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# Industry Workshop Will Be Held At Littlefield

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At presstime, funeral services were pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe for Leo Chavez, 73. He died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock of injuries received last Friday afternoon in a vehicle accident west of Muleshoe.

His survivors include his wife, Annie and several children.

He and the driver of the pickup, Juan Gloria, Sr., were first taken to Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales by Bailey County Ambulance Service.

Chavez was then airlifted in the Spirit of St. Mary, Flight For Life helicopter to the Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services were pending at presstime for former Muleshoe resident, Gloria Malouf Dancer, 27, of Bowlin.

She died Tuesday, March 10, at Rusk, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Muleshoe and attended school here.

Included in her survivors are her husband, Dale; a daughter, Amanda; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Malouf of Muleshoe and Ray and Lenora May of Rusk.

Also, at presstime, Zanna Huckaby, daughter of Lyndon and Linda Huckaby, was still a patient in Hermann Hospital in Houston.

She was taken to the Houston hospital for treatment of a broken neck received in an accident at College Station.

Her mother reported her condition to be improving and said she was allowed to walk a little this week.

Lib King, who had neck surgery at St. Anthony's Hos-  
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## Tanksley Has Breed Champ At Houston

Several Bailey County 4-H youth exhibited in the steer and barrow shows at the Houston Livestock Show last week and brought home a number of ribbons and trophies, says Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Colin Tanksley won first place with a heavyweight Santa Gertrudis, then showed his 1,275 pound calf, Rattler, to a Breed Championship.

Courtney Tanksley was in second place with a lightweight Polled Hereford.

In fifth place with a heavyweight Limousin was Jamie Wheeler; Scott Bickel was sixth with a lightweight Angus and Jodie Wheeler won a sixth place with a heavyweight Other Breed.

In seventh place with a middleweight Maine Anjou was Wade Wheeler; Chris Young won eighth place with a heavyweight Polled Hereford and Greg Young was in ninth place with a heavyweight Santa Gertrudis.

Showing in the steer division, but not placing, were Todd Bessire, Mike Dunham, Russell Brown and Amy Harrison.

Colin Tanksley was seventh with a middleweight Hampshire in the Barrow Show and Holly Huckaby was in ninth place with a heavyweight Berkshire.

Greg Young had a 22nd place lightweight Chester and Mike Dunham was 23rd with a heavyweight Chester. Courtney Tanksley had a 25th place with a heavyweight Crossbred.

Exhibiting in the Barrow Show, but not placing, were Scotty Spies, Russell Brown, Amy Harrison, Scott Bickel and Todd Bessire.



GRAND CHAMPION WINNER--Susan Redwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redwine, of the Lazbuddie community, showed the grand champion barrow, Sparkplug, at the annual Houston Livestock Show. Pictured with Susan is her brother, Russell, who helped take care of the animal after Susan was injured in a vehicle accident. They are both sharing the trophy, the banners, and Russell will be coming in for a share of the \$35,000 Susan received for her pig. Susan showed under the auspices of the Parmer County 4-H Club.

## Susan Redwine's Crossbred Houston's 'Grand Champion'

In what is believed to be a 'first' in the history of the Houston Livestock Show, cousins Susan Redwine of Lazbuddie, and Melissa O'Donald, of Amarillo, took top honors in the swine show.

Susan showed her heavy Cross, Sparkplug, to the grand champion of the show in the swine division late last week. Weighing 247 pounds, Sparkplug was sold for \$35,000.

Her cousin, Melissa, then showed her pig to the reserve grand championship, then sold the animal for \$23,000.

But, that unique event is just a part of the story, because Susan's brother, Russell figures into the success of Susan's animal.

Last December 12, Susan was injured in an accident when she

## Rotary Speakers Show Slides About History

Vivian White, chairman of the Jennyslipper's planned Bailey County History Book, and Sandra Robinson, were the guest speakers for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday, and gave a slide presentation on the history and growth the rural United States.

They gave the background of the planned history book for this county and stressed that they needed personal histories of all families in the county to be included in the book.

The deadline has been extended to get family histories in as the Jennyslipper's want as many family histories as possible to be included.

At this time, they said, plans are for the book to be published in December of this year.

Advance sales for the book are being conducted at this time. You may reserve your copy by paying \$55 in advance, or by paying \$20 down, \$20 in three months and the last \$15 at the time the book arrives.

For books to be mailed, purchasers are requested to add an additional \$3 for postage and handling.

Be sure to reserve your copy, said Mrs. White and Mrs. Robinson. You may pay for all or a part of your Bailey County History Book at the Muleshoe Public Library, headquarters for the upcoming book.

rolled her pickup near her home. Because of her injuries, she was unable to care for Sparkplug, as well as 12 other show animals in the seven pens at her family home.

Russell took care of the animals, including handfeeding about half of the animals, as well as providing exercise and walking the animals. He brushed and groomed all the animals.

## Mock Trial Rehearsal Set Here

Again this year, the Muleshoe High School Mock Trial team will give a public presentation of the statewide Mock Trial case on Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Bailey County district courtroom.

Jean Allison, sponsor, said the public is encouraged to come to this presentation and show support for the young people who have spent many hours preparing the case.

She said the Mock Trial team was chosen from the Muleshoe High School U.S. Government classes and is sponsored by herself, assisted by Mrs. Linda Elder, Bailey County attorney, who provides consultation and coaches these students in correct legal procedure.

Recently, the team competed in the regional Mock Trial competition, defeating Denver City in the first round, but losing out to Lubbock, Monterrey in the final round. "This is a tremendous learning experience," said Mrs. Allison.

"But, one which places the smaller schools, such as Denver City and Muleshoe, at a disadvantage.

"Lubbock, before meeting these schools, has been through several contests with the benefit of being critiqued at the end of each competition. Then Muleshoe and Denver City must meet Lubbock's best team without the advantage of being critiqued.

"The Lubbock schools always maintain that the Muleshoe teams are some of the hardest they encounter."

Team members this year are Debbie Isaac and Mark Mata, prosecuting attorneys; Nathan

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Susan, a sophomore at Lazbuddie High School; and Russell.  
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## Girl Scouts Celebrate Their 75th Birthday

Last Saturday, the Caprock Girl Scout Council Fair at the Lubbock Civic Center was well attended by some 110 area Girl Scout Troops and several hundred visitors. The Fair commemorated the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting, with the theme, "Diamonds are Forever."

Opening ceremonies were at 1 p.m. with a Grand March of all Girl Scout Troops entering with their Troop Flag. The welcome was extended by Shirley Igo, president of the Caprock Council Board of Directors.

Prominent women of the South Plains were invited to be special guests at the Fair. The women were commended and recognized as role models for young women. From Muleshoe, two invited women were recognized, Nelda Merriott, Bailey County District Clerk and Clea Williams, Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals. Invited, but not present, was Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Other women from

## Lazbuddie FFA Exhibit Animals At Houston Show

Rick Copp, vo-ag instructor at Lazbuddie Schools, said he took eight youths from the Lazbuddie FFA to the Houston Livestock Show. Six of the eight youth placed their animals during the show.

Ginger Jesko was 29th with a lightweight Fine Wool Lamb; Dusty Jesko was 29th with a lightweight Spot; Jody Copp was 22nd with a lightweight Spot; Shane Mason was 18th with a heavyweight Chester White; Sheldon Mason was sixth with a lightweight Short-horn and Tim Lust was 11th with an Angus Heifer.

Exhibiting but not placing were Scotty Mitchell and David Seaton.

Several members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be among community and government leaders from towns across West Texas at Littlefield on Thursday, March 12, to look for ways to combat the sagging economy of small cities and rural communities.

From the Muleshoe CofC will be Ron Montgomery, president; Toni Eagle, manager; Weldon Eagle, James Lee and Clea Williams, members.

