

Lifetime of ranching suits Davis just fine

74-year veteran of High Plains has seen plenty of changes

By Scot Stinnett

MULESHOE, TX—When A.L. Davis began looking for a place to move his family and ranching operation in January, 1920, he traveled all over the Texas Panhandle. He settled on a 6.5-section spot of "cat-claw loam" in the south end of Bailey County.

The Davis family had three places Clay County, near Byers, Texas. But the places were scattered and there were times when the place on Dog Creek didn't have water because the creek was dry part of year. Davis felt he needed more room, in one place if possible.

For A.L.'s son Cecil Davis, who would be 10 years old in May of 1920, the move marked the beginning of a long and exciting life in the ranch country of the High Plains. Through the good times and the difficult — and there were plenty — Davis enjoyed it all.

Now retired and living in Muleshoe, the 84-year-old Davis isn't as spry as he used to be, when he spent countless hours in the saddle, riding pasture, searching for strays and making sure the windmills were pumping. Nevertheless, his memory remains sharp, recalling names of the men and

women who settled the high plains around the turn of the century.

"There used to be a house on just about every quarter (section)," Davis said. "But there are very few left now. All the schools have been consolidated and a lot of folks have moved to town."

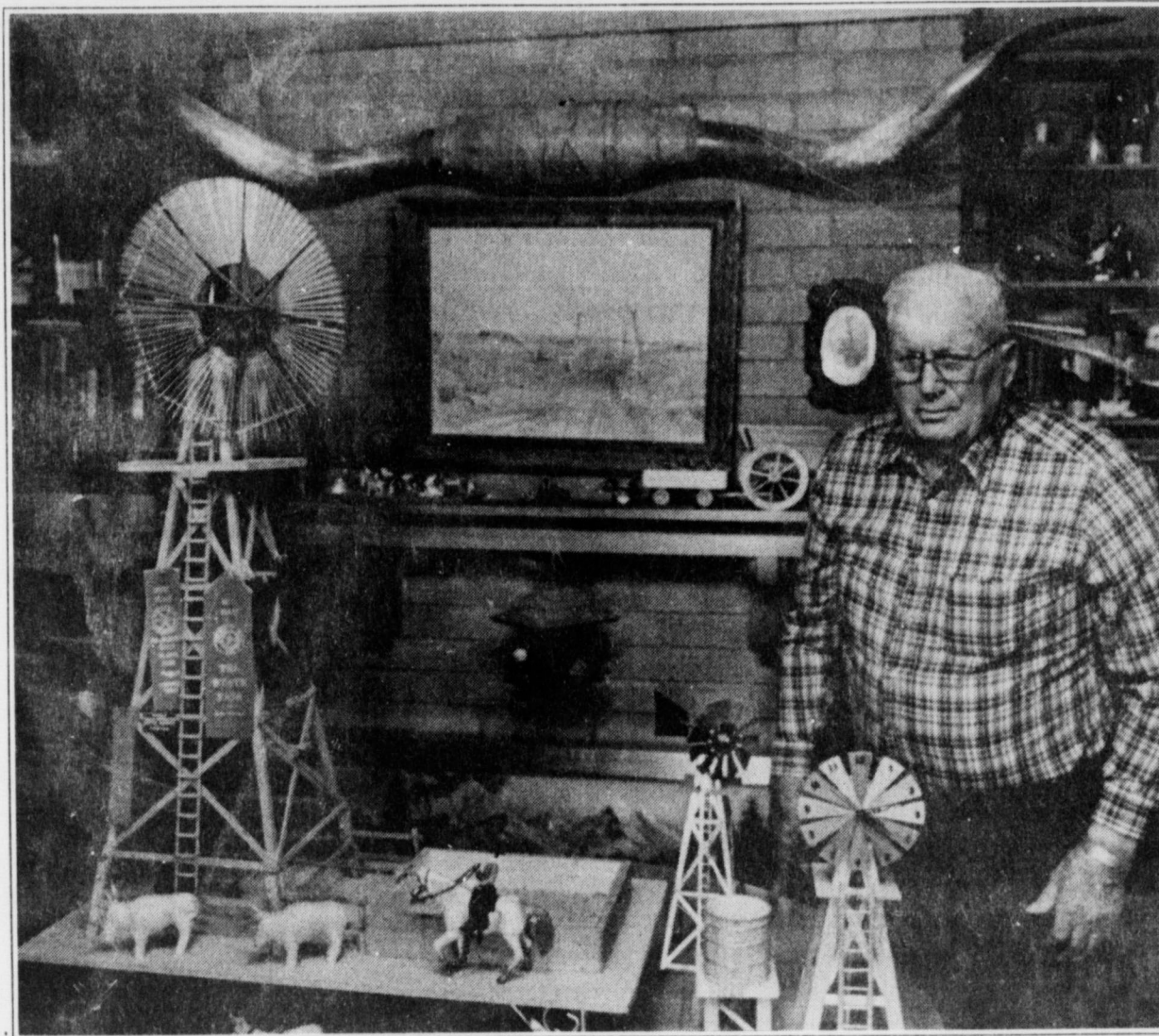
When the Davis family came to Bailey County, they also leased two leagues (8,840 acres) from E.W. Miller. They bought 300 head of whiteface springer cows from Johnny McMurtry of Triangle Ranch for \$80 per head and 300 two-year-old steers for \$60 per head.

"That fall, you could buy a good cow with a calf at her side for \$25," Davis said. "A lot of cattlemen went broke."

Davis said his father was able to survive the massive drop because he had been able to pay cash for his cattle.

"We rode 'em through and we still had the cows," Davis said. "We wintered the steers and fed them on through the summer. We finally sold them in Kansas City for \$66 a head with two years of pasture and feed in 'em."

"We kept the cows and they grew us out of it," he recalled.



Plenty of memories

Cecil Davis of Muleshoe, Texas, came with his family to ranch on the High Plains in 1920 and has been there ever since. Davis has seen plenty in his time, including broad changes in the cattle industry and conversion of vast acres of ranchland to farms.

"But it was a long, hard struggle."

Feed amounted to a little cottonseed cake and some cane bundles they were able to grow. One saving grace was good grass that allowed the Davises to pasture cattle for other cattlemen.

"It rained right smart and the grass was pretty good," Davis said. "We took in 200 head of New Mexico cattle from Barney Felinger over north of Vaughn to help with

expenses."

Felinger, who had a general store in Estancia, NM, the next year sent 200 head of "good whitefaced cattle" he bought from Shorty Boyd, as well as 200 head of "milk pen calves, castrated bulls and cows," Davis said.

"It rained right down while we unloaded them," said. "My dad, my bud, Cotton Lee and I moved 'em to the ranch."

"There was water standing in the draw. It was clear as a

bell, but alkaline. My dad told Barney top push 'em through that water and not let 'em stop or it would kill 'em. But Barney couldn't believe that clear water would hurt them."

They lost 14 calves before they crossed the draw and five more before they reached the ranch.

Davis said most all of the cattle in the area at that time were whitefaced Herefords.

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Golden arches may be coming

A rural state representative for the McDonald's Corporation has confirmed reports that the company is currently looking at the feasibility of building a McDonald's Restaurant in Muleshoe.

Barry Leigh of McDonald's said, "We're investigating a possible site for a restaurant in Muleshoe right now but no decisions have been made."

Leigh said he expects to reach a decision by Jan. 15. The prospective site is located in the Muleshoe business district, Leigh said.

Leigh said he visited Muleshoe three weeks ago and said that other department crews from McDonald's have continued to visit Muleshoe since that time, including the company's construction company, which was in Muleshoe last week.

"We are also doing diligent checking on everything, including utilities," Leigh said. Leigh said that McDonald's is also working with a contractor on possibly acquiring a piece of property for the location.

Bailey County Livestock Show set for Jan. 12-14

The annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show will be held Jan. 12-14 in the Bailey County Coliseum 4-H and FFA members will be vying for awards and premiums in the show.

All animals, steers, heifers, sheep and swine will be entered on Thursday, Jan. 12 from 1-6 p.m.

Judging of the sheep will begin Friday morning. The

swine show will begin at 1 p.m. or one hour after the sheep show. The cattle will show on Saturday morning.

There will be luncheon for premium sale buyers at noon

Saturday. The annual Premium Sale will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The community is urged to come out during Jan. 12-14 to support our young people!



Judy Lemons

Lemons is new physician assistant

Judy Lemons is the new physician assistant (PA) at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She assumed this post in September but recently received a certification from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants after successfully completing an exam on Oct. 13.

Lemons is one of two physician assistants at the Muleshoe hospital, joining Bob McMullen, who joined the Muleshoe hospital last March.

PAs are skilled members of the health care team who, working dependently under the supervision of licensed physicians, provide a board range of medical services in almost all health care settings. Lemons primarily works in family health, assisting Drs. Bruce Purdy, Homer Allgood and Mark McClanahan.

PAs provide diagnostic and therapeutic health care so that physicians can spend more time on complex patient

problems.

"One of our primary roles is to provide primary care in areas where there are not enough doctors," Lemons said.

Lemons previously working as a lab technician for 20 years before going to school for two years to become a PA. She graduated from the University of Texas in Dallas last August and moved to Muleshoe from Wichita Falls

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The Year In Review 1994

By Helena Rodriguez

The year 1994 is now history — history which helped reshape and change Bailey County, in both small and big ways.

Reflecting back on the past year, there were no major events that happened in Bailey County in 1994 that can really be contrasted to some of the biggest news stories that filled the national media, and for that,

Muleshoe may have very well been fortunate.

There were no natural disasters, murders, sensational trials or other similar events.

Perhaps the biggest story in Muleshoe for 1994 was the erecting of what may be the World's Largest Muleshoe at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex. This 22 x 16 feet, 5,000 lb., iron muleshoe which was erected in October by Eagle

Scout candidate Kermit Price drew a great deal of attention from regional and national media.

This event brought national attention for Muleshoe, even if it was for a brief moment, when an interview with Kermit about his project by Magann Rennels of Channel 6 TV in Muleshoe was aired on the CBS show, "Sunday Morning."

Other major stories for

Bailey County in 1994 included the good cotton prices and harvest turnout in spite of a lack of rain; the winning of the March election primary by Billie Redwine Downing for county clerk over incumbent Barbara McCamish; a drop in cattle prices; a fire at the Art Loft caused by an act of arson; the purchase of a new Com-

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WORLD'S LARGEST MULESHOE — It may have been the biggest story in Muleshoe for 1994, the erecting of what is believed to be the world's largest muleshoe at the Heritage Complex. The event certainly drew a lot of attention and publicity, even on a national level.

Davis

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"Uncle Albert Taylor leased a section of grass near Sudan and pastured 180 head of black Aberdeen Angus," Davis recalled. "But he went back to Martin County after one year."

While there were numerous major cattle drives through the area before the turn of the century, Davis could recall just four major drives after coming to Bailey County. One, led by a fellow named Lynes, crossed the Davis Ranch on the way to Bovina, TX, to ship by rail to Kansas City. He also remembered small herds coming from the southern New Mexico ranches around Hobbs. The cattle would be crossed into Texas and work their way north.

