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Congressman Discusses Current Issues

Combest Tele-Conference Includes Lamesa Paper

Several months ago, Congressman Larry Combest instituted a new program entitled "Ask Your Congressman." Tuesday morning, in a conference call from Washington, D. C., Congressman Combest visited with Cleta Williams of *The Muleshoe Journal* and *Bailey County Journal*, and Russell Skiles of the *Lamesa Press-Reporter*.

Congressman Combest answered questions which had been asked in his district.

Ironically enough, both Russell Skiles and Cleta Williams had exactly the same questions on their lists.

Congressman Combest was first asked about rural hospitals -- and what was the possibility of relief for some of the problems faced by rural hospitals -- especially in the repayment of Medicare costs.

"This (medicare) is a major problem facing hospitals, doctors and nurses," said the Congressman. "The heavy load in medicare is forcing patients back into city hospitals."

Combest said he is one of a 35-member coalition dealing with rural hospital care, and their most intensive research is going into rural health care.

He did not offer any immediate solution to the medicare problem but said it is a very costly subject, and medicare is forcing many hospitals into very terrible financial shape. Combest said there is no way to cut the loss of hospital facilities.

hospitals would likely close, but they would like to prevent as many closings (of hospitals) as possible.

"We are keenly aware of your problems and are working toward solutions for them," he said.

When asked about the 'bail-out of Federal Savings and Loan Associations, the Congressman said Congress has nothing to do with the plan for the bail-out, that the Federal Home Loan Bank Board is totally responsible for making mergers, and trying to put together a plan to save some of the weaker savings and loan associations.

He said the regulatory agencies such as the FHLBB are very independent of Congressional interference.

"As funds are created and provided, it will very likely be taxpayer dollars used for the bail-outs," he added.

He emphasized that under the new merger program, guidelines will be set for repayment. It will spell out what restrictions the S&Ls may be operated under.

Talking briefly about bank failures. He said both banks and savings and loan agencies go back to a strong energy economy. He said, "Look at the impact of solid loans a few years ago. Then the value of equipment started to drop, and real estate values followed the trend to drop."

"We ended up with a paper loss, no capital available. This was not through the fault of the borrower or the banker, but a loss through industry."

"It is well known that our national security in this country has been a tremendous oil industry. Look at the impact of what happens when oil production drops, or the price of oil drops."

Combest maintained that he was a very strong advocate against pay raises for Congress. He said the people are rightly concerned about the proposed raises that would take Congressmen's pay from \$89,500 to \$135,000 yearly.

"The proposed pay raise sends the wrong signals to the people and erodes their confidence in Congress. But, the raise will take place without Congress doing anything about it, he added.

Congressman Combest said the Quadrennial Pay Raise Commission was created 22 years ago, and proposed the raise.

Mullettes Win Game With Lady 'Cats

It became a 'fun night' for the Mullettes Tuesday night, when they hosted the Littlefield Lady Cats in the Watson Junior High Gym.



Starting off fast and strong, the Mullettes never let up, leading all the way to a 70-32 victory over the Lady Cats.

Heather Hutton, who is short, but very 'quick' was leading scorer for the night with 16. She was one of four Mullettes scoring in double figures.

Debbie Brown had 13 points; Amy Harrison, 12; Brenna Matthews, 11; and Wendy Green had 10 points.

Other scores included Michelle Cox with four; Jenifer Hayes, three and Krystal Angeley, one point.

The Lady Cats never proved to be a threat at any time during the game.

Friday night, the Mullettes will be traveling to Dimmitt to take on the Lady Bobbies. They will be trying to stretch their district record to 3-1. Their sole loss was to the Friona Squaws last Friday night in Friona.

When the Littlefield Wildcats took to the court for warm-ups, they showed they were 'out for blood,' with a series of slam-dunk shots and easy appearing three-point shots.

And, by the end of the game, they proved they were moving quick and dominating the game they won, 83-44.

In the first quarter, the game got to 15-1 before the Mules could battle back enough to make it 7-22 by the end of the first quarter. This stretched out to a 17-36 game by halftime and 26-60 by the end of the third.

The Wildcats appeared to move almost 'at will' up and down the court, and lobbed in point after point.

Kevin King, usually a power player for the Mules, saw limited action with a knee injury, but still managed four points in the game.

Leading the scoring was Frank Precure with 14; Brian Bush had 12 points. Other four pointers were Tim Shipman, Brett Pylant and Colin Tanksley. Doug Chitwood had two points.

Forest Creamer remains a patient at the Albuquerque Veterans Medical Center in Albuquerque, N.M. where he has undergone surgery to repair damage inflicted to his eyes in a vehicle accident in December, 1987.

Following the extensive surgery to repair the tear ducts and sinus cavities on the right side, he will still be hospitalized for approximately 10 more days.

Persons wishing to send him a card may do so by addressing it to Forest Creamer, Albuquerque Veterans Medical Center, Ward 4-D, 2100 Ridgecrest Drive, S.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87108.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK, has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1988 Fall semester.

A grade of 'A' in 15 semester hours of undergraduate work taken during that time results in the student being named to the President's List.

Muleshoe student shown on the President's List is Viki Jill Turner.

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, TX is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1.

Members of the fire department are inviting interested persons to sign up for the tournament.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting: Childress Volunteer Fire Department, Box 126, Childress, TX 79201.



MULETTES UNLEASH POWER AT FRIONA--As Wendy Green, No. 50, goes up from the outside for two points, looking on in the background is Michelle Cox (in black). The Mullettes evened out their district season 1-1 at Friona against the Squaws last Friday night. Tuesday, they hosted Littlefield. (Photo by Terry Hutto)

Criminal Court Jury To Report Monday

Nearly 125 prospective jurors have been notified for possible service in 287th District Court beginning Monday, January 23. The jurors have been notified to report at 9:30 a.m. on that day.

Criminal cases scheduled to be heard include the State of Texas vs: Armando O. Galvan, Luis Carlos Diaz, Oralia Sotelo, Julian Vargas Juarez, Refugio Reynaldo Persina, Frankie Velasquez, Bobby Gonzales, Jack Lacey (two counts), Alonso Ontiveros, Jimmy Dale Francis, Roger Pena, Julio Vasquez, Jr., Daniel Davila (two counts), Chris Garza and Steven Sandoval.

Also, Luis Daniel, Harry Sandoval, Alvaro Ontiveros, Mario Costilla, Subia Robert Reyes Jr., Ernie Misquez, Tommy Recio, Miguel G. Rodriguez, Sergio Valeriano, Therman S. Coleman, Edward Hurtado and Norman A. Morgan.

Prospective jurors are: Marvin John Mccaul, Beverly Nix Turney, Floyd J. Vandiver, Jeffrey Dwayne Skipworth, Darlene Black Henry, Carol Ann Delaney, Dr. Charles G. Lewis, Crispin Eugene Green, Robert Joel Turner, Englandina Anguiano Gonzales, Samuel Bryan Gonzales, Gary Lee McCrdy, Neal Baer Dillman, Marsha Jacobs Watkins, David Wayne Vela, Gregory Don Jeffcoat, Chris Lane Johnson, Joseph Alan Davis, Robbie Lynn Barrett, Helen Ashley Bickel, Ruth Bruns Briscoe, Jerry Don Haley and Dennis Eugene Turney.

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Luz Daniel, A. R. McGuire, Jr., Richard S. Turner, Ersel Murray Lemons, and Callie Norene Pearson.

And, Thurman Roscoe White, Roy Whitt, Judy L. Davenport, Virginia Curry McVicker, Mames

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Osteopathic Medicine Explained To Rotary

It was a different type of program for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon, when Dr. Mark McClanahan spoke to the Rotary members about Osteopathic medicine, and the philosophy behind that approach to treating illness.

Dr. McClanahan explained that Osteopathic medicine goes back to the 19th century when an M.D., Andrew Taylor, was not content with the way medicine was at the time. According to the notes of that time, some medical practices were 'embarrassing,' such as blood-letting and other practices.