## Suspect Captured Tuesday After Noon Robbery

Late Tuesday afternoon, 17-year-old Leo Reyna, of Muleshoe, was jailed on charges of aggravated robbery, in an incident that had happened around noon on Tuesday.

According to City Police reports, Reyna had gone to a house in the Lenau Addition on Monday and solicited yard work.

He mowed the yard of an elderly woman who lived alone, and did some minor repair work for her that day.

Around 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, we returned to the same house and forced his way in at knife-point.

After threatening the elderly woman, he forced her into a closet and ransacked the house. After he left the house, the woman went to a house next door to summon police, prompting a widespread search for the suspect during the afternoon.

The only items found missing from the home were items of costume jewelry, and none was recovered, as the suspect said he had dropped all the jewelry as he fled the scene.

Also recovered from the suspect's home was a stolen lawnmower. It had been taken Monday, and apparently was the lawnmower used when he mowed the yard for his victim.

A one-day workshop on economic development for rural areas and small cities is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The program at teh Lamb County Agricultural and Community Center will begin at 8 a.m. A registration fee of \$35 covers materials, lunch and refreshments.

"All across Texas, county Extension agents and citizen task forces have recently completed individual county studies to identify crucial concerns and plan long range Extension programs to address these issues," said Lamb County Agent Jett Major.

"One critical issue which emerged throughout the state was the sagging economy of local businesses and agriculture," Major noted. "This workshop is specifically designed to address this issue." The target audience is chamber of commerce executives, mayors, city council members, bankers, county officials, school board members, and executives, business leaders and other community leaders, he said.

According to the county agent, the program is designed to help these leaders understand why and how economic development occurs, develop a feasible and workable strategy for community economic growth, and plan and initiate viable economic development programs and activities, explained Dr. Greg Taylor, Extension

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## AIDS Seminar Next Wednesday Open To Public

All interested and concerned citizens of Bailey County are invited to an AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) seminar at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Coordinating the AIDS seminar are Gordon Green, Bailey County Judge; Spencer Tanksley, County Extension Agent-Agriculture; and Jo Anne Head, R.N. Field Coordinator, Texas Department of Health.

Dr. E. Arnold Isaacson, medical director for Public Health Region Two of the Texas Department of Health, and other members of his staff will be present to consult with the seminar sponsors and share current information.

They remind there is no cure or immunization for AIDS at the present time. Only behavior changes through education can effectively prevent the disease.

All the coordinators are asking for public input to help combat this deadly disease. There will be no charge for the one and one-half hour seminar, which is open to the public.



VFW PRESENTS CHECK TO GIRL SCOUTS--Monday night, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8570, made a special donation of \$150 to the Muleshoe Girl Scouts. Making the presentation are from left, Larry L. Price, Commander; recipient Nelda Merriott, chairman of the Muleshoe Girl Scout Service Unit; and Tommy Bratcher, VFW Quartermaster. The money will be used for the ongoing renovation of the Girl Scout Little House.



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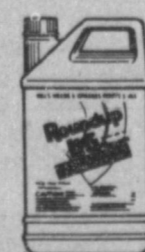
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**Percy L. McLendon Services Held Monday In Morton**

Funeral services for Percy L. McLendon, 49, of Morton, were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton with the Rev. Charlie Shaw of Post and Father Bob Ibe, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Morton, officiating. Interment was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

**Muleshoe Native Dies In Amarillo**

Funeral services for Donny Ray Strickland, 49, of Amarillo were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in Llano Mausoleum Chapel with Gerald Kelly, chaplain of Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Strickland died Monday.

He was born in Muleshoe and was a truck driver. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalee; two sons, Donald Wayne and Dearl Ray, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Di-Anna Lynn Emery and Dawn Louise, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Virginia Odum of Clovis, N.M., Anniece Smith of Lubbock and Gail Burnett of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Robert Stokes of Odessa; and a grandchild.

**Bill Elrod Services Held At Weatherford**

Services for Bill Elrod, 80, of Weatherford, formerly of Muleshoe, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at Cotton-Batton Funeral Home of Weatherford. He died at his home Sunday morning.

Born July 14, 1906, in Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Territory, Elrod moved to Arch, N.M. in 1909, and homesteaded. He married Anita Waller, of the West Camp area, in 1927. He was a retired plumber and a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Survivors include two sons, Billy of Houston and Charles of Weatherford; a daughter, Annamary of Lockwall; a brother, Tom of Odessa; a sister, Helen Poage of Rankin; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

**Courthouse News**

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
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Sharon Welch to William R. Welch--FIRST TRACT: The East 301.5 acres of Tract No. 59, in League Nos. (180) and (181), Floyd County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas. SECOND TRACT: A 3.67 acres tract of land, more or less, in the form of a square out of Tract No. (98), League No. (181), Floyd County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas.

Daniel C. Loper to Prairie View Dairy--All of the (S/2) of the (NE/4) of Section (10), Block X, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision in Bailey County, Texas.

W.F. Miller, Jr. to Orval Gene Atkins and wife, Genice Ann Atkins--All of the East 40 acres of the (NW/4) of Section 47, and all of the (W/2) of the (NE/4) of Section 47, Block W, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas.

Alice Mae Kelton to Ruby Green Spurlock--All of the (NW/4) of Section (49), in Edward K. Warren Subdivision No. 1, Block W, Bailey County, Texas.

Frankie Black to Julian Dominguez and David Dominguez--All of Lot Number (13), in Block Number (5), Highland Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

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der direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

He died in Cochran Memorial Hospital at 9:25 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, following an illness.

He was born March 4, 1938 at Morton, and had lived there since 1977, moving there from Las Vegas, NV. He was married to Connie Sorenson on August 28, 1965 at Winter Haven, CA. He was a carpenter. McLendon was a member of the American Legion in Morton and served in the U. S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; four sons, Gary of California; and Kevin, Devin and Dennis, all of Morton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. McLendon, Morton; two sisters, Lois Meador, Levelland and Mrs. Tempie Black, Riverside, CA; and two brothers, Wesley E. McLendon, Morton and David J. McLendon, Chino, CA.

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**Church Of Christ Revival Scheduled For Next Week**

Jimmy Jividen, a Church of Christ minister from Norman, OK, will be conducting a revival at the Muleshoe Church of Christ March 15-18, with services beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday. Sunday services are 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

He has been a minister for 32 years in Texas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Colorado, California and Oklahoma. He has helped to start nine new congregations, and spent 14 years at Hillcrest in Abilene, as it grew to more than 2,000 members.

He and his wife, Shirley, are the parents of three children, and grandparents of six children.

ren. All of the Jividen children and their spouses are graduates of Abilene Christian College.

The minister received a BA and MA from ACU and completed three years of doctoral studies at USC in Religion.

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## Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Preston Langford

Mrs. Preston Langford was honored with a baby shower

### Latest Arrivals



### Albina Brianne Gomez

Gilbert and Joann Gomez are the proud parents of a daughter born at 2:45 p.m. Monday, March 9 in South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

The young lady weighed six pounds and one ounce and was 20 and a half inches long. She has been named Albina Brianne. Albina Brianne has two brothers, Joshua Rojas, 6 and Leroy Rojas, 9 years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gomez, all of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Aguilar of Hagerman, N.M. and great great grandmother is Elisier Aguilar of Pecos.

Saturday, March 7 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Pat Shafer.

Guests were greeted by Pat Shafer, Jan Springfield and Toni Eagle.

Mrs. Shafer served thumb print cookies, mints and nuts and lime sherbet punch from antique crystal glassware.

The serving table was covered with a lace tablecloth and accented with an arrangement of pastel flowers with ribbons flowing from a brass basket.

The honoree's corsage consisted of a pacifier with pastel ribbons and flowers.

