

Out of the Shadows



■ Freddy Gonzales peers over his shoulder toward the corner of the Bailey County jail where inmates claim they've seen a ghost. The ghost appears as a shadow on the cell block wall according to inmates.

Inmates swear County Jail haunted

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Inmates at the Bailey County Jail say they are haunted by more than just guilt. Some even say they are being scared straight.

Inmates swear they've seen a ghost walking through the cell block late at night. Others report having the same haunting nightmare of being held down in their bunks by an unseen, unknown force.

"When other people started talking

about it, it gave me goose bumps," said inmate Freddy Gonzales, who claims to have seen the ghost. "I heard them talking about when I was in here about three or four years ago. Then I saw it about two weeks, three weeks ago."

Alleged ghost sightings have been rumored for years, but County officials only recently learned about it.

Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks is both concerned and amused by the claims.

"I don't know if I believe it. But I'm convinced that they do," Hicks said. "The surprising thing is we've never heard about it until now."

He joked that he would have to "check and see if the ghost counts as a prisoner. If it does, then we've got a full jail."

Deputy Joe Orozco heard the inmates talking about Tuesday night and told

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Judge postpones ruling on lawsuit

■ City expects to be notified in two weeks

AUSTIN — The City of Muleshoe will have to wait at least two more weeks to find out if a whistleblower suit filed against the city will be dismissed.

State District Judge Scott McCown said Wednesday during a summary jury hearing that he needed more time to study the case.

The City has asked for a summary judgement in a whistleblower lawsuit filed against the city by former Muleshoe police officer Chris Lopez.

A summary judgement means the plaintiff must supply enough proof of wrongdoing to warrant the case going to trials. If not, the case is dismissed.

Lawyers from both side presented their arguments in front of McCown during a 20-minute hearing Wednesday in Austin.

Muleshoe City manager James Fisher said the judge expressed concern over the huge settlements awarded in recent whistleblower suits.

Fisher said it was also obvious that McCown had spent a lot of time going over the facts of the trial.

McCown was the judge in a recent whistleblower suit in which a Travis County jury

awarded two former Texas State Technical College-Amarillo employees a combined \$36 million settlement.

If the city's case does go to trial, it will be held in Travis County.

Lopez was fired two days after pulling over then city manager Dave Marr for a routine traffic stop early one morning in the spring of 1995.

Lopez claims he was fired for reporting alleged wrongdoings by then City Police Chief Julian Dominguez.

Lopez is currently the Abernathy police chief.

In another legal matter, the city has reached to verbal agreement with a Midland Co. to pay half the remaining balance for a reservoir liner that has leak since it was installed in 1994.

The city agreed to pay \$25,000 of the remaining balance of \$48,000 owed to Big D Lining Systems for the installation of a plastic liner in a million gallon cement water tank that serves as the city reservoir.

The original installation cost was \$70,000.

"We think it's better to settle it this way than to go to court," Fisher said. "We think the legal fees could be higher and it will be more time consuming."

Tests have shown the 25-year-old reservoir is leaking

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Church mission stirs spiritual awakening

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Jim Ella Clemmons saw it as chance to get away, to take a break from her family and her dry cleaning business.

She admits to being selfish when she agreed to go on a nine-day mission to Mexico last month with the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

"I saw it as chance to take a break — to take

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Dr. Mark McClanahan looks at a patient during a church mission to Mexico.

MHS director sticks with classics

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Director Kerry Moore's love for classical plays and Middle Age settings is apparent in his selection of "The Ceremony of Innocence" as Muleshoe High School's 1997 one-act play.

The play will compete Monday at the zone level of University Interscholastic League competition at Amarillo College. MHS is scheduled to perform at 3 p.m.

"The Ceremony of Innocence" is a tale of a king who wants nothing more than peace for his kingdom. However, his own son would rather remain at war than risk losing the kingdom he should right-

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■ Thorkill, (left) played by Nathan Keller, prepares to stab Prince Edmond, played by Steven Madrid, in the Muleshoe High School one-act play "The Ceremony of Innocence".

Chamber looking for 1950's pictures

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is looking for 1950s pictures to use for its annual banquet.

The theme of this year's banquet is "The Muleshoe Drive-in Theater." Chamber members would like to use pictures from 1950-59 as part of the decorations.

The pictures will be displayed under glass and returned after the

banquet.

The 47th annual banquet, which features live entertainment by Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's, is being held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

The Chamber will also present its annual awards that night.

Tickets for the steak and shrimp dinner are \$50 and can be purchased at the Muleshoe Chamber of Com-

merce on First Street or from any Chamber board member. For more information call 272-4528.

As a reminder, the deadline for submitting nominations for the Chamber's man, woman and farm family of the year is arch 21.

Only 320 tickets will be sold.

Pictures can be dropped off to Dawn Williams at Williams Bros. or to LaVon Hunt at Joe's Boot Shop.

SPS opens payment centers

SPS customers can now pay for their electricity as they shop for groceries.

SPS has opened two payment centers in Muleshoe — at Lowe's Marketplace and Pay-N-Save.

Both stores will accept payments from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

"In a customer survey last summer, SPS customers listed 'more and closer places to pay' as the number-one change we could make to improve customer service," said SPS President David Wilks.

SPS has opened 95 payment center across its service area. Customers can also continue to pay by mail or automatic bank draft.

Customers must bring their bills with them when making a payment. The payment centers can even accept payments to restore disconnected service. After payment, the customer will receive a verification code, and can then call SPS to restore service.

The Muleshoe SPS office on Main Street is scheduled to close in August.

Easter program at FBC Sunday

First Baptist Church in Muleshoe will host the Easter musical program "The Day He Wore My Crown" at 6 p.m. March 16.

The choir will be composed of members of several area churches. An offering will be received, and will benefit the ministries of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

MISD school board meeting March 17

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. March 17 in the MISD administration building.

Items on the agenda include discussion on the 1997 summer school program and summer nutrition program. Trustees will also continue discussion on the 1997-98 goals and objectives and future technology plans.

Trustees will also be elected to serve on area education committees.

WJHS progress reports March 18

Three week progress reports for the 5th six-weeks grading period at Watson Junior High School will be handed out to students March 18.

The reports should give parents a detail list of all grades on each assignment, and should also tell how the students are doing as of the third week of the six-week grading period.

Little League sign-ups March 20, April 1

Muleshoe Little League will hold sign-ups from 6-8 p.m. on March 20 and April 1 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center, 219 E. Ave. B.

Cost for Little league is \$25 for tee-ball and minor league and \$35 for major and senior league. To be eligible to play Little League, children must be at least kindergarten age and cannot turn 16 before Aug. 31. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate or other proof of age.

For more information, call Bob Bomer (after 5 p.m.) 272-3381.

