

Lee Horsley appearing on TV 'Paradise' episodes are re-aired

By Martha Toles Frost

Nelda Merriott, of Muleshoe, has a Lee Horsley scrapbook. When you open it, the first thing it says is, "Muleshoe: Home Town of Lee Horsley, July 4th, 1990."

The scrapbook documents the actor's visit to Muleshoe five years ago, with articles from the *West Texas Ranger*, the *Bailey County Journal*, the *Muleshoe Journal* and the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

The Fourth of July was declared Lee Horsley Day that year, and Muleshoe welcomed the star of "Paradise" and his family.

There is a picture in the scrapbook of Allie Horsley, Lee's grandmother, standing underneath the "Hometown of Lee Horsley" sign.

The July 4, 1990 issue of the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal* describes the actor as looking comfortable in his tie on that scorcher of a day, "or maybe he just looked comfortable in this rural Panhandle community."

Merriott, Bailey County's district clerk and an avid fan of the actor, wants the whole

town of Muleshoe to know that episodes of "Paradise" are now airing Monday through Friday on the Family Channel from 7 to 8 p.m.

Gale Brinkman, an English teacher from New York state, a friend of Nelda's, and a fan of Lee Horsley's, sent a letter to the *Muleshoe Journal* describing the series.

She wrote that "Paradise," along with the "Lonesome Dove" miniseries, sparked a renewed interest in the Western genre and can be credited with its return to prime time network television.

"Paradise is a Western with a difference," she wrote. "Being character-driven, it concentrates on character development and human emotions, rather than only action/adventure and the shootout of the week."

In the premiere episode, Ethan Allen Cord (Lee Horsley), a gunfighter for hire in the small 1890's frontier mining town of Paradise, California, has been ambushed and is near death.

"Unbenewst to him, his dying sister (a dancehall singer

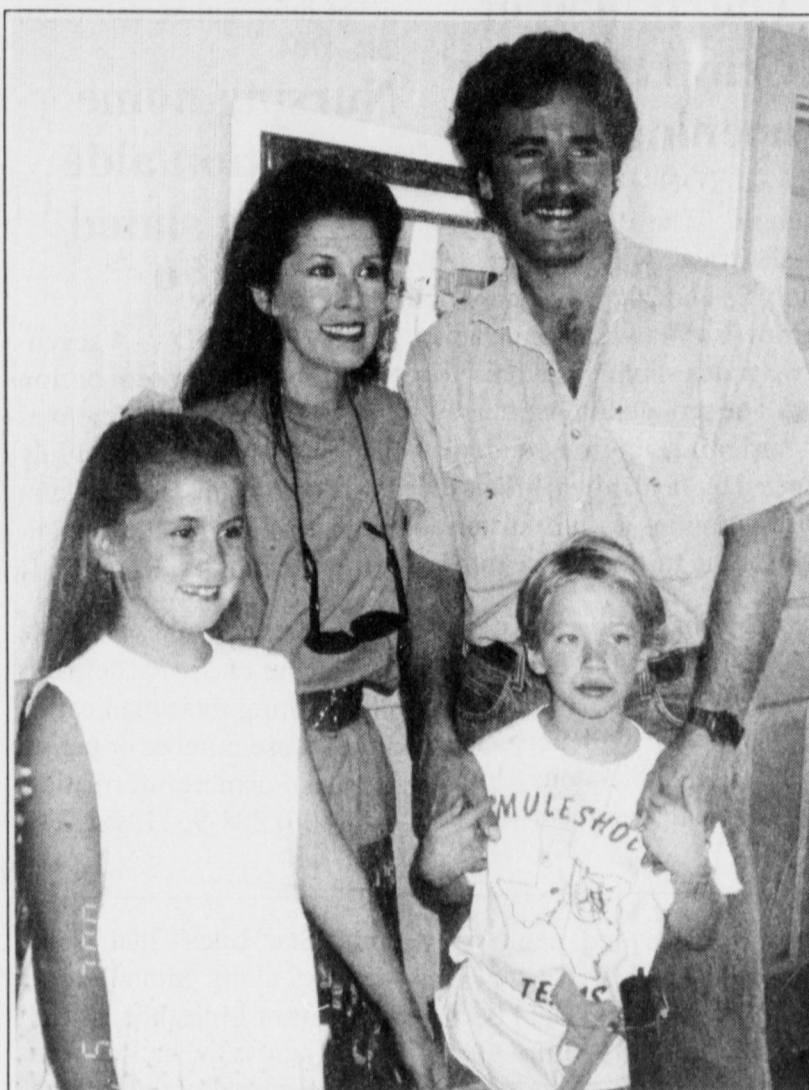
in St. Louis) has sent her four children to be raised by Ethan under the mistaken impression he's the respectable owner of the general store. . .

"Ethan eventually recovers under the care of Native American John Taylor and faces the personally daunting prospect of instant fatherhood. . ."

Amelia Lawson, a strong-willed Australian banker whose husband abandoned her in Paradise, responds to the children's needs, although she despises Ethan and her personal ambition is to escape Paradise and see the world.

She grudgingly comes to admire Ethan's efforts to overcome his violent past and become a good parent. Gradually their friendship evolves into a romance. "Amelia's ambition to leave town seems temporarily less important to her than a possible life with Ethan and the children," Brinkman wrote.

Brinkman explains that "Paradise" delves into social issues as important in the 1990s as they were in the 1890s—issues like literacy, non-violence and the economy.



Lee Horsley (right) posed for this snapshot taken by Nelda Merriott on July 4, 1990 at the Depot in the Muleshoe Heritage Center. He is pictured with his wife, Stephanie, and children Amber and Logan. Horsley is the television/motion picture star who claims Muleshoe as his home town.

