleshoe, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Studies included seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

On January 9 Bratcher went to Meridian, Miss. for "A" School to receive his Aviation Store-Keeper (AK) training.

The class taught students how to order parts for aircrafts. It was an eight week class.

While he was there, he did community work for Staff and Students Helping Interesting People Through Enthusiastic Services (SHIP-MATES)

Shipmates have participated in a variety of projects from cleaning the yards of the elderly to aiding nonprofit organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Merrehope Foundation, Wesley House, Grand Opera House, the Dwelling Place, Chamber of Commerce, and various local churches.

Bratcher also went to the Grand Opry House at Meridian to do clean up for refurbishment, and also to the Family-Confederate Cemetery in the woods, to till the ground so they could plant grass.

Bratcher graduated on March 15, 2nd in his class, with a GPA of 97.28. Upon completion of the course, he qualified for the oral board for AAP briefing.

AAP is designed to recognize Navy members that display outstanding performance and have high potential for leadership.

He will possibly be advanced to the next higher pay grade. (He is at E-3 status now, and will possibly be moved to E-4 in approximately 4-10 months.)

Forever Family to be featured at services

The Forever Family will be preaching and singing at First Baptist Church in Progress March 27-30.

Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services will be held Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Forever Family is composed of Bill and Vicki Murphy and Jeff and Christina Addison.

Bill grew up in Hobbs, N.M.

and graduated from Hobbs High School in 1967. He married Vicki Musacchia in January of 1969.

Murphy received a degree in church music from Hardin Simmons Baptist University. He has served as a youth director in Shamrock and Anson.

He and Vicky entered into evangelism fulltime in 1984.

Vicky grew up in Los Ange-

les County, Calif. She attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

She has written a unique type of personal Bible study called "Bible Art."

A series of books for the entire Bible combines symbols, illustrations, word studies and color coding which aids individuals in Bible study.

Bill and Vicky have a daughter, Christina. Their son, Jason Karl, drowned in 1978 at age five.

Christina plays the piano, sings and uses sign language. She is married to Jeff Addison, who was born in Anson. Jeff is also a part of their music team.

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Engagements

Thomas-King

Edwin and Tommy Sue Pebsworth of Tahoka and Joe and Jana Thomas of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle Marie Thomas, to Kevin Scott King, son of Max and Pat King of Muleshoe.

The couple will marry on June 11 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Texas Tech University majoring in Family Studies.

The future bridegroom graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1989 and also attends Texas Tech University majoring in Zoology, Pre-dental. He is currently employed by Dr. Tiffany Rudd, D.D.S.

The couple plan to live in Lubbock and complete their studies at Texas Tech in December.



Rachelle Thomas & Kevin King

Blythe-Garlington

Ron and nelda Randolph of Snyder, TX and Dale Blythe of Abilene, TX announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Chad Garlington, son of Loyd and Louvenia Garlington of Muleshoe.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. in Southwest Baptist Church in Lubbock, TX.

Denise is a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

Chad is a 1989 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a graduate of Western Texas College in Snyder, TX.

The couple will reside in Lubbock, where they both will continue their studies at Texas Tech University.