Local cancer screening clinic April 2

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic

April 2 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

The total cost is \$75. All exams are done by appointment only, and a minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available for those who qualify for assistance. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Small business briefing March 19 at CCC

Clovis Community College will host a free Information Briefing from 4 - 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall at CCC.

The briefing will present information on loan programs offered by the Small Business Administration.

To reserve workshop materials, call (505) 769-4136.

Terrance Collins joins U.S. Army

Terrance Collins, son of Mickie and George Collins of Sudan, has joined the U.S. Army under the delayed entry program.

Collins will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training June 13.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
3/11	76	23	—
3/12	74	29	—
3/13	76	34	—
3/14	81	26	—

Source: R.G. Bennett, Observer - National Weather Service

Extended Forecast

Fair weather through the weekend, with lows in the upper 30's and highs in the 70's. Next week's weather should stay warm, with lows in the 40's and highs in the mid 70's to low 80's.

ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols spent three days in Amarillo and Canyon. They were at the hospital when their grandson Chandler had surgery Friday. Then they were in Canyon Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in Canyon to see their grandson David baptized. They also visited their son, Donnie and David, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rapstine and children in Amarillo.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe Tuesday on business and stopped at the Nursing Home to see Mrs. Katherine Rogers, Florence Harvey and Mrs. Cordie Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud were in Bledsoe Tuesday to visit their daughter Doris Truell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pollard and children of Morton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard Sunday and were dinner guests.

I was sorry that Truman Nix was admitted to the hospital in Littlefield Friday for tests.

Torey Roberts had a spring

break from college at Leveland and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe Friday and visited Helen Free who works at the Nursing Home also visited Olive Cox, Nora Burch and Clara Coffman.

Goldman Stroud was in Bledsoe Thursday to go to his daughters Doris Truell's farm sale.

The Denise Turney and son Monty were in Littlefield to visit her dad Truman Nix, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud were in Muleshoe Friday and he visited a friend Travis Lambert.

Bud and Doris Huff visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams at Morton also his sister, Jack and Oleta Stanley, Sunday afternoon at Enochs.

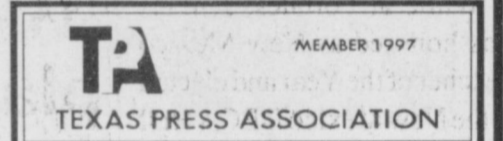
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone visited their daughter, James and Nancy Peace and son Tyler at Friona Saturday afternoon.

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Mission

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a vacation," said Clemmons, who is kept busy raising two high school teenagers and a five year-old daughter with her husband while operating Lambert Cleaners on Main Street in Muleshoe.

A regular church-goer all her life, Clemmons said she had a spiritual awakening during the mission.

"After four or five hours on the bus, I knew I was going there for another reason," Clemmons said. "I'm so glad I went. I have not had another more rewarding experience in my lifetime."

Clemmons was one of 13 Muleshoe Church of Christ members to make the trip. Local dentist Robert Lepard and Dr. Mark McClanahan also

made the trip.

The mission group travelled two days by bus to Ciudad Victoria, a city of 200,000 in central Mexico.

From there, they made day trips to the rural villages of Padilla and Hidalgo.

Local mission organizer and church elder Gene McGuire said offering free medical and dental services is a way of "opening the door" to the word of God.

"That way we can take care of both their physical and spiritual needs," said McGuire, who has led four church missions in the last year.

The missions are funded through donations to the church.

Clemmons' awakening started with songs and prayers

on the bus and was sealed when she saw and met the impoverished villagers who were starving for the word of God.

Some of the villagers she met had never even heard of Jesus Christ.

"I thought about how blessed we are here (in the United States). Even the poorest people here don't realize how much they have compared to them," Clemmons said.

Her reaction was typical of

first-time missionaries, McGuire said.

"Most of them realize right away that they are getting caught up in something that is bigger than themselves," McGuire said. "They get caught up in the spirit of the crusade."

Plans for a local crusade are in the works.

"We'd like to do something locally," McGuire said. "There are a lot of people right here that could use some help."

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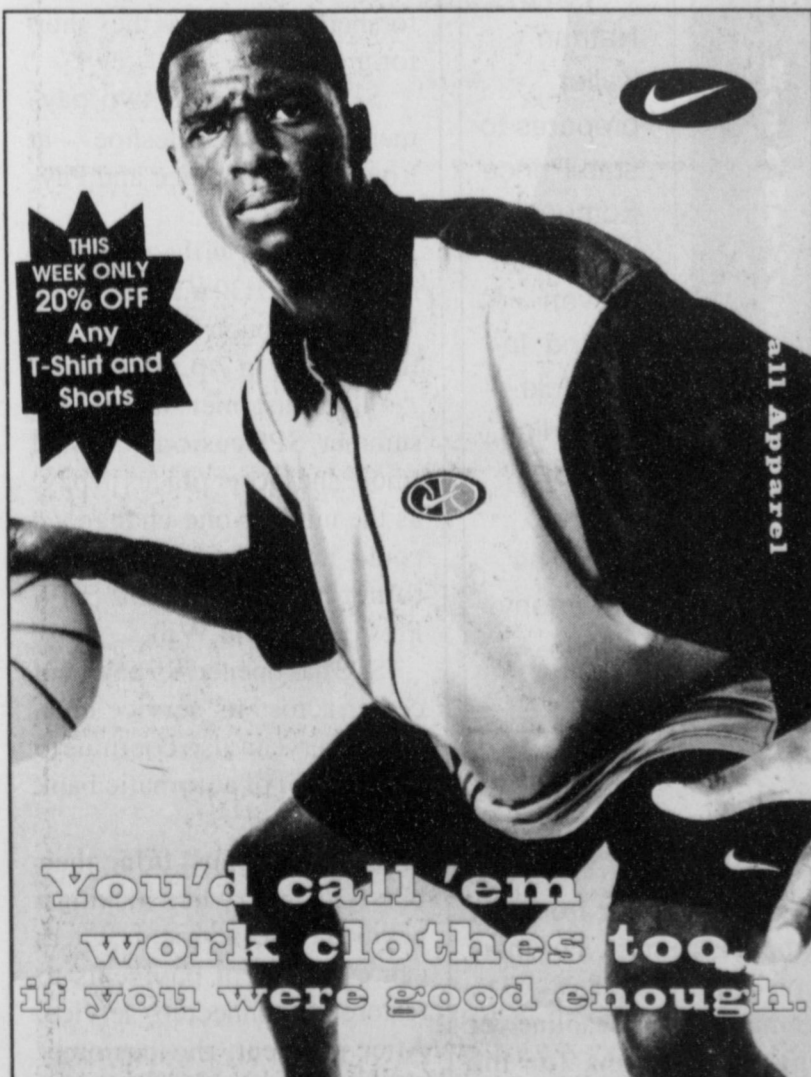
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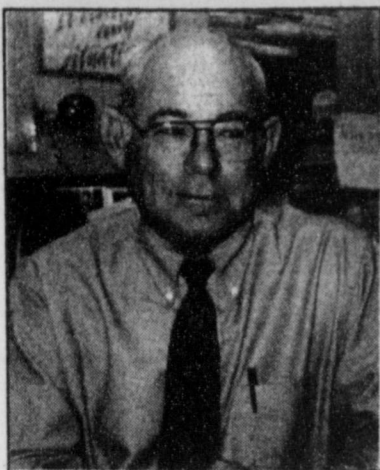
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David Jenkins

MHS assistant principal wins regional award

Muleshoe High School Assistant Principal David Jenkins has been selected as Region 17 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Jenkins will represent Region 17 in the state-wide contest, which is sponsored by TASSP. Jenkins will be honored at the annual convention and workshop this June in Austin. A state-wide winner will be named at that time and will compete at the national level for further honors.

