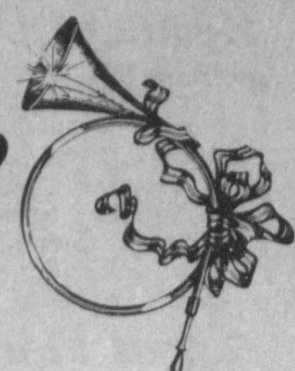




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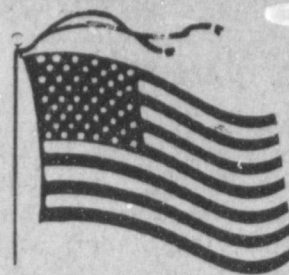
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1986: More Trauma; Hospital Closes

(Editor's Note: The second half of 1986 was just the second half of a traumatic year for business, farming, senior citizens, sports, crops, and most of all, the area economy.)

JULY

Approximately 400 ex-students from Muleshoe High School from 1950-1960 met in Muleshoe for a reunion. Including the celebrants was a former exchange student from Germany.

Muleshoe Fire Department Pumper Teams waltzed away with all the prizes at the Sudan Pioneer Day Celebration. Both men and women pumper teams were well represented at Sudan.

Sudan's Anchor Brothers Band performed prior to 'Texas' being staged in Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon.

Twenty-one year old Julio Flores died as the result of gunshot wounds he received during a family disturbance at the home of his in-laws in northwest Muleshoe.

An attorney from the Texas Rural Legal Aid at Hereford was in Muleshoe as guest speaker for the Muleshoe Lions Club. Randall Marshall, the TRIA attorney, was bombarded with questions from Lions and their guests.

Clinton Kennedy, district supervisor for FmHA, said no Bailey County farmer had been foreclosed, and none were immediately anticipated.

Sharman Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens, was crowned Earth Rodeo Queen during pre-rodeo ceremonies.

Lupe Rejino Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Rejino Sr., received the Star State Farmer Award, the highest award presented an FFA student.

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees was nominated as 'Best in the State', along with three other school boards.

AUGUST

Capt. Bobby Henry, 28, son of Marcia Henry, was killed in a plane crash near Manila in the Philippines. He was returned to Muleshoe for funeral services and burial.

Rene Garcia, 22, of Muleshoe became the subject of a massive manhunt following a fatal shooting and kidnapping which occurred west of Bovina. He was charged with fatally shooting Christi

Sotelo, 25, of Muleshoe and shooting Tanya Parkinson, 23, also of Muleshoe. He then allegedly stole a car, and kidnapped Ida Sotelo, 18. Escaping were a brother and sister of the dead women.

On the same night, in an unrelated incident, two men were stabbed, but declined to press charges against their assailants.

A sales tax rebate check showed that revenues were still declining with a 14 percent decline in sales in the Muleshoe area.

The Anchor Brothers Band from Sudan performed in Fort Worth on the Johnnie High Country Music Revue, a program that is broadcast internationally and received an invitation to perform on future shows.

Large crowds attended the annual Mule Day Festival on the Jeff Smith farm. A .21 inch of rain failed to reach the .50 which would have assured Girlstown U.S.A. a \$5,000 insurance check.

A large manhunt continued in Parmer and Bailey Counties for Rene Garcia and Ida Sotelo. The car which had been occupied by the couple was found abandoned and burned in Louisiana.

Muleshoe High School cheerleaders returned from training camp with 'Superior' ratings for their performances.

Two hour parking was established at the Mule Memorial site, and 'no truck parking' signs were authorized to be ordered to be placed on the site.

George Florey, administrator of West Plains Medical Center, said the hospital was facing a 'big struggle' in an effort to stay open. He cited expenses of \$360,000 per month, which he said he

expected to rise to approximately \$578,000 per month.

Dr. Homer Allgood, Dr. Jack McCarty and Dr. Enrique Muyschondt each filed lawsuits against Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. after WCH cancelled the doctor's contracts. The lawsuits cited 'breach of contract,' as they were not notified prior to the cancellations.

Andy Durco, president of Great Plains Foods, of Dallas, said Great Plains was having financial difficulties, but were trying to work out their financial problems.

SEPTEMBER

In an effort to boost a sagging economy, more than 50 local business and professional people elected to start an intensive 'Shop At Home,' campaign.

Attorneys for Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. petitioned to have the three doctor's lawsuits moved to federal court in Lubbock for hearings and trial.

The Olton Mustangs were the victims in the first football game of 1986 for the Mules. They fell 22-14 and suffered numerous injuries.

Kay Graves became the first weekly winner in the annual Merchant's Football Contest, and the popular contest got off to a running start.

Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. turned operation of the ambulances over to Bailey County, and by letter, agreed to provide the ambulances, building and equipment to the county for up to a year. Ambulance Service Director Richelle Watkins was asked to continue to operate the service.

Mexican Independence Day was celebrated in Muleshoe with a

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Operation Bootstrap Coming To Muleshoe

"Operation Bootstrap" -- an association of attorneys and agricultural loan counselors attempting to educate farmers on FmHA lending regulations while educating the public on farm problems -- will meet with area farmers in 20 different communities during the month of January, according to an announcement by Bruce Magness, Operation Bootstrap director, from Lubbock.

The first in the series of meetings will be held in Muleshoe on Friday (tomorrow), January 2.

Muleshoe's meeting will be at 6:30 a.m. in the district courtroom in the Bailey County courthouse. Next meeting for the group will be on Monday, January 5 in Friona. It will also be at 6:30 a.m. in the Friona Community Center; and on the following day, the 6:30 a.m. meeting will be in the district courtroom in Dimmitt.

In announcing the latest effort by the group, Magness emphasized the impact on the South Plains -- including the city of Lubbock -- of the loss of \$91 million in FmHA operating loans in the State of Texas during the fiscal year completed September 30, 1986, and the imminent loss of even more funding for the current year.

Magness said FmHA lending had dropped from \$367 million in 84-85 in the State of Texas, to \$267 million in 85-86 -- a drop of 25 percent in one year, and a loss of \$91 million to the economy.

Second MAC Buck Drawing Scheduled Saturday Afternoon

Eddie Morris, chairman of the Muleshoe Activities Committee says -- January 3rd is the day!

The next MAC Buck drawing will be held Saturday, January 3 at 2 p.m. and will again be at the corner of Main Street and Avenue C.

This drawing is worth \$25, \$50 and \$100 in MAC Bucks.

Businesses having individual drawings during the day include Lindsey Jewelry, Lookin' Good, Harvey Bass Appliance, Muleshoe Floral and Perry's.

"Make plans to attend the drawing as you MUST be present to win," said Morris. "Businesses must have their tickets to the drawing site at 1 p.m."

Funds for the upcoming year have been cut \$500 million nationwide, another 25 percent drop, so that Texas can expect no relief so far as direct lending is concerned, according to Magness. Guaranteed loan funds will be increased 25 percent at the same time, but Magness warned that a strong and sincere effort to convince South Plains bankers to take on FmHA guaranteed loans will be needed if guaranteed funds are to make up for the cuts.

Texas lost all the farmers it

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Youth Falls At Elevator; Rides Away

Around 1 p.m. Monday, an ambulance was summoned to the Farmer's Co-op Elevator with a report that "a man has fallen off the elevator."

Responding was a Bailey County Ambulance Service ambulance; several emergency service EMT's and paramedics, and officers from the Muleshoe City Police Department and Bailey County Sheriff's office.

On arrival they found no victim, but found perplexed elevator workers. One of the workers who saw the individual fall from the elevator from about 15 feet up, said he ran over and looked at the youth and "his face was a mess."

He told the emergency people he saw three youths climbing the elevator, and the one individual fell. After he called the ambulance, he ran back outside, and there was no victim, only a small pool of blood.

The workman looked to the south and saw the injured youth's companions carrying him across the railroad tracks where they mounted a bicycle and rode off with the victim.

Tracking the youths down took approximately an hour and a half, and when the officers and ambulance personnel found him, he declined seeking medical help for a smashed mouth, bitten tongue, cut on his chin, and apparently no broken bones.

All the emergency personnel went back to routine duties, shaking their heads over "the victim who escaped."

Emergency Farm Loans Available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain, hail and cool, cloudy weather are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Muleshoe, FmHA County Supervisor Jay R. McKay said Tuesday.

Bailey County is one of 29 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rain, hail and cool, cloudy weather, added the County Supervisor.

McKay said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent and the loan cannot exceed \$500,000.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," McKay added. Con't Page 6, Col. 3

Rotary Members Presented Film At Tuesday Meet

Kenneth Henry was in charge of the program for the Muleshoe Rotary Club on Tuesday, and presented a film on Leo Burman, a dwarf.

The film outlined how he overcame adversity and learned to adjust, live and become successful in a 'normal-sized' world.

According to the film, Burman is a well-adjusted, successful individual.

Guests at the meeting were Moss Williams, Harry Sheets, Jay Cage, James Lee, Rebecca Lee, Jerry Monk, Charles Christian, Vic Christian, Walter Hughes, Ronald Johnson and Susie Hambleton.



