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## WEATHER

April 8	49	26	.00
April 9	65	27	.00
April 10	75	34	.00
April 11	70	33	.00

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# Farmers Asked To Check For Freeze Damage

## around muleshoe

At presstime, funeral services were pending at Ellis Funeral Home for A.P. Sutton, 58, of the Oklahoma Lane community.

He died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mary.

Members of Xi Omicron Xi will be traveling around Muleshoe and visiting some of the local businesses on Monday morning, April 13.

The members will have fresh and they promise, delicious, baked goods, just in time to make the Easter holiday easier.

Progress Baptist Church will be holding revival services Sunday, April 12-15.

Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be Bible Study and lunch from 11:30 - 12:30 Monday - Wednesday. Evening services for Monday - Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

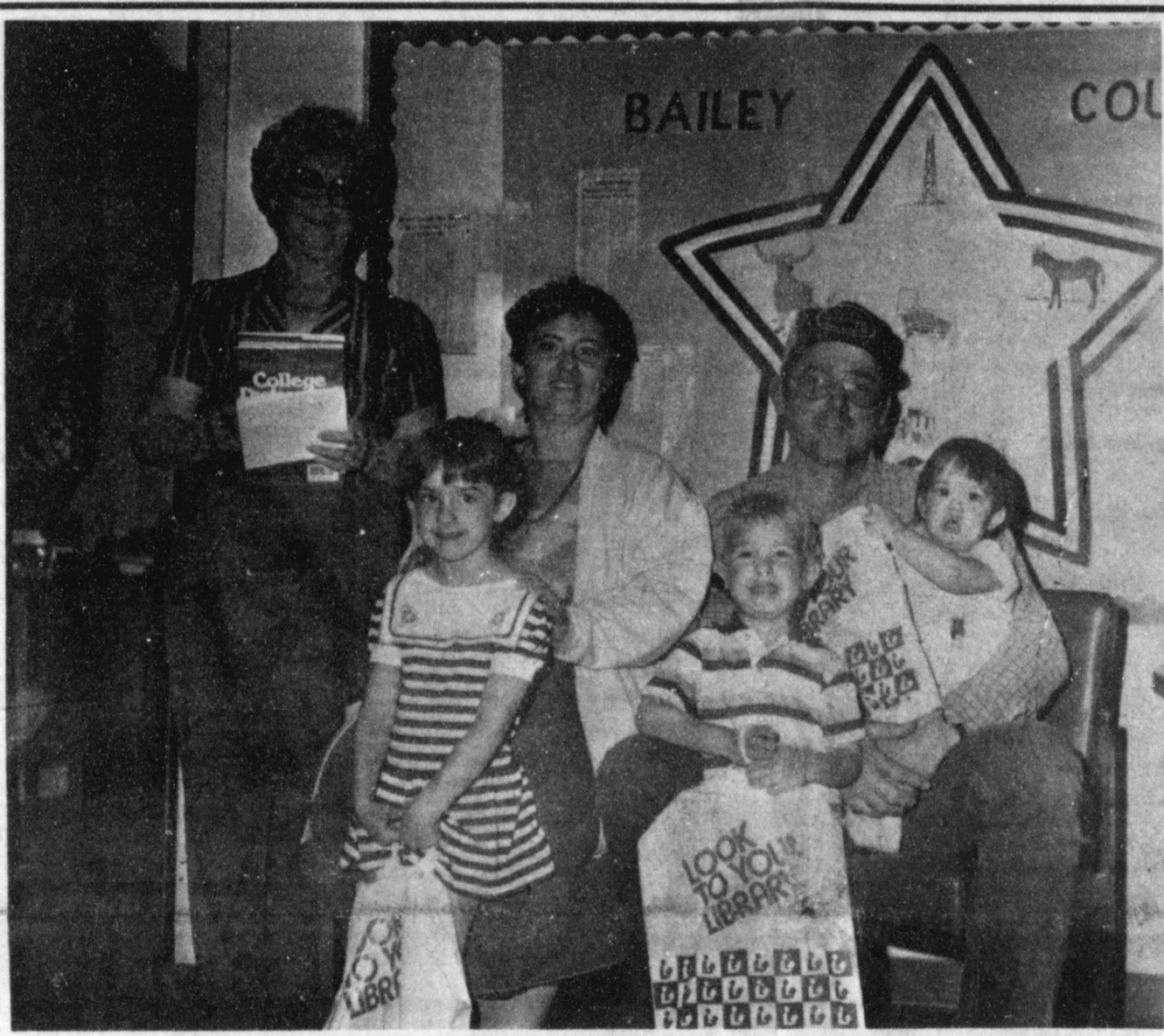
Evangelist will be Bob Utley and the music evangelist is Ross Ellis. Pastor of the church is Paul Brigham.

Bailey County commissioners will meet tomorrow, Monday, at 10 a.m. in the Bailey County courthouse with the following items to consider: payment of routine county bills; meet with sponsors of the Junior - Senior prom; consider budget amendment to FY1987 budget; review treasurer report for March; review departmental reports and miscellaneous.

Lupe Rosales, grandson of Rosalio and Eloise Nunez, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Rosales is a personnel specialist at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, with the Military Personnel Center.

His wife, Rachel, is the daughter of Ernie Salazar and Belen and Madlyn Velarde of Clovis, N.M. He is a 1982 graduate of Muleshoe High School.



**LIBRARY FAMILY OF THE YEAR**--Friday afternoon, the Library Family of the Year was named during Public Library Week. Pictured with the dictionary presented to the family is a representative of the Muleshoe Study Club. Recipients of the honor this year was the Larry Hancock family. Larry and Pam Hancock are the parents of Lela, age 5; James age 3 and Erin, 18 months old.

## Fruit Trees And Onions Show Some Freeze Damage

"There's a lot of concern and talk about where we are for this crop year," says Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley. "A lot of producers are wondering what the two-week late cold weather did to the crops."

