## DANCING INTO THE SUNSET

- Couple kept same jobs for four decades By RICK WHITE Managing Editor Chester and Elinor Yerby
don't want to act their age. on't want to act their age.
Extremely active and re markable healthy, it's hard to believe they're recently retired "senior citizens."
But after working a com bined 83 years at the same jobs, the Muleshoe couple decided to call it quits while they're still healthy. Both re tired Monday.
"We feel blessed that were still in good health," said Chester, relaxed in his living room recliner in his stocking feet. "While we're still healthy, we want to do as much as we can.
Chester, 66, worked for what now is Dale Oil Co. for 40 years, mostly delivering fuel to area farmers

I really liked being out side and getting out and visiting with the farmers," Chester said. "I don't think I

could have ever handled not working outside."
A lot has changed since he started at Finn's Gulf Wholeale in 1957 he said. Gasoline was 28 a gallon that first day.

The tax alone on gasoline his last day was 34 c. Elinor, 65, worked for West ern Drug for 43 years, mostly as a pharmacy technician and
bookkeeper.
"I always worked like it was my store," said Elinor, "I think the work you do is tomething you should be

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County seeding program gets off the ground
Aircraft from the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1 seed clouds in Bailey County three or four times since a weather modification program began in late May.
Wa

Water District information/ education director Carmon McCain it will still be some time before meteorologists determine the results.
McCain believes that weather specialists will even tually be able to produce angible evidence on whether or not cloud seeding actually works.
Bailey County is one of 15 West Texas counties that are participating in the experimen al program along with Mexico.
Precipitationenhancement or cloud seeding, is an attempt to encourage clouds to gener ate more rainfall than they would otherwise by introducing seeding agents, such as silver iodide. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei to allow more cloud moisture to be converted to raindrops large enough to sur vive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall
Participants will pay a pro rata share of the fixed and reimbursable program costs, based upon acreage. The High Plains Water District will pay 81 percent for its 6.8 million acre service area and will be adjusted if other counties en


Drug bust
Muleshoe officers Randy Smith (left) and Richard Wills made a drug bust during a routine traffic stop Wednesday

## Yummy Sardines

By John Erikson
hand takes Hank the Cowdog and his side kick, Drover, for a pickup ride. Hank takes the opportunity to grill Drover about why he had run off and left Hank chasing ashes from an explosion while Slim was burning garbage. Hank is still mad that Loper, the rancher, had laughed at him and wants to find out why he was the scapegoat. But Drover can only think of billy goats and what goats eat. Hank's interrogation of Drover goes nowhere fast.)
Slim slammed the mailbox shut - that's kind of a tongue -twister, isn't it? And turned onto the little road that led to his house. When we reached the front door, he pushed it open and said, "Get in there, dogs, and catch a mouse.

1 went streaking inside. Drover went inside, too, but he didn't "streak." He

Garbarino switching positions at NMSU

## By RICK WHITE

 Managing EditoDaniel Garbarino was sur prised to find himself playing quarterback on the scout team as a redshirt freshman last fall at New Mexico State Univer sity.

He also found out a lot abou himself.
"I was kind of like a tackling dummy," said Garbarino, former Muleshoe High School standout, whose pervious quar terback experience was limited to a few games his senior year "But it was fun. I just like com peting."
Playing behind an offensive line comprised mostly of walk ons, Garbarino spent a lot of time flat on his back or running for his life.
Getting smacked around by the first team defense earned Garbarino plenty of bumps and bruises - but also the respect of his teammates.

It also helped erase any doubt that he was tough enough to play Division I football.
Garbarino returns tothe New Mexico State campus in Las Cruces next week for summe


## Daniel Gabarino

school and informal workouts. Bolstered by an off-season weight program that added 15 pounds of muscle, Garbarino was measured at 6-3 3/4 and 200 pounds. He also clocked a egitimate 4.69 in the 40 this spring.

The three-time All South Plains selection and two-time state qualifier in the hurdles was recruited as a wide re ceiver by Jim Hess.