He explained that the use of **Crime Line ALERT**

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osteopathic medicine combines traditional medicine with osteopathic manipulation.

He explained the way the osteopathic doctor uses the osteopathic medicine helping to diagnose illness and disease.

"Medical doctors are beginning to accept osteopathic medicine now," said Dr. McClanahan, and the approach which is used as much as preventive medicine as anything.

Dr. McClanahan showed a film on osteopathic medicine, where it was emphasized the importance of learning about the whole person, and their lifestyle. Attempts will be made to educate a person how to change their lifestyle, "but, it's not easy."

Also given a lot of importance was the importance of the personal touch, which inspires confidence, and relates to the patient, "I like you, and I trust you."

The film pointed out that doctors of osteopathy learn to communicate and to listen. They learn when a person is saying 'no' and meaning 'yes' or saying 'yes' and meaning 'no.'

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John Bryan Cowart Wins Geography Bee

John Bryan Cowart, a fourth grade student at DeShazo Elementary School, won the school's Geography Bee on Tuesday, January 17, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

His homeroom teacher is Pat Angeley, and he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Cowart.

The school-level Bee, where students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the new National Geographic Bee that is being sponsored by National Geographical WORLD, the Society's magazine for children.

The Bee was kicked off the week of January 9 in thousands of schools around the United States and in four territories. The school winners, including John Bryan Cowart, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 7.

The National Geographic Society will fly all first-place winners from the state Bees, along with their teacher escorts, to Washington, D. C. to participate in the National Geographic Bee finals on May 18 and 19. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000

scholarship.

John Bryan Cowart was one of 14 students competing for the

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STUDENT WINS GEOGRAPHY BEE--Dr. Don Holes, left, principal of DeShazo Elementary School, and winner John Bryan Cowart, right, hold some of the prizes awarded John Bryan after he won the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee Tuesday morning. John Bryan, who won a certificate, a world globe and a book, will now compete on state level. (Journal Photo)

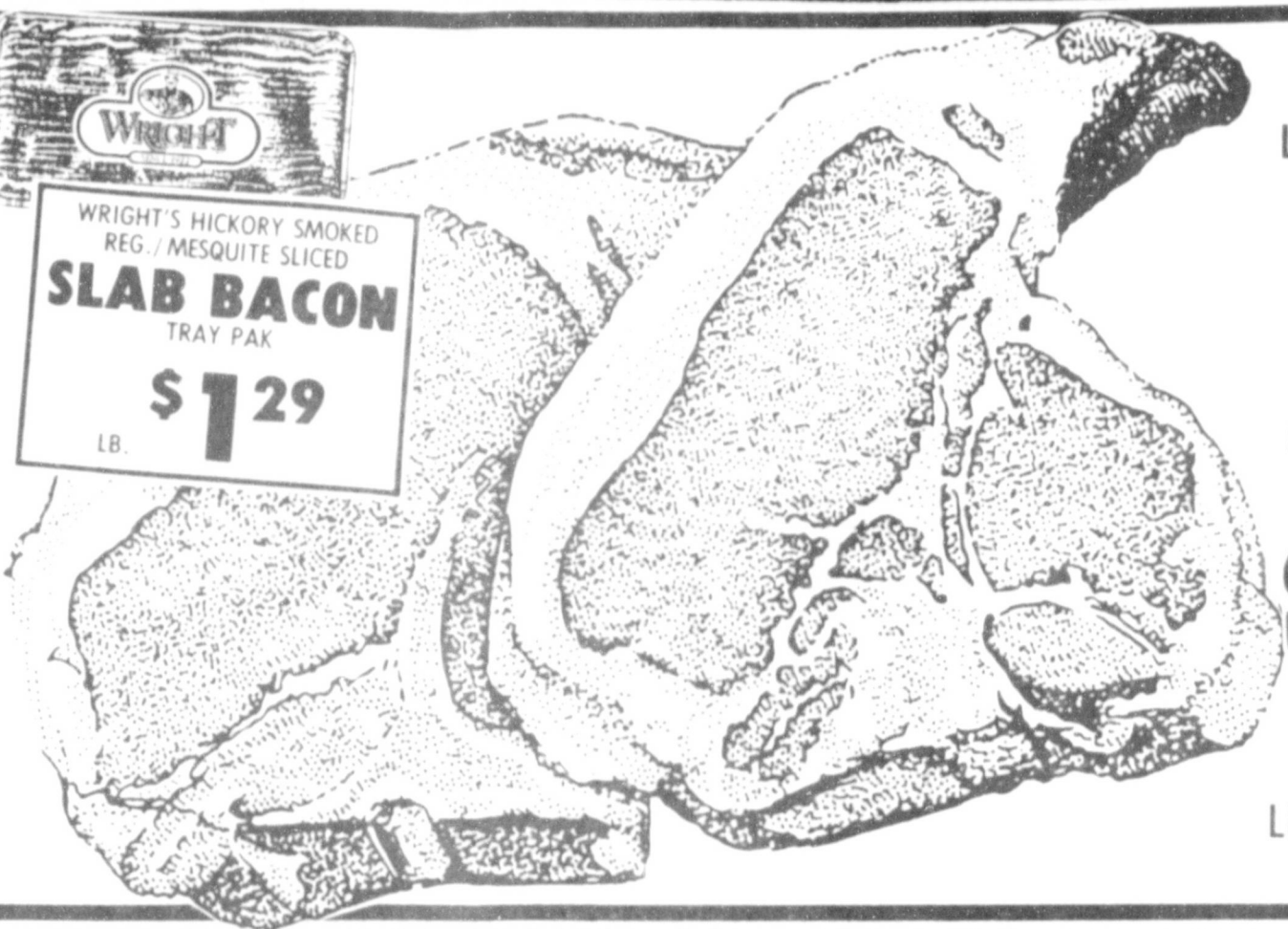
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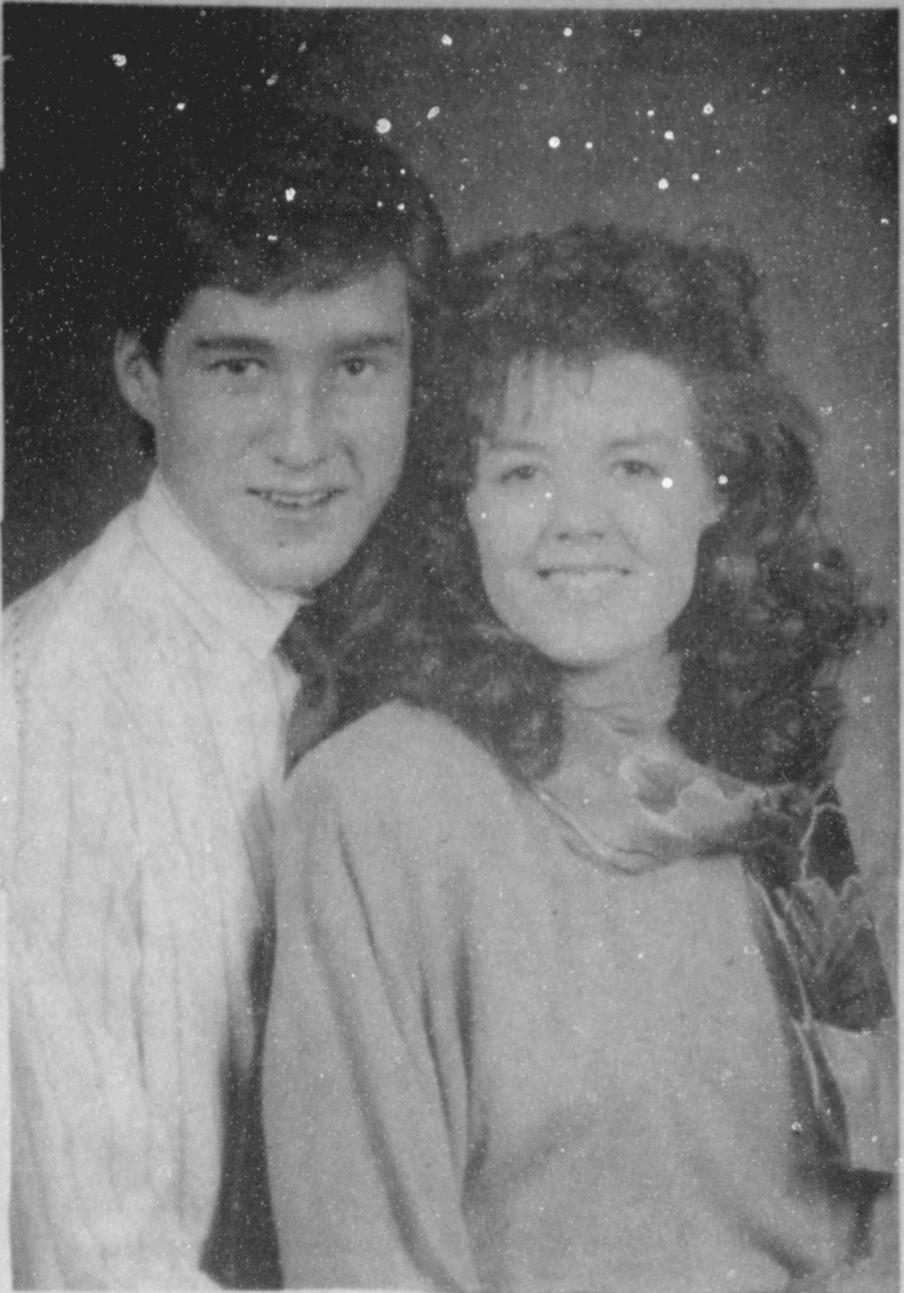
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Nursing Home News

