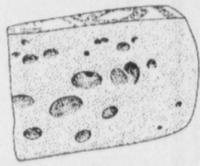


Dutch Treat



■ Mary and Ben Mesman possess a house full of relics from their native Holland. Ben is holding a giant wooden shoe called a klompen.

Story and photos by Rick White

FARWELL — Just inside the door are a pair of wooden shoes and a pair of snake skin cowboy boots.

The wooden shoes are a testament to his Dutch heritage; the boots a concession to his surrogate West Texas home.

Ben Mesman has been a Texan for almost three decades, operating a dairy east of Farwell, just off U.S. Highway 84. But his Dutch roots still run deep.

His accent remains thick. Most days his shoes remain wooden. His work ethic remains strong from the days at his dad's dairy.

Mesman returns to Holland often, and it was on one of this trips that he returned with another Dutch treat.

Friends would always ask Mesman to bring back some of Holland's famous Gouda cheese. But Mesman grew tired of lugging back suitcases packed with the mild cheddar cakes named after a town in Holland and decided to try and make his own.

For a dozen years now, Mesman has delighted

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The big cheese
Ben Mesman rotates Gouda cheese as part of the aging process. Mesman makes his own speciality cheese at his dairy farm in Farwell.

Council okays smoking ban

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Gone are the days of smoky back-room government decisions.

The Muleshoe City Council Tuesday passed an ordinance that bans smoking in city buildings and vehicles.

The health of both non-smoking employees as well as persons doing business with the city was cited council members as the main reason for enacting the new ordinance.

The Council exempted the Earl Ladd Fire Station from the ordinance.

Members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department had expressed earlier disapproval over a possible ban on smoking in the fire station. Council members decided to exempt the fire station because it is not commonly accessed by the public.

Juan Chavez was the only Councilman to vote against the ban. Councilman Roger Williams was not in attendance.

"I don't think that it is fair for us to tell some employees that they can smoke, and then turn around and tell others that they can't smoke," Chavez said.

City Manager James Fiusher reminded the council that the city is in no way required to provide employees with smoking privileges.

"The employees' first and foremost responsibility is to

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work for the city of Muleshoe," Fisher said.

In addition to the fire station, the interrogation room of the Muleshoe Police Department will also be exempted from the ordinance.

Council members were told that when police officers conduct an interview of witnesses, victims, or suspects, it is often advantageous to let that person smoke for the purpose of relaxing.

The ordinance will become effective Feb. 1, 1997.

In other business, council members approved the lease-purchase of three police vehicles from Muleshoe Motor Company. The city will lease three police vehicles for three years, with an option to buy at the end of the three-year period.

Lary Hooten, vice president of Muleshoe Motor Co, Inc. informed council members of a special finance program. According to Hooten, Ford Motor Credit Company is currently offering a special finance program for 1997 Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. The program will allow the city to make quarterly payments, the first of which can be deferred until April 1, 1997. The program

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MISD accepting bids on new band hall

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District Monday approved that latest step in the construction of the new music facilities at Muleshoe High School.

After reviewing the plans for construction as presented by Adling Associates Architects of Lubbock, the board gave unanimous approval for the release of bids.

With the green light from the board, Adling Associates can now advertise and receive bids for the construction of a new 3,600 square-foot band hall.

The music additions and renovations have come

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about as a result of the new choir program that was started at MHS as well as Watson Junior High School. The program was reinstated after a lengthy hiatus because of the interest expressed by the student body.

"This gives kids another choice for a fine arts class," said Superintendent Bill Moore. "In addition, new graduation requirements call for students to earn an additional fine arts credit. This gives them another choice."

MISD has budgeted \$230,000 for construction of the new band hall as well as renovations to convert the

current band hall into a choir hall.

Most questions asked by the board about the new band hall were directed towards the accessibility of the building for handicapped students.

Bill Adling, of Adling Associates, told the board that the new band hall will include rest rooms and water fountains that are handicapped accessible.

The music storage area was also moved out of the upstairs level to maintain handicapped accessibility. The music library will be moved into a room in the main building that currently serves as the choir director's office.

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Accidental fire uproots family

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Sadie Lewis returned from her hometown of Fort Worth Monday with a suitcase chock full of Christmas presents.

Still groggy after rousing her youngest son out of bed shortly after 6 Tuesday morning for basketball practice, the Muleshoe mother of seven noticed a glow coming from the kitchen.

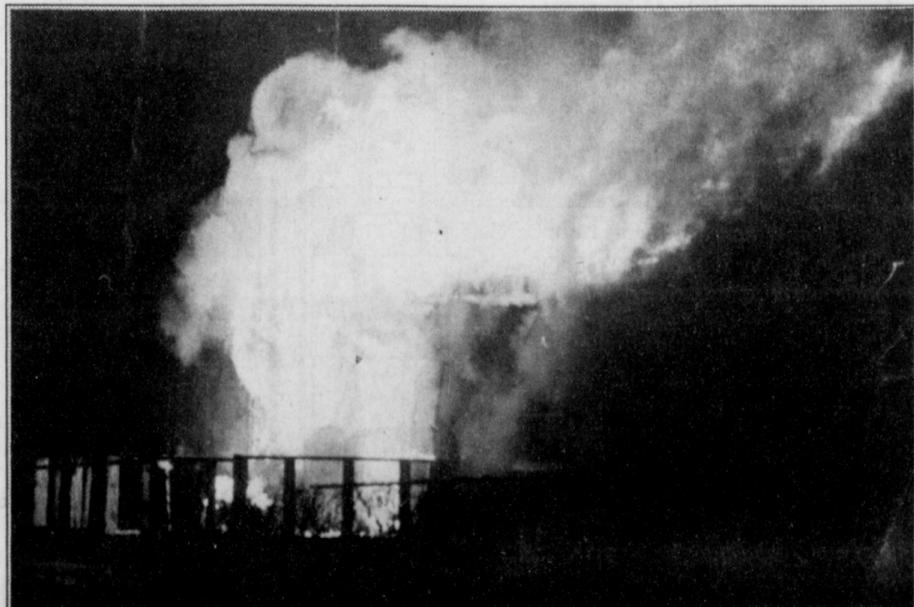
She went to investigate and was startled to see flames climbing one of the walls. A few seconds later, a "wire popped" and all the lights went out.

Sadie quickly woke the rest of her family and hurried them out of the house. Less than 30 minutes later, the house on West Chicago Avenue, that is within earshot of the railroad tracks, was completely engulfed.

Two hours later, all that was left was the charred skeleton the third-bedroom home the Lewises owned.

Gone were the Christmas presents, still packed in the suitcase, and all their worldly possessions. They escaped only

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Early morning blaze

An accidental fire Tuesday morning destroyed the West Chicago Ave. home of a Muleshoe family.



Christmas prayers

"Father, during this blessed season when we remember in a special way the miracle of the Incarnation, the birth of your Son, may we remember that He came, that He is coming again, and that His desire is to come into each of our lives every day during this and all seasons. May the joy of His coming fill our hearts and our lives.

In the name of the One who came down to lift us up, Amen."

— Curtis Shelburne,
Pastor, 16th & D
Church of Christ

"Lord, may the whole world become aware of your 'adoption plan' through your Son, Jesus Christ this season. May each one know the blessings of your 'fatherly love' bestowed upon us that we should be called: 'Sons of God.' Amen."

— Reydon Stanford,
Pastor, Christian
Center Church

LUKE 2:16 (KJV) "And

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AROUND MULESHOE

Local residents complete nursing courses

Muleshoe residents Betty Vansandt and Lazbuddie residents Charlotte Harris recently completed courses in the Nursing program at Clovis Community College. Students were honored at a pinning ceremony Dec. 11. Vansandt received a pin as a 1996 associate degree nurse. Harris received a licensed Practical Nursing pin.

Little Dribbler sign-ups Dec. 22

Sign-up for Little Dribblers has been changed to Dec. 22 from 12:30 - 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Children in grades 3 through 6 are eligible to play in Little Dribblers.

Registration fee is \$20. Parents also need to bring a photocopy of their child's birth certificate. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

Any parents interested in serving on the Board can contact Larry Broyles at 965-2383.

Christmas Project seeking donations

The Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center is seeking donations for the Christmas Card Project to help provide funds for carpeting, furniture, ect. for the Center.

The project encourages local residents to donate their Christmas card money to the Center, who will print one large card in the newspaper.

Donations can be given to Fern Warren at 1st Bank, Mary Moore at Muleshoe State Bank or mailed to Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Donations can also be given directly to project coordinators Lona Embry or Joyline Costen.

MISD dismissing early Dec. 20

Muleshoe School District will dismiss classes one hour early on Dec. 20 for the Christmas Holidays. Buses will run one hour early that afternoon.

Teachers will return Jan 6, 1997 for a preparation day and classes will resume on regular schedule Jan 7.

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Dec. 19

The Soup & Sandwich Luncheon meeting for December will be held Dec. 19 from 12 - 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the 16th & D Church of Christ. This month's feature will be a video presentation of "The Fourth Wise Man," a Christmas story by Henry van Dyke.

The meal is offered on a free-will donation basis. A new flyer listing programs for the 1997 Soup & Sandwich series will be available at the luncheon. The flyer is also available upon request by calling 272-4619. The Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be held on the second Thursdays of each month in 1997.

New Year's Eve Celebration at Coliseum

The Christian Center Church in Muleshoe will host a New Year's Eve Celebration at the Bailey County Coliseum New Year's Eve from 8 p.m. - midnight.

