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EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT--Last weekend, the Muleshoe eighth grade girls basketball team won their own tournament by winning three straight games. The team is pictured, from left, Laurel Dillard, Esther Acosta, Becky Vela and Michelle Stout; and back, from left, Jo Ann Gutierrez, Bonnie Perez, Selina Gonzales, Michelle Cox, Krystal Angeley, Debbie Brown, Elsa Mendoza, Justine Haynes, Susan McCarty, Julie Crittenden and Mary Lou Bastardo.

Hospital Board Leasing Hospital

Management Corporation Only Solution For WPMC

Bob Finney, vice president of the West Plains Medical Center Board of Trustees, called a news conference Tuesday morning to confirm that the board is currently negotiating for lease of the hospital in Muleshoe.

He said the board voted during a meeting on Monday night to begin negotiations with Westworld Community Health Care Corporation of Lake Forest, Calif. for leasing of WPMC to the health care corporation.

With capital assets of \$15 million and total assets of \$28 million, the hospital management corporation is considered to be one of the best and most sound companies of some 15 corporations which had indicated an interest in leasing the facility here.

Westworld specializes in rural and small town hospitals, ranging from 16 beds to 40 beds. There are a few larger hospitals managed by Westworld in the 27 it currently handles, including two in Texas; at Wortham and Hubbard.

By a unanimous decision, following months of attempting to work out a solution for debt-plagued West Plains Medical Center, the board came up with the only viable solution to keep medical facilities in Muleshoe--to lease the hospital to a management corporation.

Board members, who serve their community needs, deserves and must have a hospital and the management corporation is the only solution for the hospital which is hampered by their relationship with Medicare and a reduced census (patient load, or occupancy).

With new, stringent regulations being added all the time by Medicare, and 60 percent of the patients in West Plains Medical Center being Medicare patients, the financial situation of the hospital has grown steadily worse.

Medicare does not pay the entire bill for the patient at ANY time, and the hospital board says the situation with Medicare continues to get worse as new regulations continue to be added. According to the board, approximately one-third of the hospitals in the nation, both small and large, will be forced to close their doors due

to Medicare regulations and possibly mismanagement. Earlier in the year, the current board held a meeting with all former board members for West Plains Medical Center, and went over all the problems of the hospital with former board members. All former board members suggested that the board consider the leasing / management operation as the main thing was--keep the hospital open.

If negotiated, the contract will be for a term of 30 years, and the leasing corporation would provide 'up front' money to pay off all current liabilities of the hospital and to provide operating money for the hospital.

Although the leasing corporation would not own any of the land, or existing buildings currently owned by West Plains Medical Center, they would be adding new equipment and buildings during the 30 year lease signed, if negotiated.

In the event, during the 30 years of the lease, the management corporation decided to terminate the contract, they would forfeit all monies put into the initial leasing agreement, any equipment and any buildings constructed by them during the time the contract is in effect.

Also, the management firm, regardless of which firm would be approved by the local board, would have full control of the operation of the hospital, and no drastic changes in rates or costs would be made.

Finney stressed that a management corporation would have access to the capital market, and could provide additional funds necessary for equipment and operating costs.

It was stressed that the nursing home would be upgraded, and did not eliminate the possibility that somewhere 'down the road' Medicaid patients would be accepted again. Westworld would not have been interested in the hospital without the nursing home, said the hospital board spokesman.

Current hospital administrator, Robert Haralson would be kept, at least through the transitional phase, according to the hospital board. After the Con't On Page 6, Col. 1

Light Snow Falls On Tuesday

For the second time in just over a week, a light dusting of snow turned the area white.

Beginning at mid-afternoon, most of the snow melted as it fell, starting to stick only after

the temperature started dropping.

The snow was preceded by rain that turned to freezing rain that stuck on car windows and windshields. However, by the time the snow started falling, the freezing rain had melted on the warmer sidewalks and streets.

Accumulations of one to three inches had been predicted by the National Weather Service, but area residents woke up to clear skies, bright sunshine and generally less than one inch of snow, although the area from Lariat westward into New Mexico was reported to have more snow, including snowpacked highways on Tuesday night.

DPS Trooper Lacie Kirk was reporting icy patches on Highway late Tuesday night.

NWS reported the cold, wet weather entered the state when a mass of moist Gulf air rode up over a surface dome of cold polar air, and a series of upper level disturbances slid across North Texas from Southwestern New Mexico.

According to the National Weather Service, a gradual warming trend would extend

into the weekend, before another cold front is expected to come through, but with rain predicted, and no snow.

Trooper Kirk

Recovers Car,

Arrests Suspect

Tuesday evening, at 8:15 p.m., the sheriff's office at Farwell informed the Muleshoe Police Department that a late model Camaro had just been stolen from the front of a grocery store in Farwell.

Dispatcher Jackie Gutierrez notified Muleshoe City Police Officer Eugene Porras and DPS Trooper Lacie Kirk.

Just seven minutes later, Trooper Kirk told the dispatcher that he was behind the reportedly stolen vehicle at the Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

Some three minutes later, he stopped the vehicle near the roadside park at the west city limits, assisted by Patrolman Porras.

He took a 24 year old man who gave an address of Idabell, Okla., into custody.

Around 10 p.m., the suspect was returned to Farwell by Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

Rotary Hears

Oil Service

Representative

Sam Harlan was in charge of the program for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon, and introduced Tom Harlan, a longtime employee of Halliburton Service Co.

Harlan spoke on money and economics as it concerns the oil business.

He said the services operated by Halliburton includes a very large investment in oil service equipment. And oil services have been affected, along with Halliburton, by the decrease in oil exploration.

Halliburton has been affected in many areas and have had to adjust for the decrease in activity, explained Harlan. He said that at this time, the same type job is being done for less money, and still the company anticipates showing a profit for this year.

Oil field costs, drilling and otherwise, have decreased significantly due to decreased prices for oil, which is controlled by OPEC, explained the Halliburton representative.

He further pointed out that natural gas reserves, at this time, due to a decrease in customer consumption, has increased. However, Harlan said that if gas consumption converts back to what was anticipated two years ago, reserves will be in short supply.

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Word was received at press time of the death of Delfina Contreras. She passed away Tuesday, December 4, in St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

According to the Muleshoe Post Office, they will be maintaining hours on Saturday, December 8, and again on Saturday, December 15.

On those days, the post office will be open 8:30-12 noon.

A Farm Bureau Board of Director meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, at 7 p.m. in the director's meeting room at the Farm Bureau offices.

Thursday, December 13, at 7 p.m., all junior high and high school bands will be presenting a special 'Christmas Concert' in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

MHS Band Director Anthony Gibson, commented, "The music will all be especially for Christmas. After all, what's Christmas without music?"

The bands encourage everyone to turn out for the concert.

After several inquiries as to where to send get well and Christmas cards to SFC Randy Williams, son of Cleta Williams, his address until after the first of the year is:

SFC Randy L. Williams, %Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 1625-16th St. N.W., Ward 68 - Room 6817, Washington, D.C. 20012.

Sgt. Williams' wife, Norma, and two children, Cathy and Randy Lee, will be staying in Panama while he is hospitalized.

Pheasant season for this section of Texas gets underway on Saturday, December 8, at sunrise, and the final day to hunt for this year will be Sunday, December 23.

The daily bag limit is three, with six in possession.

Hunting hours are from sunrise to sundown.

Hunters coming into the area are finding themselves without a place to stay, as all local motels have been fully booked, and waiting lists are being accumulated.

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Hunters Plan For Breakfast

It is almost time for the Muleshoe Lions Club Pheasant Hunt Breakfast and all systems are 'go' for the popular annual breakfast the morning the Pheasant Hunt actually gets underway in the area.

Scheduled 5-8 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center, featured on the menu will be eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravy, milk, coffee, and juice. Cost of the breakfast will be only \$3 for all you can eat, and tickets may be obtained at the door.

During the breakfast, door prizes will be given, with a special focal point being a Winchester Model 101, 12 gauge shotgun. Tickets are available at the breakfast, or prior to the breakfast from any Lions Club member, according to Pheasant Hunt Breakfast coordinator, Chuck Smith.

"The Lions lovely sweetheart, Chantel Robison, will draw for the winner," commented Smith. "You need not be present in order to win the gun."

He explained that funds from the breakfast and shotgun will be used for various local Lions Club projects and services including continuing support for Girlstown, USA; the Lions Eye Bank; eyeglasses for disadvantaged youth; and numerous donations to local youth groups. Meals on Wheels, as well as other projects. Additional funds are also expected to be set aside for the Santa Fe Depot project.

"The Muleshoe Lions Club appreciates the ongoing support received from everyone," concluded Smith.

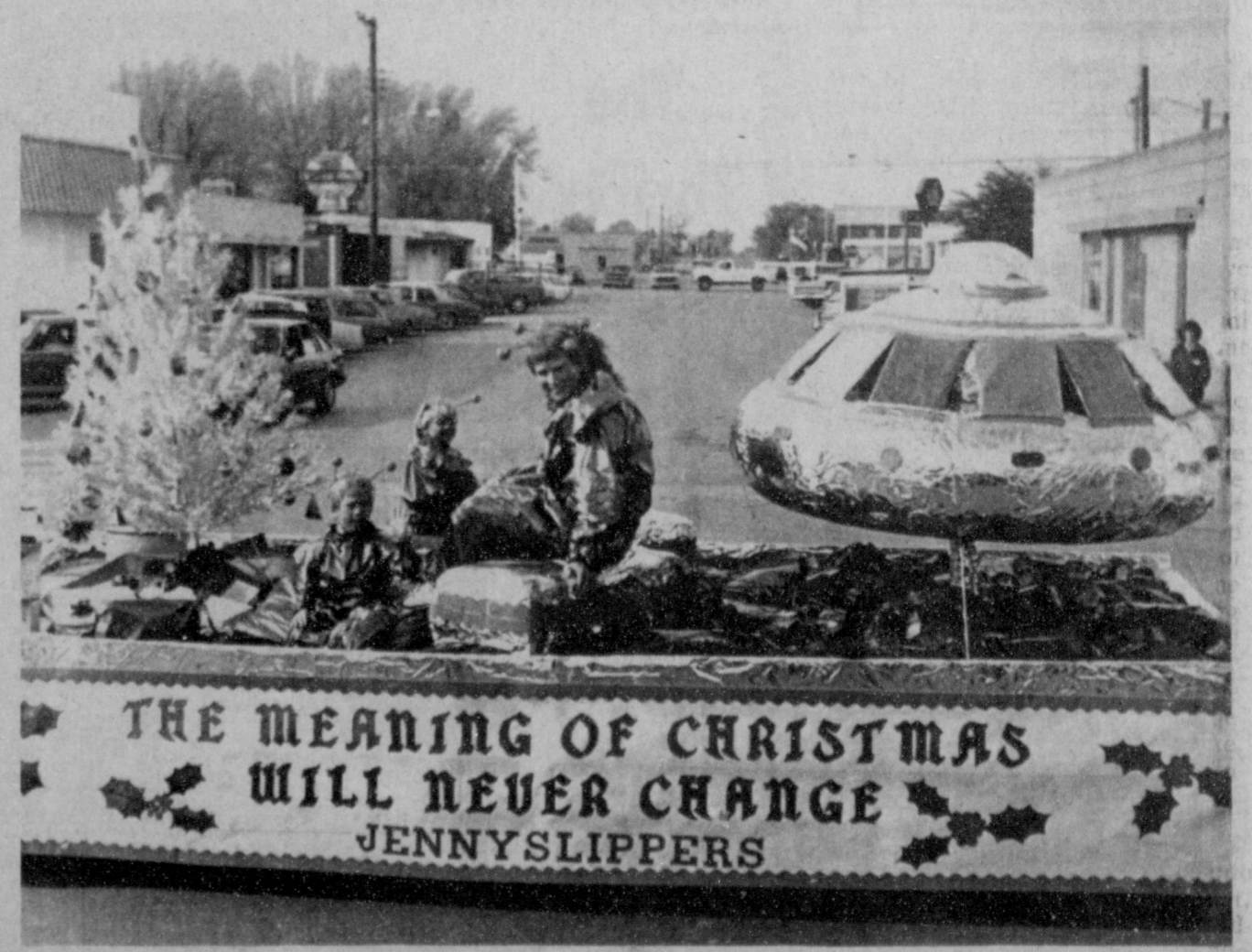
Homes, Businesses Being Decorated For Christmas

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Manager Toni Eagle said the home and business Christmas decorating contest is continuing.

