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Bank Deposits Up; Loans Decrease

Although deposits at the two Muleshoe banks, and six area banks rose by more than $21 million during the past year, loans showed a decrease of nearly a million dollars.

At the close of business on the last day of March, 1984 the deposits for the eight banks show $219,863,359.87 up some $21,768,444.79 from the $198,094,915.08 at the same time last year.

During the same period of time, loans decreased for the same banks. Loans at the close of business at the end of March, 1984 were showing at $94,601,669.00 down by some $819,035.12 from the figure of $93,782,633.88 at the end of March this year.

In Muleshoe, First Bank, formerly First National Bank, shows an increase in deposits of $467,000 during the past year. On March 31 last year, their deposits were $31,318,000.00, up to the $31,785,000.00 at the same time this year. During the same period of time, their loans show a decrease of nearly $1.5 million. Loans at the close of business at the end of March this year were $12,024,000.00, down by $1,456,000.00 from the $13,480,000.00 at the same time this year.

Muleshoe State Bank has nearly $2 million increases in deposits during the past year, but their loans were down by $1.5 million for the year. Deposits at the bank at the close of business on the last day of March last year were $33,794,232.80, and increased by $1,835,767.20 to the $35,630,000.00 on the last day of March, 1985. Loans at the bank decreased by $1,511,031.00 for the same time. Loans at the close of business on the final day of March this year were $19,006,000.00 and were $20,517,031.00 at the same time last year.

At Friona, Friona State Bank shows increases in both deposits and loans during the past year. Deposits at the close of business on the final day of March this year were $45,899,319.07, an increase of $3,831,625.37 over the $42,067,693.70 at the same time last year. Loans at the bank also increased during the same time. Loans were $22,610,085.03 at the end of March this year, and reflected an increase of $770,973.33 over the $21,839,111.70 at the same time last year.

First State Bank in Bovina had nearly a $1 million increase in deposits and at the same time had almost a half million decrease in loans during the past year. Deposits on the last day of March this year were $16,731,106.19, up by $801,109.73 over the $15,929,996.46 at the same time last year. At the end of March, 1984, loans at the bank were $10,607,401.67, and decreased by $468,670.02 to the $10,138,731.65 at the close of business on March 31 this year.

For Sudan, both deposits and loans show an increase during the last year. Deposits were $10,014,464.71 at the end of March, 1985, an increase of $1,036,737.64 over the $8,977,727.07 at the end of March, 1984. Loans show an increase of $633,868.38 during the last year, with loans at the end of March of this year being at $3,603,361.53 up from the $2,969,493.15 at the end of

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Hospital Increases All Prices

"Quality healthcare is very expensive," said Fred Johnson, administrator at West Plains Medical Center. "We all wish it cost less, but unfortunately, it does not. You will find that in order for us here at West Plains Medical Center to live up to our commitment to provide quality healthcare, across-the-board price increases have been made."

Johnson explained Tuesday morning that the increases in costs for the hospital have become necessary in order to do major re-construction to bring the hospital and nursing home into compliance with mandatory health codes.

"Once we withdrew from Medicaid and Medicare at the Nursing Home, we must now comply with existing rules and regulations before it can be reinstituted," added Johnson. "We cannot qualify now under the 'grandfather clause' in order to comply to the regulations."

The administrator added that included in the renovation, will be the pain treatment center; new lab and surgical equipment; a new clinic to be built to house physicians; roof repair to the hospital and a complete renovation of the heating and air conditioning for the existing hospital. "We're not going to suffer through either a hot or a cold hospital," said Johnson.

"We will be in Muleshoe 30 years or more," he added. "We're not looking at raising prices, taking profits and running off like pirates. We have a vested interest in this community and this hospital and

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TEXAS A&M ALUMNI--Dr. Barry Cowart, left, is president of the Muleshoe Area Texas A&M Club; Billy Pickard was guest speaker at the Aggie Muster here on Sunday, and Dr. Jerry Gleason, right, was chairman for the annual event.

Annual Aggie Muster Held Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon, the Aggies showed up at the Bailey County Coliseum in full force, for the annual Aggie Muster, which is held April 21 of each year, not only in Texas, but throughout the nation, and even overseas.

This year, the special guest speaker was Billy Pickard, who is the head trainer for the athletic department at Texas A&M. Guests were welcomed not only from Muleshoe, but from Earth, Hereford, Morton, Sudan, Dimmitt and Friona.

Kyle Kimbrough gave a brief history on the Aggie Muster, telling the group that the first Aggie Muster was held in 1883, and the date of April 21 was determined to have a permanent date for the Muster.

In 1942, Gen. George Moore held an Aggie Muster on Corregidor with 25 men. The Muster honors and pays homage to all students and former students who have died during the previous year.

Jerry Gleason was chairman of the Muster this year. Nickie Bamert gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flag before Barry Cowart introduced the speaker.

Dr. Cowart said Billy Pickard was named head athletic trainer in 1965 at Texas A&M, and in 1980, was named coordinator of the training department of the A&M athletic department. He was named Trainer of the Year in 1960, 1971 and 1984.

Pickard spoke on the overall athletic program at A&M with a special emphais on the football program.

He discussed the new $1.5 million track being constructed across the road from the baseball park, with an adjacent workout facility. "It will help football-wise, as well as track," commented Pickard.

He also told the group about a new building underconstruction at the south end of Kyle Field, which will include a weight room. The new building is being constructed at a cost of almost $2 million.

According to Pickard, the biggest financial 'crunch' facing A&M at this time is the

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Around Muleshoe

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Alan Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison, and a junior at Texas A&M University, majoring in Animal Science won honors during the past weekend.

A member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club at A&M, Alan competed in the Little Southwestern Showmanship competition last weekend.

Alan won the beef division then joined the other top showmen in the ring.

After showing a beef, sheep, hog, and horse, he was named the Champion Showman.

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Muleshoe City Police Sgt. Tom Watson has submitted his resignation which will be effective tonight, Thursday, at midnight.

He has accepted employment with the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and will start his new job on May 1. His family is expected to move to Lubbock in the near future.

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Gil Lamb, longtime Muleshoe broadcaster, returned to his home from a Lubbock hospital last Wednesday, April 17.

He underwent surgery for a kidney removal on Tuesday, April 9.

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NEW DIMENSIONS

CofC Sponsoring Area Play Day For All Youth

Young people who enjoy being outside, working with animals, any type of races, should be pleased with the announcement by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture about an upcoming Area Play Day.

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture said the CofC will be sponsoring area play day for all area youth on Saturday, May 18. It will be held at Jeff Smith's arena northeast of Muleshoe on Highway 70 with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Registration closes at 10 a.m. with the events getting underway at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is 50 cents per event.

Mrs. Eagle said each contestant will be required to have a signed release from their parents, and must be paid for all events prior to participation.

Events are scheduled for mules and horses, as well as events for young people without animals. Ribbons for the first through fifth place will be awarded in each event.

On the schedule are for riders, pole bending, flag race, hide or scoop race, barrels, obstacle course, tunnel race and rescue race.

Young people without mules or horses can participate in the ribbon race, boot race, stick horse race, obstacle course, cow chip throw, stick horses barrels, and goat ribbon race.

Entry blanks and releases are available prior to the Play Day at the Chamber office at 215 South First, and will be available at the arena on May 18 between 8:30-10 a.m.

Volunteers are still being sought to help with the events, added Mrs. Eagle. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Eagle at the CofC office.

Something Special Bigger Program Coming Saturday

One of the most popular, and fastest growing variety shows ever to hit this part of the country, is scheduled to be performed again, and will be bigger and better than ever.

Something Special IV will be staged in the high school auditorium at Sudan at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27.

Kenneth Richards, coordinator of the Something Special Shows, says this time, there will be 11 acts, featuring 30 performers, with a fantastic finale, featuring all of the performers. If you saw the finale in the last Something Special, you would wonder how they could top that one.

Some of the featured stars will include the ever-popular Anchor Brothers Band with their special brand of country-gospel music; the New Dimension a barbershop quartet from Lubbock with singing and comedy; Don Caldwell, with his saxophone from Lubbock; Terry Caldwell, singer, also of Lubbock; along with jazz, teen talent, soul music, and the breakdancers from Sudan.

Advance tickets are on sale now at the bank in Sudan and at KMUL Radio in Muleshoe. Advance tickets are $3.50 and will be $4 at the door, with tickets for teenagers at $2 each.

Included in the evening will be a door prize, which will be a $40 gift certificate. There will also be a drawing for a special work of art valued at $400, tickets are $1 at this time.

Richards said proceeds from Something Special IV will again go to the Sudan Fire Department to help pay for their new fire truck.

DA Discusses Texas Penal System At Rotary

"It was a very interesting program," said a member of the Muleshoe Rotary Club on Tuesday following a talk by Johnny Actkinson of Farwell, who is district attorney for Bailey and Parmer Counties.

Actkinson talked to the Rotarians about the Texas Department of Corrections, and the Texas Penal System.

He explained the different aspects of the TDC, and said 92,000 acres of the Texas Prison System is in farmland with 116,000 total acres under the penal system. Acreage not farmed by the prisoners is ranched.

The district attorney explained that unlike many other states, all able-bodied persons in the prison system are required to work. According to the district attorney, the Texas Prison System was designed to be self-supporting, and although it is not totally self-supporting, it is nearly so.

Texas' 22 separate prison units and thousands of acres make it the largest penal system in the United States, and is larger than the federal prison system, Actkinson said.

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He pointed out that in the past, Texas had a guard system under which other than regular prison gruards, prisoners were put in charge of other prisoners. A social order was established that was very workable, he said.

Now, said Actkinson, due to federal judges' rulings, the system had to be changed. Prisoners no longer could be put in charge of other prisoners and apparently gang warfare is the result as well as the number of guards had to be increased.

Citing other figures, the district attorney said the average prisoner has only an eighth grade education, and more than 80 percent have an IQ below the normal.

With good behavior, explained Actkison, a sentence can be

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Dusty Bogard Killed Monday In Accident

Forty-five year old Dusty Bogard of Bula lost his life in a freak accident four and a half miles southwest of Bula around 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Bogard was at a small arena working a young horse when the horse kicked him in the chest according to witnesses. The witnessess said Bogard stood up, took three steps, told the witnesses he was hurting and fell to the ground.

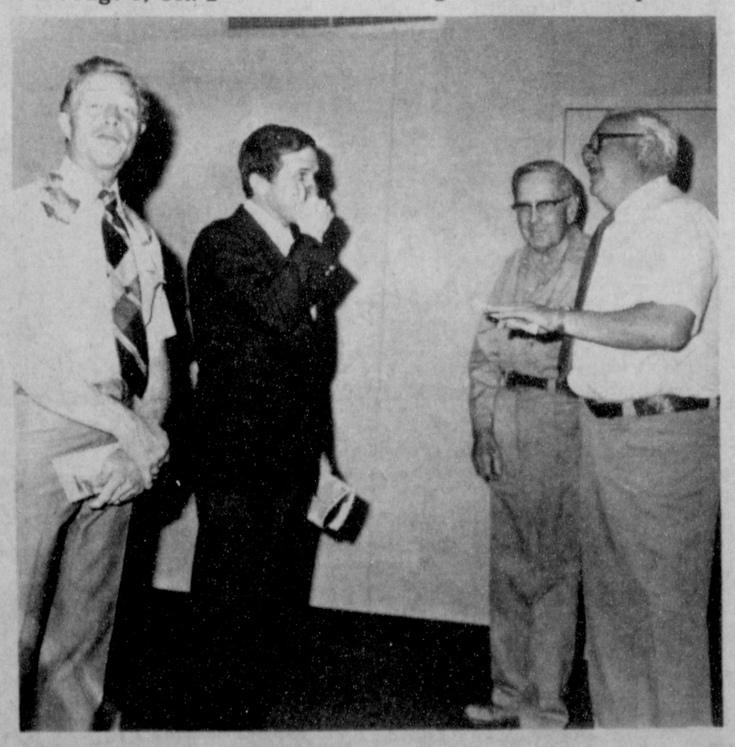
Bailey County Justice of the Peace Jack Bates of Muleshoe pronounced Bogard dead and ruled the death accidental, according to what the witnesses told him.