He said late freezes in April and extremely cold weather conditions do leave damage behind. "It's not that uncommon to have that cold weather, but it is uncommon for it to stay that cold for such a long period. In fact, we had nearly 24 hours below freezing this month."

The county agent said he could not tell at this time, how much damage to young wheat has occurred, but there is damage from the late freeze. Wheat is currently in many different growing stages at this time. Some wheat was planted early and grazed; some planted early and not grazed; and some was planted late and was not grazed.

Taller wheat, that not grazed, was expected to have the most damage.

Tanksley said a team of researchers and extension specialists are currently out in fields

inspecting the wheat crops to try to assess some of the damage.

According to Tanksley, he visited with Dr. Kenneth Porter, wheat plant breeder at the Bushland Research Center, who told the county agent that with 40 years of experience in breeding and growing wheat, he has not had this type of situation to try to evaluate.

At this time, county agents suggest that producers go to their fields and cut tillers, split the tiller open and try to see the placement of the head, as well

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## Congressman Plans Visit Wednesday

Congressman Larry Combest will hold a series of 'Community Comment Meetings' in April, including a stop in Muleshoe. He said he wants to give his 19th District residents the opportunity to discuss current legislation and issues in the 100th Congress.

At 2 p.m. on April 15, he will be at the Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe, and encourages as many of his constituents as possible to attend the meeting.

"I strongly urge anyone in the district who is having a problem with a federal department or agency, or anyone wanting to share his or her views with me about pending legislation in Congress, to plan to attend the meeting," said Combest.

"It is extremely vital that I have direct input from the people of West Texas on the issues and problems we are currently facing."

## Drug Dog Makes Friends In Visits At Muleshoe Schools

Carl Rickert Jr., who pulls no punches when he starts talking about the ravages, and violence of drugs, as well as the physical, emotional and financial danger of drugs, was quite a 'hit' when he visited all the Muleshoe schools Wednesday.

A private investigator from Gainesville, Rickert was accompanied to Muleshoe by Missy, who proved to be the biggest 'hit' with the students in all the schools.

Missy is a Golden Retriever, a trained drug dog, and very, very friendly. She loved to love the students, from kindergarten

through high school.

Rickert exhibited Missy's expertise to many of the students showing how Missy can immediately find drugs.

Along with her handler, Chuck Calhoun, Missy allowed any or all of the youngsters to pet her, love her and play with her. At the same time, she is fine tuned to sniff out drugs immediately.

During a parents' meeting late Wednesday afternoon, the investigator, Rickert, showed a video on 'Crack.' Now Crack is the hottest drug, commonly in use today.

"If you smoke 'Crack' one time, I would bet you will become addicted to it," he said. "If you smoke it twice, I would bet \$10,000 you become addicted, but if you smoke it the third time, I would bet my life on it that you become addicted."

He explained that Crack is smokeable cocaine, changed from its original form, which is snorted.

Crack is very expensive, costing \$15-\$20 per hit, and is available in every town with little more than 10,000 population.

He said that snorted cocaine changes the body chemistry in 6-8 minutes, and changes the mood at that time, and you are 'flying.' However, Crack works within 4-6 heartbeats, and the high is much higher, though of shorter duration -- and he said some addicts smoke up to five hits per hour -- and that breaks down to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100 per hour.

He told of a young girl, age 16, who he knows, and she has a \$1,500 per day habit.

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## MHS Concert Band Wins 'Sweepstakes'

Well, well, well! The Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Concert Band has done it again -- for the third year in a row, but with one new director, the band has won the district sweepstakes.

This year, in competition on Wednesday afternoon in the Sudan School auditorium, the band gathered in a '1' in marching - a '1' in concert -- and the third '1' in sight reading, along with a lot of favorable comments.

Also, the Muleshoe band was the only one in the long list of competing 3A bands to win a Sweepstakes this year in district competition.

First year director, Mark Heidel, capably assisted by Martha Anthis, are justifiably

proud of their band members. "Mr. Heidel and I think these are the best kids anywhere," said Miss Anthis, of the entire group.

A 'Salute' to the following band members and to their directors: Gerald Ambriz, Roland Ambriz, Victor Arzola, Ronnie Gail Barrett, Leah Bell, Jenny Bennett, Brandon Carpenter, Toby Carpenter, John Chamberlin, Paul Chamberlin, Jimmy Cisneros, Jason Clarkson, Kelly Conklin and Carmen Espinoza.

And, Robin Evins, Sharla Evins, Troy Evins, Michelle Finney, Rocky Flores, James Foster, Greg Garcia, Ramon Garcia, Amelia Gardea, Rammie

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## Holy Week Services Planned This Week

Next week will be the time for the annual Holy Week Services in Muleshoe, conducted annually by the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

All services will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church, beginning at 12:05 and concluding following a luncheon at 12:55 p.m., in order to allow working people time to return to their jobs. Price of the sacrificial meal is \$2.50.

Although child care will be provided, parents are asked to feed their children before bringing them to the church or pick them up immediately following the benediction and provide their meal.

As the entire week is designed to help working people, everyone is asked to "Come as you are," and you will be most welcomed.