November 20 will be the final date to vote for the home, and the business of your choice, who will be receiving a trophy for their efforts if determined to be the winner of the decorating contest.

Mrs. Eagle suggests going out at night to look at some of the outstanding decorations by the area homes this year. Many people have gone 'all out' with their decorations this year.

Southwestern Public Service Company won the commercial trophy for both the Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations, but other businesses indicated they were serious contenders for the Christmas decorating trophy.



JENNYSLIPPERS WIN FIRST--Winning first place in the float division of the 1984 Christmas parade was this float entered by the Jennyslippers. In second place was the DECA wagon, while the First Assembly of God Youth won third place. Tuney Malone won the antique car division; the Cub Scout Pack 620 took the individual division; Five Area Telephone trucks won the commercial division and Jeff Smith won the Mule division. The parade was well attended last Saturday.

Ag Work Has Many Hazards

Agricultural work is among the most hazardous of occupations.

Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says the agricultural environment is hazardous for a number of reasons.

First, unlike other industries which usually employ safety experts or assign part-time safety responsibility to a supervisor, farm managers must set up their own safe operating procedures without the advantage of corporate guidelines, resources or training in safety.

In addition, each farm or ranch has unique hazards associated with ground cover and landscape features such as hills, gullies, brush, trees, ponds, ditches, and nearby roads.

Each farm or ranch also is different in the type and age of machinery and facilities used, Nelson points out. Although some improvements have been made in most new agricultural equipment, no occupation has a higher exposure to the variety of machinery and their moving parts than does agriculture.

A fourth factor affecting agricultural injury rates is the labor force itself. A significant portion of the part-time farm labor force is supplied by the farm family, including wives and children. Often this labor force is relatively inexperienced in recognizing and coping with agricultural hazards.

General industry can exercise management control over a large group of workers, notes Nelson, but the majority of farms and ranches have no employees outside the owner's family. And no safety regulations apply to family operated farms.

"In no other industry do wives and children get involved in the operation of complex mechanical equipment associated with severe injury potential as in farming and ranching," Nelson points out.

Furthermore, hired farm labor is frequently migratory and relatively unskilled. Such brief periods of employment and language barriers can hamper successful long-term safety training.

Another factor related to farm and ranch safety is the variety of stresses associated with agriculture. Medical experts have contended that agriculture is the occupation with the highest level of general stress in the United States. Extra long work hours, particularly at different seasons of the year, plus the responsibility that goes with managing a farm or ranch, can create severe stress, says Nelson.

Shouldering all the responsibility for planning and managing his business, operating and maintaining a wide variety of

hazardous equipment, and usually providing most of the required labor while dealing with many stressful uncertainties can take a heavy toll on farmers and ranchers, says Nelson. Uncertainties include weather conditions, disease and pest conditions, and economic conditions, particularly ever-fluctuating commodity prices and interest rates.

"These unique features of agriculture produce an environment which is loaded with opportunities for severe injury as well as unique stresses which tend to divert a farmer's or rancher's attention away from safety," Nelson says. "However, recognizing that agriculture is a high hazard industry, special attention must be given to safety education and accident prevention if injuries are to be reduced."

NOTES— COMMENTS

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MONDALE'S HEALTH

Walter F. Mondale suffers from tennis elbow and moderately high blood pressure, controlled by daily medication, but is otherwise in excellent health, according to his doctor.

HOUSING IMPROVES

New home construction improved 8.9 percent in September, a rare show of strength in a slowing economy, and keeping 1984 activity well ahead of last year, the Commerce Department said recently.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker of Mt. Vernon, spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key the past week and they ate out Wednesday at K-Bobs in Levelland, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner.

Mrs. Dale Nichols drove to Canyon Saturday to be at her daughter-in-laws pink and blue shower.

Visiting Mrs. Wilma Petree Saturday was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and family of Lubbock.

Stacy Blasingame of Lubbock spent Friday till Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Layton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall Sunday afternoon was her sister, Mrs. Opal Locker of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelly of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry Sunday was her nephews, Sid Chambers and Wayne Jr Chambers of Lubbock they are attending college at Tech.

Gene Stroud visited his parents the Goldman Stroud's Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Mamie Adams and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Muleshoe Saturday and went to the Bazaar and saw the Christmas parade.

Mrs. Dean McBee visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders Saturday Mrs. Sanders sister, Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Muleshoe visited them Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker Friday till Saturday afternoon was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shults of Levelland.

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Trinity Baptist Church Honors Lewis Carpenter

On Sunday, December 9th, the congregation of Trinity Baptist Church will set aside a portion of the day to honor one of its members, Morton Lewis Carpenter, as he celebrates his 98th birthday. Carpenter was born on December 10th, 1886, in Wise County, Texas. The church will pay tribute to Lewis Carpenter with special events throughout the day, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon, following the morning worship service.

After the meal, the celebration will continue in the auditorium, with special music and guests who will give accounts of some of their past experiences with the honoree, and the way he has influenced their lives. A short history will be given of Carpenter and his family.

The Carpenter family spent many years in southern Bailey County and became friends with many of the county's residents. Morton Lewis Carpenter was born the fourth of six children to Loucratus Galveston and Sarah Jane Carpenter. He was born in Wise County, near Lone Star, Texas, on December 10, 1886. His mother, Sarah Jane, died of typhoid and pneumonia when he was four

years old, leaving a husband and six small children. His father died of Tuberculosis and pneumonia in 1896 when Lewis was nine years of age. At this time the children were separated and all went to different homes to live. Lewis and his sister, Flora, went to live with an uncle and an aunt.

In about 1904 or 1905, when Lewis was 17 years old, he rented some land with his brother and sister and moved into a house by themselves. In 1910, he began farming alone and batched until the year 1912, when he went to Oklahoma and rented some land and began freighting items across country with his Uncle Henry.

On January 14, 1913, after returning to Texas, he married Lizzie Mae Ransome. During their marriage, they had three children; Lloyd Galveston, Harold Lewis and Gertrude Mae. A fourth child was also born to Lewis and Lizzie, however, 13 days after that birth, Lizzie herself passed away. The baby, a boy, lived about three or four months longer before he died also. During the years of his marriage to Lizzie, they lived in Rocky, Oklahoma; Sedan, New Mexico; Mangum, Oklahoma, and at the time of his wife's death they lived in Decatur, Texas.

After the death of his wife, Lewis' sister, Nora, and her son Johnny, came to live with Lewis and helped him care for the small children. Nora had lost her husband earlier and was a widow. They moved to Crosby County in the fall of 1922. In 1924, with the proceeds from an exceptionally successful crop, he bought 160 acres, at \$16 per acre, in Bailey County, but Lewis continued to farm the land in Crosby County and did not move at that time.

On January 5, 1926, Lewis Morton Carpenter married Minnie Elizabeth Mowery in Decatur, Texas. The couple moved to Bailey County in January of 1927, in three covered wagons and a truck. At

the time all the country in this area was open in range with only a few settlers, and they had trouble keeping the cattle from eating their crops. Lewis and Minnie built a three room house as their first home in Bailey County.

The couple had seven children; Newell Clyde, now of Dublin, Texas; Bonnie Ruth of Muleshoe; Donnie Ray of Littlefield; Eva Dell, also of Muleshoe; then after Eva Dell there was another child who was stillborn. The next child was Hazel Marie, now of Hawkins, Texas; Jimmy Doyle of Muleshoe; and Bobby Gene of Littlefield, Texas.

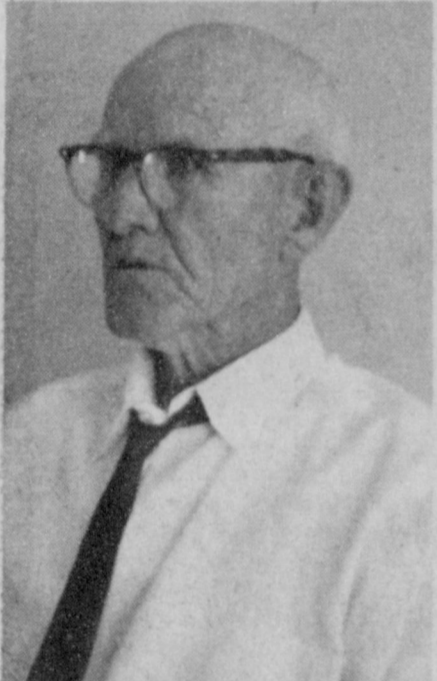
As a young couple the Carpenters attended church in Roller, New Mexico, where Lewis helped to organize a Baptist Church in the school. Lewis was ordained a deacon in that church in August of 1927. That church later disbanded and the family then attended a Baptist and Methodist church in the Goodland school house for a while. Then in 1942, they started to have church services in their home and later a building was moved to a location about four miles from their home and Hick's Chapel Baptist Church was organized.

During the years that followed, Lewis Morton Carpenter, supported his family by farming the home place of 160 acres and also rented surrounding land. He was a valuable addition to the community, serving on the school board for some fifteen years, and an active member of the church, serving as a deacon of Hick's Chapel Baptist Church.

In the year 1958, Lewis Carpenter decided to retire, and at this time his sons took over the farming operation, however, Lewis and Minnie continued to live in the old home place. On January 5, 1976, Morton Lewis and Minnie Elizabeth Carpenter were honored with a celebration in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event hosted by their children, was held in Hick's Chapel Baptist

Church, with numerous friends and relatives of the couple attending.