There will be family games, basketball, volleyball, live music, food, and a special service.

For more information, contact Walter Lackey at the Christian Center Church at (806) 272-3877.

Christmas services



A number of area churches will be holding special services in celebration of the holiday season.

Some churches, such as Muleshoe's First Assembly of God, will be presenting dramas to portray the message of Christmas.

Two churches, First Baptist Church and 16th & D Church of Christ, both in Muleshoe, will be holding special candlelight services.

Most churches will hold services at their regular times Dec. 22, presenting special Christmas messages.

First Assembly of God — A Christmas musical will be presented Dec 22 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. No services will be held on Christmas day.

Calvary Baptist — The church will host a special Christmas dinner after morning services Dec. 22. Services will also be held on Christmas day.

First Baptist-Muleshoe — Candlelight Lord's Supper service Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. No services will be held on Christmas day.

First Baptist-Laz. — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. Services will not be held on Christmas Day.

Trinity Baptist — Regular services will be held Dec. 22.

Christian Center — Dec. 22 services will be held at regular times, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., with special Christmas messages to be delivered. There will be no services on Christmas day.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. Services will not be held on Christmas day.

Muleshoe Church of Christ — Regular services will be held Dec. 22 as well as Christmas day.

16th & D Church of Christ — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. There will be no services Christmas day.

First United Methodist Church — Regular services will be held Dec. 22. A special candlelight service will be held at 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will not be any services Christmas day.

New Vision Church of the Nazarene — A Christmas play will be presented Dec. 22 by the children's Sunday school class.

New Covenant Church — A Christmas play will be presented Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. No services will be held on Christmas day.

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will also offer a finance rate of five percent. patrol vehicles are replaced after 80,000. As of Oct. 22, only

Mayor Robert Montgomery told council members that new police vehicles are long overdue. two police department vehicle had less than 100,000 miles."

Fisher said that the City will begin purchasing police vehicles on a yearly basis so that old ones can be removed from service on a rotating basis.

"Most cities replace their vehicles at 60,000 miles," Montgomery said. "Highway

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The band hall will be built on a portion of what is currently a parking lot between the old band hall and the high school gym. Several board members expressed concerns about traffic problems.

Adling explained that their plans include constructing a concrete "apron" with a curb that will surround the new band

hall on all sides, plus steel pipes to protect pedestrians from traffic.

Board members also approved a list of prevailing wage rates of labor to be used in the construction and renovations. The prevailing wage rates establish the minimum that will be paid for certain types of labor. The rates range from \$5

per hour for bricklayer helpers to \$12 per hour for electricians.

Construction of the new band hall should be substantially complete by the end of May, according to the projected schedule. Renovations to the current band hall would begin shortly thereafter. Work is scheduled to be complete for the 1997-98 school year.

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So off he went to Fort McMurray, the nearest inspection station. He drove his team in through the door and was met by a congregation Of worker ants and clipboard kings all looking so officious. "Connect the hoses!" the head man said. The reindeer got suspicious.

"And be aware of pressure leaks, those backfires can be brutal. Now rev the RPMs up high and we'll check the whole caboodle." The carbon dioxide blinking lights began illuminating. "A direct result," the inspector said, "of reindeer ruminating."

"The methane levels must be checked out to protect from global warming." "Relax," said Santy, "the after burners will keep the methane conforming." "Just one more test," the inspector said, "to check for particulate matter." He kicked the RPMs on up. All thirty-two hooves made a clatter.

"You better back off," Santy shouted... but too late. The tragic result; the hoses blew and the reindeer flew like jets off a catapult! The blast blew out all the windows, eclipsed the A. Borealis. Lit up the Kremlin in Moscow and darkened the streets of Dallas.

It knocked the moon outta orbit and started an Arctic tsunami. It broke up a mortician party, just when it was gettin' embalmy. A mushroom cloud arose from the scene, a silent but deadly convector, Below, knee deep in emissions stood the intrepid inspector.

He gathered up his dignity with a minimum of swearin'. Then with the edge of his clipboard and the hard hat he'd been wearin', He collected the solid particulates to complete ol' Santy's packet. By scrapin' the requisite samples off the front of his jacket.

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with the clothes they were wearing.

No one was injured.

The house was not insured, nor were their possessions.

"We lost everything," Sadie said, still in shock while sitting in her next door neighbor's kitchen. "I don't even know how to start over."

Sadie Lewis works cleaning houses in Muleshoe. Her husband Clarence works at Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona. They have three sons and a daughter living at home.

Muleshoe Fire Marshal Jimmy Mills ruled the fire accidental. One of the gas burners was mistakenly left on, he said.

The Muleshoe community was quick to respond to a neighbor's needs.

Donated clothing started arriving soon after classmates learned of the fire. Relief funds were set up at both Muleshoe banks. The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance is putting the family up at the Heritage House Inn and the Red Cross stopped by before noon.

"The whole town has been so loving and giving," Sadie Lewis said. "And I thank the Lord for them."

She said the hardest part is going to be finding affordable housing that can accommodate a family of six.

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they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

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— Jeff Coffman,
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

"Our heavenly Father, we want to thank You for once again being with us through

yet another year. I pray that we would continue to keep focus on You and not surrounding circumstances of the world. Help us to show those who feel all hope is gone that there is still hope, joy, peace and security through Your son Jesus Christ. During this holiday help us remember the true meaning of Christmas. These things we ask in your name. Amen."

— Jack Stone
Pastor, 1st Assembly of God.

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Muleshoe forced to work overtime

A lot of hard work has gone into Muleshoe's surprising 11-4 start. Including plenty of overtime.

Muleshoe twice need overtime to win the consolation bracket in the I-27 Tournament this weekend, including a 57-56 win over Lubbock Christian High School Saturday in the final.

Friday, the Mules (11-4) needed overtime to beat Hale Center 65-61 Friday morning in the consolation quarterfinals. MHS then whipped Petersburg 75-64 Friday night to reach the final.

"I'll take a win anyway I can get it," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said about the growing expectations. "Sometimes I have to remind myself that we're young and still building."

MHS 57, LCHS 56 OT

Matt McClanahan scored on a feed from Matt Mason, giving Muleshoe a 57-56 lead with 10 seconds left in overtime. Lubbock Christian then had three shots at the potential game-winner.

"It was just one of those situations where you cross your fingers," Mason said.

The game was tied at 50 heading into overtime.

MHS' Alfonso Mendoza had 12 points, making 4 of 5 3-pointers. Dustin Cleavinger

added 12 points and 7 rebounds for the Mules while McClanahan finished with 9 points and 7 rebounds.

Matt Paden led LCHS with 19 points.

The Mules shot 56 percent (23-41) from the field, including 8 of 19 from 3-point range.

MHS 10 19 10 11 7 57
LCHS 16 13 8 13 6 56

Leading scorers — MHS: Cleavinger 12, Mendoza 12. LCHS: Paden 19.

MHS 75, Petersburg 64

Cyrus Norman scored a career-high 20 points and Muleshoe forced 36 turnovers in an easy semifinal win.

Muleshoe led by 20 heading into the fourth quarter.

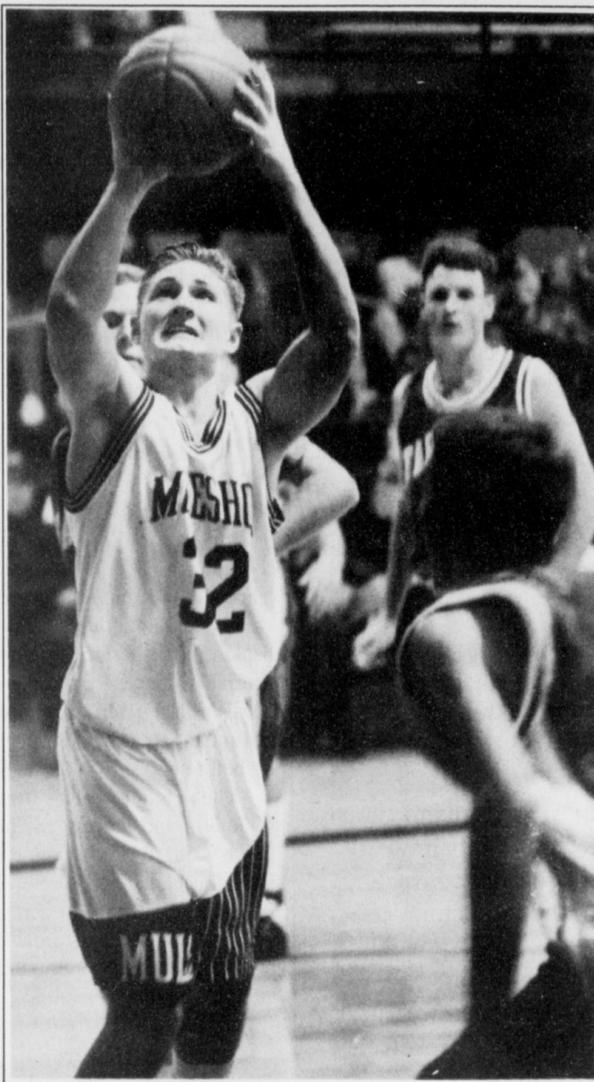
"I was really pleased with his (Norman) play," Mason said. "He's starting to develop some confidence and is getting better and better every game."