Denise Blythe & Chad Garlington

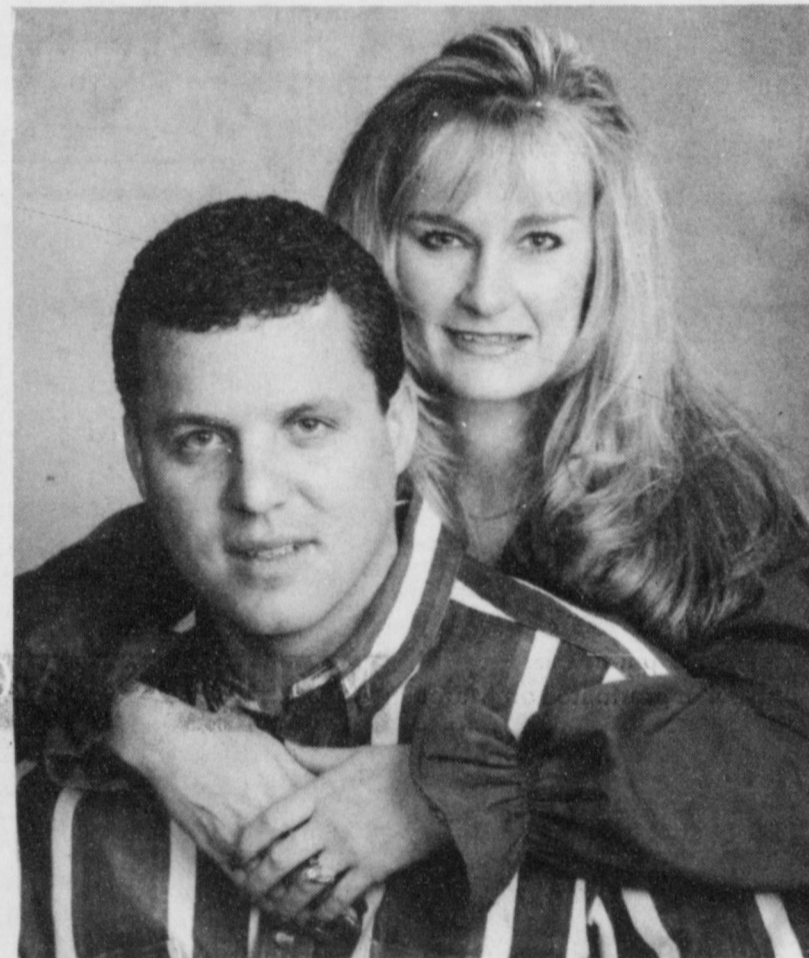
Black-Thomas

Kay Black of Plainview and Lyndal Black of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Keiva, to Jeff Thomas, son of Michael and Jeanne Thomas of Edmond, OK.

Miss Black is a graduate of Plainview High School and is manager of Wilson's in the Dallas Galleria.

Thomas is a graduate of Lewisville High School and is president of Laseo Acoustics and Drywall, Inc.

The couple will be married April 23 at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church in Richardson.



Keiva Black and Jeff Thomas

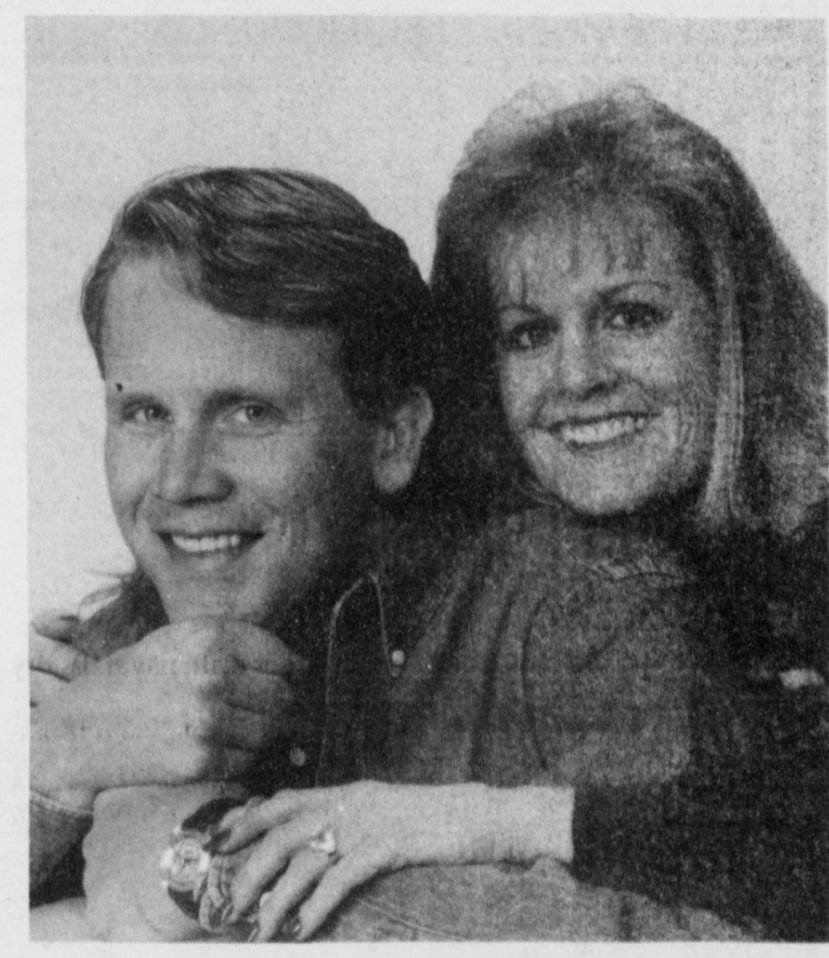
Lancaster-Glover

Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanna, to Brian Glover, son of Jerry Don and Donna Glover of Lazbuddie.