"There wasn't much farmland on the Texas side at that time," said Davis. "There was some around Dora and Portales (in Eastern New Mexico), so they would come up the Texas side."

Davis said while it was closer to Muleshoe to ship cattle by rail, his family always attempted to ship from Bovina. The trip from Bovina to Kansas City was more direct.

"If we loaded at Bovina, we could get the cattle to Kansas City under the 36-hour limit without feeding," Davis said. "But if we loaded at Muleshoe, we would have to unload there and feed at Wichita, Kansas."

One year, Cecil and his father loaded four carloads of "cutback cows and cows" at Muleshoe and they were moved to Texico and left on a siding to wait for another train.

"The yard master asked us if we wanted to go to Kansas City right away. A fruit train from Clovis picked us up and the only stop we made was to ice down the fruit cars," Davis recalled.

But when the train arrived in Kansas City, there was eight inches of snow on the ground, and temperatures hovered near zero. The weather didn't allow Cecil the opportunity to see many of the sights.

"We stayed indoors the whole time," he said. "Because we had four carloads of cattle, we got passes back on a passenger train. I thought I'd never warm up and I haven't been back to Kansas City since."

As a youngster, Cecil's job was to ride pasture and make sure the windmills were pumping. If the wind didn't blow, he started 3-horsepower gasoline motors at the bottom of the mills.

"I'd stay out there all week, sleeping on my blanket with my saddle for a pillow," Davis said. "My dad and my bud would bring a can of gas and a gallon of lube around on Sunday and Wednesday and my mother would send a molasses can with some crackers, pork and beans, vienna sausages and whatever would keep."

It was lonely for a youngster, but it was a job that had to be done. One night after Cecil bedded down, he heard a smacking noise nearby. A big coyote had come up and was eating the scraps Cecil had left from his evening meal.

"I jumped up and hollered and he took off," Cecil recalled. "We were both scared. But he stopped out there about 150 yards and I could still see him

because we had a bright moon. He looked at me let out the most lonely howl and then just ran off."

One year, the Davis sold their calves to a man in Lubbock for \$11 a head. But he had resold them by the pound and didn't want any shrink.

"He wouldn't let us cut the calves off their mammies and we had to drive the calves to Sudan (about 15 miles) along with the cows," Davis said.

"It was Halloween night when we cut the calves off and penned the mommas," he continued. "It was already late and Claude Harless and I went to the Sudan Hotel and left our horses out back."

The only beds left were Army cots placed at the top of a staircase that started on both sides of the lobby and joined at the top.

"Sometime around midnight, the lady at the desk went to hollering, 'your bull's in the lobby!' We tried to tell her we didn't bring no bulls to town, but she kept hollering. So Me and Claude got our ropes and went down either side of the staircase," Davis recalled. "We both roped that old bull by the horns and he led just like a dog. But he sure messed all over that lobby."

Davis and Harless finally got back to sleep about the time "some devilish boys" unwired the gates where the momma cows were kept.

"The lady at the desk went to hollering again, 'your cows are all over town!'" Davis chuckled. "Those cows went to hunting their calves and it

was a heckuva a mess. We finally got 'em all rounded in about daylight. Dad swore we would never deliver like that again."

Delivering calves in the fall can be accompanied by difficult weather in the Texas Panhandle. One year, just after crossing the railroad tracks at Mills Switch on the way to Nix Brothers, a train passed the herd and blew the whistle. Calves went every which way, Davis said.

After the calves were finally gathered in a cold, stiff wind, Cecil's father and brother decided to take the Model T to Sudan for groceries, sending Cecil back home with the horses. With freezing rain falling, he headed out and by the time he got home, he had become well-attached to his saddle.

"My mother saw me coming," said Davis. She came out to help me unsaddle and had to break the ice off my chaps to get me out of the saddle!"

Another year, the Davises sold their calves to Luther Steele, who lived at Hereford, but had a place near Muleshoe. The Steeles later moved their cattle west to Fort Sumner, NM, where they had established Steele Ranch along the Pecos River.

Cecil became acquainted with Luther's son, Sam. In 1930, when Cecil married his first wife Melva Guess, they spent their honeymoon on Steele Ranch. Today, Steele Ranch is operated by Sam's son-in-law Bob West and Sam's grandsons, Mike and

Charlie West.

Cecil lost Melva after 50 years of marriage in 1981. He remained single until five years ago, when he married Melva's cousin, Lois Guess Graham.

Prairie fires were also a threat in those days. In 1926, Cecil, his father and his brother battled a fire that began 30 miles west around Portales and burned all the way to Highway 214.

"The guy had been thrashing feed and it was perfectly still, so he decided to burn some weeds that had been caught in his thrasher while he ate lunch," Davis said. "But any time you start a fire in this country, the wind is going to blow."

"We fought the northside of the fire all the way along the (Blackwater) Draw, clear back to southwest of the Muleshoe Ranch headquarters. We got in about dawn the next day. We were black as could be. We just climbed in the stock tank."

In those days, brooms, tow sacks, slickers or whatever was available were used to fight grass fires.

"I never went anywhere without a jacket and a slicker tied on the back of my saddle,"

Assistant

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in September.

Lemons said, "I am happy to be here in Muleshoe. I like my job because it is real diversified. I am allowed to assist with surgery and do other things and the people here

are nice."

Lemons and her husband Walter have three grown children and six grandchildren. Walter is a retired school counselor and now does some substitute teaching.

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Davis said. "In this country, you never know when or why you're going to need one."

Another prairie fire saw Cecil spend a scary night looking for his way back home. The fire occurred just after the family moved to the area and 10-year-old Cecil was sent to check fences and put out any posts still on fire. He was riding the family's Paint stallion.

After finishing his fence riding, the young Davis started back as darkness fell. But riding near the pasture where the mares were kept gave the stallion other ideas.

By the time Cecil got the stud under control, it was dark and he started riding to what he thought were lights. But he was riding to cowchips, still smoldering and burning long after the fire has passed.

"Finally I looked off in the distance and saw a light that wasn't flickering. I rode to it and it was my mother, coming to look for me," Davis laughed. "I'll bet I wasn't three-quarters of a mile from our house."

Davis encountered the infamous cattle baron Colonel Charles Goodnight quite by chance on his way to the Muleshoe area. The family's Model T got stuck in a mudhole near Clarendon, then suffered generator trouble after being pulled out. The car was limped to a garage in the town of Goodnight.

While Cecil's brother and the mechanic were working on the car, a man kept walking by and looking at Cecil's mother.

The man, Steve McGee, had been a neighbor back in Clay County. He agreed to take the family to look at Charles Goodnight's buffalo while the car was being fixed.

"We pulled up and the Colonel was sitting on the front porch," Cecil recalled. "Steve hollered, 'Colonel, these folks want to look at your buffalo!'"

"The Colonel answered, 'Yeah, but don't take no damn dog out there,'" Davis recalled.

After looking at the buffalo, the family returned to the headquarters and Goodnight came out to the car.

"He put his hand on my shoulder and asked where we were going," Davis said. "I said 'Muleshoe.'"

"He said, 'That's right son, go west while you still can.'"

Davis said Goodnight took a pouch out of his pocket, shook out some coins and handed Cecil a worn penny.

"He said 'Here son, keep this and you'll never be broke,'" Davis recalled. "It was one of the coins he had gotten on his last big drive; an 1866 Indian Head penny. I've still got it."

Goodnight, who died in 1929, was also familiar to Cecil's first mother-in-law, Iona Guess. Iona's father, J.D. Gray, had run a set of rock pens around Cherokee, Texas, where Goodnight held cattle he had gathered in South Texas. Iona had sat on Goodnight's lap while he was horseback counting cattle.

"I guess I was pretty fortunate or unfortunate in meeting celebrities," Davis chuckled.

In 1930, Davis was going to school in Lubbock and got to know Jay Bush, the caretaker of the Lindsey Theater, where Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers were due to put on

a one-night show.

Mr. Lindsey, the owner of the theater, raised quarterhorses and had a favorite stud named "Brownie."

On the night of the show, Lindsey decided that Brownie would make a nice addition to the stage with Roy Rogers and his band.

"Ol Brownie wasn't stage broke," grinned Davis, who was called on to help usher the night of the show. "About the time Roy and the band broke into 'Cool Water', 'Ol Brownie let go and made a mess on the stage."

With Bush at the back of the theater, it was up to Davis to do the honors. The crowd roared in laughter.

"After the show, Roy told me I got a bigger hand than he did," Davis chuckled.

Another chance meeting brought the famous Pinkerton detective Charlie Siringo to the Davis Ranch.

Long after he had worked for the Pinkertons, Siringo came driving up to the ranch with his Cadillac overheating, Davis said. He was looking for directions to Coyote Lake.

After supper and a night at the Davis Ranch, Cecil and his father and brother drove Siringo as far as they could through the sandy country. The walked the rest of the way to Coyote Lake.

Siringo, who went on to star in the movie "Reata and Spurs" and to write two books, had been in the area at the turn of the century. As a Pinkerton detective, he was hired by the cattle companies in the Texas Panhandle to track stolen cattle as far south as the area around Las Cruces, NM.

After picking up some stolen cattle in the Pecos River Bosque near Roswell, NM, Siringo had proceeded north to Portales Springs, then headed for Coyote Lake, the next wa-

tering hole. He then headed for Soda Lake, but stayed on the south side of the sandy country and for three days the cattle were without water, Davis said.

"He finally ran into a guy who told him how to head north to a lake at Summerfield," Davis said. "He said when they got within a mile of that water they couldn't hold the cattle."

"He had just come back to see where he had been," Davis added. "He looked out over Coyote Lake and said it looked just like it did 30 years before."

The Davises had brought a little cottonseed with them to Bailey County and began to grow a little cotton, planting seed by hand. They grew six acres in 1920 and expanded to 18 acres in 1921. The cotton had to be hauled to Littlefield some 30 miles away to be ginned.

In 1922, E.W. Miller broke out 100 acres on the place the Davises had leased. Cecil's father made an agreement with Miller to plant cotton. The plot was narrow and the rows were a mile and a half long. Many folks traveled to see the cotton, Davis said, and pulled up plants on the end of the rows to take home and prove cotton would grow in West Texas.

"We made 54 bales off of it and ginned it at Sudan," Davis said. "My dad told Mr. Miller we would have made more if all those people hadn't pulled up the plants."

Eventually, more and more land was broken out, as cattle

got cheap and the land was too expensive to graze.

"My dad finally sold the biggest part and gave a half-section to each of us kids," Davis said. "I bought three labors (177 acres each) from him and kept it until 1977."

Davis had run registered Herefords and farmed for many of those years. But his wife had heart problems and he moved to Muleshoe to be closer to a doctor in 1964. The house the couple had hoped to build on the ranch was constructed on a hill in the southwest area of Muleshoe. The only home in the area at the time, the ranch-style brick home with the "Davis Lookout" sign in front is now surrounded by some of the finest homes in the area.

