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## Mullettes Congratulated

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## BUSINESS

## Liquor Tax Checks Decrease

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## LOCAL

## Excel Closing Plant

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## WEATHER

February 18	44	25	.00
February 19	51	23	.00
February 20	64	22	.00
February 21	63	18	.00
February 22	68	33	.00
February 23	73	15	.00
February 24	53	20	.00

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## Coach Osuna Praises Mullettes For 1987-88 Season

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Bailey County Electric Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting will be held February 27, 1988 at the High School Auditorium in Muleshoe, Texas. The meeting is open for all members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

A barbeque meal will be served at noon to all members and their families. Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. (You must register to get a meal ticket).

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Amber Green, daughter of Gordon H. and Donna Green, was injured on the track at Muleshoe High School around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Running hurdles, she tripped on a hurdle and fell, hitting her head and becoming unconscious for a time.

Amber was transferred by Bailey County Ambulance Service to West Plains Medical Center where she was admitted overnight for observation.

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The Depot will be open every Wednesday for the senior citizens of the Muleshoe area to come and enjoy a day of games.

Bring your sack lunch and make it a day full of fun and fellowship, suggests the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Thursday and Friday, today and tomorrow, the Depot will be open 1 p.m.-5 p.m. each day. Visitors are invited to come out to the Depot.

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Friday night, the Muleshoe Girl Scouts will be sponsoring skating at the Bailey County Civic Center, 7-9 p.m.

Admission will be \$1 per skater and a concession stand will be available.

Door prizes will be given.

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On Tuesday, Bailey County Clerk Barbara McCamish said 20 Democratic and two Republican absentee ballots had been recorded in her office.

Absentee voting ends on Friday, March 4, prior to Super

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## Friona's Excel Plant Being Closed Monday

According to the Tuesday, February 23 issue of the *Amarillo Daily News*, Excel Corporation at Friona is closing the slaughter and fabrication plant.

According to the story: "Excel Corp., a subsidiary of Cargill Inc., announced Monday the closing of its slaughter and fabrication plant in Friona as of Feb. 29, laying off 1,250 people in this town with a population of just more than 3,000.

"Cargill officials say the plant will be closed indefinitely, but local employees are hoping the closing will last only a week.

"Greg Lauser, Cargill spokesman from the Minneapolis, Minn. headquarters, said poor operating margins at the plant make this action necessary.

"It's straight economics," Lauser said. "The operating margin situation has been happening for a while and reached a point that it's no longer economical to continue operation."

"The plant will be closed



**TWO INJURED IN EARLY SUNDAY ROLLOVER**--Raymond Solis, driver of this vehicle, is being given emergency treatment by crew members from the Bailey County Ambulance Service, left, before being removed from the crashed vehicle. Solis rolled the vehicle one mile south and one-quarter mile west of Muleshoe early Sunday morning. He was transferred to Lubbock, where he is reported to be in serious condition. A passenger in the vehicle was hospitalized overnight for observation at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

## European Travelers Studying Customs Of Various Countries

The European Travelers of Muleshoe met on Sunday afternoon, February 21, in the home of Cary Skaggs. Theme for the month was Germany.

First, the travelers were greeted with the news that they were to have a test from their study of Holland last month. Amber Green was the high point winner of this quiz.

Business for the day was filling in the application for a French visa. Without too much 'white-out' being used, the forms were completed just in time to eat a variety of food prepared by Cary's mother, Lanelle.

Cherry Pepsi Cola was served first. This was bought by Kathy Cope on her trip to Germany last October. Then strussel,

bratwurst, knachwurst, Bavaria bread with cream cheese, pommes, kiperl, with Cokes and orange drink were served.

After the refreshments, the group explored the country of Germany. Terry Young explained how M. I. Hummels are made. She had a display of Hummels, courtesy of Mrs. Dorothy Brown, grandmother of one of the travelers, Debbie Brown.

Then Chris Young gave the group some pertinent facts about the Black Forest. Scott Miller highlighted facts about the Rhine River. The group will take a cruise on the Rhine while in Germany.

Next, Angel Pearson revealed some German customs, along with some ideas of what food might be expected. Last, Cary Skaggs showed some German coins and explained the value of the German mark.

Door prizes of a calculator and a travel alarm clock were won by Chris Young and by Heath Scott. The group will

meet March 13 in the home of Amy Turner and her parents, Doyce and Janelle Turner, to study Switzerland and its culture.

Attending were Diane Brown, Debbie Brown, Mandy Collins, Amber Green, Wendy Green, Jeff Hicks, Shirley Hicks, Kevin

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Tuesday at noon, the entire Muleshoe High School Mullette basketball team, and their coach Ruben Osuna, were honored guests at the weekly Rotary Club meeting.

Prior to a brief discussion of the 1987-88 basketball season by Coach Osuna, the Rotary President Tommy Gunstream conducted a business session.

He said Travis Bessire was a new Rotarian, and he was welcomed by the other members. Gunstream also said local

### \*\$30,000 Stolen

### Music Equipment Recovered Here

It was a shocked Mario Flores who went to the bandstand at La Mulita late Saturday night to signal the visiting band to play just two more dance selections -- the band stand was empty.

The stunned La Mulita owner saw the band 'bailing' out the front door as Muleshoe City Police Sgt. Richard Bonham came in the back door.

After everything was all sorted out, it appeared that the band, from Portales, N.M., was allegedly using all stolen musical instruments and sound systems.

An officer arriving at La Mulita saw a van leaving the dance at high speed, and chased it down. In the van were four members of the band. At least two others escaped for a time.

A large truck was utilized to load up all the equipment, and it is presently impounded by the Muleshoe Police Department.

Montoya came to Muleshoe to inventory and identify all of the equipment.

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## State Liquor Tax Checks Here For City, County

Cities received \$5.05 million, down slightly from the \$5.1

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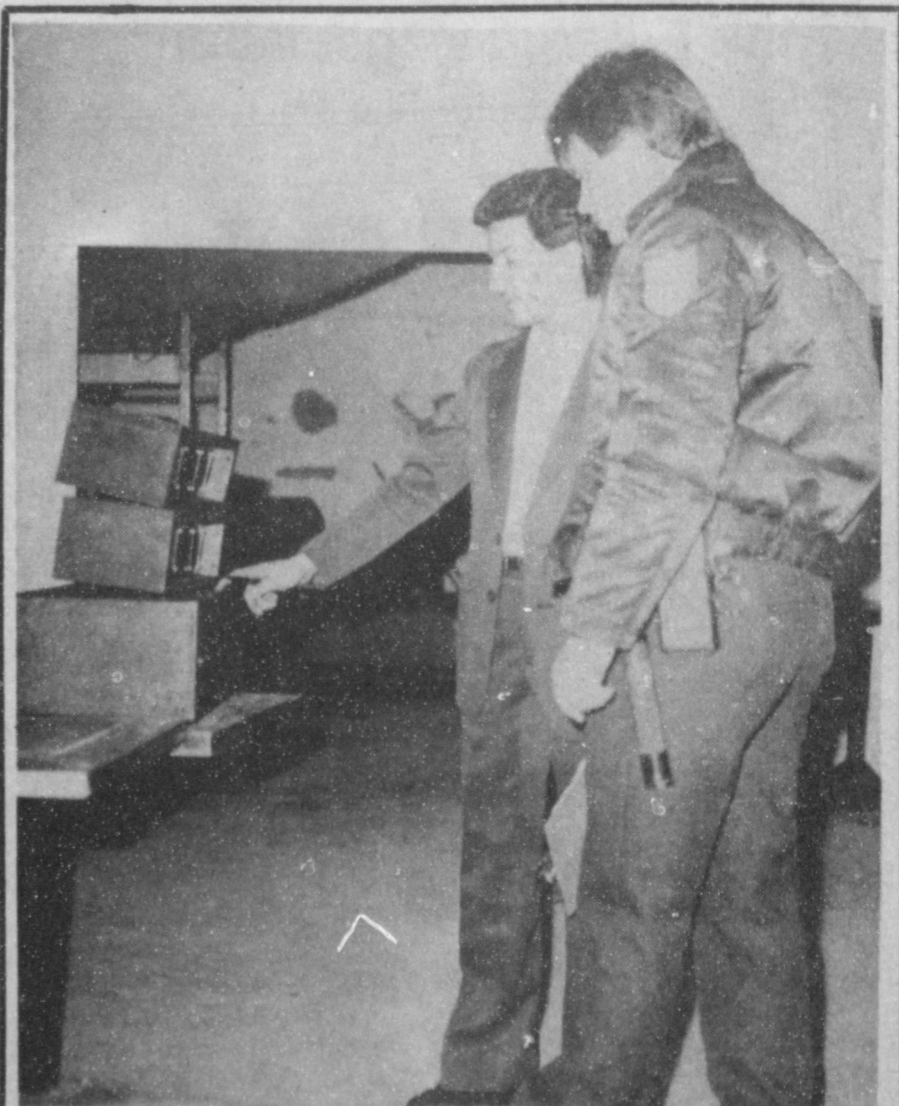
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**INVENTORYING RECOVERED MUSICAL EQUIPMENT**--Raymond Montoya, left, of Clovis, N.M., points out identifying marks on some of the estimated \$30,000 in stolen musical equipment recovered in Muleshoe early Sunday morning. MPD Officer Gary Maddox looks over some of the recovered equipment.



## Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Today I received something I felt needed to be shared with the community of Muleshoe.

Please print the following letter for others to read. This letter and the check that came with it means a lot to the Bailey County EMS Service.

Once again, the support of the community overwhelms us. We were so impressed at Christmas this year when the Community went all out and gave in so many ways for the Toy Drive.

We received money, clothes, Christmas trees, canned goods, and toys and more toys.

We had people come down at night and gift wrap until all hours. We had the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts collecting canned goods and clothes and toys. We had one lady bake a cinnamon ring for each family in need. We had little children helping bring Christmas to other little children.

One hundred seventy one children and 46 families benefited.

From the refrigerator to the

small hand carved toy that an elderly gentleman hand carried to us, the list of things given is great.

*But what is even greater is the generosity of this community.*

We always appreciate the support of this community. The gifts, memorials, and donations are always put to use to help build a better ambulance service for this community.

*From the bottom of our hearts -- we THANK YOU.*

Richelle Watkins  
Starla Ellis  
Randy Watkins  
Todd Ellis  
Curby Brantley  
Wayne Wauson  
Jackie Burris  
Raymond Davis  
Tim Wetzel  
Bill Holland  
Alvin Chappman  
Joe Don Prather  
Mary Hicks  
J'Don Kube  
Alex Garcia  
Rickey Mata  
Gary Watkins

February 19, 1988  
Bailey Co. Emergency Medic

Attn: Richelle Watkins  
715 W. 2nd  
Muleshoe, TX 79347

Dear Ms. Watkins:

For the past year, some of our employees at the Allsup's Stores in your area have instructed our payroll department to withhold a portion of their weekly wages so that they may donate the money to a charitable organization in your community.

We therefore enclose a check on behalf of our employees, and take this opportunity of thanking you for your services toward a good cause.

Sincerely,  
Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc.  
Mark Allsup  
Vice President

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for the coverage you did for us during the 1988 Girl Scout cookie sale. Your generous support is greatly appreciated by all of us. It is people like you who help to make Girl Scouting such a success in Muleshoe. Thank you.

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts and Leaders  
We would also like to thank the public for helping us to have such a successful cookie sale. Your purchase of Girl Scout cookies will enable the girls to do great things this year.

We do appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for buying Girl Scout cookies.

### Three-Way News

By: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Nelson Carlisle was in Lubbock Tuesday and visited her niece who was a patient in South Park Hospital she also visited Mrs. Mattie Tucker and Mrs. Garvin Long who were surgery patients in St. Marys Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wynn Tyson and son John David visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Lane, Mrs. Bud Huff, Mrs. Jack Robinson and Ima Roberts entertained and served refreshments at Roberts Memorial Nursing Home in Morton Thursday.

Camron Vaughan from Plainview spent the past week with his grandparents, the Adolph Wittners.

Mrs. Bud Huff visited the George Tysons Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knox from Lubbock and Eugene Wittner from Morton spent Sunday with their parents, the Andrew Wittners.

The Tommy Terrell and other

farmers farm sale went well East of Maple Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Tucker visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Tucker, in St. Marys Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla visited his parents and sister in Littlefield Friday evening.

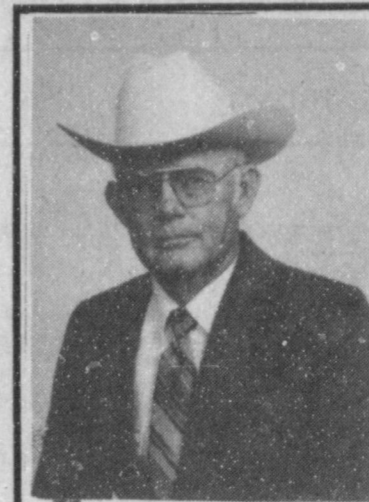
All of the Kindle familys had

lunch Sunday in the Bobby Kindle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla were in Lubbock Saturday visiting relatives and attending a wedding shower for a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Hatcher and daughter from Clovis spent Sunday with the Jack Lanes.

The Jack Lane family were in Littlefield Saturday visiting his parents, the V.A. Lanes.



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MEMBER OF THE MONTH--Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Member of the Month for February was Dale Oil Co., Gulf distributors. Toni Eagle, left, manager of the CofC, presented the award to Gary Dale, Gulf distributor.

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**DRAWING FOR THE WINNERS**--Last Friday afternoon, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture conducted the drawing to determine the winners of the four Muleshoe pewter buckle 'proofs.' Doing the drawing were LeeAnn Gallman, left and Mary Hicks, right. In the center is Toni Eagle, manager of the CoFC.

**Enochs News**

By: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

David Nichols of Canyon son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nichols spent last Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock and Harold Arant of Levelland visited Mrs. Ellen Bayless Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. David Graves, and Mrs. Bill Key attended the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference at Plainview last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall kept the Grave's children Monday night.

Harold, Loretta, Robert and Stavey Layton of Dell City spent till Sunday with his mother Etta Layton. Supper guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Layton Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and son, Robert and wife Stacy of Dell City, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and three girls of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and two children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Layton and son, also Mrs. Olive Cox of Muleshoe and Cecil Rundell of Farwell.

Sunday all of the group had lunch but Mrs. Cox, Cecil Rundell and the Nichols with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton. Mrs. Etta Layton had lunch with them also.

John Snitker of Littlefield had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Coffman of Muleshoe spent Friday with Mrs. Ellen Bayless.

Mrs. Ima Roberts, Mrs. Bill Key and Mrs. Winnie Byars were in Lubbock Friday they visited Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mrs. Marlyn Short and family, Mrs. Alta Mae Rowler and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker Sunday.

**Sarah Russell Local Woman's Mother Dies**

Funeral services for Sarah M. "Sadie" Russell, 82, of Portales, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 in the Emanuel Baptist Church of Portales with the Rev. Burt Melancon officiating.

Interment was in Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary of Portales. Mrs. Russell died Sunday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

She was born on March 16, 1905, in Delany, Ark. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greathouse. She married Dick Russell on Oct. 21, 1921, in Blackwell, Tx. and they moved to Portales in 1936. They later moved to Richland-Lingo County, N.M. and returned to Portales where they resided from 1947 to 1959 when they moved to Roswell. In 1974, they returned to Portales. She was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Portales.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Russell of Portales, N.M., Bob Russell of Carlsbad, N.M., and Ralph Russell of Portales, N.M.; three daughters, Jean Singleton of Portales, N.M., Geri Mullins of Abilene, and Marjorie Merritt of Muleshoe; four sisters, Jewell Pritchett of Abilene, Ruby Adams of San Angelo, Joyce Campbell of Ft. Sumner, N.M. and Brownie Bowers of New York; two brothers, Jim Greathouse of Brady, and Ben Greathouse of San Angelo; 17 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick, on August 28, 1986; two sons, Tom in 1944 and Kenneth in 1983; and a sister, Ruth Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key drove to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGennis.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless and Mrs. Winnie Byars visited friends formerly of Enochs in Muleshoe Saturday, Mrs. Olive Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aubry, and Mrs. Juanita Snow.

Mrs. Ray Spencer and children, Logan and Tammy of Friona visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker last Sunday. Others visiting the Snitkers the past week were Mrs. Inez Sanders, Mrs. Dean McBee and Mrs. Gertrude Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kirby and children of Three Way were supper guests in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

**Patients At West Plains Medical Center**

FEBRUARY 18

Melissa Mata, Traci Autrey, Margie Monreal, Juan Carlos Contreras, Jarrell Pruitt, Elvina Chavez and baby boy Chavez.

FEBRUARY 19

Melissa Mata, Christi Adrian, Cameron Lunsford, Shana Foster, Jarrell Pruitt and Jack Dunham.

FEBRUARY 20

Melissa Mata, Christi Adrian, Michelle Stanberry, Cameron Lunsford, Cathy Cantu and Edith Wall.

