

Muleshoe man escapes OKC blast by only minutes

By Helena Rodriguez

Before leaving for a recent exhibition to Columbia to purchase exotic peppers, Muleshoe resident Larry Winkler was told by family and friends to expect the worse, including possible bombings or violence. He returned from the journey without incident. But during a trip last week to Oklahoma City, Okla., Winkler narrowly escaped becoming a casualty of the worst

bombing in the history of the United States by only minutes.

Larry, owner of Winkler's Meat Market in Muleshoe, left for Oklahoma City last Monday to attend and market his spices at a booth at the Oklahoma Restaurant Association Food Show at the Oklahoma City Civic Center, located about three blocks from the

Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

On the morning of Wednesday, April 19 - the morning the blast that left 83 dead, hundreds injured and about 100 still unaccounted for - Larry realized that he needed more chips for the spices and chili at his booth at the Civic Center.

Larry hopped into his

pickup in search of the nearest grocery store.

He distinctly remembers driving downtown and getting a little off track as he tried to find his way back to the Civic Center. He drove right in front of the nine-story federal building at approximately 8:40 a.m.

Just 20 minutes later, as

Larry was stepping back into the Civic Center, the deadly blast shook the building he was in, as well as the hearts and minds of Americans everywhere.

"It (the blast) made all of the hair on the back of my neck stand up. It was a real shock. I

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"I was stepping into the door at the Oklahoma City Civic Center when I heard 'boom!' It made all of the hair on my back stand up. It was a real shock. I actually went down on one knee."

- Larry Winkler

Three Way School celebrates 50 years

Hundreds of former and current students, staff and community members gathered at the Three Way School on Saturday to celebrate 50 years this facility has existed and provided education to the surrounding communities. Invited guest and speaker Pete Laney, Speaker of the House, was invited but was unable to attend Saturday. But a representative from his office Greg Werkenthin, represented his office.

Three Way School Superintendent Don Parker opened the ceremonies and acted as master of ceremonies. He said, "I would rather not be any place else than here (Three Way). I am here because I want to be." Werkenthin then read a resolution from Laney's office and



SYMBOLIC CONGRATULATIONS - (Left) Three Way School Board President Robert Kindle and Superintendent Don Parker receive a token of congratulations from Greg Werkenthin, a representative from Speaker of the House Pete Laney's office. This gavel was a token of congratulations to the school in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

from the 74th Texas Legislature, congratulating Three Way on its 50th anniversary. He also presented school officials with a United States flag that has been flown over the Capitol and said that, in honor of the Three Way 50th anniversary,

Laney has arranged to have a flag flown over the state capitol in May, on the exact anniversary date of the Three Way School, May 14. The flag will then be sent to the Three Way school.

The Three Way Independ-

ent School District was established in 1945 from the consolidation of the Watson, Goodland and Maple School districts, encompassing 352 square miles in the southern

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Boys golf win 2-3A championship; stand 7th in ongoing regionals

The Mule High School boys golf team claimed the 2-3A District Championship after the third round of play held at the Floydada Country Club Thursday, April 13.

After the first day of the Regional 1-3A golf tournament in Odessa Monday at Ratliff Golf Course, the MHS Mules were 7th. Competition was expected to continue Tuesday.

During the April 13 win, the team of Todd Shipman, Kyle Embry, Cyle Marr, Darren Box and Stefan Sutton compiled a score of 325 to finish with a three-round total of 948. Friona finished in a distant second place.

Shipman shot a 73 to win district medalist honors with a three round total of 220. Embry scored an 85 to contribute to a total of 239 to claim second medalists honors.

Other scores Thursday were: Darren Box, 82; Cyle Marr, 85; Stefan Sutton, 89; Damon Davenport, 90 and Aaron Purdy, 93.

Taking the lead in the regional tournament in Odessa on Monday was Breckenridge with 320. Muleshoe was 10 shots back with a score of 330.

Leading the 1-3A regional medalist competition after one round Monday were: 1. Josh

McCoy, Perryton, 67; 2. Mitch Shain, Seminole, 72; 3. (tie) Steven Everest, Kermit, 74 and Tommy Patterson, Bridgeport, 74.

Individual scores in the regional tournament for Muleshoe on Monday were: Todd Shipman, 81; Kyle Embry, 82; Cyle Marr, 83; Darren Box, 84 and Stefan Sutton, 99.

Foster, Gauna, Flores named Super Mules

Muleshoe athletes were honored Saturday during the annual All Sports Banquet. Spike Dykes, head football coach at Texas Tech was the featured speaker and was on hand to present the coveted Super Mule Award.

Receiving this years Super Mule award were senior athletes Jodie Foster, Jimmy Gauna, and Jesus Flores. The award is given to those athletes who participate in multiple sports, have a good academic record, and serve as a good role model during their years at Muleshoe High School.

Coach Steve Hatfield opened the banquet with the invocation, followed by a warm welcome from Coach Randy Adair, Athletic Director.

Gary Glover introduced the Athletic Booster Club officers and thanked the boosters for serving the meal for the banquet.

The Senior Spotlight was another highlight of the evening, as the seniors were introduced. Coach Adair "bragged" on each senior with the lists of accomplish-

ments and plans for the future for each individual.

Coach Adair introduced as the speaker for the evening, Coach Spike Dykes of Texas Tech University. Coach Dykes is a West Texas native who has carved a niche in the hearts of West Texans and Red Raider Fans everywhere. He has not only elevated the Tech Football program into a championship level of play, but he has won admirers for his appreciation of established values and genuine care for people.

In his address he talked to the athletes about the ABC's of being successful. Coach Dykes was a gracious speaker and even stayed on to sign autographs for the athletes.

The benediction for the banquet was given by Coach Todd Bandy and the 111 athletes present at the banquet were dismissed.

Coach Adair reminded everyone that the individual awards for each sport will be presented later in May at the school assembly when the academic awards are presented.



TOP ATHLETES HONORED - Super Mule awards were presented to (left) Jesus Flores and (right) Jimmy Gauna during the All Sports banquet last Saturday. Spike Dykes, head football coach for the Texas Tech Red Raiders presented the award to the honored pair.

LEFT WEARING A GRIN - Senior Jodie Foster was presented the girls Super Mule Award for accomplishments as an athlete during her years at Muleshoe High School. She is pictured with Spike Dykes, guest speaker.

Around Muleshoe

SCAC to conduct bake sale auction

The Student Community Action Club (SCAC) will have an auction on April 29 at 7:30 a.m. to support the Heritage Foundation. The auction will consist of baked goods and many other items and will be broadcast live over Channel 6.

Everyone is encouraged to call in to help SCAC better the community by preserving the past.

Classroom Teachers Association to award scholarships

The Muleshoe Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding two \$150 scholarships to students entering the field of education.

One scholarship will be awarded to a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School who plans to major in education. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 28. The second scholarship will be awarded to a MHS graduate currently attending college.

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actually went down on one knee," Larry said.

"When I heard the explosion I knew it had to be a bomb. by the way it rocked the building and shook the floor."

Larry said that insulation at the Civic Center fell off the walls. Looking outside, all he could see was dust, paper and debris flying everywhere. In the hotel building where Larry was staying, located between the federal building and Civic Center, windows were blown out.

Larry said it was like the whole middle part of the Federal Building was taken out. He was told some people were blown out of the YMCA building across the street. The part of the building where the daycare center was located was all smashed in.

Larry said, "I can't explain it but I have never been as scared in my life as I was that afternoon. Seeing parents who were torn apart because of their children. I'm a parent myself and can't help but bite my lip thinking about the children who were in there."

