

Ranching at root of county growth

Editor's note: This is the first in the series of articles on the communities that make up Bailey County.

BY EMILEE BENTON
Special to the Journal

They came to explore the new land, and as they rode up onto the caprock they saw it was flat and covered in tall grass and grazing buffalo. They called it Llano Estacado, the staked plain.

The land and its inhabitants have changed considerably since the day Spanish explorer Coronado passed within a mile of what is now Muleshoe in search of the golden city of Quivira.

The Indians were the first to settle in this area.

The appearance of buffalo hunters in 1870 signaled the beginning of the end for the Comanches and Kiowas, the last known tribes in this area. The buffalo was the most valuable resource of the nomadic Indians. By 1887, buffalo was nearly extinct.

After the buffalo hunters came the settlers, both farmers and ranchers.

Although Bailey County along with 53 other counties, had been created from Bexar Territory in 1876, it was not formally organized as an independent county until 1918. Bailey County is named after Peter James Bailey, a Kentucky lawyer who was killed defending the Alamo in 1876.

The first ranching in the county was in 1882, and when Tom Lynch drove a herd of cattle from New Mexico to a camp near what is now Muleshoe.

In 1902, the YL Ranch and the Muleshoe Ranch were carved from the giant XIT ranch, which had stretched across 10 counties since 1885.

The land which was once the XIT originally belonged to the State of Texas. It was written in the Texas Constitution of 1876 that this three million acres would be set aside for a new state capitol. The land was traded in 1879 for the construction of the current state capitol in Austin.

The first town in Bailey County was Old Hurley, established in 1907. It was two and one-half miles north of the present intersection of U.S. highways 84 and 70. Old Hurley was the site of the first school in Bailey County. There were only 25 students.

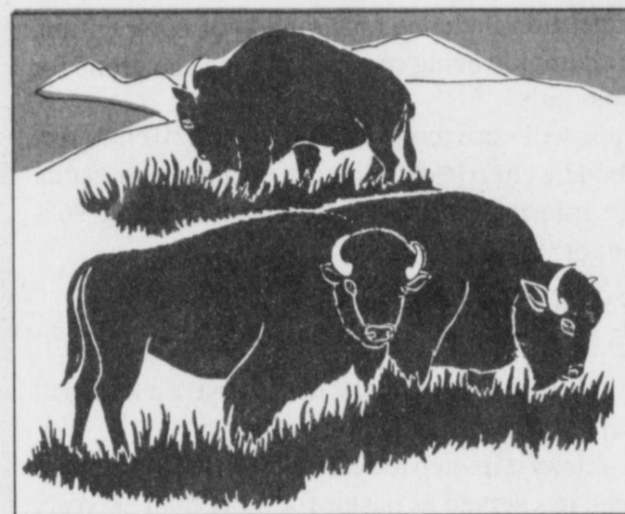
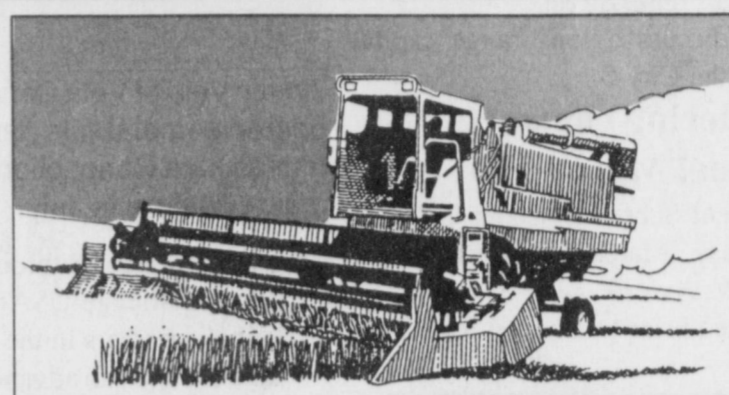
Farmers had come to this land with great expectations, excited about the prospect of abundant water and flat farmland. The largest problem they encountered was the sand. In some areas, the sand was so deep wagons and later cars, could not travel through it.

Lee R. Pool, who came west with his family in 1924, remembered the sand hills. "Muleshoe was 15 miles across the deep sand and was almost inaccessible. It would be an impossibility to get the Ford, as modern as we thought it was, across the sand hills," wrote Pool.

"The Legend of the Sand Hills" says that where the sand hills are now, southwest of Muleshoe, there once was an Indian village. Beside the village was a beautiful river. Green grass and trees grew all around. One day, "the atmosphere grew thick and murky — the sun dimmed and turned red; great clouds, like had never been seen before, drew near, and a great silence came upon the village. Suddenly a great storm was upon them. . .sting-

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BAILEY COUNTY 1876-1996



Population

1990	7,064
1980	8,168
1970	8,400
1960	9,090
1950	7,592
1940	6,318
1930	5,186
1920	517
1910	312
1900	4

Mystery solved after 54 years

In October of 1987, a man walked into the *Muleshoe Journal* office and apparently solved a mystery more than 50 years old.

"Ma'm, I'm a bank robber. I robbed the bank in Muleshoe more than 50 years ago and never got caught," said the man who introduced himself as William B. Ward.

Ward claimed he was one of the two masked men who walked into the Muleshoe State Bank the afternoon of April 13, 1933, in the midst of a brutal sandstorm, and stole \$1,642.

A car chase followed, but the two bank robbers were never caught.

Inez Bobo, who was a bookkeeper at the bank when it was robbed, isn't convinced Ward was telling the truth.

"I don't believe he was the one," Bobo said in a phone interview Thursday. "I think if he was, he would have come to see me. That's my feeling."

Bobo said then *Muleshoe Journal* editor Clea Williams called her while Ward was at the office to tell her about the strange visitor.

"I thought it would have been interesting to talk to him," said Bobo, who seemed put-off that the self-proclaimed bank robber didn't stop to see her. "I would have been scared, but it would have been interesting."

Ward did recount facts about the robbery that lent credence to his story, including the sandstorm and being chased in a car by three locals who had heard the alarm.

Bobo said she is vague on some of the particulars of the robbery, but does vividly recall being forced to lie on the floor during the robbery and being locked in the vault with two other bank employees.

They escaped a few minutes later using a screwdriver.

Ward told the *Journal* that he and a friend were traveling through the country, robbing banks along the way. They had never set foot in Muleshoe until the day of the robbery. He was 19 years old at the time.

Ward was eventually caught in Denver, Colo., and returned to Texas to face numerous charges. He was sentenced to seven life terms for seven armed robberies he said, and was released in 1955. He said the other man had died.

Ward, who later became a juvenile probation officer in Harris County and a security guard, said the reason he returned to Muleshoe was to re-visit the robbery site and to talk with local law enforcement officers. He returned again a few years ago.

So ended the mystery of Muleshoe's only bank robbery.

— from the files of the *Journal*

Laney Texan of Year

NEW BRAUNFELS — Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives James E. "Pete" Laney was honored as Texan of the Year at the 30th Annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels March 21.

First elected speaker in 1993 and re-elected in 1995, Laney is the 71st speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

During his tenure as a legislator, he has been chosen by the Texas Business Magazine twice as one of ten outstanding legislators and by Texas Monthly Magazine as one of the states ten best legislators in 1993.

He has received numerous awards and honors, including a Texas Tech Distinguished Alumnus and the John Ben Shepard Public Leadership Forum Award as an outstanding legislator.

Laney is known especially for the major changes he made in house rules to smooth the flow of bills through the legislative process and to give the public better access to what is happening in the legislature.

Speaker Laney graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University. He is a farmer and has served the past twenty-four years in the Texas House of Representatives. He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children.

Allan Shivers, Jr., Chairman of the conference Advisory Committee made the presentation adding Laney's name to a prestigious list of previous recipients.

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County tax rebates up more than 30 %

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe has had a very good year so far according to 1.5 percent city sales tax rebates, which are higher than year-to-date rebates last year.

The Texas economy continues to outpace that of the nation as a whole, according to John Sharp, the state comptroller.

Muleshoe's payments for 1996 have been \$120,118.98 so far, compared to \$91,171.95 this time last year, reflecting almost a 32 percent change.

February's payment was \$28,825.53 this year compared to February's payment of \$20,923.80 last year, an almost 38 percent increase.