The 5-8 junior wing made 7 of 11 shots, including 4 of 7 from 3-point range.

Douglass Field added 13 points and 5 rebounds for Muleshoe. McClanahan continued his solid all-around play with 10 points, 10 rebounds, 5 steals and 4 assists. Mason had 6 assists.

MHS 13 20 26 16 75
Petersburg 10 14 10 25 64

Leading scorers — MHS: Norman 20, Field 13, Cleavinger 12, McClanahan 10. Petersburg: Blair 12, Martin 12, Crabb 12.



To the hole

MHS sophomore Matt McClanahan shots inside the paint in a game against Farwell Dec. 10.

MHS 65, Hale Center 61 OT

Cleavinger had 23 points and 12 rebounds as Muleshoe sleepwalked in the early-morning contest.

The Mules were probably still feeling the effects of a tough 82-74 loss to Shallowa-

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Lady Mules rule in 1-3A opener

FRITCH — Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey had a surprising reaction after the Lady Mules beat Sanford-Fritch 50-29 in the District 1-3A opener for both teams.

"It was so relieved, I crashed on the bus on the way back," said Gruhlkey, a notorious worrier.

Gruhlkey had few worries after Muleshoe (4-10) turned the game into a rout by opening the third quarter with a 9-0 run. Muleshoe outscored Sanford-Fritch 17-4 in quarter, stretching a nine-point halftime lead to 42-20 heading into the fourth quarter.

Amy Locker, Kristen Nichols and Carolyn Schuster had 3-pointers in the third quarter.

"That's the best third quarter we've played all year," Gruhlkey said. "I saw a different look in the dressing room and on the floor. We looked more focused."

Brandi Harrison led a balanced Muleshoe attack with 15 points. Erin Wilhite added 8 points and 6 rebounds and Locker and Nichols each finished with 7 points.

"I was pleased with the ball movement," Gruhlkey said. "We were making the extra pass and giving the ball up."

Muleshoe forced 32 turn-

overs, including 20 steals.

Harrison scored 7 points and Wilhite added 4 points as led 13-5 at the end of the first quarter.

Muleshoe hosted a young Friona team Tuesday and then plays at Dalhart Friday in a pair of 1-3A games.

"You don't want to take Friona lightly," Gruhlkey said. "It doesn't matter what they have or we have, it's always going to be a tough game."

"But I think we have a chance to go 3-0 (in district). That was a goal. If we do that, we'll have a Merry Christmas."

MHS 50, SANFORD-FRITCH 27

MHS 13 12 17 8 50
Sanford-Fritch 5 11 4 2 27

MHS (50) — Field 10-2 2, B. Locker 10-0 2, Gilleland 10-0 2, Aguirre 00-00, A. Locker 2 (1)0-0 7, Schuster 1 (1)0-0 5, Nichols 2 (1)0-0 7, Hooten 10-0 2, Harrison 4 (1) 4-4 15, Wilhite 3 2-3 8. Totals 15 (4) 6-9 50.

Fritch (27) — Amaden 00-00, Wilkinson 0 (1)0-0 3, Gray 3 (1) 0-0 9, Lorenz 1 0-0 2, Freeman 0 3-4 3, Trammell 00-00, Ni. Martin 00-00, Keifer 2 0-0 4, Mincher 1 0-0 2, Na. martin 0 0-0 0, Williams 2 0-0 4, Hand 0 0-0 0. Totals 9 (2) 3-4 27.

Farwell slows Lazbuddie in title game

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Farwell is just try to get noticed.

The Lady Blue gained a little attention Saturday, beating Lazbuddie 44-32 to win the Farwell Invitational tournament for the first time in 12 years.

"It feels great," said junior guard Candace Travis, who finished with 17 points and ignited a game-breaking 15-1 run in the second quarter. "It's a real important win because it gets us some recognition and builds our reputation."

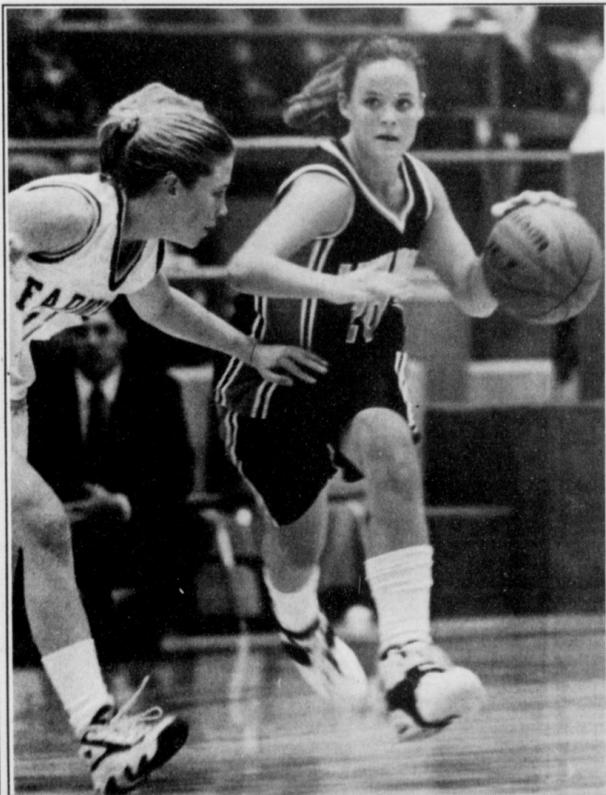
Playing in a district that includes three ranked teams in Nazareth, Happy and Vega makes it hard to get noticed.

Travis scored 8 points and freshman Ashley Crawford added 5 points in the run that turned a four-point deficit into a 25-15 lead with two minutes left in the half.

The Lady Blue led 27-19 at halftime.

The back-breaking run came with Lazbuddie's top two players on the bench. Roxann Warren, the Lady Longhorns' top inside threat and rebounder, picked up three fouls early and leading scorer and floor leader Holly Engelking was resting a sore knee.

Without them, Lazbuddie (10-3) struggled to get shots



Eyes front

Lazbuddie sophomore Holly Engelking dribbles against the tight defense of Farwell's Candace Travis Saturday in the championship game of the Farwell Invitational.

Lopez silent warrior

FARWELL — Israel Lopez scored 26 points as Lazbuddie rebounded Saturday to beat Plains 66-54 and finished third at the Farwell Invitational.

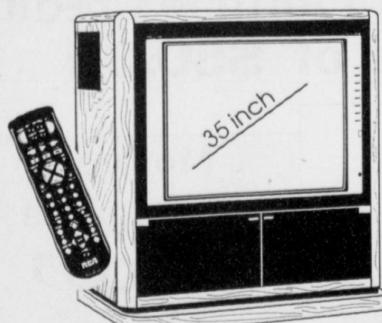
Lopez, playing in the considerable shadow of 6-7 post Jason Thomas, scored 13 points in the third quarter and 21 in the second half.

"He's a silent weapon," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said. "So much emphasis is put on stopping Jason Thomas that it's nice to have a kid like Lopez who can drop in 26."

Lazbuddie stretched a four-point halftime lead to 15 by outscoring the Cowboys 20-9 in the third quarter.

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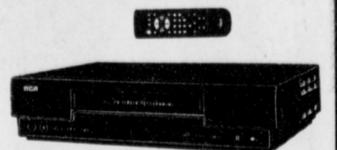
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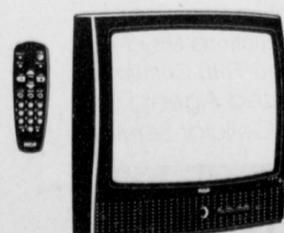
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LHS

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with Travis and Crawford giving Lazbuddie ball handlers fits. Engelking (15 points) drilled a pair of 3-pointers in the first quarter and her short jumper from the block gave Lazbuddie a 14-10 lead early in the second quarter.

Farwell (12-2) held at least a nine-point lead throughout a low-scoring second half.

Engelking's third 3-pointer got Lazbuddie within 37-28 with two minutes remaining, but Travis answered with a 3-pointer to end any hope of a miracle comeback.

"They certainly dictated the pace of the game," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "We wanted to run up and down the court but they wouldn't let us."

The game surprisingly lack the emotion of a tournament championship game between county rivals just 20 miles apart. They are also in the same district this year.

"I was expecting an up and down, wild kind of scrambling game," Sudduth said. "I really don't know why it wasn't."

Veronica Mace added 10 points for Farwell and Crawford finished with 9.

Lazbuddie reached the finals with a dramatic double overtime win Friday in the semifinals.

Engelking hit three free throws with no time left on the clock at the end of the first

Lopez

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Chris Smith added 14 points and Thomas finished with 12.

The win was bittersweet on the heels of a 54-50 loss to Texico in the semifinals.

"We weren't ready to play," Grahn said. "I hoped we learned a lesson. They were double teaming down low and we couldn't hit a shot and didn't attack the zone."