OUTSTANDING SCOUT--During the annual George White District of Boy Scouts of America awards dinner at Littlefield, Neal Watson, right, was presented an award designating him "Outstanding Webelos Scout in the George White District for 1986." He is the son of Howard and Judy Watson of Muleshoe.

Local Webelos 'Outstanding'

Scouting families of George White District of Boy Scouts gathered at the Littlefield Community center recently for their annual awards dinner.

Named 'Outstanding Webelos Scout' of George White District for 1986 during the awards portion of the program was Neal Watson, ten year old son of Howard and Judy Watson.

He joined the Scouting program as a Tiger Cub; advanced through the ranks of Wolf and Bear; and is in the final months of the Webelos rank.

Neal has earned 13 of the Webelos achievements; and has had a perfect four year attendance record. He has served on staff at Camp Post as cook; and has attended every Council Scout Show and every District Camporee since he entered scouting.

He will graduate from Webelos and enter the Boy Scout Troop 620 in February, 1987.

In other Scout action, in ceremonies at the Scout hut on December 16, rank advancements and special awards were presented to those Scouts earning them. The awards were presented by Troop Committee Chairman Delton Wilhite. Earning skill awards were

Bryan Rasco, Billy Tosh, Gilbert Rennells, Scott Miramontes, Shane Glover, Jon Robin Watkins, Steven Wauson, Dustin Wilhite, David Lutz, Cory Welch, John Hovland and Eric McElroy.

Troy Watson, James Foster and Stephen Wauson earned Merit Badges.

Earning Scout rank were Cory Welch, Eric McElroy and Shane Glover.

Tenderfoot rank went to Eric McElroy.

Second class rank went to Steven Wauson, Charles Riegle and Jon Robin Watkins; while first class rank was awarded Jon Robin Watkins and James Foster was awarded Star rank.

Earning the Sesquicentennial Texas Award and Medal was Troy Watson.

Following closing of the advancement ceremonies, a Christmas Party was held for the Scouts and their families. Scoutmaster Howard Watson presided over the 'gift exchanging game.'

Refreshments were prepared by Moms; video movies were shown of the campout at Camp Don Harrington by Larry Rasco. The Scout reporter commented, "It was a very good way to end this Scouting year."

AROUND MULESHOE

Texas Migrant Council will conduct their monthly meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 5, and encourage all parents to attend.

The meeting will be at the Texas Migrant Council building on West Avenue B. All parents of all students are urged to participate in their children's activities.

Scheduled for New Year's Eve at the Muleshoe First Assembly of God Church was a Watch Nite Service from 8:30 p.m.-midnight. Special guest was the Sudan First Assembly of God Church.

Special guest speaker scheduled was Jim Dennis, evangelist from Tulsa, Okla.

The congregation of the First Assembly of God Church said all denominations were welcome to attend the special services.

Back to back meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners Court were scheduled for both Thursday (today) and tomorrow, Friday.

According to the agenda for the Thursday meeting, which will begin at 10 a.m., will be to administer the oath of office to elected and appointed officers; consider approval of bonds for elected and appointed officers and miscellaneous items.

On the agenda for the Friday, 10 a.m. meeting will be payment of routine county bills; meet with auditors to review the audit of 1986; review departmental reports; consider a budget amendment for the FY1987 budget; set county holidays for 1987; consider an order to authorize the county judge to approve routine county monthly bills and miscellaneous items.

Army Reserve Pvt. Petra D. Gomez, daughter of Maria and Julian Gomes of Friona, has completed a unit and organization supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, VA.

Students were trained in the Army supply system, unit and organization supply, fitting of clothing, packaging and storing of supplies, and organizational maintenance for small arms.

**Charlie Garth
Former Muleshoe
Resident Dies**

Graveside services for Charlie F. Garth, 99, of Many, Louisiana were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 in Muleshoe Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

**Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of
Alfred Flores
Funeral Services
Held Tuesday**

Services for Alfred Flores, 57, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Pat Maher, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Flores was pronounced dead at his home at 12:40 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Menard, Flores was born on Feb. 10, 1929, and moved to Muleshoe in 1955, from Menard. He married Nina D. Duran on Feb. 4, 1955, in Brady. He was employed at Robert Green, Inc., was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, since 1955. He was baptized on March 31, 1929, in Menard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Nina; a daughter, Susan F. Garcia of San Angelo; a son, Alfred N. Flores Jr. of Muleshoe; a sister, Inez Flores of Muleshoe; and six grandchildren.



ALFRED FLORES

Muleshoe. Garth died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Heritage Manor Nursing Home at Many.