FEBRUARY 21

Michelle Stanberry, Cathy Cantu, Edith Wall, Joey Heathington, Carolyn DePalma and baby girl DePalma.

**Shop Muleshoe First**



**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**--A very surprised Preston Langford, employee of Pearson Construction Co., was recipient of the February Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Employee of the Month. Making the presentation was Toni Eagle, left, manager of the Muleshoe CoFC.

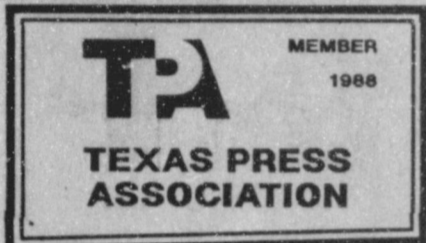
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forms are available at this office.

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However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1988.

**The deadline**

for applications is April 30, 1988. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

**Bailey County Appraisal District**

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**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S**

**Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, February 27, 1988 High School Auditorium Muleshoe, Texas**

(The meeting is open for all members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.)

A barbeque meal will be served at noon to all members and their families.

Registration begins at 8:30 A.M.

**Business Meeting**

**Election of Directors from District 1 & 2**

**DISTRICT 1**

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## Disking, Sowing Results Show 40 Years Later

"She was about the prettiest I ever saw, sitting up there on that tractor," said Floyd Davis, of the day he met his future wife, Loyce.

Last Saturday, Davis was reminiscing about his 40 years of being married to Loyce, and his impressions where she was hired at Post to drive a tractor with him. Former residents of Muleshoe and Bailey County, the Davis' moved back to Post after she retired from Lindsey Jewelry where she was employed for 17 years, and he stopped farming.

He said he was sowing wheat, and Loyce had been hired to disk the land ahead of him. After a time, they started dating. He said he started asking her to marry him, but she wasn't ready, so left Post for Palestine. He told her the day she left that if she ever decided to marry him, to just let him know.

He waited for two years, and decided she had forgotten all about him, when he received a

letter. In the letter, she indicated she was ready to get married, and to let her know.

It took him a long time to make up his mind -- at least a few seconds -- and as soon as he could make arrangements, he left the next day. They were married in Palestine a week later.

From Palestine, they went back to Post, and then to Bailey County, where he was engaged in farming until a year ago. After 30 years here, they returned to Post.

They are the parents of four sons, Marty, Brad, Al and Linnie.

Marty, his wife, Debbie, and their children, Aric and Kristen, live at Nederland.

Brad, his wife, Avonna, and their children Jennifer, Erin and Kimberley, live in Denton.

Eliasville is home for Al, his wife, Pat, and their children, Thomas and Renia.

Linnie and Nancy, his wife, are residents of the Houston area.

On Saturday, February 20, two days after Floyd and Loyce Davis' 40th anniversary, their son, Al and his family were in town spending the weekend with them. They received a telephone call from daughter-in-law Nancy, telling them they would be coming through Post on their way to Muleshoe Saturday afternoon, and wanted to meet them for lunch at the Chaparral Restaurant on the highway in Post. The Davis' agreed.

Little did they know. When they arrived at the restaurant, and were directed to the side room where Linnie and Nancy were waiting -- much to their surprise, they were greeted by some 30 friends and relatives.

All of their sons, and their families were there; Davis' uncle and aunt, T.F. and Ruby Nell Davis, of Post; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones, Needmore; Betty Jo Carpenter, Glenna Raney, Ethel Murray, Myrtle Creamer and Clea Williams, all of Muleshoe.

Following the initial shock, and admiring bouquets of flowers provided especially for the occasion, luncheon was served,

topped off by a specially decorated anniversary cake.

The Chaparral Restaurant provided a white cake, with

Happy Anniversary and other decorations in red.

So -- after 40 years, Floyd and Loyce Davis were seeing

more of the results of their disking and sowing -- children, grandchildren, other relatives and loving friends.



**FIVE GENERATIONS ATTEND SHOWER**--Saturday afternoon five generations attended a baby shower honoring Brenda Stephens and Shyanne Michelle. Pictured (L-R) Edna Howard, Naomi Owens, Leavell Parker, Brenda Stephens, and Shyanne Michelle.

aware is unavoidable.

This election year is offering a politically exciting battle over the control of the Senate. It is receiving attention both across the nation and around the world. It can affect the last two years of the Reagan administration. Clearly, Republicans want to keep control of the Senate, just as

much as the Democrats want to take it back.

Now it's your duty to show that you care. Take advantage of your Constitutional privilege. On November 4, go to the polls and vote.

A democracy which millions have fought to preserve is certainly worth those few minutes of your time.

## OUR PRECIOUS FREEDOMS GO VOTE

A special day is quickly approaching -- November 4, 1988. On this day, you are requested to participate in one of the most significant freedoms guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

The qualifications are simple. You must be a citizen of the United States, you must be 18 years of age or older, and you must have a few minutes of spare time.

If, by chance, you are still baffled over the significance of this important event, November 4 is Election Day. And, there are races in every state, on every level.

Candidates representing a diverse spectrum of views have been diligently working to gain your attention. These candidates want to represent you, your voice, your ideas, and your concerns in the democratic process. But, you must show that you care. You must vote.

Many Americans take their right to vote for granted. If we know the issues, if we have strong party affiliation, if we can identify with the candidate, and if we take some time, then we vote. But just

imagine for a minute what the consequences would be if this privilege was taken away.

Equal representation is one of the pillars of our democratic system. There are 28 countries in the world dependent on this system. But voters in these democracies take greater advantage of their electoral processes. For example, in New Zealand, which has a voting system similar to our own, voter turnout is 90.4 percent. The average voter turnout in other democracies is 78.6 percent.

But since 1945, the average voter turnout in the United States is a mere 58.5 percent. On congressional election years, such as 1986, that number can drop by 10 to 20 percentage points.

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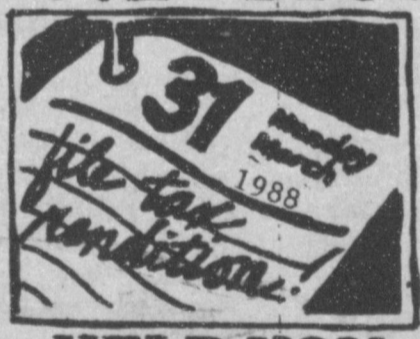
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## PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS



### HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER

**A rendition** is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1988. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

**You must file** a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income--such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

**You may want** to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. Even if your bill goes to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or else paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion

of your property's value on record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

•By filing a special type of rendition called a *report of decreased value*, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1987. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1988 value to your property.

**File renditions** with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available at this office.

**The new deadline** for 1988 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

**Bailey County Appraisal District**  
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# Unhelmeted Motorcycle Riders

## Increase Health Care Cost

More than three-fourths of all Texans killed in motorcycle accidents in 1985 were not wearing helmets. Of all accidents requiring hospitalization, unhelmeted riders were in the hospital twice as long and had nearly two and a half times greater hospital costs than their helmeted counterparts,

according to the February issue of *Texas Medicine*.

More than 400 motorcyclists were killed in Texas in 1986, despite the fact that the number of registered motorcycles has been declining, according to a recent Texas Department of Public Safety study on how helmet usage affects cost and severity of injury.

"The study also found the 41 percent of the unhelmeted riders compared to 27 percent of the helmeted riders had no hospitalization insurance," writes the author of Dr. John A. Schuchmann, Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Temple.

Schuchmann also found through a study of patients at a large multispecialty medical center that only slightly more than 60 percent of their average hospitalization was paid through insurance coverage. The average cost was \$9467 per patient. Of that amount, approximately

\$3662 must be borne by the hospital, paying patients, or by taxpayers.

Injuries from motorcycle accidents can lead to acute and chronic medical costs, time lost from work, and in more severe cases, inability to return to work or to make a living, according to the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. The author adds that motorcycle accidents cost society an estimated \$180 million.

"Accidents burden society with acute and chronic health care costs and long-term rehabilitation and retraining costs resulting in increased overall

### Child Care

### Workshop Set

### For Lubbock

Parents of small children and persons considering keeping children in their homes to supplement the family income can get a lot of valuable help by attending a one-day conference for child care providers March 26 in Lubbock.

The conference, from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., will give many ideas to make child care easier, said County Extension Agent Kandy K. McWhorter.

Sessions will include a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) refresher, arts and crafts for kids, conflict management, discipline, communication, child safety, cooking with kids, record keeping and many more.

The \$7.50 registration fee is due March 10 and includes lunch and educational materials. The program is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock International Airport.

Additional information is currently available at the county extension office in the Bailey County courthouse in Muleshoe.