## City police make another drug bust

The drug trafficking crackdown continues along U.S. Highway 84.
Muleshoe Police arrested a Clovis man and woman on drug charges Wednesday following a routine traffic stop.
Gaining consent to search the 1983 Chevrolet pickup truck being driven by Roy Keith Kincaid, police found both liquid and crystallized methamphetamine, a small amount of marijuana, and drug paraphernalia.

Kincaid, 33, and Ferna Leigh Goins, 30 , were charged with possession of a controlled substance, which is a state jail felony, and possession of marijuana.

Each was being held Thursday at the Bailey County Jail on a $\$ 3,250$ bond.
Police also confiscated little more than $\$ 200$ in cash and will also confiscate the truck, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Rick Henegar

We're going to take and take from them dopers,' Henegar said

It was the second traffic re lated drug arrest in a little more than a month.

Muleshoe Police arrested three people and confiscated 112 grams of methaphetimine five grams of cocaine and $\$ 7,500$ in cash during a May

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lollygagged around, as he usually does, and at that speed he couldn't catch a mouse if the mouse threw up his hand and surren-

Paws, I guess. Threw up his paws. Mice don't have hands, see.
Right away, I flushed out three head of mice and chased one of them to the three sacks of trash sitting beside the back dor He dived into the trash and so did I.

My goodness, what a mess. The mouse managed to escape - I mean, who could find a little mouse in the mountain of garbage? - The mouse managed to escape, but only by the tiniest of margins. Unfortunately, the three sacks of garbage didn't manage to escape and they, well, became, "rearranged," shall we say, all over the west side of the kitchen Sardine cans. Vienna sausage cans. Bean cans. Cans filled with cold bacon grease and cigar butts and coffee grounds. Yes, the, uh, rearrangement caused quite

I was standing there, giving the area one last noseatory scan, when Slim walked up. 'That's probably enough, Hank. I'm sorry I brought up the subject of mice

He opened up one of the cabin and reached for a can of $\ldots$ something. Ah ha, it was the sardines he had promised. He looked back at me and grinned. "You ready for this pooch?"

All at once, my tongue shot out and swept across my lips.

Slim laughed and held up a small, flat an. Again, my tongue shot out and swept my lips. It appeared that my mouth had begun to water, so to speak
"Yummy Sardines.
I moved mu front feet up and down. A whine leaped out of my throat, and yes, my mouth was watering like crazy. Could he hurry this deal up?
He squinted his eyes at the can. "There's just one little problem, Hankie. This can's

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But Hess was fired after a 1 9 season and replaced by ormer Nebraska assistan Tony Samuel this winter. Samuel faces the difficult task of turning around one of the weakest Division I programs in the country.
Garbarino was kept at quarterback because he has the athletic ability needed to run the Nebraska I offense Samue is installing.
The quarterback option is a big part of the run-oriented offense. Most passes are from a three-step drop or on sprint options.

Garbarino will be under the tutelage of Nebraska quarter back and Big 8 Player of the Year Gerry Gdowski.
'It's going all right," said. Garbarino, who is majoring in government. "I never realized how much studying it takes. It's like taking another class.'

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The Case of the Dancing Cowboy This is chapter 5 o the new Hank the Cowdog book about the adventures of Hank, who is head of racnch security; Drover, his mutt sidekick; Slim, a ranch hand; and Loper and Sally May, who wons the ranch.
Next week: I Have a

Puckett named to President's list
LEVELLAND-Lauri Puckett of Muleshoe was named o President's list for the spring 1997 semester at South Plains College.
Students on the President's list must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours of college-level work.
Soup \& Sandwich Luncheon is July 10
The Soup \& Sandwich Luncheon meeting for May will be held Thursday, July 10 from $12-1$ p.m. at the fellowship hall of the 16 th \& D Church of Christ, 1600 W. Ave D. A video entitles "In His Presence" will be shown and the meal is on a free-will donation basis.
Soup \& Sandwich Luncheons are held on the second Thursday of each month. Flyers are available upon request. for more information contact Curtis Shelburne at

Orientation at SPC starts July 14
LEVELLAND- New Student Orientation for the fall 1997 semester at South Plains College begins the week of uly 14 with orientation for vocational nursing students. Orientation is scheduled 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library building.
Orientation is scheduled according to college major throughout the summer and is required of all entering fulltime students and transfer students who have fewer than 30 semester hours or who are admitted on probationary status.
To know what majors are meeting when, call the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling for more information t 806-894-9611 ext 2366 or 2368.
Amherst class of '47 holding reunion
The Amherst graduating class of 1947 will have a 50th lass reunion during the Amherst celebration on Aug. 2 Events include lunch at the Brazos Valley Steak House in Littlefield, a visitto the Amherst School, and a barbecue supper for $\$ 6$.
For more information contact Betty Harlan at 806-9334428.