A native of McMinnville, Tenn., Garth had been a resident of Many since 1981, moving there from Muleshoe, where he had resided since 1924. His wife, Martha Beulah, died May 1, 1965. He was a dairyman and a member of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church and Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Garth of Santa Rosa, Calif. and C.F. Garth, Jr. of Lometa, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Sybil Gregory of Borger, Mrs. Pauline Williams of Many, Louisiana and Mrs. Florence Harvey of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Lida Brixey of Bonville, Ark. and Mrs. Sally Harris of Lewisville, Tex.; three brothers, Fred Garth of Lewisville, Tex.; Louie Garth of Paris, Tex. and Herbert Garth of Overton, Tex.; 19 grandchildren; and 35 great grandchildren.

Local survivors include a niece, Janie Moraw; a nephew, D.T. Garth.

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**Mrs. Wallace
Former Area
Resident Dies**

Funeral services for Mrs. Beaufort Wallace, 92, of Dayton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Wallace died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Kersting Memorial Hospital at Liberty.

Born April 23, 1894, in Washita Co., Okla., she was an elementary school teacher, having taught at Progress, Circle Back and the YL community as well as at LaMarque. She moved to Dayton, Texas in 1947, from Muleshoe. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Wallace of Dayton; a sister, Mrs. J.P. (Velma) Ellis of Arlington and numerous nieces and nephews.

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by
Mrs. J.D. Bayless**

Mrs. Edward Crume and Mrs. Etta Layton visited their sister, Mrs. Juanita Snow in Muleshoe Wednesday.

Mrs. J.D. Bayless was in Muleshoe on business Tuesday morning and stopped by to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Johnson in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. Robert is recuperation from heart surgery.

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Carpenter Featured In Church News Paper

The following article was written by Dr. Jack Warren, grandson of M.L. Carpenter, and taken from The Searchlight Sunday.

Morton Lewis Carpenter is my grandfather. He turned 100 years of age on December 10, 1986. I did not join the 150 people who attended his 100th birthday gathering in Muleshoe, Texas, due to my responsibilities as a pastor and editor, but I thought about many of the things by which he influenced my life.

Born in Wise County, Texas, M.L. Carpenter descended from a Revolutionary War patriot from North Carolina. Joseph, his German ancestor and great-grandfather was shot with a British rifle ball and died in Rutherford County, North Carolina. His great-grandfather, Morton, was a successful farmer, trader and slave owner. His grandfather, Emanuel M. Carpenter, a Methodist preacher, was born in North Carolina in 1820, but ran away from home at 14 and went to Georgia where he married a woman from Scotland. Emanuel spent 14 months as a Confederate soldier, but took refuge behind Federal lines after his Union sentiments became known. The family lost all its worldly possessions to the Civil War, but managed to raise 3 sons: Lucrates Galveston Carpenter was the youngest (born 1858) and my grandfather's daddy.

The entire Carpenter clan moved to Texas in 1886, where my grandfather, Morton Lewis, was born on December 10, 1886, the fourth of six children. His mother, Sarah Jane, died

February 2, 1891, when he was 4 years old, his grandfather died April 12, 1893, when he was 6, and his father died January 11, 1896, when he was 9. His step-mother could not handle the responsibility of a farm and 8 children alone; therefore, she placed her 5 step-children with relatives about 1899. His grandmother died January 13, 1901. So, at age 13 my grandfather was virtually on his own.

Mr. grandfather's uncle, J. Houston Carpenter, a Royal Arch Mason and a Methodist, had accompanied the clan to Texas with \$19 in cash and successfully turned it into 400 acres of farm land. He was known to be very kind to other members of the family, including his brother's orphaned children. But Morton Lewis had a quality, rare and misunderstood today, which made him successful; the Puritan work-ethic. He did not learn it through academic instructions, but through observing his rough-hewn pioneer family and father who built a one room house with a pole kitchen and made furniture which fastened together with pegs.

He married Lizzy Ransom in 1913. My mother was 2 years when her mother died October 24, 1919. Lizzy Maye had given birth to a fourth child and died less than two weeks later; the child survived less than 3 months. M.L. Carpenter was not a quitter, however, and it wasn't long before he had bought a few cattle, fattened them up and sold them at the stockyards in Fort Worth. With his profit he set out for west Texas, where he set out for west Texas, where he took his three children, of which my mother was the youngest, to live with his widowed sister. He eventually bought a farm in Bailey County, Texas for \$16 per acre. My grandfather was married in 1926 to Minnie Mowery to which union 7 surviving children were born. Times were hard during those depression years, but my grandfather was unwavering in his convictions that hard work and freedom from worldly excesses is godliness.