### Candidate

### Nancy Garms

### Here Monday

On Monday night, a reception was held at the Bailey County Civic Center for Nancy Garms, candidate for Texas State Senator for the 31st Senatorial District.

"Is there one among the five candidates who believes Texas can get out of the morass?" asked the Amarillo attorney. "We don't need doom and gloom. We have lots of good things going for us, despite the condition of oil, cotton, beef cattle, grain sorghum and other products," she added.

Mrs. Garms advocates going for small industry, diversifying, and luring industries that utilize 15-20 employees. She spoke of the shrimp industry, now in West Texas, pinto beans, flour mills and other small operations.

She also touched on HB72 (the education bill) she talked about how the district needs someone who will listen and who will be honest and do a good job for their constituents back home.

According to the candidate, more "fat" can be cut out of the budget by making cuts at the administrative levels of some of the larger governmental agencies.

### Commemorative

### Buckles Here, Says Chamber

According to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the 1988 Commemorative Muleshoe Buckles have arrived.

Buckles numbered through 250 are now in the Chamber office. Complete shipment of the buckles is expected to arrive in the near future.

Buckles are still available and can be picked up when purchased.

Cost of the buckles is \$25 plus tax. An additional charge for handling and postage will be assessed if the buckle is mailed by the CofC.

At 2 p.m. Friday, a drawing was held to determine the winners of the four "proof" buckles received by the CofC.

Winning tickets were drawn by LeeAnn Gallman and Mary Hicks.

Winners of the buckles were Mandy Robertson, Lisa Whalin, and Jeri Wiedebush, whose name was drawn twice, one time by each of the persons drawing the tickets.

### Muleshoe...

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Tuesday on March 8.

Absentee ballots can be mailed as late as Thursday, March 3.

\*\*\* This year, the state has named May 7 as election day for school board trustees.

This year, the terms of Lyndon Huckaby and Gordon Wilson expire.

Tuesday morning, Lyndon Huckaby filed for re-election to the board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

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A city election is also scheduled for May 7. This year, the term of Muleshoe Mayor Darrell Turner will expire.

He filed for re-election early on Tuesday afternoon.

### Checks...

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million rebated to cities last year for fourth quarter collections. The state's general revenue fund received the balance.

Bullock said \$32.6 million was deposited in the state's general fund from fourth quarter collections, compared to \$33.9 million collected in fourth quarter 1986.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and city and county rebates are sent by Bullock's office.

### Travelers...

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King, Stacy McElroy, Angel Pearson, Norene Pearson, Ruth Riley, Heath Scott, Amy Turner, Scott Miller, Noel Vourazeris, Sylvia Vourazeris, Chris Young, Terry Young, Cary Skaggs, Johanna Wrinkle, Kathy Cope, and Gary and Lanelle Skaggs.

### Mullettes...

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girls, and reminded that four were moved up to varsity at the end of the season to help out. "Without a building program, some one to lead you, someone to push you, you won't get any better," added the coach, as he talked about the building teams under the varsity team.

"You can't build a roof, then expect to build a house under it," he reminded. "You have to have a good, strong foundation and build from there."

"We did all right last year," concluded the coach, "and, we're going to do a 'heck' of a lot better in 1988-89. I am proud of the girls, and proud of our program. We have found out that hard work, and dedication, will get you a lot of places."

Members of the 1987-88 basketball team include the two seniors, Amy Bean and Joey Heathington; juniors, Debbie Brown, Michelle Cox, Mary Lou Bastardo and Jenifer Hayes; sophomores, Amy Harrison, Wendy Green, Heather Hutton, Brenna Matthews, Amy Montgomery and Amber Green and freshman, Monica Swint.

Other guests at the meeting included Bill Shannon and Cindy Purdy.

### Lifesaving Class

### Being Offered

### By Red Cross

On December 5, 1987, the Texas Board of Health passed Rule 229.173 depicting the Heimlich Maneuver for dislodging food from a choking person.

The rule requires a poster to be strategically posted in a food service establishment so it can assist patrons or employees in the emergency application of the Heimlich Maneuver. The implementation date of ninety (90) days after the effective date of the rule is April 1, 1988.

The South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross has posters available which are acceptable to the guidelines provided by the Texas Department of Health to fulfill the requirements of Rule 229.173. This poster is ready to display and can be obtained for the cost of \$1 each, plus postage, by contacting the Red Cross office at 2201 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas, 79411, or by calling area code 806/765-8534.

health care costs, increased insurance premiums, and increased expense to society," writes Schuchmann. To save lives and cost, Schuchmann concludes the mandatory helmet law should be reinstated in Texas.

### \$30,000...

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He had reported a trailer of musical equipment stolen to the Clovis Police Department.

The empty trailer was recovered at Portales.

Two women were released from the Bailey County jail Sunday, and bond was set on the other suspects.

Investigation into the theft was continuing at presstime.

### Mel Phillips

### Visits City

### On Candidacy

Mel Phillips, Democratic candidate for the Senatorial seat being vacated by Bill Sarpalus, was in Muleshoe again this week, reinforcing his campaign for the position, prior to the March 8, Primary Elections.

Phillips stopped by *The Journal* office while in town, and spoke of his great concern over the problems he could see with a state income tax -- stating emphatically he would never vote for such tax.

Another concern, according to the candidate, is the upcoming redistricting, where he says he believes the Panhandle/South Plains would really run into a lot of trouble.

Phillips said only \$1 of every \$7 in taxes sent to Austin ever comes back to this part of the state, and he would like to see more tax dollars come back to the Panhandle/South Plains to be used for area people.

The 31st Senatorial District, currently served by Sen. Bill Sarpalus, extends southward through Hockley county, to the state line on the west, to the state line on the north and to Wichita Falls.

## Seminars To Focus On Management For Ag Profit

Seminars to explore income-generating concepts, facts and strategies in agriculture will be held in San Antonio on March 8-9 and in Breckenridge on March 10-11.

The seminars, planned by agricultural lenders, producers and county agents and specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are aimed at providing farm and ranch business management training for landowners, operators and managers.

These will be in-depth seminars to help farm and ranch managers and operators and landowners improve their potential for increasing income from their assets, point out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville and Jose Pena of Uvalde, both Extension Service economists.

Each seminar will begin at 10 a.m. the first day, with opening discussions focusing on the planning process, functions of management, setting goals, production objectives and priorities.

and resolving conflicts. Other discussions the first day will deal with the budgeting process, including enterprise budgets, whole farm and ranch budgets, cash flow projections, partial budgets and financial statements. Presentations will include how to use financial statements as a tool to evaluate a business' performance and financial condition as well as maximizing the use of accounting data in financial planning.

The second day's program will feature discussions on alternatives for restructuring the agricultural business, such as refinancing, changing the size or business organizational structure, and partial liquidation. Seminar participants will actually develop solutions to several case situations.

Other topics during the seminar include leasing arrangements, income tax management and a look at the new Texas A&M Whole Farm Planning and Analysis Software.



### WHO IS BRYAN POFF?

BRYAN POFF is a 48 year old former STATE REPRESENTATIVE and DISTRICT JUDGE who is a lawyer and teacher by profession and a civic worker, church member, and public official by choice:

Instructor at Amarillo College and West Texas State University  
State Representative 1971-1975  
District Judge 1975-1986

Lion's Club and J.C.'s  
Kids Football & Basketball Coach  
Member First Baptist Church in Canyon

Bryan and his wife, JANIS, and their children live in CANYON where the family is active in school, church and civic activities.