Bates was taken to the death scene by Bailey County Sheriff Bob Henderson.

Funeral services for Bogard were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bula Methodist Church with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor of the Littlefield First Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the cemetery in Clarendon under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Dusty Bogard was born February 11, 1940 in Brownfield and was a 1958 graduate of Bula High School. He was a member of the Professional Rodeo Association and was a former law enforcement officer in several towns.

His survivors include his parents, Tom and Dorothy Bogard of Bula; three sisters, Mrs. Tommie Ann Gaston and Mrs. Opal Roberts, both of Juction; and Mrs. Barbara Kinnison, Olton; one brother, Jack Bogard of Charley, Tex.; eight nieces and nephews and four great-nieces and nephews.



CONGRESSMAN VISITS MULESHOE--Although he only had a few minutes before going to Springlake Saturday afternoon, Congressman Larry Combest spent a few minutes visiting with constituents following a community meeting in Muleshoe. Pictured from left are Dr. Jerry Gleason, Congressman Combest; W.T. 'Bill' Millen and L.B. Hall.

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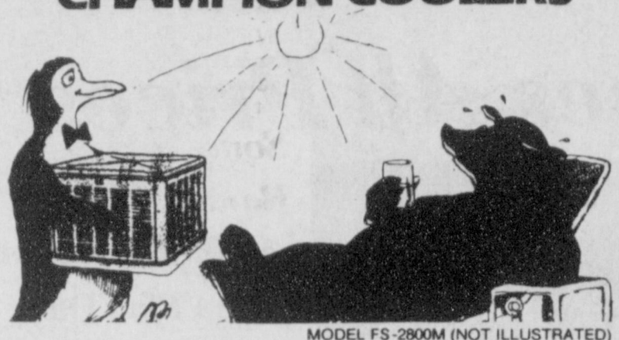
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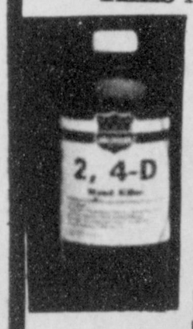
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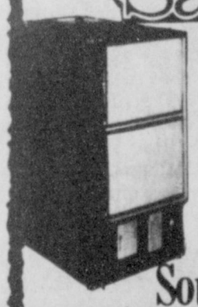
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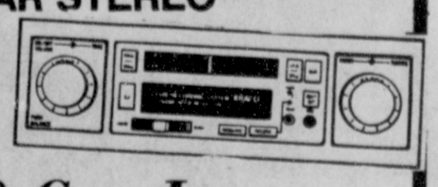
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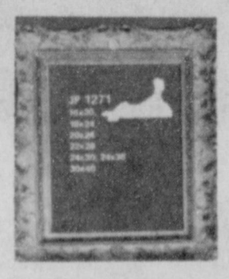
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Cinderella Pageant Set May 4

It has been announced that Kimberly Griswold, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griswold, has entered the Cinderella Pageant, which will be held on Saturday, May 4th in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

A party for all participants and parents is set for Sunday, April 28th in the American Legion Building from 2 to 4 p.m. This will be the last possible registration.

At the party the contestants will learn what will take place at the pageant and receive modeling instructions.

Entry fee is $50.00 for beauty (optional), talent $15.00 (optional) and photogenic $10.00. This may be paid for by sponsors or parents.

Mrs. Valda Bishop, director, said "This is your invitation to participate in the world's largest and most prestigious youth development scholarship program of its kind. This could be your first step toward making your "Cinderella Dreams" come true by representing your area at the glamourous state pageant and throughout the year.

"Beauty division (required): Judged on personal appearance, poise, personality and stage presence. Contestants appear in party dress (full length for 13-17 age division only), sportswear (slacks, shorts, casual wear (no swimsuits) and closeup appraisal) interview with judges.

"Beauty awards: winner-of-official trophy, crown and banner; first and second alternates-of-ficial trophies.

"Talent and onstage interview (optional): In addition to the beauty crowns, an "overall crown" will be awarded in each division. Those participants desiring to compete for the overall crown must also participate in the optional talent division (onstage interview for the 3-6 age group). Talent may consist of anything that shows poise before an audience (pantomime, humorous skits, poetry or dramatics, vocal, instrumental, dancing, baton, etc). A special trophy and banner will be awarded to the highest ranking talent in the 7-9, 10-12 and 13-17 age groups and the best onstage interview in the 3-6 age division.

"Overall awards: The overall winner in each age group will be determined by the highest collective score from beauty (party dress and sportswear) and talent (onstage interview for the 3-6 age division). Overall winner will receive an official crown, trophy and banner.

"Optional photogenic division: Judged on photogenic beauty and personality. Winners receive official "Photogenic Girl" plaques and banners.

"Advancing to next level pageant: All winners, (beauty, ovreall, talent, Tot Personality and photogenic) are eligible to advance to the state finals with their $75.00 state entry fee paid by the local pageant. State winners advance to the international finals with their $150 entry fee paid by state pageant.

"International awards (over $55,000): overall winners - $4,000 scholarship, $1,000 bond, $500 educational tour, TV, luggage, wardrobe and diamond pendant. Beauty winners - $2,000 scholarship, $500 bond and TV. Talent (Tot Personality) winners - $1,000 scholarship and TV. Photogenic winners - $500 scholarship and TV."

A rehearsalwill be held on Friday, May 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. For more information you may call Valda Bishop at 227-2493.



KIMBERLY GRISWOLD

Piano Pupils Spring Recitals Set Sunday

Piano pupils of Elaine Damron will be presented in two Spring Recitals Sunday afternoon, April 28th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The first recital will be at 2:00 p.m. and the second recital will be at 3:30 p.m. All awards for the year will be presented at both recitals.

Pupils participating in the first recital will be Amy Turner, Holly Hutton, Mason Conklin, Michelle Finney, Corley Hutton, Jeanne Cox, Selina Gonzales, April Hugg, Gilrobert Rennels, and Heather Hutton.

Second recital participants will be Eric McElroy, Julie Crittenden, Lashelle Scoggin, Jeremy Bruns, Lisa McElroy, D'Anne Box, Angie King, Stacy McElroy, Lori Williams, Dayna Hamilton and Kelly Conklin.

Participating in both recitals wil be advanced students Lisa Hamilton, Ken Craft and Alan Finney.



PRETTIEST BABY--Nikki Shanks, 17 month old daughter of Jeep and Patricia Shanks was chosen the prettiest baby in the Idalou Jaycee Women's contest to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Hospital and the Cystic Fibrosis organization. She received a $50.00 savings bond and a first place ribbon. Nikki is the granddaughter of Gerald and Lula Maye Shanks and the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks and J.E. Embry, all of Muleshoe.

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-Blaise Pascal.

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BIKE-A-THON RIDERS--The Guadlaupanas Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church sponsored a Bike-A-Thon Saturday morning, April 20. Shown is some of the riders who rode for the benefit of St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

Some Savings Bonds Reaching Final Maturity

If you are one of the millions of Americans who bought savings bonds during and after World War II, you could be losing interest money.

Certain U.S. Savings Bonds have passed their final maturity dates and are no longer earning interest, says Nancy L. Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Series E. bonds bought before April 1952 reach final maturity 40 years from the date of issue. Series E bonds that were bought in April 1945 will stop drawing interest this month; next month those issued in May 1945 will cease to earn interst, and so on.

Series H. Bonds bought before January 1957 reach final maturity in 29 years, 8 months, so any Series H bond bought before August 1955 is not drawing interest now.

Granovsky encourages those who have older U.S. Savings Bonds to review their holdings, recording the date of issue of each, and determine whether they have passed maturity, or are currently or will soon stop earning interest.

"To make your money work for you, it's important to take time to review your bonds," says Granovsky. "Keeping them when they are not gaining in value is like putting your money in a mattress.

Supermarket Meat Prices

Many consumers wonder why there is such a wide difference between farm prices for live animals and supermarket prices for beef.

One reason for this price "spread" is simply a time lag, says consumer information specialist Beverly Rhoades.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) measurements assume beef is sold in the supermarket on the same day it is purchased from the farmer. But it actually takes six weeks or more for the animal to be processed and the meat delivered to the grocery store, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"So the day that the newspapers report the producers' selling price is starting to decline may be the same day they carry grocery ads for beef priced at its peak," Rhoades says. To consumers, it may seem that retailers are raising their prices at the same time the farm prices are being lowered, she adds.

But over the next few weeks, the price spread may work to the consumer's advantage, says the specialist. Because supplies of beef in 1985 should be two to three percent smaller, beef prices are expected to rise during the spring and early summer months.

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Baby Shower Honors Mrs Mart Davison

Mrs. Mart (Lori) Davison was honored with a baby shower Sunday, April 21 from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Mary Helen Harper and the honoree greeted the guests.

Diane Copley, Judy Cox and Kay Griswold served pink and blue thumbprint cookies, nuts, mints and blue punch from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a blue satin cloth overlaid with white lace cloth and accented with a spring bouquet in a ceramic baby block surrounded by tumbling bears, baby chicks, ducks and blue ceramic tennis shoes. The honoree's corsage consisted of yellow carnations accented with a baby rattle and diaper pins.

Special guests included: Mrs. Mary Helen Harper, mother of the honoree; the honoree's aunts, Mrs. Jimmie Humphreys, Mrs. Anna Black and Mrs. Laverne Harper, all of Sudan; Sheryl and Pam Morris, sisters-in-law of the honoree; and the honoree's nieces, Jodi and Kyla Morris.

The hostesses gift was a baby book and individual gifts. Hostesses for the occasion included the ladies of the First Assembly of God Church.

Alpha Zeta Pi Sorority Meets In Goodnough Home

Alpha Zeta Pi Sorority met on Tuesday, April 16 in the home of Lyniece Goodnough. Jan King, president, called a short business meeting to order. Everyone voted on "Pledge of the Year" and "Lady of the Year" Nominations for "Woman of the Year" were made.

Plans for Founder's Day are being made and results of those voted on will be revealed at that time. Founder's Day will be April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

It was announced that the Mothers Day Luncheon will be on May 11 at the Civic Center.

The next meeting will be on May 7th and it was reported that everyone will meet and go out to eat.

Following the business meeting secret sisters were revealed and the Ritual of Jewels was complete.

Mrs. Goodnough served homemade peach cobbler with ice cream to the following members: Jan King, Paula McMeans, Lyniece Goodnough, Gina Smith, Barbara Young, Annette Bonds, Rayniel Bamert, Tammy Black, Debbie Cowley, Rhonda Myers, Marilyn Crittenden, Roxi Johnson, Sue Rogers and Susan Wedel.

National Piano Playing Auditions Scheduled Here

The National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be held in Muleshoe at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th. Piano pupils of Mary Nunn and Elaine Damron will be participating in the Muleshoe Center. All students passing the auditions will receive pins and certificates according to their classification and number of pieces entered.

