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A QUICK READ OF LOCAL NEWS

Lazbuddie on the air

LAZBUDDIE - Lazbuddie High School will be one of the featured teams in High School Extra's six-man football preseason preview.

The Arlington-based TV show covers high school sports across the state and airs on Fox Sports Southwest.

The Longhorns, who return 10 starters from a 10-2 playoff team, are ranked second in state.

TV film crews stayed during the whole two-hour workout and interview several players. Scisson was told the preseason show would air sometime next month.

"When you have some success, you kind of expect something like this to happen," Scisson said. "I just hope we don't get a big head."

High School Extra airs on Friday night and twice on Sundays, at 11 a.m. and midnight.

Ghost still a mystery

The story about the ghost that haunts the Bailey County Jail won't die.

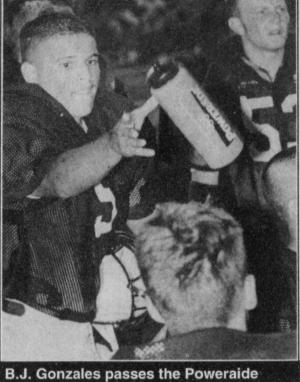
Originally reported in the Journal in April, the off-beat story made the national wire service and eventually ended up in Newsweek magazine.

The latest to show interest is "Unsolved Mysteries."

County Sheriff Jerry Hicks said he reecived a preliminary call Tuesday from a representitive of the long-running NBC show.

The investigative series was looking at the possibility of doing a story about alleged jail and prison ghosts, Hicks was told.

When Hicks told the Journal about the



Mules get physical

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

FLOYDADA - The Muleshoe Mules found out what a year in the weight room can do.

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Muleshoe consistently knocked Floydada off the ball and controlled the line of scrimmage Thursday during a two-hour scrimmage, which ended with both teams scoring twice.

Muleshoe showed the ability to move the ball consistently on the ground during the 80play scrimmage, but still proved vulnerable to the big play.

Junior tailback Gilbert Vela scored twice for Muleshoe. Floydada scored on two long passes, including on the final play of the night.

"I was pleased," said second-year Muleshoe head coach David Wood. "We were so much more physical than last year. We had some breakdowns, but I felt we dominated the scrimmage."

Wood also was pleased with the Mules' play in the junior

varsity and freshman scrimmages.

The teams alternated in 10 play series, starting at their own 30-yard line. The ball would be returned to the 30 if the teams failed to get a first down.

There were no special teams play.

Fullbacks Douglas Field and Greg Pena ran well behind senior guards Ricko Aguirre and Rodney Alanis and junior center Ismael "Itchy" Nunez.

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MHS band director banks on enthusiam

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Anthony Gonzales views taking over as the Muleshoe High School band director as coming home.

It is the first job as a high school band director. "It's nice

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to be home," a i d



alleged ghost sightings by prisoners, he thought it would make for interesting local reading.

The real mystery, he said, is why it continues to draw so much attention.

LOOKING AHEAD

'Meet the Mules' night Tuesday Muleshoe High School is hosting

"Meet the Mules" night 7 p.m. Tuesday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The1997 high school football, cross country and cheerleader squads and coaching staffs will be introduced.

The Mighty 'M' Band will also perform.

An open house will be held in the new band hall following "Meet the Mules."

MEETINGS

Monday — Muleshoe City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall. Items; budget workshop. Solid waste contract.

Monday — Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., MISD business office. Items: Public hearing and adoption of 1997-98 budget.

Tuesday — Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board, 7 p.m., Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Items: Set the 1997-98 tax rate and adopt budget.

LOCAL WEATHER

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Tuesday. Lows in the 60s and highs around 90.

Three Way sophomore Daniel Reeves looks to make a block during Wednesday's practice

ROUGH ROAD TO PLAYOFFS

Three Way competes in one of state's toughest districts

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

MAPLE — Three Way High will have to slip through a tough double-team block this year if it hopes to reach the state playoffs out of District 3-1A.

Blocking the Eagles' path are Lazbuddie and Whitharral, both ranked in the top 5 in at least one six-man football poll.

Playing in one of the toughest districts in the state is something second-year Three Way head coach Danny James said he can't worry about.

"Every year, you know whoever gets out of our district has a shot of going a long way," said James, who also doubles as school principal.

Three Way hasn't qualified for the playoffs since 1987

James led the Eagles to a 7-3 record and a third-place finish in the district last year.

"I felt we had as good a shot as anybody last year," James said. "We just fell one game short."

In the normally wide-open sixman game, James remains a staunch conservative, preaching ball-control, mistake-free football. He believes shootouts belong

in spaghetti Westerns.

"We just going to line up and run it at you," James said. "And if the defense moves up, we'll try to chunk one over their heads."

The Eagles lost four seniors to graduation, including Jesus Perez, who was named all-state as a defensive back.

Perez was also one of the top offensive players in the leagu, splitting time between quarterback and running back.

"We don't have that kind of athlete this year," James said. "He could make things happen."

Three Way returns three starters on both offense and defense.

Senior Cody Wilson (6-0, 165) steps in at quarterback. James calls him one of the most consistent

see THREE WAY on page 4

Gonzales, a Gonzales 1987 graduate of Clovis High School. "It's very important to me to be close to family."

It was his father who passed his love of music down to him, Gonzales said

Gonzales came to Muleshoe with quite a bit of respect for the band program after serving as assistant band director at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station, the head director at Lincoln Middle School in Abilene, and the head director at Workman Jr. High in Arlington.

"The band has consistently done well," Gonzales said. "I expect to keep up that tradition."