As Larry and other people attending the food show made their way outside, they witnessed some of the first casualties as some victims of the bombing were attempting to make their way down the street. Larry said some were laid down on the sidewalks and in the gutters.

"We tried to help some of the people who were hurt but some people advised us that unless we had first aid training, to not be in the way."

Winkler, along with the other food show vendors, found another meaningful way

to help.

"All of us with booths in the food show met and as a group decided the best way for us to help was to give aid by providing food and sandwiches to all of the workers and volunteers," Larry said.

While Larry's booth was only lined with spices, he helped distribute a reported 20,000 sandwiches to rescue workers.

"We were busy making sandwiches and it was unbelievable what we served (to the rescue workers)," Larry said. "Everything from gourmet food and sandwiches to beanie weenies, from gourmet coffee to Kool Aid."

"We started sending pickup loads of candy bars, water cans, barbecue, anything we could find," he said.

Larry donated his time, as well as containers and used his pickup to transport food to rescue workers.

"If there was something they needed, we went and got it!" he said. "There were no questions asked, no qualms. Everybody filled in and did what needed to be done during this time of need."

"Nobody spared any cost. Everybody acted as one. There was about 400 to 500 food companies represented there."

"Everybody just fell together and cooperated. It was really good how everybody cooperated and worked together," he noted.

Larry stayed at the site until about 7:30 p.m. that night.

Larry also noted the cooperation and efficiency of emergency medical services workers. Although the situa-

tion provided many of its own obstacles, Larry noted how well everybody worked in spite of the situation.

"From what I could see, there was not much confusion among the emergency workers. They seemed to know what they had to do and did what they were trained for. Nobody really had time to be in shock."

Larry was able to return to his hotel that evening. His room was located on a side of the building in which windows were not blown out by the blast. Larry believes the hotel actually shielded the Civic Center from any real damage.

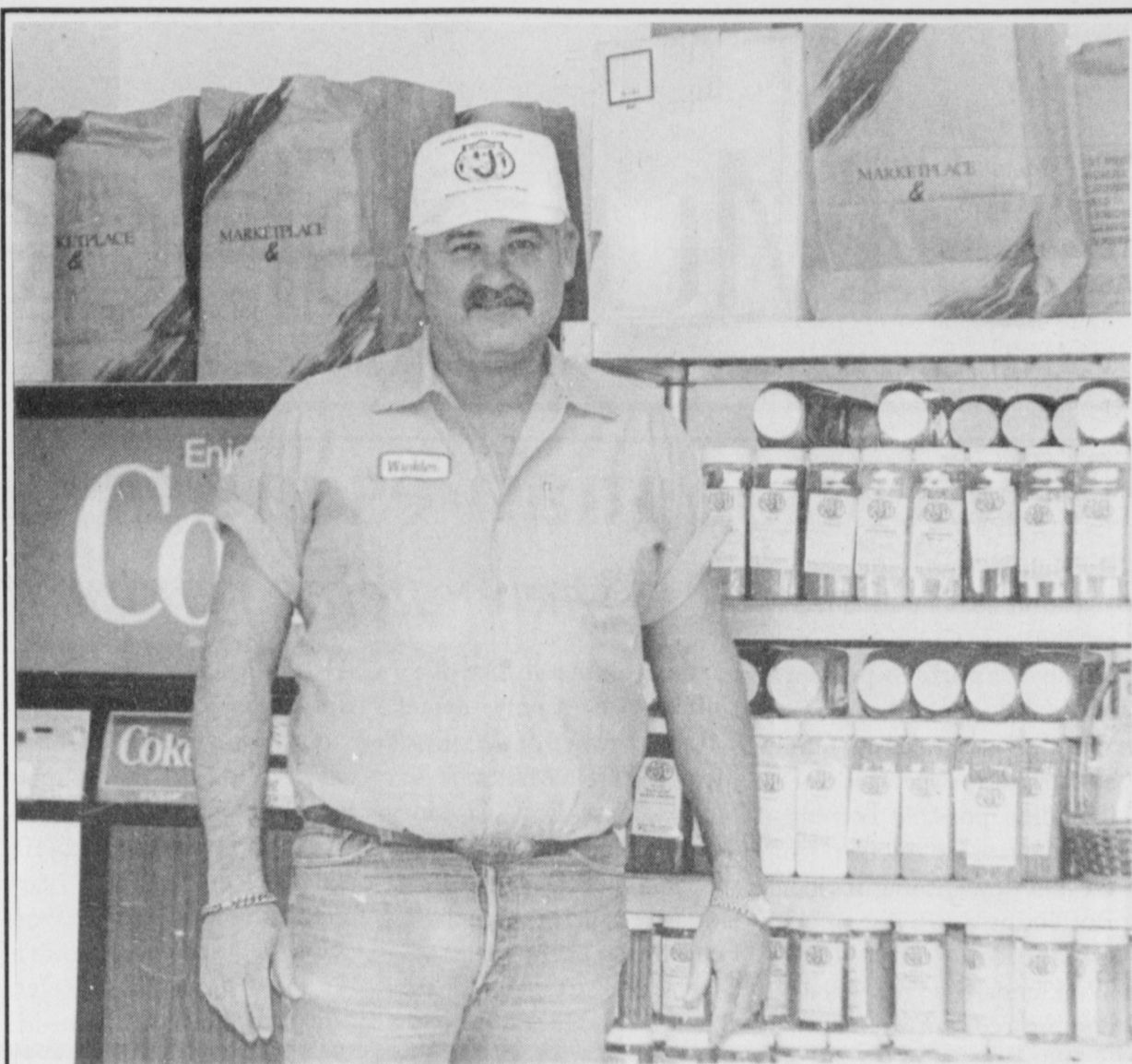
It wasn't until after getting back to his hotel room and having time to sit and think for a moment, that the real shock began to set in. That's when he realized how close he had actually come to being at that building at the time of the bombing.

"After realizing how close I had come, that just scared me to death," he said.

"I don't know how close I really got to the site after the bombing, but from what I could see, it was pretty bad. It was the worst situation I have ever seen. The loss was unreal."

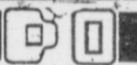

"What makes it even worse," Larry said, "is that I was in Columbia buying peppers recently and was told to expect bombs, etc. But there was nothing. And then I come home and go to Oklahoma City and nearly get blown away."

"It is an experience I will never forget. The screams, hollering, everything."




WINKLER SHOW SPICES, HELPS FEED RESCUE WORKERS - Muleshoe resident Larry Winkler did more than attend a food show during a trip to Oklahoma City last week, where he showed his spices such as those pictured here. He ended up helping feed rescue workers at the site of America's most deadliest bombing.

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half of Bailey County.

Three Way served a community population of about 750 and educates currently about 130 students.

Former graduates and students from Three Way enjoyed reuniting and helping the school celebrate 50 years.

The Three Way cheerleaders led the group in the singing of the school song, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by principal William Hood. Three Way ISD Board President Robert Kindle gave the welcoming address.

Many special guests were introduced, including former administrator and board members and teachers of Three Way. Dr. Joe Neely, executive director of Region XVII Education Services Center, spoke and congratulated the school, as well as Howard Pollard, current superintendent of the

Denver City ISD and a 1956 graduate of Three Way.

Parker then introduced a Three Way School scholarship proposal to those in attendance and invited the community to support it.

Parker said the memorial scholarship fund is being set up to provide funds to every graduating senior from Three Way who chooses to go to college. Parker said funds will be divided between the number of graduates graduating in a given year to help support their college education.