Adjudicator for the Muleshoe Center this year will be Ferrell Roberts from Clovis, N.M. Robert holds a Bachelor of Music Degree and Master of Arts Degree in applied piano and organ from Eastern New Mexico University. He has done additional graduate study in education at ENMU and University of New Mexico. His post-graduate studies in organ have been at Texas Tech University.

Robert is self-employed as an independent music teacher in Clovis. He is also assistant Choral Director-Accompanist at Clovis High School an organist-choirmaster at First United Methodist Church, Muleshoe. He serves as District Vice-President of the New Mexico Music Teachers Association and President of the Clovis Music Teachers Association. He is a member of the Board of Adjudicators of the American College of Musicians incorporating the National Guild of Piano Teachers and the New Mexico Music Teachers Association. He has evaluated auditions throughout New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and has directed several workshops in Piano Pedagogy.

Sudan FofCA Skis At Taos

Twenty two Fellowship of Christian Athletes left Sudan on April 1st. for Taos, N.M. on a ski trip with Bible study emphasis. The students and sponsors stayed at Elkhorn Lodge there.

Youth Director, Will Fish, conducted daily Bible studies. The athletes returned home on April 4.

Sudan students going on the trip included Lee Bartley, Chip DeLoach, Jeff Dodson, Jerry Dodson, Michael Gunn, Gordon Martin, Jamie Ingle, Brett Kirkland, Brad Masten, Mike May, Brad Smith, Jeff Taylor, John Taylor, Ricky Tennyson, Cindy Brotherton, Laurie Ann Damron, Sharla Harrison, Donice Holley, Rhonda Martin, Jeannia Nix, Melissa Nix and Shannon Peck.

Sponsors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton, Mrs. Mike Nix, Coach and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Summer and the youth director, Will Fish.



MRS. MART [LORI] DAVISON

The Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Three topics will be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on April 30 and May 4 and these include color, appliances and recipes from the Associated Milk Producers, Inc.

Color -- game, gimmick or gospel -- will be the subject of Sandy Parks' discussion. Mrs. Parks is founder and president of Color Charisma from Atlanta, Georgia. She will explain some of the different color languages. Mrs. Parks will explain how to choose a color analyst and tell why this choice is so important.

Americans are movers. Each year about 20 million families move and take everything they own with them. Whether the move is to the other side of town or across the country, there are certain steps that should be made to protect your large investment in major home appliances. Joy Schrage is with the Whirlpool Corp. from Benton Harbor, Michigan and she's going to tell several things that will make the move easier on us and on the life of the appliances.

Sarah MacDonald Smith, home economist with AMPI in El Paso, Texas will share some easy recipes for quick quiches or breakfast pies.

On May 2 viewers will learn to make a homemade pan coat from Connie Moyeres, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., Clovis. The recipe is easy, quick and economical.

Another guest will be Rita Davenport from Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Davenport is considered one of the foremost experts in the area of time management and she will share many timely tips that are pracitcal and workable. She will explain the difference between an efficiency expert and an effective expert and tell which she is.

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WIFE Organization Honors State Agriculture Committees

Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) members, clad in their denim and red-white check, hosted a brunch in the Capitol in Austin on April 11. Every two years the WIFE organization honors the state agriculture committees with a reception. This year they had a brunch in the Capitol so anyone involved in the State Government would have an opportunity to attend. Each person registering was presented a red and white check boutonniere.

Some of those attending were Jim Mattox, State Attorney General; Ann Richards. State Treasurer; Senator Bill Sarpalius, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee; Senator Carl Parker, Chairman of the Education Committee; Representative Robert Saunders, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee.

And Representative Jim Rudd, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee; Representative Gary Thompson, Chairman of the County Affairs; Representative Fred Agnich, Chairman of the Environmental Affairs Committee; Representative Pete Laney, Chairman of the State Affairs Committee; and Mrs. Gib Lewis, wife of the Speaker of the House.

The 26 WIFE members hosting the brunch included State Officers, Mildred Brown of Hale Center, president; Phyllis Taylor of Richland Springs, first vice president; Donna James of Honey Grove, second vice president; secretary, Janice Allred of Wildorado; treasurer, JoAnn Jahnsen of Wildorado.

Also attending were three past presidents of Texas WIFE, Elva Reeves, now serving as National Spokeswoman, Dalhart; Randa Matthews, Abernathy and Charlotte McLaughlin, Petersburg.

The members visited with the legislative leaders and their aides, concerning various issues, including the "Homestead Act." "This issue is important to each of us rural or urban," said a spokesman for the group. The women visited on the Senate floor. Senator Bill Sarpalius introduced the group and gave a brief description of the WIFE organization.

Naomi Austin of Muleshoe WIFE chapter attended and helped with the activities.

Senior Citizens

A covered dish luncheon was served to 18 members and two guests of the Muleshoe Senior Citizens Monday, April 22. The invocation was given by Duard Head.

The two guests, Bob and Orvidie Burris, brought the program in singing. Following the singing Burris brought a Devotional on 23 Psalms.

Mae Wilterding, president, conducted a short business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The birthday song was sung to Mildred Head and Mrs. Barnhill.

Meeting was dismissed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie" led by Mae Wilterding, accompanied by Odessa Shanks at the piano.

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Welcome To Muleshoe



WELCOME TO MULESHOE--This week we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dale Keeling to Muleshoe. Keeling is the new athletic director for Muleshoe High School coming here from Spur where he held the same position. Dale and Denise have one daughter who is 2½ years old. Denise is also a teacher and plans to teach in the Muleshoe system next year in the English department. The next time you see this fine couple out and about Muleshoe give them a "Hearty" Muleshoe Welcome.

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GA Girls Receive Badges

G.A. girls from the First Baptist Church received their "Mission Adventure Badges: during morning worship services on Sunday, April 14. Work for Mission Adventure Badges consist of reading mission stories, memorizing certain scripture verses, doing mission action for others and regular attendance to their G.A. group.

Leaders of the younger, G.A. group (grades 1-3) are Delores Scott and Wilma Eggers. Receiving Badge I was Alyson Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fields.

Receiving Badges I and 2 were Fara Black, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Steve Black; Kristi Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner; Tiffany Copley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Copley; Cheree Copley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Copley; Jenny Eggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eggers; and Rebecca Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren.

Badges I, 2 and 3 was presented to April Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin. Receiving Badges 1 and 3 was Courtney Tanksley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanksley. Also receiving Badge 2, but not present was Barbie Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout.

Leaders of the older G.A. group (grades 4-6) were Karen Harris and Rhonda Roberts. Receiving Badge 4 were Lori Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windy Williams; Stacie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris; Cari Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner; Summer Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wiley.

April Hugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hugg, received Badges 1 and 4. Jill Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Noble, received Badges 1, 2 and 5. Tiffany Angeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Angeley, received Badges 1, 2, 3, and 5.

Also receiving badges but not present were Natalie Stout, Badge 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout; Shea Wilbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Badges 1 and 2; and Monica Swint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Welles, Badge 6.

Two girls with perfect attendance were presented with gifts. These girls were April Franklin and April Hugg.

Betty Wuerflein, WMU Director, was also honored with a special plaque. Nancy Williams, Mission Friends leader, presented a plaque of the Ten Commandments to Mrs. Wuerflein on behalf of Mission Friends, Younger GA's, Older GA's and Acteens groups. Nancy read from Proverb chapter 31 verse 10, describing Betty as the "Vertuous Woman."



OLDER GA GROUP--Front row (L-R) Summer Wiley, Cari Turner, Stacie Harris, Jill Noble; Back row: Karen Harris (leader), April Hugg, Lori Williams and Tiffany Angeley received Mission Adventure Badges during morning worship services at the First Baptist Church recently.



RECEIVES PLACQUE--Mrs. Betty Wuerflein, W.M.U. Director of the First Baptist Church received a placque from the Mission Groups.

Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association Meets

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association met in the community room of Muleshoe State Bank at 3 p.m. Friday, April 19 with Mrs. Katherine Sanders, president, presiding.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Jack Schuster presented a program on "Leisure Time Activities" with the focus on the art form of stained glass.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Beatrice Blackburn, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Lee Kerr, Miss Margie Moore, Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, Mrs. Katherine Sanders, and Mrs. Lois Witherspoon.

In Fashion

Swimsuit designers, not forgetting those with not so perfect shapes, are showing a belted tank-top suit not unlike the fashions of the twenties. Other one-piece suits offer peekaboo bareness, while the princess-styled swimdress flatters up to size 18.



Amy Michelle Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Sudan are the proud parents of a daughter born at 2:14 p.m. Friday, April 19 in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and 14½ ounces and has been named Amy Michelle. The couple have two other children, Bonnie 5 and Nichols 4 years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Massingale of Casper, Wyoming and Mrs. F.W. Hall of Muleshoe.

Great grandmother is Mina Viney of Casper, Wyoming.

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A very easy and eye appealing dessert can be made by preparing chocolate and vanilla puddings as labels direct. Spoon alternate layers in parfait glasses; cool; add prepared whipped topping when served.

Muleshoe Elementary PTA Installs 1985-86 Officers

The Muleshoe Elementary P.T.A. met in regular session on Monday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Dillman Elementary.

Rhea Morris, president, called the meeting to order and the following announcements were made: 1) Spring Conference for the area P.T.A. will be held on April 30 at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Civic Center. The Life Membership Banquet will follow the conference at 7 p.m. 2) Kindergarten Spring Roundup will be held on May 2, 3) there will be a teacher inservice day on May 3- no school for the students, 4) the last day of school for the 1984-85 year will be May 21.

Several awards were presented. Rhea Morris, outgoing president presented certificates of appreciation to Rhonda Hugg and Jean Richardson for their help during the year.

The 1984-85 Life Membership certificates was presented to Rhonda Hugg for her many hours of service to P.T.A.

Milton Oyler, Dillman Elementary principal, was presented a retirement plaque in appreciation of his many years of service to P.T.A. and the students of Muleshoe. He was also presented with a large banner stating "We Love You Mr. Oyler-Students of Dillman Elementary 1985". This banner was signed by all the current students at Dillman.

Rhea Morris was presented with a past president's pin and recognized for her service this past year.

Rhea Morris installed the 1985-86 officers, they included: Jim Ella Clemmons, president; Kay Graves, first vice president; Jean Richardson, second vice president; Rhonda Hugg and Toni Eagle, third vice presidents; Mary Jo Bond, treasurer; Debbie Tillman, secretary; Cherry Estep, parliamentarian; and Snowy DeHoyos, historian.

Committee chairmen were announced as: grade representative, Rhea Morris; membership, Carol Cox; hospitality, Glenda Copley; publicity, Margaret Copley; scrapbook, Glenda Duncan and legislative, John Fuller.

The Life Membership Committee consisted of Jean Richardson, Barbara Finney and Mary Janice Brantley.

Grade representative for the coming year will be: kindergarten, Holly Hooten; first grade, Kristi Price; second grade, Drucilla Hutton; third grade, Cindy Magby; fourth grade, Rhonda Hodges; and fifth grade, Mary Garcia.

The program for this meeting was presented by Mrs. Jo Jinks and her second grade music classes. The meeting was adjourned by the new president, Jim Ella Clemmons.

Three classrooms will be honored with coke parties from the P.T.A. for their overall attendance at meeting during the year. From Dillman Elementary, Jan Morris' second grade class and Eloise Wilson's second grade class tied for the overall high attendance. They will both receive parties. In DeShazo Elementary, Jane Hunnicutt's fourth grade class had the overall high average attendance.