On February 14, 1976, Minnie Elizabeth died at the age of 84, after 50 years and one month of marriage to Lewis Carpenter. After her death he continued to live at the home place until April of 1982, when he moved his house from the home place in the Stegall community, into Muleshoe. It is here that he still resides with his two daughters, Bonnie and Eva Dell Carpenter. Lewis Morton Carpenter is a member of Trinity Baptist Church and attends services regularly.



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60 Years Ago

1924
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50 Years Ago

1934
PRE-INVENTORY SALE
Men's hats \$1.29 to \$4.29; ladies hats 98 cents to \$1.98; work shoe sale \$2.98 to \$3.98; ladies dress shoes, values to \$3.95 only \$1.98; ladies coats, values to \$17.50 only \$8.88; work shirts, blue or grey 67 cents; men's dress shirts 91 cents; leather coats, all sizes, \$3.98 to \$9.98; overalls \$1.29; men's dress pants \$1.98 to \$4.29 pair.

30 Years Ago

1954
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black were in Lubbock on business one day last week.

First Birthday

Party Honors

Lance Martin

Lance Martin was honored on his first birthday Saturday, Nov. 17 with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin.

Sesame Street theme was carried out in the decorations and a Big Bird cake and punch were served to members of his family including his parents; his sister, Danielle; and brother, Jonathan; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin of Sudan; and uncles and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin, Erin, Nicholas and Lindzi of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. McCormick were honored on their silver wedding anniversary December 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Cannon.

Miss Tennie Mullins and McCormick were married December 6, 1929 at Eden, Texas where the bride and her parents resided.

20 Years Ago

1964
Grocery specials advertised in the Journal this week included: turkeys 39 cents pound; hams, butt portion, 39 cents pound; steak 89 cents pound; roast 49 cents pound; sirloin steak 79 cents pound; pork roast 27 cents pound; pork steak 39 cents pound; 10 pound bag red potatoes 49 cents; oranges 12 1/2 cents pound; 3 pound tin shortening 59 cents; No. 303 can green peas 19 cents; No. 303 can green beans 27 cents; No. 2 1/2 can spiced peaches 23 cents; 5 pound bag sugar 45 cents; pecans 10 ounce package 69 cents; and medium eggs 39 cents dozen.

10 Years Ago

1974
A local department store advertised the following items this week in the Journal; double bed blankets 3 for \$11; fiber-glass drapes 50X84 - \$7.47 or 50X63 - \$6.47; big thirsty bath towels \$1.99; ladies quilted robes \$7.77; ladies knit pant suits \$13.87; men's, ladies and childrens shoes, values to \$14.99 --- \$3.87; men's better dress shoes \$9.97; men's slacks \$6.97; and sport coats and blazers \$24.97.

Golden Gleams

He who overlooks one fault invites another.
-Pubilius Syrus.

I have not hated the man, but his faults.
-Martial.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED---Sharla Ken (Henry) and Jon Mark Bruns wish to announce their marriage. Vows were exchanged Thursday, Nov. 15 at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The bride is a 1980, graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1983, graduate of Texas Tech University, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is presently teaching Home Economics in Alvarado High School at Alvarado. Bruns is a 1974, graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1981, graduate of Texas Tech University, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing. The couple is making their home in Ft. Worth, where Bruns is employed in purchasing with Muller Warehouse. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Bruns, all of Muleshoe.

Creative Woman

by Sheryl Borden

On December 11 and 15, Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., Clovis will present the 21st edition of "Festive Foods." This program is always a highlight and the booklet has become part of a collector's item over the past years.

Vickie Willis, Home Economist with SPS in Roswell will conclude the show by demonstrating edible Christmas ornaments made of melted chocolate. These can be used on the tree, on packages, or just to eat.

On December 13 and 16, three additional holiday shows will be presented. Connie Moyers will demonstrate making candies in the microwave oven. Several recipes will be prepared.

Joy Best, Extension Home Economist in Portales will solve the last minute gift idea

problem by sharing several ideas for possible gifts for men, women and children. These could also be good stocking stuffers.

The show will conclude with a beautiful holiday fashion show from The Blue Room in Clovis, with Janice Gardner narrating the show. Daytime dresses, loungewear, after five and furs will be presented.



Jennie Lynette Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennie Lynette, born Nov. 28 at 10:20 a.m. in the Christchurch, New Zealand hospital.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. She has a sister, Sarah, who is five and a brother, Chris, who is three years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Williams and Mrs. Wanda Billings, all of Sudan.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Sadie Wills of Sudan.

Pete Douglas Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mark Boyd of Portales, N.M. are the

proud parents of a son born Saturday, Nov. 24 at 11:57 p.m. the Roosevelt General Hospital.

The young man weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was 21 inches long. He has been named Pete Douglas. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Frances Gardner of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd of Ft. Sumner, N.M.

Kassie Kinnie

Honored On

Seventh Birthday

Kassie Kinnie was honored Monday on her seventh birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnie.

The Cabbage Patch theme was carried out in all the decorations and a Cabbage Patch Doll cake and punch were served to the guests.

Attending were Jill and Suzanne Reid, Heath Pierce, Holly Franks, Jimmy Bruggeman, Lee Ray, Justin Bellar, Miranda Narramore, Kaylenn and Arron Nix, Brooke and Breenne Baker, Ryan Netherlands and the honoree's mother, Cheryl, and also Linda Locke.

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Baby Shower Honors

Mrs. Powell, Ryan Logan

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Guests were greeted by the honoree and her son.

Holiday Turkey

Costs More

This Year

After two years of bargain prices for holiday turkeys, shoppers may be surprised to find that they cost more this year.

"Consumers can expect to find 20-25 percent higher prices for turkeys this year, says Dr. David Mellor, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service poultry specialist. This year's wholesale price for standard 8-16 pound hens is 81 cents compared to 63 cents last year, he adds.

Last year's lower prices were due in part to a plentiful supply of turkeys in storage. This year the excess supply is gone, although consumers won't have any trouble finding turkey in the supermarket, Mellor says.

To cut costs on a Christmas bird, Extension food and nutrition specialist Dr. Alice Hunt suggests that consumers buy an un-basted, store brand turkey. Pre-basted store brand turkeys will cost more per pound than un-basted birds, and national brand pre-basted turkeys will cost even more, she says.

But turkey is still a good value, Hunt says, especially if you plan ahead to make good use of the leftovers. Smaller families or those who don't care for leftovers may want to consider purchasing a turkey breast or a boneless roast turkey for their holiday meal, even though these cost more per pound.

Pam Thomason, Nonette Robinson and Gail Jones served a brunch from a silver coffee service.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth trimmed with lace and accented with a baby floral arrangement. The honor-

ee's corsage was a baby corsage.

Special guests included: Mrs. Marjorie Powell, grandmother; and Jan Powell, aunt, both of Amarillo.

The hostesses gifts were a stroller and baby book. Hostesses for the occasion included: Nonette Robinson, Ann Favor, Pamela Thomason, Johnette Marlow, Elaine Greenhouse, Shellye Pickering, Sheryl Altman, Ruthie Davis, Gail Jones, Charlotte Field and Betty Ovale.



MRS. GLENDA POWELL AND RYAN LOGAN

Sudan News

by Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon, Chris and Paula of Round Rock visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon, Kay Lynn & Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richey and John of Missouri City, Texas visited during the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and Johnathan.

Mrs. Linda Minchew and Rosie and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and family of Hereford visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Earlene Kropp.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Burnice May were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders, Bryan and Holley of Amarillo. The children remained here for a longer visit.

Brad May, a student at S.M.U. recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice May. He and Raegan May attended the Tech Vs. SMU football game.

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Holiday Buffet Safety

Holiday buffets offer both a creative and efficient way to entertain a large number of guests in a limited space.

But serving meals buffet style requires extra food safety precautions, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist. The two basic rules to remember are to keep hot food hot and cold food cold, explains Marilyn Haggard.

Instead of setting out large buffet servings, try smaller ones, replenishing the food as needed from the stove or refrigerator, she suggests. If meat, poultry or egg dishes are left at room temperature for more than two hours, food poisoning bacteria may have an opportunity to grow. Frequent refilling ensures that these foods will remain safe to eat.

Heated serving dishes, such as hot trays are chafing dishes, are great for keeping food warm and tasty, Haggard says, but they may not keep foods at a high enough temperature to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria. Hot foods should be kept hot (between 140 degrees F and 165 degrees F) until served.

Cold meats, potato salads, meat salads and other cold foods should be stored in the refrigerator at 40 degrees F or

below until served, notes the specialist.

After eating, cover and refrigerate all perishables immediately, especially meat and poultry products. Divide large meats and other foods into smaller portions, food in smaller portions cools more quickly to temperatures where bacteria quit growing, advises Haggard.

BUYING GUIDELINES FOR CRABMEAT-Blue crabmeat season is here, and many Texans will want to enjoy this delicacy--especially around the holidays. But, like any other perishable food, care must be taken to select high quality crabmeat in order to avoid food-borne illness, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service seafood specialist Annette Redel Hegen. Crabmeat packaged under a label containing a license number and properly stored and displayed should cause no worries for consumers. These licensed products, processed under state surveillance, make it possible for consumers to enjoy one of the best delicacies from Texas waters, Hegen points out. Texas license numbers consist of the state abbreviation and a number such as TX987C or TX654CP.

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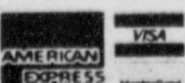
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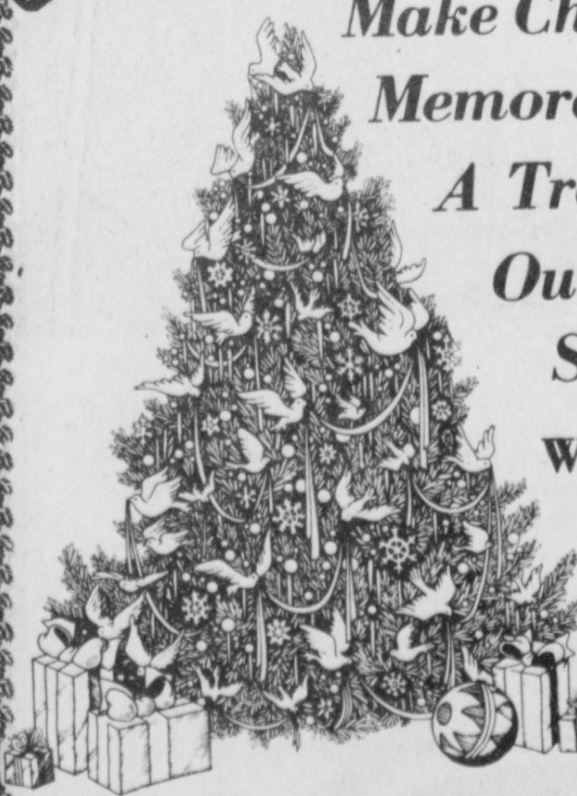
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Hospital Board

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transition, it would be up to the management firm as to what administrator would be named, whether it be Haralson, or someone else, said the board spokesman.