Mayor Robert Montgomery and City Manager Dave Marr, Jr. seem at a loss to explain the upsurge, while the comptroller's office chalks it off to a good retail Christmas season, which is just now being reflected in sales tax rebates.

On a graph plotted by the City Manager, general fund sales tax revenue seems to be experiencing an upward trend.

"We have had two high months in a row," Marr said. "And for the last two years, each year's sales tax rebates have been higher than the last."



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DECA power

Muleshoe High School students Kandy Wilcox (left) and Wayne Wallace have earned a chance to advance to national competition in Orlando, Fla. for "Free Enterprise Day," their Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) project.

Two DECA students prove tops in Texas

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe High School juniors Kandy Wilcox and Wayne Wallace have earned the chance to advance to national competition with their brainchild, "Free Enterprise Day."

The two Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) members finished first in state competition in the Free Enterprise Team Event at the 50th Annual Career Development Conference in Dallas March 14-17.

Pending approval by school officials, Wilcox and Wallace will compete in Orlando, Fla., April 27-30 by presenting their concept, along with a 30-page handbook on how to go about organizing a career day for a high school.

Wallace said they learned

from planning the career day at MHS in February that they would start sooner if they had it to do over again.

For the local career day, the two DECA students arranged for twenty-five professionals, many former MHS graduates, to speak in small groups at the high school.

The seminar was followed by an afternoon free enterprise rally led by 10 Lubbock Christian University students, who explained business terms like "debt" and "deficits."

Wilcox and Wallace talked recently about what DECA, a student organization which develops future leaders for marketing and management, means to them.

"DECA gives me an opportunity to learn about the world of work and helps me in my

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AROUND MULESHOE

City slates special night hearing, announces Council candidates

Candidates for the City General Election May 4 are Tom Bonds and Larry Kirk for City Councilman, District 3, and candidates for District 4 Councilman are Delton Wilhite, Roger Williams and Brent Hall.

The City has called a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, March 25 on a 1996 TDCP grant application regarding looping of the southeast water lines, pavement along the south side of the Muleshoe Housing Authority, and the addition of sewage lines, all in the area from East Sixth Street and East Avenue D to Eighth Street.

The Council also will discuss a long range capital improvements program for the City.

MISD Board considering contracts for certified personnel March 25

The Muleshoe Independent School Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 25 at the school administration office, 514 W. Ave. G.

Visitors will be recognized prior to an open forum for audience participation.

Business items will include a discussion of local policy on the planning and decision-making process, a discussion of 1996-97 goals and objectives, and a continued discussion of 1996-97 salaries for professional staff, followed by appropriate action.

In closed session, the board will consider hiring new employees, receive resignations, receive a report from the superintendent, consider 1996-97 contracts for certified personnel and take appropriate action following the closed session.

First Lady of Texas leading Olton's Main Street celebration

OLTON — First Lady of Texas Laura Bush will be in Olton at 11 a.m. March 28 to celebrate Olton's status as an official 1996 Main Street City.

At Olton's Downtown Square Pavilion, Olton ISD groups will perform music, boy scouts will lead the pledge, and Mrs. Bush will speak.

A reception at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast will follow a tour of downtown businesses.

Other guests at the ceremony will include Rep. Speaker of the House Pete Laney and his wife Nelda.

The Texas Historical Commission's Main Street program is a revitalization program for historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts. The program has helped more than 110 Texas communities.

Lazbuddie cheerleaders hosting Hoop Challenge USA March 30

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie cheerleaders are hosting a basketball skill shooting contest starting at 9:30 a.m.



Jimmy Vela of Vela Concrete in Clovis smooths freshly poured cement. It is part of a new dance floor for the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's annual Jamaica Festival in July.

March 30 for ages 8 through 14.

Hoop Challenge USA will attempt to identify the best basketball shooters in the state.

High scorers can advance to the second round of competition and receive a medal.

The competition includes four rounds of competition, with a state champion being crowned in each age group for both boys and girls.

The contest will raise money, through the \$10 entry fee, for the Lazbuddie cheerleaders to go to cheerleading camp.

For more information, contact Carolyn Scott at 965-2446 (home) or 965-2157 (work).

Earth UMC hosting revival, March 31 to April 3

EARTH — The Earth United Methodist Church will hold a revival March 31 through April 3.

The community is invited to hear evangelist, Dr. Edmund Robb Jr., who has served as pastor for more than 20 years and has been an evangelist for 26 years, visiting more than 40 countries and preaching on four continents.

Sunday morning service begins at 11 a.m., with Monday through Wednesday breakfast services beginning at 7 a.m. and Sunday through Wednesday evening services beginning at 7 p.m.

Special music will be led by Charles Axtell, music director at the First UMC in Dimmitt, and Jan Sisson, organist and choir director of the Earth UMC.

Chamber of Commerce
32
tickets left for the
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Banquet March 30.

County gets emergency feed

Bailey County has been approved for emergency feed assistance for 1996. Producers wishing to sign up for the Emergency Feed Program (EFP) need to come in to the Bailey County Farm Service

Agency to apply for assistance. Applications need be signed and approved as soon as possible to be eligible for EFP. If you need more information, please contact this office at 272-4538.

Golf

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fifth with a 439, 50 strokes behind third-place Friona.

Jamie Chapman of Tulia won the individual title with a 79. Nikki Sutton led MHS, finishing in a four-way tie for seventh with a 97.

Keisha Whitt and Katie Black shot 113s for the Lady Mules, Dacia Stewart had a 116 and Brandi Harrison shot a 123.

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Previous recipients of the award include George Bush, when he was Vice President of the United States; Barbara Bush, when she was First Lady; Herb Kelleher; Barbara Jordan; Ambassador Robert Strauss; and U.S. Senators Phil Gramm, Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower.

Other recipients include former Governor Dolph Briscoe, Secretary of State

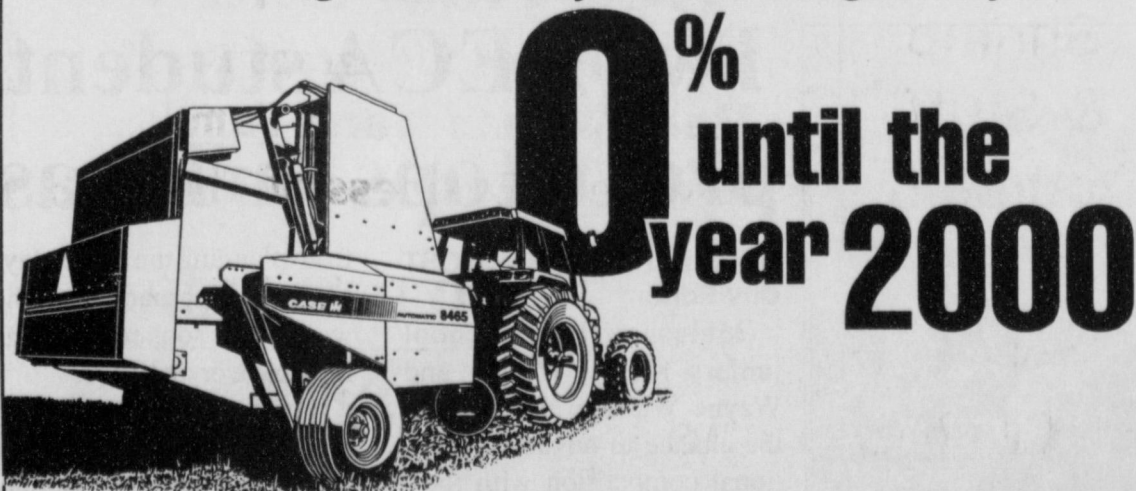
James A. Baker, former Governor John Connally and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