This year the Mighty 'M' Band will be participating in competitions in Lubbock and Denver City. A trip to an Albuquerque competition is also being seriously considered.

Gonzales is a baritone player and low brass specialist. He earned his music degree from then West Texas State University.

Another influence in Gonzales' life was his sixthgrade Clovis band teacher, Norville Howell. A former Muleshoe band director, Howell taught Gonzales the importance of being enthusiastic about making music.

Gonzales hopes to pass this on to his students.

"I get really excited when the kids are doing well. The kids can sense this. They feed off of my excitement. Once a

Sorghum fungicide found in High Plains

LUBBOCK — Sorghum ergot, a a fungal diseasethat attacks grain sorghum, has arrived on the Texas high Plains, one of the state's major areas of the crop's production.

Since Friday, three infestations have been identified and a fourth suspected site has been reported, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here.

Ergot was identified Aug. 15 in a forage sorghum field on the CrosbyFloyd County line by Ron Graves, Extension Service integrated pest management agent. Kaufman identified another site the next day southwest of Lubbock. The same day, a crop consultant verified the disease in a site west of Plains in Yoakum County. A fourth site was reported Monday near Tulia, but hasn't been verified, Kaufman said.

The disease first appeared in Texas in March near Progresso, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Dr.

Thomas Isakeit, Extension Service plant pathologist at Weslaco, said the fields there apparently had been infected in late February or early March. By last month it had been identified in fields around Hillsboro and Uvlade.

Sorghum ergot produces spores which are airborne and can be quickly carried great distances by wind and rain.

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AREA BRIEFS

Cemetery Association meeting

The Bailey County Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting and a workday Aug. 30.

The meeting will be 10-11 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in the southwest meeting room.

Reports and election of officers will be conducted.

An afternoon work session at the cemetery is planned for 1:30 p.m. weather permitting.

Cleaning up grass trimmings and general maintenance will be conducted.

It is requested that you bring your own weed trimmer.

For additional information contact Gary Gilleland at 272-5268 or David Wyer at 272-4864.

South Plains College fall registration

South Plains Collegis holding evening registration for fall classes Thursday, Aug. 28 from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Women's Gym.

A registration permit is not required. Late registration will be Sept. 2-8. Evening classes in 24 college programs will be offered.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Admissions and Records at 894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375 or the SPC Office of Continuing Education at ext. 2341.

First Baptist offering bible study

First Baptist Church of Muleshoe is sponsoring an after school children's ministry.

Kid's First will start Tuesday, Sept. 9 and be held every Tuesday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend. The program will include bible study, activity time, recreation and refreshments.

For more information, call 272-4224.

Breast cancer screening Sept. 12

A Breast Cancer Screening Clinic will be held at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Sept. 12.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Total cost is \$75. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

For more information, call (806)359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

Muleshoe Cub Scouts meeting

The Muleshoe Cub Scouts are having a meeting for boys interested in joining.

The meeting will at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 at the Scout Hut. Parents are invited to attend with their children.

For more information contact Bonnie Johnson at (806)385-7527.

Eastern NM Gospel Opry Sept. 6

City purchases software system

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manager James Fisher said.

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readings are currently entered by hand.

Industrial Foundation, was named to the Mule-

places J.B. Douglas, who recently moved away.

Other board items included approving a Mule-

shoe Public Library policy manual and granted

a request from the First Assembly of God of

\$500 for advertising for a softball tournament

The money comes from the city's hotel/motel

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

The Muleshoe City Council Tuesday approved the purchase of a new computer software system and filled an open position on the economic development board during a regular meeting.

The system includes \$21,000 in billing and bookkeeping software, servers and printers, a maintenance contract and two hand-held meter readers.

The City will pay Incode of Lubbock approximately \$2,200 a month in a three-year lease-purchase agreement, \$1,000 a month more than it is paying for their current system.

The hand-held computers will be used for reading city water meters, allowing information to be entered on-site and then downloaded directly into the main computer.

"Anytime we can eliminate the chance of human error, it's a service to the customer," City

ULESHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met Aug. 18 at the Muleshoe Depot.

PresidentRobert Shafer, called the meeting to order and led a discussion about the outdoor drama "Keepers of the Legends."

The board served a barbecue meal each night. It was suggested that next year a simpler meal, such as hot dogs, be served in order to make more profit.

Also, it was noted that Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) members were invaluable, as they set up chairs and were willing to help wherever needed.

Members voted to have the contents of the Janes ranch house and the old cook house appraised and insured.

Another motion was passed to check out the computer which may be given to the Center, or otherwise, to buy a computer in order to update records at the Center.

by the end of the month. The UPS strike caused a delay.

Flyers about the Muleshoe Heritage Center are being designed and will soon be placed throughout the area.

People from the surrounding area said they were amazed that such a unique heritage center is located here, and yet they were not aware of it.

The Heritage Foundation is helping sponsor the "Tour de Muleshoe" which will be held

Aug. 30. The bike ride will begin at the Muleshoe Civic Center at 9 a.m. with riders coming from all over the United States.

The city of Muleshoe bought sacks for bike riders and a donation from the First Bank was received.

Souvenir T-shirts will be given to each rider. DICCO A new addition this year

will be the Lance Armstrong qualifying race. This race for all ages will

Rest stops along the "Tour de Muleshoe" routes will be manned by different organizations such as SCAC.

Cindy Harrison will cook the meal served to the riders at the conclusion of the race at the Civic Center.

The Red Raider Club of Muleshoe gave a donation in appreciation for the usage of the Center during Red Raider Day.

A wishing well donated by the R.A. Bradleys in memory of T.R. White is now located at the Center.

