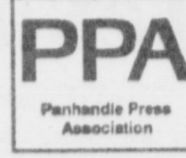




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Mules scorch Indians, 113-69

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

MORTON—The temperature is not the only thing that reaches 100 in West Texas.

Muleshoe put a 100-point hurt on Morton Tuesday, scorching the overmatched Indians, 113-69, to remain unbeaten at 5-0.

Senior Alfonso Mendoza led five Mules in double figures with a career-high 29 points. Cyrus Norman added a career-high 19 points and sophomore Dustin Cleavinger had 16 points and 12 rebounds.

"I think that we're more of a team this year has got everything to do with it," said Cleavinger, the Mules leading scorer at 16.2 points per game. "That and more experience."

"What we did to Morton has happened to us forever," Cleavinger added. "I can't really explain it, but we've never started like this in any sport."

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said he is certainly excited, but knows much tougher tests are coming.

It starts with perennial power Nazareth next Tuesday

at home.

"We're fixin' to play some people that will give us a truer test of what we're made of," Mason said. "We're going to have to learn real soon what we can do."

The Mules are wearing out teams with relentless full-court pressure and balanced scoring that on some nights goes 10 deep. MHS forced 33 Morton turnovers.

But its the little things like making the extra pass and hustle plays that has MHS on a roll. The Mules shot 57 percent from the floor and combined for 27 assists.

"Right now, we're real confident and believe in ourselves," said Mendoza, averaging 15 points. "And it's paying off."

Norman (8 points) and Mendoza (7 points) helped MHS to a 38-13 first-quarter lead.

The Mules stretched the lead to 64-28 at halftime as Mendoza added another 7 points in the second quarter.

Matt Mason's free throw with 2:58 left in the game gave

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Bridging the gap

Lazbuddie first-graders Crescent Crawford (left) and Megan McGuire go under a bridge being made by classmates Feliberto Derma and Amberlee Steinboch Tuesday during a Thanksgiving performance the students put on for their parents. The students were dancing to the folk song "Turkey in the Straw."

Deadline for police chief approaching

The City of Muleshoe has received seven applications for the job of police chief.

Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said he expects to receive a few more before the Dec. 4 deadline.

"We've gotten some pretty good candidates," Fisher said. "I think we've got a good starting place to select one."

Fisher said he hopes to have a new chief in place by the new year, but figures Feb. 1 is more realistic because of the difficulty of scheduling interviews during the holiday season.

Fisher started a new police chief search when he replaced former city manager Dave Marr in September.

Marr had conducted his own search, paring the list to 10 finalists. But the City Council felt it was best that the new city manager hire the police chief.

None of the 25 original applicants have submitted a second application. Fisher said he did receive four phone calls from candidates interested in reapplying.

Acting police chief Jay Livingston, on Marr's finalist list, has not reapplied. Livingston has been serving as acting police chief for a little more than a year following Julian Dominguez' resignation.

Fisher said he would like to set up an interview committee consisting of him, a city staff member, two councilmen and two community members to come up with a list of two to three finalists.

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School board discusses firearm policy

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

When Muleshoe High School students pack up their supplies for school, they may also be packing a gun.

Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore Monday discussed updates on district firearm policy during a regular of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

With certain agricultural classes at MHS covering hunting and firearm techniques, the trustees must adopt a firearm policy, according to Moore. Otherwise, students who bring their own firearms to school

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for these courses would be violating state law, which prohibit firearms on school property.

Moore said that there are precautionary procedures in place to ensure student safety. Students must obtain prior approval from MHS Principal Al Bishop, as well as ag instructor Carl Wheeler, for each firearm that is brought onto school premises. The authorizations specify the number, type, and serial number of firearms to be used for instruction.

All firearms are kept locked at the Muleshoe Police

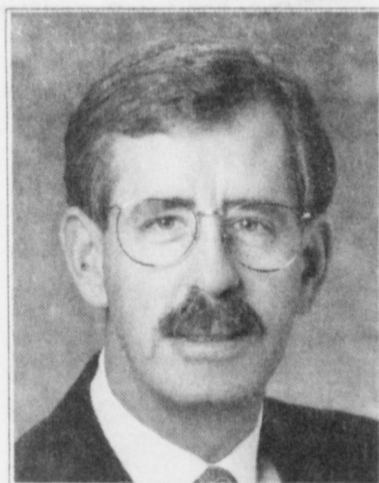
Department firing range, located just outside of the eastern city limits of Muleshoe.