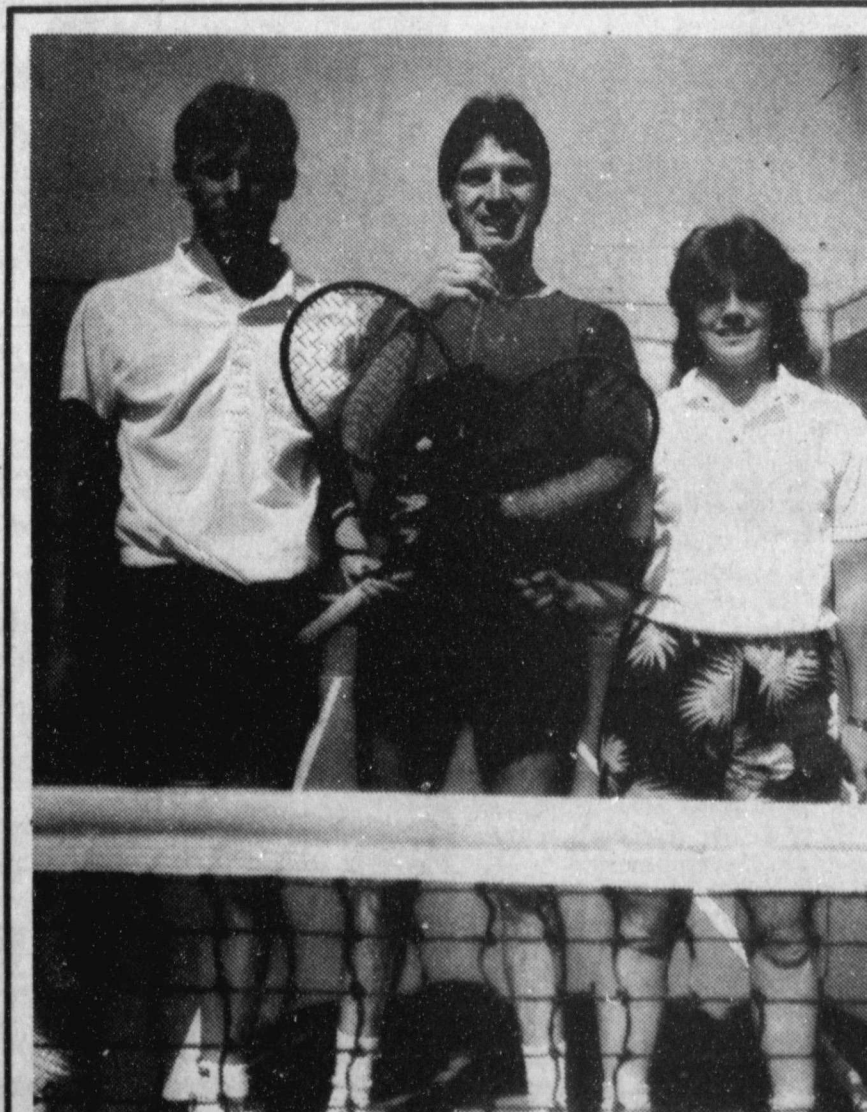
On Monday, April 13, Curtis Shelburne, pastor of the 16th and D Church of Christ will be the speaker, and the meal will be provided by the First United Methodist Church.

Bill M. Kent, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will be speaker for Tuesday, April 14, and the meal will be served by the First Assembly of God Church.

This will be followed on Wednesday, April 15, by a speaker from Lazbuddie, Larry Reed-Farris, with the meal served by the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

V.L. Huggins, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church will be the speaker for Thursday, April 16, with the meal provided by New Covenant Church.

To conclude the week, Dennis Hayes of the New Vision Church will be the speaker, with the meal provided by the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.



**DISTRICT TENNIS WINNERS**--In district action, Johnny Beavers, left, won the male singles' and Joey Heathington won district in the female singles. With them is their tennis coach, Kim Nelson. They will now be advancing to regional play next week.



**Workman Phillips Local Man's Brother Dies**

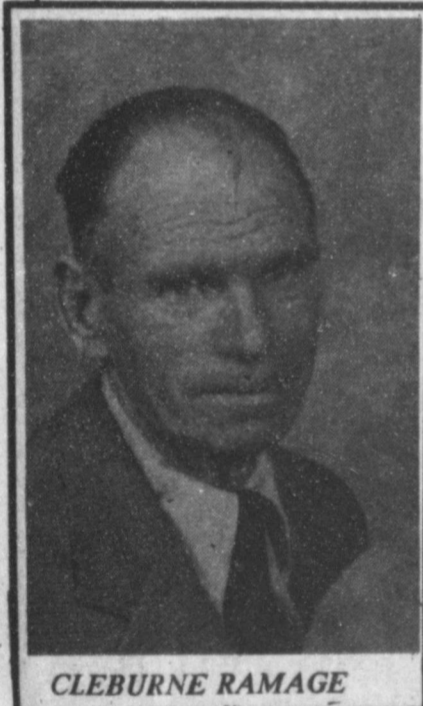
Services for Workman Phillips, 70, of Amarillo were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11 at the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Kunkel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Chapel. Phillips died Wednesday. He was born in Wise County and had lived in Amarillo for 50 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was retired from Central Motor Freight as a truck driver after 25 years. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He married Louise Jones in 1941, at Clovis, N.M.

**Cleburne Ramage Former Area Resident Dies**

Funeral services for Cleburne William Ramage, 74, of Daugherty, Okla. were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 in Fox Funeral Home Chapel in Davis, Okla. with the Rev. Jim House officiating. Burial was in Daugherty Cemetery under the direction of Fox Funeral Home. Ramage died at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

Born Oct. 3, 1912, in Gonzalez, TX., he moved to the Muleshoe area in the early 1940's and lived there until 1958, when he moved to San Angelo. Having lived in San Angelo a number of years, he moved to Daugherty in 1982. He married Pauline Jackson on Dec. 22, 1933, in Anton. He was a retired farmer and business man.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Margaret Akers of Daugherty; two sons, Herb Ramage of Muleshoe and Glen of the home; two brothers, John Ramage of Iowa Park and Robert Ramage of Spade; three sisters, Fanny Robinson of Nixon, Alma Porter of Santa Rosa, Calif. and Dorothy Downs of Canyon Lakes; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



CLEBURNE RAMAGE

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daughter, Carolyn "Short" Norrid of Amarillo; two brothers M.C. of Amarillo and Robert of Muleshoe; a sister, Peggy Johnston of Claude; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Trinity United Methodist Church.

**Raymond Gaede Services Held Here Saturday**

Funeral services for Raymond Gaede, 83, of Austin were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11 in the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Bill Kent, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Gaede died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Seton Medical Center in Austin.