Farwell Invitational

BOYS

at Farwell High School
FRIDAY
Championship semifinals
 Texico 54, Lazbuddie 50
 Farwell 58, Plains 56
Consolation semifinals
 Plainview JV 79, Dora, N.M. 70
 Melrose, N.M. 59, Elida, N.M. 54
SATURDAY
Seventh place
 Elida 73, Dora 70
Consolation championship
 Plainview JV 65, Melrose 62
Third place
 Lazbuddie 66, Plains 54
Championship
 Farwell 55, Texico 43

GIRLS

FRIDAY
Championship semifinals
 Lazbuddie 62, Texico 57 OT
 Farwell 55, Plains 45
Consolation semifinals
 Dora, N.M. 47, Farwell JV 39
 Elida, N.M. 76, Melrose, N.M. 40
SATURDAY
Seventh place
 Farwell JV 52, Melrose 43
Consolation championship
 Elida 61, Dora 52
Third place
 Texico 50, Plains 43
Championship
 Farwell 44, Lazbuddie 32

overtime and the Lady Longhorns outscored Texico 7-2 in the second overtime of a 62-57 win.

Warren scored a game-high 18 points for LHS.

"We've pretty much exceeded our expectations so far," Sudduth said. "We've beat some good teams and reached the finals of two tournaments in a row. The next step is to win one. But I'm so proud of the kids."

Saturday CHAMPIONSHIP
 LHS 10 9 2 11 32
 Farwell 10 17 5 12 44
 Leading scorers — LHS: Engelking 15, Warren 6, Farwell: Travis 17, Veronica Mace 10.

FRIDAY SEMIFINALS
 LHS 13 15 6 14 7 7 62
 Texico 7 13 17 11 7 2 57
 Leading scorers — LHS: Warren 18, Engelking 10, Texico: Norvell 21, Marlow 16.

Elk Stampede

BOYS

at Cotton Center High School
THURSDAY
First round
 Three Way 70, Cotton Center 60
 Three Way 21 8 13 23 70
 Cotton Center 14 17 13 16 60
 Leading scorers — Three Way: Perez 31, K. Kindle 15, Cotton Center: J. Reyes 22, Reeves 17.
 Trinity JV 51, Patton Springs 44
FRIDAY
Second round
 Three Way 53, Patton Springs 32
 Three Way 12 12 8 21 53
 Patton Springs 9 2 10 11 32
 Leading scorers — Three Way: Jesus Perez 23, Kindle 10, Patton Springs: Porter 22.
 Cotton Center 62, Trinity Chr. JV 56

SATURDAY
Third round
 Trinity Christ. JV 62, Three Way 57
 Three Way 11 14 15 17 57
 Trinity Christ. 15 18 9 18 62
 Leading scorers — Three Way: Kyle Kindle 17, Pollard 14, Trinity Christian: Hughes 21, Hart 11.
 Cotton Center 54, Patton Springs 26
Records — Three Way 2-1 Cotton Center 2-1, Trinity Christian JV 2-1, Patton Springs 0-3.
All-tournament — Kyle Kindle, Three Way; Jesus Perez, Three Way; Beau Hughes, Trinity JV; Jeremy Porter, Patton Springs; Javon Reyes, Cotton Center. MVP: Aaron Gast, Cotton Center.

GIRLS

at Cotton Center High School
THURSDAY
First round
 Cotton Center 51, Three Way 20
 Three Way 2 11 0 7 20
 Cotton Center 7 16 20 8 51
 Leading scorers — Three Way: McCaul 8, Webb 8, Cotton Center: Saenz 12.
 Patton Springs 51, Trinity JV 18
FRIDAY
Second round
 Patton Springs 42, Three Way 39
 Three Way 8 15 10 6 39
 Patton Springs 10 11 11 10 42
 Leading scorers — Three Way: Nadine Webb 20, Melanie McCall 13, Patton Springs: Rutledge 20, Ramirez 11.
 Cotton Center 55, Trinity Chr. JV 25
SATURDAY
Third round
 Three Way 30, Trinity Chr. JV 28
 Three Way 6 6 8 10 30
 Trinity Christ. 6 11 4 7 28
 Leading scorers — Three Way: Webb 20, Trinity JV: Hill.
 Cotton Center 44, Patton Springs 25
Records — Cotton Center 3-0, Patton Springs 2-1, Three Way 1-2, Trinity JV 0-3.
All-tournament — Nadine Webb, Three Way; Lucy Arpero, Patton Springs; Tonya Rytledge, Patton Springs; Belinda Garza, Cotton Center, Sylvia Saen, Cotton Center. MVP: Christy Oden, Cotton Center.

Overtime

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ter Thursday in the first round, Mason said.

Field (9 points) scored the first six points of overtime for Muleshoe. Mason and Norman each had a pair of 3-pointers and 8 points.

Coach Mason said Hale Center "killed us on the boards. That was something that hurt us all through the tournament."

Opponents are no longer willing to run with the Mules, instead they try to force MHS into a half-court game.

Lubbock Christian and Hale Center used zones exclusively to keep the game close and the pace slow.

MHS has the ability to shoot teams out of a zone, but needs to be more patient, Mason said.

"Against man-to-man, we can get good shots real quick. But against the zone, we get impatient and try to force things," Mason said.

MHS 20 9 15 9 12 65
 Hale Center 18 16 8 11 8 61
 Leading scorers — MHS: Cleavinger 23, Field 9, Hale Center: J. Horsford 13, Johnson 11.



A birthday party honoring 5 year old Mackenzie Elledge and hosted by "Poppa" John Mitchell was held at McDonalds in Muleshoe on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996.

Those attending were Ryan & Jordan Mason, Landon & Mark White, Dillon & Mandy Haney, Kyle Steinbock, Shelby Martin, Summer & Cassidy Lowe, Paige DePalma, Darin Ivy, Jackie & Mathew Bryant, Michael Carson and Laramie Wood.

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Grudges sometimes replace giving

DENTON — While celebration and expectation, family and friends are part of the holiday season, forgiveness often is forgotten in the rush.

Family members see one another and remember old times — the good and the bad — and sometimes grudges replace giving. Instead, the holiday season can be a perfect opportunity to "mend fences" and build stronger relationships, according to family therapist Dr. Bill Anderson, associate professor of family sciences at Texas Woman's University.

"Our society has brainwashed us to think in terms of buy and spend, to expect more and to spend more and to equate money with happiness. Then we tie these ideas in with family — and it doesn't work," says Anderson. "Christmas and the holidays are a time of giving, regardless of religious orientation. It is time to take stock of our relationships, particularly in our families — both the family of our origin and our immediate family — and to consider ways that we can give to one another. And we should forgive and ask for forgiveness."

Family, according to Anderson, is a place or an environment where people can have the best (closeness and friendship) or the worst (separation, anger and grudges). He says that families should ask themselves: how can I give to my children, spouse or parents? "What gets in the way of this process is the fact that we live together; family members know our weaknesses and we know theirs. When we live with people in the same house and share our lives, there is more possibility of hurt than with neighbors or co-workers.

"We have to remember that love is reciprocal; therefore, the higher the expectations we have of our home life, the grater the chance we will be disappointed," he adds.

What steps can families take to forgive and grow, particularly during the holiday season? Anderson suggests focusing more on time together and less on gifts. "Families today make choices: is it more important to watch TV or to turn it off and talk with a spouse of the children, for example. We can control some of the fast pace of life — talk or go for a walk together. We still have the same amount of time together as we had as families 50 years ago — we just have to make choices to spend more time together."

He fondly remembers one family's gift to each other several years ago — love letters to

one another, instead of presents from the store. Anderson says, "During the holiday season, we should ask ourselves: what would I like to contribute this Christmas? What would my family members like from me?" Families should focus on people, not consumerism because "society's focus on consumerism has made us a lonely society."

So...how can we mend family "fences" — relationships and connections that have broken down because of unrealistic expectations or hurt feelings? Forgiveness is the key, plus communication. "Life is too short to get even with everyone," says Anderson. "Holding a grudge eats away at people and makes them unhappy. People live together, hurt each other and must forgive; otherwise, we end up isolated and unhappy."

Holidays not time for losing weight

HOUSTON — Think "moderation" for a merry, but healthy holiday season.

"The holidays are not a time to try and lose weight, because festivities are often centered around lots of food and drinks. People should consider themselves successful by simply maintaining their weight during the holidays," said Lynne Scott, a registered dietitian and director of the Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Eating healthy for the holidays is not that difficult if you plan ahead. It is hard to resist the temptations of traditional favorites, but low-fat recipe alternatives can keep you on track. If you are spending the holidays away from home, prepare a low-fat entree or vegetable tray to take with you.

Beware of sweets. Just because an item is fat-free does not mean its calorie-free. "People tend to think they can eat all they want if the item is fat free," said Scott, "but usually the calories in the fat-free item are close to the same as its fattening counterpart."

For parties, Scott says to eat before you go to avoid snacking on refreshments that are usually high in calories and fat, survey the entire buffet table before making your selection and choose moderate portions. Always have a drink in hand to sidestep a waiter putting something in your hand and avoid lingering near the food and bar area.

Finding time for exercise during the holiday season should also be a priority, since it can help keep you focused on maintaining your healthy weight.

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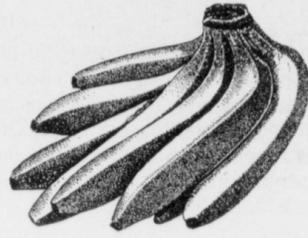
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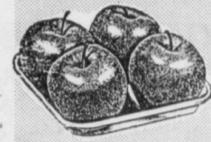
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People in this area don't have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality auto body painting and repair work as well as glass replacement. Dale Green's Body Shop at 800 E. 4th Street in Littlefield, phone 385-5545, can refinish or repaint any car or truck foreign or domestic. Their work is fast, economical and beautiful! When you bring your car to Dale Green's Body Shop, you can rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications and that the estimate will match the final statement. Insurance companies must now permit you to choose the body shop you like best. We suggest you choose Dale Green's Body Shop!