Seaton competes in district horse show Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie participated in a District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock June 13-14.
She was runner-up in timed events and qualified for the 35th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July $20-26$.
Project graduation holding shootout
Muleshoe Project Graduation 1998 parents and the Muleshoe Country Club will be hosting a Million Dollar Hole-in-one Shootout this summer
Qualifying rounds will be Saturdays 9-3 p.m. on July 12 and 26, and Aug. 9 and 23.
The three closest to the qualifying hole on each Saturday will advance to the finals, which will be held Saturday Aug. 30 at 1 p.m.
These final qualifiers will be shooting 135 yards for the one million dollars.
There will be unlimited attempts to qualify and the balls will cost $\$ 2$ each, 3 for $\$ 5$ or 7 for $\$ 10$.
For more information, contact $Y$ evin Smith at 272 4051 during the day or 272-5234 after 5 p.m. or call Ronnie Kenmore at 272-5533 during the day or $925-6756$ at home.

| A representative of the Social Security Admission will be at the Bailey County Courthouse at 300 South First on the following dates: | If you need information about Social Security, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income, you may contact a representa cial Security office. It open to the public from Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call Toll free at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. |
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Outreach


Wheat in storage Police
lowest in 22 years
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AUSTIN - Texas stocks of old crop wheat in all storage positions years.
According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, total stocks of old crop wheat in all storage positions were down 4 percent from last year, to 16.6 mil 1975. Farm stocks ost since June 1, 1975. Farm stocks totaled 600,00 last year.
Total sorghum stocks were 13.0 million hundredweight ( cwt ) on June , up 91 percent from the record low inventories last year. Both on-farm and commercial storage were almost double last year's level.
Total corn stocks on June 1 were up 9 percent to 37.1 million bushels. arm stocks were 4.5 million bushel accounting for tal stocks.
tates were 2.5 mill in the United 45 percent from the June 1, 199 level. All old crop wheat stocks, at 444 million bushels, were up 18 percent from the low June level of 37 million bushels a year earlier

29 traffic stop on U.S. 84. Police stopped Kincaid Wednesday because the license plate light on the truck was not working
Among the items found were
less than a gram of metham phetamine, a large vial of the drug in liquid form, a mari uana pipe, a half doze syringes and several rounds of 44 caliber ammunition. Police did not recover a gu



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No contest
A Levelland runner slides safely into third while the throw sails past trhe outstretched glove of Muleshoe's Bradley Henry Wednesday during a Minor League All-Star game at Roger Miller Park

## Muleshoe wins second straight

MORTON - Micah Ruthardt stroked a pair of two-run singles, leading Muleshoe to a 7-4 win over Olton Tuesday in a second round game of the Area 2 Major League All-Star tournament.

Rene Lopez pitched a three-hitter for Mule shoe, striking out seven and walking four Muleshoe played Levelland Thursday in the championship bracket semifinals
Ruthardt gave Muleshoe a 4-1 lead with a two-run single in the third and added another in a three-run fourth. Matthew Broyles added an RBI double in the fourth.