The Lee Horsley fan expresses frustration that the final episode, aptly titled "Unfinished Business," never resolved the relationship between Ethan and Amelia, who left to see the world.

Brinkman hopes fans watching the Family Channel will encourage a production of a "Paradise" reunion movie that will provide closure.

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Around Muleshoe

Student athletes to get free exams Aug. 6 & 13 only

Physicals for all Muleshoe athletes and other area schools are scheduled for Sunday, August 6, for boys and Sunday, August 13, for girls.

Physicals will begin at 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Gym located adjacent to the football stadium on the campus located at 514 West Ave. G.

Local physicians and area EMT personnel are providing their services at no charge on these dates. These will be the only two opportunities for a UIL physical at no charge. Any area athlete is invited.

Physicals are required for all athletes who are going into the 7th and 9th grades, for all new students, and for anyone who has received medical treatment for an injury in the last calendar year.

It is highly recommended that all athletes get this free check-up prior to the start of play or practice.

Anyone with any questions about physicals may contact Coach Randy Adair, Athletic Director for Muleshoe Schools, at 272-7571 (work) or 272-3882 (home).

Coach Adair says football practice to begin Aug. 9

Football practice will start at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9 for Muleshoe High School. The first four days of football will be non-contact, shorts-only workouts.

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Muleshoe veterinarian doesn't take any 'bull'

By Martha Toles Frost

Barry Cowart, of Muleshoe Animal Clinic, is back at work checking cows at area dairies this week after a recent run-in with a bull.

The 43-year-old veterinarian was injured on July 13 when he was charged by a bull inside the pen with some cattle he was checking at the Double J Dairy in Causey, NM.

Witnesses of the attack said

the veterinarian was knocked down by the bull and rolled half way across the pen.

Hank Merrick of the Causey Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service described Cowart's injuries as "bruises, abrasions and a fracture around the eye socket."

Causey EMT's transported Cowart to Plains Medical/Portales. He was then airlifted to Lubbock Medical Hospital

and was released the next day.

It was presumed that he would have to have surgery, but a spokesperson from the Muleshoe Animal Clinic said Tuesday that the veterinarian would not have to undergo surgery after all. "He's getting better every day, and his doctors think it will heal by itself in time."

Cowart said the "over-aggressive" bull had been a prob-

lem for quite a while—belligerent-acting and territorial. "He had challenged me before. Usually, he would shush if you shooed him away, but this time he hit me in the chest and we butted heads."

Cowart said everything happened so fast that he couldn't reconstruct all of it in his mind, but he remembered hitting the concrete, hurting his ear and jaw.

Lubbock plastic surgeon, Dr. Milton M. Rowley, told Cowart that his wounds are not severe under the eye and that he should not have long-term complications. But Dr. Rowley will continue to monitor Cowart's condition.

The veterinarian is back at work in what he calls "a business that is risky any time you

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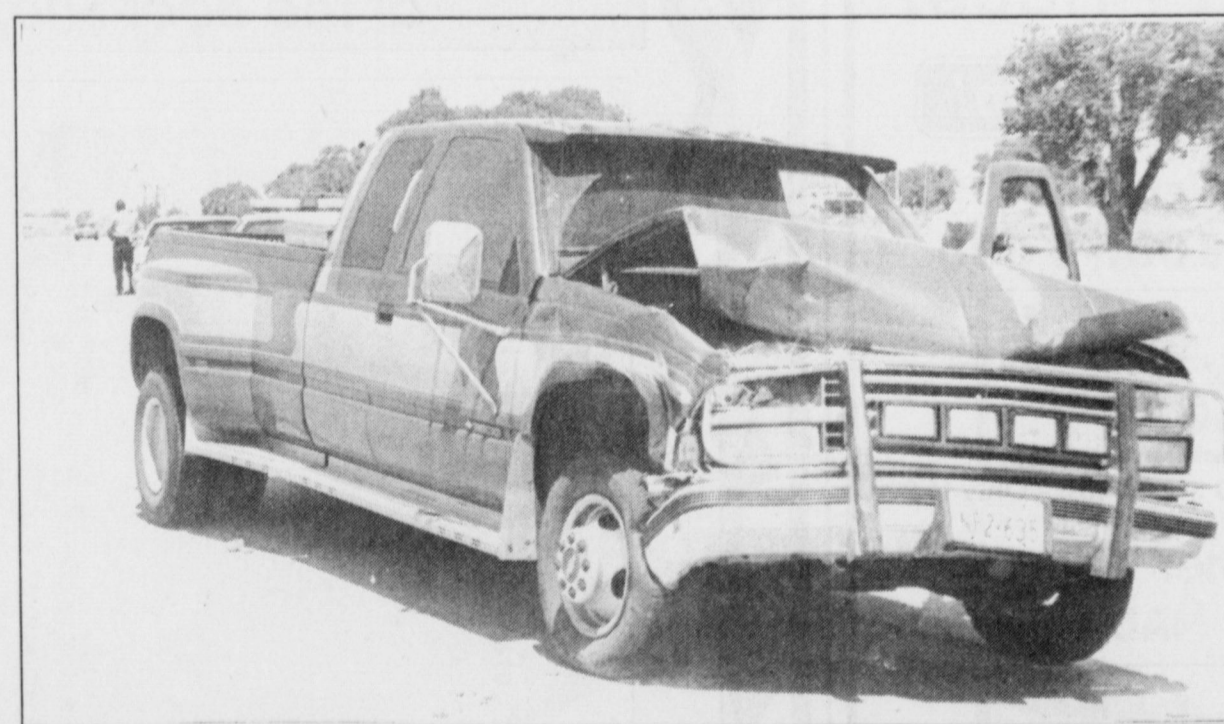
Church to honor the McIntires

The New Vision Church of the Nazarene, members and friends, will be honoring Rev. and Mrs. David McIntire during the morning worship service Sunday July 30 at 10:45 a.m. in a special - McIntire Appreciation Day.