The couple will marry on Maui, Hawaii on June 1.

The bride-elect, a graduate of West Texas A&M University, is employed by Patton Springs I.S.D.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is engaged in farming in the Lazbuddie area.



Shanna Lancaster and Brian Glover

ENMU business lunch set

PORTALES - The Eastern New Mexico University College of Business is holding its 10th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, April 6. This year, former Treasurer of the United States Katherine D. Ortega, will be featured.

Ortega is a 1957 graduate of ENMU. She graduated with honors and a bachelor of arts degree in business and economics.

Ortega received the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1977.

In 1983, Ortega was appointed by former President Ronald Reagan as the 38th Treasurer of the United States.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Diamondshamrock Inc. Co., The Kroger Co., Ralston Purina, Long Island Lighting Co., Catalyst, Quest International and is a member of the Comptroller General's Consultant Panel.

Ortega's agenda for the luncheon is the "Changing Structure of Corporate Governance."

The luncheon is scheduled for the ENMU Campus Union Ballroom at noon. Tickets must be reserved by April 4. They are available by calling 562-2342.

Muleshoe Area Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Cub Scouts, boy scout ground
Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30 pm
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
Muleshoe Senior Citizens, Old Depot

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

AA, Muleshoe Counseling Center, 8:00 pm
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, HS. Cafeteria, 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
Muleshoe Vol. Fire Dept., Muleshoe Fire Dept. building
Parish Council, Catholic Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

American Cancer Society, noon
Hombres De La Iglesia, Catholic Church
Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizens complex, 2:00 pm
Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
Tops Club, Amer. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 pm
Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation

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Obituaries

Harmon Hill Elliott

Services for Harmon Hill Elliott, 77, of Muleshoe were held Monday, March 21, 1994 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Elliott died March 19, 1994 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born December 5,

1916 in Harmon County, OK and married Claudine Melton on Sept. 27, 1945 in Wellington, Texas.

Elliott had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1959, moving here from Tulia.

He was vice-president and director of the First National Bank in Muleshoe from 1959 to 1983, when he retired.

During these years, Harmon was very active in his community. On July 3, 1965, he had the honor of unveiling the "Mule Monument" in Muleshoe for its first showing as the National



Harmon Hill Elliott

Monument to the Mule.

He has received the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Jaycees and received the Outstanding Citizen Award to the Community from the Chamber of Commerce in the years 1963

and 1965.

He was also awarded the Citizen Through The Years Award in 1982 from the Chamber of Commerce. He was past President of the Muleshoe Rotary Club. His fellow Rotarians gave him their highest honor, the Paul Harris Fellow Award in 1983. He headed the Committee for the building of the Migrant Labor Housing and Senior Citizens Housing Project for the community.

He was honored by the Board of Directors of the Senior Citizen Complex by having the

Complex named "The Harmon Elliott Senior Citizen Complex. He was a member of Wellington Masonic Lodge, a Past Rainbow Dad and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Elliott of Muleshoe; one son, John Freeman Elliott and daughter-in-law, Nancy Elliott of Lubbock, TX; one daughter, Judy Ann Johnson of Kerrville, TX; one sister, Doshia Cornett of Groom, TX; and five grandchildren, Jenifer Johnson, Jill Johnson, Averi Elliott, Curri Elliott and Bayli Elliott.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church.

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Legal Matters

By Texas Attorney Dan Morales

WORKING TOGETHER TO COMBAT GANGS

Youth gangs are one of the most serious and costly problems we face in Texas today, not only in big cities but in smaller cities and towns as well.

What used to be considered an urban problem is now everybody's problem. We receive calls from communities around the state wanting to know what they can do to re-

gain control of their neighborhoods.

When gangs engage in violence-driving up local crime rates-special police tactics may be needed to suppress gang activity and remove it from the streets. In addition, we recommend community action to help reduce fear and danger of crime, and to help get local youth back on track.

What can a community do about gangs?

***Acknowledge the problem.** In some communities, residents and officials are afraid to

admit that there is a gang problem. They may be concerned about their community's image, or about the negative effects of "labeling" young people as gang members.

Some also fear that increased publicity about gangs may encourage more gang activity. All of these concerns should be addressed, and all can be met.