I was born in 1938, my mother's oldest child. My

grandfather's oldest grandchild, and the only preacher since Emanuel Morton (1820-1893), except my father on the Warren side. I have observed my grandfather for more than 40 years. He has not changed. From him I have learned the most important qualities of life, which includes loyalty to my God, my family, and my country. A Southern Baptist, an ordained deacon and a Democrat, my grandfather attended church every Sunday. His farm was closed on the Lord's day. And he was strict in every other discipline of life. He did not condone the vices and youthful pleasures of my generation. I love him for that.

God has allowed my grandfather to live in the world more than 100 years. He has outlived two wives; the late Minnie Carpenter died in 1976. My grandfather continued to live alone on the family farm until March, 1982, when at the age of 96 he moved his house in to Muleshoe, where he now resides with two daughters. He has influenced hundreds, maybe

thousands, of people. He said to me during my last visit, "The

only important things in life are my God and my family." He

has left his legacy and I have received the greater portion.

Across The Fence

By Deana Finck

County Extension Agent

Credit problems can occur if you lose income, become unemployed, or go from two incomes to one in the family. Problems can also come from taking on too much credit at once.

To prevent problems, a general rule is to limit minimum monthly payments and installment payments to 20 percent of your monthly net income. Some advise having no more than 15-17 percent as your target maximum.

If you own several credit cards, it can be easy to charge more than you can handle. There are danger signals of too much credit. They include:

- Total monthly payments keep increasing.
- You are at or near your

credit limit.

- You can only make minimum payments.

- You get extended payments.

- You use savings to pay bills.

- You work overtime to make ends meet.

Before taking on new credit

obligations add up your current monthly payments to be sure that you do not overextend yourself. Consider how long you are committed to making these payments.

There may be times when you cannot meet your credit obligations. If this happens, contact the creditor, explain things and try to work out a new agreement. But don't ignore the problem.

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LATEST ARRIVALS

Erik Bryan Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanchez are the proud parents of a son, Erik Bryan, who was born at 3:03 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 in Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock.

The young man weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 and a half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Martinez and Mr. Mrs. Arthur Murillo, all of Muleshoe.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Ramona Sanchez of Muleshoe.

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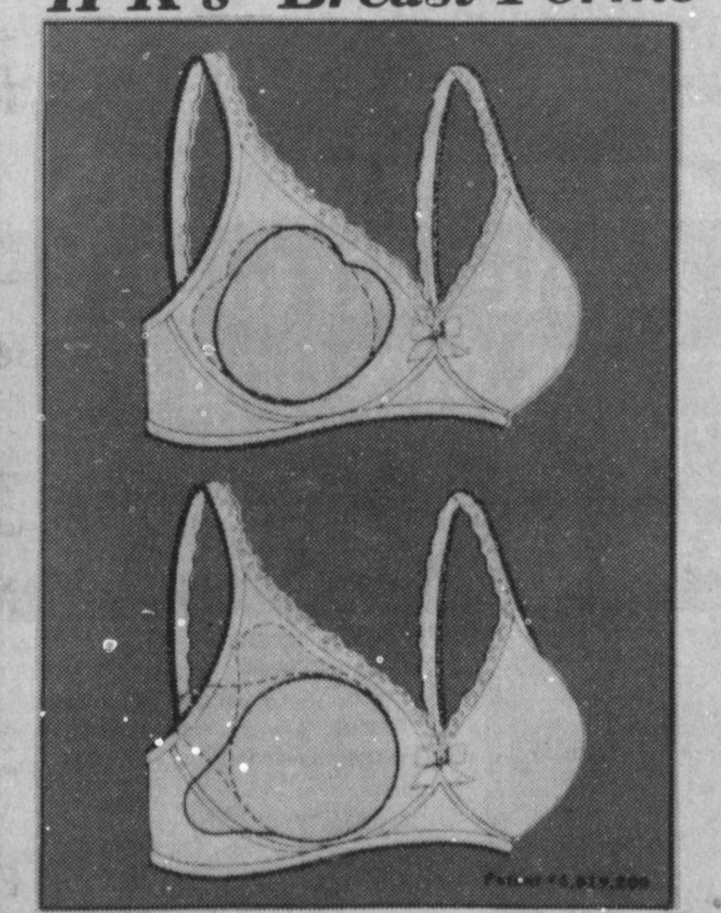
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COUPLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Contreras will be celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, Jan. 4 in the fellowship hall of the Spanish Assembly of God Church, 415 E. Ave. F. Mr. and Mrs. Contreras will receive friends between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. Hosting the event will be their children, Mary Garcia, Victor Contreras Jr., Elaine Fernandez, Martha Leal, Josie Pedroza, Janie Porras, Mary Lou Contreras, Carlos Contreras, Esther Contreras and Zeke Contreras.