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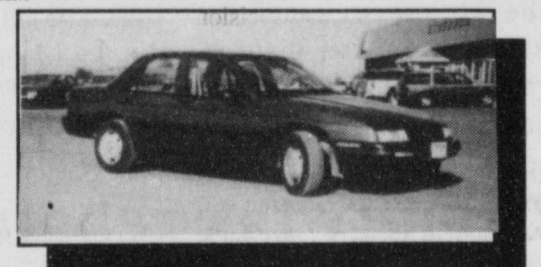
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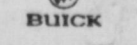
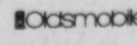
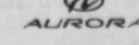
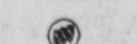
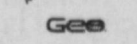
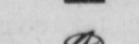
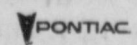
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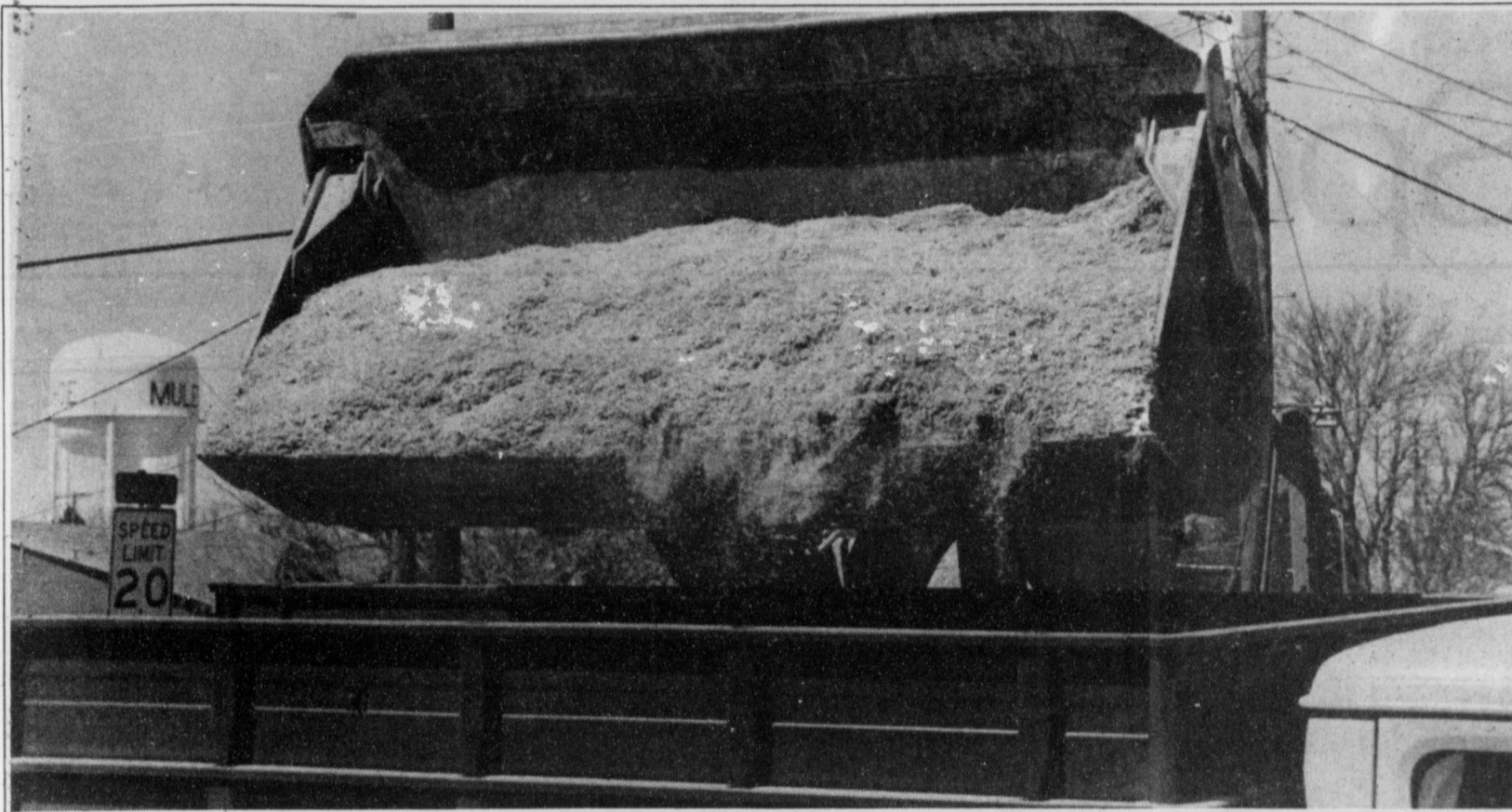


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Spring cleaning

A City payloader dumps some lawn trimmings into the back of a truck Thursday while cleaning up an alley that runs between West 16th & 17th streets.

Spring has sprung

By **MARTHA TOLES FROST**
City Editor

You know it's spring if

Students out for spring break walk slowly, aimlessly along city streets, wearing sunglasses and baseball caps with the bills turned around backward . . .

And kids in Richland Hills are riding their bikes instead of sweating underneath the basketball goals in almost every other driveway.

It must be spring if

Children on the east side are trying out new rope swings attached to big branches of trees, and teens are playing cards in the shade at picnic tables in the old city

park . . .

An old man wearing a big straw hat sits quietly in the sun, looking at nothing in particular, while an elderly woman with a cane follows children around the park, slowly.

It might as well be spring if

On the outskirts of town, horses are either lying in the sun or eating hay as if they aren't really very hungry . . .

And green, irrigated fields contrast with yellow lawns being mowed, raked or watered by some of the more ambitious adults.

It's spring if

It's a good day to think about gardening but too early

in the season to do massive amounts of yard work or clean out flower beds for spring planting . . .

You have an urge to find your picnic cooler, wash your car, or get your air conditioner ready for the summer.

It must be spring because

Motionless, bare-branched trees don't stir, pink blossoms peek out of fruit tree limbs, and clothes hang limply, drying on clotheslines in the hot sun . . .

A painter is adding the finishing touches to a mural of imaginary facades on the side of T.J.'s Donuts . . .

And the First Bank sign reads 3:38 pm, 79 degrees.

MISD holding open house March 25-29

The Muleshoe Independent School District is holding a campus-wide open house March 25-29 in celebration of Texas Public Schools Week.

The public is invited to visit schools any time during the week and will be able to sit in on classes or any school activity. Tours will be provided upon request.

For more information, contact the MISD at 272-3389.

DECA

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jobs," said Wilcox, who works for Lasting Impressions in Muleshoe and sometimes for the Muleshoe Journal and Channel 6.

"Through DECA, we learn about our jobs and jobs we may be interested in later," said Wallace, who works at Fry & Cox True Value Hardware in Muleshoe.

Wallace works approximately 30 hours a week while going to school, and Wilcox works "15, max."

While they were in Dallas with sponsor Lola Pylant and MHS DECA students Kimberly Griswold, Koy Whilite and Lesli Radford, the DECA students were able to enjoy eating at the Hard Rock Cafe,

Planet Hollywood, Spaghetti Warehouse and Landry's Seafood.

Some of the DECA students had time to go to Six Flags Over Texas, while others were busy with meetings most of the day.

Griswold attended the convention as a voting delegate for state offices, Whilite competed in the food marketing series event, and Radford in the entrepreneurship written event.

If the trip to Florida is approved by the school district, Wilcox and Wallace hope they will have time to see some of the sights of Orlando while they are there for the national competition.

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Community calendar

To get on the calendar or for more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

For more information about Bailey County Coliseum events, contact Kevin Smith at 272-4051.

Monday, March 25 — School resumes after Spring Break;

MISD Board of Trustees meeting at 7 p.m. at the school administration office, 514 W. Ave. G. to consider contracts for certified professional personnel, salaries, goals and objectives, and the planning and decision-making process;

Muleshoe City Council holding public hearing at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers on grant application for pavement/sewage/water looping project near Muleshoe Housing Authority and to discuss long range capital improvements program;

Round Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Tuesday, Mar. 26 — Rotary

Club meeting every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room;

Going-away reception for special education director Venida Collins from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the MISD administration building board room.

Wednesday, Mar. 27 — Lions Club meeting every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County meeting room.

Thursday, Mar. 28 — Square dancing at the Bailey County Coliseum, 7:30 to 10 p.m. every Thursday through June.

Friday, Mar. 29 — Kiwanis Club meeting from 6:30 to 8 a.m. every Friday at the Snack Shack across from MHS;

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) meets at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Saturday, Mar. 30 — Lazbuddie

Editor's note: The Community Calendar will run on a weekly basis in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

cheerleaders hosting Hoop Challenge USA beginning at 9:30 a.m. for ages 8 through 14; entry fee \$10; call 965-2446 or 965-2157;

Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Banquet, 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the MHS cafeteria.