Also, the changeover would be more than beneficial to current employees, added Finney, as there would be more benefits than presently offered, along with retirement. Hospital employees were informed of the proposed change on Tuesday morning, during the same time the press conference was being held.

They were reassured they would be retaining their jobs.

Also, Finney said current contracts with the hospital would be honored and that accounting for the hospital would be conducted, by computer, from the management firm's home office, although persons with questions would be able to check with the hospital here for their answers.

The change would include two boards, which would be the original board currently serving West Plains Medical Center, who would be combining to manage the hospital affairs and enforce the contract, as well as a board of 3-5 local people, who would manage and operate the hospital. The second board would be responsible for the day to day management and operation of the hospital, and may or may not be members of the current board.

Negotiating with Westworld is the executive committee of the hospital board. Members are Delbert Watson, Bob Finney and David Stovall. They expect to complete negotiation with Westworld in the next couple of weeks.

"This has to be a positive effect for the citizens of this area, who will continue to receive the best medical care available. We have good, high quality medical facilities in Muleshoe, along with a good staff, good doctors and one of the finest surgeons in the state of Texas," added Finney.

The land and present buildings will continue to belong to the people who contributed their money, time and labor to see that we have the facility we have now," added the spokesman.

He also paid compliments to the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, along with full assurance they will still be functioning in the same manner as they do now.

"Whatever the auxiliary provides, buys or contributes to the

hospital or nursing home will remain the property of the auxiliary, or the hospital board if they so designate," added Finney. "We want very much for them to continue their relationship with the hospital and nursing home. They are a very important part of the operation, and we have one of the finest auxiliaries anywhere," he added.

All in all, when negotiations with a leasing firm are completed, the board unanimously feels they will have done their best, in the best way possible, to assure continued medical care for all the people in this area.

In the event you meet some of the members, you might remind them you appreciate their concern and care, and sympathize with their plight in attempting to work out a solution to keep the hospital open.

As a background on some of the events concerning West Plains Medical Center during the past several years, the following was researched:

From The Bailey County Journal, Sunday, February 3, 1974: "Marshall Cook, administrator of West Plains Memorial Hospital here in Muleshoe, reports that the east wing of the hospital is being closed.

"The closing of the wing will cut the capacity of the hospital from 30 beds to 14 beds.

"Cook said the reason they are closing the east wing is because of low occupancy and the cost savings factors involved in doing so. Cook said the closing will only be temporary and if extra space is needed, it will be re-opened."

In the same issue of The Bailey County Journal, it was reported that a group of some 200 people met in the city hall to discuss the hospital situation in Muleshoe.

Administrator of the hospital, Cook, stated that "at some point on down the line, if we can't get what is needed done to the present building we will have to construct a new hospital."

It was brought up at the meeting that the cost would be excessive to reconstruct West Plains Memorial Hospital in order for it to meet fire and safety codes to meet present requirements.

Also, after a general discussion, a show of hands indicated that those present were 100 percent in favor of a private, not-for-profit hospital constructed by local financing and

hospital revenue bonds.

The Citizens Committee named to help find a solution for problems concerning the hospital met and were notified the hospital had 30 days to install fire sprinkling systems, fire alarms, smoke sensors, removal of nonfireproof carpeting and paneling, install solid core doors, metal door jams and an electric generator. Estimated cost was \$100,000 for renovating the hospital and an additional \$80,000 to renovate the nursing home just to bring them to required standards.

In a follow-up meeting, the Citizens Committee answered a lot of questions for people, prior to starting a fund raising campaign.

In the March 31, 1974 edition of The Bailey County Journal,

Sudan Family

Receives Help From Red Cross

The South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross is providing major aid to the nine members of the Forrest Griggs family, victims of a house fire in Sudan on Friday night. Red Cross sources estimate the cost of this assistance to be in excess of \$800.

Affected by the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Griggs and their three children; Mrs. Griggs' mother, Mrs. H.L. Andrews; and Mrs. Griggs' sister, Mrs. Roxanne King, and her two children. Red Cross aid includes essential toiletries and cash vouchers for one week's food, basic clothing, and one month's rent.

Red Cross aid is provided by membership fees and by private donations. Lamb County residents are asked to send their contributions to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 139, Littlefield. Bailey County residents are asked to send their contributions to P.O. Box 36, Muleshoe. All contributions to the American Red Cross are tax deductible.

Rotary...

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Harlan further explained that supply and demand for establishing price in certain areas, as well as deregulation, should not create any additional hardship for natural gas users.

Guests at the meeting included Charles Aycock, Brad Poyner, Ronnie Holt, Sonny Dickinson and W.G. Harlan.

one of the questions asked was "Who Owns West Plains Memorial Hospital?"

The answer given by the Citizens Committee was "Technically, it is self-owned as a state chartered, not-for profit corporation which is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees. In practice, it is 'owned' by the people it serves as a community or area hospital. The properties include the hospital, nursing home, West Plains Doctor's Clinic and the parking lot across the street northeast of the hospital."

On April 14, 1974, Rev. H.D. Hunter, chairman of the Citizens Committee announced an urgent meeting on April 16.

He said, "This will be a last effort to save the hospital in Muleshoe which has announced it will close effective June 1, 1974."

On Tuesday, April 21, 1974, it was reported that following the April 16 meeting, citizens had voted to pledge \$250,000 immediately to a fund for the

hospital. By Friday, Mary Moore, acting as treasurer said \$274,469.70 had been donated.

This was followed on April 28 by David Alterman, state hospital inspector, granting a six months extension to the hospital to make necessary changes to comply with state requirements.

May 12, 1974, the old hospital board resigned in its entirety, including Don Harmon, Jack Young, Bill Lloyd, Olan Burrows, Harvey Bass and Alex Williams.

New board members nominated were Frank Hinkson, Bob Jones, Delbert Watson, Jesse Ray Carter, Hanev Poyner, Robert Hooten and Max King.

Rev. Hunter and Robert Hooten met with Bailey County Commissioners and reported collections of \$400,000 in

pledges and asked the county for Revenue Sharing funds.

They said the hospital was \$200,000 in debt, and they were looking for a loan to pay off the indebtedness.

This was followed on June 16, by reports of \$478,000 in pledges, and the county granted \$50,000 from Revenue Sharing funds to the hospital.

On November 13, 1975, Sen. John Tower informed the Journal FHA had approved \$600,000 to be used toward construction and renovation of the present hospital.

At this time, Max King was president of the hospital board.

Bids were approved on May

9, 1976, and work on the new hospital started in June, 1976.

The new hospital opened in June, 1978, following two years of constructions of a new facility, and reconstruction of the existing facility.

With the opening of the new hospital, new doctors moved to Muleshoe, and the board of directors, as well as local and area citizens, were hoping that some of the financial problems that had plagued the hospital in past years would be alleviated. But, apparently to no avail, as the hospital once again found itself in financial 'hot water' and no easy solution to the problems.

It was speculated that some of the problems could stem right back to events of 1969-1973, when the hospital had been facing such problems. In May, 1970, 1,474 voters went to the polls and approved creating the Bailey County Hospital District, which would encompass all of Bailey County, and a small portion of other surrounding counties. However, due to fierce opposition to the Bailey County Hospital District, voters once again went to the polls, and by a 601-145 margin, the Bailey County Hospital District was voted out of existence in March, 1973.

Currently, there are three medical doctors and a surgeon serving West Plains Medical Center. Doctors include Dr. Bruce Purdy, Dr. Homer Allgood and Dr. Jack McCarty. Dr. Enrique Muyschondt is the surgeon.

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Cotton Moves Westward Fewer Acres Planted

Slowly but surely, cotton production in Texas is moving westward.

Cotton traditionally is the leading cash crop in Texas, and Texas is the leading cotton producing state in the nation, usually growing a third or more of the nation's crop.

But cotton production is not evenly spread over the state. In fact, more than three-fourths of the crop is now grown in western areas, primarily the plains, says Dr. Carl Anderson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. That includes the area that stretches from the Panhandle Southward to about San Angelo and northward to Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Cotton production has increased steadily in irrigated areas of the plains because the crop uses less water than corn or grain sorghum and uses it more efficiently. And with skyrocketing irrigation costs in recent years, cotton's efficiency is a real plus. Of course, in such dryland areas as Dawson and Lynn Counties, cotton is the only crop that has a real chance year in and year out, says Anderson. Since 1970 cotton production in the plains has increased an average of about 40,000 bales a year.

Shorter-season varieties will likely improve cotton's competitive position across the plains, especially in northern and western reaches where the growing season is the shortest, notes the economist.

Anderson also sees cotton

production increasing in Southwest Texas west of San Antonio where farmers are normally able to produce high yields under irrigation. This enables them to keep per pound production costs fairly low.

Cotton production will likely hold its own in the Rolling Plains, Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Valley, believes Anderson. Diversified production is the norm in these regions, and unless farm programs or other factors signal a change, cotton will likely continue to get its share of the acreage.

However, cotton production has slipped some in recent years in the Central Texas Blacklands and along the Upper Coast. This is largely due to the expanding metropolitan centers in these areas that are providing opportunities for non-agricultural employment and also gobbling up large chunks of cropland. At the same time, wheat, horse and cattle operations are expanding, particularly on marginal cropland. Along the Upper Coast, rice, soybeans and corn provide stiff competition

Marriage, Family Seminar Scheduled For Local Church

He commented, "The Cowins have gained national recognition for their seminars, classes and retreats on Marriage and Family Life.

Perry Cowin says, "most everyone has become aware of the marriage problems today; however, this seminar is designed to go way beyond the problems and offers down to earth solutions."

Over the past years, the Cowins have proven this in seminars, classes and retreats whenever a group of married (or planning to be married) people come together, added Pastor Davis.

Rev. Steve Davis, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, "The Church on the Grow," said Perry and Polly Cowin, widely known marriage counselors and lecturers, will present a Marriage and Family Life Seminar at the church in Muleshoe Dec. 9-11, 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, and 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

"Perry and Polly have the experience and background to speak with authority on marital problems what have caused the divorce rate to soar higher and higher within the church and outside the church. They developed ideals and principles based on the Bible and explain in an understandable language how to make a marriage work," added the local minister.

"As one of the most popular couples and much in demand speakers and teachers across the land, they have the know-how to do what this seminar is all about.

"Perry and Polly Cowin are the founders of Life Enrichment Ministries, Inc. a ministry totally committed to the whole family. They have written many other seminars that are giving the family real answers about

for cotton. And cotton likely will not return to its heyday as far as the Trans-Pecos area is concerned, notes the economist. Cotton was once king in

Culberson, Reeves, Pecos, Crane, Ector and Winkler counties," but expensive, low quality irrigation water has reduced production.

Currently, the farm program base acreage for Texas cotton exceeds eight million acres, notes Anderson. Even with strong supply management programs such as in the past several years, the state's cotton acreage will likely stay relatively high—around five to six million acres.

Despite an acreage reduction program, cotton production tends to be high because of higher yields as farmers use their most productive land and take better care of their crop, the economist points out.