"We want to make sure that every senior who wants to go to college has a scholarship," Parker said. He said an exception to the scholarship would be in cases where a graduate has been convicted of a felony.

"We have only had one case of vandalism during the 15 years I have been here. I am

proud of these students," Parker said.

He also said, "Every junior and senior we have had up to this point has passed the TAAS test. We have seven graduating seniors this year."

The anniversary celebration, which was observed all week with an open house at the Three Way School, concluded Saturday with a video/computer presentation by the Three Way School Technology Department and with a dinner.

Parker said that a similar anniversary celebration will be held at Three Way every five years, with the next one slated for the year 2000.

Receiving an award and special recognition for traveling the furthest was Joan Reeves Percy is from Topeka, Kan.

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classified as a junior or senior, majoring in education. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is May 12.

Applications are available from Linda Marr or Alice Liles at MHS at 272-7571.

Blood drive to be held Wednesday

The Muleshoe High School Student Council will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in

the MHS Auditorium.

For more information contact April Smith at 272-7571 or 272-3552.

Powder Puff Football Game to be held May 11

The senior and freshmen girls at Muleshoe High School will take on the juniors and sophomores in a Powder Puff

Football Game that has been set for Thursday, May 11. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Benny Douglas Stadium. The game was originally set for April 24 but has been re-scheduled.

The event is being sponsored by the Future Teacher's of America (FTA) as a fundraiser. A small admission fee will be charged. The public is welcome to attend.

Muleshoe hospital board discusses purchase of x-ray equipment

Muleshoe Area Medical Center discussed the possibility of spending \$50,000 to purchase new X-ray equipment. During a meeting of the hospital board last Thursday, Hospital Administrator Richard Murphy was given the go-ahead to examine a radiographic machine which the hospital will consider buying in order to do X-rays.

Murphy told the board Thursday night that the hospital is in need of a new X-ray machine. He said it would cost about \$10,000 to move and get the machine installed at the Muleshoe hospital.

Murphy said he will first need to examine a machine to see if it will fit into Muleshoe hospital facilities. He will then ask for an evaluation on the condition of the machine to be done and then will come to the

board with a reasonable proposal. Equipment he will examine is used and is five years old.

In other business Thursday night, the board heard a report on the financial and statistical reports of the hospital and Healthcare Center. It was reported that the Healthcare Center currently is at its capacity

level, with 54 patients and all rooms filled.

The board also discussed the promotion of hospital services, including home health.

In other business, the hospital board approved a health care plan for hospital district employees. They approved continuing to use First Care insurance company after a lengthy discussion.

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Three Way school board to meet

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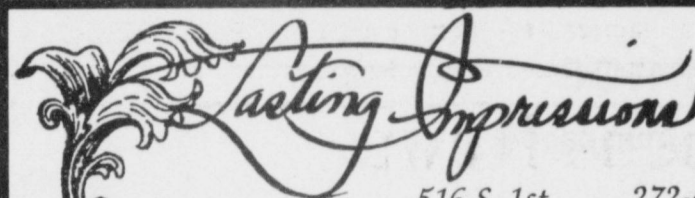
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Local Girl Scouts complete cookie sales and receive awards

Muleshoe Girl Scouts Troop #261 recently completed its annual cookie sale and scouts were rewarded last week for their efforts.

Nine girls in the troop, which is made up of 2nd grade girls, sold a total of 984 boxes of cookies. The troop raised \$300 from the cookie sales, which will be used to help the girls attend a Science Spectrum in Lubbock, take a trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo and attend a day camp, as well as other Girl Scout activities.

The top cookie seller this year was Cami Valdez. She sold 300 boxes of cookies. For her outstanding sales effort, Cami received a diary, a book light, a tote bag, a stuffed whale, a ticket to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock,

a necklace, a pencil and a cookie and marketing patch.

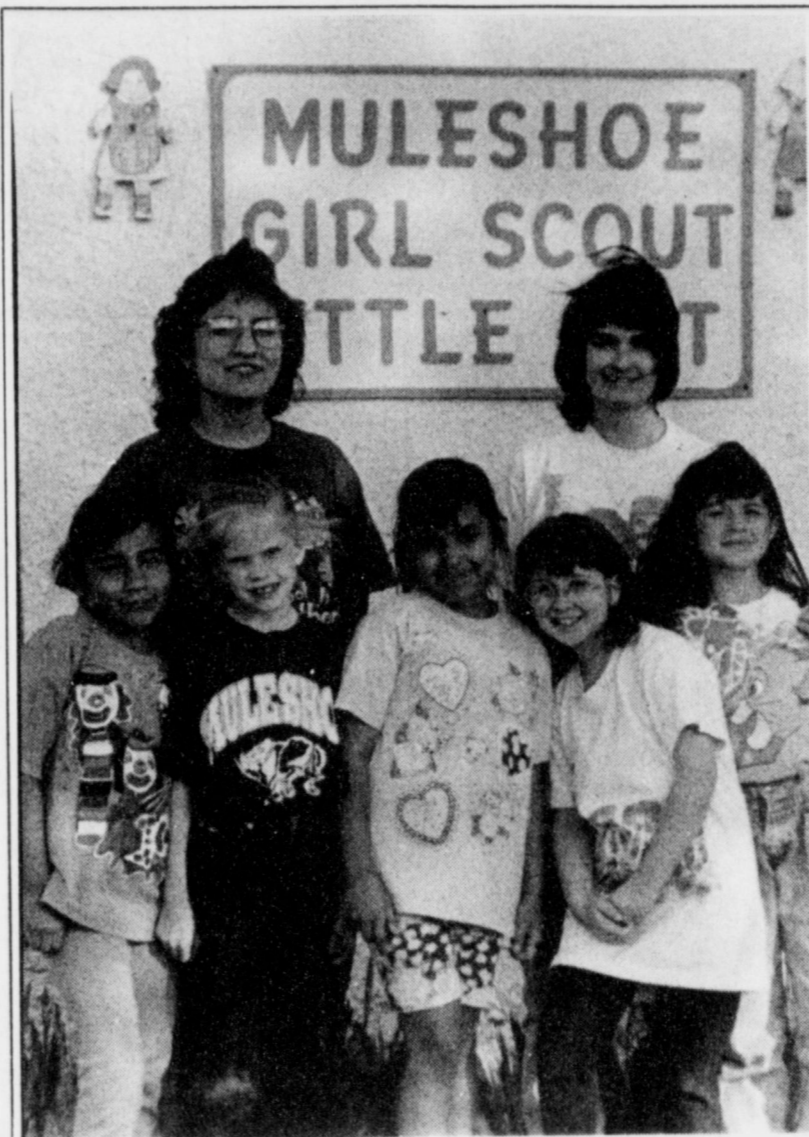
Cami also received 30 cookie credits which she can spend at a Girl Scout store or use when she goes to camp.

Other girls received some of these prize combinations, depending on the number of boxes of cookies they sold.

Troop leaders are Florinda Almanza and assistant Darla Stovell.

Other cookie sellers this year were: Patricia Almanza, Morgan Burton, Lauren Edler, Veronica Florez, Brittney Fuqua, Amanda Hardt, Vanessa Lewis, Cami Valdez, and Priscilla Orozco.

The girls took orders for the cookies in February and the cookies were delivered in March.



COOKIE BROKERS - Muleshoe Girl Scouts Troops #261 recently took their business to the streets and completed another successful cookie sale. The young "cookie brokers" include: (Back, left) Florinda Almanza, troop leader and Darla Stovall, assistant. (Front) Patricia Almanza, Amanda Hardt, Veronica Florez, Lauren Edler and Cami Valdez.