Jenkins has been the assistant principal at MHS for three years. He moved to Muleshoe after an outstanding 25-year career in Portales, N.M.

While at Portales, Jenkins was honored as New Mexico Teacher of the Year and elected to the New Mexico DECA Hall of Fame.

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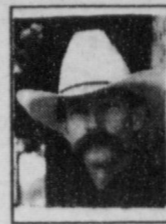
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more than 4,000 gallons a day. According to city engineers, the size of the leak is not a cause for concern about structural damage.

"Everybody knew the city was going to have to build a new ground-storage tank in the future," Fisher said. "This is just moving it up."

The City is also negotiating with the city's engineer firm, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock, to pay half of the \$25,000.

The Palo Pinto trader



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

When Sam was just a kid down in Palo Pinto he became acquainted with Mr. Wilfong. Mr. Wilfong was a legend in the Texas town. A cow buyer for thirty years who prided himself on buying animals one at a time. "Makes you pay attention," he'd say.

Sam was out to Mr. Wilfong's place one afternoon after school. Mr. Wilfong was teachin' him some lessons in life. They stood outside the corral and were lookin' over the gypo cows that had been picked up that week for tradin'.

Most were Herefords or Braymers or some odd cross. "See that cow there in the corner. Sorta yella with a wide head. I've bought and sold her at least five times in the last two years. I call her Elvis ' cause she keeps reappearing."

"That one beside her with the big brisket I got from Jonesy over by Caddo. I call her Dolly. And the horned cow by the gate with the long toes. She came from the 2C. That's Bigfoot."

Sam interrupted and asked, "Mr. Wilfong, how can you keep each one in your head? They all look alike!"

"Son," he said, "I never met a cow in my life that didn't remind me on someone!"

After the years of admiring cowmen who could give a complete history of every cow

on their place, Sam's story explained a lot. I started payin' more attention to the gummers that pass through my trader pen.

I've got one out there now who hates dogs and shornuf, she does have a resemblance to a cousin of mine who doesn't have much use for dogs, although she does have seventeen cats.

Then I studied the boss cow in the bunch. She eats first and pushes everyone else around, although half the time she doesn't know where she's going herself. I've named her Bob Dole.

She has a virtual twin who waits for her to make a decision and then gets there first. I call her Mr. President.

I've got one with a face like a bulldog I've named Winston Churchill. Another who lets every calf such her, I've called FDR. One called Jane Fonda who looks like a heifer, fat an sleek but ain't got a tooth in her head.

There's one that's an Angus Charolais cross, who slips a lot of air and goes through my fences at will. She's Oliver North.

So far I've identified and named Madonna, Teddy Roosevelt, John Wayne, Woody Woodpecker, Oprah and Rush. The last two are easy keepers.

Uh-oh, I better go. I can hear bawlin' at the feed trough. It's Senator Byrd again.

MHS C-X debate team places in top 8 at state

AUSTIN — Muleshoe High School debaters David Keller and Scotty Mills placed in the top 8 at the University Interscholastic League State C-X debate tournament, which took place this week in Austin.

The team of Keller and Mills received 5 wins and 1 loss at the tournament as they rose to the top of the 64-team field.

In C-X, or cross examination debate, participants debate for or against government policies. The topic of this year's debate was juveniles and the justice systems.

Keller and Mills took the place of Friona High School, who chose to drop from the competition after one of their debaters was tragically killed in a car wreck.

According to speech instructor Kerry Moore, debate teams from Muleshoe High School have won seven state titles in CX debate, the most recent being in 1983.

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Haunted

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Hicks. "I'll believe it when I see it," Orozco said.

The main cell block at the jail is 30 feet by 40 feet with solid walls at each end. A narrow walkway surrounds the cell block.

Inmates say through the bars they can see a shadow move along the wall near the northeast corner until it disappears behind the solid wall.

"You wait for it to come out around the other side, and it never does," said the 21-year-old Gonzales, who has been in jail "four or five times" since he's been 17.

Inmates at first thought it was a jailer they dubbed "the creeper" because of the way she silently moves through the jail. Gonzales said they call out to see if it's her, but silence is the only response.

Gonzales said seeing a ghost is not exactly something that comes up in casual jail conversation.

"If you tell them you've seen a ghost, they'll think you're crazy," Gonzales said.

Inmates believe it's the ghost of a 26-year man who

hung himself in the jail in 1979.

Thomas Yanis, 34, who is experiencing a spiritual rebirth as he battles a substance abuse problem that has landed him in jail seven times, believes it's a "bad, wicked spirit" that inhabits the cell.

"It feels like someone is watching me," Yanis said.

"There's been a lot of wicked souls in here lately. It's a message that we need to change."

The dream is disturbing, Gonzales said.

He describes it as like someone is pulling the blanket tight so he can't move. And when he tries to yell for help, nothing comes out.

"When I woke up, I ripped the covers off and I was shaking," Gonzales said. "It freaked me out."

Some nights, sleep comes easy for Gonzales. Other nights, he sits on his bunk and watches over the inmates until morning.

He's convinced the jail is haunted. Convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt.

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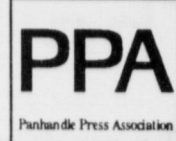
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Warren pitches, bats Portales past Mules

Hard-throwing Josh Warren pitched a four-hitter and struck out 13 and Portales took advantage of eight errors to beat Muleshoe 10-3 Tuesday in a non-district game.

Portales (1-0) had nine hits against two Muleshoe pitchers, but it was a string of early errors that cost Muleshoe (4-4) a chance to stay close.

Warren, a 6-3 senior, is drawing interest from several colleges. He throws the ball in the mid 80s.

Muleshoe took a 2-0 lead in the first when starting pitcher Layne Kemp tripled in a run and then scored on fly ball to center by Rodney Alanis.