***Assess the problem.** Every locality has its own version of the gang problem. Before you can find solutions to your own situation, you must understand

it. How many gangs and gang members are there? What kinds of gangs are present? What sorts of local conditions are contributing to gang activity? To gather this information, you must establish cooperative working relationships among schools, police, and community organizations.

***Act on the problem.** Send a clear message to the gangs in your community. Call neighborhood meetings for citizens concerned about gangs. Involve parents, neighbors and the media. Clean up graffiti-

and keep it cleaned up. Arrange to hear about new graffiti promptly, and always photograph the marks for documentation. Graffiti is the newsletter of gangs: read it, then paint it over. Graffiti removal is a crucial first step to reclaiming neighborhoods and reducing citizens' fear of crime.

What kinds of programs work to reduce gang activity?

Although gang violence must be confronted by law enforcement, gangs are not strictly a law enforcement problem. We

need preventative programs, especially for our youth, to address the causes of gang behavior. Some key elements include:

-Opportunities. Children who are poorly prepared for school and receive little support for their efforts may turn to gangs for a chance to "be somebody" important. Schools must recognize the potential and value of each child. Academic support is essential for at-risk and gang-involved youth.

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Teacher of the Year Awards to be presented

The third annual Teacher of the Year awards in Muleshoe I.S.D. will be presented at the general faculty meeting on May 25 in the High School auditorium. This year there is a very important change in the awards.

For the first time the district will recognize an Elementary and a Secondary Teacher of the Year. Teachers at Dillman Elementary and DeShazo Elementary will be eligible for the Elementary award and Watson Junior High and

Muleshoe High School will be eligible for the Secondary award. The awards, which are underwritten by Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank, each consist of a golden apple and a check for \$250.

The teachers selected will also advance to the regional competition in Lubbock and from there can qualify for state and national honors in each category.

Prior to this year, each district could only send one nominee - either elementary or

secondary - to the regional competition. We may now send one in each division. Last year's M.I.S.D. Teacher of the Year, Pat Watson of Muleshoe High School, was also selected as Region XVII Secondary Teacher of the Year.

To be selected, the nominee must be a full-time classroom teacher. Anyone in Muleshoe I.S.D. - employee, student, parent, community member -- may nominate. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the superintendent's office by

4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

When a teacher is nominated, he/she will be sent an information packet and may decide at that time whether he/she wishes to follow through by providing the required information.

Information packets will be due in the super-intendent's office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18.

A committee composed of representatives from each campus, the Board of Trustees.

Mammograms to be given

On Friday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Muleshoe at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 208 W. 2nd.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram.

Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection.

Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
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Wednesday, 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, 27th, 6:00 a.m.
WILD WHEELS showcases 46 "art cars," a folk art form that's gaining popularity nationwide. Amusing and eye-catching, the program takes viewers cross-country to seek out people who cover their cars with everything from mirrors to faucets to grass.

Passover: Traditions of Freedom
Sunday, 27th, 3:00 p.m.
This special explores traditional and ethnic celebrations of Passover around the world. Shot entirely on location in Israel and the United States, the program intertwines ancient customs and individual family stories with the history of traditional Passover foods.

NEW SATURDAY SEWING SERIES

Sewing Today
Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (begins 26th)
Host Nancy Fleming, whose talent for sewing helped her win Miss America honors in 1961, demonstrates the latest in sewing technology, techniques, and material used in apparel, home decorating, and crafts. The series also takes viewers inside the world of fashion design with visits to leading designers.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
"Geronimo and the Apache Resistance"
Wednesday, 23rd, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 26th, 10:00 p.m.
In 1886, the U.S. government mobilized 5,000 men to capture one Apache Indian leader, Geronimo, and his band of 37 followers. Filmmaker Neil Goodwin uses the diaries of his father, an anthropologist who lived and studied among the Apaches for eight years, to offer a portrait of the Apaches, who once ruled much of the American Southwest.

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Friona, Roosevelt end Mules' 8-game streak

After winning their first eight games, the Muleshoe Mules baseball team dropped their second straight Tuesday, fallin 9-8 in eight innings to Lubbock Roosevelt.

Roosevelt got to MHS starter Robert Toscano for eight runs in the first three innings, taking an 8-4 advantage.

The Mules fought back to tie the game on a squeeze play in the top of the seventh, sending the game to extra innings.