Born April 3, 1904, in Kansas, Gaede had been a resident of Austin since October of 1984, moving there from Muleshoe. He was a farmer. His wife, Billie Ruth, died March 9, 1985.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Gaede of Ft. Worth, Jim Gaede of Sacramento, Calif. and Keith Gaede of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Ginger Foster of Austin; four brothers, John Gaede of Friona, Woodrow Gaede of Memphis, Tenn., Francis Gaede of Limon, Colo., and Wilbur Gaede of Andrews; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

**Roque Flores Funeral Services Set Monday**

Funeral services for Roque Flores, 36, are set for 11 a.m. Monday, April 13 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Pat Maher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Justice of the Peace Todd Ellis pronounced him dead of natural causes at 9:25 a.m. Friday at his home.

A native of Idalou, Flores was born on Dec. 21, 1950, and moved to Muleshoe in 1970, from Lazbuddie. He married Noelia Orozco on Jan. 22, 1971, in Muleshoe. He worked in an auto parts store and was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Noelia "Shorty"; two sons, Roque Flores, Jr., and Richard Flores, both of the home; two daughters, Michele Flores and Consuelo Flores, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Flores of Lazbuddie; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Orozco of Lazbuddie; five brothers, Ruben Flores of Lazbuddie, Roy Flores of Ft. Riley, Kan., and Richard Flores, Robert Flores and Rene Flores, all of Lubbock.

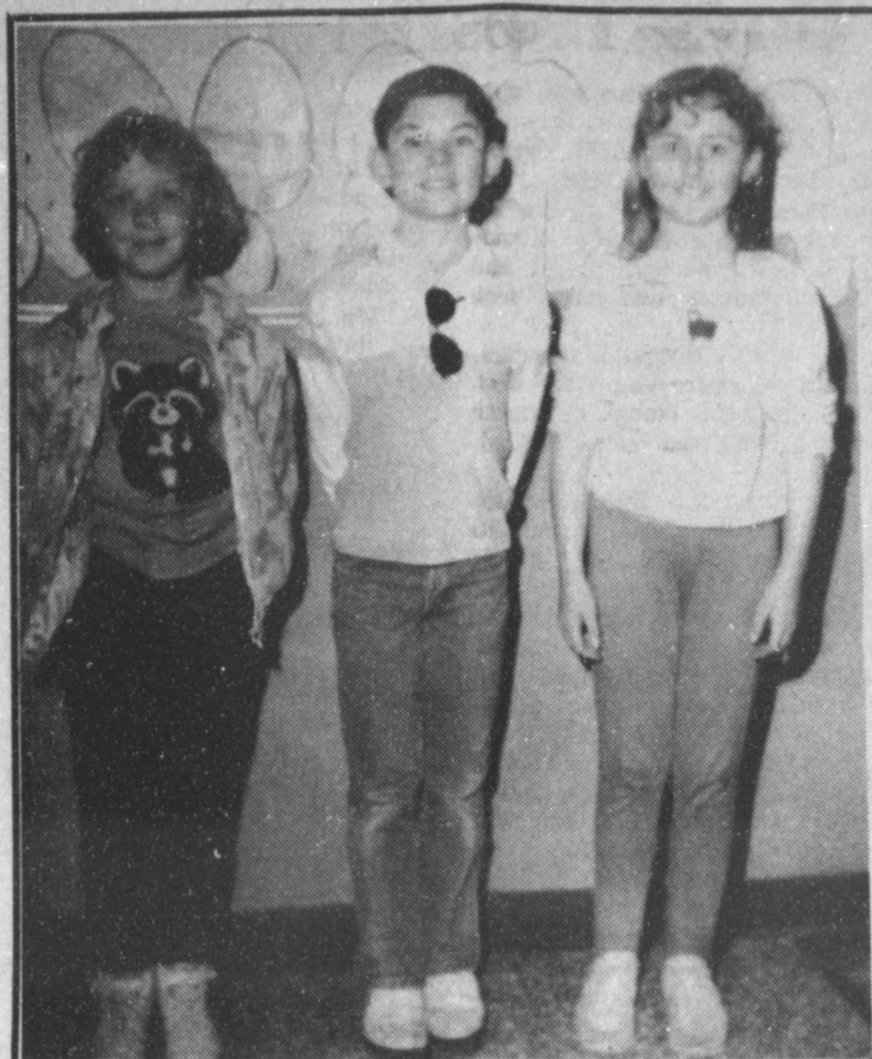
**ABOUT YOUR HOME**

By April Rhodes

To keep newly washed tennis shoes clean longer, spray them with a thin layer of starch.

When moving into a new home, plan ahead where the furniture will be placed and mark storage boxes for the room where they will go.

Long, cold, rainy days are an excellent time to clear out clutter and to arrange your dresser drawers. The same thing can be done to kitchen cabinets and drawers.



**DESHAZO POSTER WINNERS**--During Drug Awareness week at the Muleshoe Schools, students at DeShazo made posters warning of the dangers of drug use. Third grade winner was Sharon Johnson, left; accepting the award for the fourth grade, who did the poster as a class project was Dink Pitcock, for Mrs. Angeley's class and Jackie Thomas for the fifth grade.

**Bad Weather Season Now Approaching**

Springtime means tornado season for this area of the country. It is time to prepare for the possibility of the disaster. April is Red Cross tornado safety and disaster preparedness month. The following tips are from the Red Cross to help you prepare for a tornado.

Tornadoes may contain winds of up to 300 miles per hour. They can cause a sudden drop in barometric pressure that can literally explode houses and other buildings.

Tornadoes occur throughout the year but are most common from March to early fall. Tornadoes strike anywhere but occur frequently in the Midwest, South, and Southeast.

A tornado watch means that particular atmospheric conditions exist that can spawn tornadoes. You should listen to weather bulletins.

A tornado warning means that a tornado has been sighted and person close to the danger area should take cover immediately.

During a tornado warning, take cover in a storm cellar,

basement, underground excavation, or steel-framed or reinforced concrete building. In an office building or school, go to an interior hallway or the lowest floor or to a designated shelter area. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. In homes without basements, seek shelter in the center of the home on the lowest floor in the small space, such as a bathroom or closet, or under sturdy furniture.