BRYAN POFF is well qualified to speak for

BAILEY COUNTY in the State Senate.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by B. Poff, 1110 5th Ave., Canyon, Tx. 79015

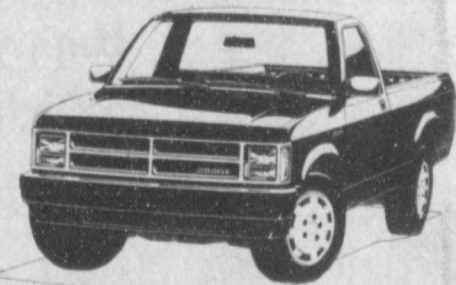
# MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

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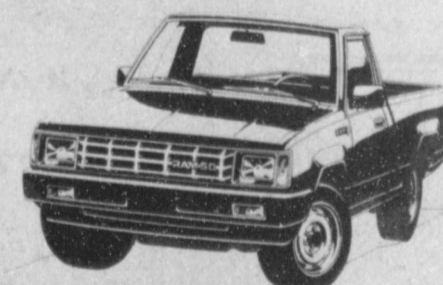
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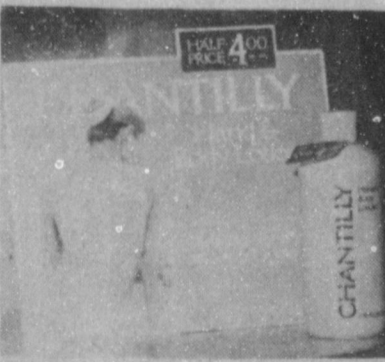
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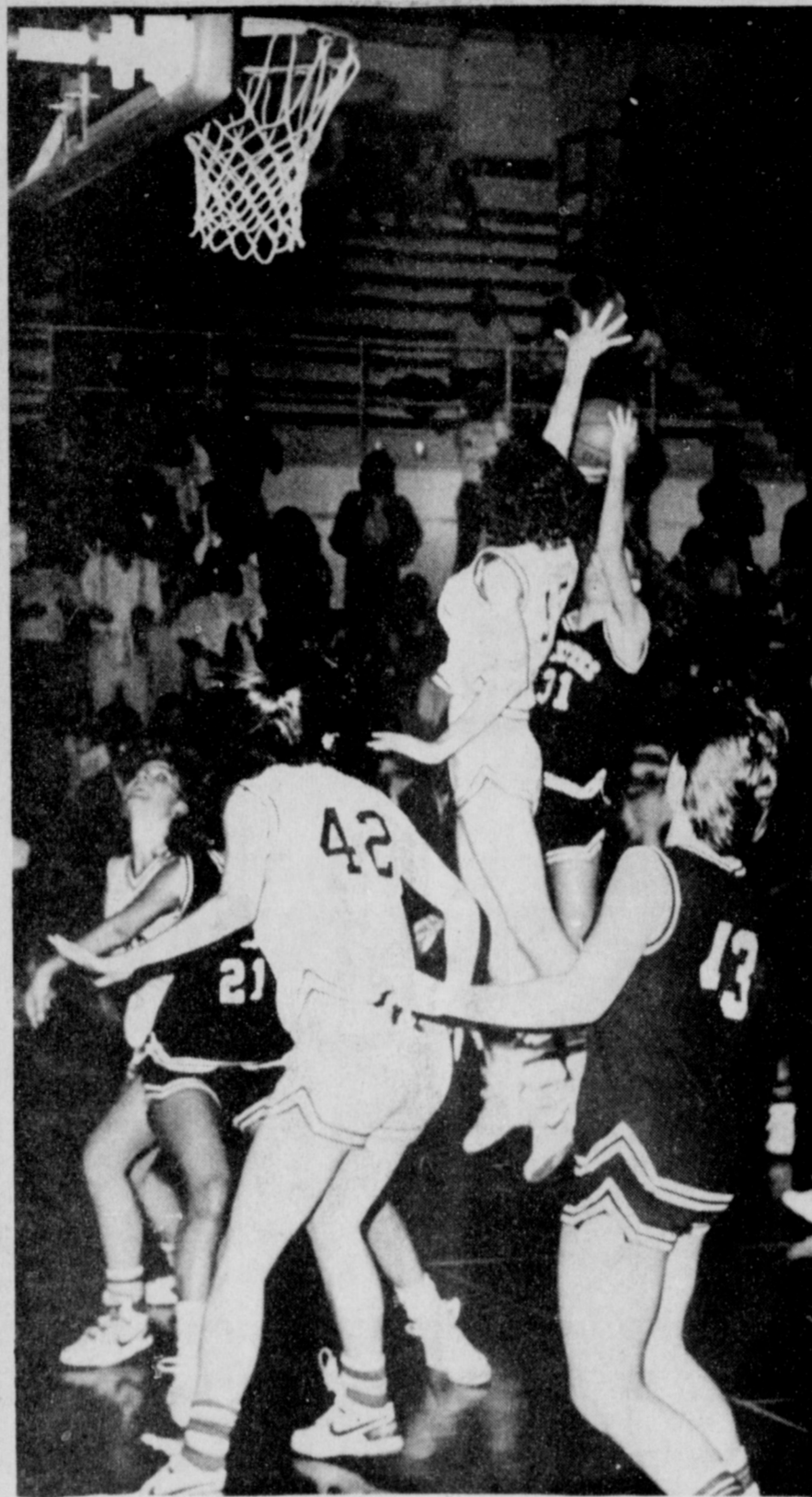


# Mullettes Lose Bi-District Game To Dalhart

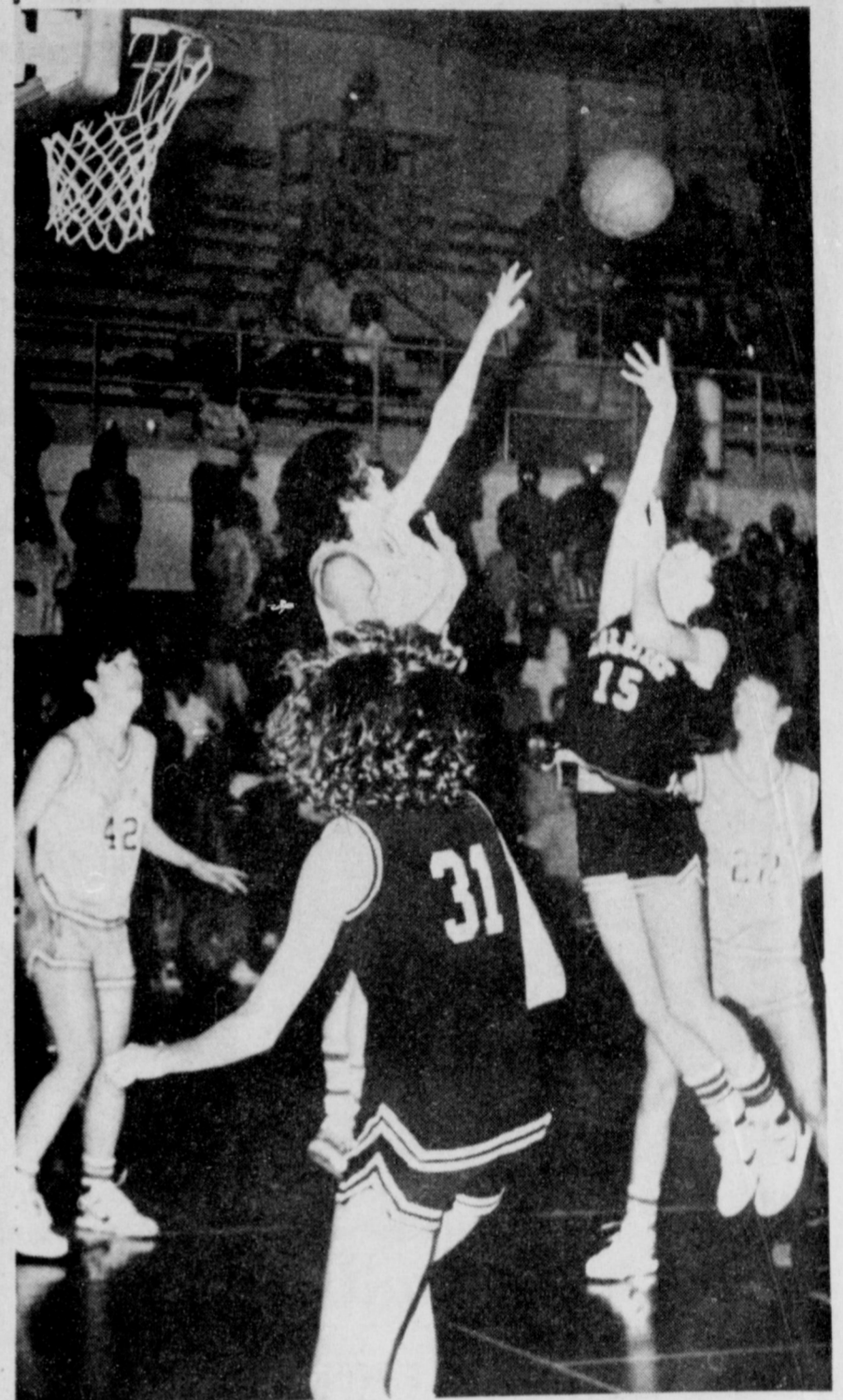
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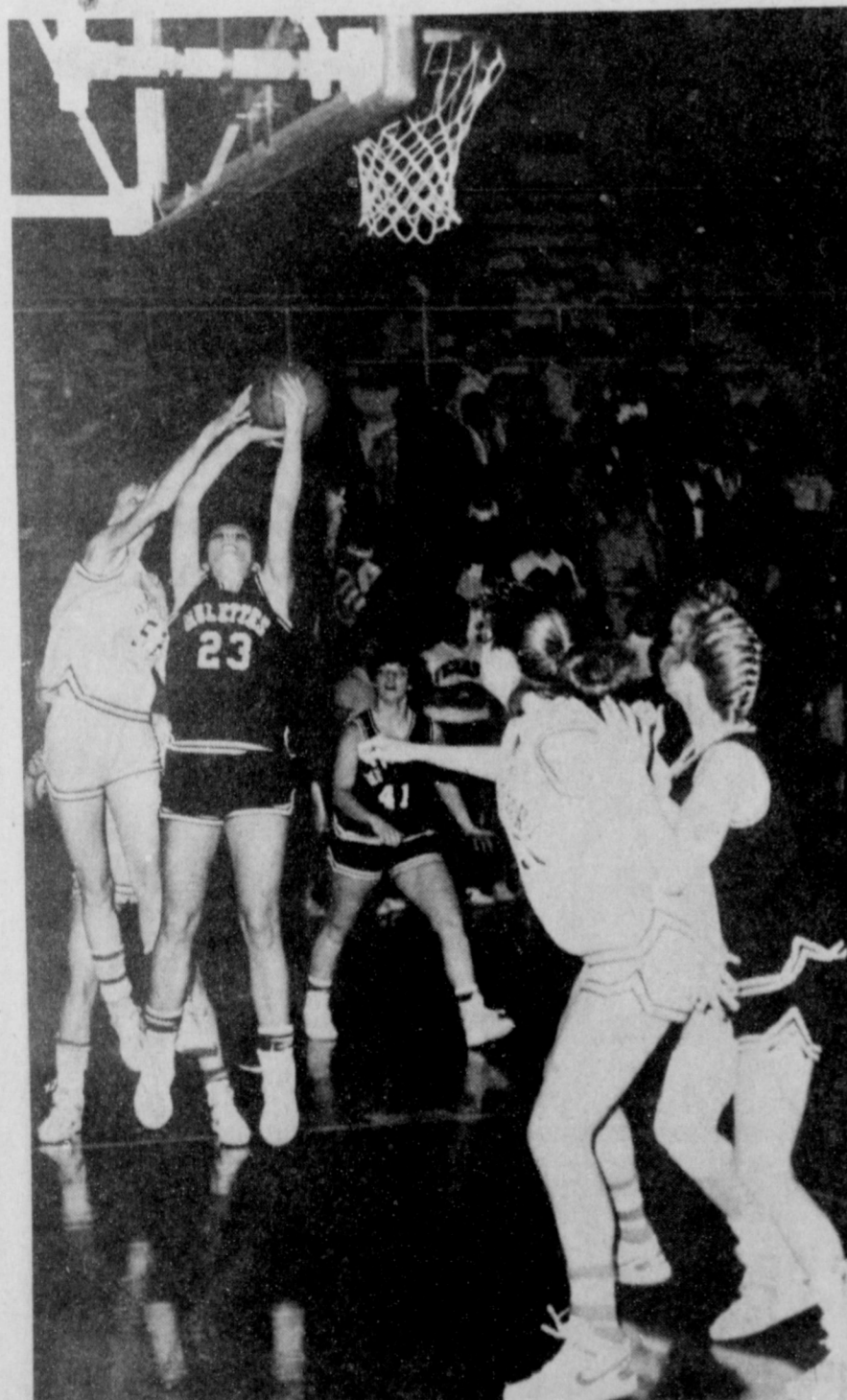
**RIGHT ON TARGET**--With the basketball hovering right above the basket, the Dalhart Wolverines are waiting to see if the Mullettes add another two points in Bi-District Playoffs last Friday night in Canyon.



