

Commission approves audit of forfeitures

Approximately \$4,000 in property was seized by the Bailey County Sheriff's Department during felony forfeitures and auctioned during the period of March 1, 1993 through Feb. 28, 1994. The Bailey County Commissioner's Court ap-

proved an audit of the forfeitures during a meeting on Monday.

Based on the audit, which was reported by Jerry Hicks, Bailey County Sheriff, more than \$4,000 of goods were

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MHMR offers to help community

By Helena Rodriguez

The Bailey County Commissioners Court on Monday heard a report from Kevin Smith on the Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR) in Bailey County. Smith gave an update on MHMR's activities and involvements.

He said, "I encourage you to see what they are involved

with. MHMR is on the ball, looking for things to do to help the community."

He talked about a recent incident in which MHMR volunteered services to local school children following a fatal accident they witnessed.

Smith also said there is a possibility MHMR may re-

ceive a grant for alcohol and drug prevention and treatment.

The Commissioners on Monday also discussed a Bailey County Coliseum contract for March 21 to host Appreciation Day for Pete Laney.

The Commission decided to let the Appreciation Day committee, along with Kevin

Smith, manager of the Coliseum, handle the contract signing.

Laney is the Speaker of the House for the Texas Legislature.

The Commissions decided for the county to advertise for

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Shamrocks commemorate Irish holiday

The seventeenth of March was not the day Saint Patrick was born, but the day he died. His birthday is not known, but his birth year is placed by modern Catholic scholars as A.D. 385, and the year of his death as A.D. 461. This makes him seventy-six years old when he died, and not well over a hundred, as the legends have it.

It was through this beloved patron saint that Ireland became one of the great Catholic countries, and so closely is he identified with the country that March 17 is Ireland's greatest national holiday as well as holy day. Wherever Irish people live, the day is known for high spirits and deep feeling, a colorful, joyful occasion which nobody wants to miss.

This great festival isn't just "a great day for the Irish," but for all of us. Have you ever watched a New York City Saint Patrick's Day parade go flowing up Fifth Avenue? The

whole city takes on a greenish cast. And not to wear a bit of green, even if your ancestors never set foot on the Auld Sod, would be hardly civil.

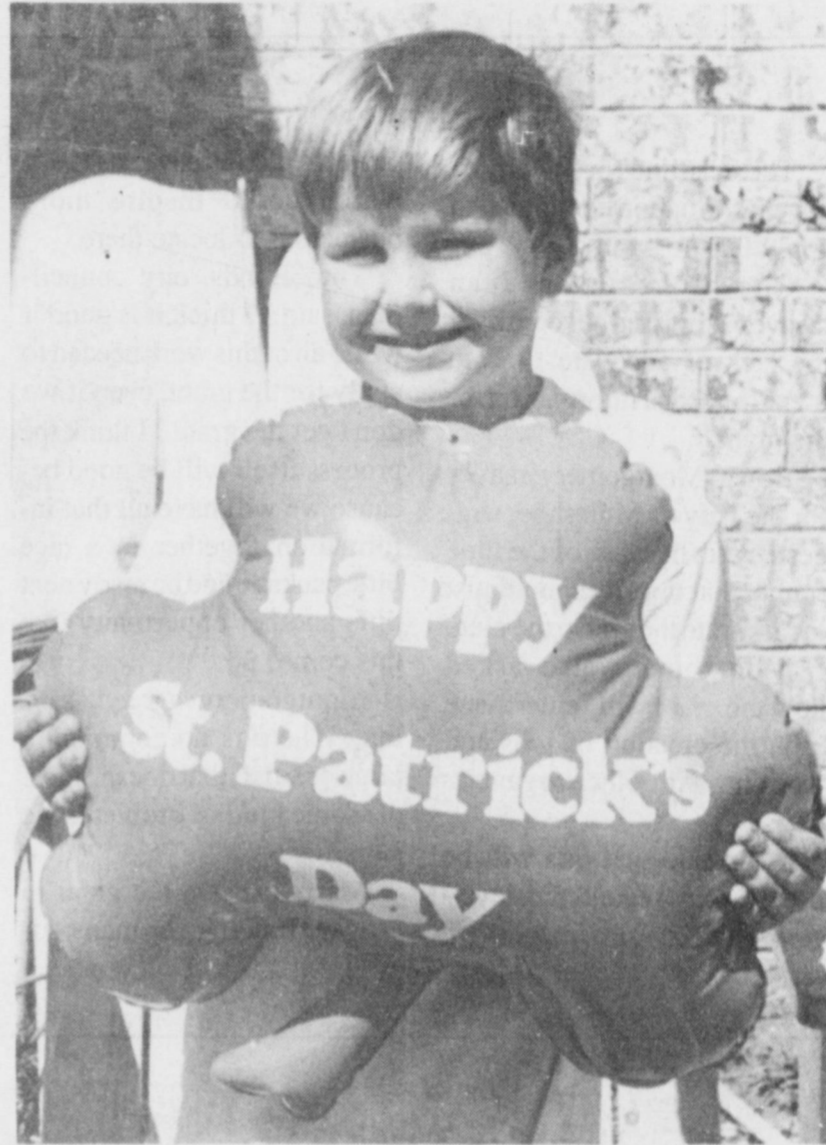
Saint Patrick's life is so strewn with legends that separating the historical from the imaginative has been, and is, - still a big job for researchers. Legends also spread much faster than fact. We have all heard that Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. Many of us have read how the sun refused to set for twelve whole days and nights after he died, but stood perfectly still so as not to bring a new day without him. But relatively few of us know the actual facts of his life which are gradually being discovered. However, much has been found already, and these historical details make the Saint so wonderfully alive, so touchingly great, that not even the wildest legends could render him more attractive.

His lifelong venture was to

become a missionary and change the Irish people, and eventually, after 29 years of these labors, upon his death, he was archbishop. He was a fighter, and in the end, he won.

The legends have a value of their own, supplementing history. The things that are made up about a man as time goes on tell so much about the kind of person he was, to inspire such love and trust. We now know that Saint Patrick didn't use the trefoil shamrock to illustrate the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, but that doesn't make the precious symbol any the less right and true. All good things, poetic and picturesque, the Irish people lay now at his door. And feeling like this is catching. That is why so many thousands of those little fabric shamrocks are sold along the streets of America on Saint Patrick's Day.