By: Joy Stancell

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter came to sing and play our favorite good old songs. We enjoyed the music as well as reminiscing with them.

Sunday a nice size group of Muleshoe singers came to sing and play gospel music with the residents.

Thursday morning Pastor Mike Doyle, Zora M. Beller, Clara L. Jones conducted a devotional for the residents.

Monday morning we were pleased to have Lorinda and Erin Bodiford back with us after being gone over the holidays. Clara L. Jones was here playing the piano Monday too.

Tuesday morning Louise Legg from Me Ma's Ceramic Shop in Sudan came to help the residents paint ceramics that she had brought. Residents participating were, Emma Schuster, Stella Morgan, Patsy Franklin, Thelma Stearns, Pearl Cox, Clara Weaver, Ora Roberts, Effie Smith, Martha Smaltz and Julia Hawkins.

Tuesday afternoon Betty Jo Davis, Elaine Greenhouse, Olive Cox, Jackie Johnson, Laverne James and Beth Watson came to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Thank you ladies.

Tuesday afternoon Lula Maye Shanks, Louise King and Mrs. Gilliland baked home made pies and cakes for the residents. Lula Maye Shanks served them to the residents after beauty shop.

Our thanks to Laverne James for baking and bringing the employees a coconut pound cake Tuesday.

Brother Barry Bradley visited Guy Kendall this week. Mr. Bellar visited him Tuesday. Mr. Kendall spent the week end in Clovis visiting in the home of his daughter, Darla.

Julia Hawkins' daughter from Arizona is here visiting her family and took her out over the week end, also for lunch Tuesday.

Josie Flowers visited Margaret Beard last Tuesday and gave her a new hair-do. She also visited her this week.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago 1929 GRADING OF HIGHWAY FROM MULESHOE TO LARIAT IS STARTED

Grading started last week on the highway between Muleshoe and Lariat which will follow the

New Poultry

Products Aimed At Convenience

Look for 1989 to bring an array of new poultry products aimed at consumer "convenience."

"Convenience" seems to be the driving force behind the success of many food products, and poultry products are certainly no exception, said Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Ease of preparation, microwaveability, finger foods and grazing are terms that seem to go with successful new products," Mellor said. "Of course, it also helps for those products to be economical, nutritious and versatile."

According to Mellor, the turkey and broiler industries have been forerunners in providing innovative food products to consumers, and that trend is likely to continue in 1989.

"Look for some new products as well as adaptations of present products, such as making a product microwaveable or adding the flavor of mesquite, lemon or honey," said the specialist.

Mellor said that certain new products may come from ideas or systems that were introduced in 1988. These include egg white as a fat substitute, an ultra high temperature pasteurized aseptical package, liquid egg and a process for removing most of the cholesterol from liquid egg yolk.

"The poultry industry is continuing to work on two negative forces—cholesterol and Salmonella," Mellor said. "Lowering cholesterol or eliminating Salmonella would likely boost individual brands or products and, at the same time, would chalk up another 'plus' for the poultry industry."

While convenience is a major force in the success of new poultry products, profitability is a key consideration for retailers, said Dr. Richard Edwards, an Extension economist.

"Most poultry and egg items do not carry a high profit margin," Edwards said. "Therefore, they have to fight for that most precious commodity, shelf space. Over each of the last two years, manufacturers have introduced more than 9,000 items a year which have had to fight for shelf space. Many of these offerings have a life of less than six months."

So, convenience of the new product must be tempered with a dash of economic reality as well, said the economist.

Whatever 1989 brings, there surely will continue to be a proliferation of new food products for consumers, Mellor said. Whether they are variation of current products or entirely new items remains to be seen. Stay tuned.

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railroad and eliminate several turns. This will also shorten the route between this place and Clovis by something over two miles. This highway is what is known as U.S. No. 70 or Lee Highway and is the Southern Transcontinental route. A fine grade is being put up and when finished will be one of the best improved dirt roads in West Texas.

The road is 80 feet wide with a 26 foot crown. Efforts are now being made to have bonds voted by the state to pave Highway 70 through Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are also trying to raise funds for improvement of this road, as traffic has become so heavy in recent months that a hard surface road is a necessity, according to the Lee Highway Commission, which is sponsoring the move to have the bonds voted by the various states.

50 Years Ago

1939
ALL AUTO DRIVERS LICENSE MAY BE RENEWED IN APRIL

There will be approximately 2,500,000 auto drivers license expire in Texas April 1, according to information from Austin, of this total number about 3,500 residing in Bailey County, as this is the approximate number that have been issued since such license came in

vogue, according to W.E. Renfrow, tax collector. A proposed law has been introduced in the Legislature stipulating a two year license plan which law, if passed may govern the Public Safety Department in such renewals. At any rate it is thought by officials they are going to have real cases of headaches when the renewing time arrives.

The proposed law will levy \$1.00 fee for every two year period on those renewing the driving permits, while both physical and driving tests will be provided in cases where there is official doubt as to the ability in correctly handling a car.

40 Years Ago

1949
PEELER IS NEW SERVICE COMPANY MGR. FOR MULESHOE

Jeff Peeler has been named manager in Muleshoe for the Southwestern Public Service Company, effective February 15. Mr. Peeler is coming here from Dimmitt, where he has been company manager.

Mr. Peeler has been with the Southwestern Public Service Company since 1933. In the fall of 1939, he became manager at Silverton, later at Denver City. He is married and has two children.

30 Years Ago

1959
PROGRESS NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black went to Lubbock Friday of last week on business. They also visited a sick friend.

PVT Roy Locker has been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Ft. Benning, GA.

20 Years Ago

1969
PROGRESS

1969 is beginning on a note of progress in the area as the work on the addition to Muleshoe Nursing Home is going full-swing. Carpenters are busy putting up the framework for the new addition to the existing facility. The new addition will add an additional 35 beds and other improvements.