Special guests included: Linda Foshee, honoree's mother; Winnie Mills, grandmother of the honoree; Jeane Mills and Gayle Morris, aunts of the honoree; and Ella Copley, grandmother of Langford.

The hostesses gifts were a Fisher Price baby monitor and bathtub. Hostesses for the occasion included: Pat Shafer, Toni Eagle, Jan Springfield, LeAnn Gallman, Mary Hicks, Ann Carson, Alma Crim, Margaret Copley, Kay Griswold and Norene Pearson.



MRS. PRESTON LANGFORD

## Miss Newsom, Richards United In Marriage

Nichole Newsom became the bride of Scott Richards in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, Feb. 21 in the home of the bride's parents. Mike McDonald, minister of the Sudan Church of Christ, read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Pat and Dale Newsom and Mary and Don Richards, all of Sudan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father chose a formal length gown of silk organza over satin. The gown, scattered with appliques of lace and pearls, featured long sleeves, a Queen Anne neckline with a stand-up collar of ruffles and the lace covered bodice was embellished with pearls. Her chapel length train, edged in lace, fell from the waistline.

Her lace edged veil of illusion fell to the floor from a white Juliet caplet. In her shoes, she wore pennies minted in the years of their births and something borrowed was her dress. Something blue was the traditional garter and something old was a pair of earrings.

She carried a bouquet of colonial lace silk dusty roses,

### In Fashion

The mini skirt, now referred to as the short skirt, is definitely a part of one designer's spring fashions. The short pleated skirt is new.

Neutral colors and shades of one specific color are prominent in spring suits. Cashmere and light-weight flannel are fabrics seen in spring fashions.

Ladies who can't wear the 8, 10 and 12 sizes, seen on models today, will be glad to know designers plan to show styles that compliment the over-twelve-size outfits in the near future.

pink and rose buds.

Honor attendants were Mabelle Burns and Leonard Pierce. Nathan King of Lubbock, nephew of the bride served as ringbearer and Wendy Ray of Sudan was flower girl.

A reception followed the ceremony. Diedre and Courtney King of Lubbock, nieces of the bride, served.

Out of town wedding guests included: James Newsom, Sonya, Neil, Courtney, Diedre and Nathan King; Andy, Tatia, Tony and Jeff Snell, all of Lubbock.

The bride is a senior at Sudan High School and Richards is employed by Lamb County.

## Three-Way News by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

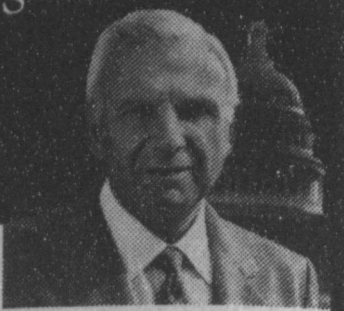
Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane visited Jack's parents, the V.A. Lanes, Saturday in Littlefield and attended the Blue Grass festival in the community center Sat. evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday afternoon.

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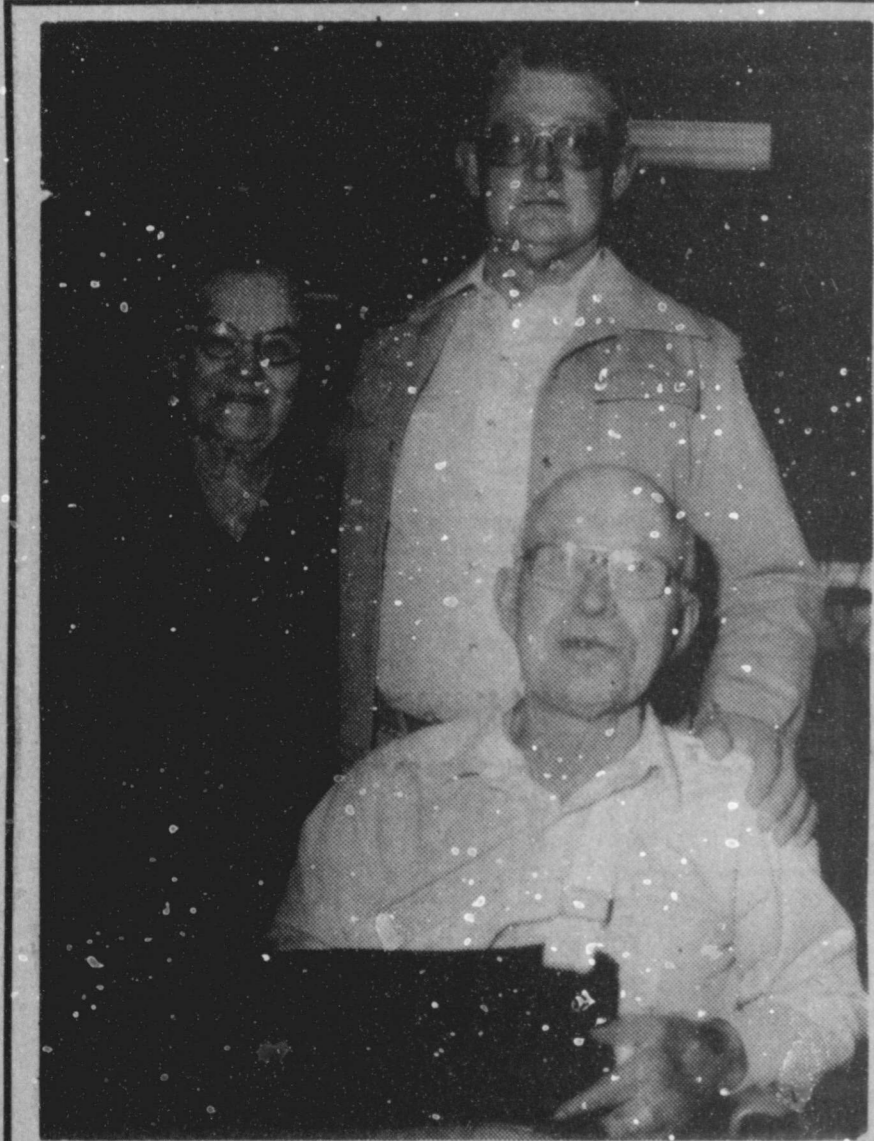
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NURSING HOME VISITOR---Last Friday Sheriff Bobby Henderson visited and had lunch with the residents of Muleshoe Nursing Home. Shown along with Henderson is Ora Roberts and Ernest Kerr.

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## Journal Files

### 60 Years Ago

1927

**HUMBLE OIL DERRICK BURNED SUNDAY: POCKET NATURAL GAS THOUGHT TO BE CAUSE: WORKMEN REFUSE TO TALK ON SUBJECT**

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the derrick of Humble Oil Test No. 1 about nine miles northwest of Muleshoe caught fire and was burned to the ground. The giant steel derrick crumbled under the terrific heat of what is rumored to have been a pocket of natural gas encountered somewhere between 1,200 and 2,000 feet, igniting from a large heater in the derrick room. When the workman were questioned as to what caused the fire they refused to talk, it was said.

Lease and royalty dealers have taken on an entirely new interest. Many have taken their land off the lease market. The Western Union wires were busy Monday making inquiries about the find.

It is also rumored that the fire was caused from a large stove or the oil furnace used in heating the drill and tools.

But the following report received just before going to press last night over the phone, is encouraging news. The Humble Oil Company will have a complete rig on the test by Saturday or the first of next week.

### 50 Years Ago

1937

**COUNTY APPROPRIATES \$2500 TO FINISH THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH HI-WAY**

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday it was said the North and South highway from Muleshoe to Needmore would go on toward completion, the commissioners court having arranged from \$2,500 to be used in connection with WPA funds for such completion.

The body went on record as favorable to rural administration in this county, it being reported several communities were much

interested in obtaining electric lights and power for home and farm operations.