Sunday, Mar. 31 — Earth UMC begins revival scheduled for March 31 through April 3; Sunday morning service begins at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service begins at 7 p.m.; breakfast services at 7 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m. scheduled Monday through Wednesday, April 1-3.

Monday, April 1 — Deadline to register for Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat to be held April 12 & 13 at Bailey County Coliseum; call (505) 762-1924 or (800) 482-6818 for more information or a registration form.

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Sports

Mule golfers prove among region's best

FARWELL — Muleshoe High School continued its chase Thursday to catch Tulia as one of the top golf teams in Region I.

Defending region champion Tulia had all five players shoot in the 70s, winning the Farwell Invitational at Farwell Country Club with a 305, nine strokes ahead of Muleshoe.

Sanford-Fritch was third at 334 and District 2-3A rival Friona fourth at 338.

Tulia's Chance Combest was the medalist with a birdie on the first playoff hole snapped a four-way tie at three-over 75 after 18 holes. Kyle Embry's par on the second hole earned second, with Muleshoe teammate Cyle Marr finishing third.

Darren Box's 79 gave Muleshoe three players in the 70s. Damon Davenport shot an 85 and District 2-3A first-round leader Stefan Sutton shot an 89.

Tulia also won the Farwell girls tournament held Tuesday, beating second-place Vega by 17 strokes. Muleshoe finished

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Golf

Farwell Invitational

BOYS

Thursday

Team — 1. Tulia 305, 2. Muleshoe 314, 3. Sanford-Fritch 334, 4. Friona 338, 5. Farwell White 341, 6. Morton 348, 7. Olton 367, 8. Trinity Christian 374, 9. Dimmitt 379, 10. Hart 398.

Individual — 1. Chance Combest, Tulia, 75*; 2. Kyle Embry, Muleshoe, 75*; 3. Cyle Marr, Muleshoe, 75*; 4. Mark Dye, Tulia, 75*; 5. (tie) Chris Holt, Tulia; Cory White, Sanford-Fritch; Ronnie Lamar, Morton, 77.

* — playoff

Muleshoe — Kyle Embry 75, Cyle Marr 75, Darren Box 79, Damon Davenport 85, Stefan Sutton 89.

GIRLS

Team — 1. Tulia 367, 2. Vega 384, 3. Friona 389, 4. Farwell 434, 5. Muleshoe 439, 6. Bovina 442, 7. Sanford-Fritch 473, 8. Sudan 479, 9. Trinity Christian 498, 10. Claude 533.

Individual — 1. Jaime Chapman, Tulia, 79; 2. Niki Tillery, Amarillo Highland Park, 83; 3. Heather Basford, Vega 88; 4. Goldie Harrelson, Friona, 90; 5. Mika Carver, Vega, 91;

Muleshoe — Nikki Sutton 97, Keisha Whitt 113, Katie Black 113, Dacia Stewart 116, Brandi Harrison 123.



Dirty work

Muleshoe's Damon Davenport hits a short iron off the hardpan Thursday at the Farwell Invitational golf tournament at Farwell Country Club.

Short takes

Little League signups Thursday, March 28

Muleshoe Little League Baseball is holding a sign-up from Thursday, March 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Muleshoe State bank.

The sign-up is for Tee Ball, Minor League, Major League and Babe Ruth.

All girls and boys born between July of 1981 and August of 1990 are eligible.

Birth certificates are necessary to sign up.

The fee is \$25 for Tee Ball and Minor League; and \$35 for Major League and Babe Ruth.

For more information, contact Weldon Smith at 272-3552.

Lady Mules first at Lubbock Cooper

LUBBOCK — The Muleshoe Lady Mules finished first at the Lubbock Cooper Invitational track meet last Saturday.

The Lady Mules finished with 99 points. Paducah was second with 76 points.

Cari Faver won the 1,600-meter and finished second in the 3,200 meters and Kendra Benham was first in the shot put and second in the 100 meters for MHS.

MHS wins opener at Eunice

EUNICE, NM — Muleshoe High School coach Brad Hill was hoping to save his two aces for the later rounds in the Eunice Tournament.

So he went with seldom-used starter Jeff Wheeler Thursday in the Mules' tournament opener Wheeler responded with four strong innings before tiring in the fifth inning of a 15-9 win over Jal.

The game was ended after 4 1/2 innings by a two-hour time limit.

Muleshoe (5-7) played New Mexico Military Institute Friday in the semifinals. NMMI beat Andrews JV, 3-1.

"The kids had some fun and played relaxed," Hill said. "They seemed a little tight the last couple of games."

Hill is still concerned about the mental lapses and errors the Mules are committed.

Baseball

Eunice Tournament

Thursday

First round

Muleshoe 15, Jal 9 (5)
NMMI 1, Andrews JV 1
Eunice 20, Buena Vista 9
Dexter def. Lake Arthur, score N/A

Friday

Consolation semifinals

Andrews JV vs Jal
Lake Arthur vs Buena Vista

Championship semifinals

Muleshoe vs NMMI
Eunice vs Dexter

"That'll get us beat in district," Hill said.

The middle of the lineup powered Muleshoe's highest run output of the season.

Cleanup hitter Alfredo Gonzales went 3-for-3 and scored three times and No. 5 hitter Rodney Alanis was 2-for-3 with three RBI.

Alanis had a two-run single and B.J. Gonzales added an RBI single as the Mules took a 6-1 lead in the first.

Jal shortened Muleshoe's lead to 7-5 in the third with four straight hits, including a two-run home run to center by Trevor Dobbs (three hits).

Muleshoe made it 14-5 with seven runs in the third, with Gonzales and Alanis providing run-producing singles.

Jal scored four times in the fifth when a tiring Wheeler walked four hitters and gave up a two-run single to Dobbs.

Wheeler allowed six hits while striking out six and walking seven.

Muleshoe 15, Jal 9
Jal 104 4 9 6 7
Muleshoe 617 1 15 9 5
Melancon, Estrada (2) and Hardaway, Butt (4); Wheeler and Woodard. WP—Wheeler (1-0). LP—Melancon. 2B—Jal: Dobbs; HR—Jal: Dobbs.

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Crickets make noise about Kidd

LUBBOCK — The Lubbock Crickets are currently undergoing negotiations with Jason Kidd, the Dallas Maverick's All-Star point guard, and are looking to bring him to Lubbock to play for the Crickets this season.

Kidd publicly expressed an interest in playing professional baseball a number of weeks ago and has had several offers to play for a number of organizations including the Crickets. Kidd was a baseball standout in high school, but elected to take a basketball scholarship at the University of California.

The Crickets originally contacted Kidd's representatives and expressed an interest in having him play for the Crick-

ets. Cricket's general manager, Jason Bogle, was contacted late Tuesday by Kidd representatives in regards to him playing for the Crickets this season.

"This is a great opportunity for the Crickets and the city of Lubbock. We are constantly striving to bring quality entertainment and quality baseball to Crickets games and we feel that Mr. Kidd would be a great addition. We would love to have him play here in Lubbock," Bogle said.

Kidd must receive permission from the Dallas Mavericks to play baseball and is currently seeking such permission.

The Texas/Louisiana Professional Baseball league is an

independent league of professional baseball teams playing at the AA level which played its inaugural season in 1994.

A field of six teams will compete in 1996 in cities hosted by Abilene, Amarillo, Harlingen, Tyler, Alexandria, Los Angeles and Lubbock. The league plays a 100-game schedule which begins in mid-May and concludes Labor Day weekend.

COPY DEADLINE

Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are 5:00 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.

The day Betty Lynne got a tattoo



Betty Lynne is a cowboy. If you don't believe it ask her husband to show you the Polaroid of her bruise.

Last summer they had a cow killed by lightning on their ranch. The figgered they'd better bring in the orphaned calf. The afternoon of the rescue Betty Lynne saddled ol' Frosty, a reliable Appaloosa ex-race horse. That allowed her husband Sean to ride T-Bird, one of the colts they were training.