LIGHTING ACCENTS

Lighting for your home or office is easy to select when you drop by Lighting Accents, located at 217 Sycamore, in Clovis, phone 769-1470. You'll find one of the area's most complete stocks of distinctive lighting and accessories for every room in your home or business at Lighting Accents. Featuring the very latest in brand name lighting, this fine shop carries a dazzling array of fixtures for every purpose. Fans cool in the summer, circulate heat in the winter and play a major role in the finished appearance of a newly decorated room. The qualified professionals at Lighting Accents will be pleased to assist you in every way to find just the right lighting for your decorating scheme. Stop in and browse...you'll find just what you want. The writers of this review suggest that you make Lighting Accents your lighting headquarters. You'll have a beautiful home or office for it!

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES, INC.

In today's stressful environment, many people find themselves having difficulty coping with their problems. Sometimes these individuals become depressed and seem unable to deal with simple, everyday tasks. They may feel anxiety, but cannot explain why. Their lives may be heading in an undesirable direction, but they seem powerless to change that course. Often, when a divorce occurs, those involved are thrust into a changing or forgotten world. Many people experience these feelings at some point in their lives. The caring staff at Mental Health Resources, Inc. can provide professional guidance and counseling at those times of emotional crisis. They have dedicated themselves to the practice of individual, group, family and marital therapy as well as drug and alcohol abuse programs. When facing such difficulties, give them a call. You will be treated with care and respect. Mental Health Resources, Inc. is located at 919 Rencher in Clovis, phone 505-769-2345, and at 300 E. 1st in Portales, Phone 505-359-1221.

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The area directly responsible for many automobile accidents is the braking system. If your car isn't capable of stopping quickly, the results can be very costly in terms of money and lives! Be sure that your car's brakes are always working their best by stopping in at T & A Automotive for a thorough safety inspection. T & A Automotive located at 316 W. 6th in Clovis, NM phone 505-763-1066, is the place to go for complete brake and wheel service. A quick inspection will tell the pros at T & A Automotive if there is any problem with the brakes or steering on your car. Whether your automobile has a disc or drum braking system, they have the parts, the tools and the knowledge to fix it properly. Don't take chances with your life, or the lives of others. Make an appointment with T & A Automotive today! We recommend them. Se Habla Espanol.

FRIONA STATE BANK

Friona State Bank is located at 1105 N. Cleveland Ave., in Friona, phone 247-2706. It has long been recognized as one of the outstanding banks in our area. They offer every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer. They are interested in the small depositor and the small loan applicants as well as the larger accounts. The officers and directors have contributed to the strength of our area's economic structure. Each depositor is insured by the F.D.I.C. We encourage every family to help secure their future with Friona State Bank.

CENTRO GAMEZ BAIL BONDS

"24 Hour Service"

Call Centro Gamez Bail Bonds for 24 hour bail bond service. If you've ever been in jail (regardless of the circumstances) and have had the experience of not knowing if you would be able to afford to post bail...then you probably know how invaluable a good bondsman is. Centro Gamez Bail Bonds is located at 114 East 7th Street Suite #108 in Plainview, phone 283-4920, and they offer the fastest possible service for all types of bail bonds. When you're in need of their services, you can always count on a speedy posting of bond and quick release. Being in jail is certainly no fun but it still happens to the best of us. Everyone should be aware of their rights in these matters and keep the phone number of a competent bondsman such as Centro Gamez Bail Bonds at 293-4920.

LEAL'S RESTAURANT

"Since 1957"

For Mexican food, the people of this area visit Leal's Restaurant located at 1606 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe, phone 272-3294. Through the efforts of the management here to serve only thru Mexican dishes with a real flavor of the country, as well as interesting Mexican decor, this restaurant has become a nice eating place. They try to employ Chefs that know how to prepare Mexican dishes. Contrary to the belief that Mexican food is very hot, they serve all their dishes with the hot sauce and peppers on the side so that you can enjoy it the way you want it. For a place to eat authentic Mexican food in the same atmosphere and with friendly service, we suggest that you visit Leal's Restaurant. We're sure you'll want to return many times. We recommend them to all of our readers.

RACHEL'S FASHIONS

Distinctive creations await the women of the area at Rachel's Fashions located at 512 N. Main in Clovis, phone 505-763-4885. This is one shop where fashion never takes a back seat! They feature outstanding designs and they'll show you some of the absolute latest in glamorous apparel. Quality is the prime concern at Rachel's Fashions. They've been serving the needs of the area's women and their dedication to supply you with nothing but the finest ins your assurance that every item purchased here will give you the kind of service that you're looking for! The writers of this Review urge all of our readers to stop here and look over the latest creations offered by Rachel's Fashions. We recommend them.

AG SUPPLY, LTD.

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Familiar with soil conditions throughout this part of the state, the Ag Supply, Ltd. located 3/4 mile west of Earth, on Highway 70, phone 257-3456, Manager Jerry Bellar, and a new location in Dodd-manager Roger Sanders, are ready, willing, and able to provide a complete fertilizer service to farmers in this area. Their fertilizers are guaranteed to produce better results for the farmers and cattlemen. For any information about your fertilizer problems, this review suggests you call them and they will be happy to assist you in anyway they can. Expert counselling is given, and the best in custom fertilizer application can be expected if you consult these friendly folds. So, for all of your farm supply and fertilizer needs, we can recommend Ag Supply, Ltd. in Earth and Dodd.

LITTLEFIELD CARPET SERVICE

Littlefield Carpet Service, located at 201 E. Waylon Jennings in Littlefield, phone 385-4089, offers you the best in floor coverings. They handle a complete line of nationally known brands of carpets, besides a vast selection of vinyls and various tiles. If you need new floor covering for your home or place of business call Littlefield Carpet Service for free estimate. Carpet cleaning with the Hydra-Master system is also available here. They will give you any advice you may need on your floor covering problems. Or come in, yourself, and talk it over with them. They will be more than willing to help you in any way they can. Littlefield Carpet Service also furnishes expert installations that are guaranteed to please you. So, for the finest quality and more reasonable prices in carpets, vinyls and tiles, this is the place to buy. Go in and look over their beautiful displays. Se Habla Espanol

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CLOVIS FOOT CLINIC

Dr. Richard W. Stamm "A practice of 17 years" (505) 769-2200

Professional people throughout the area respect the opinions of Dr. Stamm in matters of medicine and surgery of the foot. He is board certified in foot and ankle surgery, on the local hospital staff and has resided in Curry County for 3 1/2 years. The Clovis Foot Clinic is located at 120 West 21st Street, in Clovis, phone 505-769-2200 and rated as one of the finest foot care facilities in the area. Consult Dr. Stamm when you have any type of foot problem. Matters he routinely diagnosis and treats are: bunions, arts, ingrown nails, heel spur-pain, sports medicine, corn's and calluses, surgical corrections, reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, fractures, diabetic foot care, etc. Ethical, professional services is what you will receive from Dr. Stamm. He will provide relief for all types of foot disorders, including those requiring surgery. All problems are carefully diagnosed by means of x-ray and treated in the most productive methods. Dr. Stamm works in conjunction with your family physician for full service medical care.

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When you are faced with the problem of selecting a monument or marker, you will be wise to visit Glaze Monument Company. They will courteously help you in selecting a memorial of quality, embodying both durability and good appearance. Here you will find a large selection of finished work ready to be lettered or you may submit designs of your own choice. They carry a wide and varied stock on hand at all times. See their creative work of rare beauty at reasonable prices. They have a reputation for service and reliability and have been serving this area for many years. Glaze Monument Company is located at 716 Edwards Street in Clovis, phone 505-763-7284 or 1-800-382-7284.

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The Jungle is located at 800 West Grand Avenue in Clovis, phone 505-769-1569 or 1-800-854-0430. this unusual shop carries a complete and varied line of rare and exotic pets for the enjoyment of pet owners. Specializing in tropical birds. They have dogs and cats for your selection, dog and cat accessories and grooming service. Their aquariums feature the most varied line of fresh and salt water fish and reptiles that can be found anywhere. This shop also carries a complete line of supplies, equipment and accessories. They buy on a close margin of profit and are enjoying an ever increasing clientele while their customers are enjoying their reasonable prices. We highly recommend The Jungle to all our readers and may we suggest that next time you have occasion to present a gift to a friend or loved one give a pet!

CLAIRBORNE REFRIGERATION & HEATING

Weldon & Wilda King

Clairborne Refrigeration & Heating in Clovis, NM located at 900 West Grand Avenue, phone 762-0112 or toll free 1-800-439-4992 is superior to the vast majority of heating and refrigeration shops, and is surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. Clairborne Refrigeration & Heating has continued its successful career for many years because Weldon King and assistants are among the most efficient craftsmen in this part of the country. If you are figuring on any work, let them help you make up your plans. You will find that your consultations there will save you money. They feature 24 hour 7 days a week service for residential, commercial and mobile homes has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. In this Review, we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all of our readers. Financing is available.