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ST. PATRICK'S PRIDE — Little Bronson Arington, son of Tim and Janna Arington, of Muleshoe, beams as he wishes everyone a happy St. Patrick's Day!

Around Muleshoe

Army Pvt. Melissa A. Rodriguez has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Rodriguez is the daughter of Rufus and Dolores Rodriguez of 105 Harrison, Lorenzo, Texas.

Rodriguez is a 1993 graduate of Lorenzo High School.

The next "Waltz Across Texas" dance will be held Saturday, March 19, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. at the Lamb County Ag Center on Hwy 385 in Littlefield, Texas.

Providing outstanding country western dance music will be the "Guyle Roberson and the 8 Second Ride" of Lubbock.

Admission to the dance is \$4 per person.

Drinks and snacks will be available at the concession stand. No Alcohol Allowed.

This dance is sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee. The proceeds go to provide a successful Free July 4th concert by Waylon Jennings.

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City Council to apply for federal community grant

By Helena Rodriguez

The Muleshoe City Council on Tuesday discussed applying for an Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Grant. The grant is part of a program called Building Communities Together, and is a part of Bill

Clinton's Community Enterprise Board.

Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr recently attended a meeting in McAllen where he received more information about the grant and presented a plan to the Council on Tuesday.

In order to be considered for the grant, Marr said, "The city needs to come up with a plan on how we will change our community over the next 10 years."

Marr added, "If we are awarded a grant for this plan, we will have access to ac-

complish what we vision for our city."

The Council approved a motion for the City to submit a notice of intent to apply, which is the first step required in applying for the grant.

According to a booklet on the Empowerment Zones and

Enterprise Communities Grant, the program "is designed to empower people and communities all across this nation by inspiring Americans to work together to create jobs and opportunity."

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Muleshoe Police Chief is avid patch collector

By Jolene Franklin
Special to the Journal

Collectors come in all shapes, sizes and genders. What they collect is an entirely different matter.

One of Muleshoe's most avid collectors is Police Chief Julian Dominguez. His passion is collecting the patches of law enforcement agencies.

Julian's collection of more than 400 patches is displayed on one of his office walls at the Muleshoe Police Station. He has collected patches not only from the surrounding area, but from all over the nation and some foreign countries.

"The harder a patch is to get, the more it is appreciated," Julian said.

Two of his most prized patches represent law enforcement agencies in the South African state of Rhodesia, and Mexico.

"Sometimes, you have to have connections to obtain these patches," Julian said. "If you have no connection: no

fellow collector, it's almost impossible to get the patches you desire."

Foreign patches in Dominguez's collection include patches from Canada, Australia and Indonesia.

Julian is a Muleshoe native and life-long resident. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dominguez, are also long-time residents, having moved to Muleshoe in 1954.

He began his career in law enforcement in Muleshoe in 1980, after choosing the police

The Muleshoe Roadriders 12th Annual Motorcycle Rally has been set for this weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. The rally will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration for the rally will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday inside the Coliseum and Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon. A light show will be held at 9 p.m. inside the Coliseum on

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WALL OF PATCHES — (Right) Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez has a collection of more than 400 patches from law enforcement and federal agencies on the wall in his office. His son Andy (left) has also taken up the hobby.

Motorcyclist rally to be held this weekend

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On Saturday, the rally will open at 7:30 a.m. with registration, followed by a Poker-Run at 8 a.m.

Field events and games are scheduled at 1 p.m., followed by a bike show at 2:30 p.m. At 4 p.m., there will be a parade and awards and presentations will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Special awards to be given will be for largest club, long distance female, long distance male, long distance two up,

oldest rider, youngest licensed rider and hard luck award.

In addition, there will be a \$100 grand prize, awarded to pre-registered only.

There will also be contingency prizes, tour pins given to the first 200 people, more than 50 trophies awarded and a 50/50 drawing.

According to the Muleshoe Roadriders, about 75 people are already preregistered to attend the rally this weekend.

According to Danny Dickerson, a member of the Muleshoe Roadriders, participants from New Mexico and Texas are planning to attend the rally Saturday.

Muleshoe Roadriders is a local organizations with about 10 members.

For more information about the rally Friday and Saturday, contact Don McDaniel at 272-1817, Danny Dickerson at 272-4143 or Albert Ramirez at 272-3818.

Mules co-champs at Plainview Tourney

The Muleshoe Mules won the co-championship of the Plainview Tournament last weekend, improving to 5-0 on the season.

The Mules had been scheduled to face Lubbock Christian High School in the title game, but weather forced cancellation of the contest and the two teams were named co-champions.

Muleshoe was been scheduled to play the Plainview JV Tuesday at home. Results will appear in the Sunday Bailey County Journal.

Muleshoe opened play in the

Plainview Tournament with a come-from-behind 9-8 victory over the Frenship JV. The Mules had led 7-5 after three, but Frenship got a trio of runs to take an 8-7 lead.

Facing the hour and a half time limit, the Mules got a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth for the win.

Andy Perez was the winner for the Mules striking out five and walking eight while giving up three hits. Josh Otwell and Jimmy Gauna led the Mules at the plate. Otwell was 1 for 1 with two RBI and Gauna was 1 for 2 with 2 RBI.

The Mules faced District 2-3A foe Dimmit in the second round, grabbing a 9-4 victory. Robert Toscano scattered five hits while striking out three and walking two in four innings of work.

Americo Aguirre led the Mule hitters with a 1 for 2 performance and 2 RBI.

Muleshoe stopped the Levelland JV 13-2 in their first game on Saturday, as Aguirre went 3 for 3 with 5 RBI. Jason McClanahan was 2 for 2, while Gauna was 1 for 1.

Gauna got the win for the Mules, striking out two, giving up two hits and not walking anyone.

The Mules are scheduled to play in the Friona Tournament this weekend (March 18-19).

They open play Friday at 6:40 p.m. when they play the Plainview JV.

Saturday's schedule in the round-robin event features the Mules against the Portales, NM, JV at 9 a.m. and the Mules against Friona at 5 p.m.