FEBRUARY DATE SET—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Satroplus of Capulin, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa to Mark Allen Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burden of Muleshoe. The couple will exchange vows on Feb. 21, 1987, at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. The bride elect graduated from Des Moines High School in Des Moines, N.M. and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock for two years. She is currently employed at South Plains Dialysis Center in Lubbock as accounts receivable manager. Burden graduated from Muleshoe High School and Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is employed with Acme Brick Company as a salesman. Following the wedding, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Cyrus and Freda Dale of Oklahoma Lane wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda to Chip Grissom, son of Herman and Mardee Grissom of Farwell. Vows will be exchanged on Friday, Jan. 16, 1987, in the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Miss Dale is a 1980, graduate of Farwell High School and is employed at Aldridge, Harding, Aycock and Actkinson in Farwell. Grissom is a 1979, graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at All Parts Supply in Clovis, N.M.

Don't Prescribe Your Own Special Diet

Do-it-yourself special diets to treat self-diagnosed medical problems usually don't work, are often costly and can be harmful. If you have a medical problem that requires a special diet, such as hypertension, diabetes or heart disease, the only proper way to get that diet is from a physician, says nutritionist Mary K. Sweeten. "Because special diets are used to treat or manage medical problems, they should be prescribed by a doctor and be considered a part of your medical treatment," advises the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. Borrowing or sharing special diet plans is not recommended, she says, even if a family member or friend has the same medical problem. The nutritionist notes that some people adopt special diets for self-diagnosed problems. They select their menus and diet plans based on magazine articles, advertisements or re-

commendations from friends. These self-prescribed diets can make any medical condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, worse, she cautions. Once a doctor prescribes a diet, or refers a patient to a registered dietitian for a particular diet, the diet plan becomes just as important as prescribed medicine, Sweeten says. "Follow the prescribed diet, and if there is something you don't understand, ask your doctor, before making any changes," states the nutritionist.

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Window Shutter Reduces Heat Cost

A do-it-yourself insulating shutter can be a low-cost method for reducing heat lost through windows, advises a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. "For about 40-50 cents a square foot, you can use foil-faced insulation board, foam weather-strip and duct tape to make a pop-in shutter that reduces heat loss dramatically," explains Dr. Susan Quiring. The shutter pressure-fits inside the window casing or trim and is typically installed at night and taken down in the morning. The specialist suggests using 3/4-inch thick insulation board which can be purchased at most lumber yards. Use a razor blade and metal straightedge to cut the board about 1/4 to 3/4 inch less than the dimensions of the

space it is to fill. Wrap a continuous roll of 3/4-inch wide by 1/2-inch thick sticky-back foam weatherstrip tape around the edge of the board. Then cover the weatherstripped edge with duct tape to hold it in place and make a durable edge. This will provide a good compressor seal when the board is pressed into the opening. To improve the appearance of the insulating shutter, the specialist suggests covering it with fabric. Quiring says a good, tight-fitting shutter will reduce infiltration and conduction heat loss and improve your comfort when you sit near the window.

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EATING OUT
 by Rose Hughes

THE big thing in many chain outlets these days is the ice cream machine. That's a fine idea for children and adults who like machine ice cream (the writer doesn't).

THE system is to give each diner a small dish, into which at the end of his meal he can put ice cream—by pulling a lever—and afterward add toppings.

USUALLY the choice of flavors is limited to vanilla and chocolate but some restaurants offer three or more choices.

THIS is a big draw, because many people like to make a sundae of their own selection, and the toppings often include chocolate syrup, nuts, cherries, etc., so that one can make a decent sundae.

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Sudan
Hornet Bzzz

BZZZ
 The Hornets captured the Sudan Tournament title this past weekend. They went undefeated while the boys ended with two losses and one win.

BZZZ
 The faculty of Sudan had their Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 8.

BZZZ
 The Junior High girls and boys played Cotton Center here Monday. Sudan was victorious in both games.

BZZZ
 The students had a Camfeld Assembly that was titled "Paradise."

BZZZ
 The J.V. and Varsity girls and boys went to Roosevelt Tues. Both girls teams came home with a victory.

BZZZ
 The band performed their Christmas Concert Thursday night at 7:30.

BZZZ
 The Varsity boys will be playing in the Whiteface tournament Thursday - Saturday, December 11 - 13.

BZZZ
 The J.V. and Varsity girls played Brownfield here Friday night.

BZZZ
 The J.V. boys played Farwell, Saturday, Monday, December 15, the Junior High plays Petersburg there. The games will start at 5:00.