If you are caught in the open and cannot reach suitable shelter, lie in a ravine, culvert, or open ditch with your face down. Protect your head with your arms. Do not take shelter in a car.

If you are in a car, leave the car and seek suitable shelter.

The South Plains Regional Chapter in Lubbock, teaches a Tornado Safety course. This course is for all ages to help prepare for a disaster. If you would like more information, please contact the Red Cross office at 765-8534.

years.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall drove to Lubbock Saturday evening and spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mosser and family were also guests in the George's home. The occasion was to celebrate, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. George and Mrs. Mossers, Birthdays.

Mrs. Bill Key attended the Family Brotherhood Meeting at Three Way Baptist Church Thursday night.

**Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Doak of Wylie, Texas came Friday afternoon and spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bayless.

Mrs. Edward Crume spent a few nights and days with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Snow, who is still a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock she is improving.

Mrs. Linda Logdson of Lubbock visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key Saturday afternoon.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Tom Bogard who passed away Sunday April 5th in Littlefield Medical Center. The Bogards lived in the Bula Area for many

**Nursing Home News by Joy Stancell**

How we are enjoying the warmer spring time weather. Getting out Fri. and traveling in the St. Citizen Van, driven by Ed Harp to Portales, was a very fun time for us. We enjoyed the icecream and shopping for peanuts too. Residents going on the ride were Effie Smith, Ruby McCamish, Emma Schuster, Ora Roberts, Cordelia Cochran, and Mary Sisemore. Our thanks to Ed Harp for taking us, and to Barbara Blackman for going with us.

Ricki Kelly will bring her gymnastic class to perform

Tues. afternoon April 14th about 3:30 p.m. Please come enjoy this time with us.

The Calvary Baptist Church came Sun. afternoon to sing Gospel music with the residents.

Olin Whitmire celebrated her birthday April 6th with her daughter, Wanda Shafer and employees and residents of the Nursing Home.

We have a new resident that we would like for you to help us welcome. He is Gabriel Salazar. He was born March 3 1905, in Del Rio Texas. Welcome Mr. Salazar to our Nursing Home family.

Edith Goucher was visited Wed. by Doc Goucher and Annie Floyd.

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The family of Richard Hayes would like to thank all of the people who offered expressions of sympathy during the loss of our son and brother.

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# Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Three topics will be featured on *Creative Living* on Tuesday, April 14 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 pm on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain). Carol Koenig is a food stylist from Mesilla Park, NM, and she has her own business called "Celebrations". She's going to show how to make edible vegetable bouquets. Carol explains that she caters with an artist's touch, and this means combining food and art. Carol definitely believes that food should look as good as it tastes, and hers does just that.

Can an aspirin a day keep a stroke away? Some researchers say it does, and one of my guests will discuss this new research. Stefan Bechtel is the editor of *Men's Health Newsletter*, and he's from Emmaus, PA. Stefan will also discuss aspirin's therapy value in people who suffer from other health conditions, too.

The first guest will be Patricia Godfrey, a nutritionist with The Pillsbury Co. from Minneapolis, MN. Patricia is going to show how to make some very easy modifications in our favorite recipes and decrease the fat and calories at the same time.

On Tuesday, April 14 at 9:30 pm, Patricia Godfrey will be joined by Janet Briggs and Lauren Ryan. Janet is a home economist with Panasonic, and she will discuss children and microwave cooking and share some recipes junior chefs are

sure to enjoy. Janet is from Secaucus, NJ.

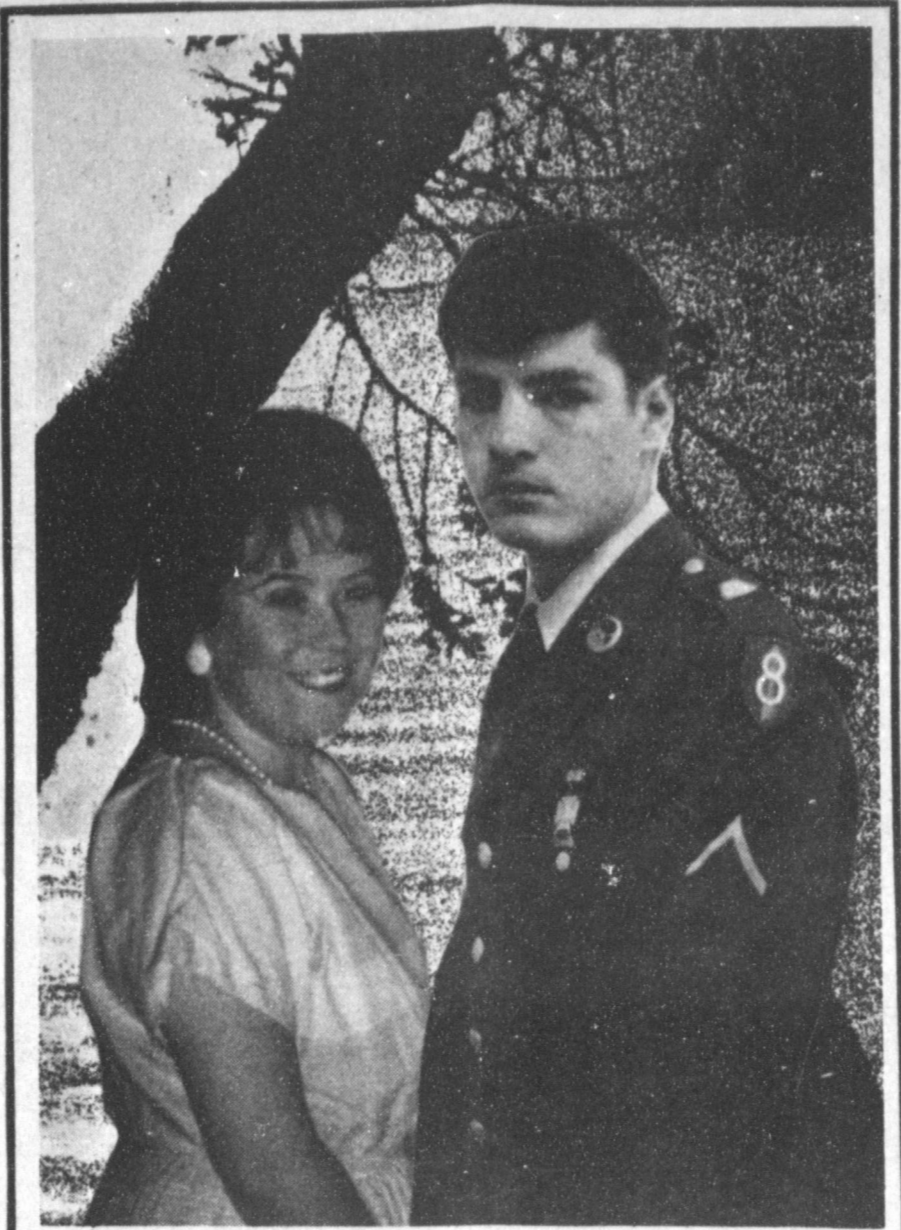
Lauren Ryan is Director of Public Relations with Dow Consumer Products in Minneapolis, MN. Special diets are not new, but keeping on the right track can become a hassle when only one person in the family is on a restricted diet. Lauren Ryan will provide an easy answer -- plan ahead and develop a system for fuss-free dieting.