They trailered to the pasture. Sean stayed outside the bunch practicin' quarter circles and slides while Betty Lynne searched for the little black heifer calf they knew to be the dogie. She spotted the calf and eased up. She missed the easy shot. The calf was wild as a deer and evaded loop after loop as Betty Lynne and Frosty chased her back and forth across the Montana horizon.

Frosty was losing patience and Betty Lynne was frustrated. As she said, she never claimed to be a header and has always been envious of men who are not hampered by fallen bra straps while in hot pursuit of a critter. "Messes up yer swing," she says.

At last she lined up on a decent shot and let sail a pretty loop. The biggest fattest cow in the county, suddenly aware of the drama unfolding in front of her, looked up from her grazing and stuck her head square in the loop. The calf ran off, the cow spooked and Betty Lynne lost her dally. The cow followed the calf over the hill.

Sean hurried to help and handed her his rope. With a straight face he suggested she heel the cow and he'd run up and retrieve her rope.

Off she went, determined. It's not easy to run up on a critter who's draggin' a rope behind her like a swishin' snake. But Betty Lynne got close enough to double hock the cow. Just as she grabbed her dally, the tail of the snake brushed Frosty's feet. He blew up and left the ground!

They were four feet in the air when the, all 1,300 pounds of her, hit the end of the line. It was like bein' blindsided by a freight train! Frosty went sailing sideways. Betty Lynne bucked into orbit. On her descent, Frosty kicked Betty Lynne in midair, flipped her over and she landed on her...uh,...in a sitting position. Perfect to see the rest of the wreck.

Sean had just stepped off T-Bird to go for the rope. T-Bird spun across him, stepped on his foot and followed Frosty back toward the barn.

The happy couple lay ironed out in the grass and watched the cow, who had kicked out one foot, head east draggin' both their ropes.

Although I've not seen the bruise or the photo, Betty Lynne said it showed an accurate outline of the hoof wall, complete with frog. Somehow, I believe her.

Kiwanis Club News

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held its weekly meeting Friday, March 15, at the Snack Shack, across from the Muleshoe High School.

Vice President Clay Kidd called the meeting to order. Chuck Smith gave the prayer, and Hugh Young led the club in the Pledge to the Flag. Eddie Morris gave the friendship coin to Mark Huddleston.

Kidd read a thank you card from club sweetheart, Michelle Williams.

Sonny Bennett introduced Terry Hutto, who talked about the Muleshoe scouting program.

The scouts have been working on their bear patches, as well as working together to come up with ideas about a new scout hut. This process involves working out details to submit for a grant to help pay for the new hut.

The scouts are looking forward to summer camp, and right now there are three scouts planning to make this trip.

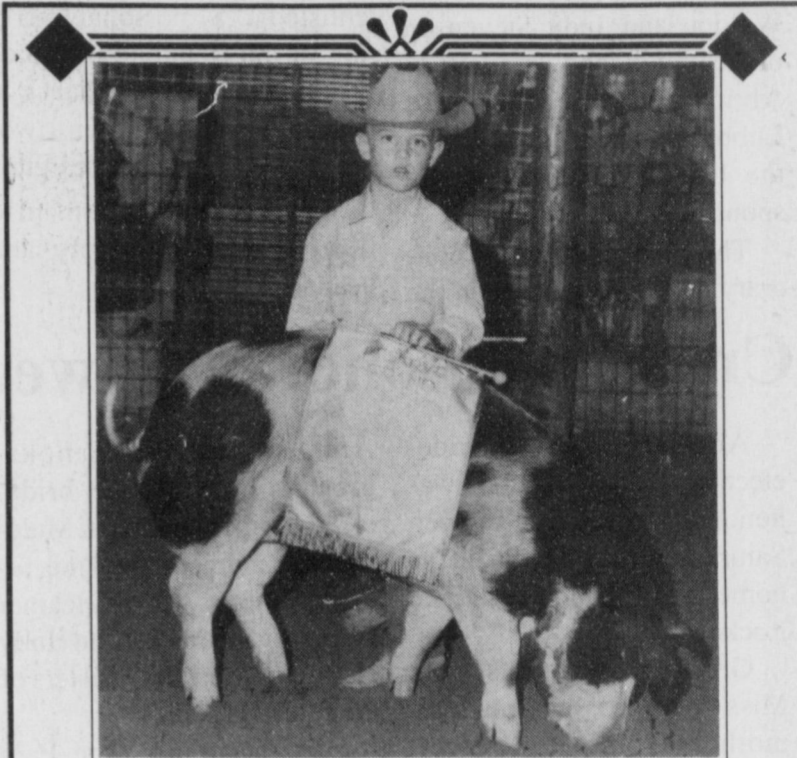
Hutto talked to the Kiwanis members about some of the scouts and the image they portray. The scouts in Muleshoe have worked hard and have learned about scouting from

the leadership of Terry and other scout leaders.

Kidd presented Hutto a check to help the Muleshoe Boy Scouts and their many activities.

Guests Friday morning were Sean Epperson, Terry Hutton and Tadd Young.

Members attending were Eddie Morris, Mark Huddleston, Jim Lutz, Chuck Smith, Joe Flores, Clay Kidd, Bryan Morris, Hugh Young, Jerry Hutton, Sonny Bennett, R.G. Bennett and the club sweetheart.



Lordy, Lordy
Look Who's Forty!

The word May is a perfumed word. It is an illuminated initial. It means youth, love, song, and all that is beautiful in life.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

Pastor and Ombudsman, David McIntire, directed the memorial service for Burley Locke, Thursday morning.

Friday morning, the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers hosted a St. Pats' Day Party that was full of good times, good food and "wee" little people.

Sunday afternoon the New Covenant Church came for church services.

Tuesday afternoon Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry and Thora Baker came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair.

Helen Lopez gave Kathrine Rogers and Ruth Lackey a perm Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Hukill were visited by their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Griffin, also Melvin and Wanda Griffin.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her daughter, Anna B. Lane and great-granddaughter, Lakin, Tuesday afternoon.

Joyce McGehee donated two large bags of yarn for the residents to use.

Congratulations to Elsie and Guy Kendall, who celebrated their 50 "something" wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Wednesday morning,

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, hosted our weekly coffee, donut time. This is also a time of sharing and caring.

Wednesday, the residents were served the meal from the menu they had chosen for their lunch. The dining room was decorated in a Western theme. Our sheriff (Guy Kendall) did a good job keeping everything under control.

Jane Reeder let us use several of her Western artifacts to decorate the dining room.

Holly Millsap and Tinnie McCormick attended the Wednesday afternoon Sing-A-Long/Puppet Show with Glenda Jennings.

Thursday, March 28 at 3:30 p.m., will be our March birthday party. You are invited.



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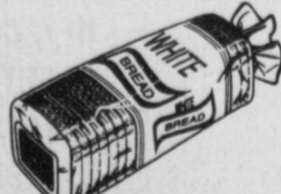
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Former resident earns military honors

A Mulshoe native received special recognition in early march from a group of South Korean civic leaders for his exceptional professionalism and dedication while protecting freedom on the Korean Peninsula.

U.S. Air Force Senior Airman John "Dusty" Lee, son of Weldon and Judy Stevenson of Arlington, and grandson of Alvice and Alice Burge of Lubbock, was honored during the USO Council of Korea sponsored Six Star Salute.

The event bestows the honorary rank of Six Stars on the

invitees, who were identified by their leaders to represent the tens of thousands of professional and dedicated service members defending the democratic way of life in Korea.

Lee, 22, and a graduate of Arlington High School in 1992, was one of a hundred junior enlisted U.S. personnel serving in the Republic of Korea who were given the chance to represent their service in a two-day series of events designed to honor and introduce them to Korean culture, history and leadership.

Stationed with the 607th Weather Squadron as an Airborne Weather Observer at Yongsan Army Garrison in Seoul, Lee was treated to a Seoul City orientation tour sponsored by the Korean National Tourism Organization.

The tour included an all-American luncheon sponsored by the Seoul Area Enlisted Spouses Club, a visit to the Blue House (South Korea's equivalent to the U.S. White House), a lavish Korean buffet hosted by the Mayor of Seoul, a banquet in their honor,



John "Dusty" Lee

a martial arts demonstration at a local elementary school and a farwell reception at the USO.