Members voted to place a glider or bench by the wishing well given in honor of Vivian White and in memory of T.R. White.

13, and Chrisie, 10, moved from Merkel, Texas where Reeves was a pastor for four years.

Reeves earned a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Seminary in 1983.

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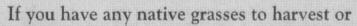
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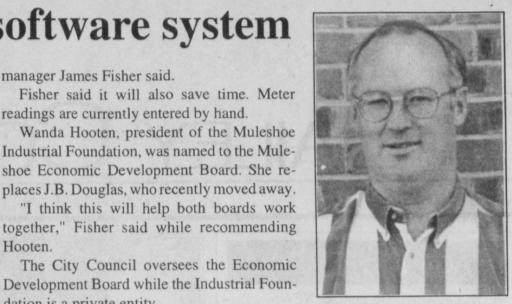
Reeves earned a Bachelor of Science in Crops/Agronomy from Texas Tech University prior to entering the seminary.

Finding common ground in his diverse educational choices Reeves said, "I'm still planting seeds of one kind or another.'

Reeves has been ministering for the past 14 years across west Texas in Merkel, Borger, Earth and Darrouzett.

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Reeves new

Brad Reeves is the new minister for First United Method-

Sunday will be Reeves' first opportunity to preach to his new Christian family.

Reeves, his wife Sherrie, and their two children Andrew,

ist Church in Muleshoe.

Methodist minister

CLOVIS - The Eastern New Mexico Gospel 'Opry' is scheduled for Sept. 6.

The show will feature Brenda Copeland, Charla Corn, A.J. Helm, Denim and Roses, Ginger Tull, Frances Davis, Mayme Day, and from Lubbock, Living Proof.

Live backup music will be provided by Cold Country.

Don't miss the Gospel Opry which will be at Lyceum Theatre, 411 North Main Street and begins at 7:30 P.M..

Advance tickets are available at Portales Pizza Hut, Lyceum Barber Shop, Cribb's Western Wear, Larry's, and at the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information call Holly Rand at 505-763-3788 or visit the web site at www.3lefties.com/opry.

Ramirez attends Lions camp

KERRVILLE-Adam Ramirez, 12, son of Albert & Mary Ann Ramirez of Muleshoe, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville.

Sponsored by the Levelland Evening Lions Club, Ramirez participated in summer camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, field sports and a challenge course program.

Established in 1949, the Texas Lions Camp has given more than 40,000 physicallly disabled children, between the ages of 7-16, the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp.

BAND

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band has enthusiasm there is no stopping it from accomplishing anything," Gonzales said.

Gonzales is adding a Spanish flare to the marching season, but doesn't want to limit the band to any one kind of music.

"Bands are about making music and a band should be able to play everything," he said.

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It was noted that the security system the Center recently purchased should be installed

begin at Green Bros. on HWY 70 at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. This entails a separate fee.

OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical center has reported admitting the following patients:

Aug. 15 — Santos Cuevas, Manuel Dehoyos, Juanita Jarman, Virginia Estrada

Aug. 16 — Santos Cuevas, Manuel Dehoyos, Virginia Estrada

Aug. 17 — Santos Cueas, Manuel Dehoyos, Frank Odell, Virginia Estrada

Aug. 18 — Santos Cuevas, Maria Luisa Orozco, Frank Odell, Ina Wilemon, Tori Tosh, Virginia Estrada

Aug. 19 — Santos Cuevas, Bryan Garcia, Maria Luisa Orozco, Clementina Rivera, Paula Toscano, Roman Franco, Ina Wilemon, Tori

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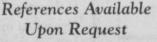
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Stone records two new albums

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

A" good old fashion Southern Gospel singer" is how Jack Stone describes himself.

The pastor of the First Assembly of God church of Muleshoe, who claims "he just opens up and lets her fly," recently signed a recording contract with Crimsong Productions in Arkansas

Stone and his wife Debbie traveled to Russellville, Ark. early this month to work on the new gospel album.

Before the three-day trip was finished, Stone had recorded enough songs for not just one, but two new albums.

The albums include old gospel favorites, as well as, new Christian songs.

One of the songs Stone recorded, "Old Gospel Ship," was included in a compilation CD that was released last week to more than 500 Christian radio stations and 200 churches of different denominations.

"This is a dream of Jack's and this dream couldn't have come true without the support of our church family," Debbie Stone said

Wanda Kemp of Muleshoe provides the harmony and background on a song called "Heaven." Debbie plays the bass guitar on a few songs.

photographer Local Lonnie Adrian photographed Stone at two Muleshoe locations for the upcoming albums.

The lighted cross inside Richland Baptist Hills Church was the backfrop for the album "For His Glory."

The front door of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hall's home was used for the cover of the second album "The Keeper of the Door."

Stone will perform Sept. 25 at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

No release date has been set.



Recording artist

Jack Stone, pastor of First Assembly of God church, recently recorded two new Christian music albums. This photo will be used on one of the album covers.

ERGOT

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"Right now it's in the honeydew sage," Kaufman said of the infestations found on the High Plains.

"In this stage, it has sticky spores, but these spores will dry soon and the next shower that comes across it will turn it into the airborne stage and it will go everywhere."

Weather forecasts for the Lubbock and Amarillo areas were calling for probable thunderstorms and cooler temperatures Monday Tuesday.

it by many countries.

"This will probably not be a problem for regular commercial growers, unless they planted late," Kaufman said. "This fungus attacks (sorghum) flowers that aren't pollinated. The commercial sorghums pollinate themselves.'