Information on trends and safety in microwave ovens, helpful hints for taking care of wood furniture, and ways to present beautiful food will be presented on *Creative Living* on Thursday, April 16 at 12 noon.

According to Janet Briggs, Panasonic, more now than ever before, consumers will see a wider diversity of microwave ovens on the market. She will discuss specific points to consider if you're thinking of purchasing a new microwave oven.

Another segment will deal with helpful hints with wood, and Lynn Gerhart will share some "tricks" that will help in cleaning sticky, dirty cupboards or piano keys, removing wax build-up, removing scratches and dents and even cleaning glass an easy way. Lynn is an expert in the area of furniture refinishing, and these tips are some she's picked up through the years. She's from Boynton Beach, FL, and represents a company called QRB (Quickly Restores Beauty).

*Creative Living* is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on more than 95 PBS stations in the United States, Canada.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Parker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sondra Lanice to Antonio Scolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Scolley, Sr. of Vega. Vows will be exchanged on May 8 at the First Assembly of God Church. Miss Parker is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed at DeShazo Elementary School as a teacher assistant. Scolley is stationed with the United States Army in Mainz, West Germany.

## Alpha Zeta Pi Meets In Barrett Home

The Tuesday, April 7 meeting of Alpha Zeta Pi was held in the home of Cindy Barrett. The membership committee was responsible for serving the meal which consisted of roast beef, gravy, potatoes, corn casserole, green bean casserole, marinated carrot salad, hot rolls and butter, banana split cake and ice tea.

Five pledges were inducted, they were Shelly Carver, Pam Gamble, Kay Lepard, Colleen

Griffiths and Vicki May. New officers were also installed.

The next meeting will be the Founder's Day Banquet on April 28.

Those present included: Pam Atwood, Cindy Barrett, Marilyn Crittenden, Lori Davison, Starla Ellis, Monica Henry, Roxie Johnson, Denise Keeling, Rhonda Myers, Susan Wedel, Shelly Carver, Pam Gamble, Colleen Griffiths, Kay Lepard and Vicki May.

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## Jana St. Clair Hosts Sorority Will Meet Tuesday

Muleshoe Art Association will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 at the Muleshoe Public Library. Julie Pulsey of Clovis, N.M. will give the program on calligraphy with art.

Erald Gross reported that Irene Dictson of Portales, N.M. has been named Artist of the Month at the Library. Some of her paintings will be on display all during the month.

Each member is asked to take paintings for hanging at the Hungry Mule Steak House.

Mrs. Gross also said that visitors are always welcome to the Art Association meetings.

Xi Omicron Xi met Tuesday, April 7 in the home of Jana St. Clair for their regular business meeting. The membership hosted the evening, providing a meal of stuffed potato, with choices of chili or broccoli and cheese topping. Hawaiian bread, cherry cream cheese pie with Coke or tea.

Jana St. Clair informed the group of the upcoming Founder's Day Luncheon to be held at the Country Club on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 P.M. The meal will be prepared by the club's chef at a cost of six dollars per plate. Girl of the Year, Pledge of the Year and Woman of the Year will be announced at this occasion.

Entertainment for the night was a "white elephant sale" with auctioneers Jana St. Clair, Marilyn Riley and Debbie Hutto. This activity helps the chapter raise funds and provides members with a chance to get rid of less-desirable items they might have tucked away in closets and drawers. However, it was reported that some were surprised with nicer bargains.

Members attending were: Dawn Williams, Ricki Warren, Gayla Toombs, Jana St. Clair, Deborah Nickels, Marilyn Riley, and Debbie Hutto.

## Muleshoe Firemen's Auxiliary News By Becky Churchman

The Muleshoe Fire Department Auxiliary met Tuesday, April 7th at the Earl Ladd Station. Cindy Magby, president, called the meeting to order.

Elaine Parker called the roll followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. A treasurer's report was given by Brenda Stephens.

Connie Haight was guest speaker for the evening. She showed her line of lingerie.

A motion was made to elect an Auxiliary Sweetheart every February, beginning in 1988, with the honor to be given to one of our firemen. The motion passed unanimously. A motion was made to clean the station on the 13 of this month and passed.

The door prize was won by Elaine Parker, which was a nice needle point set.

Refreshments were served by Sondra Parker and Bobbie Nell Dunham.

The meeting was adjourned by Cindy Magby.