As far as cotton marketing is concerned, Anderson advised producers to take a look at the new commodity options. Cotton options can be bought for a limited cost to reduce both price and production risks. Acreage contracts tied in with cotton options can provide "prime insurance" to cover unexpected yield variations, he explains.

how to make life work in the home and outside the home."

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"Explaining the basic characteristical differences in men and women brings new understanding and acceptance of each sex and personality, continued the local minister.

"The seminar uses Biblical principles and practical examples to teach the audience what real love is all about."

BIBLE VERSE

Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; a house divided against a house falleth.

1. Who made this statement?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. What happened just prior to this?

Answers

1. Jesus.
2. The Pharisees.
3. Jesus had caused a dumb man to speak.

FmHA Loans Really Add Up In Texas

The Farmers Home Administration assisted 7,283 farmers and ranchers in Texas through farm loans during the 1984 fiscal year, State FmHA Director J. Lynn Futch, reported.

Loans, totaling \$337,378,859, were made under programs to assist with farm ownership and operation, natural disaster, economic emergencies and soil and water projects, Futch said. "Most farmers never have it easy but this has been a particularly difficult year for them," Futch said. "The loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration make it possible for many farmers who cannot get credit elsewhere to continue operating."

For the 12 months ending September 30, the breakdown of loans in the state is as follows:

Operating loans, 5,319 loans, totaling \$199,998,019;

Ownership loans, 238 loans, totaling \$21,612,950;

Disaster emergency loans, 1,372 loans, totaling \$69,725,820;

Economic emergency loans, 284 loans, totaling \$44,117,510 and

Soil and water loans, 70 loans, totaling \$1,924,560.

Nationally, preliminary figures show FmHA provided 110,425 farm loans totaling \$4.4 billion during the fiscal year, Futch said.

FmHA is a credit agency of

the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and ranchers who need credit but cannot obtain it from private lenders. All loans must be repaid in full, plus interest.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who will play in the Orange Bowl?
2. Who won the recent Boston College, Miami, Fla. clash?
3. Jose Torres is known in what sport?
4. What three years in a row did George Gervin lead the NBA in scoring?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Oklahoma, Washington.
2. Boston College 47, Miami 45.
3. Former world champion boxer.
4. In 1978, '79, '80.

NEWS NOTES

NEW FRAGRANCE
CHASE CITY, VA. -- Entrepreneur Marshall Bank is marketing Long Haul cologne for truck drivers at \$16 for a 4-ounce bottle. The cologne is billed as "the best-selling fragrance on America's highways."

HUNDREDS DIE
MEXICO CITY -- A string of earth-shaking explosions at a natural gas plant on the outskirts of Mexico City turned a working-class district into an inferno of blazing homes, killing hundreds, the coroner's office reported.

50 BILLION
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WHO'S CONCERNED HERE?-- Evelyn Ellington looks fondly at her granddaughter, Cayla Kelley, who was oblivious to all the activity during the annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar at the Civic Center last weekend, preferring to nap as her grandmother shopped.

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Nursing Home News

by Joy Stancell

The Nursing Home residents enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday. We were pleased that so many of our family & aux. members could come for our Thanksgiving Pot Luck supper. We enjoyed the delicious food, the entertainment, by the King Kids & the fellowship. We appreciate so much the interest that was shown by the attendance & bringing food.

Paula McMeans, Lyniece Goodnough, Gwyn Murray of Beta Sigma Phi, came Wed. morning to play Bingo with the residents. Ernest Kerr bingoed twice, Fred Peat once, Cleo Bellar once, Edith Bruns once, Madge Clements once. Refreshments of cookies & juice were served.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ came Sunday to sing Gospel songs to the residents. The aux. came Tues. to shampoo & set the ladies hair, give manicures & play Skip-Bo with the residents. Glenda Jennings came Wed. afternoon to have a Sing-A-Long with the residents.

Bro. Huggins of the Trinity Baptist Church came to give a Devotional Fri. We receive a precious spiritual blessing from his visits.

December is an exciting time. The residents are not excluded. It has been said that Christmas is for the young. We feel that has a lot more to do with so many residents who are young in spirit. They love to share and enjoy being with people.

We are blessed to live in such a caring community that shares themselves as well as their possessions. You help make our Christmas time a happy & exciting time.

Lois Ethridge spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her

son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, Peggy visited Mrs. Ethridge Tues.

Cleo Bellar spent Thanksgiving Day with her family. Her husband Mack Bellar and Jimmy visited her Wed.

Clara Weaver had Thanksgiving Turkey with her family on Sat. Glenda Jennings visited Clara Wed.

Josephine Wenner is visited almost everyday by Nelda and Lonnie Merriott. Her great grandsons come by pretty often too. Mrs. Wenner really looks forward to their visits.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris who were married 65 years, Tues. Nov. 27th.

Visitors and employees of the N. Home are wanting Madge Clements to give us tatting lessons. Madge does beautiful work and very few people know the art of tatting.

We are sorry that Lena Ruthardt has been sick this week and is unable to be with us. We really do miss her.

Jewell Tipten was visited by her daughter Martha Stroud Wed. afternoon. Mrs. Tipten has a beautiful new perm.

Doc. Goucher attended the Wed. afternoon Sing-A-Long with his wife Edith Goucher.



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Abigail Garcia I am in the fourth grade. I am 10 years old. I have 3 sisters and 2 brothers. I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. I would like a Christmas tree for our home. I would also like a doll. Please, bring my sisters dolls too. My brothers would like cars to play with. I would like a watch, too.

Love
Abigail Garcia

Dear Santa,

We are going to be at Colorado so come there instead of Muleshoe-I want a speed Shooter & a puppet wash cloth please-I'm going to leave you some sugarfree cookies (so you won't get fat) and milk.

Santa, how is Rudolph doing & how is Rudolphs mama & daddy doing? Tell them I said hi & to be careful.

Take care of Jeff & Jill & give Jill a doll & Jeff a man doll-

Santa please give Daddy a good basketball team please-Give Moma a book thats called LASSIE please-

Pleasant dreams. I love you- Mark Goodwin Murray P.S. Take care of Big John & Mark Moton. I love you

The trust that we put in ourselves makes us feel trust in others.
-La Rochefoucauld.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some skates. Please, bring my mother a nice present, my brother a transformer, and my Dad a nice present too. I would also like some parachute pants. I Love You, Santa Claus.
Angie Rincom

Dear Santa,

Would you bring me a bicycle and transformer for Christmas? Please, bring my brother a transformer too and my sister a cabbage patch doll, my big brother needs a basketball and a net. I am going to put your cookies on top of the table with milk. I Love You Santa Claus.
Ubaldo Olivias

Dear Santa Claus,

Bring my mother a pretty ring, a suit for my father, my brother a transformer, my grandmother an ice cream doll, and my grandfather a T.V. and all my ants a photograph book. Please bring all my uncles a football for myself I want a Loving You Barbie and a diary.

Love,
Ellen Salcido

Dear Santa,

I want a transformer for Christmas. I wish you would come to our school. I want you to bring me a football and I want a soccerball for Christmas too. I am Lenny Pineda and bring me a basketball too. Please bring my little brother a robot and my smallest brother a gift and bring my sister a cabbage patch kid and bring my other sister some skates. Please bring my Mother and Father a picture of baby Jesus and have a Happy Mary Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Lenny Pineda

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some skates and a cabbage patch doll for me and my sister. Please bring a transformer for my brother and for my mom I want you to bring her some plates and glasses. Bring me some boots and I want some parachute pants. Thank you, I Love You.
Sonia Flores

Dear Santa Claus,

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Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. David Quisenberry spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry and in Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McBibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pratt and Kayla of Lovington, N.M. were Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Ms. Sherry Capers, Rebecca and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp and Derwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick West visited during some of the holidays in Canyon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley and boys.

Among college students home for the holidays were Joe Martin, Terry Peck, Shawni DeLoach, Danene Cox, Lisa Wood, and Paul Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ford of San Angelo and Jimmy Williams of Quanah visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray, Lee and Lauren were in Eldorado during the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Schooly.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingle, Jamie and T.J. were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collins and children of Palmer, Texas. They all had dinner on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Friday, of Littlefield. Others joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Chester May and boys of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Faver, David Friday and children and Mrs. R.V. Boren and Bud all of Littlefield.

Lt. Comm. Radney Fisher of New Orleans, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Granger of Brownfield visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher and the Mike Fishers and attended the Queens Classic basketball tournament in Plainview when their sister, Missy played with the Flying Queens.

Mrs. Opal Roberts of Wilson visited recently in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Locke and James.

E.A. Harris, Jr. of Austin has been here visiting his dad, E.A. Harris, Sr. and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey West and family.

Wayne Howell has been a patient in the Amherst hospital since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox have been in Seagraves with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox and family to be with the children while Debbie is hospitalized. It was reported that she was not doing well following her surgery Tuesday at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

1984 Varsity Mulettes



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#25 Meischelle Logsdon



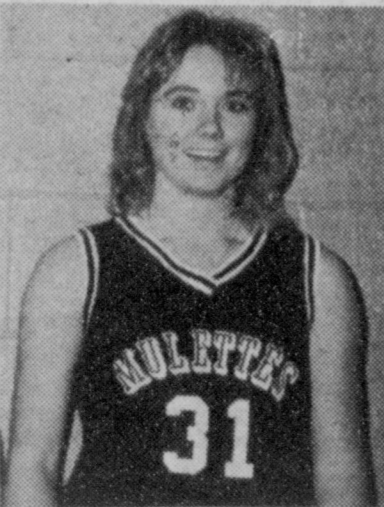
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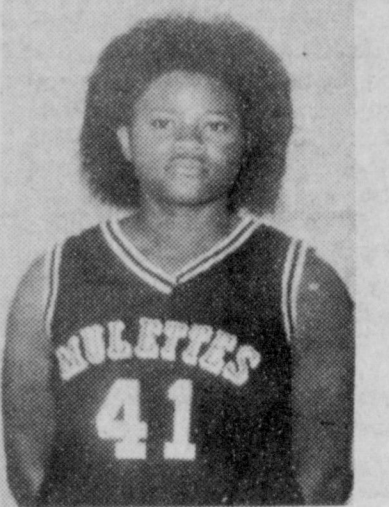
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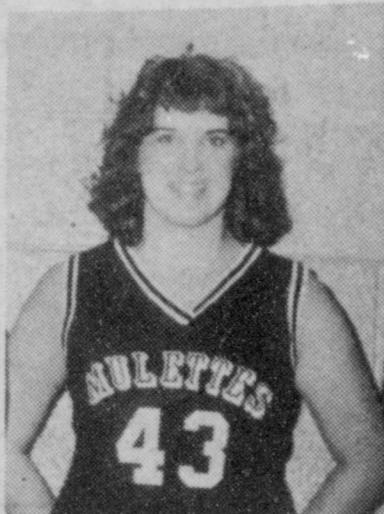
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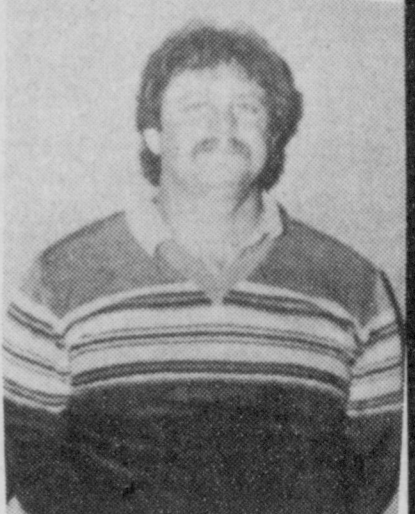
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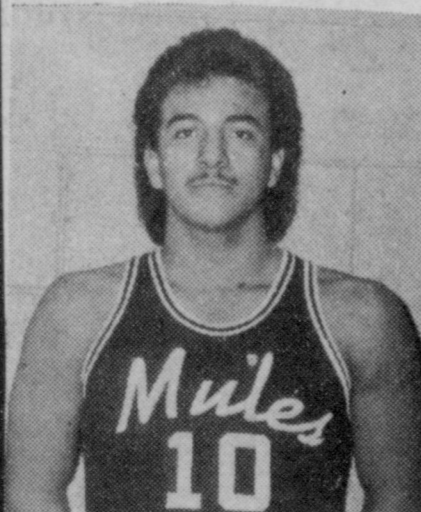