KING MANOR METHODIST HOME

Take it easy! You're retired, and you owe it to yourself to really enjoy all those good years to come. King's Manor Methodist Home is a totally unique community for the active retired person, and there's a place for you at this well know facility. King's Manor Methodist Home is located at 400 Ranger in Hereford, phone 364-0661. This is one place where you can really relax and spend your time enjoying life. Not a "rest home" in any sense of the word, this is one spot where retired men and women can do things they've always wanted to do but just never had the time. Your favorite hobbies and pastimes can become pleasant reality when you're a resident of one of the area's most exclusive retirement communities. We recommend King's Manor Methodist Home to all of our readers.

FORREST TIRE CO.

24 Hour a Day Road Service

Where can you get the finest tires and save lots of money doing it? In this area, people go to Forrest Tire Co., located at 2200 Mabry Drive in Clovis, NM, phone 505-762-0665. Here the selection is larger, the service better and the prices lower. As your dealer for famous quality tires, this reliable firm is in the tire business to serve. There are tires for cards, trucks and equipment. Their selection is larger so that you can be assured of finding just what you want every time. Mounting, balancing, repairs and a host of other conveniences are featured to make this the area's complete tire center. They feature 24-hour a day road service with 3 service trucks available to better serve you. We in this Review recommend Forrest Tire Co. to all of our readers.

COLORFUL CREATIONS EMBROIDERIES

Alline Covington - Owner

Colorful Creations Embroideries is a highly visible part of sports events, school events and professional gatherings. The caps, jackets, sports wear and t-shirts they embroidery, screenprint and monogram help bind a group together and make it easier to work toward a common goal. Team managers and sports clubs use Colorful Creations Embroideries for sports uniforms. Located at 617 Baltimore in Plainview, phone 296-2191. Colorful Creation Embroideries embroideries, screenprints and monograms items in amounts from 1 to 1000. Items come in a variety of sizes and colors. Anything from logos to slogans to names to scenic landscapes can be printed on them. Whatever your involved in show your involvement with pride! Wear it on a shirt, a cap or a jacket from Colorful Creations Embroideries. We recommend them to all of our readers.

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Injury, disease or changes in bones and joints due to the aging process may restrict a person's normal movement and function. Often, orthopedic surgery can correct such painful and debilitating conditions. Dr. Valez and Dr. George located at 2301 N. Thomas in Lubbock, phone 762-2223 offers the finest in evaluation and orthopedic surgery. For the surgical treatment of injuries or deformities of the bones or joints due to sports, work accident, disease or congenital defects, the services of a surgeon who specializes in orthopedics are needed. They provide examinations to verify the need for an operation, to establish the possible risks and probable results and to determine the best operational procedures. If necessary, diagnostic arthroscopic surgery will be performed. we recommend Dr. Valez and Dr. George to all of our readers in need of these services

Dutch

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friends with 5 and 10-pound wheels of non-pasteurized, whole milk cheeses spiced with jalapeno, bacon bits, black pepper, and most recently garlic.

Mesman makes cheese in 90 pounds batches, starting with fresh milk. After cultures are mixed in, the cheese goes through a series of rinsing steps to remove milk sugar. After pressing the cheese into molds and letting it stand over night, it is soaked in brine, a process which adds salt naturally. Mesman seals the wheels with a chemical coating and then ages his creations in a

walk-in cooler for 60 days.

It takes 1 1/2 gallons of milk to make a pound of cheese.

His business is strictly by word of mouth. News of his speciality cheeses has traveled fast, as Dutch cheesemaker products are now vacuum packed and mailed across the country.

"It's a hobby, but by the same token, I want to make some money at it," Mesman said.

He wouldn't say how much cheese he makes a year, but has already sold most of the 2,000 pounds he made for Christmas.

Mesman scoffs at American-made cheese, claiming it is aged too quickly through pasteurization that flattens the taste.

"In America, they send the low-grade milk to the cheese factories," Mesman said.

He did try Limburger cheese, once. Ugh, he grunted, scrunching up his nose in obvious reference to the cheese's notorious strong smell.

Mesman and his new bride Mary, moved to Southern California in 1959 when he was 27.

"When I left Holland, I vowed I'd never milk another cow," Mesman remembers. But he couldn't speak English and he "didn't know

anything else."

So he worked as a hired hand at local dairies and saved his money.

In 1968, he bought a 40-head dairy on the site where he still lives for \$20,000.

"I came (to the United States) to make something for myself," Mesman said.

He has since turned the tiny dairy that could only milk four cow at a time into a 1,000-head Holstein operation

His father always told him "don't ever milk more cows than you need to make a living."

"The help gives me more problems than the cows," said Mesman, who now works with his two sons, Ted

and Berny.

Mesman has made a good living, evidenced by a spacious remodeled ranch house, complete with a in-ground swimming pool in the front yard.

He brags about being a Texan to his friends and family and friends back home.

And he could pass for a Texan, until you look down at his wooden shoes.



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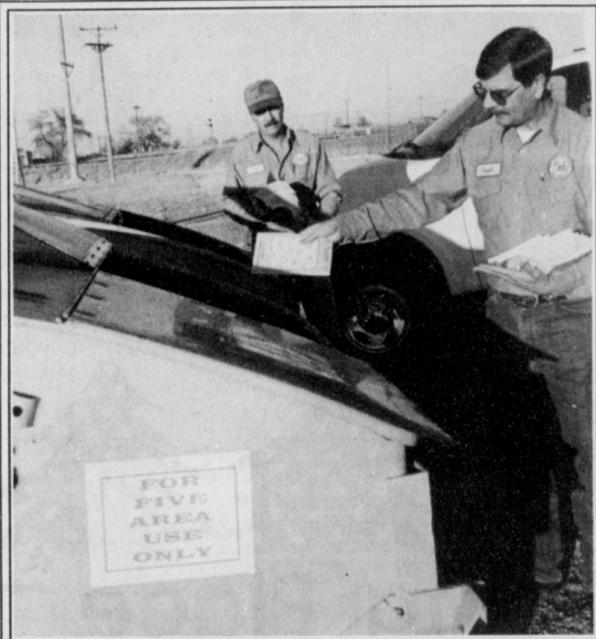
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Out with the old

Clay Kidd (left) and Hugh Young place old directories in the new recycling bins located east of the Five Area offices. The bins are on loan from the City of Muleshoe.

Five Area Telephone has phone book recycling site

Five Area Telephone is helping to make the earth a cleaner place.

The City of Muleshoe has loaned Five Area two large garbage bins for the purpose of collecting old phone directories.

The bins are located east of the Five Area office, located at 302 Uvalde. Directories can be dropped off at anytime.

"We want everyone to know that these bins are not just for our directories," said Five Area Manager Hubert Kidd. "People can drop off old Five Area, GTE, and Feist directories, or any other directories that they may have."

The directories that are collected will be sent off to a recycling center.

"We decided to start recycling the directories so that they don't end up filling the landfill," Kidd said.

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Public Television

Roger Whittaker: The Celebration Concert

In Roger Whittaker: The Celebration Concert, the Kenyan-born balladeer treats viewers to some of his best-known hits, as well as American country music numbers, Broadway show tunes, and folk songs from the British Isles and Africa.

Specializing in tunes with a folk and country flair as well as romantic pop ballads, the high baritone singer has sold more than 50 million recordings worldwide.

Roger Whittaker: The Celebration Concert will be broadcast Saturday, December 14th at 10:30 p.m. on KENW-TV. It repeats Wednesday, December 18th at 10:00 p.m.

Perry Como's Irish Christmas

Singer Perry Como captures the spirit of the holidays and the hearts of the Irish people in Perry Como's Irish Christmas, a special recorded in Dublin, Ireland. Como, who recently celebrated more than 62 years in show business, performs a varied program of Christmas carols, Irish songs, and hits from his prolific recording career.

The program is filled with special moments, from Como's rendition of the beautiful ballad "And I Love You So" to "Toora Loora Loora (An Irish Lullabye)."

Perry Como's Irish Christmas will air Sunday, December 15th at 8:00 p.m. and repeats Friday, December 20th at 11:30 p.m.

The Andy Williams Christmas Show

Filmed at Williams' Moon River Theater in Branson, Missouri, The Andy Williams Christmas Show is Williams' first new holiday program in more than a decade.

Many of Andy Williams' biggest hits were songs from feature movies. His relaxed singing style and easygoing personality were a perfect match for the television screen, and he became a TV superstar in the 1960s and 1970s. His Christmas specials became a fixture of the holiday season. For The Andy Williams Christmas Show, he sings his signature seasonal tune, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," and many other holiday favorites.

The Andy Williams Christmas Show airs Sunday, December 15th at 9:30 p.m. on KENW-TV.

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For positive, safe pest control, call Mac's Pest Control in Clovis at 762-7233 or 1-800-231-3778 for an estimate. They are the experts in the pest control field! Mac's Pest Control is reliable and will take care of your problems by exterminating all types of insects and pests including spiders, fleas, roaches, ticks and mice. They utilize only the latest techniques so that you need not fear for the safety of your children or pets. Their fast, accurate service has become the standard of the industry and they maintain a record of all jobs for future references. The writer of this review suggest you contact Mac's Pest Control for complete eradication of insects and pests.

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GEAR, CLUTCH & JOINT

Dependability and Gear, Clutch & Joint go hand in hand, a fact well recognized in this area. Gear, Clutch & Joint is located at 124 E. Broadway, in Lubbock, phone 763-5329 or 1-800-999-9425, this excellent firm offers a very wide service. They feature parts and rebuilding for drive shafts, ring & pinion sets, clutches, front wheel drive joints, transmissions, power take-offs, rear axle and exhaust systems. They are there when you need them and will be happy to be of service to you. They are knowledgeable in their line of business and have the experience that enables them to serve their customers better. We are fortunate to have Gear, Clutch & Joint available to us and suggest you visit them when in need of these services. We recommend them.