### 40 Years Ago

1947

**SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION PLANNED APPROVED**

Voters of the Muleshoe and Longview school districts Saturday approved a consolidation of the two districts by big majorities.

The vote in Muleshoe was unanimous in favor of the proposal, 37 to none against. Longview voted 22 to five for consolidation.

### 30 Years Ago

1957

**ON EXTENDED TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr are visiting in Buncombe, Ill. with his parents. After a business trip to Detroit, they were to visit with a brother in Chicago and another brother in St. Louis.

### 20 Years Ago

1967

**PLANS SET TO START HIGHWAY**

The widening of U.S. Highway 84 from Muleshoe northwest to the Farmer County line is expected to be started this week.

A planning meeting was held at 10 a.m. Friday in the County Court room to secure closer cooperation of the contractor, law enforcement agencies and Highway Department engineering personnel in promoting traffic safety on the project.

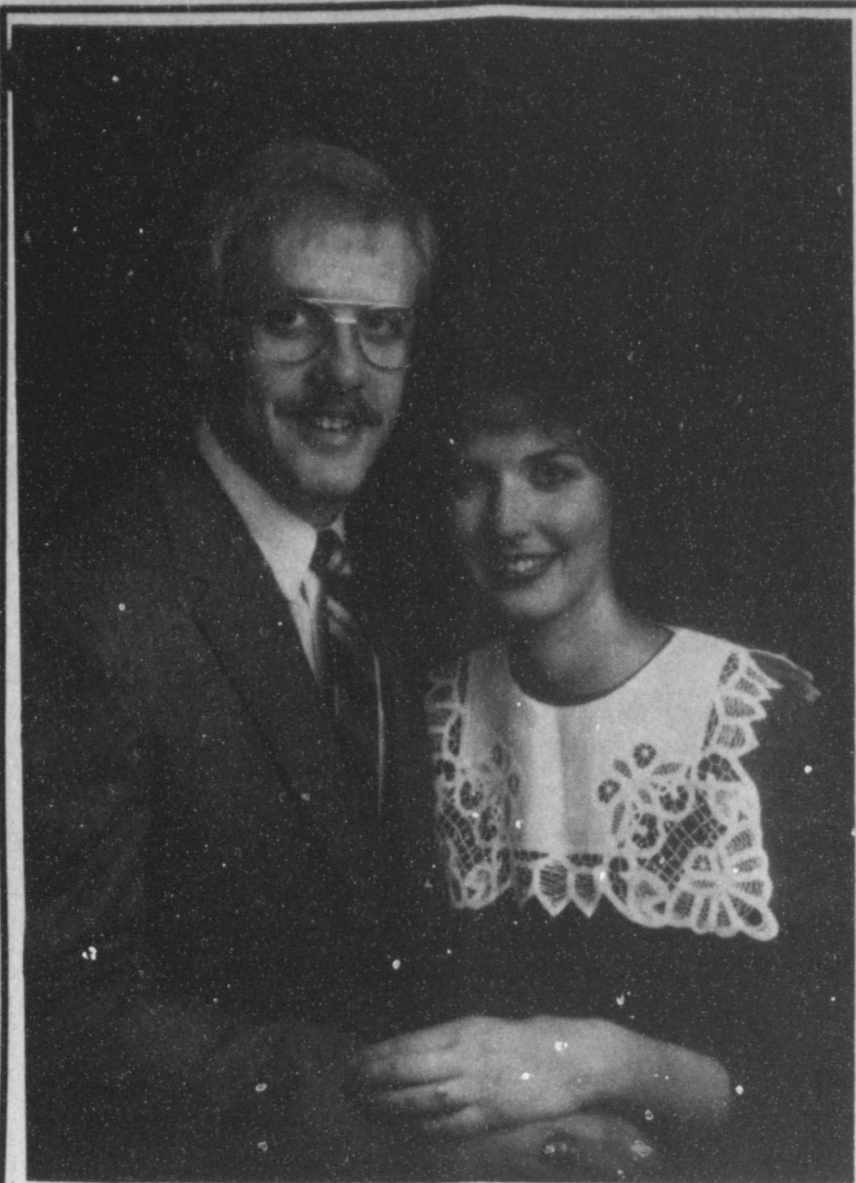
It is estimated the work will take 280 working days and give early fall, 1967 in general for completion, weather permitting.

### 10 Years Ago

1977

**NEW STORE MANAGER**

Bob Donaldson was named manager of Pay and Save Grocery Store recently. He was a former employee of the store. Assistant manager is Harold Maxwell.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hale of Iowa Park announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacalyn to Dr. Mark Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Sudan. The couple plans a March 28 wedding in the First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park at 7 p.m.

## Local Scouts Participate In Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, March 12, today, USA Girl Scouts will kick off their yearlong 75th anniversary celebration with a worldwide event called the Promise Circle. Betty R. Pillsbury, Girl Scout national president, will begin the circle in Washington, D.C., at 2:30 p.m. by leading Girl Scouts and friends in reciting the Girl Scout Promise. This promise will be repeated by Girl Scouts nationwide, as well as those residing overseas. The recitation will move around the globe, finally closing the circle and symbolizing the unity of Girl Scouts everywhere.

Muleshoe area Girl Scouts will host the Promise Circle at the park at 4:30 p.m. Renee' Rudd will lead the scouts in saying the promise. Other activities during the Promise Circle event will include a sack supper, songs, and games. This will be a mother and daughter event.

Nearly 4,000 Girl Scouts and supporters will join the Promise Circle events in communities throughout the 18 counties of Caprock Girl Scout Council.

From these 18 counties 34 Girl Scouts and 12 adult Girl Scouts will represent the Caprock Council at the 75th anniversary celebration in Austin on March 13-15. The theme of this celebration will be "Tradition With A Future".

This delegation will depart for Austin Friday in preparation for the Texas Celebration. Saturday morning, they will meet with other Girl Scouts as presentations are made to Texas women legislators at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

A 75th Anniversary Girl Scout Parade will travel through downtown Austin at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Saturday evening campfire in Austin's Zilker Park will join more than 2000 Texas Girl Scouts in a traditional campfire-sing along. A Vesper Service in Barton Creek Mall Sunday morning will conclude the weekend's events.

Debbie Tillman, Muleshoe cookie chairman, reported that the Girl Scout cookie sales were better than they have ever been. "The snow and bad weather slowed the girls down a little while taking orders, and again when delivering, but the cookies prevailed."

The three Scouts selling the most cookies from Muleshoe included: Lacy Tillman, a first grader at Dillman, sold 264 boxes of cookies and received two camperships and several patches. She is in Brownie Troop 330. Heather Bunch, a second grader also from Dillman Elementary, sold 240 and will receive two camperships and several patches. She is in Brownie Troop 330. And April Franklin, a fifth grade student at Mary DeShazo, sold 201 boxes and will receive a campership and several patches. She is in Junio Scout Troop 190.

All girls that sold over 120 boxes received a campership worth \$65. With the sales of 180 boxes of cookies, the girls received a \$95 campership.

A 75th Anniversary Patch went to girls selling a total of 24 boxes of cookies. Other awards earned included: 36 boxes, G.S. 75th Anniversary poster; 48

boxes, hometown patch; 72 boxes, A baby eagle, one in a series of Endangered Species, it is a collectors item; 120 boxes, \$65 campership; and 180, \$95 campership.

Campership money can be used for camps all over the State of Texas and one in Artesia, N.M.

The campership money can also be used for trips that the Camprock Council approves, such as the Style Show in San Angelo, or the trip to Washington D.C.

#### Marvelous Age

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## American Heart Association

### Meeting Held

The Bailey County chapter of the American Heart Association met Friday, March 6 at the Hungry Mule Steakhouse, for their regular monthly meeting. Annie Floyd, president, presided over the meeting. Dorothy Turner, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Chairpersons from various committees gave reports on upcoming events.