Weather				
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.	Soil
Mar. 13	48	33		43
Mar. 14	59	29		49
Mar. 15	74	29		50
Mar. 16	70	32		50

MHMR

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bids for group health insurance for county employees.

"We have received two or three different proposals from companies," said Marilyn Cox,

In other business Monday, the Commissioners approved nine Soil Conservation worksheets in accordance with Section 201.151 of the Agriculture Code and discussed

Hart Forms & Services record control schedules for county offices.

Following the meeting, an executive session was held, where Commissioners discussed personnel matters on former county employee Joyce McGehee. No action was taken following the executive session.

Grant

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Marr said the city qualifies to apply for this grant because the city meets or exceeds the requirements that the city be located in a rural area and have a poverty rate at or above 20 percent for each census tract.

"The planning effort will involve the city, as well as schools and all primary organizations in the community," Marr said. "We will have to go through an extensive planning plan."

In applying for the grant, the city may also include and work with other neighboring communities to be a part of it. The communities must meet the same criteria though as far as poverty levels.

The deadline for the city to have information completed to apply for the grant is June 30.

City Councilman Juan Chavez expressed concern over the lack of adequate time to prepare needed information for the grant.

Robert Montgomery, mayor for the City of Muleshoe, suggested that because of the time frame, that the city should just incorporate the city in the plan.

Montgomery also asked how the grant will "entertwine with the creation of jobs and working with other organizations."

Marr said that this will be done through economic development, beginning with

projects such as paving streets, which could inspire more businesses to locate there.

Tom Bonds, city councilman, said, "I think it is good if we do all of this work needed to apply for the grant, even if we don't get the grant. I think the process itself will be good because we will have all that information together in a nice little package and be ready next time another opportunity like this comes up."

Montgomery agreed, saying, "There is no community large or small that doesn't have the same kind of problems we have."

Marr expects the grant to provide funding for many so-

cial services needed in the area.

Under this federal program, approximately 104 areas that meet certain poverty and distress criteria and prepare creative strategic plans for revitalization will be awarded.

No estimates of special dollar amounts for the grant are available though.

The program was established by Clinton on Sept. 9, 1993.

After filing a notice of intent to apply, Marr said the city will eventually plan a public meeting to get input, as well as work with other local organizations. Marr said he also expects the city will need to seek help from a consultant,

Audit

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seized: including two guns, bullets, a channel scanner, channel scanner adapter, cash, a 1983 vehicle and a pickup truck.

Specific items seized were: a Winchester, 7-30 Ca. waters rifle, seized from Joe Bob Newman on June 27, 1990; a 357 Cal. Ruger revolver, model SD 101, a 36-357 Cal. 158 gr. soft nose bullets, a Realistic 100 channel scanner and a Re-

alistic A/C adapter for a scanner, all seized from Russell Lee Morris on July 17, 1991.

Also seized was \$450 in cash, from Anthony White on Aug. 11, 1993 and a 1983 Buick Rivera, which was seized from Richard Orozco on Jan. 20, 1994.

The Sheriff's Department, also seized another vehicle, which has not been sold.

Patches

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department over the military. He chose the police department because it was similar to the military and allowed him to remain in Muleshoe and serve the people of his hometown.

Julian began collecting patches in his first year on the job, after seeing the collection of a Lubbock police officer. The history of the patches intrigued him, especially those of the Muleshoe Police Department.

Julian found that a total of seven patches have been worn over the years by MPD officers. His collection contains all seven and they share a prominent position in his display.

Julian began his collection with a Muleshoe Police Department patch and followed that with a patch from the Lubbock International Airport police.

Former Acting Police Chief Jerry Hicks, who was Julian's boss before leaving the job several years ago, gave Julian's collection a big boost. Hicks left Julian 20 of his patches. It was the largest group Julian received at one time and was much appreciated.

Julian has recently expanded his interest in patches with the design of a new MPD patch. Slightly larger than the current MPD patch, the new design incorporates royal blue and white and shows up well on a uniform sleeve.

"The patch collection in my office is my personal collection," Dominguez said. "The Police Department also has it's own collection, which in-

cludes patches from almost all of the 50 states."

Dominguez's collection of U.S. patches include New York, Florida, Hawaii, Wisconsin, Alaska, Arizona and Illinois.

In addition, Dominguez patches from the Border Patrol, The Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Two Christmases ago, Julian's wife Connie asked him what he wanted for Christmas. Julian got exactly what he asked for — money to buy more patches for his collection.

Collecting patches is catching on around the Dominguez home as well. Julian's son, nine-year-old Andy, recently started his own collection of police patches

with help from his parents.

Connie, who owns Connie's Place restaurant in downtown Muleshoe, is somewhat of a collector too. Displayed in her restaurant, in a huge variety of colors and designs, are men's caps.

Julian's passion for patch collecting continues. His next project is to acquire patches from a couple of not-so-official police departments. He hopes to add department patches from the television classics "Hill Street Blues" and collects patches from different federal agencies. He has

from the Mayberry Police Department from the "Andy Griffith Show."

Bailey County
"Friends of Pete Laney"
 invite the citizens of the 85th District
 to a
**Speaker's Appreciation
 Night**
Monday, March 21, 7-9 p.m.
Bailey County Coliseum
West Hwy 84, Muleshoe, TX

The event is planned as an opportunity for the residents of the 85th Legislative District to express their appreciation to Mr. Laney for his honesty, integrity, and hard work during the 20 plus years in the Legislature.

Upon his election as Speaker of the House, Mr. Laney introduced many procedural reforms which is of benefit to all the people of Texas. He has helped so many in this district, by working for us and with us in every aspect of our businesses and our personal lives.

The Bailey County Friends of Pete Laney encourage all to attend who can.

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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist Church came for Church Services and visitation. ***

Sunday morning Nannie Blackman, Lillie Wuerfli, Gladys Pierce, Leonard McCormick, Rosemary Pool, Guy Kendall, Mamie Askew, Jeanetta Hukill, Lib King and Pearl Cox attended Clara Lou Jones' Bible Study Class. ***

Thursday morning Rev. David McIntire, assisted by Clara Lou Jones, Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Rue Kimbrough and Lona Embry, directed our memorial service for Jim Cox. ***

Friday morning, Nathan Crawford, minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, conducted our gospel singing-Devotional Time. ***

Tuesday afternoon Laverne James, Beverly Wagon, Josie Flowers came to shampoo and set fifteen, plus-of our residents hair. Thursie Reid and Mandy Edwards gave manicures. Thank you each one for your hard work. Our ladies looked wonderful. ***

Happy March birthday to Felicitas Leyja-3/04; Otilie Wisian-3/15; Clara Weaver-3/24; Patricia Orozco-3/15.