YOUNGER GA GROUP---The First Baptist Church Younger GA Group received Mission Adventure Badges recently at the morning worship services. Those receiving badges were Front row (L-R) Kristi Turner, Fara Black, Cheree Copley, Jenny Eggers; (Center row) Rebecca Warren, Tiffany Copley, Allyson Fields; (Back row) Wilma Eggers (leader), April Franklin, Courtney Tanksley, Delores Scott (leader).

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expect to be here for many years."

According to the administrator, and assistant administrator, Art Fink, the hospital also has plans to staff the emergency room on a 24-hour a day, seven day a week basis. They will also be adding total health care, and geriatric care; the Intercept (alcoholism treatment) program which will be starting July 1; and a more qualified staff through the physical therapy and laboratories.

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"Your hospital is delighted that it participates in the new Medicare DRG program that sets a target for the total cost of each hospital case. We have been able to successfully treat most patients within the target cost established by the Federal Government for efficiency at this hospital. We apply that same cost containment policy to our non-Medicare patients and evaluate our success by our ability to provide you quality care at a comparable or lower cost per case than you might experience if you went to the city for similar care.

"During the last several months, our average hospital patient had a total cost per case of only about $3,000. Our medical providers and staff have been very successful in getting people well quicker than most other hospitals, either in rural or urban areas. This has resulted in our average total cost per day of about $1,000. To assure that no individual patient bears an unfair burden, the Board of Directors of this facility has adopted a policy that no hospital patient will bear a cost of more than $1,500 per day, regardless of specific services rendered. In that way, the total cost of having a modern, fully staffed hospital will be fairly borne by all patients."

The administrator also said the charge for care of Medicare patients is fixed by the Federal Government, and is the same at West Plains Medical Center as elsewhere. The Swing Bed Program, a Federally funded program for patients needing skilled nursing care, is provided by Medicare payment or on a private payment basis of $88.25 per day, plus a fee for service basis for ancillary procedures. The Intercept Program treats alcoholics under Medicare, group insurance, or private payment arrangements.

"The personal, yet professional care given you at West Plains Medical Center assures you that your healthcare needs will be satisfied by people who care about you," continued Johnson.

An average hospital stay under the new pricing and guidelines will be approximately $2,850, and will in no instance exceed $950 a day, according to the hospital administrator, with the average stay being three days. "No patient in West Plains Medical Center will pay more, regardless of tests, x-rays or other expenses," said Johnson.

Deposits...

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March, 1984.

At Morton, First State Bank showed big increases in both deposits and loans. Deposits at First State Bank were $35,742,485.70 at the close of business on March 31, 1985, an increase of $7,411,195.63 over the figure of $28,331,290.07 at the same time last year. Loans increased by $1,690,701.08 during the past year. Loans closing out March, 1984 were $6,754,046.07, as compared to the $8,444,747.15 to close out March, 1985.

Security State Bank in Farwell shows an increase of $4.5 million in deposits, but a decrease of $1 million in loans during the past year. Deposits at the Farwell bank were $30,012,792.93 at the end of March, 1985, up by some $4,569,106.27 over the $25,443,686.66 at the same time in March, 1984. Loans at the bank decreased by $1,155,665.10 during the same period, with loans of $8,712,448.51 being reported at the end of March, 1985, compared to the same time last year when the loans were at $9,868,113.61.

At Earth, Citizens State Bank had an increase of almost $2 million in deposits and over half a million increase in loans during the past year. Deposits at the bank showed $14,048,191.27 for the end of March this year, up by some $1,815,903.39 over the deposits of $12,232,287.88 at the same time last year. Loans at the bank showed an increase of $676,788.21 during the year, with loans of $9,243,260.01 at the close of business on March 31 this year, and were $8,566,471.80 to close out March, 1984.

Rotary...

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reduced to the extent that a person sent to the TDC for 10 years could be paroled after serving approximately one year.

Actkinson also told Rotarians that 69 cases were filed with him last year from Bailey County, and from these cases, 10 persons were sentenced to serve terms in the TDC.

In other Rotary action, as Delta Airlines had offered a free ticket to anywhere Delta flies to a Rotarian with perfect attendance from September 1, 1984 to April 13, 1985, it was found that 12 Muleshoe Rotarians had perfect attendance records for that period.

Lucky Spurlock was winner of the drawing in the Muleshoe Rotary Club. He will now have his name with the other representatives of the district and the name of the Delta ticket winner will be drawn during the district conference meeting of the Rotary this weekend. He has a good chance to win the ticket, said J.D. Cage, president of the Muleshoe Rotary.

Vistors included Robert Parker, Danny Skaggs and Dougles Fields.

Community Church Slates Celebration

Pastor H.D. Hunter of the Community Church of Muleshoe announces their Eighth Annual Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 28. Worship services will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon at the Bailey County Civic Center. In the afternoon, following the meal, the congregation will go to the church for singing and visiting.

Pastor Hunter said, "Mrs. Hunter and I, along with the congregation, are pleased to invite you to share in this celebration with us."

Around Muleshoe

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In a telephone conversation with Lamb Wednesday morning, he said he is up some, and 'very sore', although he is recovering.

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Ambulance personnel from the West Plains Medical Center have been very busy during the past several days. From Friday to Tuesday morning, they had made 10 ambulance runs. Some were of emergency nature and others were routine transfers.

The ambulance personnel expressed their sincere appreciation to the Muleshoe Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary who have purchased a Life Support Pack, at $8,000 to be used on the ambulance. The new equipment monitors heart activity.

"We are getting new equipment, new radios and are upgrading the equipment on our ambulances," said Richelle King, director of the ambulance service.

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Three Way School has announced that the 1985 Eagle annual of Three Way School is now available at $14 per copy. If you would like to buy one of the extra copies, please contact Tom Johnson, principal, or go by the principal's office between 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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The Muleshoe/Bailey County Sesquicentennial Committee is taking orders for the official Sesquicentennial flags. The flags are $12.50, plus a $1 shipping fee each, for a 4x6 foot flag.

The flags are durable and authorized to fly anywhere in Bailey County. If you are interested in ordering a flag, contact Toni Eagle at City Hall. It will be two weeks from ordering before your flag is received.

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Tickets for the Junior-Senior Prom have gone on sale at five locations in Muleshoe. The prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 11.

The tickets are available for $10 each at Lookin' Good, Albertson's Shop For Men, Western Drug, Poynor's White Stores, and the Fair Store.

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Season opening for the Muleshoe Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course will be Saturday, April 27. Starting off the season will be a couple's tournament, with playoffs scheduled for May 25.

Entry fee for the couple's tournament will be $5 per player, and trophies will be presented individually to the two first place, second place and third place winners.

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Try outs for the Bronco League (Majors) will be held Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m. in Roger Miller Park. Each player in this age group needs to attend the try-outs, explained Gary Morris.

Bring your baseball glove. There will be only one try-out.

Player draft will be conducted immediately after the try-outs. If you have any questions, call Jerry Redwine at 272-4705 or Gary Morris at 272-3891.

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Jennyslippers will sponsor "Kids Night Out" with a skating party on Friday, April 27, at the Bailey County Civic Center from 7-9 p.m. Admission will be $1 and there will be a refreshment stand.

Throughout the evening, the Jennyslippers will conduct drawings for prizes, including the door prize of a headphone radio.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: MULESHOE STATE BANK
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Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1	372	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		1	500	1.b.
2. Securities		11	487	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		4	720	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (19 006)				4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses (200)				4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve (NONE)				4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		18	806	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		NONE		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			546	6.
7. Other real estate owned			96	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE		9.
10. Intangible assets		NONE		10.
11. Other assets		1	011	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		39	538	12.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices (5 531)		35	630	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing (5 531)				13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing (30 099)				13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		NONE		13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing				13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		NONE		14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			121	15.
16. Other borrowed money		NONE		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		NONE		19.
20. Other liabilities			423	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		36	174	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		NONE		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock		NONE		23.
24. Common stock		1	000	24.
25. Surplus		1	000	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1	364	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		3	364	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		39	538	29.

NOTE This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Kay Mardis — DATE SIGNED: 4-15-85
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Kay Mardis CASHIER — AREA CODE PHONE NO: 806 272 4561

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR | SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

State of Texas County of Bailey ss
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April 1985
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank
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Notary Public

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Eighth Grade Track Takes District

Last Monday, the eighth grade boys from Watson Junior High School competed in a track meet and again brought home first place with 101 points.

In discus, David Sanders was second and Michael Dunham, third.

Michael Dunham was third in shot with Daniel Olivas second at five feet, ten inches and Darrell Bruns, fifth with five feet, four inches, in the high jump.

David Wooten was first in the pole vault, at nine feet, six inches and Daniel Olivas was fourth in long jump.

Michael Dunham, David Wooten, Darrell Bruns and Daniel Olivas were second in the 400 meter relay with a time of 49.23.

Jeff Hicks was first in the 800 meter run at 2:20.45 and Guillermo Pineda was sixth with a time of 2:25.53.

With a time of 11.66, Daniel Olivas was second in the 100 meter dash and Michael Dunham posted a time of 57.9 to take third place in the 400 meter dash.

David Wooten was fourth in the 300 meter hurdles and Adolfo Macias was second in the mile run at 5:12.00.

For the mile relay, the team of Richard Ring, Michael Dunham, David Sanders and Daniel Olivas were fourth with 4:01.95.

7th GRADE BOYS

At the same time, the Watson Junior High School seventh grade boys took a fifth place with 50 points in the meet.

Hector Reyes, Frank Precure, Jason Fulks, and Andy Langfitt were sixth in the 400 meter relay with 55.35; Hector Reyes won first in the 800 meter run with 2:24.13 and Andy Langfitt was second in the 110 meter hurdles at 19.85.

Sesquicentennial Group To Allow Souvenir Sales

On Tuesday, April 16, the Muleshoe/Bailey County Sesquicentennial Committee met in the city hall to make several decisions. The committee voted to turn all sales of souveniors for the Sesquicentennial over to the various local clubs, organizations, or businesses in Muleshoe as money making projects.

It was decided that the committee's only function is to organize activities for the celebration, as they do not need or want to raise money. The only cost the committee has is postage, a few stationery supplies, and telephone calls.

If a club, organization or business would like to see the items offered for sale, they can go by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office and look through the catalogs.

Any group deciding on an item can have that item exclusively, as no other group can choose that particular item to sell. There will be no duplication of souvenir items allowed by the committee.

The only requirement is that the club or organizations help the community with expenses, through a small percentage of your sales.

The only way to get true Sesquicentennial souvenirs is to place your order through the local Sesquicentennial Committee.

If your group is interested, go by city hall and visit the Chamber office before all the 'good' items have been chosen by other groups.

Turkey Plans Celebration For Bob Willis

Turkey, Texas again will open it's doors and highways for the annual celebration honoring their very own Bob Wills, a legend in western swing music. It is scheduled this year for Friday and Saturday, April 26-27.

The two day event is kicked off with Friday night dance hosting over 25 former band members and special guests singing and playing the original Bob Wills-style western music.

Saturday's events include a parade and barbecue, old time fiddler's contest with participants from all over the country, a large craft sale with everything from porcelain dolls to beautiful woodwork and lots of good food has been promised.

Saturday afternoon's outside concert will feature the original Texas Playboys under the direction of "Take It Away" Leon McAuliffe (writer of 'Steel Guitra Rag'). There will be a grandstand with plenty of seating, and adequate room for lawn chairs and blankets.

The dance Saturday night will host Hoyl Nix and his West Texas Cowboys. Also expected are other guests. In the park you will find the younger cowboys participating in the newest national fad, Mud Bogging. For those who aren't sure what Mud Bogging is -- imagine all types of vehicles trying to plow through a deep stretch of mud.