The problem will be with growers of seed used for planting the commercial crops, he said. "They are dealing with male-sterile female lines where you have strips of pollinators in the fields with bays of fe-

The South Plains and Panhandle has an estimated 135,000 acres in sorghum seed production and probably another 500,000 acres in commercial sorghum production, said Dr. Darrell Rosenow, sorghum breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. He said the ergot hasn't yet appeared in breeding or research plots at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

Sorghum ergot can be

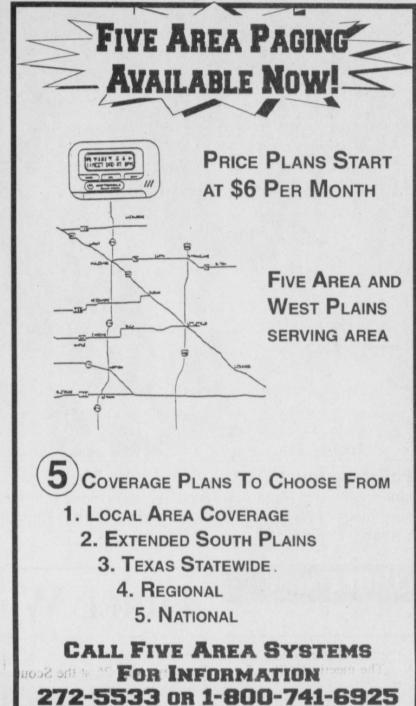
"Some seed companies have been waiting to treat, because treatments is expensive and the sorghum ergot hadn't been reported very close to us. They need to quit waiting, because it's here. If the predictions of rain and cooler wether materialize, sorghum that is flowering will be very susceptible.

beer It is of great concern that seed production fields be sprayed," Kaufman stressed.

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The disease reduces grain yields, damages the quality of seed and is a threat to lucrative export markets. Quarantine restrictions are imposed against

male lines between them." In the middle of the bays where the plane hasn't gotten to the flowers very sell is where the major problem will be, he said.

treated with the fungicide Tilt, under a crisis exemption granted earlier by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Kaufman said.



Ready to go

Several of these Muleshoe bike riders picture at the Muleshoe Heritage Center are planning to take part in the third annual Tour de Muleshoe Saturday, Aug. 30.

Tour de Muleshoe is bike ride for all ages

The third annual Heritage Foundation Tour de Muleshoe will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Interested parties can register the day of the race between 7-9 a.m. at the coliseum.

With three tours rolling along scenic farmland and sandhills, bike riders can chose their level of participation: 10 miles, 40 miles, 100K.

Since this is not a race, riders will be encouraged to go as fast or as slow as they want.

The ten mile tour is flat with good shoulders.

The 40 mile and 100K rides begin with small rolling hills, followed by scenic sandhills, then small smooth ups and downs.

Support wagons will be furnished providing cold drinks, water, fresh fruit, shade and encouragement.

All participants are required to wear ANSI or Snell approved helmets.

On the morning of the race, all participants will be given a water bottle, ride number, route map, souvenir T-shirt and a ticket to the Spaghetti Dinner.

Extra tickets for the dinner can be purchased at the site.

Entry fee for the tour is \$20 per rider.

The tour is sponsored in part by Leal's Mexican Resturaunt and McDonald's

Muleshoe's annual

Mule Days Celebration

Saturday & Sunday, August 30-31 Labor Day Weekend

* Project Graduation Million Dollar Hole-in-One Shootout

Saturday, August 30, 1 p.m.

Final Qualifiers will shoot on 8-30 at 1 p.m. for \$1 million! Unlimited attempts to qualify, balls are \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 Putting Contest qualifying rounds 8-29, 3-8 p.m. and 8-20, 8 a.m.-Noon Final round begins at Noon, 8-30. 20 qualifiers have chance to win \$25,000 Sponsored by Lowe's Marketplace, Pay-n-Save, Leal's and Pizza Hut

★ Heritage Foundation Tour De Muleshoe

Saturday, August 30, 9 a.m.

The third annual Tour De Muleshoe rolls along scenic farmland and sandhills. It's not a race, enjoy yourself! Each entrant receives a ticket to the spaghetti dinner, from 121:30 a.m. to 20 p.m. 100K, 40-Mile and 10-mile tours available.



***** 5th annual Muleshoe Rotary Club Team Roping

Saturday & Sunday August 30-31

Dusty Rhodes Arena is the site for one of the largest teamropings in the area. Saturday, No. 11, \$1,000 added. Sunday, Nos. 9, 8, 6, 5. Cliff Allen saddles to No. 6 winners; Running P saddles to Nos. 9. 8, and 5 winners.

* Joe's Boot Shop World Championship

On-Foot Goat Team Roping Saturday, August 30, all day

Eight age groups, no entry fees for this annual event. Practice runs Friday, August 29. Competition all day, Age group finalist rope for Floyd Mosier handmade world



champion buckles at 5:30 p.m. Hats awarded to all age group winners and runners up. Mechanical Mule Roping, \$1,000 prize at 5:30 p.m. \$10 entry fee

Mule Days Street Dance

Saturday, August 30, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

100 block of Main Street. Featuring KKYC disc jockey. Sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber and Bailey Gin Company.

Fritz and Mary's Amusements! • Saturday, August 30, Mule Lot Orbitron and the Tiger Moonwalk. Try your skill in the Baseball Strike Zone and Football Toss. Hours of fun for the entire family!



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Finishing touch

Muleshoe's Grg Pena (44) helps Michael Cortez (65) tackle a Whirlwind ball carrier Thursday during a preseason scrimmage at Floydada. The Mules host Morton this Thursday in their final scrimmage before opening their season Sept. 5 against Portales.