The March Birthday Party will be Thursday March 24th at 3:30 p.m. You are invited! ***

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will host a St. Pat's Day Bingo Party Friday March 18th at 10:30 a.m. ***

Our thanks to the Muleshoe A.A.R.P. for their donation to the Healthcare Center. ***

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Hayes. ***

Ruby Green delighted us with a Quilt Show Wednesday morning featuring her homemade quilts. Cari Kidd also brought quilts made by her great grandmother to show and display. Thank you both very much. ***

Tuesday morning Melvin Griffin and Buster Kittrell hosted the men's coffee time. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Archi Tarter of Farwell, visited Bill Tarter Tuesday afternoon. ***

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Lona Embry, Melba McCamish, Ashley and Kelsey Boggs helped us with our Toast to Texas Celebration. The

Chamber of Commerce furnished gift bags of Muleshoe Mementos. ***

Thursday afternoon Winnie Berry, Jean O'Brian came to play table games with the residents. ***

Jackie Davenport was visited by her sister Pauline Chappell Friday afternoon. ***

Irene Splawn attended the Toast to Texas celebration with her mother Mamie Askew Friday afternoon. ***

Sunday afternoon the Calvary Baptist Church came for gospel singing and church services. ***

Sat. afternoon Benny O'Brian and Melvin and Wanda Griffin hosted Bingo, game time. ***

Tuesday morning Melvin Griffin and Thursie Reid assisted the residents in making Easter bunny centerpieces for the dining room tables. Residents participating were, Mr. Hankins, Lillie Wuerfli, Mamie Askew, Nannie Blackman, Janetta Hukill, Gladys Pierce, Rosa Sneed, Pluma Walker, Vera Downing, Rosemary Pool and Pearl Cox. ***

Pluma Walker's sister and niece from Ill. are here visiting. ***

We wish to thank Mr. Mapes daughter and granddaughter for planting flowers in the patio area Sat. We can't wait until spring! ***

Tuesday afternoon Laverne James, Beth Watson, Beverly Wagon and Josie Flowers came to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Thursie Reid and Mandy Edwards gave manicures. ***

Tues. afternoon the ladies from the Ave. D. Church of Christ made and served homemade pies. What a treat they were! Juana Shelburne helped us serve all the residents and staff. ***

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BEE—Lazbuddie students in the local Lazbuddie Spelling Bee were (back row) Seth Black, Dustin Weir, and Bobby Martha and (front row) Maria Godinez, Kati Mimms, and Jodi Coker.

Lazbuddie students participate in local level Spelling Bee

The students at Lazbuddie ISD recently held their local Spelling Bee sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News. Students competed in junior (5th grade and below) and senior (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) divisions. Many students participated and displayed outstanding skills and effort. Winners at the Lazbuddie bee in the junior division were Maria Godinez, 5th grade, 1st place; Kati Mimms, 5th grade,

2nd place; Jodi Coker, 4th grade, 3rd place. Winners in the senior division were Dustin Weir, 8th grade, 1st place; Bobby Martha, 7th grade, 2nd place; and Seth Black, 7th grade, 3rd place. These students competed at the Parmer County Spelling Bee on March 10, 1994 in Farwell. Dustin Weir finished 3rd in the senior division and Maria Godinez placed 2nd in the junior division.

Earth U.M.C. to host spring revival

Earth United Methodist Church will host a revival March 20-23, 1994. The speaker for the event will be Rev. Jimmy Nunn of Lubbock First United Methodist Church. Robbie Hawkins of Hart will be the song leader, and Lee Keller of Plainview will be the vocalist.

Jimmy Nunn grew up in Abernathy, Texas. He is the oldest of three sons. He is a graduate of McMurry University and Asbury Theological Seminary. He is currently working on a Doctor of Ministry degree at Asbury Theological Seminary in family ministries.

He has served in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for his entire ministry. He has

been appointed to the following churches: Jayton (1981-82), Earth (1982-86), Lazbuddie (1983-84, as extended parish with Earth), Clyde (summer 1986), and currently serves First, Lubbock as associate pastor (fall 1986 to the present). He has served First Church in the areas of evangelism, pastoral care, missions, education, and children's ministries.

Jimmy is married to Mary, who has a piano studio with forty students. She is also active in Lubbock Music Teachers Association, Choristers Guild, and directs the Chapel Choir at First United Methodist Church.

They have two children. Jaime is seven years old and in the first grade and Michael is

five and in preschool.

Robbie Hawkins is the song leader at First United Methodist Church, Hart, Texas. He is a certified lay speaker in the Plainview District and has filled pulpits of churches in the area with his witness and song. He has led singing in many lay witness missions and revivals throughout the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences. He loves Jesus Christ and loves to share that love with others. He is very active in the Emmaus Community and the Kairos Prison Ministry. He and his wife, Leta have four children and seven grandchildren. They farm and operate several businesses in the Hart area.

Lee Keller of Plainview is a recent graduate of Texas Tech

with a BBA in business. He is presently substitute teaching in Plainview and is pursuing a Christian music career. He was among 75 musicians selected to attend the Al Denson Music Camp for Young Christian Artists. Lee's father was a Baptist minister and received a call to music ministry his junior year in high school.

Members of the Earth United Methodist Church welcome everyone to attend the services to hear Rev. Nunn and Robbie and Lee. The Sunday morning service will begin at 11:00 am with the evening services at 7:00 pm Sunday through Wednesday.

TCFP approves grants and loans

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection began the new year by approving more than \$350,000 in grants and low-interest loans to fire departments in small towns and rural communities across the state.

The grants and loans, approved during the commission's quarterly meeting on Jan. 13-15, will exhaust the remaining funds for 1994 in the state's Fire Department Emergency Funding Program. The legislature allocated approximately \$700,000 to the program for fiscal year 1994.