Cecil sold his cattle to Don Hoffman, who went on to be the foreman at the Bell Ranch near Tucumcari. After he sold the ranch, he kept busy working and keeping books at a gin and irrigation supply, the Coop Elevator and a couple of other gins. He also did custom plowing.

He eventually retired to stay home with his ailing wife.

He still goes by the old home place every now and then, just

to reminisce. He also builds miniature windmills like the ones he took care of as a kid. One of the mills is 1" scale replica of Fairbanks Morse Eclipse that has won numerous awards are area fairs and shows.

Looking back, Davis said he doesn't know of a place he'd rather live than Muleshoe.

"It's home," he said. "I've really enjoyed it," he said. "There's been some drawbacks, but I've never regretted coming out here."

"The day we landed, it was a beautiful day. The next day,

the sand blew so hard it cut the wheels off the wagon. We didn't have the money to fix it so we've been here ever since," he laughed.

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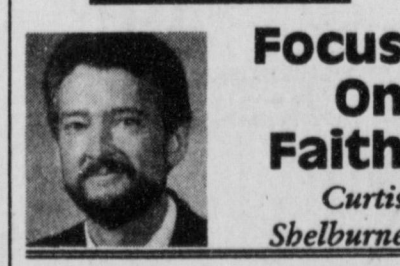
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puterized Axial Tomography (CAT) scan machine and hiring of a new surgeon at the Muleshoe hospital; and the new ownership at the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal's.

Also making news was the redistricting of the hospital district, increases in property taxes by the county and water and gas rates by the city, changes in class scheduling at Muleshoe Schools and building of an Alco store.

The following is a recap of 1994 by months:

January

New owners of Journal January 6

New owners and publishers of the Muleshoe/Bailey County Journals, Scot and Lisa Stinnett, are announced on Tuesday, Jan. 3 by former publisher Larry Hall.

Escaped prisoner Ismael "Smiley" Reyes is apprehended and returned to Bailey County Jail on Jan. 3. He escaped from the Bailey County Jail on Nov. 14, 1993, after being indicted by a grand jury for aggravated robbery charges.

R.G. Wilson is named winner of Muleshoe Journal/Merchants annual Football Bowl contest.

January 9

Volunteers in the Bailey County unit of the American Cancer Society won the prestigious Triple Crown Award. Only 20 out of 300 Texas units receive this high honor every year.

January 13

The Muleshoe 7th grade girls "B" basketball team won first in Lockney while the 7th grade "B" team grabbed the consolation in Lazbuddie. The Freshman girls captured first place in the Dimmitt tournament and enthusiasm followed Monday night as the girls junior high and freshmen teams played Tulia, cleaning up with three wins over the district competition.

January 16

The Bailey County Stock Show got underway with Shane Schuster showing the grand champion lamb and LeAnn Altman, showing reserve champion.

The Muleshoe Lady Mules improved to 2-0 in district 2-3A play at home Friday, beating Floydada, 43-34.

January 20

Jeffrey Wheeler had the grand champion in the junior market steer show at the Bailey County Stock Show and Jacen Claunch showed the reserve grand champion

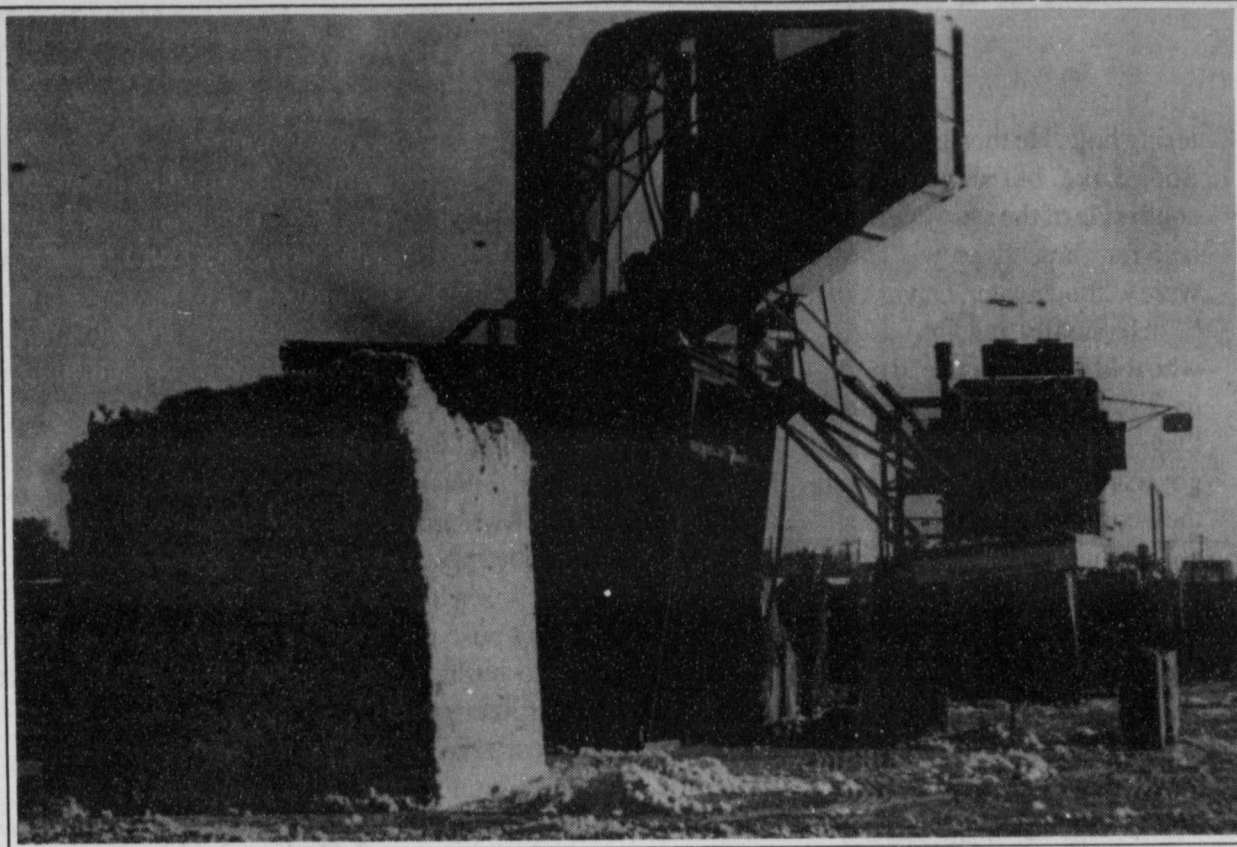
January 23

Jason Jesko won the grand champion steer title in the Lazbuddie Stock Show on Jan. 15.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Sale exceeded expectations with a total of \$63,923 reported and add-ons still coming in.

Shana Foster showed the grand champion lamb in the Lazbuddie stock show while Kia Morris showed the grand champion in the swine show.

Juan Carlos Rodriguez is the first baby born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center for the



GOOD YEAR FOR COTTON FARMERS - The 1994 cotton season appeared to be a good one for farmers in Bailey County, with cotton prices reportedly above average.

year, born on Jan. 11 at 10:37 p.m. to Jackie Murillo and Michael Rodriguez of Sudan.

Watson Junior High School's 7th grade Mules improved to 12-3, beating Floydada, 42-33.

January 27

Melissa Bennett showed the grand champion in both lamb and swine divisions at the Three Way stock show and Cody Wilson showed the champion steer while Russell Pollard showed the reserve grand champion steer.

Muleshoe Lady Mules beat the Dimmitt Bobcats 57-45 in the District 2-3A race.

January 30

Bailey County voters ratified the annexation of the remains of their county into the High Plains Conservation District #1 during a special election Jan. 15. The new annexation includes Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, Baileyboro, Bula, Goodland and the Stegall communities and approved the levying of an ad valorem tax for operation and maintenance of the water district at a maximum rate of \$0.05 per \$100 valuation.

Gov. Ann Richards announced Friday, Jan. 21 the appointment of five people to the Texas Agriculture Finance Board of Directors, including Bennie Claunch of Bula.

Watson Junior High 7th and 8th grade girls swept a pair of games at Littlefield Monday.

February

Lady Mules win district bi-district championships February 3

Muleshoe Lady Mules bounded past Floydada 68-47 Tuesday to maintain a share of the lead in the District 2-3A race.

On Jan. 31, the 7th grade Mules travelled to Friona and won 35-28.

February 6

Bank loans on local level were up over last year, as were deposits.

The Lady Mules improved to 6-2 in season in district and 18-9 in season at home Friday night, beating Littlefield 57-40.

February 10

The Muleshoe Mules got their first District 2-3A win of the season, beating the Friona Chiefs 71-64 in overtime.

Bailey County Chief Appraiser Kay Elliott was installed by Sen. John T. Montford in Lubbock as

president of the Great Plains Chapter of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts.

February 13

The Lady Mules captured their first district championship in 32 years at home, beating Dimmitt 56-45.

Muleshoe junior varsity Mules nabbed a district championship Friday, beating Dimmitt 50-49 to finish the season 21-4 overall and 9-1 in District 2-3A.

February 20

The Lady Mules won the school's first girls bi-district championship in many years, fighting off Perryton Lady Rangers 48-39.

February 24

The Lady Mules ended the 1993-94 season at 21-10 with district, bi-district championships.

March

Downing wins March election primaries March 10

Billie Redwine Downing won the Democrat election primary for county clerk, defeating incumbent Barbara McCamish, 404-395.

The Muleshoe baseball team beat Lubbock-Roosevelt 13-3, improving to 2-0. On March 4, they beat Tahoka 10-1.

March 13

Ray Stone, spokesperson for the Dallas Cowboys, is the featured speaker for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture annual banquet.

Leal's Restaurant is named Business of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in Muleshoe. Joe Flores is named Employee of the Year and the Travis and Sue Bessire family is named Farm Family of the Year. Mike McDearmon was also elected president of the chamber.

The Muleshoe High School track team competed in the Lubbock-Roosevelt invitational, coming off a team championship at Whirlwind Relays in Floydada last weekend, while the Lady Mules had a 3rd place finish.

Jarah Redwine, a Lazbuddie senior, has been named to the 12-member 1994 Fina/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

March 17

The Muleshoe Mules baseball team won co-championship in the Plainview

tournament, improving to 5-0 on the season.

March 20

Dan Lusk has been named manager of Southwestern Public Service's Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe, replacing Ben Green who transferred to Amarillo.