Roosevelt got the winning run on a base hit that scored a runner from second to end the game.

Muleshoe was frustrated by missed opportunities, twice leaving the bases loaded without scoring. The Mules also had two runners thrown out at the plate.

"Base running errors have killed us the last two games," said MHS coach Ted Leps.

After eight straight victories, the Mules finally tasted defeat last Saturday, dropping a 14-6 decision to Friona in the final game of the Friona Tournament.

Muleshoe opened tournament play with a 17-6 win over

the Plainview JV on Friday (March 18). It was the second-straight win over the Plainview JV for the Mules, who had beaten the Bulldogs 12-5 in Muleshoe on March 15.

John Embry was the winner against Plainview, striking out eight, walking two and giving up three hits in five innings of work.

Josh McClanahan led the Mules at the plate, going 2 for 3 with 5 RBI. Jimmy Gauna was also 2 for 3 with an RBI, while Robert Jaime was 2 for 3 and Mike Villareal was 2 for 2.

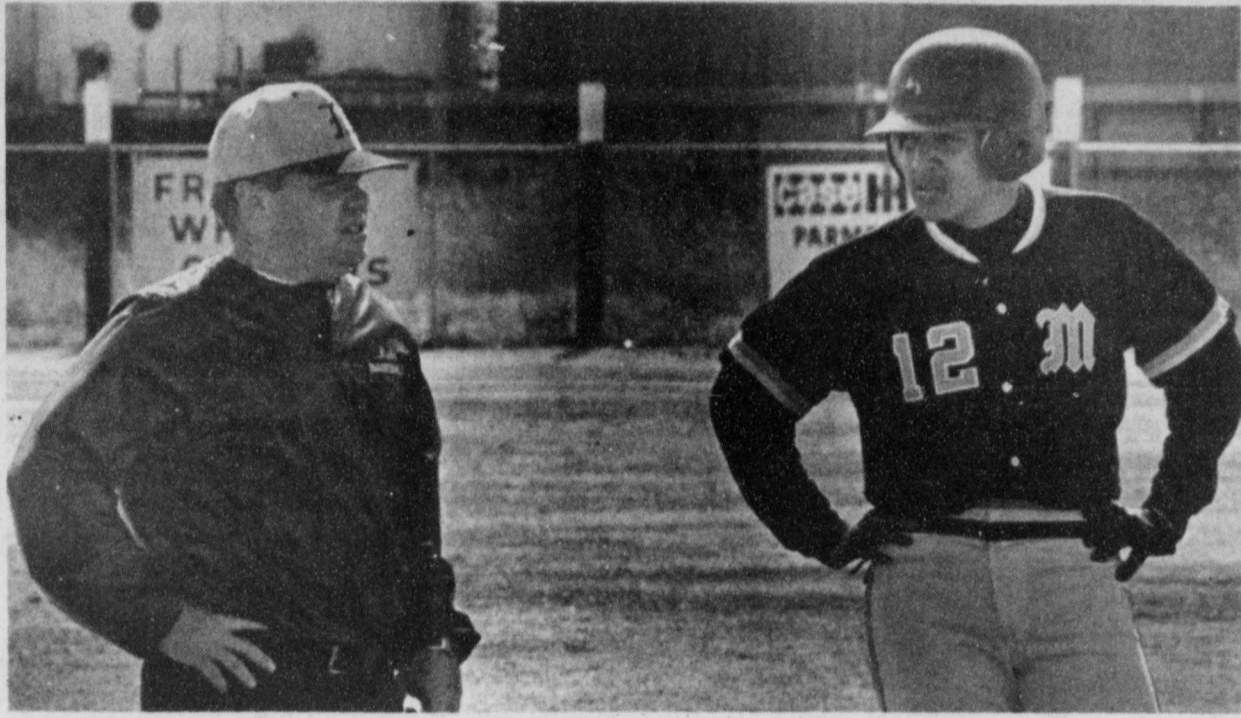
Muleshoe rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the seventh inning to beat the Portales JV 7-4 in the second game of the round-robin tournament Saturday morning.

Gauna got the win with two innings of no-hit relief. Gauna struck out two and walked one.

Toscano started for the Mules, giving up 3 hits and two earned runs.

The Mules led 1-0 after one and 2-1 after three and a half. But Portales got three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 4-2 advantage.