The annual awards banquet was discussed. It will be held on May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the 16 and D Church of Christ. Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert F. Lodata M.D. Ph.D. He is conducting research at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He was the recipient of the \$25,000 research grant named in honor of Hugh Young and funded by the American Heart Association.

Guests attending were Joyce Burkholder of El Paso, Carolyn Kennedy, regional director from

Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn, Muleshoe.

Members present were: Annie Floyd, Owen and Clara Lou Jones, David Marricle, Glenda Dale, Dorothy Turner, Janie Moraw, Don and Laura Seales, Leon Logsdon, Betty Burelsmith and Joan Head.

The Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association meets the first Friday of each month at noon at the Hungry Mule Steakhouse.

## BIBLE VERSE



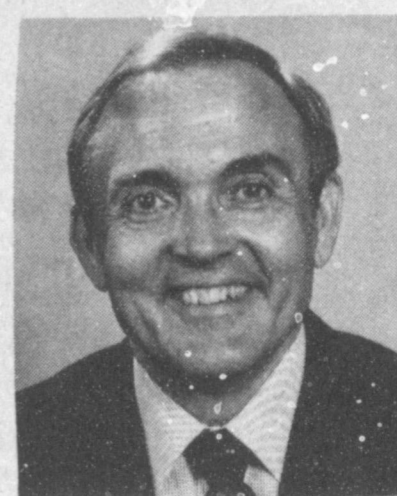
"No servant can serve two master: for either he will hate one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. Where is almost the same verse recorded?

#### Answers to Bible Verse

1. Luke 16:13
2. Jesus
3. Matthew 6:24

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## Girl Scouts

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Fair. Four Muleshoe Girl Scout troops attended the Fair and had booths. Included were: Junior Girl Scout Troop #169, Leader Betty Ashford and Assistant Leader, Linda Tucker, and Scouts Shawna Delaney, Robin Hovland and Jolene Cruse. Mrs. Tucker is a registered nurse and Troop 169's booth featured a blood pressure check. The girls handed out literature regarding blood pressure and registered results of the tests for the individuals. This booth proved to be a popular service.

The other three troops joined in a double booth which presented large paper bags, decorated with the insignia '75' and donated by Ray Day and ServAll Thriftway. They also gave tiny pennants with the '75th' insignia.

Their booth featured "Girl Scouts-Then and Now." On display were clothing, the Girl Scout books of years gone by and many other items depicting the changes in Girl Scouting. The troops said they appreciated all who loaned the historical items of interest.

Other troops attending and their leaders were Troop #322, Daisies: Cheryl Puckett, leader, Cherie Maddox, Assistant and members, Kayna Puckett, Chelyn Maddox, Vanessa Orozco, Tina Orozco, Misty Dixon and Anna Zera.

Troop #272, Brownies: Rose Guillen, leader and troop members, Leslie Radford, Margaret Olivera, Brenna Farley and Tracy Orozco.

Troop #190, Junior Girl Scouts: Mary Franklin, leader; Renee Rudd, assistant leader.

## Muleshoe...

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pital in Amarillo last week, broke her hip during a fall at the hospital. She was expected to be moved to the rehabilitation section of the hospital this week.

Parents of seniors are asked to be at a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, to help plan "Project Graduation."

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture reminds that St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner.

The Muleshoe CofC has "just the card to send relatives and friends," she said.

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who is also president of the Muleshoe Girl Scouts and troop members Kristina Soto, April Franklin, Sandi Olivas, Gloria Martinez, Bobbi Hutchinson, Amber Nickell, Courtney Magby and guest, Jeri Tosh.

Assisting with the booths was Nelda Merriott, chairman of the Muleshoe Girl Scout Service Unit.

Leader recognition and Appreciation was conducted and special badges presented with Muleshoe leaders and assistants also receiving the special honor, including, Mary Franklin, Renee Rudd, Betty Ashford, Linda Tucker, Rosa Guillen, Cheryl Puckett and Cherie Maddox.

During the closing ceremonies, two Girl Scouts from among the hundreds present were chosen to present bouquets to two women retiring from the Caprock Council; Pat Harris, executive director of the Caprock Council, after 17 years of service and to Kathryn Holt, bookkeeper, retiring after 25 years of service to the Caprock Girl Scout Council.

Chosen to present the bouquets were Kayna Puckett, daughter of scout leader Cheryl Puckett and Chelyn Maddox, daughter of Cherie Maddox, assistant leader, of Troop #322.

The Fair was closed out with singing "Girl Scouts Together," then the Scouts crossed arms and held hands to form the Friendship Circle as "Taps," was played.

## Champion...

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sell, a seventh grader; and children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redwine, said they were also helped by Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension, and grandpa, Jimmie Seaton, who lives next door.

They are also proud that the grand champion is a native of the Lazbuddie community. Joe Tarter was breeder of Sparkplug, who was destined to help make history in the Redwine family.

When asked what she planned to do with the \$35,000 she received from sale of her grand prize winner, Susan said she expected to replace her wrecked pickup, then most of the rest would be used for college and continuing her education. Of course, Russell, who took care of the pig after Susan's injuries, will receive a part of the money.

"It was a lot of work," said Russell, adding, "I didn't mind, though."

The Redwines said they all appreciated a lot of hard work and assistance from a lot of people.



INTRICATE DETAIL--Tiny jugs, cracker barrel complete with crackers, a wall telephone system, counters, a post office, dishes and merchandise were all intricately crafted by eighth grader Brandi Estep for her history project at Watson Junior High-School.

## Industry Workshop

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community development specialist, College Station.

"It will include just enough theory to see how and why economic development occurs and will concentrate on the practical," he said.

Participants will be welcomed by Lloyd Stoeber, chairman of the WTCC economic development committee, Ft. Worth; John Krebs, area development manager for Southwestern Public Service, Amarillo; and Dr. William Parker, Littlefield chamber president.

Strategies for economic growth and the impact of agriculture on area economies will be explained by Taylor. Strategies for retail trade and revitalizing Main Street will be discussed by Lyn Moulton, manager of Pampa's Main Street Project.

A discussion of tourism will be led by K. Jack Speer, senior vice president of operations for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. "Getting Your Community Fired Up" will be the topic of Nancy Garms, president of the Amarillo Bar Association and chairman of the "Amarillo in Motion" project.

Retention of existing industry will be addressed by Joe L. Price, division vice president for Energas Co., Lubbock. Krebs

will lead the discussion on community industrial development teams.

Transportation as an integral part of the effort will be examined by Tom Burke, communications manager for Central Freight Lines, Waco.

Rural health care and its impact on economic development will be discussed by Dr. Sheryl Boud, assistant chairman of the department of internal medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock.

Where to find industry is the question to be addressed by David Scott, supervisor of area development for West Texas Utilities, Abilene. Finding the leadership to make it all work is the topic for Andy Flores, deputy executive director for business development with the State Economic Development Commission, Austin.

What happens when the participants get home is the subject for John Birdwell, utility development specialist with Lubbock Power and Light Co., Lubbock.

## Trial...

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Lloyd and Scott Williams, defense attorneys; Jana Brown and Darren Albertson, witnesses for both the prosecution and defense; Leah Bell and Paul Chamberlin, alternates.

This case is said to be a very interesting one; a young man, is accused of selling marijuana to an undercover policewoman.

"A very special invitation is given to the public to come to the Bailey County courtroom next Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m.," concluded Mrs. Allison.