You won't find a motel at Turkey, so bring your campers and tents.

Most of all, if you like a good oldtime social, visiting with people from all over the country and dancing to western swing, make your plans to go to Turkey, Texas on April 26 and 27.

Something Different! Happened

Richelle King, who is head of the ambulance service for West Plains Medical Center, is also the O.B. nurse for the hospital. In the past, she has assisted with the delivery of many, many babies--but always in the antiseptic surroundings inside a hospital.

That all changed, instantly, last Saturday night.

Dr. Bruce Purdy had a 19 year old patient, who had previously lost two babies due to 'spontaneous abortion,' who had gone into labor at eight months, so he decided to send her to Lubbock General Hospital.

With EMT Eloy Flores driving, and Richelle King and WPMC Director of Nursing Trina Wilson with the patient, the ambulance left the hospital at 9:05 p.m. Saturday enroute to the Lubbock hospital.

Muleshoe City Patrolman Dwayne Haney, who was on duty at the time, saw the ambulance lights as it was nearing the east city limits. All of a sudden, he was heard asking the dispatcher what was going on. "The ambulance has turned around and is coming back," he said.

At about the same time, Flores told the dispatcher, "Ask an officer to clear the Crossroads (the intersection of Highways 84 and 214). We're going back to the hospital. We've got a baby in here."

It was true, just as the ambulance was clearing the east city limits of Muleshoe on Highway 84, a five pound, nine ounce girl, nineteen inches long decided to make her appearance.

On returning to the hospital, the new mother was taken to the delivery room and the infant was placed on oxygen for a short time. Both were reported to be doing well by Dr. Purdy.

"It was a real easy delivery," said Ms. King. "The baby really delivered herself. We were prepared in case of delivery and had the O.B. kit all ready. Trina cut the cord and we just returned to the hospital."

It was a new experience, not only for the young mother, but the ambulance driver, and the two nurses on board.

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4-H Will Paint Curbs Sunday For Project

Bailey County 4-H members will be contacting Muleshoe residents on Sunday, April 28, to paint street numbers on the curb in front of their homes, said Kirby Rankin, County Extension Agent-Ag for Bailey County. He said the 4-H members will start contacting residents around 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

He said this project will help 4-H'ers earn money for the 4-H Exchange trip to Florida. Senior 4-H members will travel this summer and stay with a host family. Muleshoe will serve as host family next year.

Rankin explained that this is also a community service project for the 4-H members. Having the numbers painted legibly will enable the police, fire departments and ambulance personnel to locate a residence in case of an emergency call.

"Please be ready for them to come by," said Rankin. "If you plan to be away from home on the 28th, and would like to have your curb painted, call one of the following adult leaders to make arrangements to have the painting done: Linda Huckaby, JoElla Flowers, Rose Sain or Kirby Rankin.

Muster...

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decrease in ground maintenance in order to cut costs for the university.

Pickard discussed the 1984 football season, and told of two new players who are expected to add a lot to the football team for A&M. One of the players is six feet, six and one half inches tall, and weighs 376 pounds. Added to another large player, "no one will be able to get past them into the end zone," said Pickard.

He also talked about the better quality of students now at A&M and said the players now are not spoiled, they're not troublemakers, and they excel academically. "Character among our students is higher now than it has ever been," he added.

After Max Crittenden gave the roll call of deceased Aggies, Dr. Cowart presented him a past president's plaque for helping with the development and growth of Muleshoe Area Texas A&M Club during the past three years.

The dinner was catered by Bigham's Smokehouse of Lubbock. Following the dinner and ceremonies, many of the members went to the Muleshoe Country Club for a social.

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Report of Condition

1st Bank of Muleshoe

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITL: FIRST BANK OF MULESHOE
BOX 565
CITY: MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
CH# 2720-02
FRB# 11 13 22965
BAILEY COUNTY
<860>

STATE BANK NO: 2720
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: March 29, 1985

Dollar Amounts in Thousands		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			2	691	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances			1	600	1.b
2. Securities			14	777	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			2	690	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12 024				4.a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	163				4.b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE				4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			11	861	4.d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			NONE		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			1	102	6.
7. Other real estate owned				81	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			NONE		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE		9.
10. Intangible assets			NONE		10.
11. Other assets			1	010	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			35	812	12.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:					
a. In domestic offices			31	785	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6 513				13.a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	25 272				13.a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs					13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing					13.b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing					13.b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			NONE		14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			NONE		15.
16. Other borrowed money			NONE		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			NONE		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			NONE		18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			NONE		19.
20. Other liabilities				359	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			32	144	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			NONE		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock			NONE		23.
24. Common stock				500	24.
25. Surplus			2	000	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1	168	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			3	668	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			35	812	29.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: [signature]
DATE SIGNED: April 17, 1985

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Phil Kent Vice President
AREA CODE / PHONE NO: 806-272-4515

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
/s/ M. D. Gunstream	/s/ Paul Poynor	/s/ Frank Ellis

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas County of Bailey ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April 19 85

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

My commission expires February 6, 19 88 Notary Public

Heritage Foundation Releases Guidelines

Texas will be celebrating it's 150th birthday next year in 1986! This year, the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is undertaking a very important and timely project...one that will bring together a part of Texas history when trains and depots were an important part of Texas...as they make plans to renovate and restore the old Santa Fe Depot that has been a vital part of Muleshoe and Bailey County history.

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is the result of a meeting several years ago when the plea went out to the public to 'save the depot' if it was to be preserved for posterity. An interested group of citizens and students from High School representing the Student Community Action Club, met at City Hall to talk about what could be done. Out of this meeting, more meetings were held and eventually the present Board of Directors was appointed by the Bailey County Commissioners Court. A plan began to formulate when the Commissioner's Court offered the Board 2 tracts of land near the Bailey Co. Civic Center. Later, a mover was hired to start work getting the building moved, and March 29, 1985, the old depot was moving down American Blvd. on its way to its new home. Up to this point, the destiny of the depot was not fully planned. Several ideas had been offered that would be suitable for the building and the Board of Directors studied the different suggestions and finally determined that the historical building could best serve Muleshoe and Bailey County as a Museum to house antiques and collectibles that were an important part of the early days in this area.

The Museum will be an educational influence in the community and surrounding county, and a source of pride for all of us, a spokesman said. But, now in the early stages of the plans for the Museum, certain guide lines by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board must be adopted. In order to avoid the museum becoming a cluttered, unorganized 'attic; donations will be carefully screened. There will be two types of antique items accepted...permanent and temporary. There will be exhibits shown which usually center around a theme and will be changed periodically. For instance, an exhibit might be organized around early area doctors and medical care; a collection of depression glass; early china painting of the area; a local artists work; or documents of the past. Permanent exhibits may either be items donated to the Foundation or on a permanent loan. They will consist of items which are deemed to be of historical significance to the entire county. They should be things which are 'firsts', or associated with some prominent person in Bailey County's history. The Foundation is not in a position to restore items for exhibit, so they should be in extremly good or excellent condition, a spokesman for the Foundation said.

Some exhibits will probably emphasize the use of photographs. However, with very few exceptions, no photographs will be used for an exhibit in which all of the people cannot be identified, or the exact place cannot be acertained. Please remember that while the Foundation will take all reasonable care to protect items on loan, they cannot be responsible for the loss of an item due to vandalism, theft, fire, or other loss which might be beyond their control. Other details will be forth-coming as the Board continues to organize and prepare the building for the museum, according to John Gulley.

In a recent meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board of Directors they voted unanimously to make a historical museum in the old depot for the enjoyment of the people of the Muleshoe area and Bailey County. The Board also made plans to organize a group of interested people who will help with fund raising efforts and will also help with the actual planning and work needed to restore and renovate the building. This group will be called Heritage Associates.

The Board of Directors will be the governing board and will rotate their office yearly, one board member being replaced each year, etc. keeping a continuity in the board. Another item of business was the setting of membership fees. They will be as Follows:

Regular....$10.00; Contributing...$25.00; Life Member...$100.00; Patron...$500.00.

The Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation are:

Chariman, Ruth Hall; Vice Chr., Tom Watson; Treasurer, Glen Williams and Secretary and Memorial Chr., Jenne McVicker.

Members: Jean Allison, John Gulley, Mike Perez, Magann Rennels and Roy Whitt and representatives of SCAC of Muleshoe High School.

Ruth Hall said anyone of this group may be contacted for more information concerning the Heritage Associates. If you are interested in this very important project of helping to raise money for the restoration of the old Santa Fe Depot and making it an attractive and interesting Museum, please call one of the Board members for details. Your help is greatly needed and will certainly be appreciated. Your ideas, your imput, and your suggestions will be listened to and used where possible. Please support this effort to give Muleshoe and Bailey County a Museum we can all be proud of.

County Extension Home News By Deana Fink

Part One of a two part series for National Consumers Week, April 22-28, "What Consumers Should Know" from Deana Finck, County Extension Agent-HE, Bailey County

TIPS ON SAVING ENERGY

There's a basic lesson all consumers are learning -- the days of limitless energy at low cost are over. Therefore, we all need to consider having an energy budget.

BALANCING YOUR ENERGY BUDGET

The factors that add most to your utility bills are heating, cooling, major appliances, and lights, not your electric toothbrush or can opener. Read the following and weigh the value of various energy eaters in your home. If you feel you do not want to cut down in one area, then cut down in another. You can save fuel and money by reducing consumption where it won't hurt.

COLD WEATHER

a. Lower your thermostat to between 60® and 65® during the day and 55® at night. If it is uncomfortable, turn it up a degree and put on a sweater or an extra blanket.

b. If you have your furnace serviced once a year, preferably in early fall, it will run more efficiently and you may save fuel consumption. Between annual inspections, keep the filters clean; check them periodically. In summer, if your gas furnace does not also serve as your hot water heater, turn off the pilot light.

c. Repair heating duct leaks with adhesive tape or duct-sealing tape.

d. Vacuum or dust radiation surfaces.

e. In sunny windows, keep drapes and shades open, close them at night.

HOT WEATHER

a. Air conditioner thermostat should be set between 78® and 80® . On hot days set the fan speed of room air conditioners at high and in humid weather set it at low speed to provide less cooling but more moisture removal. Clean the filters once a month and when they are worn out replace them.

b. Consider an attic fan as an alternative.

c. Close drapes on shades in sunny windows. Close windows and outside doors during the middle of the day to keep cooler air inside.

INSULATION

Money spent on insulation now will be offset by smaller heating and cooling bills in the future.

a. Caulk and weatherstrip windows and doors.

b. Install storm windows. Most convenient are combination storm and screen windows. You can tape clear plastic film to window frames and get effect of storm windows.

c. Install installation in your attic. A lot of heat is lost there. A depth of 6 inches or more will help. Consider floors over unheated areas and walls.

d. Be sure fireplace damper is always closed, except, of course, when the fire is going. Incidentally, realize that when you have a fire in the fireplace some heat from your furnace is being drawn up the chimney.

Be sure and look at the "R" value on the package when buying insulation - do not be guided by thickness.