Portales scored twice in the second without a hit.

The Rams took a 6-2 lead with four runs in the third. Tyler Kennedy capped the rally with a two-run single.

Portales stretched its lead to 10-2 before Muleshoe scored in the sixth when Kemp single, advanced to third on a stolen base and passed ball, and scored on Jarrod Redwine's single.

Muleshoe open District 1-3A play Saturday against River Road.

Portales 10, Muleshoe 3

Portales (1-0)	ab	r	h	bi
Bryant, 2b, 3b	4	1	0	0
Hightower, cf	3	1	0	0
East, 3b, 1b	4	2	2	1
Warren, p	3	2	2	3
Anaya, c	3	1	1	1
Aguilar, 1b	3	2	0	1
Kennedy, dh	3	0	1	1
Mitchell, dh	1	0	0	0
Elder, ss	4	1	2	0
McFarlan, rf	3	0	1	1
Totals	31	10	9	9

Muleshoe (4-4)	ab	r	h	bi
Wheeler, ss, p	2	1	0	0
Kemp, p, ss	3	2	2	13
Redwine, lf	3	0	1	1
Alanis, 3b	3	0	1	0
McClanahan, cf	3	0	0	0
Woodard, c	3	0	1	0
McClanahan, cf	3	0	1	1
Purdy, rf	1	0	0	0
Flores, rf	2	0	0	0
Barrett, 1b	2	0	0	0
Pineda, 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	4	3

Warren and Anaya. Kemp, Wheeler (7) and Woodard. WP — Warren (1-0). LP — Kemp (1-3). LOB — Portales 7, Muleshoe 3. DP — none. 2B — East (P), Elder (P). 3B — Kemp (M).

Pitching summary

	ip	h	r	er	so	bb
Portales						
Warren, W	7	4	3	3	13	2
Muleshoe						
Kemp, L	6	8	10	7	4	2
Wheeler	1	1	0	0	2	1

Cleavinger, Mason named all-district

The Muleshoe Mules capped one of their best seasons ever by having two players named to the All-District 1-3A boys basketball team.

Sophomore Dustin Cleavinger and junior point guard Matt Mason made the second team for the Mules, who finished 21-11 and tied for second in a district that produced the runner-up at the state tournament.

Four Mules also earned honorable mention.

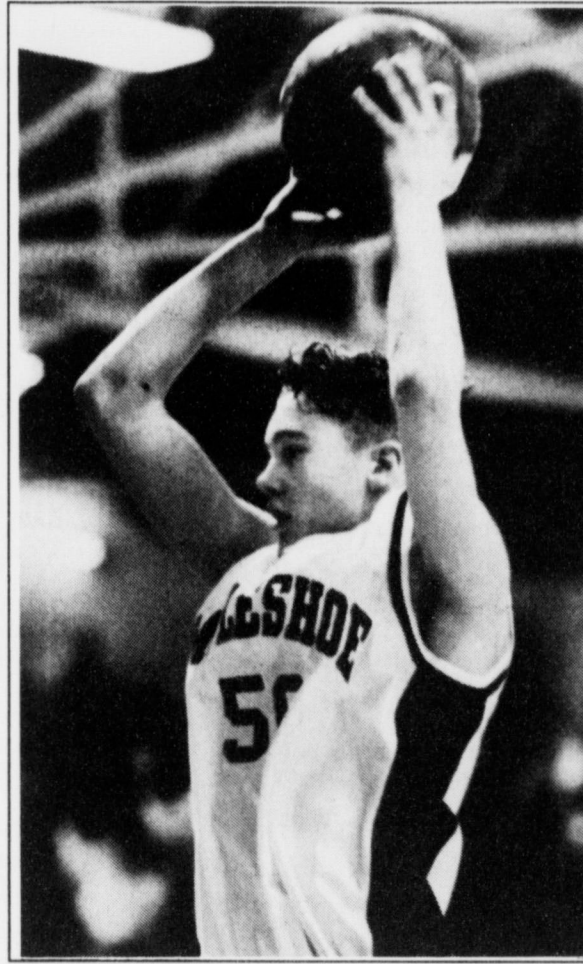
Tulia's Tim Marshall, a 6-5 senior, was named most valuable player and Tommy Miller was named coach of the year for the district champion Hornets.

Senior guards Nathan Culwell and Lance McCaslin were also first-team selections for the Hornets, who lost to Dallas Madison in the state final.

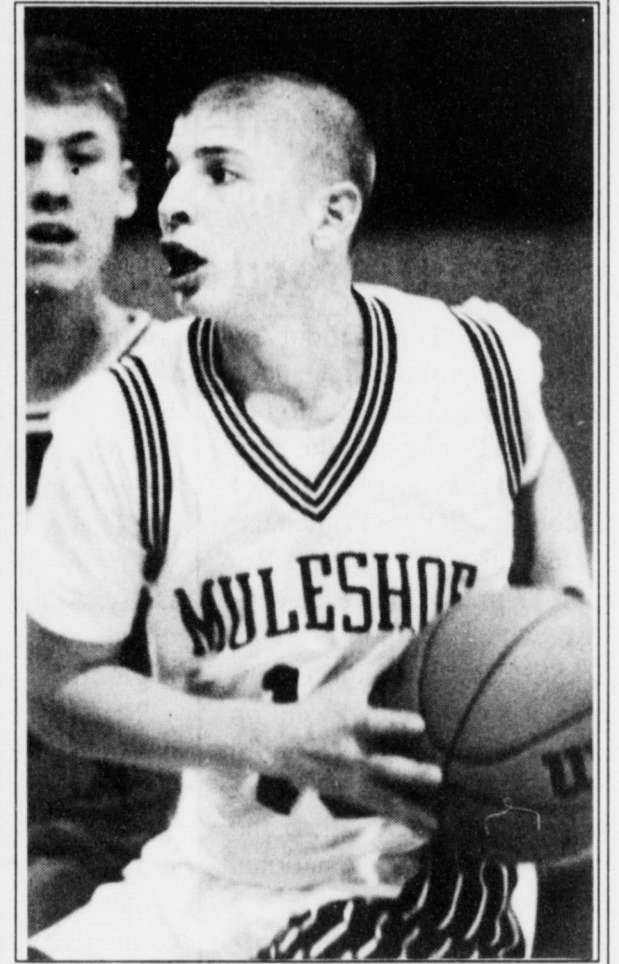
Dimmitt, which earned the district's second playoff spot on a tie-breaker, had two first-team selections in senior guard Brandon Smith and junior Charley Sanders.

Cleavinger, a 6-5 post, av-

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Dustin Cleavinger (16.8 pts., 10 rebs.)