10 Years Ago

1979

GIFTS GIVEN FIRST BABY IN 1979

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Cowart became the parents of John Bryan Cowart on Jan. 5 at 12:08 p.m. and subsequently were honored for having the first Bailey County baby for 1979. John Bryan Cowart weighed eight pounds when he came into this world. He is the Cowarts' first child. Dr. Cowart is associated with the Muleshoe Animal Clinic.

One Way

"Hey, you. Pull over!" shouted the traffic cop.

The lady driver complied, and the next day the judge fined her \$25. She went home in great anxiety lest her husband, who always examined her check book should learn of the incident. Then inspiration struck, and she marked the check stub, "One pull-over, \$25."

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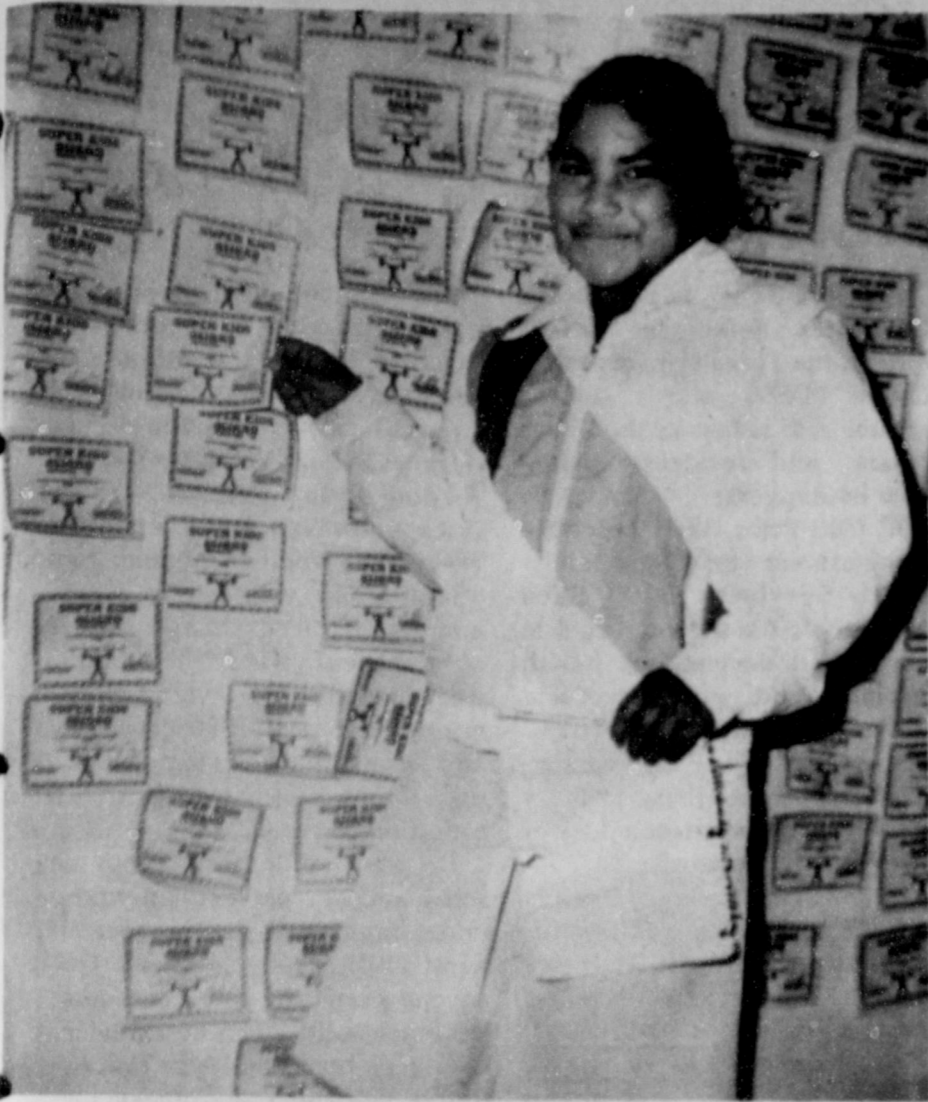
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SHE'S A SUPER KID--Ysenia Heredia became the latest 'Super Kid' at DeShazo Elementary School Tuesday morning, when she added her Super Kid certificate to the 'Blue Wall' in the entry hall at the school. She was awarded 'For Describing a Paragraph' in the TEAMS practices. She is a third grader. (Journal Photo)

Extension Agent Expresses Importance Of Savings

Are you one of the many Americans who are going broke on the income of their lives? Are you satisfied with the amount you save? If not, you may need to think about improving your spending and savings habits.

This is the second in a four part series of articles on financial planning and management.

After meeting basic needs, the money you earn helps you attain the comforts of life either now or in the future. The way you make your spending and saving decisions now determines when or if you will attain and maintain financial security. One way to financial success is regular savings plan started as early in life as possible.

Along with starting an insurance program as a young adult, you will also want to begin a savings program. Chances are that your take-home pay will leave you little excess income but do not postpone saving.

Since saving is a habit more than anything else, it is a good idea to develop the habit early

and stick with it. If you are having difficulty saving, these suggestions can help you have enough money to add to your savings.

- Set up a regular savings program and pay your savings first. Set aside amounts for an emergency fund, adequate insurance coverage, and an IRA if appropriate, followed by a fund for purchase of big ticket items and general savings for financial security. Save something each pay period. Make it a habit to pay your savings first.

- Carefully evaluate spending decisions. Make every spending decision on the basis of how it will satisfy your goals. Eliminate spending for items that have little or no value.

- Shop harder to get the best buys. Compare prices, frequent sales and discount houses.

- Switch to less expensive goods and do-it-yourself services.

- Control the use of credit. Look at savings mathematically. Say that two people want

about one thousand dollars. One begins immediately and saves \$10 a month for ten years. The other waits for five years and then saves \$20 a month for ten years. Both have put the same amount of money--\$1200--into the bank. But the person who started right away with \$10 a month has \$1475 and the person who waited and then saved \$20 a month has \$1329. The difference is compound interest. It makes sense to begin saving right away, no matter how small the amount.

To determine your savings strategy, you need to determine the rate of return you must have, decide the amount of safety of principal you require and finally, determine the amount of liquidity you require. There are many avenues for saving and you must determine which is best for you.

Remember, it is very important to start a savings program and to pay it first each month. Savings is a habit that all of us need to have. Start saving right away, no matter how small the amount.

The next article in the series will be on the importance of establishing an emergency fund.

If you have questions or would like additional information, contact your county Extension Home

Economist, Kandy K. McWhorter, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.



CONSULTANT--Louvenia Garlington has recently returned from a BeautiControl Cosmetics' 1989 Leadership Conference in Dallas, where she received training on BeautiControl's latest scientific advancements in skin care and age-fighting treatments.

BRIEFS

Rajiv Gandhi to visit China, 1st Indian P.M. to do so in 34 years.



Bursting with pizza flavors, this Stromboli is perfect for hearty winter appetites.

A New Idea For Pizza Week

STROMBOLI

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper
- 2 medium cloves garlic, minced

- 1 jar (15 1/2 ounces) Prego spaghetti sauce (1 3/4 cups)
- 2 packages (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent rolls
- 4 slices (about 4 ounces) mozzarella cheese

1. In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, cook beef, onion and green pepper with garlic until beef is browned and vegetables are tender, stirring to separate meat. Spoon off fat. Stir in spaghetti sauce. Cool to room temperature.

2. On lightly floured surface, unroll 1 package crescent rolls. Pinch perforations together to seal well. Roll out to 11- by 9-inch rectangle. Arrange 2 slices cheese in center; spread 1/2 of the beef mixture to within 1 1/2 inches of edges. Starting at long edge; roll up. Pinch seams together to seal well. Place seam-side down on cookie sheet.