March 24

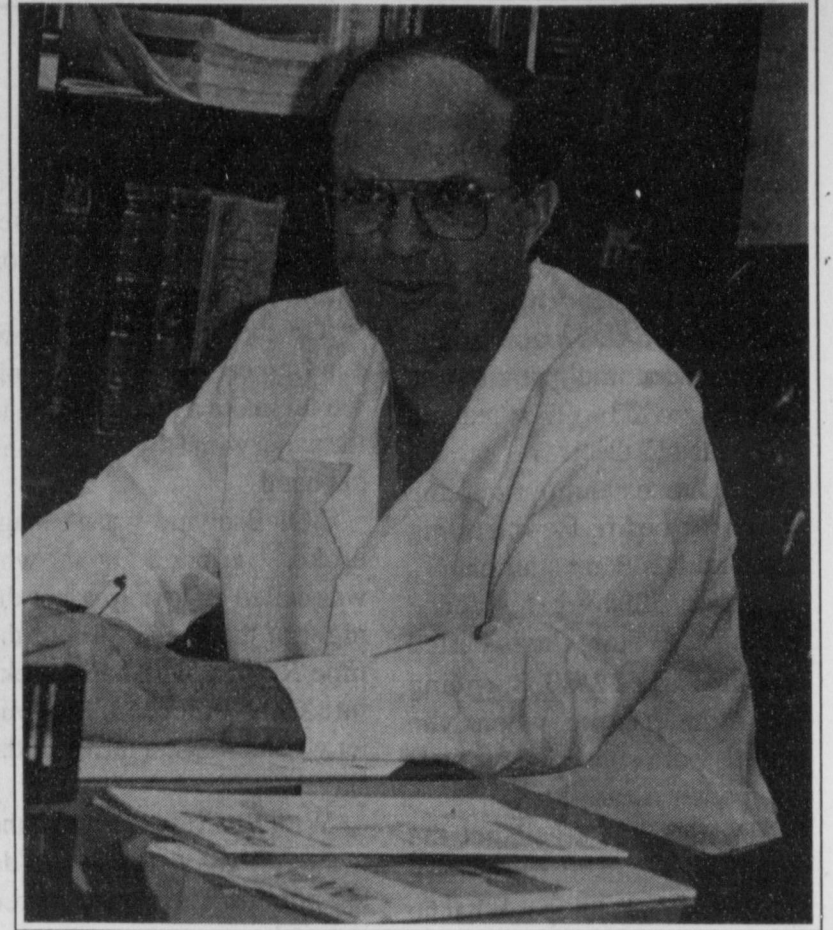
Misty Davenport was selected to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Team and coach Jim Gruhlkey has been named Coach of the Year.

Jarah Redwine and Jody Copp have been named Mr. and Ms. Lazbuddie High School.

March 27

Muleshoe Area Medical Center board of directors ap-

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NEW SURGEON ARRIVES - Dr. Robert G. Johnson arrived in Muleshoe in June, filling a void of badly needed services in the area. His services proved to be in great need when he arrived. He was unable to attend a reception in his honor in August because he was called into emergency surgery.

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proves a 5.75 percent increase in nursing home room rates, effective May 1, due to a decrease in the census.

- Four MHS athletes are named to the All-District 2-3A teams: Kristin Holmans, Misti Davenport, Brenna Wheeler and Mark Miller.

- A ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening is held for High Plains Ceramics, located at 1218 West American Blvd.

March 31

- The Muleshoe Mules pounded out 14 hits enroute to a 10-2 victory over Lubbock-Cooper Tuesday night and improved their record 10-3.

- The Muleshoe boys golf team won first at the Friona invitational

April

Mason named head MHS basketball coach

April 3

- A grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony is held for a new business, "Copley Tractor & Equipment" combined with "Shades of Willow" on Tuesday, March 29 at 1301 West American Blvd.

April 7

- Redistricting changes in the school board election will take effect when voters go to the polls on May 7.

April 14

- Ralph Mason is named head basketball coach at Muleshoe High School, replacing Leon Hagerman.

- Michael Paul Crosnoe is appointed county attorney to replace Luther Thompson, who resigned recently.

- Muleshoe battered Littlefield pitchers for 13 runs in the second inning enroute to a run-rule shortened 19-2 District 2-3A victory.

- Muleshoe Lady Mules warmed up for this week's District 2-3A meet by winning the team title at the Wildcat Classic last Saturday.

- The Mules "Dirty Dozen" scores 111 points at the Wildcat's Classic to take 2nd place in team standings behind Shallowater with 121.

- Muleshoe's Sharon Johnson and Melissa Morales teamed to win the District 2-3A doubles crown at the District 2-3A meet April 4-5 in Lubbock.

April 17

- The Muleshoe Little Dribblers team won a regional tournament in Dalhart and will compete in the national tournament in Fairfield.

April 21

- The Lady Mules track team won District 2-3A track championship.

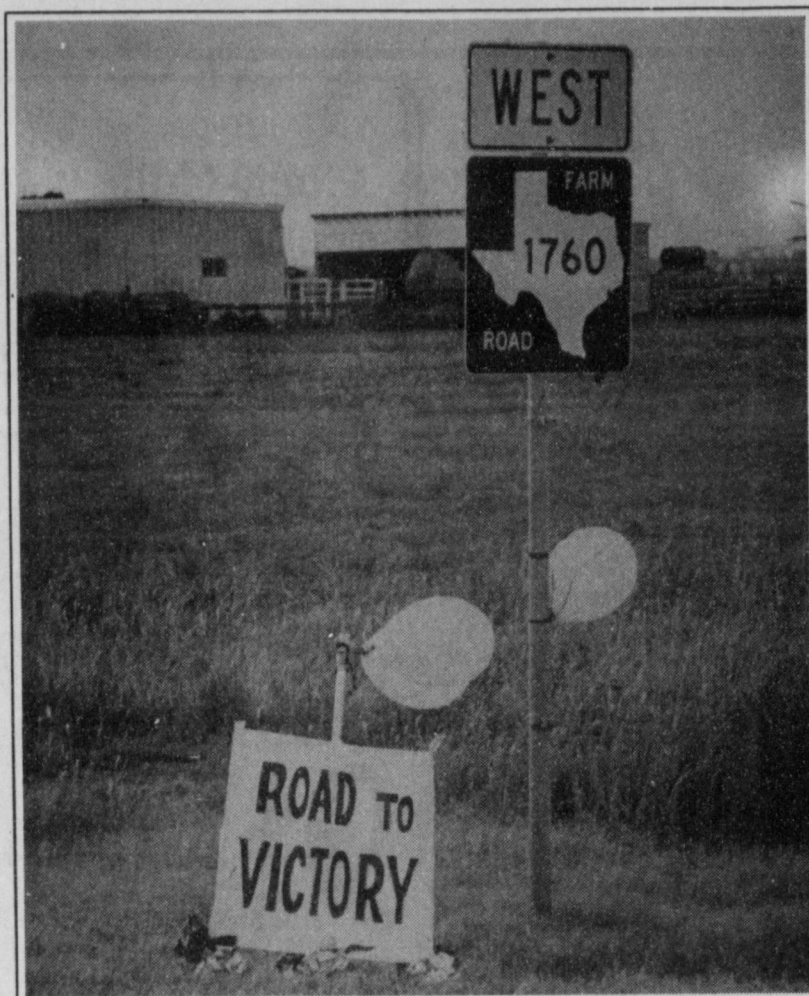
- Muleshoe Area Medical Center begins receiving input from the community on redistricting voting precincts.

- The Muleshoe Mules baseball team took over sole possession of first place in the district with a 5-0 victory over the Tulia Hornets Tuesday at MHS.

- The Muleshoe boys golf team won the final leg of District 2-3A tournament and secured a berth in the regional tournament on its home course.

April 28

- Three members of the Lazbuddie Lady Horns bas-



MULES FLEECE RAMS - Farm Road 1760 proved to be a road to victory for the Muleshoe Mules in September when they fleeced the Portales Rams 25-19 in Portales, N.M.

ketball team received All-District honors for 93-94 - Jarah Redwine, Gina Jarman and Trina Orozco.

- Lori Hodges, a MHS senior, qualifies to compete in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) tournament in Austin on May 5-7.

May

Rain is a welcome sight to area farmers

May 1

- Rain is a welcome sight to area farmers as the city receives 1.38 inches of rain over a two-day period. The rain is expected to delay the cotton planting by only a few days.

- The David Tipps family is named Library Family of the Year by the Muleshoe City Library.

- Muleshoe Indendent

School District approves block scheduling for MHS for the 1994-95 year, changing the structure of classes.

- The Bailey County unit of the American Cancer Society contributions hit a record high, bringing in close to \$9,000.

May 5

- Local banks show increases in deposits and loans for the first quarter of 1994.

- More than 600 people participated in the first annual Spring Health Fair Sunday at the Bailey County Coliseum. It was held by Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Eagle Scout candidate Aaron Purdy.

- About 400 area car enthusiasts rolled into Muleshoe for the Muleshoe Rotary Club's annual car show.

May 8

- Muleshoe hospital approves new redistricting plans to submit to the Justice Department. Included in the new plan

is an additional majority minority district.

May 12

- Voter turnout is low in unopposed races for Muleshoe school board, and city mayor. Robert Montgomery, who was appointed to the mayor's post, was elected to his first full term in office.

May 15

- The Muleshoe Mules baseball team won when they had to Friday, beating Friona 8-3 to clinch a spot in the Class 3A playoffs.

May 19

- Gage Angeley and Amy Pacheco were named Mr. and Ms. Muleshoe High School.

May 22

- Sanford-Fritch turns Muleshoe errors into a 10-5 bi-district playoff victory.

- New hospital board member Victor Leal is sworn into office, along with Joe King and Derrell Jennings, who were re-elected.

May 26

- Eight Mules were elected to the All-District 2-3A team: Andy Perez, John Embry, Jimmy Gauna, Robert Jaime, Americo Aguirre. Second team

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You Are Invited To A Reception Honoring Barbara McCamish
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* (This morning I composed a New Year's message. It will go to hundreds of our associates including William F. Buckley, Jr. himself, family and friends worldwide.)

Should you have a *Momenta* I would be honored to have your views and marginals as to revision...It goes to printer Thursday, 12/29, 10 a.m. The coy muse tapped me on the left shoulder and "un-rusedly" I wrote-Joyce A. Beadle

Momentarily Momentum Becomes Momenta

The Season is the Reason, January, 1995
From the home of Joyce "Mitty" Beadle and Rick Dennis Beadle
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We two are going to get this printed so you and your family might be encouraged to keep our page longer, but meantime, maybe you will anyway. Everyone knows, don't they? Printing has escalated even more than its already sky limit since William F. Buckley, Jr. came to town November 9.

In that connection a definite highpoint for our work efforts appeared on the occasion of Joyce's approved by New York, Washington, D.C. and Lubbock interview of arch "conservative" and present editor of ultraright magazine and political analysis *National Review*. He is also, of course, your TV commentator for the PBS "Firing Line" as it airs Sundays in this region.