Statistics Presented by Johnny Actkinson

On Texas Department Of Corrections

POPULATION

Ending Count F.Y.	Total Inmates	Total Received	Total Paroled	Total Discharged	Total Shock Probation	Total Mandatory Supervision
1973	16,689	7,140	3,749	3,245		N/A
1980	28,543	12,126	5,072	2,430		2,108
1981	30,315	13,455	7,465	1,928		3,331
1982	34,393	15,539	7,453	1,473	486	4,538
1983	36,769	17,981	8,588	1,997	1,846	7,715

SEX

Ending Count F.Y.	Total Male	Total Female	Total Inmates
1973	16,040	649	16,689
1980	27,303	1,240	28,543
1981	28,920	1,395	30,315
1982	32,763	1,630	34,393
1983	35,161	1,608	36,769

AGE

(Based on August 31, 1983 population)

Age (years)	Total Inmates	Percent
less than 17	25	.07
17-22	7,603	20.72
23-28	11,908	32.44
29-34	8,374	22.81
35-40	4,375	11.91
41-46	2,132	5.80
47-52	1,236	3.36
53-61	858	2.34
62 & over	203	.55
Total	36,714	100.00
Data Not Available	55	

ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

(Based on August 31,1983 population)

Ethnic Group	Total Inmates	Percent
Black	16,050	43.65
Caucasian	13,785	37.49
Mexican-American	6,932	18.85
All Other	2	.01
Total	36,769	100.00

LENGTH OF MAXIMUM SENTENCE

(Based on August 31,1983 population)

Maximum Sentence (years)	Total Inmates	Percent
Less than 1 year	7	.02
1	25	.07
2	1,912	5.20
3	2,302	6.26
4	1,719	4.68
5	4,878	13.27
6	1,430	3.89
7	1,633	4.44
8	1,795	4.88
9	342	.93
10-14	5,826	15.80
15-19	3,320	9.03
20-29	3,857	10.48
30-39	1,430	3.89
40-49	841	2.30
50-59	731	2.00
60-69	316	.86
70-79	249	.68
80 plus	749	2.05
Life	3,250	8.84
Death	157	.43
	36,769 Total	100.00

AVERAGE FLAT TIME, GOOD TIME, AND TOTAL TIME SERVED FOR INMATES RELEASED DURING F.Y. 1983

(For inmates released through discharge, parole, mandatory supervision and shock probation)

Maximum Sentence (years)	Average Flat Time Served (years)	Average Good Time Received (years)	Average Total Time Credited (years)
1-4	1.04	1.05	2.09
5-9	2.07	1.82	3.89
10-14	3.36	3.18	6.54
15-19	6.06	6.08	12.14
20-29	7.79	7.66	15.45
30-39	9.50	9.42	18.92
40-49	11.10	10.48	21.58
over 50	13.38	12.19	25.57
Life	12.86	12.18	25.04

AVERAGE SENTENCE RECEIVED

On Hand Population, August 31, 1983	20.33
Inmates Received During F.Y. 1983	8.72

For purposes of calculating average sentence received, any sentence in excess of 60 years, life sentence, or death sentence is designated as a 60-year sentence.

MAJOR OFFENSES

(Based on August 31,1983 population)

Offense	Total Inmates	Percent
Burglary	9,637	26.33
Robbery	7,932	21.67
Homicide	5,116	13.98
Larceny	3,301	9.02
Drugs	2,239	6.12
Sex Assault	2,170	5.93
Forgery	1,262	3.45
All Others	4,942	13.50
Total	36,599	100.00
Charge Not Clear	170	

NUMBER OF OFFENSES COMMITTED

(Based on August 31,1983 population)

Number of Offenses	Total Inmates	Percent
1	23,597	64.83
2	8,115	22.30
3	2,722	7.48
4	969	2.66
5	497	1.37
6-10	457	1.26
11-15	31	.10
16	3	
17	2	
18	2	
20	1	
22	1	
Total	36,397	100.00
Data Not Available	372	

PRIOR CONFINEMENTS IN TDC

(Based on August 31,1983 population)

No. of Prior Confinements	Total Male	Percent	Total Female	Percent
0	21,056	59.88	1,230	76.49
1	8,468	24.08	241	14.99
2	3,757	10.69	99	6.16
3	1,235	3.51	29	1.80
4	428	1.22	7	.44
5	148	.42	1	.06
over 5	69	.20	1	.06
Total	35,161	100.00	1,608	100.00

CONVICTIONS BY STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SMSA)

SMSA	Total Inmates	Percent
Houston	10,076	27.53
Dallas	9,531	26.04
San Antonio	2,028	5.54
Beaumont	1,309	3.58
Austin	1,157	3.16
El Paso	706	1.93
Corpus Christi	630	1.72
All Others	11,165	30.50
Total	36,602	100.00
Data Not Available	167	

DAILY COST PER INMATE AND THE INMATE TO EMPLOYEE RATIO

Fiscal Year	Daily Cost Per Inmate	Inmate to Employee Ratio
1973	$3.89	6.1/1
1980	8.61	7.3/1
1981	9.80	6.5/1
1982	12.11	5.7/1
1983	14.57	5.3/1

INMATE SEGREGATION CLASSES

(Based on August 31,1983 population)

Segregative Classification	Total Inmates	Percent
First Offender 17-21	3,554	10.13
First Offender 22-25	4,275	12.18
First Offender 26-over	7,638	21.76
Recidivist 17-21	1,630	4.64
Recidivist 22-25	3,520	10.03
Recidivist 26-over	11,476	32.70
Habitual 26-over	2,992	8.52
High Security Risk	15	.04
Total	35,100	100.00
Data not Available	1,669	

INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT

(Based on August 31, 1983 population)

I.Q. Score	Total Inmates	Percent
Below 80	11,184	33.57
80-90	9,522	28.58
90-99	6,580	19.75
100-109	4,190	12.58
110-119	1,561	4.69
Above 119	275	.83
Total	33,312	100.00
Not tested	3,457	

Congressman Combest Visited Here Saturday

Although a small crowd, under 30 people, were on hand to greet U.S. Congressman Larry Combest in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon, those present were prepared with 'plenty of questions.'

Congressman Combest briefly explained the functions of his offices in both Lubbock and Washington, D.C. and explained that casework, where one of his constituents has problems with the government, are handled as much as possible out of his Lubbock office. "My office can intervene," he explained, "But, if you call our office, it will be necessary to follow up with a letter confirming that you have asked us to intervene. The Privacy Act mandates that we have such a letter on file."

Asking the first question was Lena Hawkins, retired school teacher. She was concerned with the future of Social Security, and the possibility that SS payments would be cut in the future.

She was assured by Combest that Social Security payments would never be cut, although Medicare would be going through a complete revision in the near future with a different payment procedure.

A major part of his discussion concerned a question about United States intervention in Central and South America.

"Central America is a real problem," said the Congressman. "And, Congress is not about to pass $14 million in funds to them, or even to release the funds which were already allocated to be sent there last year.

"Nicaraugua is creating another Cuba among themselves as they are arming with sophisticated weapons," added Combest. "There will be a real hotbed there if we don't do something. The last thing I would support is us going into those countries. We don't have to go there. Right now, we're 50 votes behind to give them the funds they need, and that's hard to overcome, and although I hate convert aid, we have to do it. I had rather fight in Nicaraugua than Nacogdoches or El Salvador rather than El Paso."

He fielded questions from Nolan Harlan concerning former POW's, and he said he was not familiar with the areas concerning the question, he asked for Harlan to get him additional information for him to check out. Most of the question appeared to concern a Bill that would give the veteran the right to go to court if he has a difference with the VA.

"If you are going to do anything for veterans of World War II, do it now. There's only 88,000 of us left, we're dying off about 14,000 each year."

He was also asked about government problems, including the food stamp program, and advocated putting such programs in control of local agencies who can maintain tighter control over who can receive such aid.

Congressman Combest assured a questioner that although Congress is looking at duplication of various farming programs, SCS may suffer budget cuts. This will be in an effort to stop some of the expenses for duplicated programs.

He predicts a good farm bill before it is passed probably in June.

Congressman Combest said the decision on the new farm program would probably be made without results of the upcoming wheat referendum, and would include mandatory controls and mandatory layouts.

"We will have a supply and management farm bill and have the program at or underneath the 1985 program," he explained. "We are trying to draft strong enough a program that one cannot afford to be outside the program.

"I'm very optimistic about the new farm program," he added.

Also discussed were the slim to nil chance of having a balanced budget and the 55-mph speed limit, along with the new bill on businesses keeping mileage logs on company vehicles.

Also briefly discussed was a tax revision or simplification program along with the status of the United States Postal Service.

From Muleshoe, Congressman Combest was going to Springlake for another community meeting.



LIBRARY FAMILY OF THE YEAR--Late Friday afternoon, the Library Family of the Year was awarded by the Muleshoe Study Club during Library Week. Pictured from left, back, are Izetta Shain, president, Muleshoe Study Club; Stephen Kent Foster; his wife, Sudie Martin Foster; and Alma Turner, Library Chairman for the Muleshoe Study Club. On the couch are Amy, 11; Kristin, six; Bea, eight and Stephen, four. The family was presented a dictionary; book of fairy tales; book bags; balloons and a certificate. They are residents of Oklahoma Lane and said they have utilized the library for the past eight years.



MONDAY FIRE--Members of the Muleshoe Fire Department were called to a location just east of Dodd Gin on Highway 70 Monday afternoon, for a fire that burned grass, partially burned a stable and fence. They made quick work of getting the fire extinguished.

By Spencer Tanksley
County Extension Agent

With field operations "warming up" along with the temperature, farmers should make safety a prime goal for the upcoming season.

Each year tractors continue to be one of the most frequent sources of injury-producing accidents, points out Spencer Tanksley, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. This is especially true during the busy spring farm and ranch season.

The best preventive measure is safe operation from the start, says Tanksley.

According to the agent, an estimated 2,000 disabling injuries and about 25 fatalities related to tractors occur each year to Texas farmers and ranchers.

More than half of all tractor fatalities result from overturns. Other deaths result from falls from the tractor, tractor accidents on highway, victims being caught in the power-take-off (PTO) shaft, and operators burned from tractor refueling fires.

All of these tractor accidents can be prevented, points out Tanksley.

When stuck in a hole or soft spot, a tractor can easily be upset backwards if the driver attempts to drive forward. The safest way to get out is to back out, if possible. If not, have someone pull you out.

A tractor may tip backwards or sideways when crossing a ditch. Therefore, avoid steep banks and cross ditches where banks have gradual slopes, advises Tanksley. Watch for sudden obstructions or ground depressions that might cause the tractor to tip sideways. Also, stay clear of banks that could cave in.

Tractors are less stable when operating on a slope. Keep wheels spread as wide as possible and drive slowly, with no sudden turns. On steep slopes, drive up in reverse and drive down forward. Keep mounted equipment on the uphill side if possible.

Tanksley points out that hitching mistakes can also cause overturns. Pulling heavy loads and hitching above the normal drawbar height may raise the front wheels off the ground and cause a backward overturn.

And don't think you can react to prevent an overturn once it starts, cautions Tanksley. After the wheels begin to rise, even on level ground, the operator has less than a second to realize what's happening. Safe operation from the start is still the best preventive measure, adds Tanksley.