3. Repeat with remaining package of crescent rolls. Place 3 inches apart on baking sheet.

4. Bake at 350°F. for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand at least 5 minutes before serving for easier slicing. Makes 2 stromboli or 6 servings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JAN. 19-25

THURSDAY, JAN. 19 ODDFELLOWS LODGE 7:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m.	TUESDAY, JAN. 24 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 7:30 p.m.
MULESHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8 p.m.	ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS 8 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8 p.m.	STUDY CLUB 4 p.m.
TOPS CLUB 6 p.m.	JENNYSLIPPERS 12 noon
FRIDAY, JAN. 20 KIWANIS CLUB 6:30 a.m.	REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p.m.
	ROTARY CLUB 12 noon
SATURDAY, JAN. 21 ALATEEN	WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25 LIONS CLUB 12 noon

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Criminal Court

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Congressman...

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Combist said he will vote against the raise. A bill was filed January 3 which calls for a roll call vote. He also said an election will take place before the bill will go into effect. I want the people on record -- and I want people to know -- it's a sham!!

"I maintain the issue can go ahead and take place, but let's vote on it. This is not what the people want."

Combist was asked for his thoughts on the Catastrophic Health Insurance Bill for older people.

"It is a major, major issue," he said, "and a bill so tremendously bad, we can't salvage it without totally scrapping it and going back to Square One."

"A certain group has been singled out to pay for the entire bill. This is one bill I fully expect to be tested in court."

He said every individual he has heard from has unanimously opposed the new bill.

He said he had voted against the bill both times it has come to a vote, and will continue to oppose the bill.

"It will not help the people it intended to help," he concluded, "it will only cost them."

Combist said he was going into the Bush administration "optimistically," with his intention to "represent my constituents as I have in the past, and will continue to serve them to the best of my ability."

Congressman Combist said he will be continuing the teleconferences periodically to find out what his district is vitally interested in.

Rotary...

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They also learn to 'listen' to what the patient is not saying, and how to interpret to a degree how they are feeling through their body movements.

All the way through the film, the 'hands on' approach was the focus, the 'touch,' and teaching the patient how to strive for total health care.

Dr. Mark McClanahan, who resided in Muleshoe in the early '80s as a therapist, attended medical school, spent his year of internship, then returned to Muleshoe where he is associated with Dr. Bruce Purdy in the Family Medicine Clinic.

In other Rotary action, the Muleshoe Rotary unanimously approved \$100 donations to both the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show and Bailey County Crime Line.

Travis Bessire, from the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, told the Rotary members of the new speaker system installed in the arena at the Bailey County Civic Center, and said it is not just for the livestock show, it is for the use of everyone who uses the arena. He said the Livestock Show board hoped some of the local civic groups or organizations would help pay for the \$1,800 system.

Barry Cowart was winner of the Polio Plus drawing.

The next four programs will be Don McElroy, Kerry Moore, Charles Moraw and George Nieman.

Visitors at the Tuesday meeting included J. E. McKillip, Todd Bessire, Robin McClanahan and Cindy Purdy.



MULES EVEN OUT DISTRICT 1-1--Last Friday night at Friona, the Mules fell to the Chieftains, despite valiant efforts by all the Mules. Colin Tanksley, No. 40, is attempting two points, while Kevin King, No. 22, looks on. Tuesday night, the Mules hosted the Littlefield Wildcats at home. (Photo by Terry Hutto)

Coping With Child's Death Takes Time

Grief is perhaps the most common emotion parents feel with the death of a child. According to one study, how parents function during that process is an indication of how well they eventually will adapt to their loss, according to the January issue of *Texas Medicine*.

That same study showed the test was not how long they grieved. In fact, bereaved parents may be preoccupied with their loss for a year or two--which is normal. One danger sign during this period is persistent depression, according to author Dr. Sue Chance, Willowbrook Hospital, Waxahachie.

Parents who avoid talking about their child or act as though nothing has happened are coping poorly, according to the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. "Those parents who possess a consistent philosophy/theology/cosmology of life... seem to fare better. Most frequently this takes the form of religious belief," writes the author.

Dr. Chance also notes that anger is a normal part of bereavement and that "we need to be aware that health problems and marital difficulties are not

uncommon to these parents." The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physicians and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Bee...

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honor Tuesday morning. Other competitors included Holly Hooten, who won second; and Kermit Price, Lissa Leffler, Cynthia Contreras, Samuel Villarreal, Charles Neeley, Mark McGuire, Ransley Welch, Dacia Stewart, Jeffrey Wheeler, James Cox, Brittany Kirby and Sarah Villarreal.

The Bee featured questions on the broad subject of geography--the study of the earth and its inhabitants. All of the questions could be answered with a word or a simple phrase.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A nine-country Gallup Survey conducted for the Society last May found that people in the U. S. ages 18-24, the youngest group surveyed, knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries.

The National Geographic Society, which celebrated its centennial in 1988, has nearly 11 million members. Its mission is the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." Besides the National Geography Bee, the Society is working on a number of other geography education initiatives, including the Summer Geography Institute for teachers, the National Geographic Society Education Foundation, and the Geographic Alliance Network, which currently involves 28 states.

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'Be Prepared'-Safety Motto To Be In Cold

Although Texas is not among the states noted for severe winters, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that extreme cold is part of the Texas climate, and residents should know its dangers.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, said, "Each year, people die from the cold in Texas. And despite our health warnings and more accurate weather forecasting, their numbers seem to be increasing. These are people whose primary cause of death is extreme loss of body heat--hypothermia."

In 1987 alone, some 27 Texans died from excessive cold according to the TDH Vital Statistics Bureau. The previous year that total was 26.

The most frequent victims of hypothermia are very young children, the sick, and the elderly, Dr. Price explained. Children's small bodies radiate reserved heat faster than adults'. People who are chronically ill, using medications, drugs, or excessive alcohol may have lower resistance to sharp temperature changes, and may react slowly in emergencies.

The increasing number of homeless people are further at risk where temporary shelter is unavailable. Also, beyond age 65, some persons begin to lose their natural reflex to shiver, which is both an automatic warming mechanism to stimulate the circulation and a means of alerting the individual to dangerous temperature.

Hypothermia starts when the deep body temperature drops to 95 degrees, just less than four degrees below normal. The victim becomes lethargic and confused. Drowsiness, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing, and a bloated or pinkish tint to the skin develop, and unless the individual receives warmth, coma and death are imminent.

"Many hypothermia victims die in their own homes, quietly, before anyone realizes the danger," Dr. Price said.

Relatively few people "freeze to death," since death occurs long before the body temperature reaches the freezing point, although extremities may freeze if exposed to severe cold, Dr. Price explained.

"The general public, even those who work outside in dangerously cold weather, often underestimate the elements, particularly wind-chill," Dr.

Price added. A brisk wind combined with a temperature slightly below freezing can increase the chilling effect of exposed skin by almost 50 degrees below the thermometer reading.

Anyone who must be outside in very cold weather should pay attention to weather forecasts and should heed changes, such as increases in wind. They should wear loose-fitting, layered clothing, gloves and face covering, and should have an emergency plan for staying warm if conditions worsen.

Dr. Price added that common sense and at least a rudimentary understanding of the dangers of wind-chill are essential for anyone preparing to be outdoors in severe cold. "The best advice is to stay home and stay warm. But if you must go out, know what you are up against and prepare for it," Price said.

To calculate the wind-chill factor, military and arctic explorers devised the following table. It is the same used by the U.S. National Weather Service in issuing weather bulletins. To determine wind-chill, find the outside air temperature on the top line of the table, then read down the column to the measured wind speed.

(For more information, contact Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, at 512/458-7321 or Margaret Wilson, Public Information Coordinator, Public Health Promotion Division, at 512/458-7405.)

Texas A&M specialist says creativity key to corporate entrepreneurship

COLLEGE STATION -- For lack of innovation, corporate America is in big trouble and ought to direct some of its attention away from merger activity and toward initiating more creativity, says a specialist in organizational innovation at Texas A&M University.

Hitt is among researchers in Texas A&M's College of Business Administration who have been looking into competitiveness among large U.S. firms. The scholars believe at the heart of the problem is their lack of innovation.