Mulshoe retired teachers attend Dillman musical

The Mulshoe Retired Teachers met Friday, March 15, at Dillman Elementary School, to attend the musical, "When I Grow Up," presented by Jo Jinks and the second grade choir.

The nominating committee, Margie Moore, Mary Nell Bleeker and Alene Bryant, submitted the following names for 1997 officers: President, Mary Nell Bleeker; Vice President, Norma Prather; Secretary, Elizabeth Watson; and Treasurer, Letha Patterson.

Maxine Ragsdale and Jean Moore were the hostesses.

Letha Patterson won the door prize, two footlong subs from Town and County West. in Mulshoe.

Those attending the meeting and the musical were Mary Nell Bleeker, Lucy Fay Smith, Mabel Wolfe, Wilma Smith, Norma Prather, Letha Patterson, Mary Crane, Jean Moore, Maxine Ragsdale, Winona Dudgeon, Margie Moore, Ann Oyler, Elizabeth Watson and Alene Bryant.

Crawford honored at wedding shower

Angela Crawford, bride-elect of Corley Hutton, was honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1996, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker.

Greeting the guests were Miss Crawford; Jan Crawford, mother of the bride-elect; Druscilla Hutton, mother of the future groom; and Ruth Locker.

Special guests were Cynthia Crawford of Mulshoe and

Ann Roberts of Tahoka, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Elaine Damron of Mulshoe, grandmother of the future groom; as well as Heather Hutton of Fort Worth and Holly Hutton of Mulshoe, sisters of the future groom.

Also attending were Pam Womack of Tahoka, aunt of the bride-elect; D'Anna Brauneck of Sweetwater, cousin of the bride-elect;

Stephanie Womack of Lubbock, cousin of the bride-elect; Betty Hutton, of Mulshoe, aunt of the future groom; Betty Pressley of Clovis, aunt of the future groom; Billie JoAnn Smith of Mulshoe, great aunt of the future groom; and Martha Parkman, Hailey and Hagen of Lubbock, cousins of the future groom.

The hostesses' gift to the couple were pieces to their China.

The hostesses included Ruth Locker, Terri Hahn, Holly Hooten, Charlotte Field, Donna Green, Bonnie Green, Pam Miller, Kay



Angela Crawford

Lepard, Pat Young, Sandy Turner, Lenda Trussell, Pat Watson, Diana Harrison, Sandi Chitwood, Dianne Brown, Judy Wilbanks, Lyn Vandiver, Nancy Barrier, Lindy Schuster and Lela Ann Smith.

Pam Lytal treated to baby shower

Mark and Pam Lytal were honored Saturday, March 9, with a baby shower in the home of Patti Kent.

Special guests attending were Carol Harguess, Pam's mother; Martha Lytal, Mark's mother; Wanda Lytal, Mark's grandmother; Audy Lemon, Pam's grandmother; and Loraine Cross, Pam's aunt.

Also attending were JoJo Lytal, Manda Gowdy, Sawyer Lytal, Tate Gowdy, Tanner Gowdy, Peggy Fox and Sammie Lytal.

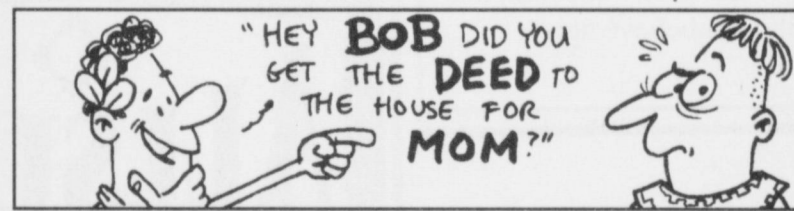
The hostess gift was a car seat, swing and bouncer seat.

Hostesses included Kay Leopard, Ann Faver, Pam Atwood, Glenda Powell, Sharla Saylor, Jo Long,



Pam Lytal

Kathryn Taylor, Dianne Brown, Dana Rasco, Druscilla Hutton, Julie Broyles, Lenda Trussell, Colleen Hailey, Melinda Locke, Brenda Clark, Kay Harris, Patti Kent, Jacquie Boutell and Margie Silguero.



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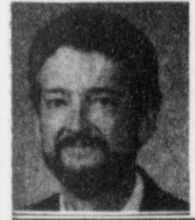
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Can a Leopard Really Change His Spots?

Lots of folks think that we are living in the most wicked age the world has ever known. They may be right. On the other hand, one fellow points out that "in times like these it helps to remember that there have always been times like these." Small comfort, huh?

sharp enough to draw blood. It still is. Most of us are very painfully aware that "changing our spots" even with grit and determination and willpower is well nigh impossible. We sit in our cages behind bars constructed of bad habits, poor attitudes, and persistent sins, and we rub away at the spots, but they seem black as ever.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Satan is still definitely "alive and well on planet earth," but, however we rank our evil age in comparison with previous eras, we must admit that the Enemy was prowling about this world long before our time. We have no corner on the market of evil.

Consider, for example, the nation of Judah. The Lord spoke to his people sternly through his prophet Jeremiah. His words bespeak the depths to which Judah had fallen. Listen as he asks cryptically, "Can a man change the color of his skin, or a leopard remove its spots? If they could, then you that do nothing but evil could learn to do what is right" (13:23). The point was

We try everything we can think of to remove the hideous blotches from our lives. Finally, raw and bleeding, but still spotted, we are tempted to despair or to devote all of our energies to hiding the shameful spots from our peers. Can a leopard change his spots? Obviously, not by himself.

But there is the key! There is the key which will unlock the cage of our lives.

Once caged and spotted himself, the apostle Paul writes that by himself he was wretched and imprisoned by "the law of sin." (Read Romans!)

The key which unlocked his life? Jesus Christ.

Strange, isn't it? The only spot remover for leopards like us is blood—the blood of the only One who ever lived an unspotted life.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Mulshoe.

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ing, blinding and suffocating sand. The storm lasted for several days and completely buried the village and its people. The beautiful river was filled with sand, and the valley of paradise was turned into a barren desert."

As the settlers learned to deal with the sand, they looked for ways to improve the land and make it more productive. Just like today, the answer was finding enough water.

In 1909, a solution was found on William Burn's farm where the first irrigation well was dug by hand. By 1912, there were 10 irrigation wells, and by 1939 there were 200 wells in the county.

Irrigation processes have changed over the years, but the principle has stayed the same. Irrigation has helped this region prosper, and along with prosperity comes growth.

Growth of this area brought the Santa Fe Railroad. The Coleman Cutoff was built in 1913 through the present site of Muleshoe.

Theodore Eaton Millen told his son Bill Millen, that he rode the first train into Muleshoe.

The town of Muleshoe was then laid out. Later, in 1914 the Muleshoe Post Office and Muleshoe School District were created.

In 1915 the Muleshoe and Hurley school districts combined to form the Muleshoe Independent School District. Hurley school districts combined to form the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Although Bailey County along with 53 other counties, had been created from Bexar Territory in 1876, it was not formally organized as an independent county until 1918. Naming the county was not a problem. The county had been named after Peter James Bailey, a Kentucky lawyer who was killed defending the Alamo in 1876.

In 1918, when Bailey County was organized as an independent county, a heated debate was held over the location of the county seat, Hurley. A special election was held in 1919 to determine whether Hurley, Muleshoe or Progress would be the county seat.

Bill Millen recalls, "Dad was at a meeting in Hurley where they were discussing forming Bailey County. As I remember he was one of the ones pulling for it." Theodore Millen cut a trip to Nebraska short so he could return in time to place his vote. He voted for Muleshoe.

"My dad often said he came from Nebraska to put Muleshoe on the map," said Bill Millen.

Note everyone in the area was

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The Hermit of Progress

The legend of Josh Blocher will always be a permanent part of the history of Bailey County.

Remembered fondly by most as a penny-pinching eccentric and the founder of the community of Progress, one of the many stories about Blocher ultimately led to his death.

Because of his miserly ways, Blocher was believed to be rich, hiding most of his wealth buried beneath the ground somewhere around the small, one-room shack he called home.

In August of 1951, the then reclusive and frail 80-year-old Blocher was drugged, beaten and left for dead in a cotton field by two Amarillo men. Two boys found Blocher's body four days later.

The two men said they had heard the stories of "the Hermit of Progress who had lots of money at his house."