Outcomes are still in the happening stage as Tech chairman of Business Administration Dept. and Buckley visit organizer calls our journalism hotline here at Fine Lines Writing, Inc. for Buckley's FAX number. Mitty appears to be the only one in Lubbock who remembered to get it before he flew out. And, TV Lubbock's Channel 11 provides a video of the press conference participation to our office at no charge. Texas Tech's Political Science Dept.'s tape of Buckley's morning question and answer session for interested citizens in the environs forthcoming for our review and copy. Joyce asked Buckley in that session who could have supported Clinton (besides Ross Perot) in the early weeks of the present administration to cause the power to have become successful and longer lasting. She also quizzed the editor on the three major reasons that Clinton and his staff/cabinet et. al. is seeming to fail. After a forthright: "Only God" response from Wm. F. Buckley, Jr. to the first portion of the query, our analyst supposing to have answers DID GIVE Joyce a lengthy and highly perceptive answer as to the three reasons Clinton will probably avoid re-election.

Rick's exercise of audio-visual and electronic help that employs his technical skills and consultancy in agenting in our family's business is proving totally invaluable. What a technician Mitty married! Any man who can keep two vehicles in tip top running condition maintaining them after their almost 16 years total on the road is a friend of Fine Lines Writing, Inc.! With an incurable reportage in her blood, Joyce Mitty roves. Rick's loving backup in all the technical areas is getting our writing to places that only a craftsman/language technician like the former English professor with much higher connections (and/or "stakes") in the present governmental system could at all manage to manage. Rick, as a native of Lubbock, guides the journalist here to superb, reliable businessmen and businesses with eyes to patronizing at least the concept of literacy and artistic forms of information giving.

Offering of public relations expertise in this isolated readership much less photo solutions to business cash flow, problems is an educational challenge for Lubbockites and us all, including our so often proverbial deaf ears. We age, and we learn and we know better then. We write and we mull over and we think faster than we no doubt think we are thinking. When life, as one of our supervising teachers once so cogently said, at last meets us at the ultraright time and problems and their so often obvious solutions are finally together, we will be called a miracle by everyone and believers who truly hope will be increasing rampantly. And also as one of our dear friends here from Michigan State so efficiently said: "How could the spirit of our Lord as it communicates with the Godhead for direction wait, much longer?"

It is Christmas. It is love. It is patience and caring. And, seemingly necessarily it is furnishing concern to situations of all kinds before it becomes not the "right time". It is home. Home for the first time. Home for the especially homeless thoughts that wander to and fro. Home for the restless wishes that don't know where yet to go. Home for the hearts that long for prayers filled with possibilities that somehow can't dare yet to be prayed. Home is where our truthful meanders lead. It is paths that find their way finally to inns at last becoming room in this open country of freedom for the Amish and the brave, the Puritan writers and legions of their work ethic in uniform as they exhume; doubt for us as Americans and every other vital part of culture remaining. A home is what you make it here in Lubbock as everywhere.

Our "Lovebook" door eases wide. Whenever you can make it, we await your visit. Your pride in Christmases, passed on from pasts of all grandeur meant. When we're older, wiser and can bet we're all really now from heaven sent. If you can travel here, don't hesitate not to call ahead first. For the people in this whole wide holiday world who get this letter by postal carriers will not, we believe, call it a letter deadly boring.

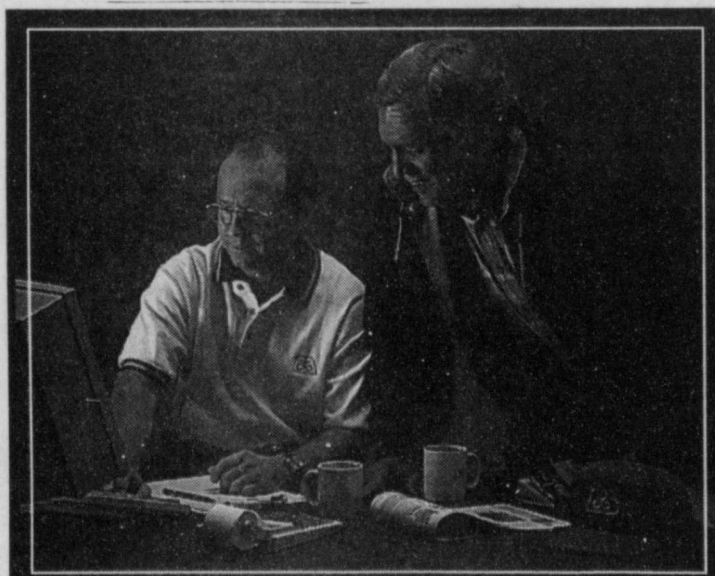
Alive as babes in toyland, we welcome now the Christ. We shudder to remind you that He is truly worth not all the rest but, yes, our very BEST. Our best internal rhyme schemes and there is magic there. Jesus as Saviour does, not trick nor sneak up here. He as blessed most visitor in hearts across all towns moves boldly into published-again grace and puts our worries down. He connects all lands throwing asunder the frets of all our pasts and without the human fits and stars abounding becomes our King of Kings at last.

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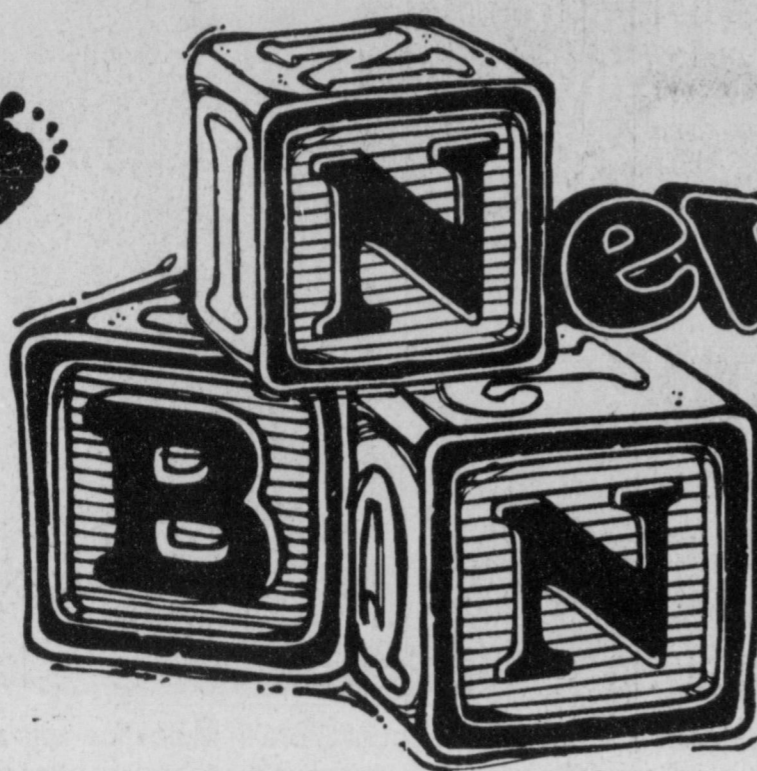
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selections are Robert Toscano, Mike Villarreal and Jason McClanahan.

- Shelia Joyner has been named new principal at WJHS, succeeding Bob Graves, who will retire.

June

Little Dribblers win national championship

June 2

- Hal Bynum, former chief deputy for the Bailey County Sheriff's Department, and his wife Constance Faye died in Junction as a result of an apparent homicide-suicide.

- Jerry Don Glover of Muleshoe is elected secretary/treasurer for the Texas Corn Producers board.

- Jeanetta Precure is the winner of the 1994 Naomi-Marie Golf Tournament.

June 5

- Jon Colby Miller, 17, of Lazbuddie, is invited to compete in the USA Track & Field Junior National Championship June 24-25 in Tallahassee, Fla.

- Phil and Connie Ensminger take over as new pastors of New Covenant Church in Muleshoe.

- Nick Bamert is elected president of the Texas Seed Trade Association at the annual meeting convention in Corpus Christi.

June 9

- Muleshoe Area Medical Center hires a new general and laproscopic surgeon, Dr. Robert J. Johnson, after a seven-month absence without a surgeon.

June 12

- Muleshoe Area Medical Center celebrates the grand opening of the Heli-pad, a secured area for the Aerocare helicopter to land.

- WJHS is selected by the Texas Department of Health as a winner in the 1994 awards for excellence in Texas school health.

- Two Muleshoe men are charged with committing arson of a residence, Eleuterio Venegas Jr., 19 and Joe Robert Rodriguez, 19.

- A Bailey County time capsule is buried at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery by Eagle Scout candidate Corey Williams. Filled with replicas and memoirs of the area, the capsule, which will be opened in the year 2044, will help preserve history.

June 16

- Kenneth Goolsby is named new manager of Pay n' Save grocery store, replacing Paul Lopez.

June 19

- The Muleshoe Little Dribbler's major all-star team wins nationals.

- Construction of a new Alco Discount Store officially has begun in Muleshoe on American Blvd.

June 23

- Eleuterio Venegas Jr. and Robert Rodriguez are indicted by a Bailey County Grand Jury on a charge of arson.

- David Jenkins is named assistant principal of MHS, replacing Frank Maldonado, who resigned.

- Former MHS band director Carlos Martinez Acevedo is arraigned in the 287th Dis-

trict Court in Muleshoe on a charge of indecency with a minor.

July

Arson suspected in fire at Art Loft

July 10

- Muleshoe 4-Hers hosted exchange students from Pennsylvania during the annual Mule Days celebration.

- MHS junior shortstop Jimmy Gauna is named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 3A All-State Baseball Team.

July 14

- Bailey County Commissioners approve new election precincts to submit to the U.S. Department of Justice in accordance with the 1968 Voting Rights Act.

- Muleshoe Little League All-Select team won the District Two championship in Morton Tuesday.

July 17

- A Wednesday morning fire that caused extensive damage to the Art Loft may have been arson. John Chamberlin, 22, is arrested and charged with burglary of a building in connection with this incident.

- Rev. Emilio Garza is appointed pastor of El Divino Salvador Methodist Church.

July 21

- The Regional Economic Development Committee met in Muleshoe Tuesday and paid a visit to Pete the Mule.

- The Muleshoe 13-year-old All Star Team placed 3rd in a district tournament in Lubbock.

July 28

- Two Muleshoe basketball teams topped a Hoop it Up tournament in Amarillo last weekend. The Regulators took 1st in the 3C division and Total Devastation took 2nd in Division 9.

July 31

- Sen. Teel Bivins was at MHS, answering questions from local constituents. The meeting was sponsored by the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation.

- Muleshoe Schools Superintendent Bill Moore is being nominated for the Superintendent of the Year Award in Texas.

August

MISD lowers tax rates

August 4

- Crystal Howe, an MHS cheerleader, is chosen to the UCA All-Star Cheerleading Squad and will travel to England in December.

August 1

- The MISD board of trustees votes to lower tax rates by 1/3 cent for 1994-95. The new tax rate is \$1.2567 compared to \$1.26 last year.

- The Muleshoe Livestock Auction will celebrate 40 years of service.

August 14

- The MISD board of trustees has been named among the top five school boards in the state as a Texas Honor School board by the Texas Association of School Boards.



ALCO'S COMES TO THE MULE-PLEX - The building of an Alco Discount Store in Muleshoe was a welcome addition to the city. The store, which employs about 25 people, provides an added incentive for shopping at home in Muleshoe with a large variety of merchandise offered.