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# MULES TALE



Mules Tale Editor: Melissa Martel

Thursday, March 12, 1987

Official Publication of Muleshoe High School Written and Edited by Students of the Muleshoe Schools

## Area Students Attend Various Stock Shows

### Personalities Announced

Muleshoe High School annually elects special personalities that represent the school as Mr. and Miss MHS and as Prince and Princess of Friendship. The faculty elects Best All-Around and Best Citizen. These awards are not taken lightly, each vote cast being weighed carefully by everyone to insure the recipient of the award to be both deserving and outstanding in the area nominated.

For this year, Mr. and Miss MHS goes to senior students, Tisha Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cox, and Norman Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Perez. Runners-up for this award were Debbie Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, and Brent Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Black.

Chosen as Prince and Princess of Friendship are seniors Leah Bell, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary Bell and Francisco Ybarra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ybarra. Runners-up for this friendly award are Jennifer Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green and Armando Del Toro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rey Del Toro.

The MHS Faculty elected Best All-Around, Melissa Martel, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, and Brent Black. Runners-up are Debbie Isaac and Norman Perez Best Citizens, also chosen by the faculty, are junior Jennifer Green, junior Jerry Bob Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graves, and senior Mark Mata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Mata. Elizabeth Posadas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Posadas was runner-up.

These honored personalities will be featured in a special section of the 1987 Muletrain. Congratulations to some deserving individuals.

This semester has really been hectic because of the many stock shows. A large number of MHS students participated and did rather well.

One of the first big shows took place in El Paso. At this competition, Dusty Rhodes placed 12th with a lamb, and Robin Moore placed 9th with a pig. Jodie Wheeler placed 10th with a steer.

The next stock show took place in San Antonio. Casey Whatley placed 29th with a blackface which sold for \$3.50 a pound. Robin Moore placed 13th with a pig, and it sold for \$2.50 a pound. Lisa Black placed 8th with a pig and it also sold for \$2.50 a pound. Greg Young had Breed Champion with an Angus steer. Chris Young had 3rd place with a palled Hereford Steer. Jodie Wheeler placed 6th with a Chianina Steer.

The most recent stock show took place in Houston from February 26 until March 7.

### Tennis Team

### Participates

### In Regional Meet

The tennis team travelled to Levelland Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, to compete in the 1987 regional teams' tournament. The top four teams from this district advance to state tournament play in Austin. The Mules made a very good showing in district competition by defeating Forsan, Plains, and Post, but, unfortunately, they were defeated by Denver City and Anton. The tennis team finished fifth overall, one victory away from state competition. However, the Mules did a good job, considering that this was their first tournament of the year. They will be playing Friona in a duel match this Tuesday at the high school courts and will be travelling to Brownfield Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, for the Brownfield tournament. The varsity tennis team is comprised of the following students: Johnny Beavers, senior, singles; Shawn Nieman, sophomore, singles; Chaun Gunstream and Jerry Bob Graves, juniors, doubles; and A.J. Liles and Frank Precure, freshmen, doubles.

Varsity girls who are participating in the tennis program include Joey Heathington, junior, singles; Selina Gonzales, sophomore, singles; Lisa Triana and Noel Vourazeris, freshmen, doubles; Amy Montgomery and Shonda Strahan, freshmen, doubles; Stacy McElroy, freshman, singles; and Becky Black and Jennifer Hayes, sophomores, doubles.

## Odessa Trip Made Despite The Snow

"Wait! Here comes someone!" shouted a sleepy person from the back of the bus. It was 5:00 A.M. Friday morning and Ramon Garcia arrived in the nick of time. Forty-five Speech and English IV students patiently waited while Ramon carefully, yet quickly, boarded one of the buses. More students were expected to attend, but for various reasons they missed the bus.

The two loaded buses were bound for Odessa. Here the Shakespearean Company from New York was to perform the *Taming of the Shrew*. To pass the time students slept, talked, or listened to walkmans. Since snow was rapidly falling, progression was slowed and, at one point, questioned. However, highway officials assured the small group that roads were not impassable so the bus drivers courageously pressed onward despite the snow.

After a short breakfast and a

Several students went and did quite well, and the results are: Shawn Rejino, 4th place Red Angus Steer; Lisa Black 25th place, FWX lamb which brought \$2.25 a pound; Jodie Wheeler, 6th place AOB; Jamie Wheeler, 7th place Maine Anjoue; Wade Wheeler, 5th place Chianina; and Greg Young 20th place, pig.

Jodie Wheeler, Senior at MHS, sums up her feelings about the stock shows.

"Participating in stock shows has been wonderful for me. Not only do you meet lots of new people, but you learn to take on many responsibilities. It is hard work raising animals and preparing them to be competitive in the difficult classes. There are some days that you just do not want to tend to those "stupid" animals, but you have to anyway. Other times when you would rather be running around with your friends, you stay home and work with your animals; training and grooming them. Many choices and sacrifices have to be made to maintain stock.

"Although preparing for stock shows is difficult and time consuming, the actual show is education and fun. Everyone you met in past years plus many more people are there. Of course, you still have to tend to your animals, but it is less work then you surrounded by people. It is a lot of work keeping your grades up while going to stock shows, but it is worth it.

"I have enjoyed stock shows and I am really going to miss participating in them next year; although, I have already made plans to go and watch. I have learned many responsibilities and skills, and how to make tough decisions. Having this job has prepared me well for the future."

### Down The HALLS Of MHS

The annual staff has completed its yearbook sales. We sold an amazing 215 annuals! Thanks to all who supported us.

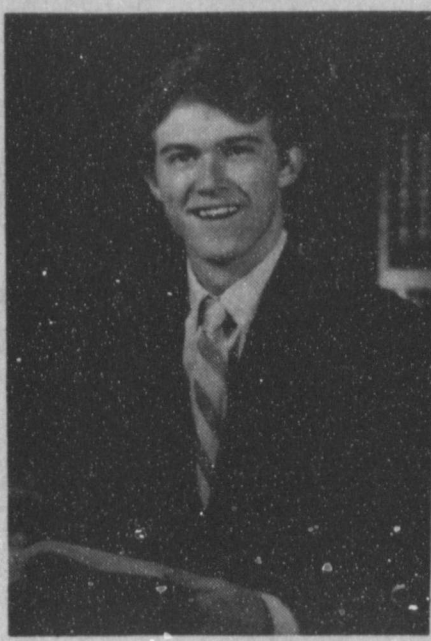
Cheerleader Tryouts will be April 1. After-school practices begin this week.

The One-Act Play members are attending various workshops and practicing intently for District competition in Friona on March 26.

UIL District competitions begin March 24 and last until March 28. Muleshoe students will be participating in various areas of the competitions.



Mark Mata



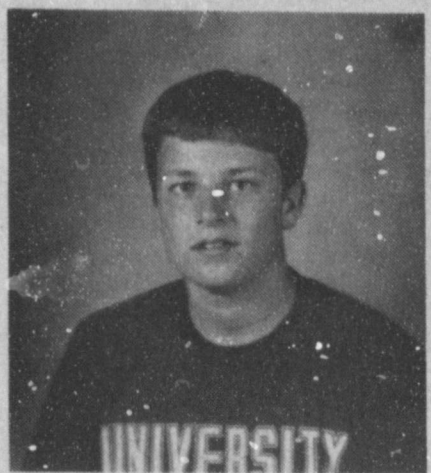
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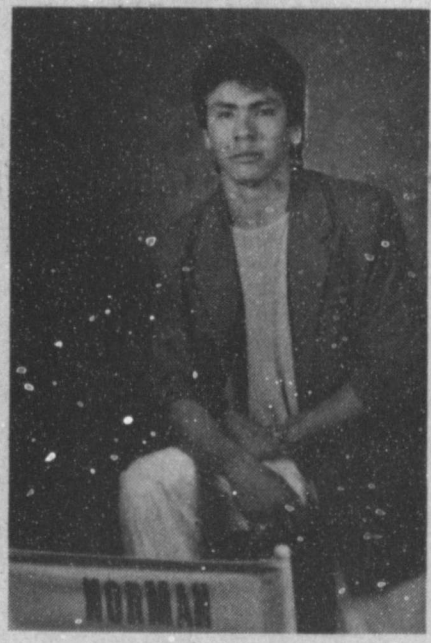
Jerry Bob Graves



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Tisha Cox



Norman Perez



Leah Bell

## FHA-HERO Attend Meeting

The FHA-HERO members attended a meeting of Region I in Midland March 6. Those attending included Pam Williams, Virginia Espinoza, Janie Kiser, Hilda Trevizo, Diane Enos, Kathy Horn, Camille Buchenau, Sandy Saldana, Laurie Lindt, Nancy Jaramillo, Ruth Riley, Tommy Lucero, Eddie

## Cheerleader Tryouts Set April 1

As the end of the school year rolls around it is time again to be thinking about cheerleader tryouts. This year the actual tryout will be April 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. High Gym. Everyone is urged to attend.