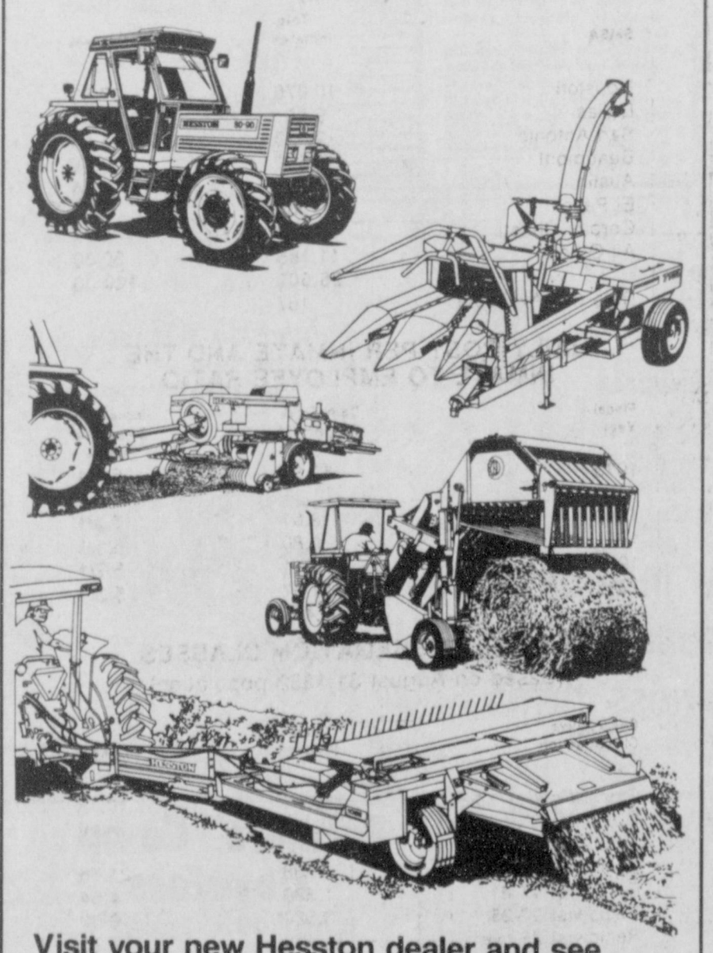
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Prescribed or controlled burning of pastures can be a paying practice, even in a dry year. Despite the drought of 1984, a prescribed burning demonstration in Goliad County resulted in a 16 percent increase in the calf crop and a 30-pound increase in calf weaning weights notes a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Because of improved forage quality on the burned pasture, cows stayed in better condition and this helped boost the percent calf crop.

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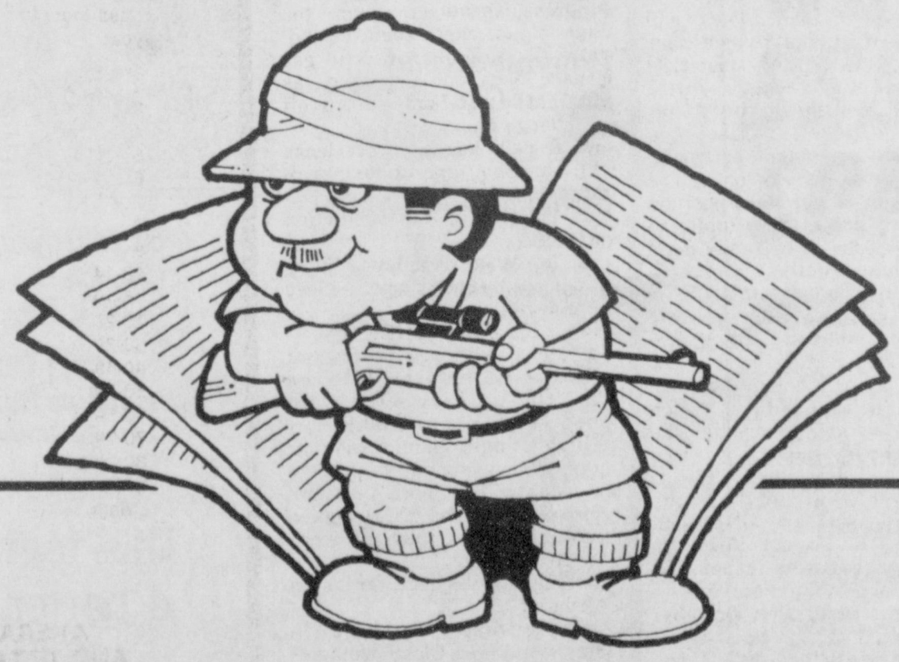
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Robert C. Martin Local Man's Brother Dies

Graveside services for Robert C. Martin, 52, of Grayford were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 22 in Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Neely Landrum of Paducah officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Seigler-Mynatt Funeral Home of Paducah. Martin died Sunday in Graham General Hospital in Graham following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Paducah and was a mechanic and a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Prudence Martin of Graham; one brother, Ernest of Muleshoe; two sisters, Florence Sharp of Rockport and Leatrice Mardis of Loving.

James L. Pierce Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James L. Pierce, 60, of Bula were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 in Bula Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Riley, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Pierce died at 7:37 a.m. Monday in Littlefield Hospitality House following a lengthy illness.

A native of Runnels County, Pierce was a farmer and had lived in Bula most of his life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three brothers, Knox of Newberg, Ore., and Phillip and Bud of Bula; and five sisters, Ruth Callaway of Sudan, Bennie Perry of Monahans, Gladys Allen of Artesia, N.M. and Geneva Verner and Katherine Pierce, both of Lubbock.

Lillian Ratcliffe Local Man's Sister Dies

Services for Lillian L. Ratcliffe, 67, of Bovina were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 in Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe with J.D. Head of Friona officiating.

The ashes were buried at Bovina Cemetery following services. Local arrangements were under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Ratcliffe died April 16 in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas following a brief illness.

She was born in Louisa, Ky. and married Claude Ratcliffe on April 19, 1937. She had lived in Bovina since 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Ratcliffe; one daughter, Sandy Reyes of Bovina; two sisters, Mildred Short of Liberal, Kan., and Betty Milam of Amarillo; one brother, Ira Thomas Page of Muleshoe; and two grandchildren.

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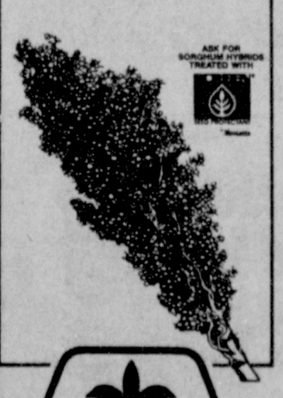
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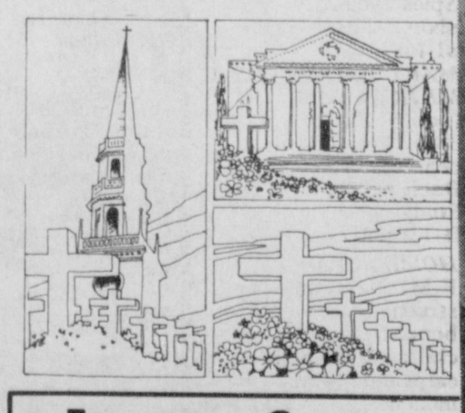
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15. Misc.

CLOVIS FLEA MARKET, Corner of Prince & Brady. Open Saturday & Sunday. Everyone Welcome.
15-17t-4tp

FOR SALE
Bailey County Diet Center Includes:
Some furnishings, starting inventory, training & schooling
Call: Greta McCormick 272-5487 or 272-4477.
15-11t-tfc

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: one owner 1979 Buick LeSabre Limited $1,000 under dealer wholesale. Also 9x10 metal storage building $175.00. Come by 617 W. Ave. G evenings or call 272-5603.
9-17t-1tp-tltc

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Quality Vs. Price

When people go into a hardware center to purchase a specific type of hand tool, they often become confused by the variety and are hard-pressed to make a choice.

Price, of course, is always a factor. But favoring price over quality can result in an expensive mistake. For the greatest economy, look for the signs of true quality, and the place to start is with recognized brands.

The makers of CooperTools further suggest these quality details to consider when making a selection: a good hammer or axe should be practically a "life-time use" tool, but won't be unless head and handle are bonded by a permanent weld like Permabond, used by Plumb.

Look for heavily chromed drop-forged steel adjustable wrenches and pliers with precision-machined jaws. Your hardware dealer can guide you in such technical details, and will likely recommend Crescent, a leader for 75-plus years.

For these, or metal snips, scissors, saws or blades, a file or a soldering gun, buy for economical life-time use—and that means best quality.

SELL-RENT-TRADE OR BUY THROUGH THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Roadriders 'On The Road' This Spring

Five members of the Muleshoe Roadriders attended the 10th annual Spring Round-up at Prude Ranch, which is located six miles north of Ft. Davis, and sponsored by Permian Basin Motorcyle Association of Odessa, on April 12-14.

Members attending were Marcha and Odell Rasco of Muleshoe; Jean and Charlie Anderson of Clovis, N.M. and Kermit Whitten of Sudan. Whitten was awarded $492 cash in a drawing which was held as part of festivities during the rally.

Approximately 600 bikers from the area at the rally took part in a road run, field events, a barbecue on Saturday evening, as well as a country western band for a Saturday night dance.

Other Muleshoe Roadriders attended the 11th annual Spring Poker Run at the Lake of the Arbuckles in Oklahoma on Sunday, April 14. This rally was sponsored by the Oklahoma Dressers Motorcyle Club.

Members attending were Sue and Billy Reese and Jeanie and Don McDaniel all of Muleshoe.

Organized activities included a poker run, cycle games, and a bike show.

Lee Kimbrough of Muleshoe won first place in the bike show with his 1985 Limited Honda. Other bikers attending from the area who accompanied the McDaniels and the Reeses were Sid and Loretta Turner of Clovis.

Reese was the winner of the 25/25 cash drawing held during the rally. Approximately 800 bikers attended.

Nursing Home News
by Joy Stancell

Tuesday afternoon the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary came to shampoo and set the ladies hair, give manicures and play Ship-Bo with the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Shofner visited their mother Alva Shofner Wednesday. She was visited by Melba Bratcher last week, also Zora Mae Bellar.

Clara Lou Jones and Zora Mae Bellar came Thursday to have a Devotional with the residents. Mr. Peat read Bible scripture and Lois Ethridge led a prayer.

We will be having a Family Pot Luck supper Thursday, April 18th at 6 p.m. We invite our families to come and bring two salads.

Jerry Hatten visited the Nursing Home Wednesday. Piki and Ashley have visited this week.

Opinion Difference

My husband thinks it is much easier to hold the toothbrush steady and shake his head, while I find it more convenient to move the brush.

-Tribune, Chicago.