Matt Mason (4.8 assists, 56 steals)

Boys All-District 1-3A

BOYS

1st team

Brandon Smith, sr. Dimmitt
Nathan Culwell, sr. Tulia
Dustin Cleavinger, so. Muleshoe
Charley Sanders, jr. Dimmitt
Quint Ellis, jr. Friona
Lance McCaslin, sr. Tulia

Josh Reynolds, sr. Dalhart
Most valuable player
Tim Marshall, sr. Tulia
Coach of the year
Tommy Miller Tulia
2nd team
Frankie Balizan, sr. Peryton
Cameron Lust, sr. Dimmitt

Aaron King, jr. Friona
Justin Chancler, so. River Road
Matt Mason, jr. Muleshoe
Matt Paetzold, sr. Peryton
Honorable mention —
(Muleshoe) Matt McClanahan, jr.;
Douglass Field, jr.; Carlton Lewis, so.;
Cyrus Norman, jr.



Ready for anything

Muleshoe junior Chris Shelburne returns a shot at the net during practice Thursday. Shelburne rebounded from a first-round loss to win boys singles consolation title at the Canyon.

Muleshoe netters open with good outing

CANYON — The Muleshoe High School tennis team proved to have more successful in the consolation brackets of the Canyon tennis tournament.

Two MHS singles players advanced to consolation finals games, while another three advanced into consolation quarterfinals.

After losing in the opening round of the boys singles tournament, Shelburne went on to

win his next four games to claim the top consolation spot.

Cambri Lewis found success after loss in the girls singles tournament. After a first round loss, Lewis battled her way into the consolation finals before receiving her second loss.

Justin Lee also had a first round loss, but advanced to the quarterfinals of the consolation bracket before being defeated again.

After falling into the consolation bracket, Amanda Hahn was able to reach quarterfinals.

The girls doubles team of Brandy Whitt and Lela Hancock advanced to the consolation quarterfinals before being bumped by a second loss.

Junior Aaron Faver, the No. 1 seed, was the only MHS netter to advance beyond the

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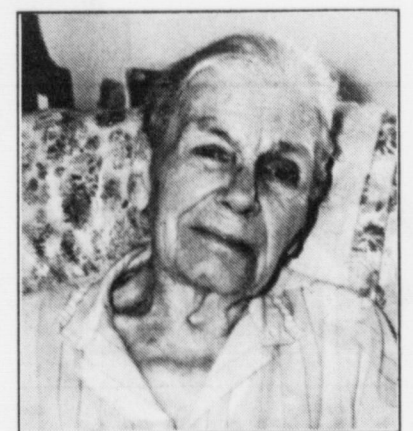
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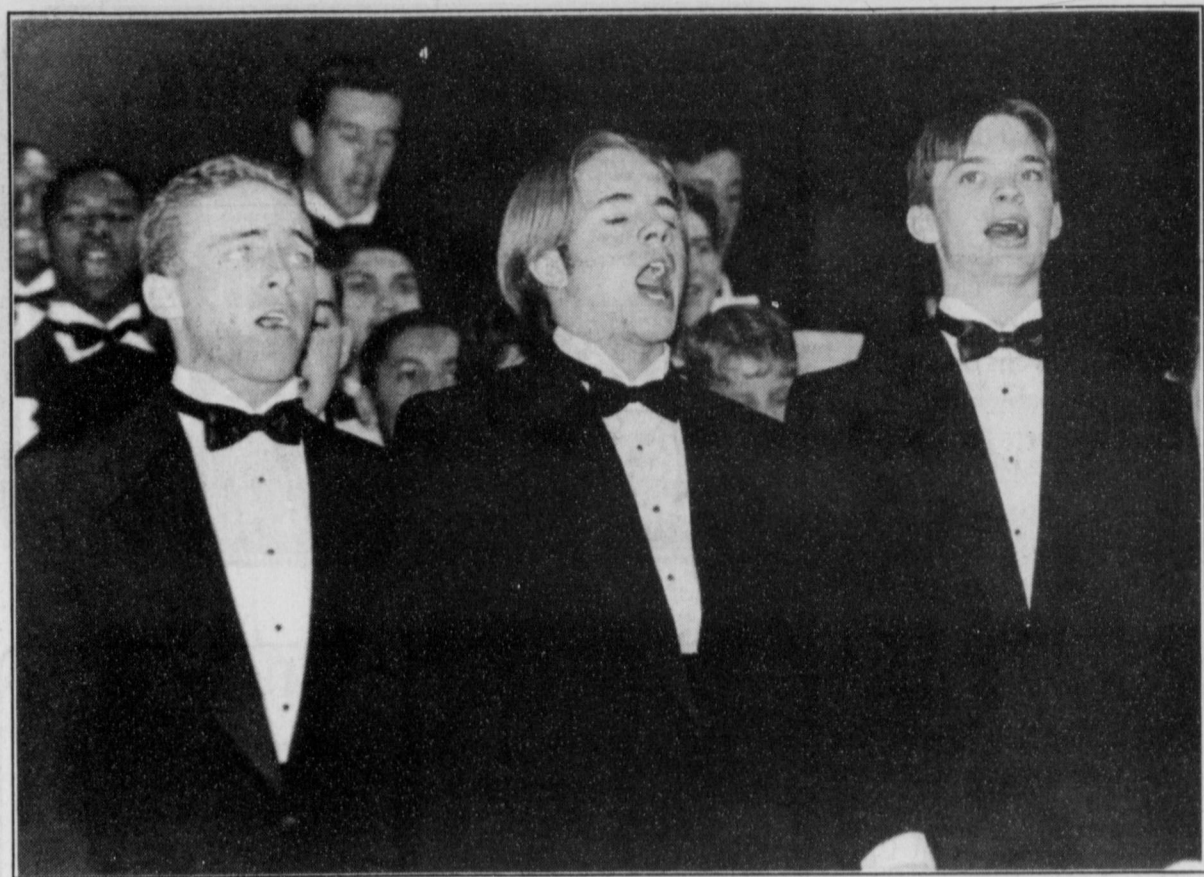
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All dressed up

Muleshoe High School choir members (from left) Colby Latham, John Bryan Cowart and Mark McGuire give their all during a performance Thursday at the MHS auditorium.

All District

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eraged 16.8 points and 10 rebounds a game, both team highs. He also blocked 46 shots. Cleavinger was a second team selection last year.

"He's the type of player other teams have to concentrate on," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "And he's just going to get better."

"He made steps all year to become a better basketball player and I don't think he's done yet," Mason said.

Rounding out the first team were Friona junior Quint Ellis

and Dalhart senior Josh Reynolds.

Mason's selection to the second team was based more on his floor leadership than statistics.

The 5-9 junior averaged 4.4 points and a team-high 4.8 assists. He was also second in steals with 56.

"Coaches were impressed with the way he handled the ball against pressure and the kinds of passes he made," Coach Mason said.