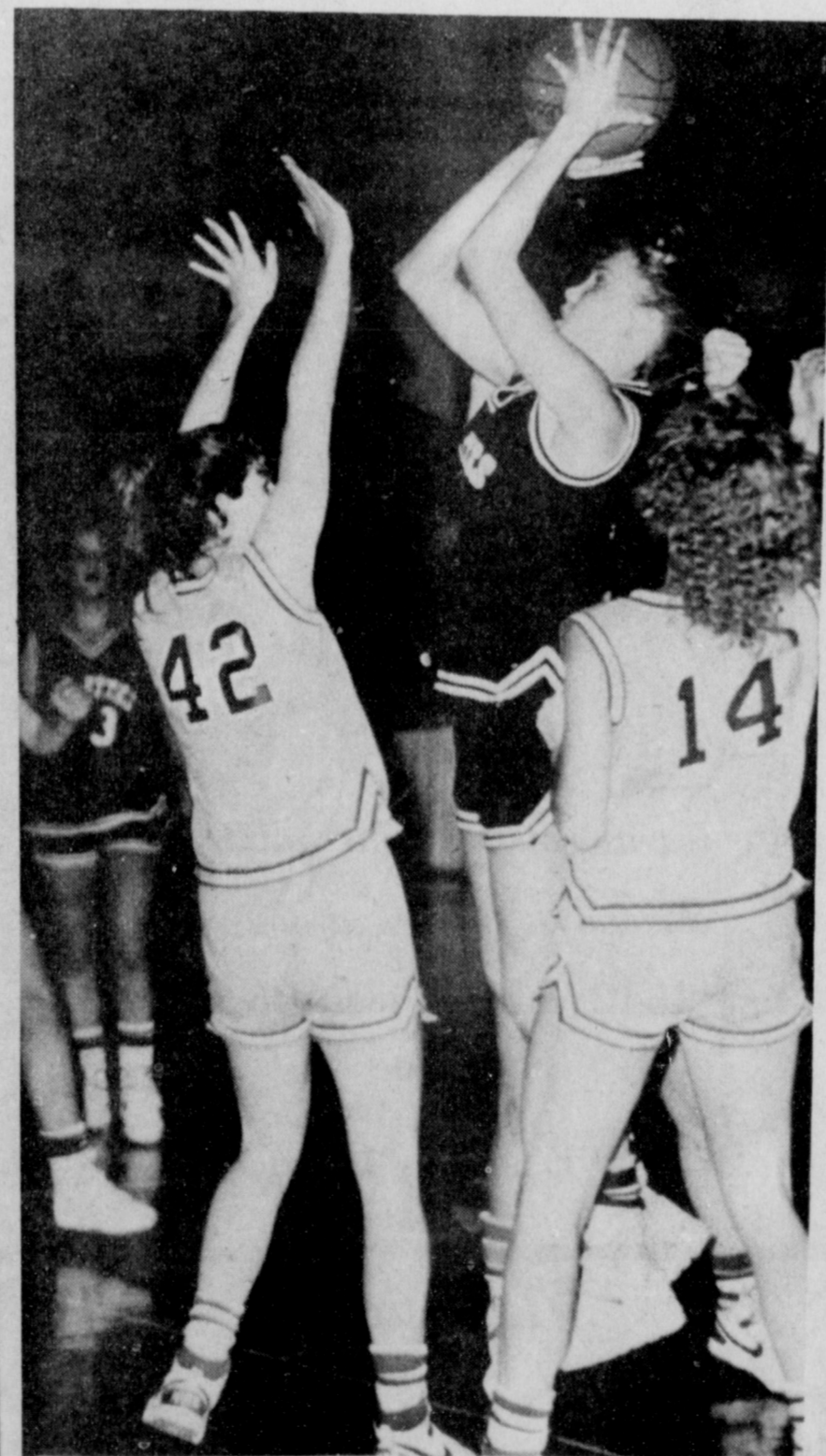
**REALLY MIXIN' IT UP**--As Amy Montgomery, No. 31, tries to aim for the basket, defenders Michelle Cox, No. 21, and Heather Hutton, No. 13, look on waiting for a possible rebound.