David and Debra McIntire were raised and married in Levelland. They attended the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, CO. after receiving a call to preach from God. Their first church was in Tennessee, and in 1991, they moved to Muleshoe to pastor the Nazarene Church at the corner of 9th and Ave. C.

Friends are invited to attend Sunday morning as the McIntire's are honored with a scrapbook of notes and letters.

If you would like to participate or attend this special service, write a note of appreciation or call 272-3671 for more information.



Journal photo/Terri Bohler

Hit and run wreck

This 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Vanleer of Muleshoe was involved in an accident with an unidentified male driver in a late 1970s model blue Chevrolet pickup. On Tuesday, July 26, Vanleer, who works at Valley Grain, Inc., was traveling east on Hwy 84 when the other vehicle pulled out from the entrance of Barrett Produce into his path. After both vehicles came to a stop, the unidentified driver paused, then left the scene. His pickup was found abandoned some time later, three miles north of Muleshoe on the YL road. The incident was still under investigation at press time on Tuesday.

Young Guns claim 9th in national AAU basketball

By Terri Bohler
The amazing Young Guns 11-year-old team took a ninth place seat in national AAU

competition in Kenner, LA, during the week of July 11-13. The New Mexico state champions become one of only two

teams from New Mexico ever to have made it to the Sweet 16 of AAU Nationals. Local players on the Young

Guns Athletic Club AAU basketball team included Chyla Torres of Muleshoe and Laura Via of Lazbuddie.

The Young Guns, coached by Bryan Jones and Lisa Lee,

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Wilson's win scramble

By Terri Bohler

The Muleshoe Golf Course drew a crowd Saturday, July 22, as 42 couples gathered to tee-off for the first round of play in the annual Muleshoe Couples Scramble.

Finishing in first place in the championship flight on Sunday was the team of Denise Wilson of Irving and Stanley Wilson from Muleshoe with a combined score of 127 for the two rounds.

Stanley, a Muleshoe resident for many years and owner of Wilson Drilling, attributes the win to the talents of his partner, Denise. Long time friends, the Wilson team—no relation—joined up to take the tournament shooting a 61, Sunday, on the par 70 course to cinch the championship title.

"After struggling on Satur-

day," said Stanley, "we came back on Sunday and birdied six out of the first eight holes," he said.

On Saturday the couple drew the number one handicap hole on the course (#2) for their first hole. Stanley was worried about making par on the hole when Denise chipped the ball in from the edge of the green for a birdie.

On Sunday, as luck would have it, they drew the same hole for the final round.

"Amazingly," said Stanley, "Denise again birdied the hole from almost the same spot."

Denise, daughter of Anita Allgood of Muleshoe and Leon Wilson of Abernathy, graduated from Muleshoe in 1983. She was a familiar golf figure

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Contact one-a-day workouts begin on Monday, August 14 and school starts on Tuesday, August 15 for Muleshoe ISD.

The first football scrimmage is Thursday, August 24 against Morton at 6 p.m. at Muleshoe.

There are just four days of two-a-day workouts this year for MHS football; thus all football players must report for high school workouts starting Wednesday, August 9th.

Anyone with any questions about Muleshoe football can contact Coach Randy Adair.

MISD offers bus driver certification

Muleshoe Independent School District will offer 1995 driver certification classes for bus drivers July 31-Aug. 4.

In order to take the course, an applicant must have a cur-

rent and valid Texas CDL driver's license.

The class limit is 30. For more information or to pre-register, contact David Gray, (806) 272-4412.

The 'Ballad of Crawfish Draw' opening July 28

OLTON — The historical drama, "The Ballad of Crawfish Draw" will be presented July 28 and 29 on the banks of Crawfish Draw, approximately two miles south of Olton.

The production, written by Mardema Ogletree and directed by Jay Brown, brings to life activities at this historic site at the turn of the century.

The musical score for "Ballad of Crawfish Draw" was written by Harold Dean Carson, who will personally perform the selections. Intermission entertainment will be

toe tapping music by the late Travis Carruth, Sr.

"Dinner on the Draw" will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. both nights. Friends of the Sandhills Museum & Library of Olton are sponsoring both events. For ticket information, call (800) 284-4704.

Nursing home mediation aide training slated for July 29

LEVELLAND — A seven-hour continuing education course for nursing home mediation aides is scheduled July 29 at South Plains College from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101.

Registration takes place the day of the class. Participants should bring their medication aide license number or permit number. For more information, call (806) 894-9611, ext. 341.

Horsley

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Brinkman said letters to the Family Channel thanking them for airing "Paradise" or requesting a finale TV movie can be sent to Public Relations Department, The Family Channel, 2877 Guardian Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

In her letter, Brinkman said the Family Channel's re-runs of "Paradise" began with a two-hour special movie from the 1989 season.

The cast consists of Lee Horsley as Ethan Allen Cord, Sigrid Thornton as Amelia Lawson, Jenny Beck, Matthew Newmark and Brian Lando as

Ethan's niece and nephews, Michael Patrick Carter as George Carroll and Dehl Berti as John Taylor. For the third season, under the title "Guns of Paradise," the series also stars John Terlesky as Dakota.

The series premiered October 27, 1988 on CBS and was titled "The News from St. Louis." The last original episode, under the title "Guns of Paradise," ran May 10, 1991 and was called "Unfinished Business."