Muleshoe romped in its opener Monday spanking Whiteface 11-1 in four innings. Rene Lopez had a two-run home run and four RBI while Broyles pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10. Ruthardt was 2-3 with two RBI. In Minor League All-Star action at Roger Miller Park Wednesday, Levelland beat Mule shoe 10-6 to remain undefeated.
Muleshoe suffered its first loss in the double elimination tournasmwent and played Little field Thursday in the consolation final. Little field eliminated Morton 13-3 in Wednesday first game

## Project SMART school bus schedule

Project SMART Migrant Summer School will be held at DeShazo Elementary July 7-Aug. from 1-4 p.m.
Bus routes and stops for the school will be
Bus \#1- 1st stop-East Austin and Fir; 2nd stop- East Chicago and Dallas; 3rd stop-East Hickory and Ithica at Catholic Church; 4th stop- East Birch and Chicago; 5th stop-West Birch and West Chicago at church; 6th stop- West Ash and Reno; Last stop- DeShazo,
Bus \#3- 1st stop- East 5th and Ave. F; 2nd stop- 6th street apartments; 3rd stop- east 3rd and Ave. C; 4th stop-West 4th and Ave. C; 5th stop-West 8 th and Ave. C; 6th stop West 12 th and Ave. C; 7th stop- west 16 th and Ave. C; Last stop DeShazo
The buses will start spicking up children at $12: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. so they can get to Deshazo by 1 p.m. Buses will return children to the stops after $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on a reverse route.

## Retired teachers receive pension raise

Retired school personnel in Texas can look forward to receiving retirement annuity increases that range from $2 \%$ to 4\% with the signing by Gov. George W. Bush of the Teacher Retirement System Omnibus Retill.
The increase will be re flected in retirees' Sept. 30 annuity checks as well as addi tional health care benefit im provements.
HB2644 is the result of the Texas Retired Teachers Association working in cooperation with the Teacher Retirement

System of Texas and the Texas by the 74th Legislature and Legislature. The bill represents represented the second phase the third of a four phase Con- of the plan and a recalculation sumer Price Index Catch-up of benefits based on current Plan to restore what retired school personnel had lost to inflation, correct inequities in years of retirement and bring all annuitants up to a level playing field
Passage of HB2644 represents the second largest annuity increase - $\$ 1.4$ billion for retired school personnel ever passed by the Texas Legislature. The largest increase - $\$ 1.6$ billion - was passed

## Dancing

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proud of"
Elinor remembers working for $25 \phi$ an hour in a pharmacy in her hometown of Plainview when she was 14

The Yerbys are avid round and square dancers, usually dancing twice a week. Bridge and golf also keeps them and gorf alse keps them bus Now they plan add travel card.
"There's a lot of Texas we haven'teven seen yet," Chester said. "We're fortunate that all the things we do for entertain-
m
ment and activities are things we can continue doing the rest

Chester and Elinor knew each other growing up in Plainview. Elinor still jokes she won her husband for a $\$ 1$ a church social. They were married in 1951 after Chester returned from the Navy.
They moved to Muleshoe simply because that's where the work was, Elinor said Now, they wouldn't co sider living any place else. "It's the most wonderful town I've everbeenin," Chester
said
"It's got the greatest people in the whole wide world," Elinor added.

Neither regrets having stayed in one place so long. "Elinor and I feel fortunate that we've had good jobs all these years." Chester said "It's provide us with food and clothing and we've been fortunate to out a little money away. I know a lot of people that can' say that
"We feel we've been very fortunate."

Muleshoe is fortunate to have them.

Correction An omission was made in the birth announcement for Logan Scott Long in Thursday's edition of the Muleshoe Journal.

Information provided to the Journal left out the name of Brianna Long, Logan's of Brianna Long, Lo
three-year-old sister. Logan is the newborn son of Scott and Candal Long of Muleshoe.

Bovina Rural Health Clinic Will CLOSE Effective July 18, 1997 Copies of medical records may be obtained by contacting the Bovina Rural Health Clinic at (806) 238-1260 or in person at 509 Ave. I in Bovina until July 18. After July 18, medical records will be The following clinics are accepting new patients:

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Arteaga, McKee married July 5 Linda Lucille McKee and Gilbert Arteaga were united in a double ring marriage July 5 in Tyler, Texas with Monsignor Joseph E. Strickland officiating.
The bride-elect's mother is Mary Ellen Darst McKee of Terrell, Texas. The groom's parents are Vicente and Dominga Arteaga of Morton.