"I was impressed with the way he stepped up in big

games," Coach Mason said. "He really took charge."

Joining Mason on the second team were Perryton seniors Frankie Balizan and Matt Paetzold, Dimmitt senior Cameron Lust, River Road sophomore Justin Chancellor and Tulia junior Mark Dyer.

Earning honorable mention for the Mules were juniors Douglass Field (8 pts, 2.6 rbs.) and Cyrus Norman (6.8 pts, 40 3-pointers); and sophomores Matt McClanahan (7.1 pts., 3.8 rbs) and Carlton Lewis (4.7 pts, 59 steals).

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK RESULTS

**Frenship JH Relays
March 7**

8TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Frenship 138, 2. Dimmitt 117, 3. Plainview 110, 4. Muleshoe 83, 5. Levelland 76, 6. Littlefield 32, 7. (tie) Cooper 1, Roosevelt 1.

Muleshoe Running events

2400 — 2. Moises Garcia, 8:40.0; **6. Lindy Pineda**, 9:02.18; **400 relay** — 6. Muleshoe (Ismael Gonzales, Manuel Flores, Jerrel Otwell, Chris Vela), 49.84.; **110 hurdles** — 4. Danny Ramirez, 18.84; **6. Jordan Pool**, 19.39; **400** — 2. Ismael Gonzales, 57.59; **200** — 2. Chris Vela, 31.26; **1600** — 2. Moises Garcia, 5:31.26; **1600 relay** — 2. Muleshoe (Danny Ramirez, Chris Vela, Ismael Gonzales, Lindy Pineda)

Field events

Shot put — 5. Darrell Lewis, 41-2; **discus** — 5. Tommy Barerra, 99-0; **High jump** — 2. Danny Ramirez, 5-4; **3. Stephen Woodard**, 5-4; **pole vault** — 4. Brandon Broyles, 9-0; **5. Jeff King**, 9-0.

7TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Muleshoe 212 1/3, 2. Plainview 128, 3. Frenship 92, 4. Levelland 44, 5. Roosevelt 32, 6. Dimmitt 31, 7. Cooper 10, 8. Littlefield 8 2/3.

Muleshoe Running events

2400 — 1. Kyle Atwood, 8:22.85; **4. Juan Hernandez**, 8:43.0; **400 relay** — 1. Muleshoe (Bradley Thomason, Jaime Mendoza, Jose Hernandez, Fermin Gonzales); **800** — 1. Kyle

Atwood, 2:25.99; **2. Tommy Castorena**, 2:34.78; **110 hurdles** — 4. Michael Johnson, 20.03; **5. Lincoln Riley**, 20.34; **100** — 2. Jaime Mendoza, 12.84; **6. Brian Smith**, 13.67; **400** — 3. Jesus Tovar, 1:04.84; **300 hurdles** — 1. Lincoln Riley, 48.20; **2. Bradley Thomason**, 48.99; **200** — 1. Jaime Mendoza, 26.27; **1600** — 1. Juan Hernandez; **1600 relay** — 2. Muleshoe (Kyle Atwood, Fermin Gonzales, Lincoln Riley, Michael Johnson), 4:22.23.

Field events

Shot put — 1. Jeffrey Skipworth, 38-1/2; **2. Bradley Thomason**, 37-8; **discus** — 1. Bradley Thomason, 93-2; **3. Brian Smith**, 84-6 1/2; **high jump** — 3. Michael Norman, 4-8; **6. A.J. Buhrman**, 4-6; **Long jump** — 1. Lincoln Riley, 15-6; **2. Jaime Mendoza**, 15-4; **5. Tad Lutz**, 14-5; **pole vault** — 1. Stephen Shelburne, 7-6; **4. Roddy Spradling**, 6-6.

GIRLS

**Hereford JH Relays
March 7**

8TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Canyon 109, 2. Borger 96, 3. Valleyview 88, 4. Hereford 83, 5. Pampa 69, 7. Muleshoe 48, 8. Dimmitt 47, 9. Marshall 24, 10. Dumas 23

Muleshoe Running events

2400 — 1. Olivia Alarcon, 9:53.90; **1600** — 2. Olivia Alarcon, 6:33.51; **400 relay** — 6. Muleshoe (Evelyn Ortega, Shari Alanis, Melissa Flores, Chyla Torres), 57.55; **1600 relay** — 6. Muleshoe (Shari Alanis, Amanda Villegas, Melissa Flores, Chyla Torres), 4:50.75; **100**

— 6. Chyla Torres, 14.26;

Field events

High jump — 2. (tie) Chyla Torres, Megan Tipps, 4-6; **discus** — 2. Tommie Hernandez, 81-5; **long jump** — 4. Chyla Torres, 13-5 1/2; **6. Myndi Heathington** 13-1 1/2;

7TH GRADE

Team totals — 1. Borger 173, 2. Pampa, 3. Canyon 68, 4. Hereford 65, 5. Westover 59, 6. Muleshoe 53, 7. Dumas 27, 8. Marshall 26, 9. Dimmitt 16

Running events

100 — 1. Britni Gartin, 14.25; **2400** — 2. Megan Barrett, 10:02; **800 relay** — 4. Muleshoe (Britni Gartin, Ashley May, Amanda Bell, Jessica Carpenter), 2:08.09; **1600** — 4. Megan Barrett, 6:32.43; **100 hurdles** — 4. Jessica Gonzales, 20.09; **6. Kristin Magby**, 20.57; **200** — 6. Jessica Carpenter, 31.04; **300 hurdles** — 6. Nikki Felan, 58.72; **1600 relay** — 6. Muleshoe (Jessica Carpenter, Laura Wood, Amanda Bell, Britni Gartin), 5:09.04; **400 relay** — 6. Muleshoe (Ashley May, Rendi Hodge, Laura Wood, Alma Morales), 61.28

Field events

High jump — 1. Britni Gartin, 4-4; **long jump** — 4. Jessica Carpenter 12-3 3/8;

Tennis

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second round of the championship bracket, where he was defeated in the quarterfinals.

The doubles team of Amber Bruns and Rhonda Copley were able to make their way into the championship brackets, but were defeated in the second round.

The second round of the boys double turned into triple-trouble for MHS. The teams of Jeff Bruns/Delwyn Latham, J.B. Beall/Mark McGuire and Eric Posadas/Hadley Henderson each won their first round game to advance to the championship bracket. Each team was then defeated in the second round.