August 18

- Three Way Independent School District Board of Trustees approves a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program.

- A new surgeon at Muleshoe hospital, Dr. Robert G. Johnson, is honored with a reception but is unable to attend because he is called into emergency surgery.

- Berta Combs is named the new advisor for the Community Services Office.

August 25

- Following an evening search, the Muleshoe Police Department confiscates 73 growing marijuana plants and paraphernalia from a local residence.

- U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Texas) conducts a town hall meeting in Muleshoe, answering questions from constituents.

- A limousin heifer bred in Bailey County is selected a national grand champion at the annual National Limousin Show and Congress in Jackson, Miss., shown by Ashley Rae Williams of Richmond, Ky. It was bred in Bailey County by Young's Diamond Y, Inc.

- A Muleshoe man, Michael Elihugh Pugh, 55, is arrested in connection with the confiscation of 73 marijuana plants and paraphernalia by the MPD.

- Wanda Kittrell is named Senior Citizen of the Year by the Muleshoe Senior Citizens.

September

Muleshoe woman killed in head-on collision

September 1

- Kia Morris of Lazbuddie makes the All-American Cheerleading Team at the National Cheerleading Association camp workshop.

September 4

- Jane Anne Stinnett of Lubbock, a co-owner of the Bailey and Muleshoe Journals, was among 13 people appointed by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry to the Texas Farm Bill Task Force.

- The Muleshoe Mules rally with 18 points in the final 25 minutes to beat the Portales Rams 25-19 Friday night in the football season opener.

September 8

- Sudan youth will be honored by the U.S. Postal Service with a stamp cancellation.

September 15

- The Bailey County Commissioners Court voted Monday to increase slightly general fund and farm to market flood control tax rates for the 1994-95 fiscal year.

September 18

- The county sees an increase in retail trade and industry state sales during the first quarter of 1994.

- Alan Finney announces plans to direct a musical comedy for Mule-Plex Productions on the history of Bailey County.

September 22

- WJHS is among 26 schools recognized and receives an Outstanding Small School Award for an 8th grade Awareness Day.

September 25

- The Mules hammer Lubbock-Roosevelt in a 35-14 homecoming football win.

- MHS homecoming queen crowned is Stephanie Perez.

September 29

- An 18-year-old drum major of Springlake-Earth High School was killed in a head-on collision in Dimmitt last weekend.

- Eddy Morris is named Kiwanian of the Year.

October

World's largest muleshoe is erected

October 2

- Larry Delbert Cox, 39, is indicted in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas Lubbock Division on multiple counts of unlawful and willful transfer, trade and delivery of firearms from Nov. of 1992 through June of 1993. The incident stemmed from a 20-month investigation by the Bailey County Sheriff's Department and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau (ATF).

- The first bale of cotton is ginned at Muleshoe Co-Op Gin. It belonged to Rodney Baker and weighed 505 lbs.

October 6

- John Scott Chamberlin, 22, is indicted on a charge of arson in connection with a July fire at the Art Loft.

October 13

- Monty Turner and Carolyn Schuster are awarded 4-H Gold Star Awards at the annual 4-H banquet.

October 16

- 16th & D Church of Christ will celebrate its 25th anni-

versary on Oct. 16.

October 20

- History is made in Muleshoe with the erection of a 22 x 16 feet, 5,000 lb. iron Muleshoe at the Heritage Complex by Eagle Scout candidate Kermit Price. The project generated national attention on the CBS "Sunday Morning" show.

October 27

- A grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Alco Discount Store in Muleshoe.

October 30

- Rev. Fernando Casas is the new pastor of the Spanish Assembly of God church.

- The MHS Mighty M Band was rated a "1" and was among 14 marching bands from West Texas who qualified to compete in area competition.

November

Area farmers see above average cotton prices

November 6

- Muleshoe Area Medical Center completes installation of a \$2 million Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT) scan machine, enabling to more accurately pinpoint injuries and serious illnesses.

- The Mules saw the season end in a disappointing end; falling to Shallowater 39-6.

November 10

- Bailey County voters follow suit with other Texans in choosing George W. Bush governor over incumbent Ann Richards.

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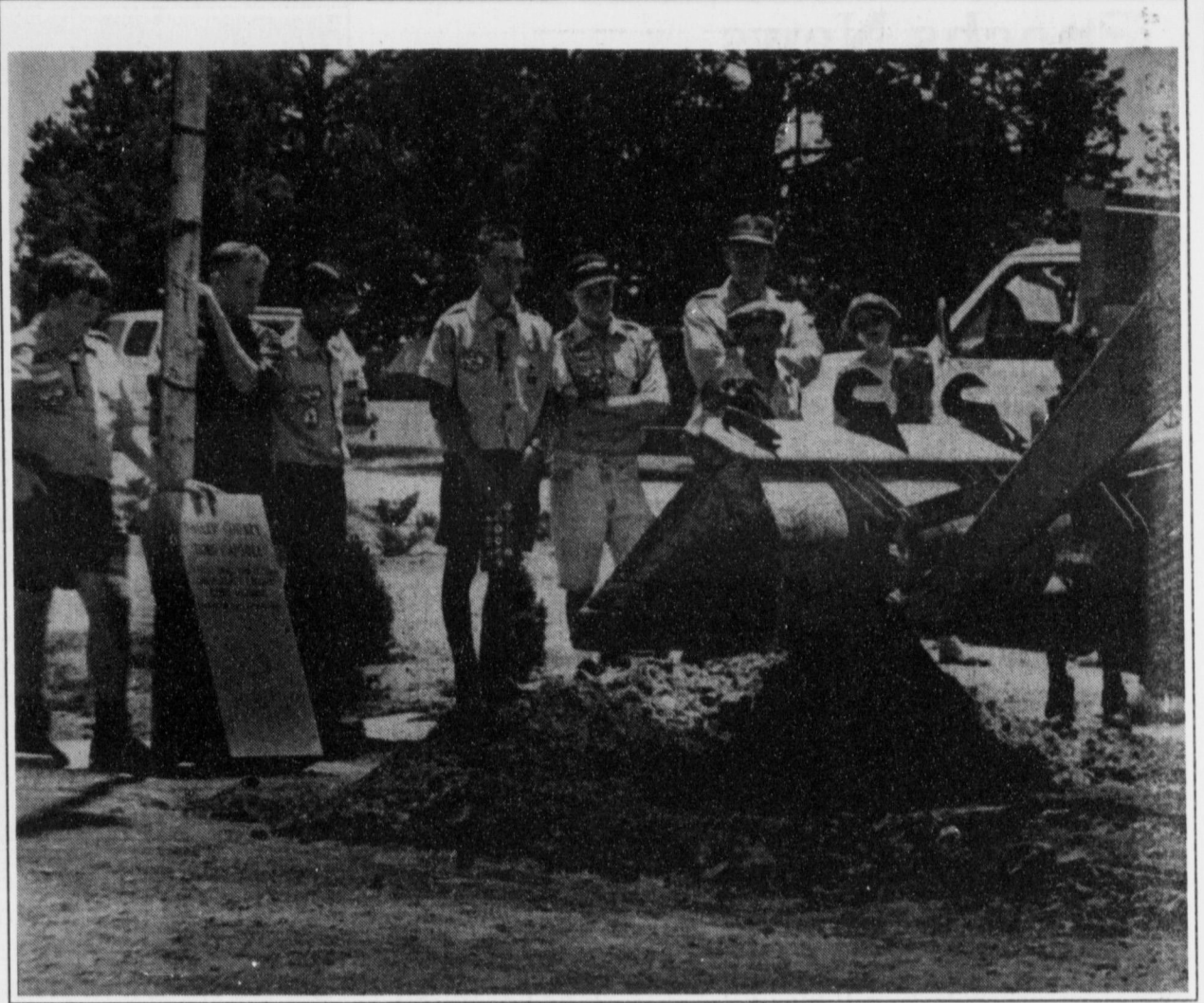
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PAYING A VISIT TO OLE PETE - The Regional Economic Development Committee was among the many visitors Pete the Mule received at the Mule Memorial Lot this past year. The committee met in Muleshoe in July.



TIME CAPSULE IS BURIED - A Bailey County Time Capsule was buried at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery by Eagle Scout Corey Williams. The capsule, which will be opened in 50 years, is filled with replicas, photos and other memoirs which will help preserve Bailey County history.

1994

Continued from page 8

- Shelbi Robinson of MHS qualifies for the 3A state cross country meet.
- Local banks saw an increase in loans and decrease in deposits over last year.
- November 20**
- The Muleshoe City Council has approved a request by Energas for an increase in monthly service charges by \$.45.
- November 24**
- The Muleshoe basketball team rolled to a third straight victory, 66-47 over the Denver City Mustangs.
- November 27**
- Blanche Lenderson is named Citizen of the Year by the Muleshoe Police Department for her contributions.
- Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr is elected to the directors of the High Ground of Texas Economic Development Coalition.
- Cindy Purdy is elected to the board of trustees of the Texas Association of School Boards.

- this year's tournament.
- December 15**
- Three local Boy Scouts are presented with Eagle Scout Badges, Corey Williams, Aaron Purdy and James Cox.
- December 18**
- Muleshoe junior wide receiver Daniel Garbarino has been named to the Associated Press's Sports Editor's Honorable Mention 3A All-Star team.
- December 22**
- The Muleshoe City Council approves a \$5 hike in monthly service charges on water bills, from \$6 to \$11.
- December 25**
- A Maple woman was found dead after a house was destroyed by fire at 2:30 p.m., Carolyn McCaul, 36.
- December 29**
- The fatal house fire that left a woman dead in Maple was attributed to a gas leak. Carolyn McCaul died of smoke inhalation.
- Gross sales in the retail trade and industrial industries in Muleshoe were up during the second quarter over last year.

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December

- Fatal house fire in Maple attributed to a gas leak**
- December 1**
- Vickie Hutton is named new director of Muleshoe Healthcare Center, replacing Rita Walker who resigned earlier in the year.
 - Muleshoe Schools Superintendent of Operations Buck Johnson resigns from his post due to health reasons.
 - December 4**
 - Hattie Jones, 97, died in an early morning house fire which started in an unoccupied room.
 - December 8**
 - The Muleshoe JV girls climbed the ladder all the way to the championship game in

Around Muleshoe

Treiders also contribute to Christmas project

Raymond and Charlene Treider were among the hundreds of local residents who contributed to the annual Muleshoe Christmas Card Project which benefits Muleshoe Healthcare Center. Their names were inadvertently left off of the advertisement featured in the Christmas newspaper edition.

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By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Frances Price had all of her children home for Christmas and all of the grandchildren but Jackie Price. They were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Price also Wanda of the home.

Mrs. Inez Sanders had Christmas dinner with her daughter Joyce Beasley and husband. In the evening Inez's grandson Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and baby of Lubbock visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler at Andrews during the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless drove to Odessa Friday morning to spend Christmas with a daughter, Myrtie and Leland Finley all of the grandchildren and great grandchildren were their Christmas day.