Since the program began in 1992, the commission has awarded over \$1.76 million in emergency funds to help small fire departments meet critical equipment needs. Half of the money has been awarded as grants and half has been awarded as low-interest loans, and the money has been split equally between municipalities and rural or unincorporated areas.

Although all the funds for

this year have been distributed the commission will continue to accept applications from eligible fire departments. The

Funds Allocation Advisory Committee will meet in October 1994 to review requests for the next fiscal year.

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Local residents receive 1994 Chamber awards



LEAL'S RESTAURANT NAMED BUSINESS OF YEAR – Leal's Restaurant of Muleshoe has been named Business of the Year by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. The restaurant was established in 1957 by Jessie and Irma Leal and is now owned by Victor and Debbie Leal. The restaurant was recently moved to its present location at American Boulevard. Leal's has 30 employees at its Muleshoe Restaurant. The Leal family owns nine restaurants in New Mexico and west Texas and one tortilla factory in Muleshoe. Pictured are (Left) Victor Leal, Debbie Leal, Tracy Leal, Alyssa Leal, Irma Leal, Sergio Leal, Jessie Leal, Tony and Alma Jaramillo, Laura Leal, Libby Leal, Abel Leal, Natalie Leal, Lori Leal and Dallas Cowboy Spokesman Ray Stone.

Bessires named Farm Family of the Year

The Travis and Sue Bessire family has been named the 1994 Farm Family of the Year by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The Bessire family has farmed in Bailey and Parmer counties for 30 years. Travis and his son Todd currently farm more than 2,000 acres of land in both counties.

The Bessires have two children, Sherri Harrison, who is married to Alan Harrison; and Todd Bessire, who is married to Cindy.

In order for a family to receive the Farm Family of the Year Award they must be a family that has made a contribution to the community and are active in the community.

The Bessires are a "true" farm family because they both also grew up in farm families.

Travis and Sue and their children, as well as son-in-law Alan Harrison all graduated from Muleshoe High School.

Travis has been active with the Muleshoe Junior Livestock Board, where he was president.

Travis and Sue are both active with the athletic boosters, where Travis was president for several years from 1982-87. They are also members of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Sue is employed with Bobo insurance, where she has worked for 21 years.



BESSIRES NAMED FARM FAMILY OF YEAR – The Travis and Sue Bessire family has been named the 1994 Farm Family of the Year by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Pictured are: (Left) Cindy Bessire, Todd Bessire (holding child Baylee Bessire), Alan Harrison, Sherri Harrison, Sue Bessire, Travis Bessire and banquet featured speaker, Ray Stone, spokesman for the Dallas Cowboys.



LET'S HEAR IT FOR THEM COWBOYS – Ray Stone, a national spokesman for the Dallas Cowboys, entertained Muleshoe residents at the annual Muleshoe Chamber banquet Friday night.



CHAMBER AWARDS PRESENTED – Recipients of the 1994 Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet awards Friday night were (left) R.A. Bradley, Laverne James and Joe Flores. Bradley has worked at Fry & Cox True Value Store for 45 years and been involved in numerous community organizations, including the Heritage Foundation, Leadership Muleshoe and Kiwanis. James has worked at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency for about a year and Flores has worked at Poyyors for 17 years.

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Chamber News

Several weeks ago I had the pleasure of having lunch with an old friend. His career had taken a new direction since our last visit, and it was time to get caught up.

We had a good visit, swapped some old stories and shared a few dreams. My friend, who asked that I identify him only as "Dangerous Don," then shared a few words of wisdom he had built his career upon.

I should point out that my friend is a nationally syndicated radio commentator who has achieved success as a professional speaker and humorist. You might call him the "Will Rogers of the 90s."

Dangerous Don attributed his success to three powerful words. When I asked what those career building words were, he replied, "And then some!"

He admitted these words of wisdom may have been borrowed. However, it was so long ago he can't remember who to give the credit to. I don't know whether Don was just being modest or if someone else really said it first. In any case, I knew immediately I should

When he got involved in sports, he did all the exercise, learned all the plays...and then some. When he started his first business he gave his customers all of the products and services they expected...and then some. Later, when he joined the professional speak-

ers tour he worked to inform and entertain...and then some. Today when he puts together his radio material he works hard to entertain his listeners...and then some.

Minding Your Own Business

By Don Taylor

share this wisdom with you.

Those were his exact words - and then some. Don went on to tell me the rest of the story. He said when he was in school - shortly after the dark ages - he always did everything his teachers asked him to do...and then some. In college, he carefully prepared all his assignments, read the required materials...and then some.

ers tour he worked to inform and entertain...and then some. Today when he puts together his radio material he works hard to entertain his listeners...and then some.

When he smiled at me and said, "It's been a good life." In my mind I added the words...and then some.

Over the next few days I found myself thinking of suc-

cessful people. The words, and then some, seemed to fit everyone of them. I thought about successful companies I've done business with. I considered several who have gone the extra mile, provided special service or did more than I expected. The and then some phrase fit them, too.

Recently, I attended the funeral of an admired friend. As our pastor described this fine man's life, I found myself adding and then some.

That is when it hit me. What our great nation really needs is a few more and then some people. What if all parents devoted their lives to instilling honesty, virtue and ethical values into their children. What if they worked hard to see that each child learned to read, write and excel before they start to school. That's what my mother

did...and then some.

What if all teachers and professors shared not only the wisdom of the ages, but taught by example as well. I was fortunate enough to have several educators who were positive role models...and then some.

What if the women and men we elect to serve us in the House and Senate became and then

some folks. Then I realized that most already are. They spend our money...and then some. They raise our taxes...and then some. They take credit for all that's good...and then some. They deny any part of all that's wrong...and then some.

Alas, it just goes to show that you can have too much of a good thing. And then some.

The C-Section

By Baxter Black

The phone rang. It was four o'clock...the other four o'clock. A worried voice came on the line, "Sorry to wake ya, Doc, But I've got a calvy heifer I think's in trouble, some. I can't see nothin' but the tail. I'm wonderin', could ya come?"

Next thing I know I'm in his barn and starin' at this beast. Ten feet tall, she was, I swear, and big as a bus, at least. I laid a ladder 'gainst her flank. A C-section, I decide. After proper preparations there's a window in her side.