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HARDWARE VALUE OF THE MONTH



5.88 While Supplies Last
60-Ft. Extension Cord puts power indoors or out. Safety orange. Grounded, 16/3 wire.
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True Value HARDWARE STORES

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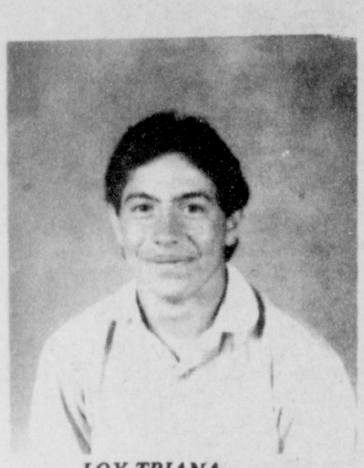
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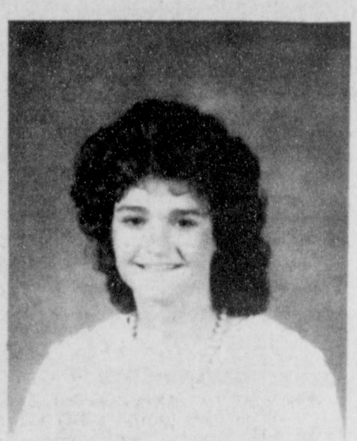
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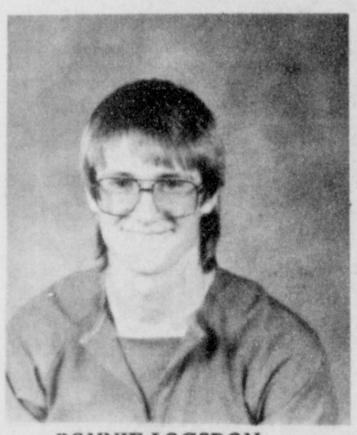
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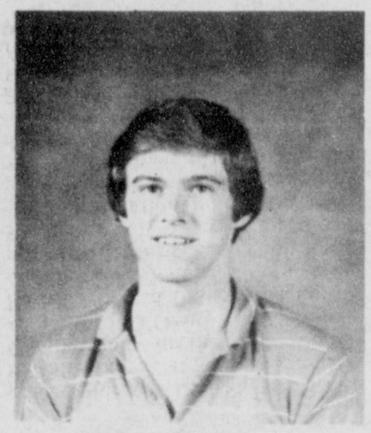
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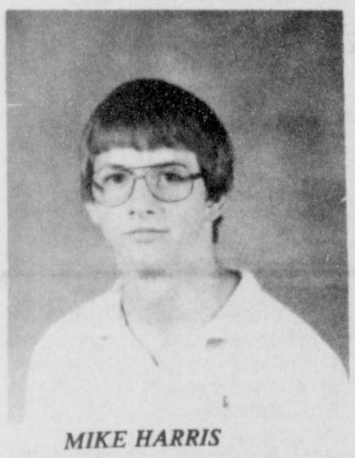
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MIKE HARRIS



JUANITA GARCIA

Mules Qualify Seven To Regional Track Meet

The M.H.S. girls district track meet was held April 20, at Floydada. The varsity girls placed 7th and the J.V. girls placed 3rd.

Individual Placers were: 400 m Jennifer Green, 3rd; 400 m, Debbie Isaac, 5th; 400 m, Caice Hendrix, 6th; 200 m, Lisa Black, 4th and 1600 Relay, Mary Norman, Tisha Cox, Jennifer Green and Debbie Isaac, 6th.

Shot Put, Meischelle Logsdon, 6th; Discus, Meischelle Logsdon, 6th; High Jump, Debbie Isaac, 5th; High Jump, Amy Bean, 6th; Long Jump, Tisha Cox, 7th.

3200 m, Norma Castorena, 4th; 3200 m, Juanita Garcia, 5th; 3200 m, Janna Wuerflein, 6th; 440 Relay, Mary Norman, Caice Hendrix, Debbie Isaac and Lisa Black, 4th; 100 m Hurdles, Adena Lindt, 6th and 800 m Caroline Liles, 6th.

J.V. Placers were: Shot Put, Jodie Wheeler, 2nd; Discus, Jodie Wheeler, 3rd and Long Jump, Jana Brown, 1st.

3200 m Shannon Springfield, 1st; 3200 m, Mary Jane Recio, 2nd; 800 m Jamie Wheeler, 4th; 100 m Kristy Landers, 4th, 100 m, Jana Brown, 6th; 800 Relay, Jana Brown, Leonor Daniel, Kristy Landers and Shannon Springfield, 3rd; 400 m Jamie Wheeler, 4th; 200 m Kristy Landers, 6th; 200 m Jana Brown 7th; 1600 Shannon Springfield, 1st and 1600 Mary Jane Recio, 3rd.

Jennifer Green qualified for Regionals in the 400 m run. Regionals will be held in Odessa on May 4th.

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Student Council Officers Elected

Student Council officer elections for 1985-86 were recently held at M.H.S. All races were uncontested except for Treasurer and Parliamentarian. The contestants gave their speeches over the P.A. system and student body voted.

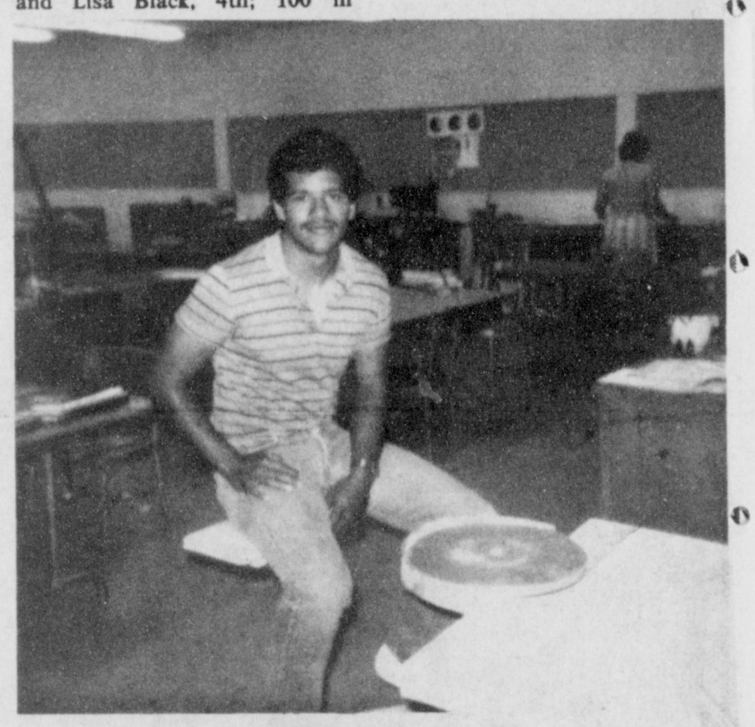
Winners were: President, Loy Triana; Vice President, Brent Black; Secretary, Ronnie Logsdon; Treasurer, Noemi Acosta; Reporter, Adena Lindt; Chaplain, Mike Harris and Parliamentarian, Juanita Garcia.

Sponsors for Student Council include Mrs. Pylant, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Dillman. Congratulations to all the winners!!!!!

Del Toro Receives Scholarship

Michael Del Toro was notified recently that he had received a full Art scholarship for the first semester at Western Texas College located in Snyder Texas. The scholarship covers the first semester of college fully and possibly the second depending upon his grades and overall progress.

Michael is a senior and is currently the president of the Art club here at Muleshoe High. He has been active in art activities through his high school years.



MICHAEL DelTORO

HECE/DECA Honors Employers

The HECE/DECA Banquet was held Thursday April 18 in the high school cafeteria. Employees and employers and special guests enjoyed Mexican food which students had prepared themselves. Special guests were recognized after the Muleshoe High School Jazz Band entertained the group.

Mrs. Pylant spoke first and presented the outstanding MDE award to Florinda Mendoza. The outstanding DECA member award went to Robert Orozco and Isabel Posodas. The DECA scholarship was awarded to Jodi Cruickshank. The HECE high points awards went to senior, Shelley Sain, and Junior, Jayna Harris. The outstanding HERO member was Tina Ruthardt, Tina also won the HECE scholarship.

Special appreciation gifts were given by the students to their sponsors, Mrs. Tanksley, and Mrs. Pylant.

Down The Hall Of MHS

Thursday, April 25, the Junior class will have a class meeting in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m.

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The Varsity Girls track will be traveling to Clovis, April 26.

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Boys Track Regional Qualifiers meet will be Saturday, April 27, in Levelland.

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Student Council will meet April 30, at 8:00 a.m.

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The Regional Tennis meet will be at Odessa, April 30.

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The FFA Banquet will be Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

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Way to Go, Reid!!!!!!!!!!

Happy Birthday

April 25-Dondee Stewart, Pilar Toscano and Mark Mata.

April 26-Erbay Herrara.

April 27-Maria Paez and Mark Lowry.

April 28-Casey King.

April 30- Iris Lopez.

May 1-David Navejar and John Alexander.

Poets' Corner

Poems Written By MHS Students

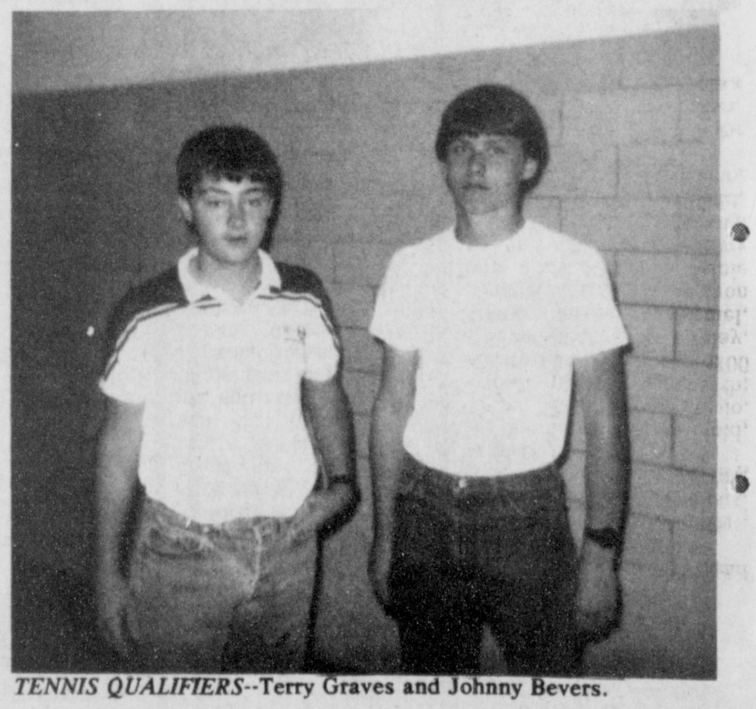
by Charlie Mata
senior at MHS

Happiness

Happiness is yellow as the sun.
It sounds like chirping birds;
It tastes like fresh-baked bread,
And it smells like a rose.
Happiness looks like a couple in love.
It makes you feel wonderful.

Music

Sweet, soft
Relaxing, helping, enjoyable
Melody, tune, rocket, clamour
Annoying, hindering, hated
Loud, brassy
Noise



TENNIS QUALIFIERS--Terry Graves and Johnny Bevers.

Tennis Teams Advance To Regional

The Varsity Tennis Team participated in District competition at Dimmitt this past week, with the boys competition April 15th and 16th and the girls on the 18th and 19th. Muleshoe will have both a boys and a girls team advancing to regional competition in Odessa May 1st and 2nd.

Bringing home first place in the boys doubles were Terry Graves and Johnny Bevers. Stacy Smith and Deborah Nieman placed 2nd in the District Tournament. Jerry Bob Graves and Chaun Gunstream placed third at District and will be alternates at the Regional Competition. In the J.V. Division, Pat O'Grady and Gant Barnhill placed first in the boys doubles division. J.V. participants do not advance to Regionals.

Congratulations to these participants, their coach Bob Graves and the following members of the tennis team for a fine year of competition: Jarrod Embry, Preston Scoggin, Laurey Grant, Joey Heathington, Casey King, Jana Brown, Mike Harris, and Wade King.

In Time

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."

She refused him.

Sixty years later he died.

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Keep Talking

Woman: "My husband talks in his sleep."

Doctor: "I'll give you something to quiet him."

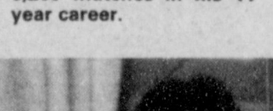
Woman: "No, I want something to make him talk louder, I can't quite make out what he says."

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He Knew

First Mother--What did your little Johnnie say when you informed him there was no Santa Claus?

Second Mother--He said: "Mother, I'm ashamed to learn you have been so long in finding this out."



Wrestler Ed (Strangler) Lewis lost only 33 out of 6,200 matches in his 44-year career.



HERO RECIPIENTS--Tammy Nowell, Jayna Harris, Tina Ruthardt, and Shelley Sain.

DECA RECIPIENTS--Robert Orozco, Florinda Mendoza, Jodi Cruickshank, and Isabel Posadas.



TENNIS QUALIFIERS--Stacy Smith and Deborah Nieman.