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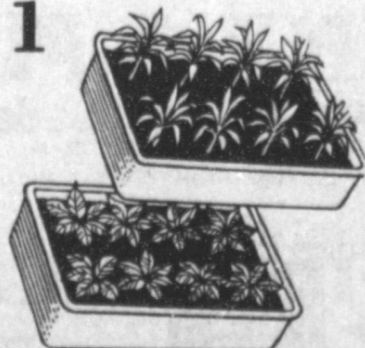
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## A TOUCH OF HISTORY

# Bailey County Dotted With Small Schools

Mrs. Leota Wilterding states that the first school in Bailey County started in September, 1908, at "Old" Hurley, with 25 pupils - some large, some older than she, who was only 16 years of age at that time. Miss Leota Bearden, who later married Harry Wilterding, adds that this first school district comprised the whole county.

She had 25 pupils, who came from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, some had not been in school for some time, and she taught 33 classes a day - grades one through eight. Miss Bearden was hired for \$45 a month but as Bailey County had no school funds at that time the Dimmitt Bank discounted the amount and she received \$35 per month for her services.

During her first summer, after arrival in "Old" Hurley in June, 1908, Miss Wilterding studied at home on Texas History, which she found rather difficult as the former Nebraskanian was not used to the Spanish names. Cora Hutchinson and

Miss Wilterding took the Teacher's examinations in Dimmitt before school began; both passed and received a second grade certificate. The school term commenced. Teacher and subjects accustomed themselves to ways of a pioneer school, but the school term 1908-1909 was dismissed in January when Miss Bearden and part of the pupils became ill with scarlet fever.

During the years since the creation of the first school in Bailey County 13 school districts have been created. The breaking up of the ranches into large and small farms necessitated more farm owners and tenants which led to an increase in school attendance. As a result, various sections of the county began to create their own districts.

Six of the school districts of Bailey County were created while the county was still a part of Castro County.

In 1908 the county was made into one high school district centered around "Old" Hurley. The first district was called the Progress school district in the early Texas Department of Education records.

Two years later number two school district, now known as Circleback, was created. In 1913 Liberty and West Camp, district three and four, were created. In 1914 Muleshoe, school district number five, was created and on May 10, 1915 was consolidated with Hurley district number six and retained the name of Muleshoe Independent School District.

Bailey County was organized in 1918 and since the five school districts then existing were inadequate Goodland and Baileyboro districts were created on August 23, 1923.

In the following year Fairview, Watson and Stegall districts were created. In 1925 two more districts, Bula and Longview, were created and the following year the last school district to be created was Wilson.

The school districts vary in size from 33 sections in the Wilson district to 132 sections in

the Stegall district, which is the largest district in the county. The statistics for the district are few, even though the district is large due to the fact that it is the region of large ranches.

In the extreme northwest of the county there is West Camp, a four-teacher, nine-months school. Liberty, in the extreme northeast portion of the county, is a four-teacher school; Bula a nine-teacher, nine-months school; Goodland is an eight-months school and has three teachers; Circleback with five teachers maintains a nine-months school. Baileyboro with 50 sections Fairview with 51 sections, Longview with 50 sections, Watson with 60 sections, and Wilson with 33 sections are all located in the central part, lying north and south throughout the length of the county.

Among the teachers prior to the organization of Bailey County were Leota Bearden, Chester Williams, Mrs. Pearl Boone Grady, Mildred Gilbert, F.A. Cook, and Victor Shiflett,

who taught at Hurley; Cora Hutchinson and Roy Gilbert, who taught at Pleasant Valley; Fern Churchill and Welthea Johnson, who taught at Buhrmann school; Miss Opal Copenhaver, who taught at Bunk House; Bess Nance, Miss Caldwell, Elizabeth Harden and W.C. Woodburn, teachers at Muleshoe; Matilda Tindenburg and Stacy Easter, teachers at YL; and Evelyn Mounts who taught Circleback ranch school; J.E. Adams, one of the Bailey County judges, Goodland.

Another early day teacher in the county schools was Miss Elizabeth Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Harden, who taught at New Hurley from 1918-1919. At that time she had a total of 18 pupils, of all ages and grades through the eighth.

Miss Harden reported that she taught in Muleshoe during the 1919-1920 term, in the one-room school house. Cooper Woodburn was principal and teacher of grades five through eighth. Miss Harden taught the lower grades.

## Antique Car Race Plans Pit Stop Here

The fifth annual *Interstate Batteries Great American Race*, world's greatest antique motor-car race, will make a pit stop in Muleshoe on Friday, July 3, 1987, it was announced this week by Tom McRae, executive director of Greatrace, Ltd., the event organizer.

He says the event will be the first time the five year old world controlled-speed classic will be racing through Muleshoe. It will be enroute to a gala Friday, July 10th finish at Florida's internationally renowned Walt Disney World.

He said the race begins at California's world famous Disneyland on Tuesday, June 30, and covers a course 3,660 miles long that crosses 10 Sunbelt states. A record \$265,000 purse has been announced for the contest.

This greatest show on wheels is again sponsored by the Interstate Battery System of America, of Dallas. Other sponsors include Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Pontiac Division of General Motors, Meguiar's Car Waxes, Disneyland and Walt Disney World.

This concentration of sponsors is due in part to the world class status the event enjoys and also to the fact that the race is offered to America absolutely free. There is never a charge of any kind for the show.

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over all kinds of roads. Race officials prefer to set the course over two-lane roads that demand driving and navigating skills if at all possible. Interstates and divided highways are used only as a last resort.

Residents of Muleshoe and the surrounding countryside will see some of the most famous automobile names of the past when the Great American Race comes into view.

There will be such classics as Bentley, Rolls-Royce, Jaguar, BMW, Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Mercer, Stutz, Panhard-Levassor, Auburn, American Under-slung, plus Cadillac, Chrysler, Lincoln, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and many other historic marques in the race.

The entire field will be escorted by a fleet of 1987 Pontiac official pace cars and it is these cars that the spectators will see first as the race approaches. The Pontiac pace cars, carrying race officials, are always at the very front of the event.

Spectators present when the Great Race arrives in Muleshoe will have every chance to see the old cars up close and personal. There are no restricted areas, no passes required and no admission charged. The contestants enjoy the favorable attention their heirloom autos bring about.