I poke my head inside the hole to have a look around. A pair of parakeets fly out and flutter to the ground, Followed by a barkin' dog and blur of Gambel's quail. A hunter in fluorescent orange, hot on the covey ' tail.

I climbed on in and smelled the air. No doubt, Progesterone. I leaned against the rumen wall and heard a slide trombone! A corps of cuds came chomping by in step with a marching band. All tooting on a catheter. I was Alice in Kidneyland.

A school of pies came slicing by, meringues, mangos and minces. And dignitaries like the Queen and Michigan Pork Princess, A set of Holstein heifers with their tassels all a 'twirl. The Sheep Producer's lobbyist and Snap On calendar girl.

On they came, the A.I. techs

with pipette fife and drum, A pair of unborn senators, Fetaldee and Fetal dum. This entire cast of characters was headed for the womb, and ridin' drag in this parade was me behind a broom.

I passed a Winchell's Donut Shop at Pancreas and Colon and saw a New Age singles group reliving lives and trollin'. Then took a left on Ileum and asked the Pelvic Nerve where I could find the Uterus. His Dendrite made a curve.

And pointed to the Oviduct

that seemed to swing and sway. I saw a blinking neon sign, said BABY CALF-THIS WAY. The cotyledons bumped my head as I went slidin' down "There he is," I said, at last. The calf had run aground.

I hefted up a cloven hoof and started for the door. Then like a flash the lights came on! I slipped upon the floor, A scream like I ain't never heard was ringin' in my head. I opened up my eyes and saw me standin' by my bed.

My wife was clingin' to the

post and tangled in the sheets. The slide trombone had died away as had the parakeets. I slowly came awake to find my dream had gone kaput. I looked down at her layin' there and let go of her foot!



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- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1993. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1994.

What's the deadline?

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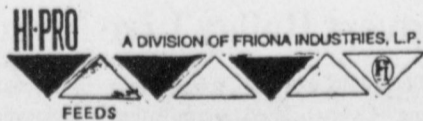
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Obituaries

Jessie Robinson

Services for Jessie Robinson, 80, of Muleshoe were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. The Rev. Dale Berry officiated.

Burial was held at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Robinson died March 13, 1994 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

She was born Oct. 29, 1913 in Floydada.

Robinson moved to Muleshoe in 1935 from Phoenix, Az. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge of Muleshoe and First United Methodist Church. She was a retired restaurant owner.

A son, Robert Robinson, preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by a daughter, Tabitha Robinson of Albuquerque; two brothers, Wayland Dalton of Banning, Calif., and Lowell Dalton of Houston; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Michael Barrett

Services for Michael Barrett, 27, of Lubbock were held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 at Resthaven Funeral

Home. The Rev. Lynn Lemon, Baptist minister, officiated.

Burial was held at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Barrett died Thursday, March 10, 1994, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 25, 1966 in Littlefield. He had lived in Lubbock since 1991. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He is survived by his mother, Renee' Smith of Austin; his father, Rickey Barrett of Muleshoe; his sister, Laterce Barrett of Clovis, N.M.; a brother, Robert Barrett of Austin; and a half-sister, Ashley Barrett of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Michael Pennington, Glen Coalson, Allen Adams, Mickey Michael, Shane George and Doug Moorehead.

Lee "Lee Mac" McMurtry

Service for Lee "Lee Mac" McMurtry, 81, of Muleshoe were held Wednesday, March 16, 1994 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe, with Rev. Dale Griswold and Rev. Billy Ramage, officiating.

Burial was in the Texline Cemetery at 5:30 p.m.

McMurtry died March 13, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born July 30, 1912 in Clarendon, TX and married Clyette "Mrs. Mac" Cowsar on October 21, 1932 in Clovis, NM. She died in 1992.

Lee Mac had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1976. He was a member of Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. A son preceded him in death, Johnny Bob, in 1971, also a daughter, Loubel Voight in 1993, and a grandson, Johnny Mac Pope.

Survivors include two sons, Boyd McMurtry of Tucumcari, NM, Lee McMurtry, II of Houston, TX; two daughters, Toni McMurtry of Iowa Park, TX and Mary Montene Merchant of Amarillo, TX; six grand-children and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Norma S. Combs

Funeral services for Norma Syble Hart Combs, 82, were held Friday, March 11 at First Baptist Church in Leedeey, Okla. Pastor Sam Dyer of Leedeey First Baptist Church officiated.

Interment was held at New Hermon Cemetery in Leedeey, Okla., under the arrangements of Shaw Funeral Home.

Combs died Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at Great Plains

Medical Center in Elk City, Okla.

She was born Aug. 29, 1911, to Murray and Cuba Hart in Soper, Okla.

She received her education in the Soper School System. In 1924, she moved to Port, Okla.,

On Nov. 21, 1926, Norma Hart and Joe Combs were married at Carter, Okla. The home was established in the Sentinel-Port area, where they lived for five years.

They moved to Carter, Okla., for five years and Sweetwater for two years. They made Leedeey a permanent home, where they have resided more than 50 years.

They had two daughters, Dorothy and Norma Jo.

Combs was a homemaker, a loving wife and mother. She saw to the needs of her family, supporting her husband in his chosen areas of work.

His areas of work included farming for a time, then he began the operation of the City Laundry, until assuming the management of the Co-op Elevator until his retirement.

Mr. Combs died on June 22, 1990.

On April 1, 1945, Combs accepted the Lord as master of her life. She was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church in Leedeey. She

served her church and was a Sunday school teacher.

She enjoyed working in her yard, and being a seamstress.

Preceding her in death were her husband Joe Combs in 1990, her parents, two sisters, Murray Wheeler and Minala Bryant, and two brothers, Sam and Bill Salmon.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Orville Holcomb of Leedeey, Okla., and Norma Jo and Donald Prather of Muleshoe; four sisters, Nadine Caudill, Dosia Tompkins and Eva Curtis of Sentinel, Kan. and Edna Tramel of Brawley, Calif.; and three brothers, Royal Hart of Wichita, Kan., Robert Salmon of Lubbock, and Jasper Salmon of Sentinel, Okla.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Casketbearers were: Charles Holcomb, Mike Holcomb, Mark Holcomb, Russ Boyd, Joe Don Pather, Curby Brantley, DeWayne Day, Craig Louthan, Lewis Flowers, Steven Thrasher, Mitch Boyd and Rusty Puffinbarger.