Before tryouts though, there has been numerous meetings and practices scheduled. On Tuesday, March 10, all girls interested met to discuss rules and tryout plans. March 10-13, Tuesday-Friday, from 5:30-6:30 pre-tryout conditioning has been set. These four practices are not mandatory but would be beneficial in order to prevent pulled muscles or any injuries that could occur during practice. From March 16 - 20, at 5:30 - 6:30, the girls will begin to learn stunts, cheers, and group cheers. March 23 - 26, from 5:30 - 6:30, they will continue group cheers and will also learn the fight song. There will be no organized practice on March 27 because of the District U.I.L. Competition. Each competitor will be interviewed by the Activities Committee on Wednesday, March 18. For after-school workouts, everyone will need to wear shorts, sweats, or leotards.

Hernandez, Angel Vega, Clarence Lewis, Israle Infante, and Charlie Reyna. Mrs. Marquita Adamson sponsored the group for the trip.

The group attended a variety of meetings while in Midland, each one dealing with a phase of leadership. According to Ruth Riley, "These meetings helped improve our self-image and helped to give us a more positive attitude. The meetings helped us realize our potential." Members attended workshops on current interests such as Power of One, Student Body, Presenting Yourself Positively, Doubling Your Potential, Effective Conflict Management, and Youth Against Cancer. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Mary Janas, national officer from Texas. Her topic was "Be the Best You Can Be."

HERO member Pam Williams placed first in the Job Application and Interview contest as the Region I FHA-HERO Leadership conference. She competed against applicants from schools representing the Panhandle and West Texas. The win entitles her to represent Muleshoe High School and Region I at the State contests on April 11 in San Antonio.

## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the National League batting champion last year?
2. Who was the American League batting champion?
3. Who won the U.S. Open (golf) in 1986?
4. Who won the Women's Open in 1986?

- The Answers:
1. Tim Lincecum, Montreal
  2. Wade Boggs, Boston
  3. Ray Floyd
  4. Jane Geddes

## Theater Acting In 3-D

The theatre students in the One Act Contest Play are acting in 3-D. That does not mean that they are leaping into the audience with massive lights and sounds; instead, it means that they are acting with discipline, determination, and dedication (those are three d's).

Saturday the group went to Eastern New Mexico University to perform the show for the first time. Being the initial performance before an audience, the play had its unforgettable moments. However, theatre students are the types of people who improve from their mistakes and make the good become better. The judges' critiques and interpretations gave the group plenty of ideas to attempt or ways to perfect the show. Overall, Muleshoe received a participation plaque, and, individually, Lance King earned an honorable mention. Congratulations to the stage crew whom the judges thought "but-acted" the actors! Now there is ever more enthusiasm and resolution than ever.

Looking ahead amplifies this enthusiasm because district competition is in Friona on March 26. Each participant has to delve deep inside himself and gather all of the discipline, determination, and dedication possible in order to project into perfect practice for a perfect performance. Hopefully 3-D acting is profitable.

### Happened Recently

"My wife spends too much, nags me constantly, is very untidy, and doesn't understand me!"  
"Really? When did you meet this other woman?"



## Continuing Decline In Sales Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$49.9 million in local sales tax to 1,038 cities that levy the one-percent city tax late last week. Bullock said that 1987 payments to date were down six percent as compared to payments to date made in March last year.

Muleshoe's payment was in the amount of \$8,211.30, compared to March 1986 payments of \$13,110.14. Total payments to Muleshoe for the year are now \$44,926.11, down 19.25 percent from the \$55,639.01 received by this time in 1986.

From Cochran County, Morton received a payment for \$2,822.85, and in March last year, received \$3,598.41. Morton is reflecting a 22.13 percent decrease for the year, with current payments being \$11,978.61, compared to last year's receipts to date of \$15,381.91.

## Government Contract Seminar Today

The South Plains Association of Governments Contract Procurement Center will be having a Government Contracting Seminar Thursday, March 12 at the Residence Inn, 2521 S. Loop 289. The seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 3:15. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

This seminar's main focus will be contracting law and the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR). The FAR's are extremely important to a business that wants to learn how to bid competitively and correctly. The FAR's are the government regulations covering: security requirements, completion of work, time extensions, sealed bidding, preaward surveys, bid guarantees, additional bond security, protests, changes, surveys and many other requirements that have to be met when doing business with the government.

Joe Petrillo, an attorney from Washington, D.C., will be the main speaker. Petrillo is an expert in contracting law and the FAR's. He will cover many topics that are informative for the experienced bidder as well as the beginner.

We are also very pleased to have "Bubba" Steen, Executive Director, Texas State Purchasing and General Services Commission. He will cover contracting with the State of Texas. We have had many requests from businesses who want to work on a state and local level. The CPC will offer state and local services starting April 1.

The South Plains Association of Governments has clearly seen the West Texas regions need for help with the economic slow-down in agriculture and petroleum and is extremely pleased to see the interest and overwhelming response to the CPC. Since officially opening its doors December 12, 1986, the CPC has consulted with over 200 companies and co-sponsored Congressman Combest's Fed-

eral Procurement Seminar which had an attendance of 437. There are many CPC clients who are actively pursuing government contracts.

The CPC's major focus is to help businesses that lack the technical know-how to actively pursue government contracts. The CPC can initiate companies into the government market as well as improve the level of participation of companies already doing business with the government.

The CPC is also having Procurement Development Seminar March 11. This seminar is for procurement professionals only. Fred Grasmann, Director of Federal Procurement Programs, Michigan Department of Commerce will be one of the main speakers. The seminar will focus on the implementation and networking of procurement centers. The seminar will be from 1:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with dinner being served. The cost is \$60.

For more information about the seminars, call 762-8721. Space is limited at the March 12 seminar so please make reservations early.

San Antonio's payment of \$2.8 million pushed the 1987 total for the city to \$13.9 million, a decrease of seven percent. Austin's check for \$2 million increased 1987 payments to \$10 million, down eight percent. Fort Worth received \$1.8 million for a total of \$8.5 million this year, down 12 percent from a year ago. El Paso's payment was for \$1.3 million bringing the 1987 total to \$5.9 million.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$22.5 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit

Authorities. Houston's check was the largest for \$9.3 million with a 1987 total of \$42 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$8.6 million pushed this year's total payments to \$39.3 million. Austin's Capital Metro received a check for \$2.2 million pushing 1987 payments to \$10.1 million. San Antonio's VIA received \$1.4 million for a total of \$7.5 million in 1987. Fort Worth's MTA payment was for \$451,586, a 1987 total of \$2 million. Corpus Christi's MTA received \$407,403 pushing payments for this year to \$1.8 million.

March checks represent taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by February 20.

### The Truth

"Do you say your prayers every night, Trudy?" asked the minister.