The final episode of "Guns of Paradise" was aired June 14, 1991. In the June 15th issue of the *Friena Star* the next day, Bill Ellis wrote in his col-

umn "Star Lites" that Nelda Merriott, along with all of the residents of Muleshoe, as well as fans across the nation, were "double-upset" at the fact that CBS-TV had cancelled Lee Horsley's "Guns of Paradise" show for the fall season.

Horsley's current TV series is "Hawkeye" with Lynda Carter and Rodney Grant. He also was featured in "Bodies of Evidence," "Matt Houston," and "Nero Wolf."

Horsley's newest movie, "Unlawful Passage" with Felicity Waterman, was completed in December, 1993 but has not yet aired.

Cowart

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do it—a risk we assume."

Summing up the experience, Cowart said, "They made hamburger out of him—I'm still around. I guess that means I won."

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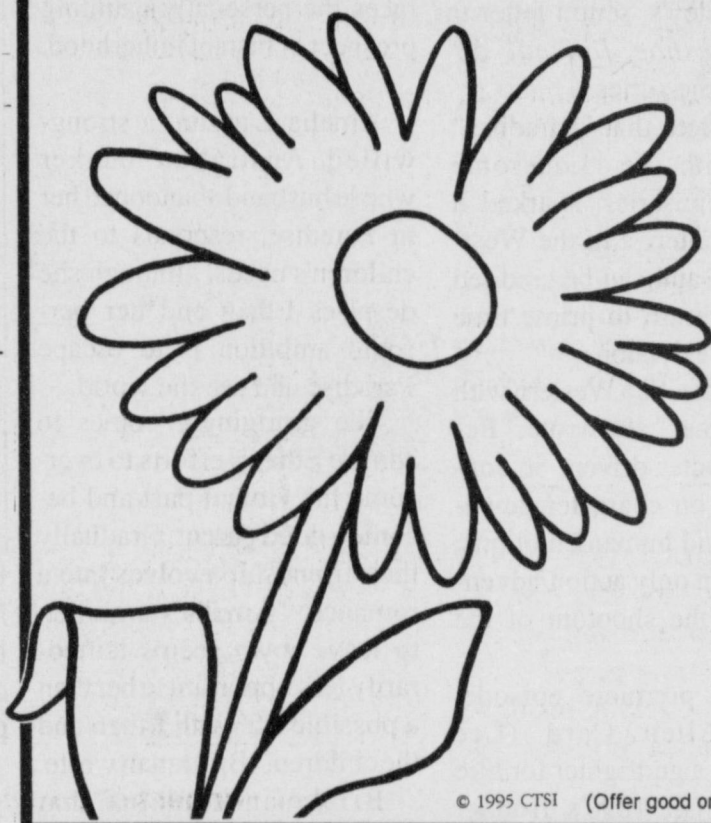
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to area golfers as a member of the local high school team. Even in high school she was such a strong player that she usually competed with the boys.

Denise took second in the state in 1982 as a high school junior, then went on to play golf for Oklahoma State University and North Texas State University. In 1987 she won the Eagle Invitational at North Texas State.

"I only play golf for the enjoyment," she said

She is currently working for American Airlines in Dallas.

Second place went to the Terry Swart couple from Sudan. They shot a 65 on Saturday and finished with a 129 combined score for the two day tournament.

Taking third in the championship flight were Johnny Frank and Cindy Guelker with a 129 total for both rounds.

First flight winners were Jim Berry of Farwell and Janene Jesko of Lazbuddie.

Second flight winners were

Terry Burton and Jeanine Gunstream of Muleshoe.

Taking the third flight were Mike Parkey and Terri Warnica from Portales.

Fourth flight winners were Terry Jesko and Jana Pitcock of Lazbuddie.

Muleshoe Couples Scramble July 22-23

Championship flight— Denise Wilson/Stanley Wilson, 1st, 66-61—127; Terry Swart/ Swart, 2nd, 65-64—129; Cindy Guelker/Johnny Frank Guelker, 3rd, 64-65—129.

First flight —Janene Jesko/Jim Berry, 1st, 68-67—135; Evelyn Richardson/Arnold Galbraith, 2nd, 70-65—135; Mandy Shipman/Todd Shipman, 3rd, 68-68—136.

Second flight — Jeanine Gunstream/Terry Burton, 1st, 71-67—138; Beth Waller/Johnny Waller, 2nd, 71-68—139; Mary Hicks/Don Carter, 3rd, 71-70—141.

Third flight — Terri Warnica/Mike Parkey, 1st, 72-71—143; Brenda Jesko/Lee Jesko, 2nd, 73-72—145; Donna Moore/Vernie Moore, 3rd, 75-71—146.

Fourth flight— Jana Pitcock/Terry Jesko, 1st, 77-70—147; Christi Whitt/Rusty Whitt, 2nd, 76-71—147; Tish Martinez/Olan Nix, 3rd, 76-73—149.



Journal photo/Randy Bohler

Golf scramble winners

Denise Wilson (left) from Irving and Stanley Wilson from Muleshoe shot a combined score of 127 for two rounds to win the Muleshoe Annual Couples Scramble (Jack and Jill tournament) at the Muleshoe Country Club held Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23.



Journal photo/Randy Bohler

First flight winners of couples golf scramble

Jim Berry (left) and Janene Jesko won the first flight with a combined score of 135 during the annual Couples Golf

the Young Guns were labeled the underdog. The Young Guns took the victory 43-33 to claim

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Young Guns

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were among 53 best teams in the U.S.A. (all 11-year-old teams) to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union National Championships in Kenner.

Some AAU associations are composed of entire states, but many states are divided into several associations. Texas is actually divided into five separate associations, while New Mexico only has one association. Each association holds its own tournament to qualify teams for the national tourna-

ments.