Canyon Tennis Tournament GIRLS SINGLES

1st round
Wood (Muleshoe) def. Barrera (Gruver), 8-6; White (Wellington) def. Lewis (Muleshoe), 8-5; Johnson (Memphis) def. Hahn (Muleshoe); **2nd round** — Matthews (Anton) def. Wood, 6-0, 6-2;

consolation
2nd round — Lewis def. Friemel (Groom), 8-6; Hahn def. Ballinger (Wellington), 8-5; **quarterfinals** — Lewis def. Hendley (Friona), 8-5; Miller (Sunray) def. Hahn 9-7; **semifinals** — Lewis Def. Santellana (Friona), 8-1; **finals** — Moorehead (Canyon) def. Lewis, 8-0;

BOYS SINGLES
1st round — Faver (MHS), (bye); Watlington (Gruver) def. Lee (Muleshoe), 8-1; Zouncheck (Boys Ranch) def. Shelburne (Muleshoe), 8-5; **2nd round** — Faver def. Boyett (Dumas), 6-0, 6-0; **3rd round** — Watlington def. Faver, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0;

consolation
2nd round — Lee def. Moore (Boys Ranch), 11-9; Shelburne def. Carter (Childress), 8-6; **quarterfinals** — Bhakta (Friona) def. Lee, 8-4; Shelburne def. Zenor (Canyon) 8-6; **semifinals** — Shelburne def. Odom (Gruver), 8-6; **finals** — Shelburne def. Day (Wellington), 2-6, 7-5, 6-2;

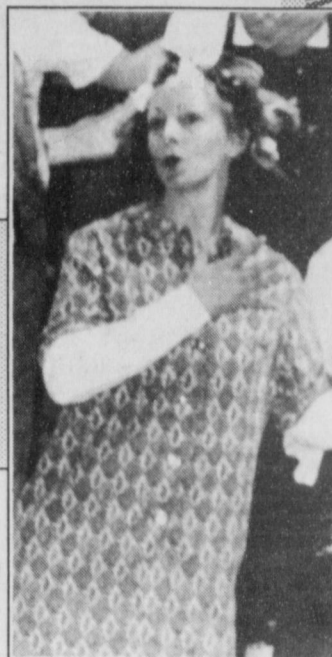
GIRLS DOUBLES
1st round — Swink/Ramon (Spearman) def. Whit/Hancock (Muleshoe), 8-2; Bruns/Copley (Muleshoe) def. Hilton/Stevens (Sunray), 8-1; **2nd round** — Rankin/Brown (Canyon) def. Bruns/Copley, 6-0, 6-0;

consolation
2nd round — Whit/Adrian (bye), **quarterfinals** — Gonzales/Rodriguez def. Whit/Adrian, 8-0; **BOYS DOUBLES**
1st round — Bruns/Latham (Muleshoe) def. Cassidy/Harris (Gruver), 8-2; Beall/McGuire (Muleshoe) def. 8-2; Posadas/Henderson (Muleshoe) def. Ollinger/Evenson (Gruver), 8-1; **2nd round** — Alvarado/Gutierrez (Anton) def. Bruns/Latham, 7-6, 6-4, 8-6; Butts/Butts (Spearman) def. Beall/McGuire, 6-2, 6-1; Mayhew/Henson (Gruver) def. Posadas/Henderson, 6-2, 6-0;

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Director

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fully inherit. After 200 years of war, the main characters would rather turn their backs on their own king than risk losing their country and titles. As the play opens, the kings of England and Denmark sign a peace treaty to end a 200 year-old war. As a condition of the treaty, King Ethelred of England (Carlos Rojas) gives the Danes a large shipment of silver. In return, as a sign of faith, King Sweyn (Adrian King) sends his daughter Thulja (Shephanie Sexton) to live in England. Thulja is welcomed by Ethelred, but the royal family shows resentment at her presence in their home. After spending most of his life fighting the Danes, Prince Edmund (Steven Madrid) believes the peace treaty will only make England weaker and may even leave him without a kingdom to rule. Edmund's resentment proves to extend beyond Thulja. While hunting in the

woods, Edmund murders three Danes. The Danes had remained in England under the protection of the newly established peace treaty. The prince gloats to the Queen Mother Alfreda (Twyla Gear) as he describes how he slaughtered the three defenseless Danes. Ethelred overhears the conversation and chastises his soon for dismissing the murder of the innocent Danes. Meanwhile, Thorkill (Nathan Keller), the Danish ambassador, attempts to find answers about the murder. When he confronts Prince Edmund, he is offered a bribe. Edmund becomes irate when Thorkill refuses the bribe and attacks him. Prince Edmund is killed in the struggle. In an effort to win the approval of the English royalty, Thulja attends Edmund's funeral to pay her respects. During the funeral, Queen Emma (Kenzie Brown) confronts Thulja. As Thulja is led away after the funeral, she is fatally stabbed by Alfreda. The death of Princess Thulja

causes tensions between England and Denmark to resume. As Danish forces begin mounting on the English coast, Ethelred realizes he has lost all hopes for peace. Like most plays Moore directs, "The Ceremony of Innocence" is a classical play, taking place in the Middle ages. Moore said he prefers classical plays because the conflicts are stronger and characters are more elaborate than most modern plays. Other students participating include Bryce Embry, Scotty Mills, Kermit Price, John Bryan Cowart, Gerardo Loya, Larkin Price, Rachel Givens, James Cox, Carlos Rojas, and Aaron Faver.

REBEKAH NEWS

Joyline Costen and Ruby Garner furnished the food and it was delicious. N.G. Maryann Ramirez opened the lodge with the undraping of the charter. Congratulations to Rodney and Linda Stevens on the birth of their new baby boy. Five members are going to Grand Lodge March 13. Ya'll have a safe trip. It was good to see Ina Wilemon at lodge after her long stay in the hospital. We voted in a new candidate and she will be initiated in as soon as possible. There were 13 members present. We will have skating March 21, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost is \$1, bring your own skates.

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I learned these things recently as I read a *Christianity Today* "Arts" article by Steve Rabey. I liked Parkening's work before I read the article. I like it even better now.

It's not simply that Christopher Parkening is the best in the world at what he does. It is that Parkening is the best at what he does precisely because he doesn't do it for himself. He does it to the glory of God.

"Excellence" is a word much bantered about these days, but true excellence, I believe, is a bit like happiness. The most unhappy people are the ones who spend lots of time asking, "Am I happy yet?" Happiness was never meant to be a goal; it is a wonderful byproduct of

living life for something more worthwhile than our own happiness. And excellence? It never happens by accident, but it is all the more excellent when the goal is not excellence for its own sake but excellence for the sake of the One who gifted you with the ability to work, to sing, to figure, to play, to craft, to account, to repair, to cook, to build, . . . to live, for His sake.

Christopher Parkening started playing the guitar when he was 11. At age 19, he made his recording debut to rave reviews. By age 30, he was performing almost 100 concerts a year. And he was burned out.