Sudan making plans for Independence Day celebration

SUDAN - The Sudan Independence Day Celebration has been set for Saturday, June 24 and will be an all-day celebration with a dance at night.

Anyone wishing to have an arts and crafts booth may contact Frances Gardner at

(806)227-2551 or 227-2072.

Riding clubs, antique cars, tractors and trucks are encouraged to call and enter the parade, which will take place at 11 a.m. on that day. For more information contact Celia Garza at 227-2163.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams visited their daughters Debby Green and son Matthew and Linda Logsdon and children Keily and Tannan in Lubbock Easter Sunday. They attended church with them and all ate lunch at Bob York's.

Jeff Austin of Lubbock spent two days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Austin the past week.

Margie Peterson drove to Lubbock last Monday, where she met her daughter Kay Abney from Lockney. She took her mother to see a doctor.

Visiting Lorella Jones and Wendell during the Easter holidays was a daughter and husband and son Susie, Earl and Derek from Lelia Lake, along with their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Silhan and son visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Silhan for Easter Sunday.

Myrna Turney visited her sister Juanita Jackson at Logan, N.M., for a week recently and did some fishing.

Some from our area attended the Three Way School anniversary Saturday at the school. They reported that there were more than 700 reg-

istered. Visiting Faye Jones last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warren of Villa, Calif. He was a former minister at the Bula Church of Christ.

Donnie Nichols of Canyon spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols. They drove to Canyon Sunday afternoon to visit their son Donnie and family to help their grandson Mark celebrate his third birthday.

Glyn Stroud visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud Sunday evening.

Amy Drennan of Lehman spent the weekend with her grandmother Myrna Turney.

Peachie Byars of Odessa and Winnie Byards of Seminole visited Ellen Bayless and Inez Sanders Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney during the Easter holidays was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chris Locke and Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair were guests at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday where he preached for them. He was a former teacher at Bula School years ago.

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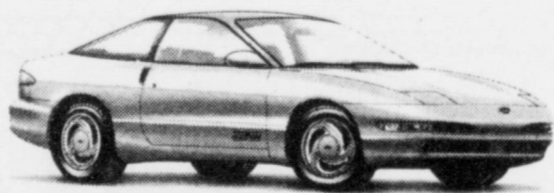
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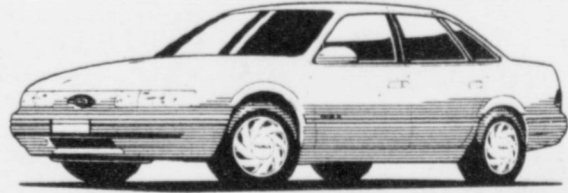


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Obituaries

Margaret Williams

SUDAN - Funeral services for Margaret Williams, 75, of Shamrock, were held Saturday, April 22 at the Church of Christ in Sudan with Paul Owens, minister of Shamrock, officiating. Burial was held at Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes-Sudan.

Williams died Thursday, April 20, 1995 at Shamrock General Hospital after an illness.

She was born April 21, 1919 in Lakeview. She married Charlie Williams on Feb. 29, 1936 in Sudan. He died Feb. 13, 1977.

Mrs. Williams had lived in

Shamrock for the past year, moving from Sudan, where she had lived a long time in the Sudan and Circleback communities. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Dwight Williams of Muleshoe and Ricky Williams of Amarillo; by three daughters, Janet Moore of Grand Junction, Colo., Vicki Bailey of Shamrock and Deborah Williams of Dimmitt; by 15 grandchildren and by 12 great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers were grandsons: Jeremy Hall, Jason Hall, Charles Williams, Curtis Knox, Stephen Bailey, Billy Williams, Randy Moore and Tommy Joe Williams.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Ameri-

can Cancer Society, 2411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

H.L. Hughes

TEXICO - Funeral Services for H.L. Hughes, 71, of Texico, N.M., were held Monday, April 24 at Broadview Church of Christ in Clovis, N.M., with Don Thomas and Stacy McCasland officiating. Burial was held at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Hughes died Friday, April 21, 1995 at his home.

He was born Oct. 3, 1923 in Watts, Okla. He married Wilma Clark on Nov. 22, 1943 in Clovis, N.M. He served in the Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife

Wilma of the home; by a son and daughter-in-law Lynn and Jo Hughes of Texico; a daughter Peggy Burnett of Muleshoe; a daughter and son-in-law Jackie and Roger Sameck of Huntsville, Ala.; a granddaughter Melissa Forti of Phoenix; a granddaughter and her husband Jamie and Dave Newton of Atlanta; a great grandson Mitchell Forti of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister and brother-in-law Reba and Sal Molindo of Mesa, Ariz., and by several nieces and nephews.

Casketbearers were Dewane Fryer, Travis Denton, C.J. Blackburn, Jerry Powell, Joe Allen and Johnny Rucker.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Home in Portales or Clovis.

Rural solid waste to be focus of meeting in Plainview

PLAINVIEW - An update on possible options for solid waste management in rural areas of the state will be presented at a meeting on April 27 at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The meeting is open to county Extension agents, county commissioners and judges, city officials, city managers, leaders in community organizations, solid waste handling company managers, recycling coordinators, Councils of Government representatives, rural organizational leaders, and farmers and ranchers.

Bob Benson, Hale County Extension agent, will moderate the morning's program. Marty Baker of Overton, Extension horticulturist, will discuss leaf management and municipal scale composting, beginning at 8:35 a.m. Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Extension agricultural engineer, will follow with a discussion of beneficial reuse of biosolids.

Following the morning break, John Kiehl of Amarillo, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will talk about marketing recyclable materials, and Colleen Chadwick and Amy Ressler, county Extension

agents, will discuss office and home recycling.

Onsite wastewater treatment systems will then be addressed by Dr. Lesikar.

After lunch, the program begins with a video on starting a successful oil collection program. Jane Scheidler of Austin, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, will then outline that agency's role in oil collection programs. Tammy Jaimes of Austin, also a TNRCC representative, will talk about beginning a used tire recycling program.

Greg Cronholm, county Extension agent-entomology, will

then talk about the statewide waste pesticide and empty pesticide container collection program.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Waste Management Initiative Team, and the Hale County recycling task force, Extension family and consumer education committee, and the Hale County Association for Family and Community Education.

The Museum is located at 1900 W. 7th St. Registration is free.

Muleshoe Area Calendar

Thursday, April 27

Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
Tops Club, Am. Blvd. Church of Christ, 6 p.m.
Muleshoe Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion
Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, noon, Bailey County Electric

Friday, April 28

American Association of Retired People (AARP), noon, Civic Center, covered dish luncheon

Sunday, April 30

Guadalupana Society, 2 p.m., Catholic Church

Monday, May 1

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot Round Dance, Civic Center, 7:30 pm
Border Rounders dance, 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center
Muleshoe Senior Citizens Dance, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Muleshoe 4-H Club, 7 p.m., Bailey County Coliseum

Tuesday, May 2

Alcoholics Anonymous, 723 West Ave. E, 8 p.m.
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
Muleshoe Senior Citizens dance, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Eastern Star, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge

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Heritage Days set for April 28-30 in Portales

PORTALES - Three full days of events for the whole family are planned for the annual Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce Heritage Days celebration in Portales this coming weekend, April 28-30.

Rodeo, jackpot team roping, a parade and barbecue, dances, arts and crafts displays and an old fashion melodrama are scheduled. Also planned is an old-fashioned costume contest, book sale and cowboy church service.