Springlake-Earth FFAers attend national conference

Three Springlake-Earth FFA members along with their Ag teacher Mr. Larry Gray attended the 69th National FFA Convention in Kansas City Nov. 14-16.

There were more than 37,000-plus in attendance. This is a part of the nation's largest annual student gathering.

The group attended the evening opening session Nov. 13 where the keynote speaker was Terry Bradshaw Fox Broadcaster and quarterback on four Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl championship teams.

Thursday, Nov. 14, they attended general session where the keynote speaker was the former Miss America, Dr. Debbye Turner. Music was provided by RCA recording artist Ty England.

They then heard the National FFA secretary, Cody Wagner's retiring address. That evening they enjoyed the American Royal Stockshow

and Rodeo which is among the top 5 percent of rodeo's sanctioned each year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association. The country music concert was Diamond Rio.

Friday, Nov. 15, they went to the evening session hearing the retiring address of Bill Catania, National FFA Vice President.

Si Beerwinkle, son of Don and Pat Beerwinkle of Earth, received an award for being one of the four finalist in the nation for sheep proficiency.

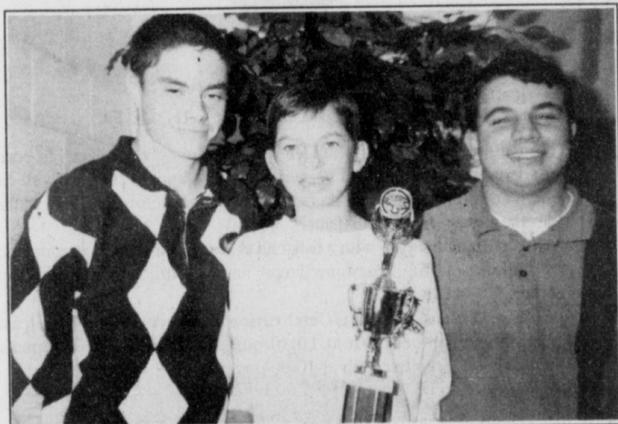
Thursday and Friday the group enjoyed the career show where more than 300 exhibitors displayed materials, equipment and had staff present to talk to them about careers in agriculture.

Saturday, the group traveled to Oklahoma City where they enjoyed the American Quarter Horse Association's amateur horse show.



Springlake-Earth FFA
Pictured (Left-top) Luke Templeton, John Kelley, Whitney Roland, Si Beerwinkle

Sunday, the group traveled home. Those who attended were Whitney Roland, Luke Templeton, and John Kelley all of Earth.



Laz math/science winners

Lazbuddie Students competed in Math/Science Meet Saturday. Picture are Cameron Turner, Garrett Magby, and Edward Terry.

LHS first in computer science

SEMINOLE—Lazbuddie students competed in the Seminole High School Math/Science Meet Saturday, Dec. 7 in Seminole.

The computer science team consisting of Edward Terry, Cameron Turner and Garrett Magby finished first in the small school division (Class 1-3A).

Terry finished first individually and Turner finished third. Turner placed 8th in 11th grade number sense and Veronica Mata finished 10th in 9th grade calculator.

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Priscilla Hicks has lived at Lazbuddie since 1964. She has three children - RayAnn Benedict of Canada, Chantelle Julian of Oklahoma and Scott Hicks of Lazbuddie. She has four grandchildren.

Priscilla has worked for the the Muleshoe Hospital District since 1991.

Priscilla attends the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. She enjoys traveling and her grandchildren. She loves all her patients and enjoys the staff she works with.



Priscilla Hicks

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OBITUARIES

George Calbin Poteet

Funeral services for George Calvin Poteet, 70, of Muleshoe were held Nov. 17 in the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Kruse, Chaplain of Hospice of Lubbock, officiating.

A military graveside service followed in the Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Poteet died Dec. 14 in the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born Oct. 17, 1926 in Spade, Texas. He married Hortense Hudnall in Lazbudie Nov. 22, 1947 in Lazbudie.

Mr. Poteet had been a resident of the Muleshoe Area since 1969, moving from Crosbyton, Texas. He was a Baptist, a farmer and a truck driver. He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the Marine Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Hortense Poteet of Muleshoe; one son, Tony Maurice Poteet of Plainview; two daughters, Dagmar Eileen Poteet of Lubbock, Regina Margaret Finke of Olton; one sister Salina Lynn of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren, Lynn Rice Poteet of Amman, Jordan, Jason Wade Poteet of Canyon, Kira Eileen and Davidson Linn Finke of Olton.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 4312 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or to Jo Marie Pinkerton Fund % Olton State Bank, Olton 79064.

Linda Moore

LEVELLAND — Funeral services for Linda Moore, 49, of Levelland were held Dec. 15 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Muleshoe officiating.

Burial was cremation under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore died Dec. 14 at the Methodist Hospital Levelland. She was born on Sept. 13, 1947 in Clovis, N.M.

Linda lived in Levelland, moving from Muleshoe three months ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She worked in motel management.

Survivors include one

daughter, Heather McCammon of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Donna Black of Muleshoe and Melaine Moore of Houston.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Frank D. Foster

TERRELL — Funeral services for Frank Foster, 69, of Terrell, Texas were held Dec. 19 at the Poetry Baptist Church with Rev. Victor Kemp and Rev. Ralph Johnston officiating.

Burial followed in the Campground Cemetery in the Poetry area, under the direction of Goggans Funeral Home of Terrell.

Mr. Foster passed away at Windsor Care Center in Terrell. He was born in Clovis, N.M. on June 26, 1927.

Mr. Foster operated Frank Foster Realty in Irving for 40 years, he also served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife

Bernice Foster of Irving; two daughters, Gayla and Wayne Baker of Terrell; and Selley and Paul Nekkva of Ennis. Also four grandchildren, Faylan Baker, Jacob Baker, Lindy Baker, Rylee Nekkva; two brothers, Wayne Foster of Farwell, Roy Foster of Brownfield; three sisters Jean Freeman of Las Cruces, N.M., Lynn MacDougle of Canyon and Mickey Sue Heard of Midland.

Also a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Irene Brown

Funeral services for Irene Brown, 73, of Bledsoe, Texas were scheduled Dec. 16 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Boles, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in the Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Mrs. Brown died Dec. 13 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born May 13, 1923 in Cooke County, Texas. She married Loyd Brown on Sept. 20, 1941 in Morton,

Texas.

Irene had been a resident of Bledsoe, Morton and Cochran County area most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Family met friends Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the residence of Donald and Verna Brown in Bledsoe.

Survivors include her husband Loyd of Bledsoe; one son, Milton of Grand Prairie, Texas; one daughter, Linda Davis of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Bryan Davis and Andrea Davis.

The family suggests memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Everardo Arce

EAGLE PASS — Funeral services for Everardo Arce, 74, of Eagle Pass, Texas, were held Dec. 14 at the Sacred Heart Church with Father Placido Zavala officiating.

Burial followed in the Maverick County Cemetery, Eagle Pass under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Chapel of Eagle Pass.

Mr. Arce died Dec. 12 at the Fort Duncan Medical Center in Eagle Pass.

He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rogelio Antonio Arce, his mother, Josefa Leos, and his father, Santiago Arce.

Pallbearers include Robert Tapia, Sergio Arce Jr., Khristopher Marc Arce, Miguel Antonio Arce.

Survivors include his wife, Zapopan Arce de Palos of Eagle Pass, three sons Sergio Arce Sr., Everardo Arce Jr., Juan Jose Arce, all of Farwell; three daughters Esperanza Guillen of Muleshoe, Carmen Elena Porras of Bovina and Elida Arce Friona.

Wanda J. Coleman

SCOTTSDALE — Memorial services for Wanda J. Coleman of Phoenix were held Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, in the Green Acres Chapel of Light — her brother-in-law, James Carter, of Lubbock officiating.

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acres Memorial Garden in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Wanda died Nov. 29th in her home in Phoenix after a brief bout with cancer.

Wanda was born in Muleshoe — one of ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Farrell.

She was a member of the First United Church of Muleshoe, graduated from Muleshoe High School, attended Texas Tech and served in the armed forces during World War II.

She moved from Muleshoe to Phoenix More than 30 years ago.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters — Ethel Buchanan, Gayetta and Yvonne Farrell, and two brothers, Alvin and Arlo Farrell.

She is survived by one daughter, Claudia Jenson of Phoenix, one brother, Willis A. Farrell of Lewisville, Texas; three sisters, Juanita Carter of Lubbock, Twila Stowe Bryan of Dallas and Inez F. Bobo of Muleshoe — several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

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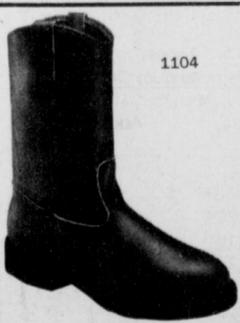
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ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Dale and Quinton Nichols of Enochs and Jerry and Landon Nichols of Muleshoe went pheasant hunting Saturday in Lazbuddie.

They met Mike Nichols there and they had breakfast before going hunting.

Mrs. Rosa Young of Littlefield visited Mrs. Inez Sanders Friday. They were friends when they were younger and lived in Bula.