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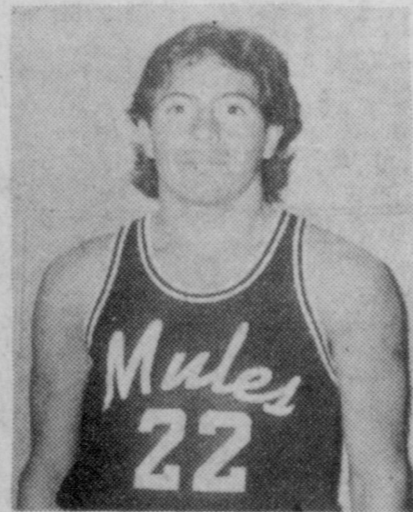


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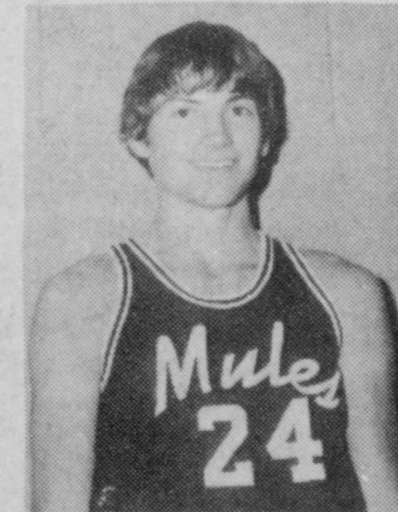
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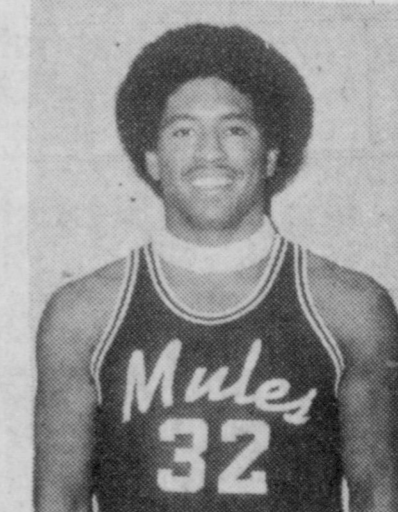
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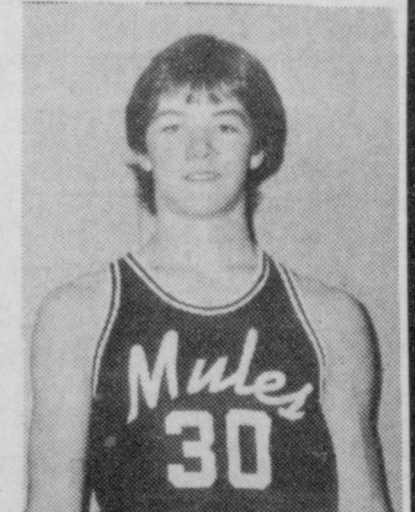
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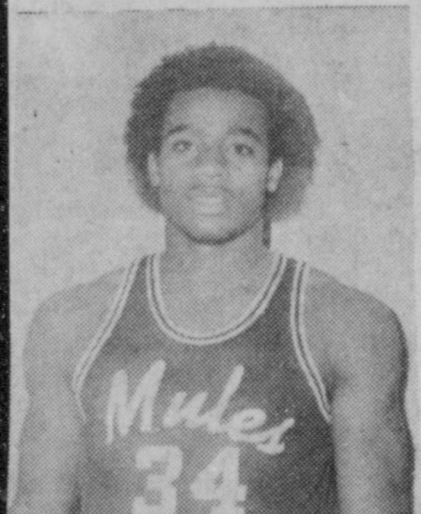
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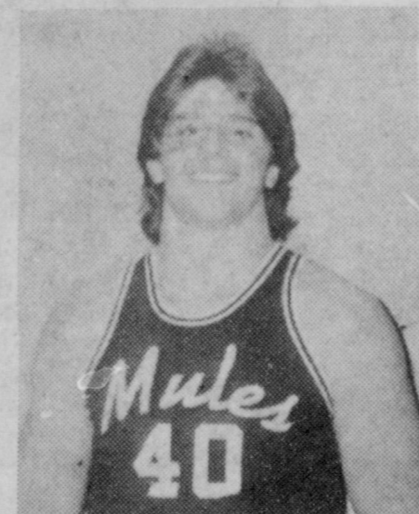
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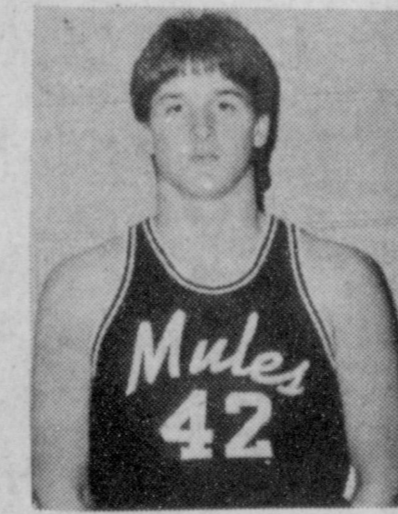
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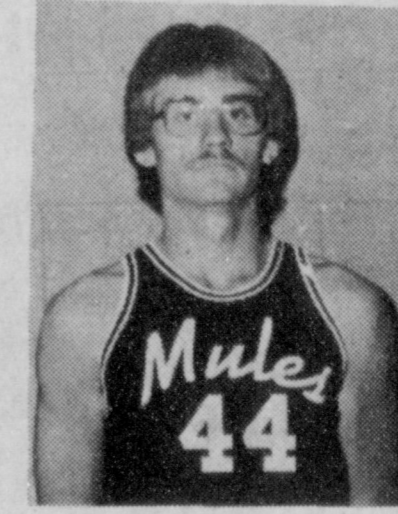
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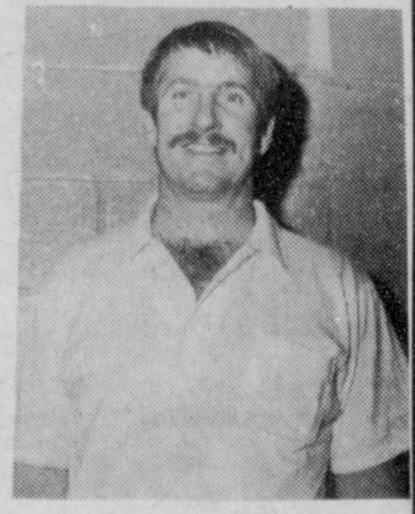
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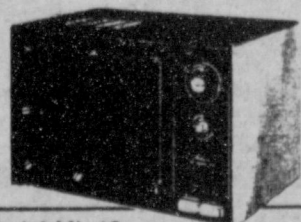
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**John H. Jacobs
Funeral Services
Held Wednesday**

Funeral services for John H. Jacobs, 39, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Jacobs was dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center Monday night. A native of Daugherty, Jacobs was born July 4, 1945, and moved to Muleshoe in 1965, from Floydada. He was a member of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Jacobs of Muleshoe; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. Shirley Collins, both of Waco, Mrs. Helen Lowater of Friona, Mrs. Ola Jenkins of Lubbock and Mrs. Retha Kay Tigue of Muleshoe; five brothers, John Jacobs of New Home, Charles Jacobs of Bowie, Lehmon Jacobs and Carl Lee Jacobs, both of Muleshoe and Billy Don Jacobs of Dimmitt.



JOHN H. JACOBS

**Myrtle Parker
Funeral Services
Held Tuesday**

Services for Myrtle Parker, 81, of Lazbuddie were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Buster Huggins, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, officiating.

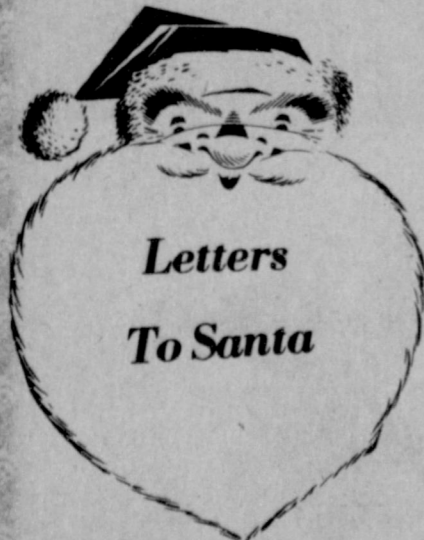
Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Parker died at 2:50 p.m. Sunday at her home following a lengthy illness.

A native of Montague, Texas, Mrs. Parker was born Sept. 27, 1903, and moved to Lazbuddie three years ago from Muleshoe where she had been a resident since 1956. She was a housewife and a member of the Muleshoe Trinity Baptist Church. She married R.J. Parker Aug. 21 1921, in Tague, Texas. He died April 15, 1969.

Survivors include three sons, Hubert Parker of Fox, Okla., L.W. Parker of Canadian and Carl Parker of Seymour; six daughters Leona Mefford of Fox, Okla., Laverne Tumison of Seymour, Betty Ballard of Tulsa, Okla., Ruth Stockman of Houston, Helen Wyatt of Roswell, N.M., and Wanda Templar of Lazbuddie; one sister, Mildred Crane of Carlsbad, N.M.; three brothers, Jess Spangler of Estancia, N.M., Lloyd Spangler of Katy, and Clyde Spangler of California; 26 grandchildren; and 32 great grandchildren.