THREE WAY

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players he's ever coached.

Senior Randall Rodriguez (5-8, 170) was a two-way starter last year. He'll switch to fullback this year with senior Sammy Soliz (5-7, 150) mov-

THREE WAY EAGLES



MULES

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Vela showed good quickness and balance and the ability to get outside.

PPA

Muleshoe scored on its second and third series.

Vela scored on a 12-yard run on the second series. The score was set up by a long pass play from backup quarterback Breck Brown to tight end Joe Garcia. Brown left the scrimmage later with a minor neck injury.

Vela capped a long drive with a 22-yard run in the third series.

Defensively, things started frighteningly similar to last year when Muleshoe gave up countless big plays.

Floydada ran sweeps on its first two plays and almost scored both times. The Whirlwinds ran out of an unbalanced line both plays, but it was adjusting to Floydada's speed that caused the biggest problem, Wood said.

"We just don't see that kind of speed in practice," Wood said. "So we're going to have to learn to play against it during scrimmages and games." Muleshoe did a much better job against the sweep as the scrimmage wore on, but perimeter defense will be a season-long concern.

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"We just don't have enough speed to make up for taking a false step," Wood said.

Both of Floydada's scoring plays came on quick slants.

Wood said it's a correctable problem.

Junior Matt Turney was a major force inside for the Mules. Moved nose tackle, Turney stuffed several running plays. "I think we found a place for him," Wood said.

"Today was a big step toward gaining some confidence," Wood said, "because we've got to play against somebody else and see how much we have improved since last year."

Floydada was improved from last year, according to Wood. The Whirlwinds finished 2-8 last year.

Muleshoe hosts Morton next Thursday in its final preseason scrimmage before opening the season Sept. 5 against Portales at Benny Douglass Stadium.



ing in at tailback. Both will also play in the defensive backfield.



"Every year, you know whoever gets out of our district has a shot at going a long way."

— Danny James Three Way coach

Junior Jonathan Kindle (6-1, 190) is the top returning receiver and will also play defense end.

Gerald Perez (6-2, 205) was a part-time starter as a sophomore, will play middle linebacker and end.

Senior Russell Pollard (6-4, 150) is the backup quarterback and a defensive back and senior Gustavo Gutierrez (5-7, 135) plays center.

Sophomores Monty Kirby (5-10, 225), Daniel Reeves (5-10, 170) and Danny Kersey (5-9, 170) will also push for playing time.

Members of the 1997 Three Way Eagles are (back row, from left) Danny Kersey, Cody Wilson, Russell Pollard, Jonathan Kindle and Gerald Perez. (Front row) Daniel Reeves, Sammy Soliz, Gustavo Gutierrez, Randall Rodriguez and Monty Kirby.

"We lost a lot of leadership," James said. "But this bunch seems to be stepping up. We're going to have to come around early. We need the offense to have some success so we can gain some confidence in what we're doing."

It won't be easy.

The Eagles' pre-district schedule includes 1996 playoff teams Groom and Wellman, plus New Mexico state champion Melrose.

Three Way, which is one of the smallest football-playing schools in the state, with a high school enrollment of 43, opens its season Sept. 6 with against Buena Vista.

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Trust Is More Easily Lost Than Established

Trust and respect. They are more easily lost than established.

I had an interesting lunch recently. I was sitting in a fast food restaurant when two brown trucks and brown-clad drivers, ten minutes apart, whipped in. It was the first day after the recent strike that United Parcel Service people were making the rounds. I found the reaction of the restaurant employees and patrons interesting.



Just before the first UPS guy walked in, I overheard one of the employees joke, "Well, I guess they're just making \$30 an hour now!" Laughter.

When the driver came in, he was greeted warmly. "Hey, glad to see you back at work!"

"Thanks! Believe me, it's good to be back at work!"

"Guess you guys are just making \$30 an hour now?" Oops. The joke was sharp enough to draw a little UPS brown blood.

The UPS guy managed a grin and a sardonic, "Yeah, we're making a million a year now."

It wasn't the first time that day the driver had heard something similar. The reaction was about the same when the second UPS guy arrived. And I guess it was pretty much the same all over the country. Now, may I make this clear, I

like these UPS guys (and so do the

restaurant employees). I know them both by name. One delivers my stuff; the other is a longtime friend. I'm very glad they're back at work. I doubt either of them would have chosen to strike. But the strike happened. And I didn't like it. I had trusted UPS and UPS people to get a job done. They always had, and suddenly they didn't. For whatever reasons, good or bad, they, their union, or their company betrayed my trust, trust they had worked hard to earn. .

I could trust these guys and their company to be kind, courteous, and efficient, the very best in the business. When a package was being shipped to me by another courier, I hoped I would eventually get it. If UPS was bringing it, I knew I would get it. Other couriers leave Post It notes saying, "Sorry, we couldn't find you." UPS finds me. Like finding me was their business.

I thought I knew that these guys were already very well compensated for their work, that UPS was a great company to work for, a company that proved it's good business to pay top dollar for top people.

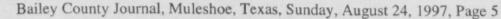
For these reasons and more, UPS had great public relations and respect (just the opposite of the Teamster's Union management which has never had or deserved either and which has just caused 15,000 UPS people to lose good jobs). I hope they can re-earn it.

If the stakes regarding trust are so high for a company running brown trucks, how high do you suppose they are for Christian churches and individuals trusted to deliver God's message of love to a hurting world?