One way the big firms can become more competitive is to develop a creative environment for entrepreneurs. Within the company it's called "intrapreneurship," he said.

Hitt suggests that if the large firms cannot come up with new ideas, they might even consider investing in smaller firms. Most new innovations are coming from smaller firms that could use capital and some of the business tools that big firms have at their disposal.

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Retirement Check Presented Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon, R. A. Bradley, who joined the Southwestern Life Retirement Plan in 1950, drew his first check from Vic Benedict, Southwestern Life representative in Muleshoe. Benedict explained that Marion Harris, former Southwestern



(L-R) Vic Benedict, Jim Cox and R. A. Bradley PD ADV

Life representative in Muleshoe, worked with Jack and Jim Cox to start a retirement plan for their employees. R. A. Bradley was 27 when he first joined the retirement plan in 1950.

The retirement plan was set up as a salary savings so an employee could have the premiums deducted from his salary.

When Jack Cox died, Vic Benedict did the best service he could since this was his first death claim in Muleshoe.

Then Benedict worked with the employees, and R. A. Bradley took his second retirement policy from Vic Benedict.

"This check is the beginning of what he and I hope is a long and continuous relationship," said Benedict.

"I am sure that because of Mr. Jack and Mr. Jim Cox's agreement to deduct the premiums, the savings has been painless.

"I appreciate working with all of you and hope to do so in the future," concluded Vic Benedict.



MULES' TALE



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Creative Writing Students Finish Poetry Assignment

Boys Track In The Planning

As the wind begins to blow the track season is in the planning. Coach Duncan at Muleshoe High School held a boys track meeting just before the Christmas holidays in order to see the number of boys that were interested in competing and discuss goals for the team. They went over the programs new schedule and it's expectations. Coach Duncan is planning to start nonbasketballers around January 24th, the fourth sixth weeks. Those that are involved in basketball will begin practicing and conditioning on February 13th.

At the meeting there were about thirty to thirty-five boys that attended and were interested in the program. The question was asked, "What if you were not able to attend the meeting, could you still be participate in track?" Coach Duncan answered, "Yes, I am looking for anyone genuinely interested in participating." Coach Duncan has four main goals in mind for this season in track: 1. Promote and work toward a program which does things right. 2. Be super competitive and as successful as we can be. 3. Have our minds right and have positive enthusiastic attitude. 4. Be hard workers and show humility at all times.

These are the track meets that will be held before district begins. JV/Varsity, River Road, March 3-4, Varsity, Tulia, March 11, JV/Varsity, Muleshoe, March 18, JV/Varsity, Olton, March 25 (voluntary), Varsity, San Angelo, March 31-April 1, JV/Varsity, Dimmitt, April 8, JV/Varsity, Dimmitt (district begins), April 14-15.

SCAC News

The Student Community Action Club held its Christmas party in the home of Selina Gonzales. Selina was kind enough to furnish refreshments. The club had a great turn out. In order to get into the Christmas spirit the SCAC members went Christmas caroling. The students went around the community and sang festive Christmas songs. The Student Community Action Club also helped out the less fortunate people by collecting canned goods for the EMS needy program.

Calendar Of Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
Semester review
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
Semester test, all even classes.
End of first semester
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
Teacher's in service (No school!)
Dimmitt Basketball game-1-5:00 (B) (G)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
Hereford speech tournament, All Region Band tryouts in Muleshoe
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
Floydada-H-5:00 (B) (G)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
Jim Morgan will be at the High School to order graduation announcements and take cap and gown measurements
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Tulia-H-5:00 (B) (G) All Region Band
Gorbachev plan puts heat on Bush, says GOP senators.



Pictured L to R (Top Row) Kip McCall, Brandon Wilson, Galin Latham, Adam Lopez (Bottom row) L to R, Steve Garcia Stephanie Cox, Norma Jean Del Toro, Ric Peterson

Friona Speech Tournament Proves Prosperous

The Muleshoe High School Speech team attended the Friona speech tournament on Saturday, January 7th. Twenty-four schools around the area attended and competed in the UIL invitational. Muleshoe achieved an excellent performance and were rewarded the Sweepstakes Championship. Muleshoe had a grand total of 161 sweepstakes points. Points gained from each different event are as follows: Poetry (Novice and Experienced), 34 points, Informative speaking (Novice and Experienced), 22 points, C-X Debate gained 63 points, and last Lincoln Douglas debate gained 42 points.

Norma Jean Del Toro placed first place in poetry interpretation. Stephanie Cox placed fifth in poetry interpretation. Steve Garcia placed fourth in informative speaking. The debate teams were quite successful also. In team debate, Galin Latham and Kip McCall placed second. Ric Peterson and Adam Lopez placed third. Senior, Brandon Wilson, placed third in his hard worked Lincoln Douglas debate. Ad Godinez would probably of done as well if he would of heard his alarm go off on that bright morning... Better luck next time, Ad!!!
Coach Jim Stewart also went

MHS HERO Club Holds

Christmas Party

The Muleshoe High School HERO club held his annual Christmas party at the home of Justine Hanes. Food and refreshments were furnished by the club members. Members were allowed to bring a guest. The party began with the eating of all goodies brought. Members and guest then enjoyed a friendly game of charades. The guest and members each brought a gift. Each gift was given a number, and everyone had the opportunity to snatch a gift from someone who had a lower number. The most popular gifts were the stuffed animals. The main game of the evening, however, turned out to be pool. So, we now know where most of the members spend their time.

The Muleshoe High School Creative writing students have just finished a poetry assignment. The students were to compose a notebook of poems. The notebooks consisted of structured verse and free style verse poems. The Mules Tale would like to share some of these poems.

FRIENDS

BY Stacy McElroy
I don't understand-
Friends for so long.
We have known each other
for ten long but wonderful
years.

It will never be
like it used to.
I simply cannot find it
in my heart to forgive.
Hate is not pleasant;
It gnaws deep inside.
Hate destroys lives and the
future.
Please let it go away forever...
I have prayed;
for even the slightest
place in my heart to forgive,
But I simply cannot.

Do you think I like this?
Holding grudges, forever...
Dear God, Please someday
soon
Pull the shade over all of this,
for eternity.

THE STAIRWAY

By Lisa Noble
There is a stairway leading to
pleasure...

Its steps are golden.

'The Other Side Of The Coin'

Life in it's fullest is like a coin there are always two sides to it. Such as in life there is a good side or a bad side; an optimist or a pessimist. On a coin there is a side with a famous face and a side with a symbolic emblem.

In my editorial before Christmas entitled, "Christmas Images," I focused on the good side of life; happiness. But in order to understand and better appreciate life we must look at the reverse side of the coin; sadness.

I woke up on a cool winter's morning, a morning that was so young and innocent there was not a reason for gloom but gloom hides in the innocences of us all. I had no apparent reason to be sad, I had both legs, both arms, a loving family, plenty of wonderful friends but yet I was still unhappy. As my Dad often says, "We should be thankful because we could be alot worse off!" I believe that's true and I wish I could do that but the selfishness in me makes me sad.

When your a Senior in high school there is so much hustle and bustle that sometimes it just seems sad. Since we were old enough to remember someone has told us what we must do. We must go to school, we must eat our vegetables, and we must be extremely nice when relatives come to stay. For the first time in our lives no one is telling us what we must do. In May we can do whatever we want to do. It is our decision. Some of us will choose to get married and raise a family, some of us will go to college to further our education and some of us will stay to work to make a living. Whatever our different decisions may be they will all spotlight our own lives and futures. It reminds me of the Christain hymn, "He's got the whole world in his hands." We as Seniors, have our whole lives in our hands. That's a pretty

scarey thought for even the most independent ones! With that in mind sadness seems to just creep into the picture.

Sadness is the lost and tired feeling I feel in the typical boyfriend/girlfriend relationship. Of course, to all the throbbing young hearts we think that our relationship is different and definatley not typical! Typical is everyone else!...