On the road to the championship, the first step for the YGs was to make it out of pool play. They started pool play on Saturday, July 8, losing to North Carolina Stompers 49-43.

The second game was played on Sunday against Oregon. The Young Guns won that game 61-24 with Kristi Harp leading the scoring with 25 points for the Young Guns.

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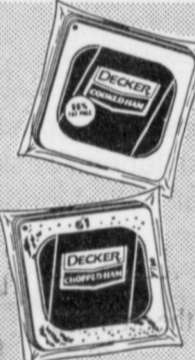
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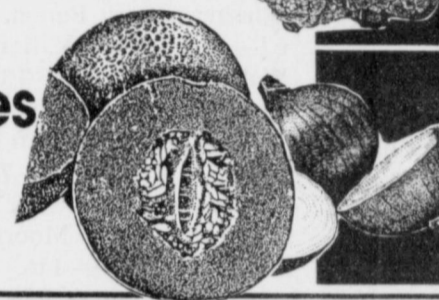


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Lathrop, Wilhite honored with wedding shower

Myranda Lathrop and Dustin Wilhite were honored at a bridal shower July 16, at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ.

Myranda is the daughter of Kenny and Jeanne Lathrop, and Dustin is the son of Delton and Nelda Wilhite.

An August 5th, wedding is planned in Boise City, OK.

Special guests at the shower were Bob and Betty Lathrop, grandparents of the bride; Roxanne Patterson, aunt of the

bride; Scott Lathrop, brother of the bride, all of Boise City,

OK., and Bernice Shores, grandmother of the bride from Texhoma. Other special guests were Emma Wilhite, grandmother of the groom from West Camp; Monte and Marylin

Winders and family of Canyon, aunt of the groom; Robert

and Susie Wauson and girls of Plains, aunt of the groom.

Hostesses gift was T-Fal cookware and linens. Host-



Myranda Lathrop and Dustin Wilhite

esses were Millie Throckmorton, Iva Noble, Cherry Estep, Linda Latham, Robin Taylor, Clara Harbin, Jean

Parker, Janie Hughes, June Conway, Juana Shelburne, Sharon Grant and Deloras Scott.

Guajardo exhibits shows at museum

PANHANDLE—The Square House Museum in Panhandle is currently exhibiting two very different shows by the same artist, Israel Guajardo of Amarillo. This is an unusual occurrence for several reasons. For one, it demonstrates a remarkable degree of productivity in being able to exhibit in two galleries at the same time. Of more interest to the museum visitor, however, is how very different the two shows are.

"Irises, Beets, and Ingalls" is on display in the Opal Weatherly Purvines gallery in the Square House Annex. It includes 10 works.

Seven of them are larger than life paintings of irises, most done in pastels. Says the artist, "Larger than life paintings tend to make people squeamish, but it makes them look closer at objects which have become trite and obvious in their lives.

A striking note in the show is the large oil painting of beets. One aspect of Guajardo's versatility, working in a variety of media, is shown in a photographic collage of art historian Hunter Ingalls hung beside a pastel portrait of Ingalls' wife, Mary Emeny.

Guajardo says: "As far as media are concerned, I am not able to stay with just one medium. For a while I had been known as a pastel painter artist. However, because of my curiosity and experimentation,

I am always open to every type of creating material from pastels, oils, and acrylics to photography and pottery. I feel that if a person sticks to one medium and does one design over and over again, he limits himself in the creative process and may stop growing." This exhibit will be showing through August 28.

In the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building auditor-

ium, Guajardo has created four characters for an unusual and innovative exhibit of "Children's Art."

Painted on canvas, cloth, and even tarps, there is enough color and colorful imagination for children of all ages. See if you can match the names Orbians, Spikees, and Androgs with the various characters. The fourth character will be named by a visitor, providing this person is under 13 years of age.

The Square House Museum is having a "Name the Creature" contest, and entry forms are available in the gallery.

Enter as many times as you want. The winner will be selected by the artist at the end of the show and will receive an original painting of the creature that he or she has named. This exhibit will be showing through July 30.

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Laverne James is married to Willie James. They have 2 daughters—Glenda Copley of Progress, Tonya Pool of Muleshoe; and 2 sons—Bill James of Muleshoe, Tim James of Lamesa. They have 8 grandchildren. They have lived in Muleshoe for 43 years. Laverne was the Woman of the Year for 1993. Channel 11 recognized her for "The One Who Makes A Difference"

Laverne is the leader of Tops, Church Treasurer and a member for the Progress Baptist Church. Laverne likes to play games and visit with her grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Amelia Arrizola Costilla

MULESHOE — Mass for Amelia Arrizola Costilla, 70, of Muleshoe was held Tuesday, July 25, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Joseph Augustine officiating. Rosary was said at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday and Monday.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Costilla died Saturday, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born August 14, 1924 in Yorktown, TX. She married Ysidro Reyes Costilla, Sr. on May 24, 1941 in Goliad, TX. Her husband preceded her in death on October 3, 1982.

Mrs. Costilla had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1958, moving here from Goliad, TX. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She was also proceeded in death by a daughter, Gloria Castorena in 1993.

Survivors include five sons, Ysidro Costilla, Jr. of Amarillo, Marcos Costilla of San Angelo, Joe Costilla of Anton, Gilbert Costilla of Lubbock and Mario Costilla of Muleshoe; nine daughters, Maria Garcia of

Hondo, Anita Flores of Muleshoe, Lela Leal of Earth, Louisa Porras of Big Spring, Tina Cisneros of Muleshoe, Maggie Villareal of Abilene, Alice Gutierrez of Amarillo, Dolores Ontiveros of Muleshoe and Ophelia Villanueva of Irving; seven brothers, Valentine Arrizola of Victoria, Nacho Arrizola of Goliad, Raphael Arrizola, of Houston, Manuel Arrizola of Goliad, Pablo Arrizola of Hereford, Juan Arriola of Houston and Louis Arrizola of Houston; one sister, Mary Ochoa of Victoria; six grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Jerry D. Barden

EARTH — Graveside services for Jerry D. Barden, 70, of Springlake were held Tuesday, July 25, at the Earth Memorial Cemetery with Wilburn Dennis, retired Church of Christ minister from Littlefield, officiating.