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

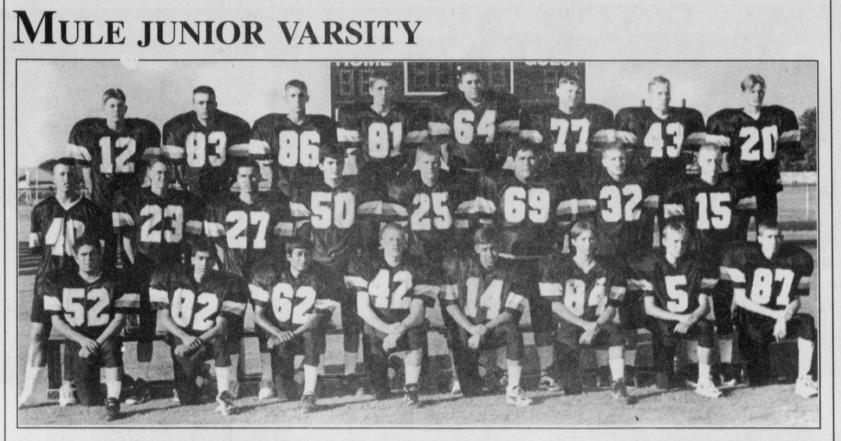
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Members of the 1997 Muleshoe High School junior varsity football team are (back row, from left) Ryan Hodge, Rhett Kirby, John McClanahan, Kyle Hahn, Bret Clements, Matt Conklin, Rhett Green and Judd Glover. (Middle row) Jeff Bruns, Beau Henry, Jesse Reyes, Timothy Madrid, Clint Black, Billy Martinez, Mitch Mason and James Barrett. (Front row) John Michael Martinez, Marcos Soto, Lucio Soto, Russell Byers, Michael Dan Lopez, Tyson Purdy T.J. Hutto and Hadley Henderson.

School Menus

Aug. 25-29

Three Way Breakfast

Monday- Trix, pancake and sausage on a stick, graham crack ers, juice, milk. Tuesdaybiscuit, eggs, assorted cereals, juice, milk. Wednesday- oatmeal, FrostedCheerios, toast, juice, milk. Thursday— French toast, Cocoa Puffs, graham crackers, juice, milk. Friday- Breakfast pizza, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, graham crackers, juice, milk. Lunch

Monday- Sub sandwiches, corn chips, fruit cocktail, milk. Tuesday-Taco Bell burrito, broccoli/cheese, salad, peach cobbler, milk. Wednesday-cheeseburger, crispy coar fries, apples, milk. Thursday-chicken strips, gravy, potatoes, sweet peas, wheat rolls, strawberry yogurt, milk. Fridayspaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, pineapple, milk. Muleshoe High & Jr. High Breakfast

Monday--French toast, fruit or



THREE WAY JUNIOR VARSITY

Members of the 1997 Three Way High School junior varsity football team are (back row, from left) Kasey Davis, Ernesto Navarro, Marvin McCaul, Scott Pollard and Carlos Contreras. Fernando DeLaRosa, Bobby Soliz, Joseph Hernandez, Eric Sowder and Michael Soliz.

URSING HOME NEWS

Nancy Lemons directed the ceramic class Thursday morning. Residents participating were Rosie Sneed, Hazel Riddle, Bootie Tiller, Jackie Davenport, Florence Harvey, Pearlie Helmer, Aline Locker, Kathrine Rogers, Lora Dale, Lillie Wuerflein and Helen Tinskey also Nettie Quesenberry.

Ed Moore and Duane White brought us cantaloupe and watermelon last week. What a melon feast we have been having. "Melon, Melon every where and how we all did eat."

Rev. David McIntire, Glenda Jennings and Mrs. Parsley of Lazbuddie directed a memorial service for Mary Jennings.

Friday morning, Pat Watson and Nicole and Hailey Richards of Sudan directed a fun music theapy session.

Friday afternoon, Bob Phillips took up to see the "Fields of Flowers," a farm of acres of bright and colorful south of Olton. Residents going for the ride were Helen Tinskey, Aline Locke, Boatie Tiller, Jackie Davemport, Rosie Sneed, Nettie Quesenberry, Kathrine Rogers, Clara Lou Jones, Shonia Orazco (who was a tremendous help) and Joy.

Sunday afternoon, the new Covenant Church came for Church services.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin lead the Bingo games Saturday afternoon.

John Seaton returned to the HealthCare Center last week after being hospitalized in Lubbock. Welcome back John, we sure did miss you. Manual DeHoyus retuned Monday. He had been in the local hospital.

Pat Watson, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Ozell Cherry, Chickee and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair Tuesday.

Joe Embry visted the Care Center Tuesday among those he vistied were Bill Darnell, D. Clements and Aline Locke.

Harrold and Mary Jo Burge returned Sunday after visting family in Colorado. There is no doubt that Hazel Riddle, Mary Jo's mother, gave them a warm welcome back.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrill and Jane Reeder served coffee and doughnuts to our residents and directed the discussion on School days.

Buster, Loyce Kilings worth, Jim Claunch had us in a Gospel sing-spiration.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brackman brought us music, song and entertainment Wednesday afternoon. Ruth Clements and Jean O' Brien also attended and participated.

Sam White went out with his family Wednesday morning for a visit.

Arnaed Beckett celebrated his birthday Wednesday, Aug.20 He received cake birthday cards, visits and good wishes on 'His" day.

Melba and Richard Cunningham visted D. Clements Wed. afternoon.

Ozell Cherry and Michell served watermelon and grapes to the residints Tuesday afternoon.



uice, milk. **Tuesday--**Breakfasthot pocket, fruit or juice, milk Wednesday--Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday -- Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. Friday--Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch

Monday -- Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, milk. Tuesday--Szechuan chicken, rice, egg roll, mixed veggies, milk. Wednesday -- Baked potato, ham and cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. Thursday -- Corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, sliced pears, milk. Friday--Fish filet, macaroni and cheese, hot roll, milk.