From the start we were friends. Friends that met with a group and never completely eye to eye, never singled each other out. Then the occasional date came and what in teenage talk is classified as "seeing each other." The excitement and utter anticipation of the 'Surprise' phone call. "Dating" is the next classification and this involves going out almost every weekend and going places together with other couples. The fun of going to watch a movie and football games together. Now we have reached "going steady"; the BIG commitment. This is where the line is drawn. You receive the Senior ring and you are no longer allowed to see or date anyone else. Phone calls become monotonous and routine. Dates become general and the magic and excitement seems to be lost. Sadness once again prevails.

As the day continues, the sun goes down and the darkness of the night comes upon us. I sit in my room and think of all that has happened and once again find myself debating within myself on my own future. Through the darkness of the night, small drops of rain begin to fall. The drops seem to come from no where out of the black sky.

My hands feel the wet drops of water that fall, these drops fall continous as they do outside the window. The darkness wells within me and once again sadness prevails.

by Justine Hanes

Its banisters are laden with diamonds, emeralds, rubies. Sweet fragrances perfume the air.

Pleasant laughter beckons me to begin my voyage on this beautiful stairway.

Surrounding faces encourage me.
Open eyes, glistening with gaily, are ready for entertainment.
Smiles persuade me to journey farther on this beautiful stairway.

I am entranced in its perfection. The gold glistens, the laughter beckons;
the faces encourage.
My feet move uncontrollably along this beautiful stairway.

The light dims
I feel a slight pain on the palm of my hand.
But...the gold still glistens;
the faces still encourage, only not quite as much as before.

Vinson Member

National Modified Midget Association

Jerd Vinson, a senior at Muleshoe High School, is active in Modified Midget racing. Jerd is a member of the National Modified Midget Association, which consist of 1500 members. Jerd might even be the youngest driver in the association. Jerd just completed his first year in senior competition. Senior competition ranges from age 17 and up.

Jerd's midget racer is powered by 250 cc, twin cylinder, Rotax motorcycle type engine. The minimum weight for the driver and car is 575 pounds.

During his racing career, Jerd, has won several races and titles. In 1987 he was named Rookie of the Year in the National Modified Midget Association Region V. Jerd was the Track Champion at the Tri-State Karting Association races, from 1984-1986. In 1987 he won first place in the Briggs Stock Light, Briggs Dual Stock, Briggs Open, and the Yamaha KT100S. Jerd finished 5th at the Kansas State Championship at Garden City, Kansas. He finished 6th at the Region 5 Championship, which was held at Amarillo, TX. He was the only driver at the NMMA Grand Nationals to win both a heat and to transfer. Unfortunately he was run over in the main, his brake line broke, and he did not get to finish. However, he still had a 22 place finish out of the 222 cars that raced at Nationals this year.

Jerd plans to continue to improve his skills as a racecar driver, and plans to race and win the Indianapolis 500.



Jerd Vinson

I run swiftly on this beautiful stairway.

It's darker and quieter now. Where are the faces, the gold, the jewels?
Where is the laughter?
My hand is warm, wet, and sticky.
It pulsates in pain to the rhythm of my heart.
I am afraid.
Am I alone on this beautiful stairway?

I'm bleeding!
The beautiful diamonds slice my flesh as if they were jagged glass!
The glistening gold chars my feet as if it were cvil flames!

The emeralds decay as if they were rotten mold!
The rubies melt as if they were frozen blood!
The laughing faces confort and twist as if they were in agony!
The encouraging eyes reveal the truth...

I have reached the end of this beautiful stairway.

There is a stairway leading to Hell...

Future Teachers Of America

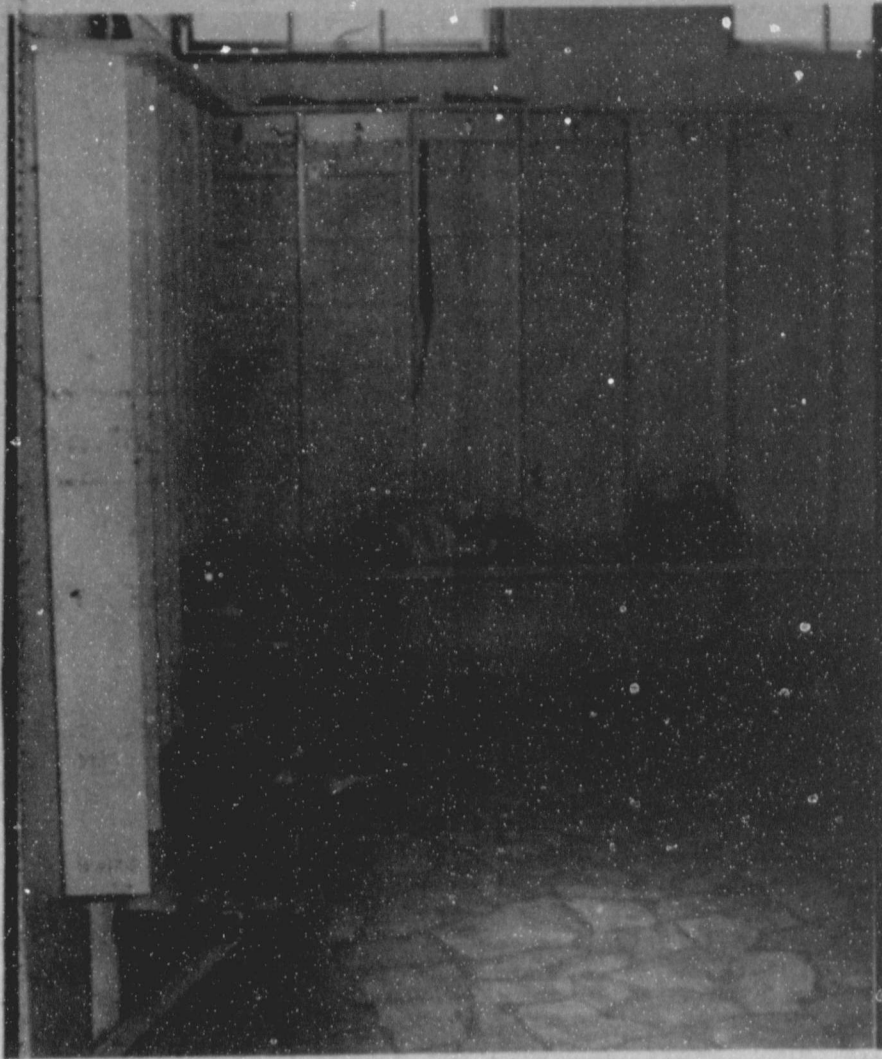
The Future Teachers of America (FTA) are preparing to attend the state convention in Dallas on March second. Students attending the convention are: Kevin King-District President, Stephanie Cox-Miss FTA, Norma Jean Del Toro-District secretary, Debbie Brown-District Historian, Jeff Hicks-Local President and Brett Pylant and Walter Lackey.

The students are trying to raise money to pay the expenses of the trip. They have planned several fund raisers, and ask for your support. All FTA members are asked to help out. If you wish to donate food for the Bake sale contact Debbie Brown or Stephanie Cox. To help with the Mr. and Mrs. Irresistable contest, contact Norma Jean Del Toro. The other fund raisers include a raffle, the prize will be given away at the Fine Arts Festival, and a Dunking booth at the Fine Arts Festival. Your support is greatly appreciated.