Births

Jordan LaShelle Mason

Sheldon and Debbie Mason of Lazbuddie announce the birth of a daughter, Jordan LaShelle Mason.

Jordan LaShelle was born March 8, 1994, at 9:38 a.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center-Clovis in Clovis, N.M. She weighed 8 lbs., and was 20 3/4" long.

Jordan LaShelle has a brother, Ryan Cole Mason.

Grandparents are Darrell and Billie Mason of Lazbuddie and Ferris Locke of Portales, N.M. and JoAnn Cotton of Abilene. Great-grandmother is Wanda Locke of Lubbock.

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Thank You
THANKS to everyone for the support shown to me in the March 8, 1994 Democratic Primary. I would also like to extend BEST WISHES to Vicki Black as she leaves the County Clerk's office for a new position.
GOOD LUCK, VICKI!
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Women's retreat to be held

The Sixth annual Eastern New Mexico and West Texas Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held in the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe, Texas on March 25 and 26, 1994, with feature speaker Becky Tirabassi.

The purpose of the retreat is so all women of all ages who are weary or exhilarated, frustrated or fulfilled, lonely or surrounded, sinking or seeking, afraid or confident, single or married, may come for a weekend of renewal. That we will all be encouraged in our first calling as Christian examples in a hurting world.

Registration begins on Friday, March 25th at the Heritage Inn lobby from 5-6 p.m., followed by a welcome and dinner from 6 -7 p.m. The seminar with Becky will be precluded by praise and worship from 7:15-7:45. Following the seminar will be communion service from 8:45-9:45. There will be a break from 9:45-10:00 followed by small group meetings until adjournment.

On Saturday, March 26 the day will begin with aerobics from 6-7 a.m. for those who want to participate. A continental breakfast will be served from 7-8:30, followed by morning devotional until 8:45. Praise and worship will be held from 8:45-9:00, and the seminar with Becky will begin at 9:00 and continue until breaktime at 10:00.

Praise and Worship will be held from 10:30-10:45 followed by Becky's seminar from 10:45-11:45.

Lunch will be served from 11:45-1:00 p.m., followed by praise and worship and continuing with seminar with Becky until 2:15. Singing will follow until 2:30 and Service

of overflowing heart will end the day's events.

All events will be held in the Bailey County Community Center meeting room or the lobby. This schedule is subject to change.

Becky's moving testimony of becoming a teenage alcoholic and culminating in a dramatic conversion to Christ has resulted in a versatile speaking ministry to Christian organizations, most denominations and all age groups throughout the United States and Canada.

In addition to her dynamic evangelistic message Beoky has an equally strong and rare ability to motivate and inspire Christians to pray! Her humorous illustrations, spontaneity and stirring life experiences make her presentations exciting, yet challenging, often affecting an audience to move from tears to laughter.

Since 1978, Becky has been a partner in both parachurch and church ministry with her husband, Dr. Roger Tirabassi. In 1986, Becky began My Partner Ministries, a national speaking and writing ministry to Women, Adults, Youth Workers, Singles, College and High School Students, New Life Treatment Centers and Youth for Christ brings added resources to her motivational prayer and evangelistic ministry.

This weekend is for you, and although many of you are mothers and enjoy being with your children, this is the time to leave your infants and children at home.

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A Songwriters Special**
"Diamond Rio/John Michael Montgomery"

The stars shine bigger and brighter than ever when two high-energy all-new **Austin City Limits** programs air back-to-back during one evening. Three immensely talented Texas natives and world-renowned performers share the **Austin City Limits** stage first. Living legend Willie Nelson, multi-talented superstar Lyle Lovett, and hit songwriter Rodney Crowell come together for a memorable 90-minute "Songwriters Special." And that's just the beginning!

They're followed by a guitar-picking, fiddle-playing good time when the six-member country music group "Diamond Rio" hits the stage in another **Austin City Limits**. Talented country heartthrob and hitmaker "John Michael Montgomery" joins in, performing his own popular brand of western swing and country ballads.

Austin City Limits "Songwriters Special" and "Diamond Rio/John Michael Montgomery" will be broadcast Saturday, March 19th at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

Covert Bailey Live National Marathon

Diet pills? Calories? Carbohydrate loading? Overwhelmed by conflicting advice on diets and exercise, most Americans are looking for sound, sensible advice on how to get and stay in shape. Best-selling author Covert Bailey helps cut through the controversy during the five-hour **Covert Bailey Live National Marathon**.

The cornerstone of Bailey's crusade for fitness is an understanding of body fat: how it is made and stored, how it relates to other physical conditions, how its location on the body can predict heart disease, how to decrease fat in one's diet, and how some exercises burn fat while others burn sugar.

The marathon includes many of Bailey's findings about exercise, how to get fit fast, crash diets and other weight loss tricks, steroids, cholesterol, and other facts about fat.

The **Covert Bailey Live National Marathon** will be broadcast Sunday, March 20th at 1:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

A Matter of Conscience

Sunday, 20th, 6:00 a.m.

World War II marked the first time in American history that the right to object to war was legally recognized — an option chosen by 17,000 men. They were required to complete "alternative service" that would be "work of national importance." This program explores the humanitarian contributions made by conscientious objectors (COs), as well as activities they continue today.

Channel 3 Television from
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¿Quien califica para una exención?