BZZZ
 F.H.A. is having their Christmas party Monday, December 15.

BZZZ
 On December 15, the Junior High basketball teams played Petersburg there at 5:00 p.m.

BZZZ
 FHA had their Christmas party at the school Monday night. They brought homemade dishes and exchanged gifts.

BZZZ
 On December 16, JV and Varsity boys and girls played Bovina here at 5:00 p.m.

BZZZ
 The Sudan JV sponsored a tournament December 18-20.

BZZZ
 The Varsity boys and girls played Littlefield there at 6:00 p.m.

Enochs News
 by
Mrs. J.D. Bayless

BZZZ
 Mrs. Myrna Turney had all of her children and grandchildren home for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney and children of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Drennan and children of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turney and children of Morton also his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Autry.

BZZZ
 December has been very unusual a lot of rain with two beautiful snows with no wind snow drifts, but the sunshine looks good.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton had Christmas dinner with a uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McGennis at Lubbock then had supper with a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ceatham also visited an aunt Mrs. Zola Burns while in Lubbock.

BZZZ
 Teresa and Jimmy Houston of Oklahoma, City are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, Dec. 26, this is the first child for the couple.

BZZZ
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Autry of Pep, N.M. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Autry of Enochs.

BZZZ
 Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltrip, Sally and Reese of Big Springs and Sheryl Waltrip of Lubbock also her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aubrey of Muleshoe.

BZZZ
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols drove to Canyon Saturday to help their grandson, David celebrate his second birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nichols.


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Hospital Closes

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Mexican Rodeo, dance, and crowning of the queen. Crowned queen in ceremonies at La Mulita was Sylvia Posadas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Posadas.

After some \$500,000 in renovations and construction, the Muleshoe Nursing Home was re-certified by Medicaid and was again accepting Medicaid patients.

The Boys Ranch Roughriders fell to the Mules 34-13, as the Mules were on a winning streak.

A 'bigger and better' Bailey County South Plains Fair drew not only record entries, but record crowds to the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

Muleshoe High School varsity teams from cross country racked up impressive wins in all their meets.

With the adoption of a new budget, city council members increased water, sewer and garbage rates, but did not implement a tax increase for property owners.

An average of \$40 per acre was bid for the 168 farmers in Bailey County who entered 53,642 acres of cropland into the Conservation Reserve Program, for the largest acreage of any county in the state.

The Hart Longhorns fell 20-18 to Muleshoe's Mules in Homecoming action. Casey King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, was crowned homecoming queen.

Traci Elliott and Scott Miller were crowned royalty during homecoming activities at Lazbuddie High School.

Vandals left hundreds of dollars in damage in broken and damaged headstones and grave markers at the old cemetery northwest of Muleshoe.

Rain continued to plague farmers, and soggy fields halted corn harvesting operations.

Three Way Eagles continued quietly on their winning ways -- taking each football game they played.

In a conversation with Michael D. Dunn, CEO of Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. he assured that despite financial difficulties there was no intention to close West Plains Medical Center. He reiterated over and over during the conversation "West Plains Medical Center will not close. There are absolutely no plans to close the hospital, or any part of the operation."

Muleshoe's Mules trounced Springlake-Earth, 40-16, to take their season record to 4-0.

OCTOBER

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees was named "Second in the State," with the winner, and other finalists all being 5A schools.

The Jennyslippers yearbook awarded a first place at Stratford during a meeting of women's organizations. Donna Kirk is in charge of the yearbook.

Most of the nurses at West Plains Medical Center handed in their resignations to George Florey, administrator, citing failure to be able to provide quality care. On the same day, the hospital failed a re-inspection by Medicare.

Holly Huckaby and Jamie Wheeler were presented the Gold Star award at the annual 4-H recognition banquet. Colin Tanksley and Carrol Copley received the 'I Dare You' award.

With only a few players, and hampered by injuries, the Lazbuddie School board elected to cancel the rest of the football season, and Lazbuddie forfeited the balance of their games.

In more controversy, George Florey resigned as administrator of West Plains Medical Center, with Richard McLarney named administrator on an interim basis.

Friona Chieftains downed the Mules in a driving rainstorm, and sent the soaking wet Mules home with a 39-6 trouncing.

Norma Caswell was critically injured in a two vehicle accident, some 18 miles south of Muleshoe in SH214. She was treated and transferred to Lubbock.

Muleshoe Activities Committee approved a new monthly promotion for Muleshoe, the MAC Buck was slated to have its first public drawing in downtown Muleshoe in December.

Community leaders from a wide area met at the Southwestern Public Service Company's Toll Station near Muleshoe to discuss the failing economy and plans for the future to boost the area.