Barden died Sunday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born December 8, 1924 in Tipton, OK. He married Norma Jean McCleskey on February 17, 1951 in Springlake.

Mr. Barden had been a resident of Springlake since 1944 moving there from Tipton, OK. He was a veteran of World

War II serving in the US Navy. He was a farmer and a member of Earth Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Barden of Springlake; four sons, Jerry Lynn Barden of Ft. Morgan, CO, Brad Barden of Springlake, Tracy Barden of Houston and Stacy Barden of Springlake; one daughter, Linda Rea of Lubbock; two brothers, Dean Barden of Greeley, CO and Sam Barden of Springlake; two sisters, Arwilda Herrington of Greeley, CO and Sue Hollingsworth of Hereford; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

O.M. "Lucky" Spurlock

MULESHOE — Memorial services for O.M. "Lucky" Spurlock, of Muleshoe were held Monday, July 24, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Scott Pace officiating. Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Spurlock died Sunday, July 23, in Muleshoe.

He was born in Elk City Oklahoma and had lived in Muleshoe since 1972, moving here from Panhandle.

Spurlock was a rancher, a farmer and a charter member of the Texas Cattle Feeders

Association. In 1972 he managed Protein Processors in

Muleshoe when it was organized. Lucky broke out the land, built the plant and planted the alfalfa to produce cattle feed.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Spurlock of Muleshoe; three sons, Gordon Green of Muleshoe, Robert Green of

Muleshoe, Ronald Green of Muleshoe; and, three grandchildren.

Rudolph Johnson

Funeral services for Rudolph Johnson of Mission Viejo, CA were held Saturday July 22nd in the El Torro Me-

morial Park, Lake Forest CA. Johnson was a former resident of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife Modene of the home; one son Kenneth Johnson of Mission

Viejo; and one daughter Patricia Johnson of Hollywood, CA; Also one sister, Mrs.

Woodrow Gaede of Memphis, TX; one brother, Randy Johnson of Muleshoe; Mrs. Joe

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Austin enjoys success

NASHVILLE, TN — Nashville area singer Steve Austin is enjoying the success of a song he wrote and recorded while living in Texas. "Sundown Highway," the title song of his current CD.

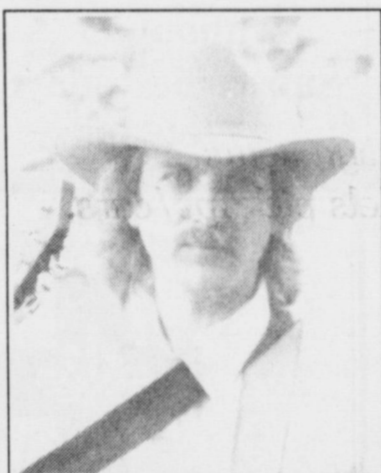
Austin, who tours mainly as a one-man-show, does over 200 shows per year. He recorded "Sundown Highway" at the Tom T. Hall Studio in Levelland, before moving to Nashville two years ago. He hopes the song, with its accompanying video, will help him take steps forward in his performing and recording career.

He is scheduled throughout the midwest this summer, climaxing with a tent theatre show

opening for Kathy Mattea Sept. 2. In the past, Austin has worked as a warm-up for Don Williams, Mel Tillis, Tammy Wynette, Charlie Daniels, Michael Martin Murphey, Jerry Reed, Patty Loveless and others.

Austin's "Queen of the Radio" from the album "Homegrown Gold" also appeared on national the independent country charts in 1990. This led to appearances on TNN's "American magazine."

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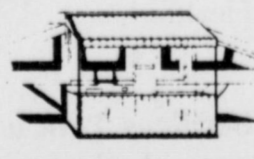
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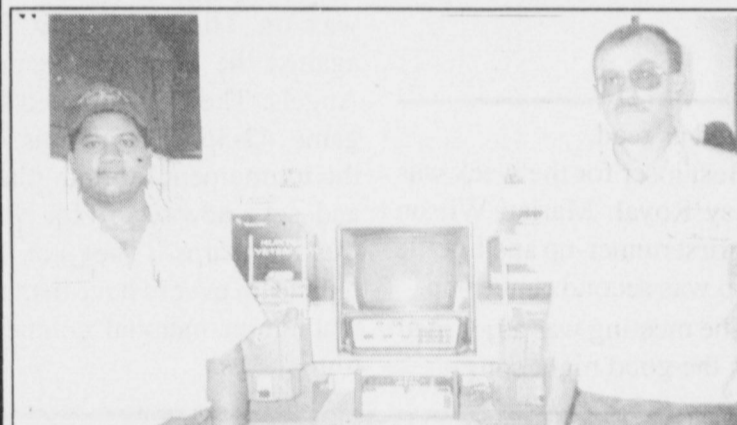
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Letters to the Editor

To the MHS All School Reunion Committee:

All your time, work and dedication made the recent all school reunion a very special one.

One could certainly tell a lot of work had gone into the preparations—letters to fellow classmates, registration, brunch, banquet, etc.

The beautiful tables decorated in MHS colors made the event even more colorful.

I know I for one did not get around to showing everyone on the committee my appreciation, so I am doing so here.