The organist was Brian Braquet and soloist Amanda Arteaga.
The matron of honor was Marsha Francis of Tyler. The best man was Albert Alvarado of Progresso, Texas. Ushers were Richardo Correa of Dallas, Gerardo Correa of Tyler, Antonio Hernandez of Tyler and Budd Smith of Tyler The reception followed at the Holiday Inn in Tyler
The couple went on honey moon to Grand Cayman Islands. They will reside in Tyler.
Encagnent
Terry and Druscilla Hutton of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Diane Hutton to Mark Andrew Long of Auckland, New Zealand, son of Kevin and Pamela Long.
The couple will marry Aug. 30 at the home of the bride's parents.

Heather Hutton is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends University of Texas School of Pharmacy. Mark Andrew attends University of Illinois; MBA from the University of Texas, he is currently employed as a Financial Researcher for I PAC New Zealand.

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ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions

June 27 - Ermilinda Guillen, Sam White, Armando Caraveo

June 28 - Sam White June 29 - Mildred Burreson, Sam White, Frances Oliver

June 30-Don McDonald, W.T Mille

July 1- J.H Evins

## Garb

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Garbarino suited up for two games last year; the Aggies season opener against the University of New Mexico and at Louisiana State, which plays in the 78,000-seat "Death Valley."
"I was overwhelmed at LSU and I didn't even play," said Garbarino, who was born in Louisiana and still has family there.
Garbarino said he's content with his college choice, even though in the long run he'd probably play more at a smaller school.
"If my best is not good enough, that's okay," he said. "If I don't make it I will still


Mark Long and Heather Hutton
So, Dear, Whisper in My Ear, But No Teeth, Please

I will never understand why some gals think that it is romantically alluring for some slobbering guy to nibble on their ear. (I have this on good authority from the one gal
whose ear I am licensed to nibble whose ear I an licensed to nibble
upon.) I still don't understand. But I'm pretty sure that heavy weight champion (chomp-ion?) Evander Holyfield found former
champ Mike Tyson's biting his ear champ Mike Tyson's biting his ear
last week anything but romantic


Hmm. What do you suppos they'll discover? He hopes, I'm sure, that some sort of vitamin defi
ciency, hormonal imbalance ciency, hormonal imbalance, genetic
abnormality, maybe an ear-wax abnormality, maybe an ear-wax
shortage, will get him off the hook shortage, will get him off the hook,
or the lobe, as the case may be. I can see the headlines now. "Genetic Test Formulated To Identify Potential Ear-biters." "Phases of the Moon Coupled With Low B12 May Cause Human Ear-nibbling Syndrome." "Ear-jerking Teacher
in Tyson's Past Blamed for Ear in Tyson's Past Blamed for Ea
Incident: NEA Has No Comment." Incident: NEA Has No Comment.
Seems to me that Tyson is jus like the rest of us who at times hav stood horrified at our own behavior desperately needing some way to convince ourselves that our shocking behavior is something we could not help and not, consequently, our fault. It was something that happened to us, not something we did.
We don't blame somebody for being born with a short leg or a being born with a short log or ans
undeveloped hand or crossed eyes Maybe scientists will discover a mysterious ear-biting gene that has suddenly afflicted Mike Tyson. But I doubt it. For a better use of his abundant funds, I'd suggest he fire a doctor or two and, for free, read Romans 7 where the Apostle
Paul confesses to standing aghast al Paul confesses to standing aghast at
his own behavior. Paul sets up boti his own behavior. Paul sets up both
the problem and the cure. Grea medicine for people tempted to bite off ears. Or heads. Or trouble. Or more than they can chew I'll say this: I'm pretty sure
Tyson's problem is hereditary. He's Tyson's problem is hereditary. He's a child of Adam. And so are we.

Try ing Re Revoting Mad words would work But this is the only bit of normalcy in an otherwise weird story, romanticWhy'd Tyson do it? Lots of folk wonder. Sports commentators, who could hardly believe their own vide (apes, spent lots of ume wondering, the "sucker munch") Tyson ders, too.
Did you see the news conference where Tyson apologized for his out rageous, carnivorous ear-munching tendencies? He made a very lucid slatement (for a guy who'd just tried to chew off a man's ear) and the said that he was working with professionals (doctors? counselors?) try to discover what would cause one man to decide in the hear te to eat another man's ear.