Both were convicted of murder and sentenced to long terms in prison, all for 13 cents, because Blocher never did reveal where he hid his money.

Investigations turned up several thousand dollars in fruit jars buried about six feet under the dirt floor of his shack. Rumors still persist there is a lot more of Blocher's money buried somewhere in Progress.

After Muleshoe was chosen as the site for a post office instead of Progress, Blocher refused to have his mail delivered to Muleshoe, instead walking four miles to Lariat to get his mail.

Legend has it that he'd put axle grease on the railroad tracks in Progress to keep the train from going to Muleshoe, or at least stall it for a little while.

Blocher came to Bailey County in 1908 from Kansas, claiming he was a magician and hypnotist, to found Progress, hoping to build it into a city.

Always fond of telling stories, Blocher told friends that he was once married, but "one day we were out riding and she (my wife) got out to open the gate, and I just kept driving." He never saw her again, he said.

So lives the legend of Josh Blocher, the self-styled "Devil of Bailey County."

— Written from previous articles in the Journal.

pleased with the result of the county seat election. The land development company which had promoted Hurley, and the entire area, promptly quit.

"This made a significant negative impact on Bailey County's growth and economy for some time," said Bill Millen.

Progress founder Josh Blocher was disappointed it had not been chosen the county seat.

"The story was that Josh Blocher was mad because the county seat was Muleshoe. So, he would go out and put axle grease on the railroad tracks in Progress to keep the train from going down the tracks to Muleshoe. This would stall the train in Progress for a little while anyway," recalls Oran Sims.

Sims, who farms near Muleshoe, came to this area with his family in the early 1920's.

Blocher, considered an eccentric by most, was murdered in 1951 by two Amarillo men after money he reportedly kept buried in the ground. Investigators found several thousand dollars in fruit jars buried six under the dirt floor in the tiny shack along U.S. Highway 84 he called home.

Whether or not the idea was popular with everyone in Bailey County, the county seat was Muleshoe, and in 1919, \$2,450 was contracted to build the first frame court house. It was replaced in 1924 with the present courthouse which cost \$60,000.

The county and the town

continued to grow. More and more businesses were being built and operated in Bailey County. The first cotton gin was built in 1923 by R.L. Brown.

"I remember several stores selling coal, lumber, household things, and there were creameries on Main street and a hotel on the east side," said Sims.

Muleshoe was organized as a town in 1926. Electricity and the first telephones were installed, and soon after this, in 1927, West Texas Gas constructed a natural gas pipeline serving Muleshoe. It was then, and is today, the only incorporated town in Bailey County.

Bailey County has been and will probably always be agriculture-based economy.

Today the people of Bailey County are praying for rain, but there was a time when they were praying for the rain to stop.

"1941 was a real wet year," said Sims. "It rained so much, the rail road washed out. They had to add dirt on top of the Plainview road to raise it up out of the lake it was in," he said.

That year Bailey County received 43.52 inches of rain. Average rainfall is 17.43 inches.

The land finally dried enough for the farmers to replant, and life in Bailey County moved on.

By 1960, the county's population was up to 9,090. Yet, in accordance with the national trend of people moving from rural areas into suburban areas, the population has fallen to a little over 7,000 people, with

53 percent living in Muleshoe.

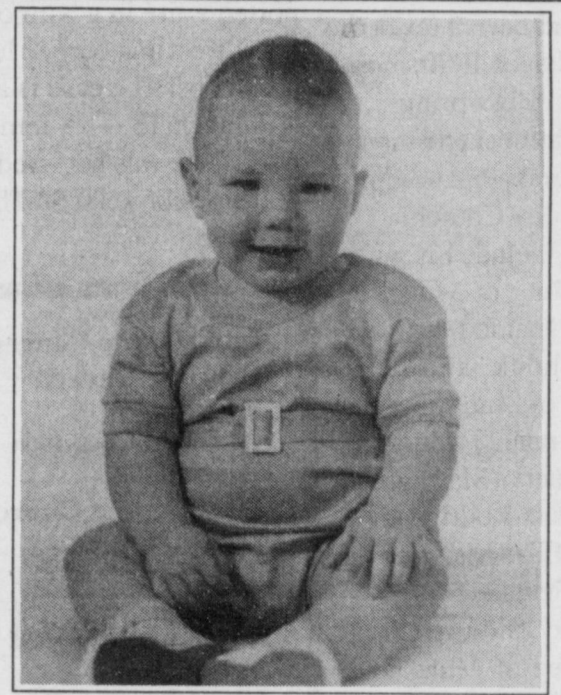
Time brings change. Cattle have taken the place of the roaming buffalo. Cotton fields stand where the tall grass once did. The Kiowas and Comanches no longer live in

the sand hills, but the land is still as flat as they day the Spanish explorer first laid eyes on it.

Bailey County will always be a part of the Llano Estacado, full of legends, memories, dreams and progress.

Bailey County fast facts

- 1541** — Coronado passed one mile east of Muleshoe, along the Blackwater Draw, while searching for the golden city of Quivira.
- 1894** — Big Burn, a 70 to 100 mile wide prairie fire, crossed Bailey County.
- 1901** — O'Keefe and Kiser, owners of the O Lazy L or Door Key Ranch, recorded the first cattle brand in the county.
- 1907** — Old Hurley, the first town established in Bailey County, got a post office; the next year, the first school was started and called Progress district.
- 1908** — The first boy born in Bailey County was Francis B. Gaede; the first girl born was Mary Snyder.
- 1913** — The Santa Fe Railroad built the Coleman Cutoff through present Muleshoe, and the Muleshoe townsite was laid out.
- 1914** — Muleshoe Post Office was established, and Muleshoe Independent School District was created.
- 1918** — Bailey County was organized, Harden A. Douglass was elected sheriff, and a cemetery association was formed.



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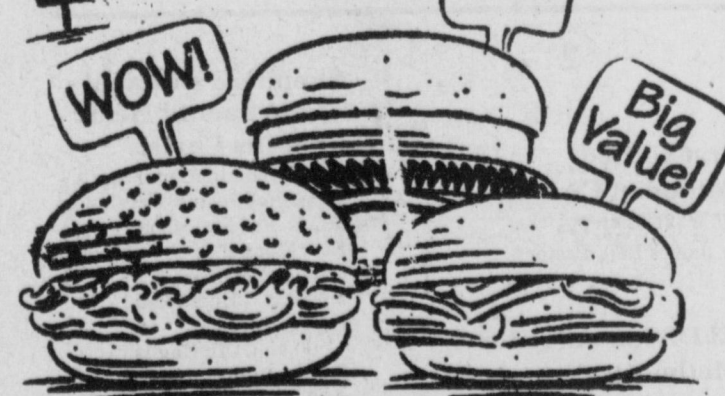
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Public Record

Obituaries

Reynaldo Martinez, Sr.

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Reynaldo Martinez, Sr., 62, of Muleshoe, were held Friday, March 22, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, with Father Joseph Augustine, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Martinez died March 20 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

He was born October 6, 1933, in Hebronville, Texas. He married Aurora Fuentes May 17, 1958, in Mercedes, Texas. He had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1970, moving here from Big Spring.

He was a farmer and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Aurora Martinez of Muleshoe; two sons, Reynaldo Martinez, Jr. of Lubbock and Rey Martinez, III of Muleshoe; six daughters, Anna Martinez of Lubbock, Minerva Martinez of Lubbock, Diana Rodriguez of San Angelo, Elisa Martinez of Lubbock, Michelle Martinez of Muleshoe and Minerva Anna Martinez of Muleshoe; one brother, Ernesto Martinez of Stanton; two sisters, Petra Martinez of Hebronville and Elida Rosa of Oden, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Verbie Griffiths

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Verbie Griffiths, 91, of Muleshoe, were held Thursday, March 21, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Griffiths died March 19, at the Farwell Convalescent Center after an illness.

She was born Sept. 20, 1904, in Boston, Texas. She had lived in Muleshoe since 1971 moving here from Levelland. She was a nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Lois Holt

PORTALES, N.M. — Funeral services for Lois Holt, 87, of Portales, were held Friday, March 22, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Morton with the Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Holt died Tuesday, March 19, at her daughter's residence in Haltom City, Texas, after an illness.