J.C. Snitker visited his mother and brother, Icie Snitker and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker, at Midland recently.

Recent dinner guests of Wanda Wheeler were Keith Price of Lubbock, Mrs. Ted Thomas and her daughter Alynna, both of Midland, and Glynn Price of Morton.

Larry Finley of Odessa visited his grandmother Ellen Bayless Friday night.

Mrs. Sandra Austin was a guest in her sons home, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Austin. They celebrated her grandson, Sam's 12th birthday.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe Tuesday to do some shopping and visit her sister-in-law Mrs. Clara Coffman.

Mrs. Terry Blackstone and her sons, Seth and Ethan, all of Littlefield, visited her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone Thursday.

Maudie Speck hosted a Christmas dinner and a family gathering in her home for her mother, Clara Coffman, and her brother, Harvey and his wife Maxine Coffman of Cloudcroft, N.M., and her daughter and children, Twilla and Wayne Lerett of Odessa, Jeaninne Rundell, and her daughter, LaiLynn Toopps and sons from San Angelo, Jerry Mudford of Muleshoe and Ellen Bayless of Enochs.

We all enjoyed visiting with a good turkey and ham dinner.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS

The Muleshoe Squares Annual Christmas was held Dec. 12. Christmas goodies and spiced tea were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Our next dance and salad supper will be 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9. We invite anyone that would like to learn to dance or return to dancing, to join us at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23rd at the Bailey County Coliseum.

We promise you lots of fun, a healthy activity, and best of all a host of new friends.



Drug awareness assembly

The Muleshoe DECA Club sponsored a drug awareness assembly Dec. 6. Pictured (left to right) are Silvia Alvarado, Marthella Lewis, vice president Lusila Flores, guest speaker Charlsy Strange, Mendy Johnson, and president Kandy Wilcox.

Monterey students speaks on drug abuse

Muleshoe High School DECA's civic consciousness project team sponsored a guest speaker on Friday, Dec. 6.

The guest speaker was Charlsy Strange from Lubbock. Strange, a 16-year-old student at Monterey High spoke to students about drug abuse. She has been a recovering addict for 22 months.

Though she said her battle with drug addiction is a personal one, she stressed that the purpose of her story was to help at least one person. She has spent a majority of her time speaking at numerous places to over 5,000 people. She owns a company called "Motivations."

DECA NEWS

In order to gain entrance in to the assembly, students needed to bring canned goods and/or a toy to benefit the needy this Christmas. They would then exchange these donations for a coupon needed to be dismissed from class.

The welcome was given by Kandy Wilcox, DECA president, followed by the introduction given by the DECA civic consciousness project chairperson, Lusila Flores.

The project is part of a written event which will be submitted for district, state, and national competition.

TOPS NEWS

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 15 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Evelene Harris secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Polly Oliver. Lualle Harp was first runner-up and a tie between Ernestine Steinbock and Cheryl DeGiffinreid was second runner-up.

A gift from the White Elephant Box was given to Mollie Davis for being best loser last week and losing again this

week. She also received a gift from the Birthday box for her birthday and members sang the birthday song to her.

A sing-a-long was held with Loretta Loyd as leader.

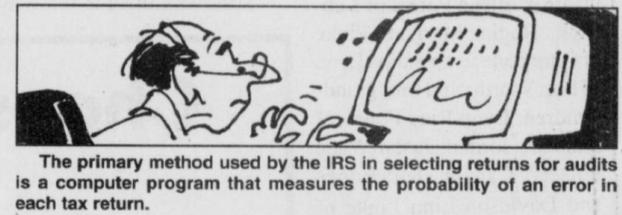
Side Two is still a head in the Point system contest with Mollie Davis as team captain. Trees in the Decorating The Christmas Tree Contest are beginning to sparkle with all the decorations the members are placing on them by losing weight.

Remember the Christmas Party next Thursday Dec. 19. Everyone has different hopes, and dreams, different health conditions, and weight-loss goals. Individual needs group support—That's TOPS. Come join us.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

EARLY DEADLINES

Because of the Christmas holiday, the deadline for advertising in the Thursday, Dec. 26 issue of the Muleshoe Journal will be Friday, Dec. 20 at noon. Deadline for classified and submission of news items and society news will be Thursday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m



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 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	98 August 31, 1996	97 August 31, 1995
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 618,094	\$ 5,228	\$ 623,322	\$ 690,335
5800 State Program Revenues	546,755	7,029	553,784	564,980
5900 Federal Program Revenues	1,599	85,582	87,181	99,596
5030 Total Revenues	\$ 1,166,448	\$ 97,839	\$ 1,264,267	\$ 1,354,911
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	\$ 558,664	\$ 82,626	\$ 641,290	\$ 628,756
0021 Instructional Administration	---	---	---	297
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	10,457	---	10,457	8,881
0023 School Administration	57,948	---	57,948	68,934
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	6,823	---	6,823	6,571
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	---	---	---	128
0033 Health Services	5,332	---	5,332	5,543
0034 Student Transportation	57,020	---	57,020	55,148
0036 Co-curricular Activities	52,377	---	52,377	49,151
0037 Food Services	---	72,014	72,014	75,013
0041 General Administration	143,409	---	143,409	151,468
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	216,362	328	216,690	211,819
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	23,137	---	23,137	17,145
6050 Total Expenditures	\$ 1,131,329	\$ 154,968	\$ 1,286,297	\$ 1,278,854
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 35,119	\$ (57,149)	\$ (22,030)	\$ 76,057
7990 Other Resources	---	59,842	59,842	24,500
8990 Other (Uses)	(69,242)	---	(69,242)	(47,308)
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (34,123)	\$ 2,493	\$ (31,630)	\$ 53,249
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	491,664	2,831	494,495	441,246
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	---	---	---	---
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 457,541	\$ 5,324	\$ 462,865	\$ 494,495

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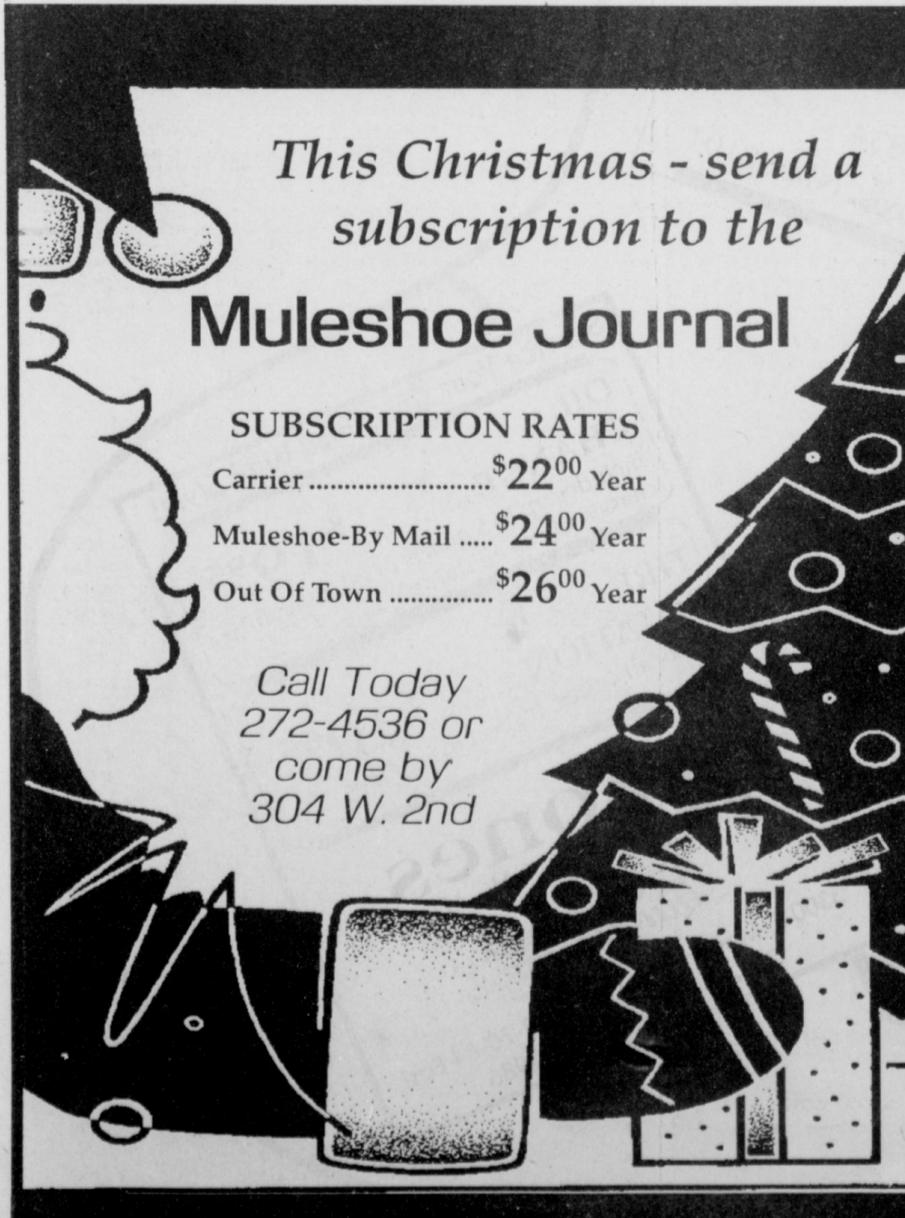
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