MYRTLE PARKER



Letters
To Santa

Dear Santa,
I can't read or write yet, because I'm too little, so I asked my mommy to write this for me. I have been a good boy for my mommy & daddy this year. Please bring my a He-Man, Skeletor, & a pass-casher, and lots of toys. Don't forget my mommy & daddy, my mommy wants a new car, but daddy says no, so just bring them something nice.

I love you Santa,
Landon Robert Black
2 1/2 years old

**West Plains
Hospital Report**

**PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS
MEDICAL CENTER**

Nov. 30-Jo Ann Faircloth, Danny Guerra, Ramon Villarreal, Joy Morton, Jessie Sanders, Gloria Torres, Murphy Berry, Hattie Jones, Geneva Thomasson, Dana Arnold, Nora Burch, Darlene Miller, Joe Crutcher, Robert Gonzales, Jr., Daily Howell, Lena Cole and Myrtle Clayton.

Dec. 1-Jo Ann Faircloth, Danny Guerra, Joy Morton, Jessie Sanders, Gloria Torres, Sam Blackwell, Jeanette Walling, Geneva Thomasson, Stephanie Francis, Dana Arnold, Craig Tharp, Alwilda Jennings, Daily Howell, and Myrtle Clayton.

Dec. 2-Jo Ann Faircloth, Danny Guerra, Joy Morton, Jessie Sanders, Gloria Torres, Sam Blackwell, Janie Morow, Geneva Thomasson, Stephanie Francis, Craig Tharp, Alwilda Jennings, Daily Howell, Jeanette Walling and Myrtle Clayton.

Dec. 3-Danny Guerra, Joy Morton, Jessie Sanders, Sam Blackwell, Janie Morow, Geneva Thomasson, Stephanie Francis, Craig Tharp, Alwilda Jennings, Daily Howell, Jeanette Walling, Myrtle Clayton, Jo Ann Faircloth and Gloria Torres.

INCOME UP

Americans enjoyed a 0.9 percent increase in personal income last month and used the extra money to boost consumer spending by an even stronger 1.4 percent, the government reported recently.

**BIBLE
VERSE**

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

1. Who made the above statement?
 2. To whom was he speaking?
- Answers to Bible Verse
1. Jesus.
 2. A man who had come to Jesus to get Jesus to force his brother to divide the inheritance with him.

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James Johnson, Minister
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Wednesday- 8:00 pm

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Church**

Donald G. Proctor, Pastor
Progress, Texas

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Church**

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107 East 3rd
Isaia Cardenas, Pastor

**Richland Hills
Baptist Church**

17th And West Ave. D
Brock Sanders, Pastor

Primera Iglesia

East 3rd and Ave. E
Roy Martinez, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church

314 East Ave. B
Rev. V.L. 'Buster' Huggins

**Spanish Assembly
Of God**

East 6th And Ave. F
Luis Campos, Pastor

**Muleshoe Baptist
Church**

8th And Ave. G
Bob Dodd, Pastor

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207 East Ave. G
Rev. Don Green

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Clifford Slay, Pastor

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H.D. Hunter, Pastor

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5th And Ave. D
Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

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Jimmie Williams, Pastor

**First Assembly
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521 South First
Rev. Steve Davis

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Wednesday- 7:00 pm
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

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**TEACH US
TO PRAY**

God's word says that we should study to show ourselves to be approved unto God. We are also to teach our children in the ways of the Lord.

Once when the Lord had been praying, his disciples asked him to teach them to pray.

"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."

ATTEND CHURCH EACH SUNDAY that you may be taught about the Lord.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Texas Farm Bureau To 'Grow' Stronger

Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True stated in his annual address to delegates to the 51st annual TFB meeting here today that the organization has the size to have a strong, positive influence on agriculture--the kind of strength needed to overcome the many challenges of the future.

With its all-time high 317,575 member families, Texas Farm Bureau has the "strength of numbers needed to overcome the challenges we face," the Plainview cotton and grain farmer told delegates.

True noted that economists report agriculture is in its worst economic squeeze since the Great Depression of the early 1930s. He said agriculture's plight comes at a time when "much of the rest of the country

is bouncing back from the effects of double-digit inflation and recession."

The TFB president said net farm income in Texas in 1984 is about half of what it was just five years ago. He said the financial stress was due largely from depressed farm prices, continued increases in costs, adverse weather conditions and interest rates that are higher than they should be.

"It's ironic," said True, "that the stronger dollar hurts agriculture. It increases the cost of our products abroad, causing us to lose foreign markets."

On a positive note, True said economists point out that despite depressed income, Texas agriculture is still financially sound.

Debt, as a percent of assets is averaging less than 20 percent, and agricultural loan losses have increased only slightly since 1980, True added.

True called farmers and ranchers "victims of the times." He said farmers and ranchers have been suffering from low prices, high interest rates, bad weather and finding ways to stay in business.

The TFB president said Farm Bureau's No. 1 priority remains the same: high net income for agriculture in the marketplace. He pointed out that the formula for net income is a simple one: volume of production, times price per unit, less cost of production.

Success in agriculture depends on each factor, he added.

"We can influence price, but we must remember that price is determined by the forces of supply and demand," True stated. "We can have a better price if we expand our markets."

The TFB president said U.S. market expansion abroad is hampered in part by unfair trade barriers and competition by subsidized exports.

There are also many problems facing Texas agricultural producers at home, True said. He called 1984 the "year of the triple-whammy on Texas agriculture."

True pointed out that the first setback was the removal of agriculture's exemption from the state's workers' compensation law through action by the Texas Legislature in last July's special session.

Secondly, the Texas Department of Agriculture announced proposed stringent pesticide

application regulations in October.

Third, a class-action suit filed in October could force small-scale agricultural employers to pay unemployment compensation.

True said the forthcoming session of the Texas Legislature could be the "ultimate test" for

the state's agriculture. Water appears to be a major issue.

He noted that agriculture uses nearly 75 percent of the water consumed in Texas. That could present problems, considering the state's rapid urban and industrial growth, he added. True noted that TFB had set up a 16-member water commit-

tee to study the state's water needs.

The TFB president concluded his address by pointing out the resources within the organization, namely its many programs and the staff which implements those programs.

Get A Texas-Grown Christmas Tree This Year

This year don't settle for just any type of Christmas tree. Instead, make sure it's a genuine Texas-grown Christmas tree.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available in most areas of the state this year," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Although most are grown in eastern counties, consumers should find them in retail lots throughout the state."

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," notes Walterscheidt. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states. Most are cut around Thanksgiving while those shipped in from northern states are cut in October."

More than four million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. Nearly 300,000 Texas-grown trees should be available this year and should push sales beyond the \$3 million mark.

Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, with some 1,000 trees per acre. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern U.S. Another species, the Afghan or Eiderica pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years.

"While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown," says Walterscheidt.

Texas boasts some 50 "choose-and-cut" operations in which the shopper selects the tree, cuts it and takes it home. These are popular, says the forester, because they restore the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

NOTES -- COMMENTS

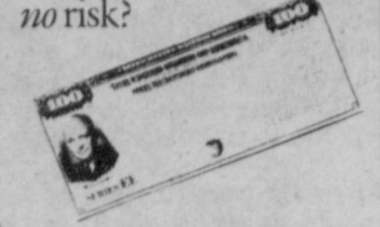
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-John Clarke.

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Three-Way News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Three Way High ball team played New Home Tue. night there. Girls won, Boys lost.

Mrs. D.A. Williams from Enoch, visited with her parents the George Tysons Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dupler and Mrs. Minnie Dupler attended funeral of Mrs. Duplers sister, Mrs. Hattie Shuck of Enothoma. Okla.

Mike Whitehead, Dwane Williams, Paul Huff and Iseral Bolder had a musical at Three Way Thursday afternoon.

Wade Pollard from Whitharel visited with his grandparents the Rayford Mastins Sunday.

Rev. Robert Edwards from Sundown preached at Three Way Sunday.

Rev. & Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Robinson & Pat Sowder had lunch with Mike Sowder Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Toombs & Mrs. Ada Long visited with Mrs. Katie Garvin in Cochran Memorial Hospital Sunday PM.

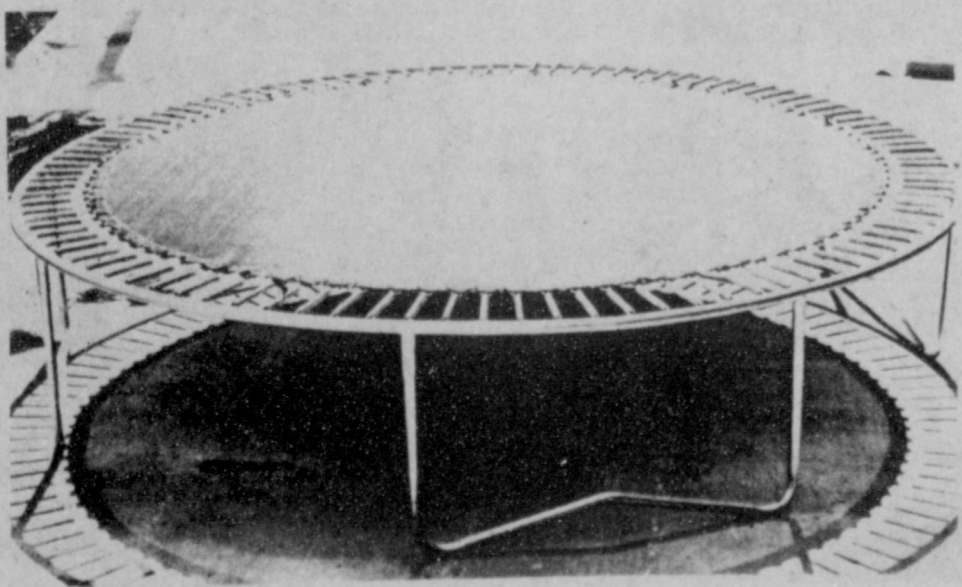
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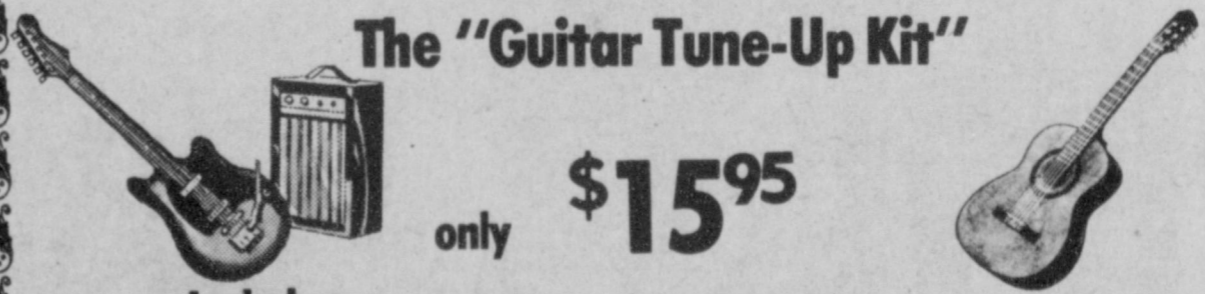
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MULES' TALE



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Britt Gregory's Philosophy:
Life Is Like A Computer.