The weekend officially begins at 5 p.m. Friday with a VIP party at the Portales Inn, where the 1995 Pioneer of the year will be announced. Action then moves to Lewis Cooper Arena at 7:30 p.m. for the first performance of the New Mexico Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo.

Following the rodeo, a street dance will be held on south Main Street with rap, rock and alternative music scheduled from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The Delk Brothers Band of Las Cruces, N.M., will perform at the Prince Lounge in Clovis, N.M. at 9 p.m.

On Saturday, arts and crafts booths in the downtown area will open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Heritage Days parade begins forming at 9 a.m. at the old A & M Farm and Ranch Supply building.

Also scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. is the Friends of the Portales Municipal Library book sale.

Many other events, including another rodeo will be held on Saturday evening. The cowboy church service will be held Sunday at 7 a.m. at Lewis Cooper Area,



OFFICIAL OPENING OF BALLOONS & MORE - The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture helped the new Balloons & More store open up with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, April 21. The store is owned by Pattie Puckett and is located at 111 West Ave. B.

Rebekahs discuss rededication ceremony

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 met at the Lodge Hall with Thursie Reid, Noble Grand, presiding. Roll call was given by secretary June Green, minutes were approved and read. A motion was made and seconded to pay bills.

Members reported that Dan's grandmother was out of the hospital and doing well. Mary Ann Ramirez does not need ear surgery at this time.

Joyline's brother Tommy Stears of Hobbs, N.M., died Monday morning. Ona Berry is not feeling well. Velma's sister in Idaho is not doing well and the death of Fern's step brother-in-law Ralph Black was also reported.

June read lengthy correspondence on the rededication ceremony of the Rebekah Lodge on April 25. The Lodge will have cake and ice cream. Wear formal clothes as the secretary and treasurer will be honored.

Thursie mentioned the unfinished business of the roof 50th anniversary.

A motion was made and seconded to invite the Rebekah president to Muleshoe for this event. June volunteered to be in charge of this.

There was a motion made and seconded to order more Rebekah rituals.

work. Ruby Green reported on the Hereford Rebekah Association. Also that this year on Oct. 14, the Muleshoe Rebekah's will celebrate their Members were reminded to bring items to be given to abused women and children at the next meeting April 25.

The meeting closed with the Rebekah Creed.

Words cannot express all the love and kindness that was shown to us during our time of sadness in the loss of Maudie Fay Nunn, mother and sister of J.C. Shanks for all the phone calls, cards and the food brought to our home.

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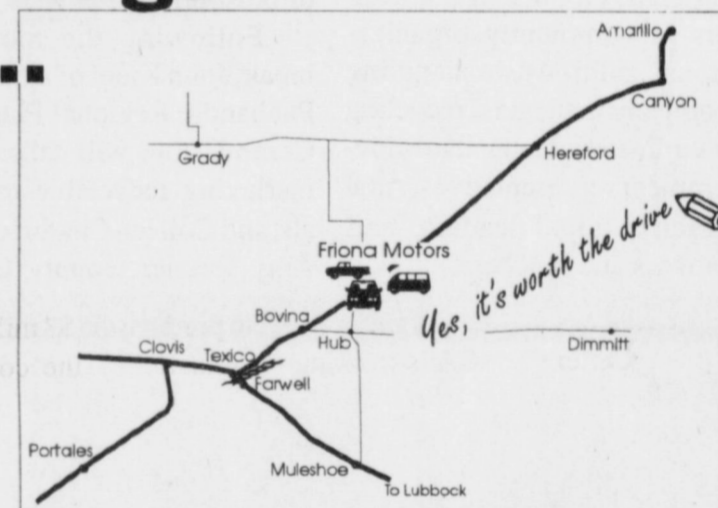
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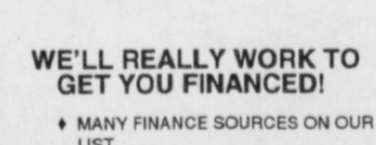
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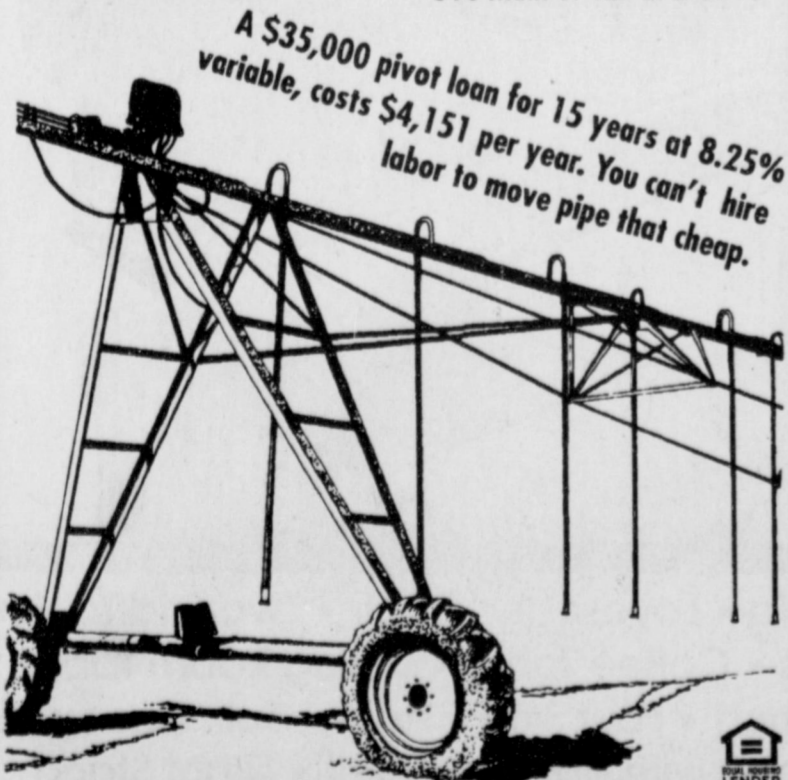
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Time to wage war on Pine Tip Moth

LUBBOCK - The pine tip moth can be a serious pest of young pine trees planted by homeowners on the South Plains. Right now is one of the few times homeowners can effectively fight back, said Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent for agriculture.

The larvae of this moth bore into the growing tips of pine trees, causing them to turn brown. Severely infested trees develop a bushy appearance over time.

The pine tip moth passes the winter as a pupa within the injured twig terminals of the tree. Moths emerge in March and April and begin the first of several generations which will occur during the summer.

Female moths lay eggs on the needles and stems. After hatching, the young larvae bore into the tip and begin feeding. After several weeks of feeding

and constructing a tunnel in the tip of the stem, the larvae pupate. The adult moths then emerge from the pupal cases, and a new cycle or generation begins.

Properly timed application of an insecticide is the best way to reduce pine tip moth populations and damage, the Extension agent said. "Since this pest spends most of its life cycle protected inside the pine tip, foliar sprays are most ef-

fective when the young larvae are just hatching from the egg," he said.

To properly time these applications pheromone traps are used to detect the presence of adult moths and determine when eggs are being laid by the first cycle of moths. Traps being monitored of the South Plains this spring indicate that now is the time to spray trees for this pest.



Renewing old friendships

About 700 former students, staff and community members in the Three Way School district reunited at the school Saturday to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary. It was a time for former classmates like these ladies pictured here to renew old friendships.

ICA fighting livestock tax notion in Austin

AUSTIN - The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is stepping up its efforts to keep a tax on livestock from becoming a reality.