They were Donna and Kevin Jones and children Christopher, Aaron and Kayla, Mrs. Linda Burns and Larry Finley, Linda and Ernest were Christmas eve guests for supper. I stopped in Seminole Friday to visit Mrs. Winnie Byars. I also got to visit with a nephew Bill Cunningham and family at the Finley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch had their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Claunch and children, Mark and Shain, Terry and Butch and Terry Davis and Tyab Tera.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton went to Dell City to visit his brother Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton Monday.

Mrs. C.P. Price and Wanda Wheeler would like to welcome all friends and families to an Open House at Mrs. Price's, New Years Day from 2 - 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas, Mrs. Melonie Burton and family near Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and family from Kansas, Brian and Tory of the home.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell was a son Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and children of Luders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zamora and children of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols had all of their children home Christmas eve for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nichols and children, Mrs. Paula Grant and children and a visitor. Ponnie and family spent the night with them.

Mrs. Margie Peterson drove to Hart Sunday afternoon to visit a sister Mrs. Lucie Smith to spend Christmas with her.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin Christmas day were 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Austin and son Sam and Jeff Austin of Lubbock. Juniors dad Jack Austin of Bula

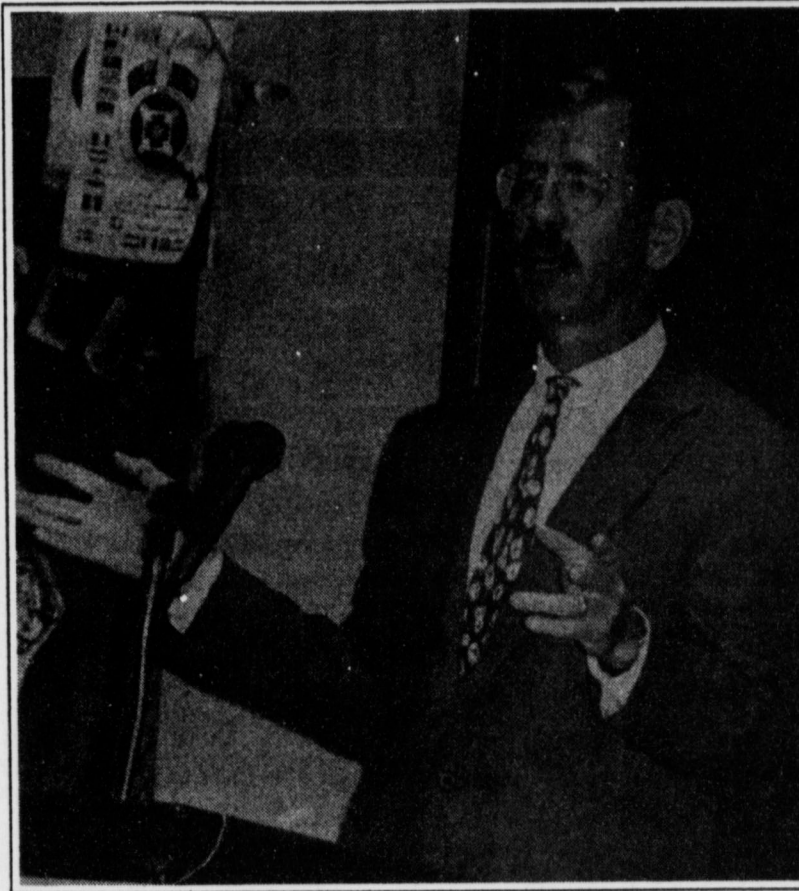
and Sandra's mother Mrs. Olive Cox of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and son's Jarrol and Keith and families were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Layton's sister, Mrs. Oleta Burris at Wellman and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols visited a son and family Jerry, Susan and family Monday had lunch with them.

Photos to give away

The Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal gives away photos which are taken by the newspaper and published. Photos may be picked up after they are published. The Journals retain photos up to a year and then they are discarded.



SENATOR VISITS MULESHOE - Texas State Senator Teel Bivins made a visit to Muleshoe in July, speaking at a Confined Livestock and Waste Water Management Meeting sponsored by the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation. The meeting was conducted in an effort to attract people and businesses interested in relocating to the area.

EMS to conduct classes on emergency training

Bailey County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be offering an Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) class to be held in Muleshoe starting January 23. The class will be held at the Muleshoe Fire Station at 6 p.m.

In order for the class to begin, a minimum of 15 students must attend. In order to be eligible for the class, a person must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. A person does not have to have health insurance

to take the class. Some funds will be available for the class.

Classes will be held two nights a week, from 6-10 p.m. for approximately four months in Muleshoe.

Upon completion of the course, a person will be eligible to be a part-time medic for Bailey County EMS.

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Irrigation conference to recap year's highlights

AMARILLO - Irrigation system application efficiency will be the focus of the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show on Thursday, January 5 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

High efficiency center pivot, drip and furrow irrigations systems made a difference in producing the 1994 crop, according to Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer of Amarillo. Seasonal rains and mild temperatures usually occurring throughout June simply did not happen and created extreme demands for irrigation.

Now producers are looking back to see how current season yields and profits compare to past years and how to plan for the 1995 crop. With temperatures unseasonably hot, combined with little or no rainfall, farmers throughout the Panhandle and South Plains region were forced to begin irrigation well ahead of their

normal schedule.

The High Plains Irrigation Conference is hosted by the Panhandle Economic Program, Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered for pesticide applicator recertification credit. Registration and trade show activities start at 8:25 a.m.

Speakers who will open and moderate morning and afternoon session are Paul Gross, District Extension director of Amarillo, and Extension agricultural agents, Don Reeves, Potter County, Danny Nusser, Gray County, and Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County.

Three growers from around the Panhandle and South Plains are scheduled to discuss their production experience over this year's season.

Harold Grall of Moore

County will review the ridge till technology he uses to conserve and manage irrigation water and rainfall.

Hutchinson County grower, Rex McCloy will address cutting crop production costs using today's irrigation technology.

Randy Hensley from O'Donnell will show how he uses drip irrigation to boost cotton yields with limited irrigation water.

Weather, yield and yield potential will be the focus of Amarillo talks by two agronomists, Brad Lance of Pioneer Hi-Bred International at Lubbock, and Brent Bean of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

Bean will highlight economic comparison of short and full season crops to match irrigation capacity.

Lance will discuss the influence of the past season's dry

weather on crop early and full season hybrids.

Effective, safe strategies for chemigation will be addressed by Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist of Amarillo.

Leon New will discuss planning and managing irrigation systems for efficiency.

Freddie Lamm, research agricultural engineer from Kansas State University at Colby will present results on the feasibility and use of drip irrigation in row crop farming.

Steve Amosson, Extension agricultural management economist of Amarillo will be on hand to discuss farm and ranch recordkeeping by computers, and the latest innovations in equipment and software for managing agricultural operations.

The trade show features exhibits by irrigation and chemigation equipment manufacturers and dealers with representatives there to show and discuss the latest technology with growers.

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 Action recliner by Lane reduced 25%. All sofas and loveseats reduced 25%.
"WE WILL SAVE MONEY FOR YOU"
 We also buy and sell used furniture and appliances. From 15th-23rd each night will be open until 7:00p.m. until Christmas.

Byrd Realty
 RONALD BYRD, ORT
 OFFICE (806)481-3846
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In the country! Approximately 2,500 sq. ft. home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Metal barn located on 5 acres. Only \$46,000!

Oklahoma Lane - approximately 155 acres, 18" well, 1 Gifford Hill sprinkler. Lays well.

North of Farwell - 480 acres, 3 sprinklers, corrals, 2 8" wells, 1 submersible, lays well. Possible owner financing to qualified buyer. Call for details

East of Farwell - 160 acres, good water area. 1 circular sprinkler, 1 8" well. Would make excellent hay farm.

Richland Hills Addition, Approx. 2500 sq. ft. 3-2-2 nice brick home, basement, fenced backyard, ref. air & central heat, lots of storage, assumable loan to qualified buyer **OWNER SAYS SELL!!!** Call for an appointment. **PRICE REDUCED!!!**

Northwest of Muleshoe - 78 acres, has highway frontage. Owner will sale as one unit or divide in two smaller tracts. Has approximately 40 acres in CRP. \$50,000 buys it all.

In Muleshoe for sale or rent, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home. Available immediately! Call 481-3846 to see!

Beautiful Country home - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, shed, 60' x 60' pool, 6 acres. Many extras. SW of Clay's Corner. call for appointment

James F. Hayes & Co.
 AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES
 584 Acres of C.R.P. (Irrigated) in Castro county.
 316 acres at west camp area, lays good, good soil, lots of underground pipe, 1 center pivot sprinkler, located on pavement.
 157 acres west of Muleshoe on 1760. 2 wells, electric center pivot, fully allotted, lays good, **Owner says sell!!!** I have buyers interested in both dryland and strong irrigation. With the outstanding potential of the 94 cotton group. Now may be the best opportunity to sell that we have had in several years. If you have been thinking of selling, give VIC A CALL!
Vic Coker, Agent
 Office 310 Main St. Suite 103 Home
 272-3100 Muleshoe 965-2468

SMALLWOOD REAL ESTATE
 232 MAIN 272-4838

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, large kitchen, stucco house, just outside city limits, Highway 70. Owner will finance

Have A Nice Day

HENRY REALTY
 111 WEST AVE B. MULESHOE, TX
 272-4581

West part of town, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining room, stucco, 2 car garage, storm doors and windows. Large lot. See to appreciate.

Near High School - 3 bedroom, 3 bath, BV central heat, ducted in evaporative air cond., carpet throughout., large den with rock fireplace, top grade wood paneling throughout. Storm windows and doors. Insulation in ceiling, large utility room and spacious storage area. Kitchen built-ins.

Country Club Addition, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 4 car carport, new roof, carpet, 2 ceiling fans, includes vacant lot next door. Storm doors and windows.

Excellent location, large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, large utility with hookup for washer & dryer, carpet, double carport, spacious hobby shop. Call for appointment.

Reduced Price - Owner ready to sell. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, carpet, wood fence.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
 Ideal location on west American Blvd. 150' highway frontage. A great business opportunity.
 West American Boulevard 150' frontage. Priced to sell.

Nieman Realty
 116 E. Ave. C George Nieman, Broker 272-5285 or 272-5286

RICHLAND HILLS
NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS...\$3,000 UP
 JUST LISTED 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, spktr. sys., fenced yd., MUCH MORE!!! \$70K-RH-1

HIGH SCHOOL
 VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H built-ins, fenced yd., earhtone carpet. \$20's HS-2

NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, ceiling fans, water softener, covered patio w/gas grill, fenced yd., & one bdrm. apartment. \$45K!!!! HS-12

NICE 3-2-2 Brick, 2150'+lv. area, Heat pump, built-ins, Ceiling fans, nice carpets, fenced yd. MORE!! \$70K HS-6

Large 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, FP, 1800'+lv. area. fenced yd. \$30K!!!! HS-9

VERY NICE 3,000+ sq. ft. Home, recently remodeled, built-ins, heat pump, FP, spktr. system, storage bldg. fenced yd., CONSIDER TRADE!! \$70's!!!! HS-11

HIGHLAND AREA
NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunroom, auto. spktr., fenced yd., & MORE!!!! \$65K!! HL-2

VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., spktr. sys., MUCH MORE!!!! \$60's !!! HL-1

Nice 4-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, encl. patio, man. spktr sys., gas grill, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$60's!! HL-5

NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, fenced yd., st. bldg. & MORE. FmHA Financing to qualified Buyer!! \$30's!!! HL-3.