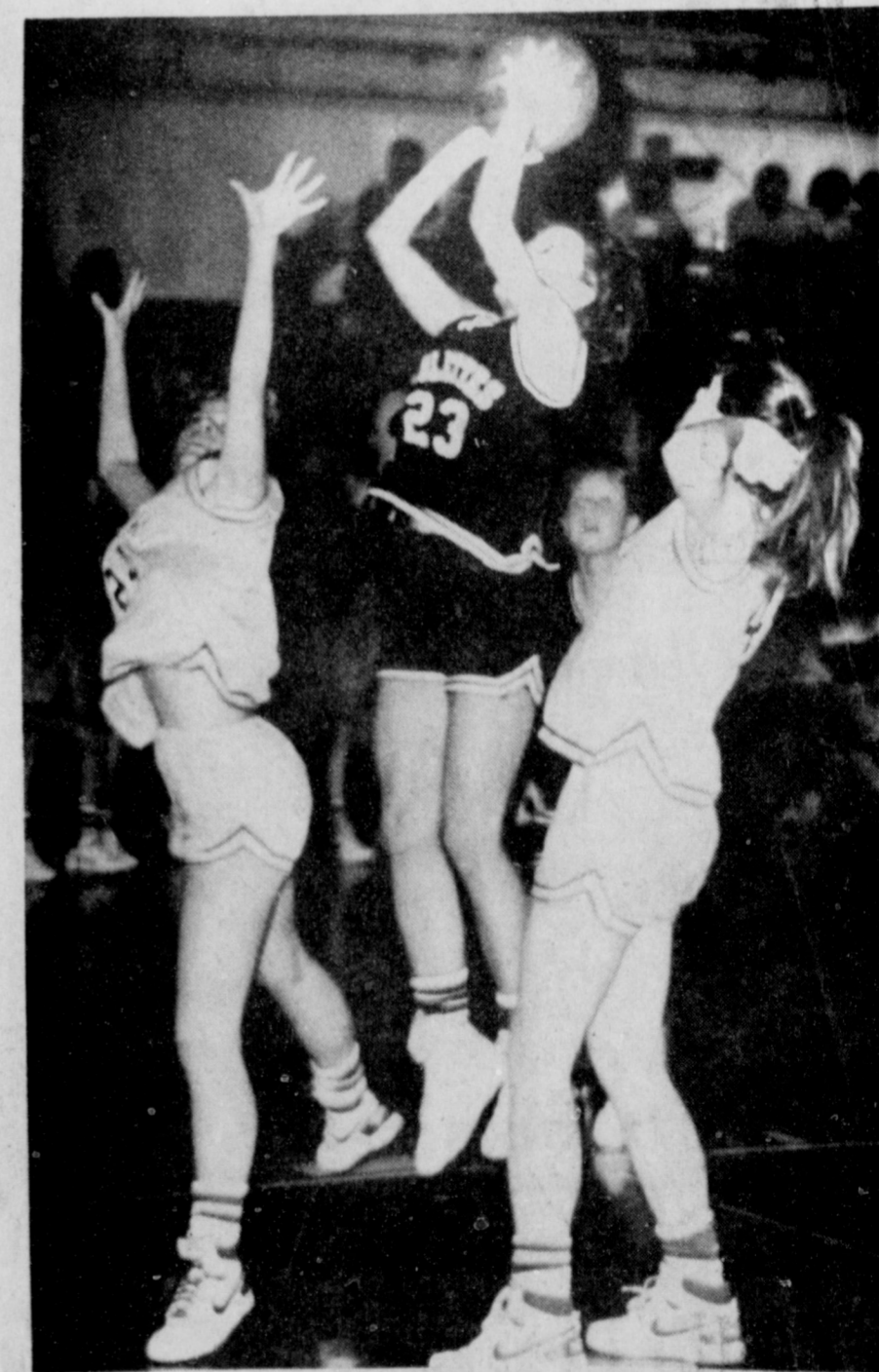
**WHO'S TIPPING WHO?**--Reaping high at Canyon last Friday night were Amy Harrison, No. 15, and a Dalhart Wolverine, as the ball was tipped away. Looking on in the foreground is Mulette Amy Montgomery, No. 31.



**THIS ONE'S MINE**--MHS Senior Amy Bean, No. 23, tries to evade a Dalhart Wolverine defender and make a basket at Canyon last Friday night. In the background is Joey Heathington, No. 41.



**REALLY SURROUNDED**--This Muleshoe Mulette really is surrounded by Wolverines as she attempts to make a basket during the Bi-District Playoffs last Friday at Canyon.



**AIMING FOR TWO**--Senior Amy Bean, No. 31, aims from the inner circle at the Muleshoe-Dalhart Bi-District game, played in Canyon last Friday night. The senior was playing in her final game for MHS.



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# *Congratulates The 1987-88 Mulettes For An Outstanding Basketball Season*



**MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL'S 1987-88 MULETTES**--Tuesday at noon, the 1987-88 MHS Varsity Basketball team was honored by the Muleshoe Rotary Club for their outstanding basketball season. The picture above includes junior varsity players who were moved up to varsity toward the end of the season. Pictured from left, back row, Coach Ruben Osuna; Amy Bean, Joey Heathington,

Debbie Brown, Michelle Cox, Krystal Angeley, Amy Harrison, and Wendy Green. From left, front row, Brenna Matthews, Heather Hutton, Monica Swint, Mary Lou Bastardo, Jenifer Hayes, Amber Green and Amy Montgomery. The team had a 19-10 season and went into Bi-District Playoffs, losing to the Dalhart Wolverines.



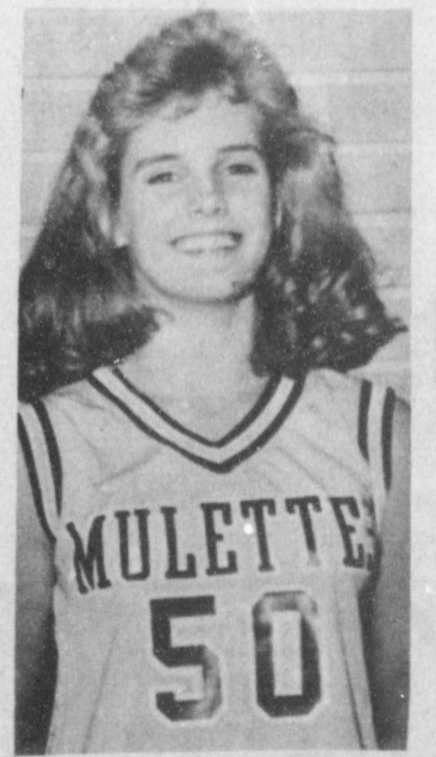
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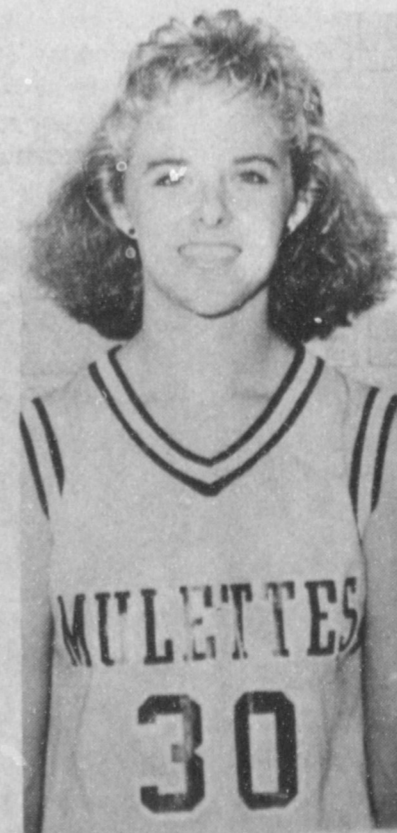
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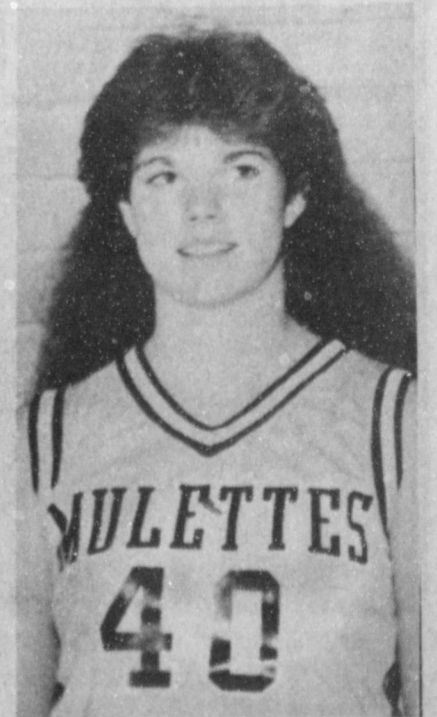
Heather Hutton



Michelle Cox



Krystal Angeley



Joey Heathington





**SWEETHEART FESTIVAL ROYALTY**--Last Saturday night, the annual Sweetheart Coronation was conducted to conclude the Sweetheart Festival. The teenage couple at the left, Kelly Conklin and Raymond Garcia, were crowned Queen and King. They represented the Muleshoe High School Band. The teenagers at the right, Tiffany Angeley and Kip McCall, represented the Watson Junior High School speech department and were crowned Princess and Prince. A large crowd was on hand at the Bailey County Civic Center for the annual event.

**Sudan New**  
By  
**Evelyn Ritchie**

Visiting this week with Mrs. Muriel Crouch has been her granddaughter, Patsy, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford of San Angelo have been visiting this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ford and Jackelyn. Jackelyn returned home with them for a visit.