"Oh, no; Mummy says them for me," answered Trudy.

"Indeed; and what does she say?" he queried.

"Thank God you're in bed!" was the prompt reply.

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1st and 3rd Sunday  
Clifford Slay, Pastor

### BOWSER and Friend



Who would ever think that these arch enemies could share an afternoon rest? Bowser doesn't mind being a pillow for his friend; and the sleepy cat is quite willing to forget their age-old quarrel in exchange for a soft mattress.

How much this peaceful scene differs from the one our expression "cat and dog fight" brings to mind. How easy it is to forget that patience and earnest endeavor can bring together the most bitter of enemies. If we learn only one lesson from Bowser and his friend, let it be that all petty hatreds and jealousies can be overcome by an understanding of the other fellow's point of view. There is no other place that can sow the seed of mutual respect so deeply in our hearts than God's house. For every church is built upon the foundation of love for our fellow man. Go to church and take your family.

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272-3984

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Bill Kent, Pastor

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Friena Hwy.  
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

### New Covenant Church

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

### Church Of The Nazarene

9th and Ave. C.  
Dennis Hayes, Pastor

### BIBLE VERSE

"The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

1. Who wrote the above statement?

2. In what great story was it included?

3. How many people were converted as a result of this great sermon?

4. Where may it be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Apostle Luke.  
2. That of Peter's sermon at Pentecost.

3. About 3,000 souls.  
4. Acts 2:47.

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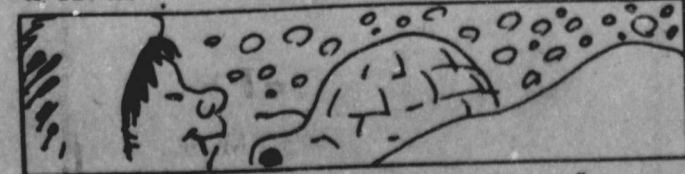
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Toys made out of cookies in the shape of animals, people, castles and houses were popular Christmas gifts in Europe in the 1700's.

### 18. Legal

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. f18-10t-4tfc

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### Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres examines Washington news leaks this week.

Dear Editor:  
 It seems to me that a majority of the juiciest news out of Washington comes from "sources." Without a source, a Washington reporter would have little to do other than pass on government hand-outs, which is no way to sell newspapers.

I've been keeping a list of "sources" reporters use. They are:  
 The reliable source.  
 The usually reliable source.  
 The heretofore reliable source.  
 The knowledgeable source.  
 The informed source.  
 The White House source.  
 The Defense Department source.

The anonymous source.  
 As I understand it, a source is another name for a leak. The more secret a meeting is, the more it leaks. Sometimes a reporter can tell you what happened in a secret meeting before it happens.

Every outfit from the White House on down is always trying to figure out how to prevent news leaks. This is due to ignorance of human nature.

Washington doesn't understand that a secret, whether in Washington or in Muleshoe, is no fun unless you can let somebody else in on it. Did you hear what happened at that party last night?

Your faithfully,  
 J.A.

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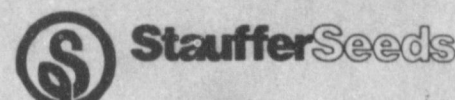
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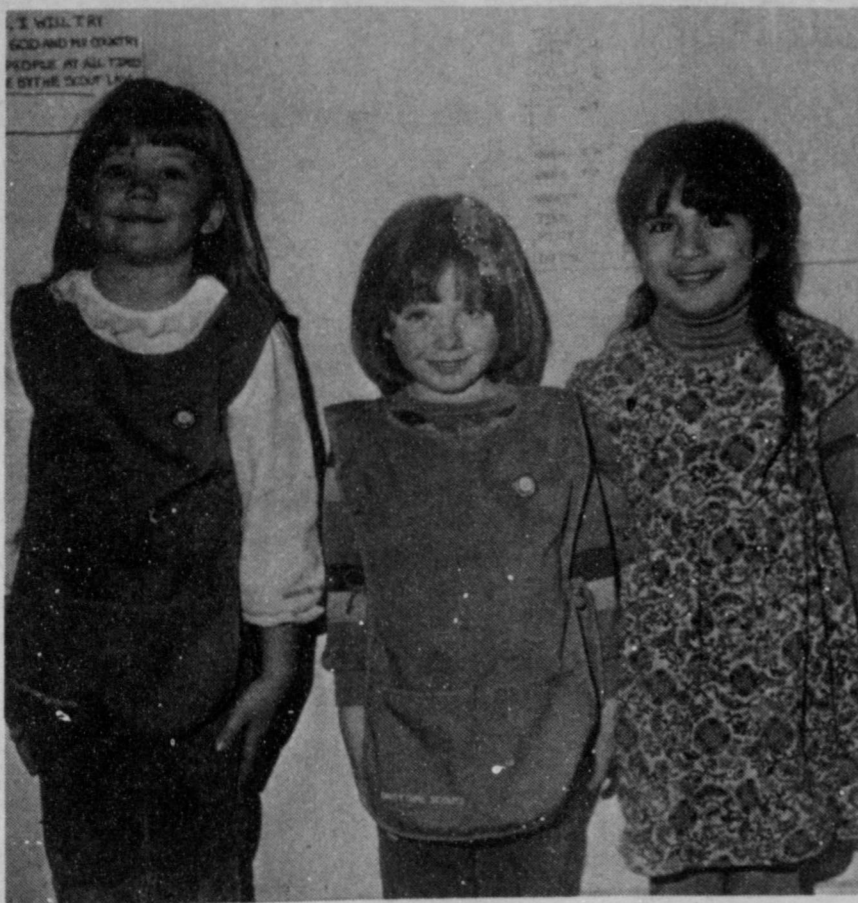


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**DAISY TROOP 322**---Members of the Daisy Troop 322 are Chelyn Maddox, Kayna Puckett, Anna Zera, Misty Dixon, Tina Orozco and Vanessa Orozco. The leaders of the Daisy troop are Cheryl Puckett and Cheri Maddox.



**BROWNIE TROOP 273**---Members of the Brownie Troop 273 are Brenna Farley, Tracy Orozco, Maragret Olvera, Leslie Radford and Laura Soto. The leader of this brownie troop is Rosa Guillen.



**JUNIOR TROOP**---Members of this Junior Troop are: Sandy Olivas, Connie Olivas, Bobbi Hutchinson, Kristina Soto, Anril Franklin, Kourtnee Magby, Raquel Baeya and Gloria Martinez. The leaders are Mary Franklin and Renee Rudd.



**BROWNIE TROOP NO. 330**---Members of Brownie Troop No. 330 are: Brianne Lockler, Amy Hooten, Heather Hooten, Heather Bunch, Lacy Tillman, Amy Locker, Amy Elliott, Ransley Welch and Amanda Hahn. The leaders of this brownie troop are Danette Bunch and Debbie Tillman.



**JUNIOR TROOP 169**---Members of Junior Troop 169 are: Robin Hovland, Shawna Delaney, Jolene Cruse, Kellie Caldwell, Geneva Eggers, April Sawyer and Melinda Tucker. The leaders of this junior troop are Linda Tucker and Betty Ashford.



**BROWNIE TROOP 326**---Members of Brownie Troop 326 are: Letish Villalobos, Kesha Torbit, Rachel Givens and Sarha Villarreal. The leader of this Brownie troop is Lillie Ham.



**BROWNIE TROOP NO. 328**---Members of Brownie Troop No. 328 are: Natasha Ronek, Julie Williams, Dacia Stewart, Yolie DeHoyas, Sharon Johnson, Kimberlee Vaughn, Michelle Williams, Jacki Chapmau, Samantha Loflin and Mandy Seales. The leaders of Troop No. 328 are Sharon Williams and Tawha Ward.



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