Your dedication and work made the occasion a very successful one that we "out-of-town folks" especially enjoyed.

Had it not been for your efforts, we would not have been able to enjoy the reunion.

I know our Class of '53 did not get to see a lot of our "hometown" fellow classmates of '53 for some reason—but it

was great seeing so many graduates assembled together.

My thanks to the committee also who opened up MHS High School for us to tour and reminisce. Lots of memories in those "Halls of MHS."

A big thanks, committee members, for all your work. In my opinion, it was a successful reunion.

Sincerely,
Mamie (Freeman) Bussey Amarillo

P.S. Thank you, *Muleshoe Journal* for keeping us "out-of-towners" updated thru the newspaper.

Dear friends of the Muleshoe Community:

Muleshoe has really demonstrated that it is a town with a heart. At the July 13 blood drive, 59 people volunteered to donate blood, and 57 were actually able to give.

Blood drives don't just happen. Hours of work are necessary to organize a successful blood drive. Glenda

Powell did a great job! She was so organized.

This drive was sponsored by the Church of Christ. Members helped with recruiting, registration, refreshments and providing space in the fellowship hall.

Each blood donation is as valuable as life itself for patients who need transfusions.

Since donated blood may be separated into several components, more than one patient will benefit from your donation. By donating blood, you truly save lives.

The next Muleshoe community blood drive is Oct. 5. We are counting on Muleshoe to supply blood for patients in 22 area hospitals.

Donations and dedication to your community blood drives make the difference.

Sincere thanks,
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Young Guns

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the double success. High point for the game was Amber Shaw with 20 points for the YGs.

The Young Guns joined 26 teams to begin tournament bracket play.

The first game of bracket play for the YGs was played on Tuesday, July 11, against the Missouri Valley-Kansas Twisters who won the game 43-34.

The Young Guns then took the game against James River Rapids 42-37 with Kristi Harp leading the scoring for the YGs putting in 12 points.

With the victory over James River Rapids, the Young Guns became one of only two teams (both YG teams) from New Mexico that have made it to the Sweet 16 of AAU Nationals.

The Young Guns won the next game against Inland Empire Selah Storm from Washington by 70-64. High Point player for the game was Kristi Harp with 20 points for the YGs.

The final game for the YGs was on Thursday, July 13, against the Southern Kenner Angels. The YGs dropped the game 42-36. They finished the tournament in ninth place and set a new record for New Mexico teams. They are the only team ever to have made it that far in national competition.



Journal photo/Randy Bohler

Second flight winners in golf scramble

With a combined score of 138, Terry Burton (left) and Jeanine Gunstream won the second flight competition during the annual Muleshoe Couples Scramble, July 22-23.

Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain
Saturday, July 22	94	63	.11
Sunday, July 23	98	63	
Monday, July 24	98	63	
Tuesday, July 25	91	64	

Tops News

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung.

James led the group in prayer.

Loretta Lloyd, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and were ap-

proved as read.

Best loser for the week was Missy Royal. Marian Wilson was first runner-up and Lucille Harp was second runner-up.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.



Muleshoe Cattle Market

Saturday, July 22, 1995

492 head of cattle were sold.

Market trend was steady on all classes of cattle. Good buyer participation on light stocker calves. There was not enough feeder cattle to test the market. The numbers were low on pairs and bred cows, helping hold their market at a steady pace. Packer cows and bulls still steady but at a low price.

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DL Key, Plains	3	Mixed Strs.	215	\$175 pr. hd.
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Dale Demel, Sudan	2	Limo Hfrs.	460	\$66.50
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Tom Jinks, Muleshoe		Char. Pair		\$590.00
P & P Cattle, Muleshoe		2 Red Pair		\$600.00
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Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1640	\$37.75
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1455	\$37.50
Sallie Carter, Morton		Blk. Cow	1395	\$36.75
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Lexie Branscum, Earth		Blk. Bull	1735	\$44.75

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SPC tips for late-decision makers

LEVELLAND — People who plan on attending South Plains College this fall still have time to submit the necessary information, according to SPC officials.

"We usually have quite a few people who decide in late summer that they want to attend college," said Andrea Rangel, SPC registrar. "The first thing they need to do is get us their application to South Plains College and the transcripts from their high school and each college attended," she added.

She recommended that entering freshmen just out of high school quickly contact the SPC counseling office for an orientation date. "Incoming freshman will have the opportunity

to pre-register for classes during their orientation session," she noted.

New student orientation, required of incoming freshmen and transfer students who have made unsatisfactory progress at their last college attended, begins Tuesday (July 25) at SPC and is scheduled according to major.

Transfer students need to contact the registrar's office for a registration permit, Rangel noted.

For students who have not yet taken the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) test, a pre-TASP test will be given Monday (July 24), July 31, Aug. 7 and Aug. 14. There is

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Precure is "Little Miss" Armstrong

Sabrae Mishon Precure was recently crowned the 1995 "Little Miss Armstrong County" at the 64th annual Caprock Round-up held in Claude, TX. Sabrae is the 3 year old daughter of Wayne and Cenee Precure of Claude and the granddaughter of Ray and Jeanetta Precure of Muleshoe.



Sabrae Mishon Precure

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ELKO: A Cowboy Gathering

The working cowboy may be a vanishing breed, but Elko: A Cowboy Gathering clearly demonstrates that the vibrant traditions of the cowboy culture are thriving. The one-hour program takes an intimate look at the 10th annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada. It's a three-day poetry and music event that attracts some of the finest practitioners of a home-grown art form — one that becomes more popular each passing year.