March 4th will be a make-up day for the day there was no school. Do not forget there will be classes on March 4. Spring break will be March 28-April 1.

Mrs. Estelle Lowe left Tuesday evening for San Francisco, Calif. to attend funeral services for her brother, Clyde McAdams, who died on Monday.

Larue Edwards was a recent patient in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for tests.

Bill Gardner of Dallas was home for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frances Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanna of Ft. Worth have been here visiting this week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edwards and Johnathan.

Debbie Hall was released from the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and returned home Sunday afternoon

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

**Parmer County**  
**Tax Assessor**  
**Doris Herington**

**SHERIFF**  
**Larry Cox**

following surgery there last week.

Cletis Holloman has been a patient again this week in the Amherst hospital.

Epsilon Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gama Society International met Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the home of Loretta Reid to honor the retired teachers of Sudan. Honorees were Mrs. Hazel May, Mrs. Maxine Nichols, Mrs. Mary Tollett and Mrs. Elsie Wilson.

Others attending were Mrs. Susan Baker, Mrs. Petty Lowrance, Mrs. Georgeann Rasco, Mrs. Loretta Reid, Mrs. LaDelta Vernon, Mrs. Patsy Fisher, Mrs. Cynthia King, Mrs. Donna Lance, Mrs. Jana Synatsch and Mrs. Jackie McAlpin.

Sudan's FTA members attended the State Convention in Dallas on Feb. 4 through Feb. 7. The members selected to go were Misty Bartley, Teena Newman, Dawn Gaston, Donice Holley and Cheri Ford. The girls attended the general sessions and district meetings at the convention.

Donice Holley and Cheri Ford were voting delegates in the House of Delegates which votes on amendments to the TFTA constitution and the new state offices. For their entertainment

the convention had a dance on Friday night. On Saturday, there was an awards assembly. Cheri received the TFTA Teacher's Preparation Scholarship. That night the girls and their sponsors, Mrs. Pat Lacey, went out to eat and then to the Hard Rock Cafe.

The Auto Mechanics program is one of the newest vocational programs at the Sudan High, which was started in the 1986-87 year. The Auto Mechanics Club was not started until this year. It's officers are Delmar Hernandez, president; Troy Robles, vice president; Rosa Camarillo, sec-treas; and Keith Damron, reporter. The Auto Mechanics Club has done overhaul jobs on engines, transmissions, alternators, and starters. The club has also done brake jobs and tune-ups. The club took a field trip to Lubbock at the beginning of the school year and toured businesses such as Ara Matador, Motor Machine Inc., and Scoggin Dickey Buick. The club is currently working on raising enough money to go tour the GM Assembly Plant in Arlington this spring.

**West Plains Medical Center**  
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**AN EARLY FIRE PRACTICE**--Late Monday afternoon, a shed at the Wayland Harris home caught fire from burning grass -- and no, Muleshoe Fireman Smoky Martin is not really believed to be doing a 'Fire Dance' in front of the just extinguished fire in the storage building.

**Nursing Home News**  
by Joy Stancell

Thurs. morning the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers and Lazbuddie High School Home Ec. Dept. hosted a Valentine Party for the residents. Songs pertaining to Valentine's Day were played on the piano and sung. Refreshments of decorated Valentine sugar cookies and punch were served to residents attending and those in their rooms. They made Valentine favors for each of the residents.

Fri. afternoon Lona Embry hosted a Valentine Party for the residents. Dennis Hayes lead a Devotional on "The Greatest Love. Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, and heart shaped decorated Spudnuts, red punch were served from a beautiful decorated table. Ruth Riley and Conrad Cumpion employee of the Nursing Home were selected to be our King and Queen. Favors of Valentine candies and pins were given to the residents as they went back to their rooms. Valentines were taken out of the Valentine box and passed out during the party.

Congratulations Conrad and Ruth for being our Nursing Home Valentine King and Queen, also to Ernest Kerr and Beryl Hollis for being chosen Mr. and Mrs. Valentine by the High School H.E.C.E class.

Friday, Effie Smith's niece, Dortha Joiner, from Lubbock, was here visiting her. Dortha took Effie out for lunch. Grace Scarbrough visited Effie Fri. also.

Arnold Morris attended the King Kids concert Fri. night with Barbara and Buddy Blackman and relative visiting from out of town.

Marlene Harper was visited Tues. by her husband, Dan of Clovis. Rose Sain visited her Fri. eve.

June Stalcup took Mary Sise-more out Sat.

Every week day morning, you will find Effie Smith at the table in the Day Room making snacks for the residents, Lois Ethridge has the coffee pot going with her good coffee, Ernest Kerr and Ora Roberts will be sitting there, too, sipping coffee and helping out when they can.

Ora Roberts will soon be going to get the balloons for exercise class.

We really appreciate the volunteer work our residents do. Ella Faubus gathers the news, Ruby McCamish visits residents in their rooms. Bertie Warren reads the Sunday School lessons to those with limited vision.

We thank the King's Kids for coming Fri. night and blessing us with beautiful music and singing. We appreciate them so much. We were happy to have them as our guest, as well as those who were visiting.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

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**Ray Ruthardt**

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**LATEST BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**--Tuesday morning, Joe King, right, co-owner/operator of Western '66' Company, accepted the certificate from Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for having the Business of the Month of February, 1988.

**Wayland To Host Big Weekend**

High school students from across the area will converge on the Wayland Baptist University campus next week for Student Foundation's 17th annual "Big Weekend."

Providing an opportunity for prospective students to get to know the university, Big Weekend is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26-27.

Headlining the two days of activity is a Friday night concert featuring Paul Smith, former lead singer of The Imperials. On stage with Smith will be Wayland's own music group, "Tribute."

The concert is set for 8 p.m. in Harral Auditorium, and tickets will be available at the door for \$5 per person. Smith will be at the Wayland University Store at 3 p.m. Friday to visit with students and autograph albums.

The Big Weekend calendar has been arranged so that high schools who would like to attend will not miss school, according to Donna Danz, Student Foundation sponsor.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. Friday and will continue until 5:30 to allow students time to get here after school. We will also register on Saturday morning," Ms. Danz said.

Friday's agenda also includes

a get-acquainted party and midnight breakfast following the concert. Campus guests will be housed in university dormitories that night.

On Saturday morning, visitors will have the opportunity to meet with faculty members in the academic areas in which they are interested.

Information on financial aid, campus life and activities will also be provided, as well as tours of the Wayland campus.

A \$500 scholarship will be given away to a visiting student, and auditions for music and drama scholarships will also be held.

The Saturday night agenda calls for a concert featuring Wayland's own rock group, "Spirit," at 7:30 in Harral Auditorium, followed by a midnight movie.

Cost for all Big Weekend activities is \$15 per person, and students interested in attending should contact Ms. Danz at 296-5521 as soon as possible.

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## 2. Lost & Found

**LOST** miniature Dachshund, 11 years old, no tag, answers to the name of Gertrude. Award offered. Call 272-3747 or 272-3485.

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## 5. Apts. For Rent

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## 15. Misc.

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## Sudan News

The Ruth Sunday School class of the FBC held their Feb. meeting Monday night in the home of Evelyn Ritchie.

Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and Mutt Hanna gave the opening prayer before the meal.

Mutt also presided over the short business meeting. The devotional was God Sees Us was given by Evelyn.

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Present were Edna Seymore, Billie Doty, Libby Mudgett, Sue Chester, Sue Whiteaker, Mutt Hanna, Oleta Reese and the hostess.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Murell Crouch was been her granddaughter, Patsy, of Abilene. She was here to be with her during the death and funeral services of her son, Bud, who died last week. Services were held Saturday morning in Lovington, N.M. Patsy accompanied her grandmother to the services.

Louise Gatewood remained at press time in a hospital in Clovis, N. M. following an auto accident there Tuesday, when she was with her granddaughter, Mandy Chester and girls. The others received minor cuts, bruises and were shaken up but no serious injuries. All were wearing seat belts.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kitrell and Gaylon Burns were among the area Baptists who have been in El Paso this past week on mission work.

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**JUST LISTED-Nice** 3-2-2 Brick Home (2 story), on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, and much more. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!!!

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3-1-1 home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins. \$30's.....

3-1-1 home, nice carpets, floor furnace, evap. air, built-ins, storage & more. \$30's!!!!

**IMMACULATE** 3-2-1-1/2 carport, Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice finished basement with fireplace, sprklr. sys., & much more!!!!

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**JUST LISTED-3-1-1** home, Cent. A&H, utility, storage bldg., cellar, gas grill, & more. \$20's!!!!

**COUNTRY HOMES**

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