The new levy is being considered by state lawmakers in Austin as a way to help balance the state budget. That, say ICA leaders who have made fighting the proposal their top priority during the current legislative session, is unjustified.

"Paying your fair share of taxes is one thing, but shoving a livestock tax down our throats to pay for state and federal mandates is not only unfair, it's absurd," said ICA Executive Director Charles Carter.

Carter said ICA is working closely with lawmakers and other state leaders at the State Capitol as part of an active lobbying campaign aimed at killing the proposed tax.

ICA's most recent salvo came as its members packed a hearing room where the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was meeting to discuss the issue and a related proposal that would give the commission new powers to levy administrative penalties.

"For the last 25-plus years, no one stepped forward to compensate producers for millions of dollars in lost revenue they suffered to comply with laws and regulations many felt unnecessary and burdensome," said ICA President Jim Selman, testifying before the committee. "Hundreds of producers have been driven out of business trying to comply with untested regulations and mandatory federal mandates."

"We have spent millions getting where we are today.

Let's not throw more money down the drain by asking producers to pay additional fees for regulatory programs they don't want," said Selman, who ranches near Gonzales.

The notion of a livestock tax grew out of a directive from the Legislature in 1993. At that time, the Legislature ordered the Texas Animal Health Commission to develop recommendations on how the state could impose "user fees" on a broad range of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock.

The fees would be designed to produce the \$8 million spent annually by the commission on animal health services such

as brucellosis testing, a federally mandated program.

ICA has long maintained that the objective of the commission is to protect the general public, not to provide services to cattle producers. Thus, the public, not only producers, should pay for this benefit. The majority of the commission's budget currently comes from the state's general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure wholesome food products for consumers.

During his testimony, Selman also questioned the need to grant the Animal Health Commission authority to assess administrative fines:

"Why do we need more government programs, more regulatory bureaucracy, more state agencies threatening producers to jump immediately or face unrealistic daily fines?" said Selman.

"Neither the Animal Health Commission, livestock producer groups nor any other group have requested these proposed changes," he added.

Carter said ICA will maintain its strong opposition to a livestock tax and administrative penalties as the proposals make their way through the legislative process.

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MERRIOTT SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB - Muleshoe Kiwanis Club member R.G. Bennett is shown with Nelda Merriott, who gave a program on the Girl Scouts and their ongoing activities.

Women's Investment Seminar to be held

On Friday, May 12, Pavalos Tanagotaulos, a certified financial planner with nine years experience, will be the featured speaker at a Women's Investment Seminar hosted by the Jennyslippers.

This seminar should be of special interest to retired citizens, those living on a fixed income or anyone interested in learning how to make the most of their limited resources.

Tanagotaulos is associated

with Financial Network Investment Corp. of Albuquerque, N.M.

The seminar will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room and will begin at 7 p.m. on May 12. There will be a small registration fee. Pre-registration is requested but not required.

To pre-register call Donna Kirk at 272-3077 or Nancy Kidd at 272-5448 or mail your registration to P.O. Box 153, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Tejano music entertainer Gary Hobbs to be at Joe's Boot Shop; perform in Clovis

Upcoming Tejano music male entertainer Gary Hobbs and grupo Mezquite, whose latest release is nearing platinum status, is scheduled to perform Saturday night at the New Boot Hill in Clovis, N.M. Gary Hobbs is also slated to conduct an autograph signing session in Muleshoe on Saturday afternoon from 2-3 p.m. at Joe's Boot Shop.

Joining Gary Hobbs will be Capitol EMI Records Representative Lupe Rosales of San Antonio, a native of Muleshoe.

The blue-eyed, brown-haired singer from Eagle Pass has his newest release "Soy El Mismo" sitting high a-top the #7 position on the "Billboard Latin 50 SoundScan" for the week ending April 1. Equally notable is that already "Soy El Mismo" captured the #3 position on "Billboard's Mexican Regional Charts." In addition, Hobbs album entitled "Te Vas

A Acordar" has sold 80,000 copies is expected to go platinum soon.

Gary Hobbs received an impressive six Tejano Music Awards nominations in 1994, including nominations for Male Entertainer and Male Vocalist of the year as well as Album of the Year, Record of the Year and Video of the Year. Hobb's latest single release title track, "Chiquitita, Chiquitita" debuted on Billboard's Hot Latin Track at #37 while reaching top 10 status is "Radio Musica's Exitos Tejanos."

On behalf of Capitol EMI Representatives, John Ortiz, a native of Clovis, N.M., and Lupe Rosales, the community is thanked for supporting Capitol EMI recording artist Gary Hobbs. With a new image and sound, Hobbs is a name to watch in the future as he continues to rise in the Tejano music industry.

Local volunteers sought

The American Intercultural Student Exchange is seeking local families to host high school age foreign exchange students for the upcoming school year. Each year, AISE places thousands of students with families across the United States.

Families may select their students according to country, sex, age, religious beliefs, hobbies, grades, and family background. Local Area Representatives are on hand to show student profiles, and help families select the student who

best suits them.

Families provide students with a warm family atmosphere, and a place to sleep. All AISE students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Many families have selected their students for next year, and have already begun corresponding with them.

If you are interested in reading some of the many student profiles AISE has on file, please call 1-800-SIBLING. Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by!

Kiwanians hear program on local Girl Scouts

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held its weekly membership meeting Friday, April 21 at the Dinner Bell Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by secretary Eddy Morris. The pledge was led by Chuck Smith and the prayer was given by Lonnie Merriott.

The Friendship Coin has been on a trip to San Antonio and Austin with Hugh Young. He passed the coin to R.G. Bennett Friday morning because Bennett was the first to speak up.

No business was conducted because there was no president or vice-president to conduct the business.

R.G. Bennett had the program and introduced Nelda Merriott, representing the Girl Scout program. Nelda appreciated the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the Girl Scouts. They also helped furnish a telephone for the hut which has been a tremendous asset to the group and provides contact with Girl Scouts and parents.

The Girl Scouts recently completed their annual cookie sales and it was a huge success. The Muleshoe community really helped in purchasing approximately 1,530 boxes of cookies. This project supports the Caprock Council, the troops

and the local service unit.

Memorials and honorium donations are accepted and appreciated by the local scouts and notifications and acknowledgements are sent.

A day camp has been set for June 10 here in Muleshoe. The Muleshoe scouts will be hosting the surrounding counties and badges will be earned at the camp, as well as fun, food and fellowship with sister Girl scouts.

Nelda thanked the Kiwanis Club for asking her to be the program. The Kiwanis Club is proud of the Girl Scouts and all the help the community provides them.

Members attending were: Flavio Garza, Lonnie Merriott, Eddy Morris, Jerry Hutton, Jim Lutz, Sonny Bennett, Tom Bowen, R.G. Bennett, Chuck Smith, Clay Kidd, Hugh Young and sweetheart Mikki Bowen. Guests were Nelda Merriott and Kristy Bennett.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

Saturday, April 22, 1995

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400-500	\$.75-\$.85
500-600	\$.70-\$.76
600-700	\$.65-\$.71
700-900	\$.63-\$.69

HEIFERS	
Weight	per #
200-300	\$.75-\$.84
300-400	\$.70-\$.78
400-500	\$.65-\$.73
500-600	\$.65-\$.68
600-700	\$.60-\$.65
700-800	\$.58-\$.63

PAIRS	
Good & young	\$600-\$760
Others	\$450-\$550

PACKER BULLS	
Per lb.	\$45-\$52.50

843 cattle sold with an overall steady market trend with light demand on stocker calves. 550-700 weight steers sold steady to 2 higher with heavier weights, 1-2 lower on both heifers and steers. Young and big pairs sold \$50 higher, while older pairs and bred cows showed weaker demand. Packer cows and bulls sold steady from a week ago.