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Opry president visits South Plains

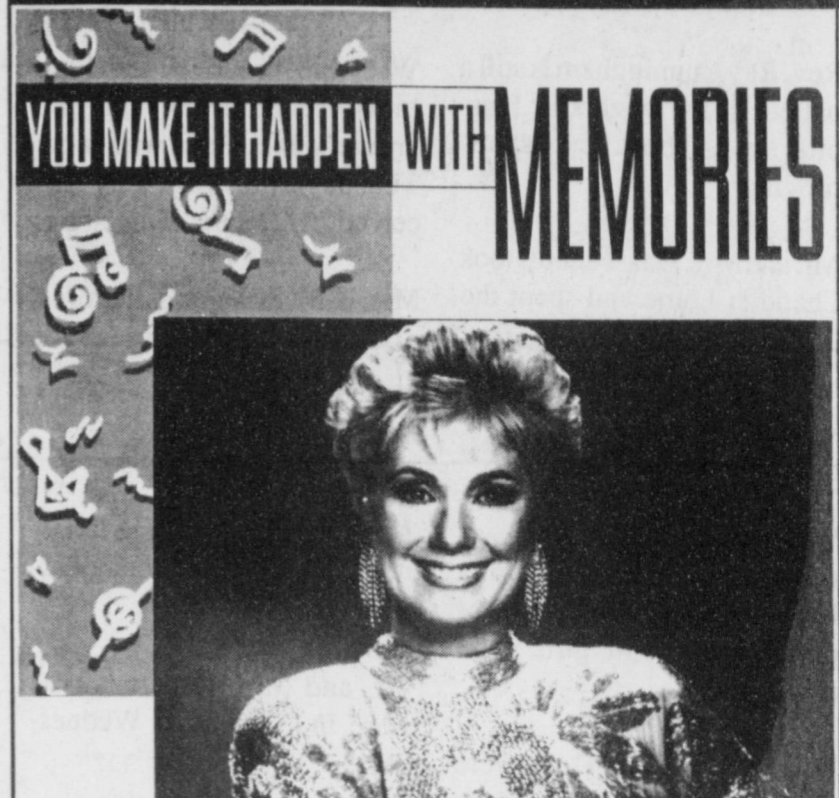
At a time when country music was relegated to late-night weekend or early morning hours on radio, a program was first aired in Nashville, Tenn., called "WSM Barn Dance."

Two years later, history was made when the popular program was re-named "The Grand Ole Opry". It has been making history ever since.

"There's an explosion in country music today, with the popularity of such stars as Garth Brooks, Vince Gill and Ricky Skaggs, and country music is now played 24 hours a day on both AM and FM stations throughout the nation, but it wasn't always like that," explained Grand Ole Opry president Hal Durham during a stop Monday night (Feb. 28) at South Plains College. The college offers an unusual associate degree program in commercial music, which includes instruction in both country and bluegrass music.

Durham gave an entertaining and informative look at the Grande Ole Opry as guest lecturer for SPC's Tom T. Hall Lecture Series. Durham, named president in 1993 of The Grand Ole Opry and Opryland Production Group, was introduced by John Hartin, chairman of SPC's Creative Arts Department.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry at Littlefield last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Muleshoe were visitors at the First Baptist church at Enoch's last Sunday and he brought the messages that day.

Rev. Ray Cunningham is still a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols took Chandler home and spent the

weekend at their daughter's Paula's, at Amarillo to take care of the children while she went to school.

Mrs. Myrna Turney flew to Dallas and spent till Saturday with Shonny and David Stabler.

We were proud of the little moisture Saturday and the ground was covered with snow Tuesday morning only received 2 1/2 tenths of moisture.

Mrs. K.M. Silhan was honored

with a baby shower Saturday, at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jamie Barker. She received a lot of nice gifts.

Melinda and Chris Locke and baby of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key drove to Weatherford last Sunday for a visit with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gammons till Tuesday.

Amy Drennan of Leahman

spent Saturday night with her grandmother Mrs. Myrna Turney.

Jason Huff of Abilene visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key Saturday.

Harvey and Bonnie Blackstone returned home after being gone 18 days to East Texas. While in Arlington they visited their children Robby Blackstone and family, Gary and Ann Johnson and boys, and Shanna Blackstone. In Pritchett they visited Harvey's brother, Bill

and Helga Blackstone. In Gilmer they visited Harvey's mother Christine Blackstone in the hospital. In Tyler they visited another son, the Dale Blackstone family. They

stopped by Slaton and visited Louise McCall and her daughter Delores Masor. Dale Blackstone and Bonnie were in Arlington for Ann Johnson's surgery Valentine's day.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

There was a baby Shower Wednesday in the home-ec room at the school honoring Mrs. Kevin Reeves. Lots of pretty and useful gifts were received.

Darlene and Darla Dolle were in Lubbock to visit Darlene's parents the Ralph Davises.

George Tyson was in Portales, NM Friday shopping.

Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla visited Mrs. Garvin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindel were in Levelland Wednesday.

The community is still waiting for rain. A few farmers have started pre-watering but most are waiting.

Mery Kindel visited Katie Garvin Sunday morning. Mrs. Nancy Castillo is staying with Mrs. Garvin morning until she recovers from a recent illness.

The Marcus and Jason Huff familys from Abilene visited their parents the Bud Huffs the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindel

visited the Junior Coopers in Morton the past week.

Brandon the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle from Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandparents and aunt Darla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher from Clovis was dinner guests in the Obie Standard home Saturday.

Kappa Kappa Iota

The Iota Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met February 17, 1994 in the home of Janet Parker with Wilma Robinson

as co-hostess. Delicious refreshments of spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, French bread,

sherbet, tea, lemonade and coffee were served.

The president Janet Parker, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Joyeline Costen, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer, Izetta Shain, gave the financial report.

Officers for the 1994-95 year were elected. They are:

President, Marilyn Miller; Vice-President, Linda Marr; Secretary, Janet Parker; and Treasurer, Izetta Shain.

The annual White Elephant

Sale was held with Wilma and Janet serving as auctioneers. Much fun was had bidding and seeing what was brought.

Members present were Marilyn Miller, Izetta Shain, Joyeline Costen, Nina Maldonado, Janet Parker, Wilma Robinson and Johanna Wrinkle.

The purpose of Kappa Kappa Iota shall be to promote good fellowship and fraternal cooperation among teachers and to strive for the elevation and dignity of the teaching profession.

Tops News

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. Mrs. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary and they were approved as read.

Best loser for the week is

Carolyn Stancell. Runners up are Betty Jo Davis, first runner up and Retha Knowles, second runner up.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1993, you won't need to reapply for 1994 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1994. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1993, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
104 E AVE C
MULESHOE, TX 79347
(806)272-5501

For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

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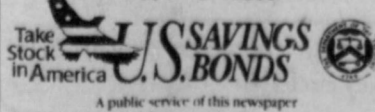
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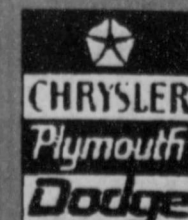
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