What You Put Into It Is What You Get Out Of It!

High Tech Day Held For DECA

The DECA/HECE and some senior Automechanics members attended the South Plains College High Technology Day, December 4, 1984. They arrived at 8:30 and returned about the time school dismissed.

The group, chaperoned by Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Pylant, and Mrs. Tanksley, arrived and registered at the Texan Dome where they attended the general assembly and three technology demonstrations. They left for home about 2:00 pm.

The technology demonstrations consisted of Computer Information Systems, Technical Training, and Law Enforcement, Petroleum Technology, Commercial Arts, and Agri-business Technology. They were shown occupational training, allied health areas, counseling and many other topics.

FFA Installs Greenhand '84 Officers

On Monday, November 12, the Muleshoe FFA greenhand members met at the Muleshoe Vocational Agriculture department to install officers.

Down The Halls Of MHS

Mrs. Wrinkle are you sure you checked your drawers carefully!!!!

Annuals go on sale Wednesday, December 5. They are \$18.00 for standard, and \$20.00 for personalized. See any annual staff member to purchase one.

Annual Band Christmas Concert will be December 13, at 7:00 p.m., with the sixth grade going first, and Junior High and High School following. The Jazz Band will perform between each band.

Student Council will meet Wednesday, December 12, at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome Back AGAIN Jeff!!! (what are you leaving for next???)

Jodi, do you always dress like that in public???

Contest Play Tryouts will be Thursday, December 6 and Monday, December 10 at 7:00-8:00 .m. in the auditorium.

The J.D. Cage family recently placed a book, Exploring Our Living Planet, in the high school library in memory of Roby Wilson.

Calendar Of Events

- December 6-Denver City Tournament Varsity Girls, Muleshoe J.V. Tournament B-G
- December 7-Tournaments continue.
- December 8-Band State Auditions Lubbock High School, Tournaments continue.
- December 10-Board Meeting, FFA meeting.
- December 11-Shallowater Here Varsity-J.V. B-G
- December 12-National Honor Society meets.

INDICTED
KNOXVILLE, TENN. -- Jake Butcher, the high-living financier whose Tennessee bank empire toppled under a federal investigation, was indicted recently on 44 counts of bank fraud, conspiracy and falsifying bank records.

MHS Students Win Essay Contest Written On Liberty

"The Statue of Liberty--What It Means to Me" was the subject of a 500-600 word essay for the Earle North Parker Essay Contest, sponsored by the Air Force Association of Texas. Mrs. Johanna Wrinkle's vocabulary classes participated in this contest. The National essay contest is only open to seniors; however, as an incentive for participation, local students had their own contest, which could be entered by both juniors and seniors. Mrs. Julie Cage consented to judge the local contest and named the following winners: first--John Isaac, second--Michael Precure, and third--Jeff Kline. All essays written by MHS seniors will now be forwarded to the National Contest.

First Place
John Isaac
The Statue of Liberty--What it Means to Me
She stands one-hundred-fifty feet tall as she looks over the enormous harbor she commands. She waits with open arms, day and night, to welcome all who come to her for refuge. Although the Lady is tall and powerful, she has a calm gentleness about her. She is made of copper, but Her heart is warm and loving. The lady I speak of is the Statue of Liberty.

Lady Liberty is mother to many people of all the different nations of the world. As she stands so strong and proud, she cries with silent lips "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these the homeless, tempest-tost to me." Lady Liberty calls her children home, as a mother does. She calls them to a home of opportunity, freedom, liberty, and justice.

The Statue of Liberty is truly my liberty and freedom. She represents my right to worship in the church of my choice. She gives me the freedom to say and do what I please as long as I respect others rights. Most important of all, my freedom lets me be whatever I wish to be.

Lady Liberty insures me that I will always be treated with justice. She gives me the right to a speedy and fair trial. She makes sure I am innocent until proven guilty. Mother Liberty protects me as a mother should.

In addition to freedom and justice, the greatest gift the Statue of Liberty has given me is a land of opportunity. Being able to live in a land of opportunity makes it possible

for me to fulfill many life-long dreams and goals. This land of opportunity enables me to be the best that I can be, and it lets me live life to its fullest. Mother of Exiles represents the greatest country in the world.

Lady Liberty represents our rights and our country. Her enormous crown is symbolic of the strength, power, and leadership of America and its people. Her head, with its caring features, sits on the broad shoulders that carry the burdens of each and every one of us. In one hand she holds the torch that sheds an everlasting light on all Americans, and in the other hand the Lady cradles the book of knowledge and wisdom that America is based upon. Her flowing garments represent the freedom of America. The huge base she stands on symbolizes the stability of the United States. The Statue of Liberty is, for all people of America, our mother and our rights.

Lady Liberty is the sign of a prosperous country and a prosperous people. She is a mother, a place of refuge, and a foundation. Mother Liberty is life, liberty, and happiness for all Americans. Overall, Lady Liberty is America, and America is Lady Liberty.

Second Place
Michael Precure
The Statue of Liberty--What It Means To Me
America--the greatest country ever established in the history of the world. America is a country laden with freedom-loving people; a people teeming with love and pride for their country. Some people, however,

Poets' Corner

Poems Written By MHS Students

YOU
Here I sit, staring into the sea of blue,
Just sitting here, thinking of you.
Thinking of the fun I had when you were mine.
It was the best time of my life,
I hoped it was also fun for you.
Now we have spread our

wings and flown apart in search of other things. Now you don't belong to me, And I don't belong to you. You have left out of my life, You have gone to complete your own life.
The only thing you have left me are memories to share. That's the only way I can show you I still care.
As night flows in and day flows out,
The stars are now out, Twinkling in the night. The moon's light whines on the sea of blue,
It shines so bright that I can see an image of you.
That's all I can see of you now,
As I sit her, thinking of you.
By: Fabian Martinez

time would be like. Like the part of the poem on her base reads: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free...." she actually acts as a gate-keeper to the great golden door which bars the entry to America.

I love being an American. I believe in being free; in fighting and dying for that freedom. But being able to see Miss Liberty would make me even more proud to be an American. Miss Liberty stands for what I believe in, freedom, liberty, being able to worship God, to raise a family and teach my children the way my father taught me; honor, patriotism and the duties of a true American. There is one thing that people fail to realize about Miss Liberty. She may make a pretty good decoration for New York Harbor, she may make an excellent tourist attraction and she may even make a pretty good "night light," but she was not put there for any of those reasons. She was meant to be a symbol; for freedom, for the Constitution, for America, but most of all for the people, to realize what America is all about. "For one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
We at SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH CENTER are celebrating our 5th year anniversary and we are sharing our success by offering our own three \$2000 scholarships for individual students in their quest for higher education.

These three \$2000 scholarships are available to students for the 1985-86 fall semester thru SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH CENTER. Applicants must be senior high school students with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and above. The recipient of the scholarship will be selected based upon their academic performance, leadership abilities and highschool and community activities. The deadline is January 15th, 1985.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20024
The winners will be notified and receive their \$2000 scholarship award between February 10th and 15th. Since it takes about fifteen days from date of receipt of the student request by us to date of mailing by us back to the student; it is to the student's advantage to apply early.
Sincerely,
Solomon Laieke
Consultant for Higher Education Scholarship Research Services

Happy Birthday

- December 6-Brandon Carpenter
- December 7-Laura Olivias
- December 9-Edward Olivarez, Benny Martinez
- December 10-Shelley McMeans
- December 11-Mrs. Miller, Robin Moore
- December 12-Rachel Flores, Richard Muyschondt

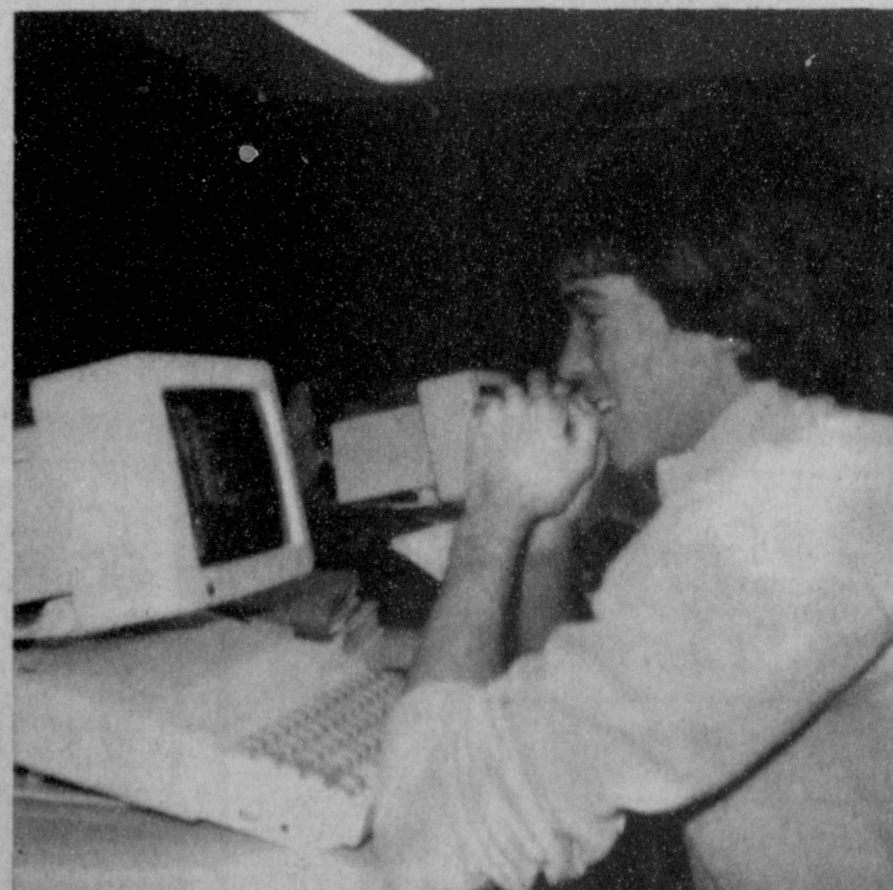
Computer Classes 'Byte' Into MHS Curriculum

Muleshoe High School is making a step into the future with the addition of a class called computer programming taught by Bobby Turner and Britt Gregory. This class is a one-semester course, and the interest is overwhelming. There are 67 students in the classes and next semester there should be more.

The types of computers used are 15 Apple 2c and 7TRS80. The computer courses now offered include beginning programming, and by next semester, data processing. The plan to increase the course offered depends on the student interest and the amount of upcoming students who are already computer literate, also

to offer advanced programming for those who have completed the beginning programming.

Mr. Gregory comments, "We all are in learning situations, computer class are not just for the honor student any longer. The future includes computer for everyone in, homes and at business. "We want to give students from Muleshoe an extra jump in the job market upon graduation by having them very familiar with computers and their operations. Thanks to the administration and school board for the priority level they have given computer training. The necessary lab setup is becoming available so that these dreams will soon be reality."



Brett King

Computers Are For The Terminally Involved.