BRED COWS	
Type	Per head
Good & Young	\$450-\$600

PACKER COWS	
Type	Per lb.
High Yielding	\$40-\$46
Other	\$35-\$40

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Kenneth Henry, Muleshoe	150	Bwf Str.	150	\$210.00
Rocking R Cattle, Muleshoe	220	Bwf Bull	220	\$102.00
Gloria Dominguez, Portales, NM	235	2 Char. Strs.	235	\$99.00
R.L. Simpson, Hereford	345	Bwf. Bull	345	\$87.00
Juan Meza, Clovis, NM	460	5 Hol. Strs.	460	\$55.00
Pete Klassen, Muleshoe	735	4 Hol. Strs.	735	\$50.00
Orville Burnett, Muleshoe	410	Red Str.	410	\$84.00
Shannah Black, Lazbuddie	515	Red. Str.	515	\$76.00
Dan Weatherbie, Muleshoe	665	Rwf. Bull	665	\$68.50
Doug Betts, Morton	630	2 Blk. Strs.	630	\$69.50
George Thompson, Amherst	605	4 Mixed Bulls	605	\$70.50
R.J. Renner, Friona	775	Bwf. Str.	775	\$69.00
Rocking R Cattle, Muleshoe	685	2 Rwf. & Char.	685	\$67.50
C.D. Smith, Earth	745	Rwf. Str.	745	\$67.00
Conrad Renner, Friona	865	Blk. Str.	865	\$65.50
Kenneth Henry, Muleshoe	195	3 Mixed Hfrs.	195	\$205.00
Orville Burnett, Muleshoe	432	3 Red Hfrs.	432	\$76.00
Gerald Rormtree, Littlefield	405	3 Mixed Hfrs.	405	\$75.00
Bo Chunn, Causey, NM	535	Bwf. Hfr.	535	\$65.00
Alex Aguirre, Muleshoe	440	8 Mixed Hfrs.	440	\$73.00
Dean Goff, Lovington	710	8 Mixed Hfrs.	710	\$62.00
Sam Jackson, Dimmitt	4	Limo. Pairs	4	\$760.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	4	Blk. Pair	4	\$630.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	6	Mixed Pair	6	\$610.00
Sam Jackson, Dimmitt	3	Limo Cows, P8	3	\$600.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst	2	Blk. Cows, P5	2	\$525.00
T & T Cattle, Littlefield	1	Simm. Cow, P8	1	\$500.00
Calli Birkenfield, Denver City	1095	Red Cow	1095	\$46.50
Rocking R Cattle, Muleshoe	1385	2 Char. Cows	1385	\$45.75
R.L. Simpson, Hereford	1150	Bwf. Cow	1150	\$44.00
Don Oppliger, Texico, NM	1240	14 Mixed Cows	1240	\$44.40
Carson Cattle, Bovina	1435	Blk. Bull	1435	\$52.50
R.L. Simpson, Hereford	1325	Red Bull	1325	\$51.25

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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Legal Matters

By Dan Morales, Attorney General

National Crime Victim's Week underscores Texas program

Despite recent drops in crime rates, too many Americans are becoming statistics. According to FBI figures, a violent crime occurred every 16 seconds in 1993.

The nation's prison population now exceeds 1 million persons, and they are outnumbered many times over by their victims. Even more surprising in a country founded on liberty and justice for all, violent criminals are guaranteed more constitutional rights than victims.

April 23-29, 1995, marks the observance of National Crime Victims Rights Week. During this commemorative week, organizations that assist victims of violent crime join together to promote greater public awareness about crime victims, their needs and limited rights.

Protection of Crime Victims' Rights in Texas

The Texas Crime Victims Compensation Act was passed by the Legislature in 1979. The act created a fund and established guidelines for providing benefits to crime victims. The Crime Victims Compensation Fund, which receives no taxpayer money, is funded from court costs generated by criminal convictions.

The fund is administered by the Office of the Attorney General. In 1994, our office awarded \$25,045,885 to victims of violent crime and their families. The purpose of the awards was to pay medical and counseling expenses, lost wages, and funeral costs not covered by other sources.

The Crime Victim's Bill of Rights

Added to the Texas Constitution in 1989, The Crime

Victim's Bill of Rights guarantees qualified persons the right to receive the following considerations:

- * Protection from threats of harm for cooperating with law enforcement;

- * Consideration of crime victims and their families' safety when bail is assessed;

- * Notification of court dates;

- * Information about the criminal justice system and proceedings such as plea bargaining, restitution, appeals and parole;

- * The right to provide information about the impact of the crime to a probation department conducting a presentence investigation;

- * Notification of parole proceedings and the right to provide information to the parole board before it can consider parole;

- * The right to be present at all public court proceedings, if the presiding judge permits;

- * A safe waiting area before and during court proceedings;

- * Prompt return of any property that is not evidence;

- * Notification of employers by the prosecutor that crime victims' testimony may require absence from work.

Crime victims also have the right to complete Victim Impact Statements detailing the emotional, physical and financial impact of the crime on themselves and their families. Victims have the right to have these statements considered by the judge at sentencing and by the parole board contemplating releasing offenders.

In addition, crime victims have the right to receive information about the Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund, and to referral to social service agencies. The victim of a sexual assault has the right to a medi-

cal examination paid for by a law enforcement agency, and to counseling regarding AIDS and HIV infection and testing.

A personal commitment

The Office of the Attorney General actively and assertively promotes the support of crime victims and the continuation of their rights. Our office provides outreach and training to law enforcement and victim service providers on victim rights and victim sensitivity. to law enforcement and victim service providers on victim rights and victim sensitivity.

To make certain the Crime Victims Compensation Fund program is accessible to all Texans, we provide bilingual materials, on-site program development assistance in minority communities, and aggressive interdisciplinary training to coordinate the efforts of victim service providers, law enforcement and victim advocates.

No amount of financial assistance can reverse the painful trauma of crime experienced by victims. But our office is committed to reducing the trauma whenever possible.

For more information about the Crime Victims Compensation Fund or victims' rights, please call our Crime Victims Compensation Division at (800) 983-9933, or your local district attorney's office.

Have a Nice Day!

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

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

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

Near High School, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, floor furnace heat, roof ducted. Evaporative air cond, storm windows & doors, equipped for washer/dryer. Fenced back yard.

Four bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 - car carport. Refrig. air, central heat. Carpet, beautiful dining area with built-in china cabinet and paneled walls and other extras. Storm doors, storm windows and awnings. Concrete fence, front yard has automatic sprinkler. Kitchen built-ins. 1,000 sq. ft. storage. Large home with extra storage.

Small acreage on highway near Muleshoe. New development. Please call for information. 5 acres to 40 acres. Excellent location.

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Students from WJHS bring home ribbons

The Texas Mathematics and Science Coaches Association held their regional qualifying meet on March 10 at Seminole.

Nine students brought home 15 ribbons in the Small School (1A-2A-3A) division. Two students, Eric Posadas and Megan Tipps qualified for the state championship, which was held April 8 in San Antonio.

Following is a list of the students and their placement in the regional meet:



WINNING SCIENTISTS, MATHEMATICIANS – Students at Watson Junior High School who recently brought home ribbons from the Texas Mathematics and Science Coaches Association regional meet were (Back, left) Zach Barrett, Leonard Joyner, Joseph Anguiano and Jennifer Walls. (Front) Adrienne Ashford, Megan Tipps, Kourtnee Marr, Eric Posadas and Kamal Bhakta.