He quit. He lived on a ranch in Montana and fly fished for three years until he was invited to worship one Sunday at Grace Community Church in California where he heard John MacArthur preach a sermon entitled, "Examine Yourself Whether You Be in the Faith." It was a life-changing moment. As Parkening offered his life to God, he read the Apostle Paul's challenge that Christians do everything to the glory of God. Parkening returned to his music playing more beautifully than ever, dedicating his work, as did J. S. Bach, to the glory of God alone.

"When," he says, "you can sincerely and with your whole heart play an instrument for the purpose of glorifying God, it gives you a joy and a peace that you don't know when you're doing it for yourself and for the money." In this case, what is true of playing an instrument is also true of living a life.

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OBITUARY

Itha Hargis

SUDAN — Graveside services for Itha Hargis, 87, of Sudan were held March 15 in the Big Sandy Cemetery in Marble, Ark. with the Rev. Dearl Wilson officiating.

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

She died March 12 in Knights Nursing Home in Littlefield. She married Bill Hargis Oct. 28, 1925 in Purdy, Ark.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Berryville, Ark. and she moved to Littlefield in 1992. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a rural mail carrier for 18 years. She was a registered member of the Northern Cherokee Indian Nation. A son, Herbert H. preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Hazel T. Phillips of Springdale, Ark. and Mary E. Smith of Sudan; four grandchildren, Paul Hargis of Mission Viejo, Calif., Laura Canzoniero of Milton, Fla., David Phillips of Ft. Hood, Texas, Brad Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to go to the American Heart Association.

BIRTH

Zachary Stevens

Rodney Blake Stevens and Linda Ann Marie Stevens of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son Zachary Michael David.

Zachary Michael David was born March 11 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs., 4oz.

Grandparents include Glen and Glenda Stevens of Muleshoe, John and Mary Evans of Omaha, Neb.; great-grandparent is Burtha Stevens.

School Menus

For the week of March 17-21

MULESHOE

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Breakfast

Monday— French toast stix, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— apple crunch, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday**— biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday**— cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— tacos, lettuce, tomato, Mexican squash, ice cream cup, milk. **Tuesday**— hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato, sliced pears, milk. **Wednesday**— chicken tetrazzini, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— fish nuggets, scalloped potatoes,

green beans, hot roll, milk.

Jr. High and High School

Breakfast

Monday— French toast stix, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— apple crunch, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday**— biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday**— cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— tacos, lettuce, tomato, Mexican squash, ice cream cup, milk. **Tuesday**— baked potato, ham & cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. **Wednesday**— chicken tetrazzini, chocolate chip cookie, mixed veggies, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— fishfilet, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.

Three Way Breakfast

Monday— French toast, juice, milk. **Tuesday**— apple crunch, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— Malt O Meal, Frosted Cheerios, juice, milk. **Thursday**— eggs, canadian bacon, biscuit, juice, milk. **Friday**— pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday— ham & cheese pockets, baked potatoes, macaroni/cheese, peaches, milk. **Tuesday**— chicken strips, corn, broccoli/cheese, wheat rolls, apricots, milk. **Wednesday**— hamburger, fries, bananas, milk. **Thursday**— enchilada, salad, pinto beans, crackers, chocolate chip cookies, milk. **Friday**— hotdogs, tator tots, sweet peas, apple cobbler, milk.

NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Tuesday afternoon Lanell Stancell, Beverly Wagnon, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Jolene Espinosa, Leesa Gable, Marthella Lewis, Chickie Henderlite shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures.

Carolyn Johnson's Leadership students visited the Care Center Tuesday. They also decorated the residents doors and the Day Room for St. Pat's Day. They plan to come Thursday and host a "wearing of the green" party.

Buster Kittrell, Wanda Kittrell, and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents before our sing-spiration and devotional time Wednesday morning. Jim Claunch, Tennie McCormick, Mrs. Quesenberry her two sons and daughter-in-law were special guests for the events.

Wednesday afternoon Jean O'Brian, the Quesenberry's, Jerry Nell and Vivian White attended the sing-a-long with Glenda Jennings.

At this writing R.B. Cunningham, Nannie Blackman and Kenneth Martin are in the local hospital.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Irene Splawn's son Kenneth Splawn from Perryton visited her Tuesday afternoon.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her niece, Anna B. Lane, Teffinay and her son and daughter-in-law Tuesday.

Lora Dale was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Bill Martin and her son Cyrus Dale Tuesday.

Grace Scarbrough made us a large platter of rice crispy treats and sent them to us Tuesday.

Roma Davis' daughter and son-in-law, Lewis and Jane Reeder are in Spain visiting their daughter at this time.

Rosie Toscano was visited by her daughter Tuesday.

The Followers S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Friday was our Texas Fiesta Day. Jimmie Espinosa, Terri Brown, Ruth Ann Kitchens, Shonia Orozco, entertained in the morning, Harold and Avis Carpenter entertained in the afternoon. Beans and cornbread and prickly pear jelly were cooked over a simulated camp fire and served from a

dutch oven.

Saturday afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Bingo Bonanza.

Sunday afternoon the New Covenant church came for church services.

Each Monday morning Clara Lou Jones comes to read to the residents.

The family of Vi Lewis brought us several fresh cut flower bouquets.

Thursday morning Pastor David McIntire, Clara Lou

Jones and Buster Kittrell directed the memorial service for Vera Engelking.

Harold and Avis Carpenter lead us in a Texas - Gospel sing-a-long Friday afternoon.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following admissions:

March 7— Sabrina Guerra, Lino Salas, Pearling Roberts, Frank Lee, R.B. Cunningham, Laure Reese, Baby-boy, Sonia Chacon, Baby-boy

March 8— Sabrina Guerra, Lino Salas, R.B. Cunningham

March 9— H.B. Davison, R.B. Cunningham, Vallie Kimbrough, Nannie Blackman

March 10 — R.B. Cunningham, K.B. Martin, H.B. Davison, Vallie Kimbrough,

Nannie Blackman, Linda Stevens

March 11 — R.B.

Cunningham, K.B. Martin, Victor Contreras, Maria Hernandez, Nannie Blackman, Linda Stevens, Baby-boy

March 12 — Destiny Martinez, R.B. Cunningham, K.B. Martin, LeAnn Altman, Maria Hernandez, Juli Anna Marquez, Cecil Mills, Nannie Blackman, Linda Stevens, Baby-boy

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The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. A letter of credit from an authorized financial institution must accompany the bid. Financing arrangements must be completed within 24 hours of acceptance of the bid.

Published in the Bailey County Journal March 9, April 6, April 13, May 4 and Muleshoe Journal March 23, April 24, May 1, May 8.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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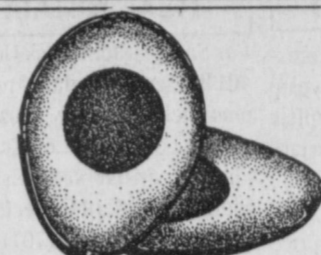
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