The Mules got to Portales starter Josh Warren in the top



Strategy session — Muleshoe baseball coach Ted Leps goes over strategy with Mule Andy Perez during the Friona Tournament last weekend. The Mules (Improved to 9-1) are (8-2) heading into a doubleheader this Friday at Seminole.

of the seventh, scoring three runs on three hits.

Andy Perez started the rally with a walk and moved to second on a hit by Johnny Rodriguez. Gauna drove in Perez with a double to cut the Rams' lead to 4-3.

With Rodriguez at third, the Mules attempted the squeeze with Robert Jaime at the plate. A wild pitch allowed Rodriguez to score and tied the game.

Jaime then doubled to score Gauna and the Mules had the

lead, 5-4.

Portales sent Ryan East in to relieve. After Embry reached on a fielder's choice and Americo Aguirre walked, McClanahan singled in two runs to give the Mules a 7-4 lead.

Gauna shut down the Rams in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the win.

Warren gave up 10 hits, walked four and hit four batters, while striking out nine.

In the final game of the tournament, Muleshoe hammered

Friona ace Tony Cuevas for six runs over the first four innings to take a 6-1 lead.

But Perez, the Muleshoe starter, tired in the fifth and the Chieftains scored eight runs to take an 8-6 lead.

A grand slam by the Chieftains in the sixth ended the game by the eight-run rule.

Friona improved to 7-3 in winning the tournament title.

Gauna led the Mules with a

pair of doubles and four RBI. Perez also had two doubles for the Mules.

"It was a good tournament for us because we learned we not invincible and learned a lot about what we need to improve on," said coach Ted Leps. "We also learned about what it's like to play in front of a hostile crowd. We caught a lot of grief from the Friona fans."

The Mules will be on the road Friday, playing a doubleheader at Seminole. One of the games was originally scheduled to be played in Muleshoe, but was rained out.

The Mules will be back at home Tuesday, March 29, when they host Lubbock Cooper in a 6 p.m. contest.

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Bliss named Miss Portales

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Ms. Bliss, 5-8 with brown hair and green eyes, is from Talkeetna, Alaska. She is a telecommunications major in her sophomore year at ENMU.

Ms. Bliss performed "Orange Colored Sky" by Natalie Cole for the talent portion of the competition. Her critical issue focused on leadership for today's youth.

Ms. Bliss said she is very excited to represent Portales and "cannot wait to get out and meet the community of Portales."

She will compete in Hobbs this summer for the Miss New Mexico crown which is currently held by Sharron Melton who was crowned Miss Portales in 1993; in 1992, Shireen Cheney was crowned Miss Portales, then went on to receive the Miss New Mexico title.

If Ms. Bliss does earn the Miss New Mexico crown her first runner-up, Kayla Powell of Portales, will then take over the Miss Portales title.



50th ANNIVERSARY — Lloyd and Elsie Williams will be honored with a 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 26th from 2-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe. The event will be hosted by David and Judy Pierce of Burleson; Gary and Jo McCray of Muleshoe, and Andy and Jane Ponder of Highland Village. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Poetry society seeking entries

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Legal Matters

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-Alternatives. Gangs are the only form of recreation and companionship available to some young people. To compete successfully with gangs, recreational programs must offer excitement and close, supportive relationships. Mentoring programs may be combined with after school and summer activities to divert youth away from gangs.

-Supervision. Too many children are unsupervised for extended periods of time. Latch-key and after-school programs can help by providing safe places for children to learn and play when they would otherwise be left alone. These programs also can help by providing nutritious meals, tutoring, and mentoring.

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Local men attend bank meeting

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among more than 700 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1994 Annual Meeting for FLBA's, according to association President, William C. Liles. The annual stockholders event was held in Austin, Texas. Local FLBA directors, wives and staff who attended were: James and Betty Glaze, Muleshoe; Jim Pat and Susie Claunch, Bula; Donald and Dot Christian, Oklahoma Lane;

Don and Marlene McDonald, Hub; Billy and Lillie Baxter, Friona and William C. and Alice Liles, Muleshoe. Dr. Ray Perryman, Texas economist and author, discussed the farm economy in address March 18. The meeting also featured William Perry Pendley, president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver, Colo., who spoke on private property rights. Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson told delegates that the

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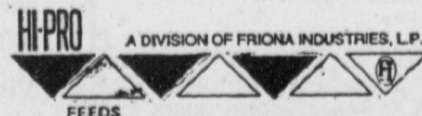
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