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Public record

BITUARIES
Ramon Salazar, Jr.
LITTLEFIELD - Ramon Salazar, Jr., 50 of Earth died July 1 at the Lamb Health Care Center.
Graveside services were
Graveside services were held July 3 at Amherst Cem etery, with Father Joe Agustine officiating. Burial followed under the director of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home in Earth.
Mr. Salazar was a farmer who had lived in Earth since

Revival
First Assembly of God will hold a revival with the Greg Summers Family July 13-16. Services on Sunday at 11 a.m and Sunday night begining at 6:30 and Monday-Wednesday they begin at 7:30 p.m. Singing and preaching will be a part of the program


1967 moving from Roundup, Texas. Hockley Country He was mar Hockley Courry. He wasmarFeb 1975 of Litald Surviviors include his wife Mary Ann; two sons, Ramona Salazar III and Domingo Salazar, both of Earth; five daughters; Rosemary Salazar and Gloria Salazar, both of Earth, Angie Salazar of Littlefield, Agelica Grimes of Kentucky and Ramona Wilfred of Hawaii, his mother, Juana

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## Featured Patient

Mrs. Lena Ruthhardt has lived in Muleshoe for about forty years.
Mrs. Ruthhardt was married to the late F.B. Ruthhardt. She has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ruthhardt worked at the public library for nine years, she also was a house wife. She enjoyed quilting when she had extra time.
She is a member of the Assembly of God


Mrs. Lena Ruthhard Church in Muleshoe. She says that the girls at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency are great!
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Salazer of Littefield; one sister, Natalia Vasquez of Oklahoma; two brothers, Joe Salazar of Lifflefield and Ro man Salazar of Anton

## BIRTHS

Mina Rea Zamora
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zamora of Irving,TX announce the birth a daughter, Mina Rea Zamora.
Mina was born June 26. She weighed 7 lbs .3 oz and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents include Raymundo and Margaret Gutierrez of Laredo,TX, Mr and Mrs. J.C. Snitker of Enoches, TX, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Zamora of Sudan,TX Great-grandparents include Laredo,TX, and Dicie Snitker of Midland,TX.

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## Hank

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pooched up in the middle which means the sardines might be spoilt.
No problem there. Shucks, ate spoiled sardines all the time and could we hurry up?
"That's why I saved 'em for ing sick in my house." Sick? That was ridiculous No dog in history had ever go ten sick on sardines. I could almost taste 'em, yummy sar dines.

Well, I reckon we can give sick, let me know." Sure, you bet, anything at
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He opened the can and set i
down on the floor. Right away I turned a menacing glare towards Drover and showed him some fangs. These are my
sardines, pal, so don't even think what you're thinking "I was just thinking that sardines make me sick
Fine. Go chase your tail.
turned back to my feastly treasure and wow! Those wer some wonderful-smelling sar dines, and I was so excited th my legs were quivering Sardines packed in oil. My favorite kind.
Slim watched with a lopsided grin as I tore into those yummy delicious awesomely wonderful sardines. I gobbled them in huge in huge bites, hardly noticing that, yes, they had a slightly rancid taste to
them.
Maybe they were a little past their prime, but that was no big deal. As you may know, we dogs have ey digestive system
that altowsús to eat many food items that would make others

Great sardines! Don't know as I'd ever had better, which always said: A little age on a sardine don't hurt a thing Slim watched me eat awhile, then he got down on his hands and knees and started picking up the garbage mess.
"I don't understand what my house. You'd think a mouse would rather stay outside where it's nice and clean.

The only trouble with sardine cans is that they don't stand still. Every time you take a lick, they move across the floor. They're not as fast as mice, but by George, you have to stay with 'em and chase them down. A lot of your ordinary dogs don't have the patience to tackle a major sardine hob and stick with it to the end. They'll get tired of chasing that can acros the floor and just give up.

Not me. I followed it all the way across the kitchen and was out in the middle of the living room when, suddenly and out of nowhere, I heard a tap at the door.

Then someone said, "Yoo hoo, Slim? Are you home? Well, you know me. I'm never too busy to bark and I never make careless assump Fellers, Ibristledup and barked. And you'll never guess who
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