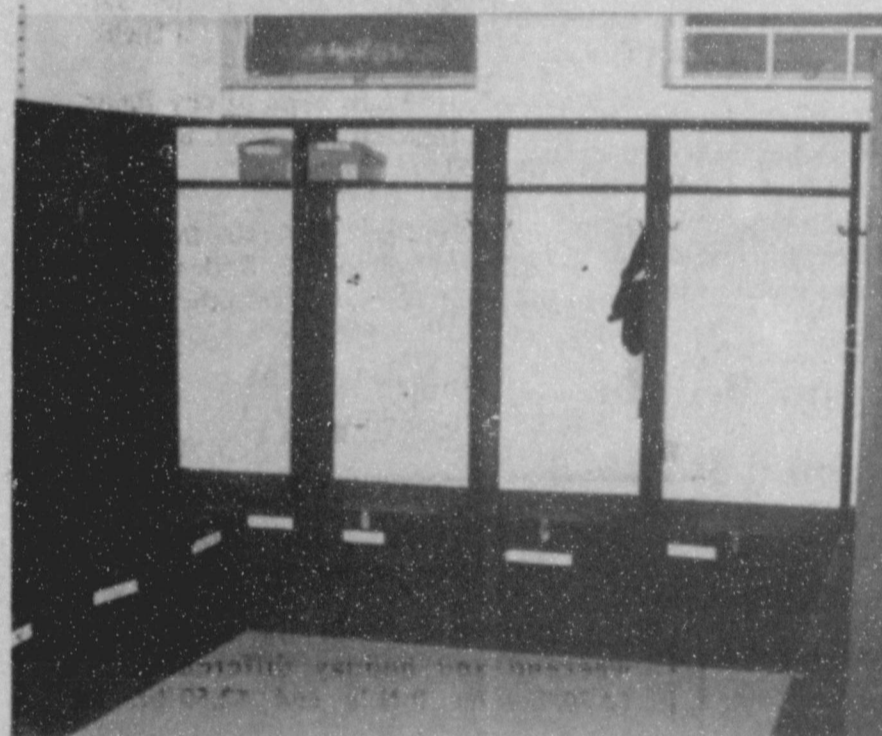
Embarrassed

"How kind of you," said the girl, "to bring me these lovely flowers. They're so lovely and fresh. I believe there is some dew on them yet."

"Yes," stammered the young man in great embarrassment, "but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."



BEFORE AND AFTER--Recently, the Varsity Boys dressing room at Muleshoe High School was renovated by the Athletic Booster Club. The students had no way to lock up any of their belongings and the narrow lockers provided no room. With the Booster Club providing funds, volunteers Robert Leppard, Jeff Anderson, Carrol Precure, Wade Littlefield and Larry Rasco did the renovation. They tore out old carpet and lockers. New carpet was laid and larger lockers were built. The room was also painted. The volunteers also laid new carpet in the varsity girls dressing room. The picture above is 'Before' and the picture below is 'After' the varsity boys dressing room was renovated.



Quality Is Issue For Groundwater

The quality of the groundwater in our area is an issue of great concern, particularly in those cases where groundwater is the source of a municipal or private water supply, according to Dr. Lloyd Urban, Texas Tech University Water Resources Center. He said the West Texas municipalities of Quanah, Seagraves and Anson, for example, have recently experienced problems with groundwater contamination from leaking underground storage tanks. Such tanks, particularly those located at existing and former service station sites, pose a potential threat to virtually every community and/or individual water supply that is dependent on groundwater.

Since local governmental personnel may not be fully aware of the potential danger to their potable water supply from leaking underground storage tanks, the South Plains Association of Governments is hosting a one-half day seminar to alert you to it.

The seminar is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, January 26, 1989 at the SPAG office located at 1323 58th in

Educator says schools fail to reward students who know how to learn
COLLEGE STATION — Schools get relatively good marks for teaching what students need to know — domain learning — but sometimes fail when it comes to showing students how and where to learn and understand information — strategic learning — says a Texas A&M University educational curriculum authority.

"Schools reward the regurgitation of information, but there are no rewards for students who realize they have a gap in their knowledge and seek out ways to fill that gap," said Dr. Patricia Alexander.

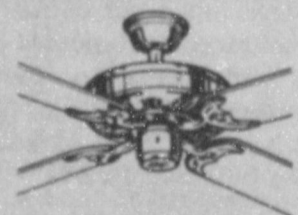
Based on her research Alexander recommends that when educators teach material content, they should combine that with how to read the text in order to gain more knowledge. Also, teachers should motivate students to be more strategic learners, seeking out additional information on their own.

Lubbock. The seminar is jointly sponsored by the Water Resources Center at Texas Tech University, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and the Texas Water Commission.

Designed for local governmental personnel, the seminar will highlight the potential danger to potable water supplies, procedures for detecting problems, and sources of help if a problem develops.

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The courses are scheduled in the evening and on weekends. Instructor pay varies, but averages at least \$10 to \$15 per hour for up to 20 hours per course. Classes are offered in 46 sites around the state. Instructors are needed in nearly all areas.

All instructor candidates must complete a 60-hour Instructor Preparation Course which is certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The course is usually given over three consecutive weekends, and will be offered in several selected locations throughout the state in 1989.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Jim White at the DPS Motorcycle Training Office, P.O. Box 4087, Austin Texas 78773; or call toll-free 1-800-CYCLSTS (292-5787).

Sudan News

Rev. Gloria Green was a medical patient in the Amherst hospital recently.

Allen Beale was taken to St. Marys hospital last week where he remains a patient following a reported stroke.

Hub and Inez Bellar of Amarillo visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Patients In West Plains Medical Center

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Lyn Williams has returned to the services after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Williams.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers were their children, Gaylene of Dallas and Monte of Houston.

Mrs. Sadie Wills has been a patient in the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold May visited in Fort Worth and Dallas with their children during the holidays.

I.L. Kitchens Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for I.L. (Kitch) Kitchens, 85, of the Longview community were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 in the Longview Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Green, a retired Baptist Minister from Lubbock, officiating, assisted by the Rev. B.C. Stonecipher, pastor of the Longview Baptist Church.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Kitchens died at 10:03 p.m. Saturday in West Plains Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born July 13, 1903, in Erath County, he moved to Bailey County in 1940, from Sudan. He married Berta Glenn on April 13, 1940, in Muleshoe. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Longview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Berta; two sons, Larry Kitchens of Muleshoe and Bunt Kitchens of Morton; three daughters, Gail Goodwin of Festus, Missouri, Glenna Polson of Wharton, and Charlie Kay of Rotan, TX; a brother, Arnold Kitchen of Austin; three sisters, Edith Martiln and Bonnie Sowell, both of Lubbock and Doris Jean Modark of Roanoke; 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

750 Judges At Conference In Austin

About 750 county judges and commissioners from across Texas will assemble here Jan. 24-26 to study ways to strengthen county government.

John A. Gilmartin, general chairperson and county officials program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service,

said the county leaders will take part in educational sessions of the 31st Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference. The training has been designed especially for the county officials.

"A special orientation also is planned for newly-elected county judges and commissioners," Gilmartin said.

He said some key state, national and county leaders are scheduled to address the conference at the College Station Hilton on subjects ranging from county budgets to risk management and updates on county jails.

State Attorney General Jim Mattox of Austin will speak at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 25 on the open meetings law. Other members of his staff will be featured during various segments of the meeting.

In addition, Theodore J. Maher of Washington, D.C., program leader for local government with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Science and Education Agency, will be a panelist for a risk management discussion Jan. 25. Sam Seale of Austin, the director of the Texas Association of Counties, will address the conference several times.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Extension Service, will welcome the county judges and commissioners.

The educational activity is planned by Extension's V.G. Young Institute for County Government, composed of Gilmartin and Joe Rothe, in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and officials of Texas A&M University's Office of Continuing Education. Coryell County Judge Douglas H. Smith is association president.

West Plains Medical Center
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Gina of San Antonio and Paul Price of Los Angeles, Calif. visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Tray Gaston and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wix Gaston and girls. Wix and his family also visited with his in-laws in Plainview during part of the holiday.

Mrs. Herb Potter was in Albuquerque, N.M. during the holidays with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker visited in Hereford during the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker

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The deadline

for applications is April 30, 1989. 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.

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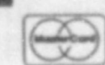


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