Breakfast

Monday -- French toast, fruit or juice, milk. Tuesday -- Breakfasthot pocket, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday -- Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday -- Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. Friday ---Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk.

Dillman & DeShazo Lunch

Monday -- Nachos, rice, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, milk. Tuesday -- Pizza, tater tots, whole kernel cornapple slices, milk. Wednesday -- Baked potato, ham and cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. Thursday -- Corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, sliced pears, milk. Friday -- Fish filet, macaroni and cheese, hot roll, milk.

Lazbuddie

Monday - Pizza, subs, corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, okra, vegetarian beans, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello and milk. Tuesday - Tacos, burritos, tuna croissant, hot pockets, french fries, green beans, gumbo, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello and milk. Wednesday-Hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sausage, beef tamale pie, chili, queso rice, peas, cottage chesse salad, fruit, jello and milk. Thursday - Fish sandwich, piza, frito pie, swiss steak/rice, carrots, green beans, cottage cheese salad, fruit, jello and milk. Friday - Hot dogs, weiner wrap, sandwiches, chicken spaghetti, corn, mixed vegetables, squash, cottage cheese salad, fruit, iello and milk

ADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Ladies Golf association of the Muleshoe net of the field.

Country Club met Wednesday, August 20th for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Anita Allgood, President, called the meeting to order.

Darlene Henry called roll and read the minutes from the last meeting.

The birthday ladies for August are Lynn Box, Sherri Shipman and Ronda Box.

Deborah Noble gave the treasure's report.

Linda Elder gave her report on the annual

Ladies Partnership Tournament, August 16th. 33 teams from surrounding towns participated.

The participants remarked on the beauty of nated back to the association. the Muleshoe golf course.

Special thanks to Pro, Jeff Baker who had the course trimmed for this event.

Winning Muleshoe ladies include Helen Templeton, Yolanda Phillips, Kay Fields, Jana St. Clair, Brenda Black, Laverne Winn, Jo Rempe, Jeanine Gunstream, and Linda Elder.

There were seven ladies who traveled to Canyon this month for the High Plains Association Playday.

were Laverne Winn and Linda Elder, both for low gross in their flight, and Cindy Baker, low

The next High Plains Playday will be Wednesday, Sept. 3 in Tulia.

Jeanine Gunstream presented the Playday awards

Low Putts for July 23rd were awarded to Claudine Elliott, Jeanine Gunstream, Helen Templeton, Linda Elder.

Best on Five Pars for July 30th were earned by Helen Templeton, Analita Haley, Jeanine Gunstream.

Best on Three Pars for August 13th were earned by Anita Allgood, Jeanetta Precure.

The door prize, won by Jo Rempe, was do-

The ladies divided into teams and played a scramble. The winning team included Brenda Black, Heather Shipman, Deborah Noble and Linda Elder.

Those attending the luncheon were Jeanine Gunstream, Cindy Baker, Deborah Noble, Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliott, Cookie Bamert, Jo Rempe, Mary Holt, Ruby Hart, Anita Allgood, Darlene Henry, Tamy Black, Jana St. Clair, Brenda Black, Linda Elder, Sherri Shipman, Bringing home points for the local chapter Lynn Box, Judy Wilbanks, Heather Shipman, Yolanda Phillips, Jeanetta Precure, Argilee Miller.

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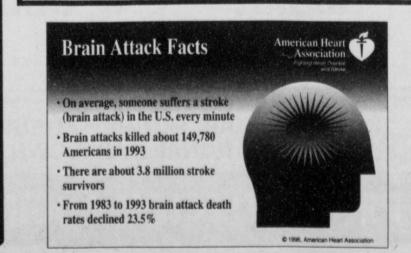
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BITUARIES

Joe Guadalupe Valero, Sr.

FARWELL-Joe Guadalupe Valero, Sr., 55, of Farwell died Aug. 18, 1997 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

A rosary service was held Aug. 22 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.



Mass was Joe Valero held Aug. 23

in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Paul Terarietet officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Valero was born Feb. 12, 1942 in San Angelo. He married Anna Velia Salas Dec. 24, 1964.

He had been a Farwell resident since 1982, moving from Friona. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife Anna; four sons, Joe Valero, Jr. of Farwell, Michael Lewis Valero, Sr. of Clovis, Frank D. Valero of Farwell and Charles V. Valero of Farwell; two daughters, Diana Valero of Clovis and Mary Ann Valero of Farwell; three sisters, Emily Bara of Lubbock, Mary Valero of Tampa, Fla. and Ufemia Mo-

rales of Merkel; and five brothers, Mitch Valero of Muleshoe, Agapito Valero of Muleshoe, Jesse Valero of Sudan, Felix Valero of Abilene and Maurillo Valero, Jr. of Abilene.

Josefina Estrada

Josefina Estrada, 76, of Muleshoe died Aug. 20, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mass was held Aug. 22 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Ricardo Salditos of Morton officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Estrada was born Aug. 27, 1920 in El Paso. She married Antonio Estrada July 27, 1947 in Lajunta Mexico Chuia.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1980 from Maple. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors included her husband Antonio; three daughters, Elia Sanchez of Morton, Martha Silvia of Muleshoe and Avelina Padilla of Levelland.

The family suggests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels (either Muleshoe or Levelland) or the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, TX 79424.



Lois G. Davis

DURANT, Okla. - Lois Graham Davis, 80, of Muleshoe died Aug. 14, 1997 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison.