JUST LISTED 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storage-wkshop., fenced yd., \$30's!!!! HS-4

LENAU ADDITION
 VERY NICE 3-2-1 Home, Heat Pump, storm windows & doors, extra insulation, nice carpet, spktr. sys. & MORE!!!! \$30's!!!! HL-2

Nice 2-1-1 Home, new interior paint, new carpet, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!!!! & 20's!!!! L-4

RURAL HOMES
IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 2900'+lv. area, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, spacious den, office, 1 acre tract on pavement, close to town, horse barn/tack room. MUCH MORE!!!! \$90's !!! HR-3

VERY NICE 3-4-2 Brick Home on pavement, edge of town, 1.2 acres, 3,000'+lv. area, cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, Fp, auto. spktr. sys., stor. bldgs.. Possible Owner Financing!!!! HR 1

VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, edge of town, 4.4 acres, 30' x 40' shop, barns, corrals, storage, MUCH MORE!! HR-2

COUNTRY CLUB - 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, nice carpet, storm shelter, storage bldg., fenced yd. MORE!!!! \$20'S.

ASK ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS!!!

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, 40+ yrs., lot bldg., furniture, fixtures, & inventory. Books open to qualified buyer!!!

COMMERCIAL-200'+ Hwy. 84 frontage-Former Richland Hills Texaco, excellent business location. PRICED TO SELL!!!!

Public Record

Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

- December 21**
Rosa Pasco, Freida Foss, Gary Gibbs
- December 22**
Dolores Rodriguez, Bryan Rasco
- December 23**
Dolors Rodriguz, Bryan Rasco
- December 24**
Dolore Rodriguez, Helen Rennels, Patricia Orosco
- December 25**
Dolores Rodriguez, Patricia Orosco
- December 26**
Patricia Orosco, Grace Scrbrough, Wendy Kerr, Bernice Holdeman, Irene Purser
- December 27**
Gabriela Cadena, Olga Agendis, Yagaira Rodriguez, Margaret Bebens, Patricia Orosco, Grace Scrbrough, Wendy Kerr, Bernice Holdeman, Irene Purser
- December 28**
Gabriela Cadena, Olga Agundiz, Yagaira Rodriguez, Grace Scrbrough, Wendy Kerr, Irene Purser
- December 29**
Gabriela Cadena, Olga Agundiz, Yagaira Rodriguez, Grace Scrbrough, Wendy Kerr, Irene Purser

Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

December 24
- Henry Alvin Sessions III, 29, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and for warrants in Dallas County for revocation of probation. He posted a \$1,000 cash bond.

Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

December 13
- Daniel A. Gardia, 22, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, a Class A offense. He posted a \$750 bond.

December 21
- Abel Barron, 22, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants for violation of probation in Castro County. He spent time in jail in lieu of a fine and was placed in the custody of Castro County.

December 24
- Jose Lauro Valenzuela, 27, was arrested on an assault Class C charge, a misdemeanor. He posted a \$500 surety bond.

County Court

The following reports have been filed in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

December 27
- State of Texas vs. George Robert Clark. Clark plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense, on July 4. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 and court costs, was placed on one year probation and was ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

- State of Texas vs. James Ray Hightower. Hightower plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs. He was placed on one year of probation and ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

- State of Texas vs. Mason Patric Parenti. Parenti placed guilty to driving while license revoked on Dec. 14. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, order to pay a \$300 fine and court costs, was placed on one year probation and had his license suspended and revoked for one year.

Weather

R.G. Bennett, Muleshoe

Date	High	Low
Wednesday, Dec. 28	50	29
Thursday, Dec. 29	55	28
Friday, Dec. 30	51	37

Complete Line Monuments - Markers Memorials Granites - Bronze
Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.
 232 Main P.O. Box 373
 Muleshoe, TX
 272-5727 or 272-4670

Happy New Year!

Tankersley's 33rd Anniversary Sale

306 Main
Clovis, N.M.

Doors Open 8:00 a.m. Tuesday

Men's

- Suits.....Up To **50% OFF**
- Sportcoats.....Up To **50% OFF**
- Sport Shirts.....Up To **50% OFF**
- Rugbys.....**40% OFF**
- Slacks.....**30% OFF**
- Coats & Jackets.....**30% OFF**
- Sweaters.....**30% OFF**
- Dress Shirts.....**20% OFF**

SHOES

- Cole-Haan } **Buy 1**
- J. Murphy } **Get 1**
- Bass } **FREE**
- Bostonian } **FREE**

Women's

- Coats & Jackets.....**50% OFF**
- Sweaters.....**30% OFF**
- City Shorts } **Buy 1**
- Skirts } **Get 1**
- Blouses } **FREE**
- Separates.....**30% OFF**
- Dresses.....**30% OFF**
- Jewelry.....One Group. **30% OFF**

SHOES

- Stuart Weitzman } **Buy 1**
- Paloma } **Get 1**
- Etiennr Aigner } **FREE**
- Bass } **FREE**

Celebrating Our 33rd Anniversary
SAVE 20 - 50%

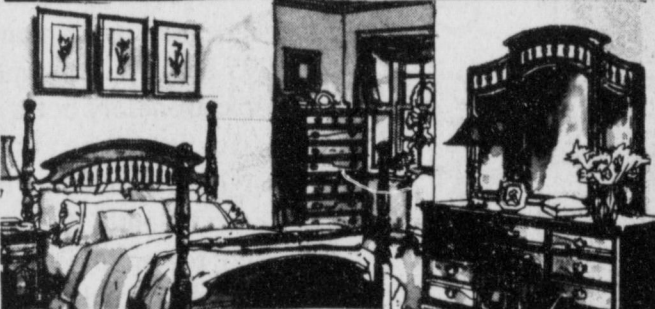
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, Or Tankersley's Charge
 - No Layaways, Refunds or Exchanges
 - Offer Subject To Prior Sale
- Doors Open 8:00 a.m. Tuesday



FIRST BIG SALE of the year

INVENTORY REDUCTION SAVINGS GALORE!!!

- La-Z-Boy Sleeper 1 OnlyReg. \$899.00 - Sale ***649.00**
- 2 Pc. Sofa/Love Seat SouthwestReg. \$1699.00 - Sale ***950.00**
- Charles Sofa 1 OnlyReg. \$1050.00 - Sale ***525.00**
- Charles Sofa 1 OnlyReg. \$1095.00 - Sale ***547.50**
- Mayo Sofa/Love Seat Lodge LookReg. \$1995.00 - Sale ***999.00**
- La-Z-Boy Sofa/Love SeatReg. \$2138.00 - Sale ***1069.00**
- La-Z-Boy Swivel Occasional Chairs 2 PairsPair Sale ***399.95**
- Teal & Cherry Occasional TablesSale **1/2 Price**
- Discontinued Love SeatsReg. \$849.95 - Sale ***425.00**
-Reg. \$799.95 - Sale ***399.95**
-Reg. \$1069.00 - Sale ***534.50**

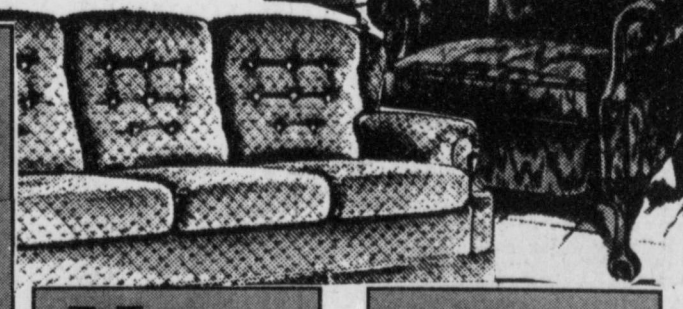


5 Pc. Shaker Ridge Bedroom Suite
 King Size Pencil Post Bed, Dresser, Armoire Two Night Stands
 Reg. \$4398.00 Sale **\$2199.00**

CLOSEOUT KINCAID

- 2 Bookcases With Doors.....Reg. \$639.95 - Sale ***349.95**
- 5 Pc. Oak Pewter Table & Chairs.....Reg. \$2273.00 - Sale ***1137.00**
- Oak With Pewter Bakers RackReg. \$2476.00 - Sale ***1237.00**
- Oak SecretaryReg. \$1050.00 - Sale ***599.00**
- 5 Pc. Bedroom Group
- Cherry, Locking Jewelry Drawers, Sleigh Bed.....Reg. \$5623.00 - Sale ***2995.00**
- 8 Pc. Solid Cherry Dining Room Group.....Reg. \$7014.00 - Sale ***3507.00**
- 5 Pc. Bedroom GroupReg. \$5025.00 - Sale ***2295.00**
- Sleigh Bed, Dresser, Jewelry Chest
- Cherry,Reg. \$4398.00 - Sale ***2199.00**
- Dining Room Group Green With Pine.....Reg. \$3665.00 - Sale ***1832.50**

7 Pc. Chromecraft Dinette
 Reg. \$2195.00 Sale **\$1295.00**



CLOSEOUT
 1 Only La-Z-Boy Reclining Sofa
 Reg. \$1129.00 Sale **\$749.95**

Mayo Sofas
\$599.95
 And Up

1 Child's Rocker
 Reg. 119.95 Sale **\$59.95**

TELL CITY
 Tell City Dining Room Group
 7 Pc. 44x65x100" TableReg. \$3134.00 - Sale ***1999.00**
 Tell City Dining Room Group
 48" Round Table Extends To 71"Reg. \$2876.00 - Sale ***1899.00**

CLOSEOUT THOMASVILLE
 7 Pc. Dining Room Cherry Reg. \$6030.00 - Sale ***2999.00**
 4 Pc. Bedroom Group Cherry Reg. \$4280.00 - Sale ***2195.00**
 4 Pc. Bedroom Group Oak Reg. \$3995.00 - Sale ***2195.00**
 8 Pc. Dining Room Group Oak Reg. \$6710 - Sale ***3305.00**

Corner Entertainment Centers Cherry Or Oak Reg. \$1249.00 Sale **\$849.95**
Servers On Casters Reg. \$419.95 Sale..... **\$239.00**

CLOSEOUT MATTRESSES

- 1 Restonic Destiny.....Queen **\$799.00** King **\$999.00**
- 1 Serta Queen Mattress & Springs.....**\$288.00**
- 1 Serta Queen Pillowtop.....**\$449.00**
- 1 Restonic Queen-Sup-R-Posture Pillowtop.....

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