Sixth grade

Megan Tipps – 10th place, Number Sense

Adrienne Ashford – 6th place, Calculator; 6th place Science

Zach Barrett – 8th place Number Sense, 9th place Science, 6th place Number Sense

Kourtnee Marr – 8th place, Number Sense

Travis Tunnell – 8th place, Number Sense

Seventh grade

Eric Posadas – 8th place Science, 5th place Number Sense, 1st place Mathematics

Kamal Bhakta – 5th place, Mathematics

Leonard Joyner – 9th place Science, 9th place Number Sense

Joseph Anguiano – 10th place, Number Sense

Eighth grade

Jennifer Walls – 7th place, Science

Perry warns of unauthorized pesticides

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today warned farmers, ranchers and all other pesticides consumers to beware of pesticide sales that are conducted through mail-order businesses, over the telephone or by direct contact with a sales person.

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The Metropolitan Opera Presents

"Simon Boccanegra"

The Metropolitan Opera's new production of "Simon Boccanegra," Verdi's compelling drama of familial and political intrigue, will be the final offering of the 1994-95 season on **The Metropolitan Opera Presents**. Kiri Te Kanawa is Amelia; Placido Domingo is her lover, Gabriele Adorno; Vladimir Chernov sings the title role; and Robert Lloyd is Jacopo Fiesco, Boccanegra's political enemy. James Levine conducts. "Simon Boccanegra" is sung in Italian with English subtitles.

"Simon Boccanegra" is a complex, intense family drama spanning three generations that is played out against a historic 14th-century background of civic strife in which patricians and plebeians, various political parties, and opposing city-states are pitted against one another. Boccanegra, a former pirate, has risen to become Doge of Genoa, but his victory is bittersweet: at the moment of his public triumph, he learns that his noble-born lover, Maria, mother of his long-missing child, has died. The Doge buries his personal grief in the zealous fulfillment of his official duties, seeking to bring together rival political and social factions, and to reconcile feuding Genoese and Venetians in the name of their common fatherland.

"Simon Boccanegra" on **The Metropolitan Opera Presents** will be broadcast Wednesday, April 26th at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV with a stereo simulcast on KENW/KMTH-FM.

"Charles Dickens' Hard Times"

Acclaimed British actor Alan Bates stars in the two-hour adaptation of "Charles Dickens' Hard Times" on **Masterpiece Theatre**. Completed in 1854 and considered his most modern novel, *Hard Times* offers an intensely biting criticism of England's economic and class system — and questions the ways in which society gives priority to the "bottom line" over human compassion.

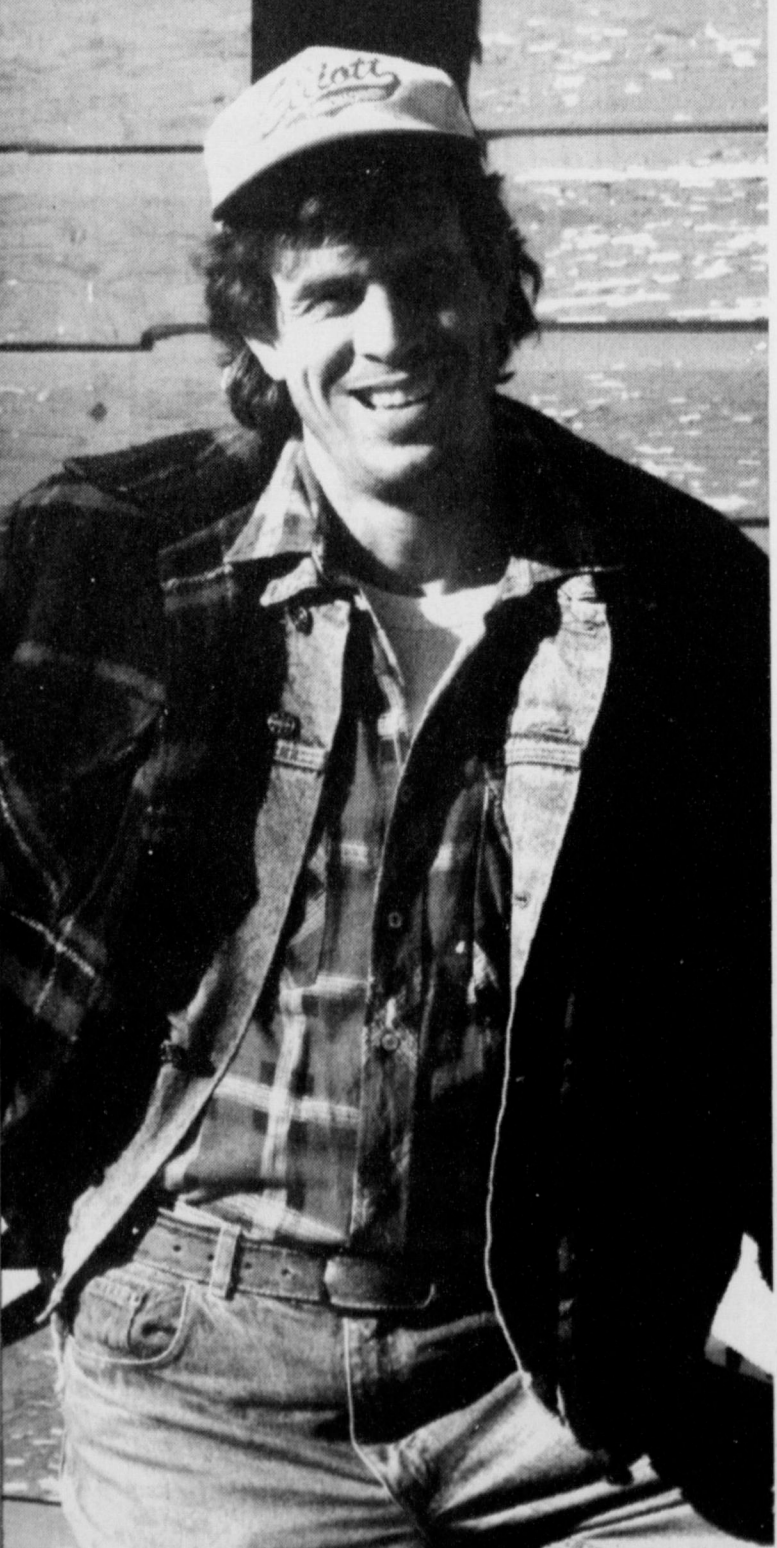
"Hard Times" is set in the smoke-choked village of Coketown, where industrial chimneys spew out soot, ash, and dust, where machines hiss day and night in factories, and where all the brick buildings look the same. Played out in this stark setting is a tale of broken dreams, shattered lives, and economic injustice. Bates stars as Josiah Bounderby, a wealthy banker-merchant-manufacturer who bullies and brags his way through the day. Bounderby's brother-in-arms is Thomas Gradgrind (Bob Peck), retired from the hardware business and an MP — Member of Parliament — who lives by the hard-eyed creed of utilitarianism and who is determined to instill its virtues in his children.

When a young abandoned circus girl is taken into the Gradgrind household as a maid, and when the 50-ish Bounderby asks Gradgrind for the hand of his 20-year-old daughter, Louisa, in marriage, the smokey industrial world of Coketown is never the same again.

Masterpiece Theatre's two-hour adaptation of "Charles Dickens' Hard Times" airs Sunday, April 30th at 10:00 p.m. It will repeat Friday at 12:00 a.m.

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