The exact route by which the race comes to Muleshoe will be confidential and will not be known to anyone until the morning it arrives. Contestants are given precise route directions, as well as speed changes and such other information only an hour before race start each day. Each is competing against a computer-written race course with the object to finish the day's race as close to computer-schedule as possible with low score winning.

For the second straight year, the Great Racers will be in the middle of a demanding race-a-day format. Each day is an entirely different race and the entrants who finish nine of the first 10 races are eligible to compete for the Grand Championship on the final day into Walt Disney World.

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Another unusual group in 1987 will be the vintage race cars, which will compete for a special prize in addition to Grand Championship or Class Brass. These cars, numbering among them Indianapolis 500 entries as old as a 1912 Mercer and as young as a 1935 Ford V-8 powered Miller. European road racers will also be spotted among the field. It looks like there will be at least a dozen of these race cars, and maybe more, says McRae.

Old car fans will see, in addition to the cars, unusual vehicles such as a 1912 American La France fire truck, a 65 foot long 1930 Ahrens-Fox hook and ladder truck and a big Packard (1918) called the Wing-foot Express, out to set a cross country record for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

One of the most bizarre of 1987 entries is the 1934 Ford sedan in which Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, notorious outlaws of the depression years, were slain near Shreveport, LA, in 1934. The car, complete with 157 bullet holes, will be driven by Fountain Valley, CA Great Racer Ginni Withers, who will represent various law enforcement efforts in a nation-wide "crime does not pay" campaign. In 1986, Ms. Withers drove the 1907 Thomas Flyer that won the first automobile race around the world, New York to Paris, in 1908. She won \$25,000 in 1985 driving the oldest car to finish the race.

"Americans love old cars. That is one of the secrets of the success of the Interstate Batteries Great American Race," says executive director, McRae. "The fact that America's Race is held during the Fourth of July period brings this admiration for our automotive heritage together with the wellspring of patriotism in every American heart. The fruit of this mix is red, white and blue, a spectacular that rolls across America like a tidal wave of nostalgic Americana."

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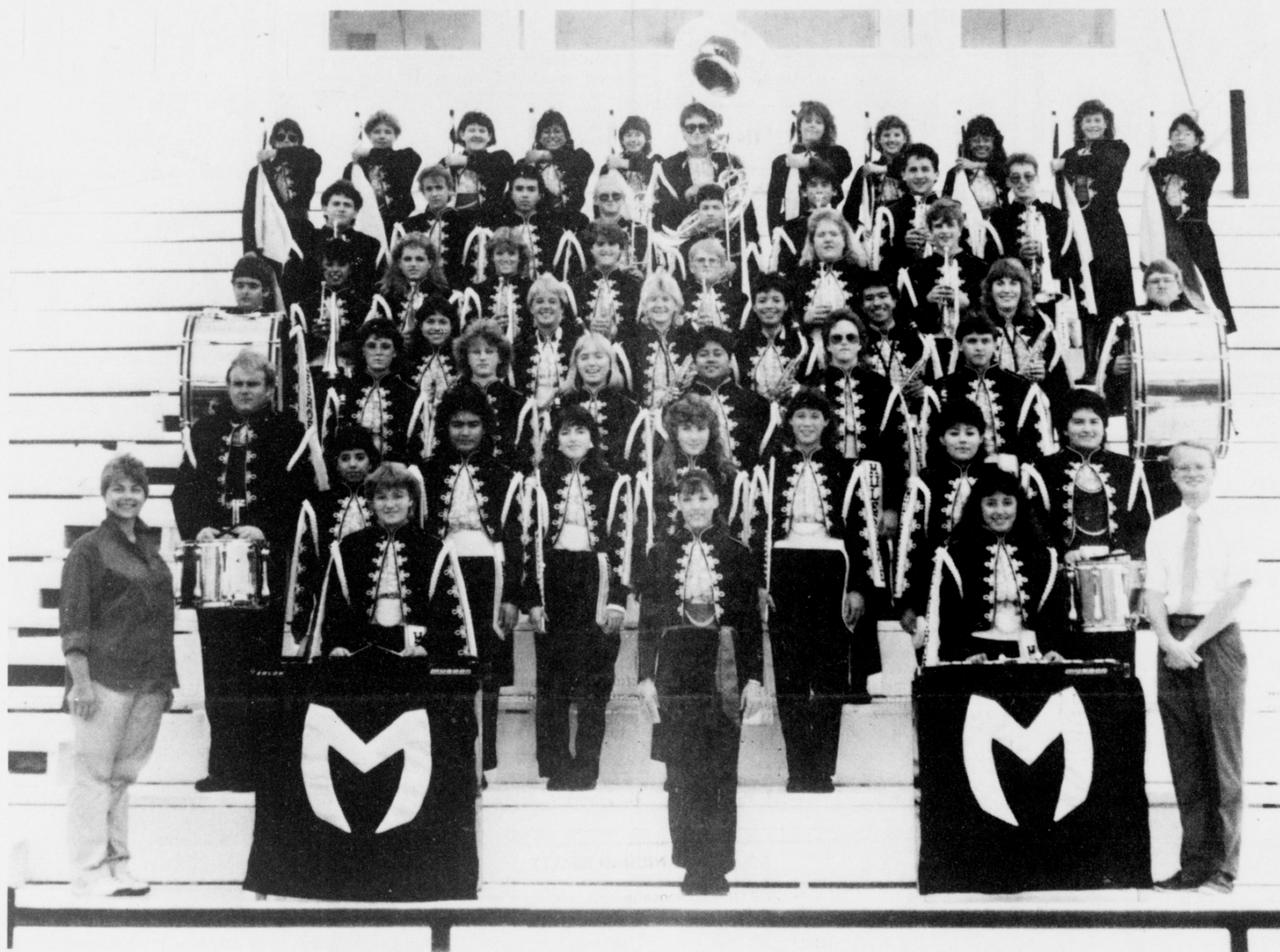


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