Floydada's Whirlwinds became the next team to defeat the

Mules and the Mules fell to the Whirlwinds 28-7.

Elva Flores and Jose Rubalcava were crown at Three Way to become homecoming royalty at that school.

The Littlefield Wildcats won handily over the Mules by 28-6.

NOVEMBER

Tulia's Hornets really stung the Muleshoe Mules, buzzing over and around them 49-0.

In the general election, receiving the voter's nod were Larry Combest for representative; Bill Clements for governor; and incumbent Bailey County Judge Gordon H. Green.

Three Way Eagles sailed by 34-12 to nail down a playoff berth in six man football.

The Mules ended the football season on a positive note, and evened up the year's record 5-5 after defeating Dimmitt, 14-9.

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Richard McLarney, acting administrator at West Plains Medical Center announced that West Plains Medical Center was closing and locking their doors, citing financial problems. The West Plains Medical Center Board started immediate work, under leadership of Jim Burgess, president, to keep the Muleshoe Nursing Home open.

Muleshoe High School's varsity cross country team won the regional title and planned for the state meet.

Construction started on a new all-weather track at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Following the closing of West Plains Medical Center, Dr. Bruce Purdy decided to open his Family Medical Clinic at night for minor emergencies. He and the other three local doctors would rotate on call for the patients who used the facilities at night.

Operation Bootstrap

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can stand this past year Magness said, "unless we agree that our highest and best use is as a nuclear dumpground for the rest of the nation."

"We want to see what is happening out in the country, with the farmers and the FmHA offices in the countryside as well," said Magness. He urged farmers to bring documentation if they have been denied applications (get the denial in writing, said Magness), told they cannot get copies of their files (number the pages, make a written request for a copy of the file, get a written denial, he added) or told they cannot file an application until all crop proceeds or government deficiency check totals are in (ask for written confirmation of this policy, added Magness).

"If farmers will tell us what is happening in their counties, and if they can provide documentation, we may be able to help them. Hopefully, opening

up communications will do it," concluded Magness.

Videotapes and books will be offered by Operation Bootstrap when they are in Muleshoe Friday morning.

Bob Gibson, of the Texas Department of Agriculture office in Lubbock, has agreed to arrange for locations for meetings in each of the communities.

When asked Tuesday morning, Jay McKay, Director, or county supervisor of the FmHA office in Muleshoe, said they are accepting FmHA loan applications.

"We are not out of money, although our allotment is less this year, and we are just about two weeks behind on our current applications," said McKay. "Our suggestion is that farmers get their applications started just as soon as possible, and we will work our way through them as quickly as possible."

Yarn Loans...

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Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 12, 1987, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the few farming season," McKay said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a major interest.

The FmHA office in Muleshoe is open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Long sought Rene Garcia was captured at Immokalee, Fla. following a 'tip' he could be found there. Ida Sotelo was with him and reported to be unharmed. Garcia was returned to Parmer County to face murder charges in the fatal shooting of Christi Sotelo.

The West Plains Medical Center board received a restraining order from District Judge Jack Young, prohibiting Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. pending a settlement between the board and WCH.

In negotiations with Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc., the West Plains Medical Center Board took over operations of the Muleshoe Nursing Home, and patient care continued there without interruption.

Russell Brown, Bryan Swint, James Ziegenfuss, Armando Del Toro and Todd Besire was named to the all All-District for football. DECEMBER

Three Way Eagles lost out in quarterfinal football action to Fort Hancock in action in Monahans.

Bailey County Commissioners agreed to purchase all three ambulances from Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc., along with all equipment for \$44,185.32.

Kay Graves, who won the first merchant's football contest during the past season, also became the grand prize winner.

Abnormally high numbers of students from all four Muleshoe schools, were staying home with flu. Up to 30 percent of the students were out of classes because of illness. Tests proved the flu to be the Taiwan flu which was reported for the first time in the U.S. beginning in December.

The first touches of winter were noted early in December, with cold rain and low temperatures, but no snow.

In the first MAC Buck drawings first place winner was Josie Flowers, \$200; Second, Sherri Shipman, \$100 and Theresa Free, third, with \$75.

L.M. Bell, a 37 year employee of the City of Muleshoe, was honored during the annual city Christmas luncheon, with a retirement celebration.

A winter storm dumped first, up to seven inches of snow in the Muleshoe area, followed four days later by another four to five inches. Traces of snow were still lingering on Monday, December 29, with warming temperatures fast eliminating the snow.

The Jennyslippers announced plans to publish a Bailey County History book in 1987, and workshops were being planned to get the book underway.

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