Services were held Aug. 16 in Murray Chapel in Durant with the Rev. Phil McGehee officiating. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery in Calera.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Davis of Muleshoe; three sons, Melvin Graham and Gary Graham, both of Durant, and Stephen Graham of Arlington, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Linda Engle Poteet

PLAINVIEW - Linda Engle Poteet, 43, of Plainview died Aug. 17 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

She was involved in an auto accident between Roswell and Tatum, NM.

FNGAGEMENT

Services were held Aug. 21

Memorial Park in Vega.

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riage, che lived in Muleshoe.

She was a member of the

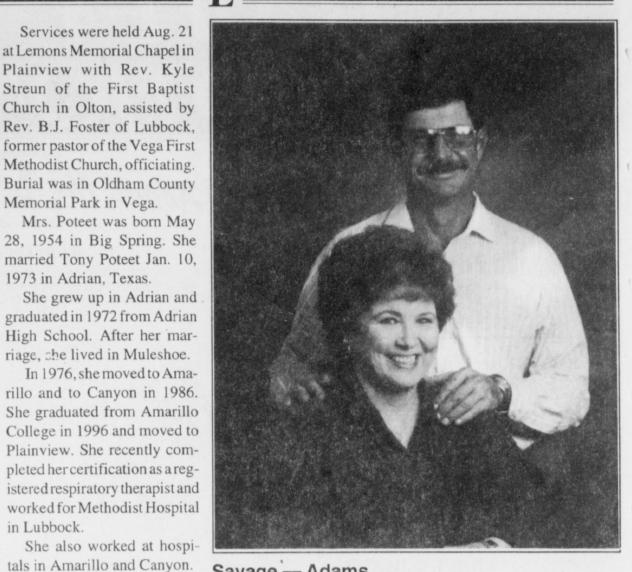
She is survived by her hus-

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band Tony; two sons, Lynn

Poteet and Jason Poteet of

Plainview; one sister, Nina



Savage — Adams

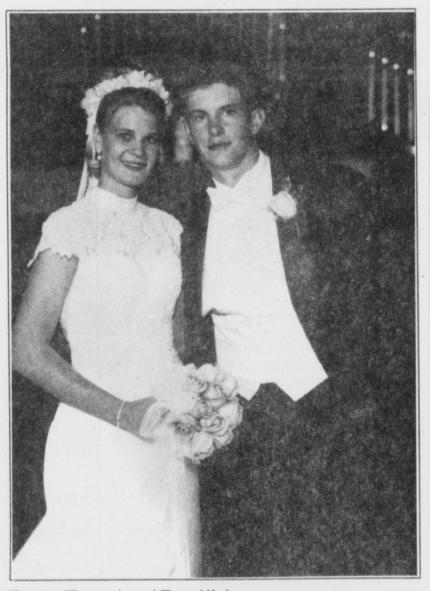
Shirley Savage of Littlefield, formerly of Muleshoe, and Bill Adams of Lubbock announce their engagement. The couple will marry at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield. Friends and relatives are invited. The bride-elect is employed by Lamb Healthcare Center. The future bride groom is self-employed.



Baxter, Hinkson wed in double-ring ceremony

Becky Baxter and Trey Hinkson were married in double-ring ceremony May 31 performed at Our Redeemer Church Lutheran in Hutchinson, Kan.

Parents of the couple are Earl and Karen Baxter of



Hutchinson, and Frank and Marilyn Hinkson of Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

The groom is the grandson of Frank and Lavonne Hinkson of Lazbuddie and Sam and Hester Barnes, formerly of Lazbuddie and Muleshoe.

The Rev. Tom Mendenhall officiated at the ceremony.

Matron of honor was Christy Moore of Hutchinson. Bridesmaids were Angela Morrison of Topeka, Tyla Hinkson sister of the groom of Cottonwood Falls, Michael Griffin of Denver, Colo. and Jennifer Gottlob of Wichita Kan.

Best man was Brandon Evans of Haviland, Kansas. Groomsmen were Mark Danford of Cottonwood Falls, Tim Lust cousin of the groom of Lubbock, Justin Griffin of Emporia and Jose Ibarra of Kansas City.

Brother of the bride, Brian Baxter of Brunswick, Maine and Bobby Simmons of Rose Hill, Kan. served as ushers.

Marilyn Hinkson sang "Love Remains" and "The Story of Love." Vicky Greenhaw of Hutchinson, orwedding selections.

Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. A buffet and dance fol-



Becky (Baxter) and Trey Hinkson

Tommassi's in Hutchinson.

A rehearsal BBQ was held in Fellowship Hall with the wedding party and relatives of the couple attending.

The bride is a gradute of Emporia State University, with a degree in Rehabilitation Serganist, provided traditional vices, completing her internship at the Resource Center of A reception was held in Independent Living in Emporia. The bride groom is a graduate of Mid-America Nazarene College, Olathe, Kan. and is lowed the reception at teaching and coaching for the

Lansing School District. After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple is at home in Lansin, Kansas.

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Featured Patient

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Mrs. Gray enjoys knitting, sewing, crocheting, and loves to do crossword puzzles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray belong to the 21st Street Church of Christ.

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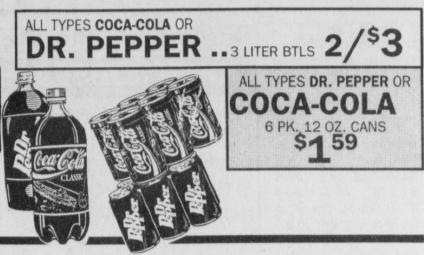
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