She was born July 8, 1908, in Lodwick, Texas. She married Marvin Jackson Holt, Nov. 30, 1938, in Portales, N.M. He died Jan. 9, 1992.

She had lived in Portales since 1965, moving from the Stegall Community. She was a graduate of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and a graduate of West Texas Teachers College in Canyon. She taught for many years in the Stegall Public School system.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Kirk Holt of Plainview; one daughter, Beth Warren of Fort Worth, Texas; one brother, Carl Pollard of Stegall; six grandchildren, Chris and Steve Holt, Dan and Brent Warren, Teresa Wylie and Rhonda Miller; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, TX 79072.

Police Report

Incidents

March 18 — A male reported a fire in a barn on East Ash Street that burned hay and corn cobs. The case is active.

March 18 — A female reported she was harassed in the 800 block of S. 1st St. The case is active.

March 18 — A school employee reported a burglary at Muleshoe High School, which caused an estimated \$200 in damages to a door. The case is active.

March 18 — A school employee reported criminal mischief at Dillman Elementary. The case is active.

March 17 — ADPS trooper reported a fight in the 100 block of S. Main St. The case is active.

March 17 — A female reported her vehicle suffered an estimated \$500 in damages when it was struck by an unknown vehicle in the 800 block of W. Ave. J. The case is active.

March 16 — A male reported an assault by contact for the victim in the 100 block of W. American Blvd. The case is active.

March 15 — A male reported being threatened with bodily harm in the 300 block

of W. American. The case was exceptionally cleared.

March 15 — A male reported his vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked in the 500 block of W. Ave. G. The case is active.

March 14 — A male reported that \$1,344 worth of vehicle parts was stolen from a business in the 300 block of W. Ave. C. The case is active.

March 14 — A female reported being harassed in the 300 block of W. Ave. C. The case is active.

March 14 — A male reported criminal mischief and theft in the 500 block of W. 2nd St. The case is active.

March 14 — A female reported that her vehicle was struck by an unknown vehicle in the parking lot of a business in the 500 block of W. American Blvd. The case is active.

March 13 — A female reported criminal mischief in the 200 block of W. 11th St. The

case is active.

Arrests

March 19 — Bradley Gibbs Clifton, 25, was charged with the burglary of a building and criminal mischief.

March 17 — Carl Edward Hayes, 35, was charged with driving with a suspended license.

March 17 — Gilbert Armendaris Ortega, 18, was charged with possession of a

controlled substance and driving without a license.

March 17 — Ricardo M Ramirez, 21, was charged with public intoxication.

March 17 — John Aaron Mendoza, 28, was charged with public intoxication.

March 17 — Ruben Reyna, 31, was charged with forgery.

March 16 — Manuel Daniel, Jr., 28, was charged with public intoxication.

Hospital admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

March 15 — Earnest Logan, Tyler Roland, Christopher Davis, Ann Sinclair, Ken Angeley, Linda Madrid, Esther Ybarra, Terry Williams

March 16 — Earnest Logan, Christopher Davis, Ken Angeley, Esther Ybarra, Don Clapp, Terry Williams

March 17 — Earnest Logan, Benjamin Rivera, Ken Angeley, Esther Ybarra, Jewel Bruton, Terry Williams

March 18 — Earnest Logan, Benjamin Rivera, Ken Angeley, James Orr, Esther Ybarra, Pedro Nunez, Jr.

March 19 — Earnest Logan, Sharon Gilliam, Mary Ann Arzola, Ken Angeley, James Orr, Esther Ybarra, Jesus Estrada

March 20 — Earnest Logan, Mary Ann Arzola, Ken Angeley, James Orr, Esther Ybarra, Matt Turney, Harvey Totten, Nettie Brown, Alice Garza

March 21 — Earnest Logan, Mary Ann Arzola, Ken Angeley, James Orr, Esther Ybarra, Matt Turney, Harvey Totten, Nettie Brown, Alice Garza

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Rev. Jessie Shaver
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Pastor Ben Davis

Progress Baptist Church
Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church
17th & West Ave. D
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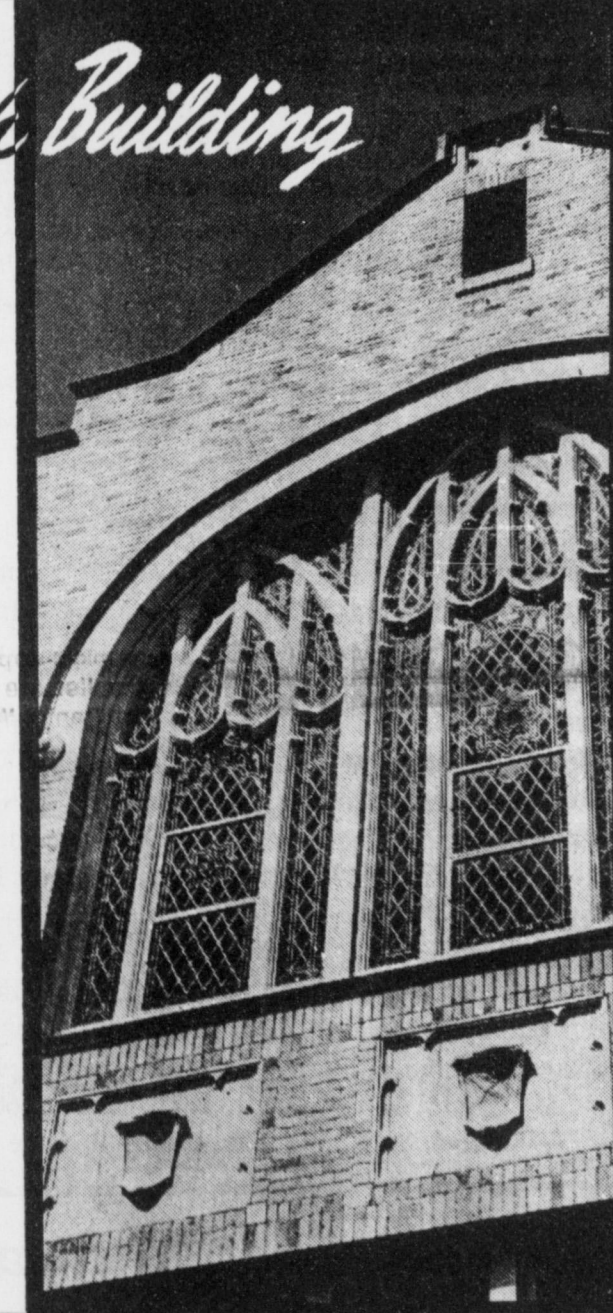
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For week of March 25-29

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High

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Tuesday — Cherry muffin, fruit or juice, milk
Wednesday — Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk
Thursday — Peach bread, fruit or juice, milk
Friday — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk
Lunch
Monday — BBQ sandwich, tator tots, ranch style beans, brownie, milk
Tuesday — Lasagna, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, Italian bread, milk
Wednesday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, chuckwagon corn, cherry cobbler, milk
Thursday — Crunchy corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, sliced pears, milk
Friday — Fish filet, macaroni & cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, milk
Dillman, DeShazo
Breakfast
Monday — Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk
Tuesday — Cherry muffins, toast, fruit or juice, milk
Wednesday — Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk
Thursday — Peach bread, fruit or juice, milk
Friday — Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk
Lunch —

Monday — Cheeseburger, lettuce & tomato, oven fries, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Tuesday — Fritopie, vegetable dippers, sliced peaches, birthday cake & ice cream, milk
Wednesday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, Mexicali corn, cherry cobbler, milk
Thursday — Fish nuggets, scalloped potatoes, winter mixed vegetables, hot roll, milk
Friday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk
Three Way Breakfast
Monday — Pancakes, juice, milk
Tuesday — Biscuit, gravy, juice, milk
Wednesday — Cereal or oatmeal, toast or graham crackers, juice, milk
Thursday — Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk
Friday — Two waffles, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday — Chicken nuggets, peas, cheese potatoes, hot bread, fruit cocktail, milk
Tuesday — Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, peaches, milk
Wednesday — Hamburger, tator tots, jelly, milk
Thursday — Green enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, crackers, brownies, milk
Friday — Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, oranges, milk

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