Featured artists in Elko: A Cowboy Gathering include award-winning singers Don Edwards, Ian Tyson, and Michael Martin Murphy; musical groups Muzzie Braun & the Boys, Riders in the Sky, and Sons of San Joaquin; and the widely acclaimed poet Waddie Mitchell, whose sly, wry poem about a man's purchase of a woman's lingerie item wins smiles and giggles from the audience. Likewise, Gwen Petersen's ode to the cowboy mustache — embellished by shots of the various styles sported by spectators — gets outright guffaws.

Many patrons of the Elko gathering speak of their annual trek to the Nevada outpost as a "pilgrimage" or, in the words of Waddie Mitchell, a big family reunion — "only everybody likes each other." Interspersed among the performances are testimonials from spectators, all of whom cite the reinforcement of shared values, the camaraderie, and the feeling of being "home" as reasons to return year after year. The gathering has been a big boon to cowboy poetry and music, guaranteeing that this uniquely American folk art will endure.

Elko: A Cowboy Gathering airs Saturday, July 29th at 7:30 a.m.

Mozart On Tour

Two centuries after the death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), his life and genius continue to intrigue music fans and historians alike. Mozart On Tour, in thirteen one hour programs, is an insightful series that looks at the influences and musical development of the celebrated composer.

Mozart On Tour also traces musical milestones of the composer's career through performances of excerpts from his work in locations which were significant to Mozart's life. These concerts feature a fine array of world-renowned musicians including Previn, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Radu Lupu, Mitsuko Uchida, Homero Francesch, and Malcolm Frager, performing in palaces and concert halls where Mozart himself performed.

In 1791, Mozart's last year of life, he was extremely prolific. He wrote the famous and beloved opera *The Magic Flute*, and his Piano Concerto No. 27 in B flat Major. Mozart On Tour concludes with the complete performance of Mozart's Piano Concerto in B flat Major, K. 595, with soloist Aleksandar Madzar and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Previn. The concert was filmed at Schonbrunn Palace, near Vienna, where Mozart first performed as a child prodigy for Empress Maria Theresa and her family.

Mozart On Tour airs Sunday, July 30th at 11:00 p.m.

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no charge for the test, which is scheduled from 9 a.m.-noon in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the Library Building.

Pre-TASP, like TASP, is a diagnostic placement test that measures basic college skills in reading, writing and mathematics and helps counselors and advisors place students in appropriate classes, noted Claudine Oliver, director of guidance and counseling. For specific information on TASP, contact the SPC Guidance and Counseling Office.

Orientation sessions are designed to help provide the skills necessary for college success and help students make the transition to college life, Oliver

explained. SPC's new student orientation begins Tuesday (July 25) for majors in law enforcement and criminal justice, agriculture and agribusiness, architecture and drafting. The remainder of the orientation schedule is Wednesday (July 26), auto/diesel service technology, auto collision repair, refrigeration air conditioning technology, electronics service technology, welding, petroleum technology and undecideds; Thursday (July 27), math, engineering, computer science, pre-physical therapy, occupational therapy, and medical technology; and Friday (July 28), all nursing programs and pre-associate degree nursing, pre-

bachelor of science degree in nursing and vocational nursing.

Additional orientation sessions are scheduled Aug. 1, art, commercial art, mass/telecommunications, home economics, journalism, hotel and restaurant management, child development and undecideds; Aug. 2, radiology, respiratory therapy, human services, sociology, psychology, speech/drama and foreign language; Aug. 3, pre-law, history, government, English, education and physical education; Aug. 4, biology, geology, physics, forestry, pharmacy, chemistry, pre-med, pre-dental, optometry, and nursing programs

(associate degree nursing, vocational nursing, BSN, and diploma); Aug. 8, secretarial, business, computer information systems, accounting, microcomputing, merchandising, marketing and real estate;

and Aug. 22, all music programs, performing arts, sound technology, physical education and all students who reside more than 200 miles from the college.

For specific registration information, contact the SPC Admission and Records Office at 894-9611, ext. 373, 374 or 375. For specific information on orientation, contact the SPC Guidance and Counseling Office at 894-9611, ext. 366.

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Hutto speaks to Kiwanis about Boy Scout camp

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held its weekly meeting Friday July 21, 1995 at Five Area Telephone Cooperative. The meeting was called to order by the President Glen Morris. The pledge was led by Flavio Garza, and the prayer was given by Hugh Young. Morris presented Young the Friendship coin, thinking he might be in need of a friend.

Terry Hutto was recognized as a guest.

Flavio Garza reported on the Mule Putt Putt tournament held July 17th. A real good crowd turned out for the tournament. It was announced that there will be another tournament scheduled for August 14th. So practice up and attend. There's a lot of fun to be had.

Chuck Smith reported on the bike ride scheduled for Labor Day. This event is planned to raise money for the Heritage Foundation. They are needing the help of the board of directors and then the club will act on their recommendation.

Terry Hutto was introduced as speaker. His troop of Boy Scouts have just returned from camp Tres Ritas. There were eleven troops represented from all over the area. Terry reported that ten scouts attended from Muleshoe. The troop had a great learning experience and even enjoyed the white water rapids while there. They worked hard on their honor projects and would you believe they not only won honor patrol, honor troop

but they came back to Muleshoe with the award for top troop of the camp.

Congratulations to troop 620 and its leaders. Our community can be proud of our scouting program and the Kiwanis Club is especially proud because we support everything they do. Terry and the adult leaders are doing such a fine job with our young people.

It was announced that there will be a special meeting to be held Tuesday July 25th at 7 p.m. at the facilities of Five Area Telephone Cooperative. All members are urged to attend.

Members attending the meeting were Hugh Young, Eddy Morris, R.G. Bennett, Sonny Bennett, Flavio Garza, Jim Lutz, Glen Morris, Chuck Smith and Jerry Hutton.

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