"There is no live ammo on campus," Moore said. "All live ammo is kept locked up at the firing range. The only ammo on campus is dummy ammo used to demonstrate loading procedures."

According to the newly adopted policy, local law enforcement authorities will be informed that instructors are authorized to be in possession of unloaded firearms on school premises.

Trustees also received a report of the annual audit

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Senator Teel Bivins

Bivins schedules town hall meeting

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will conduct a town hall meeting at 4 p.m. Dec. 9 at Muleshoe State Bank.

Bivins will discuss the upcoming 75th Legislative Session, which resumes Jan 14, 1997, as well as the bills he plans to introduce. He will also answer questions from his constituents and solicit their views on state issues.

Among the key legislative issues that Bivins will be addressing during the next session are:

- **Term limits** — A proposed constitutional amendment which would limit (1) legislative services to all or part of 6 regular sessions and (2) statewide elected officeholder service to 12 years. This would apply only to service on or after 1-1-99.
- **Castration** — Would al-

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DeShazo finds cereal company's program tops

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

A bowl of cereal in the morning is not only rewarding nutritionally but also financially for DeShazo Elementary School students.

Through the Big G Box Tops for Education program, DeShazo is receiving 15 cents for each box top of a General Mills cereal collected and mailed in. Schools can earn up to \$10,000 in cash.

"We saw it as an opportunity to do something worthwhile," said Nicole Barron, a spokeswoman for the Minneapolis-based cereal maker. "We feel it's the kind of practical act of goodwill that has been lacking in the past."

Liz Tipps, the school's coordinator at DeShazo, said the school hopes to purchase a new printer with the money it earns.

Collection points for box tops include area churches and

DeShazo and Dillman schools. The deadline for sending in box tops is March 31, 1997.

At the end of the program, schools will get a bonus a \$50 for every 750 box tops collected and mailed in.

Box tops must include the cereal brand name and the BTFE logo.

Some of the cereals included in the promotion are Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Trix and Total.

Dillman has been collecting Campbell's Soup labels for eight years in exchange for educational materials. School librarian Virginia Bowers. Last year, the school collected about 30,000 labels.

The class that collects the

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They're the tops

DeShazo third-graders Rodrigo Mendoza and Jessica Casanova show off some of the box tops that the students at the Muleshoe elementary school have collected.

The Journal's weekly



Torres avoids upsets in week 12

Elizabeth Torres of Muleshoe avoided the hoard of NFL and Big 12 upsets that did in most of the other 39 contestants and won the Journal's 12th weekly football contest for games of Nov. 22-25.

Torres picked the \$15 first prize by correctly picking 14 of the 18 games.

Franciso Torres of Muleshoe won the \$10 second prize in a tie-breaker (his guess was 36) with three other entrants.

Pittsburgh's 24-17 win over Miami Monday was the tie-breaker.

Raul Lozano of Muleshoe (30 points in tie-breaker) claimed the \$5 third prize.

Texas ranks low in women's rights

"The Yellow Roses of Texas are not doing as well as their counterparts in other states. By most measures, Texas is not a good place to be a woman," according to noted women's scholar Heidi Hartmann.

Texas ranks ahead of all other states in the West South Central region, but behind the rest of the country in women's political participation and participation in the labor force, educational attainment of women, and women's annual earnings, according to a new report prepared by Hartmann's Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Texas has the lowest rate of women's health insurance coverage of any state in the nation other than New Mexico, according to the report. There is a 55 percent higher rate of uninsurance among Texas women than nationally. Fewer Texas women get preventive

health care such as mammograms and Pap tests than the national average. Texas is also weak on preventive health care for children, with a lower percentage of children under three getting vaccinations than nationally.

Texas has one of the highest poverty rates for women and a higher percentage of women fail to complete high school in Texas than nationally, according to the report.

According to the report, "Texas also does a poor job of providing a safety net for employed women." Although unemployment rates for both men and women are higher in Texas than nationally, unemployed Texans are much less likely to receive unemployment insurance than many other Americans.

Only Kentucky, Alabama, West Virginia, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Miss-

issippi have higher poverty rates among women.

According to the report, Texas ranks 39th nationally in reproductive rights. In Texas, only 18 of 254 counties (7 percent) contain an abortion provider. There is no public funding for abortion, and state government (Governor, House, Senate) is considered anti-choice.

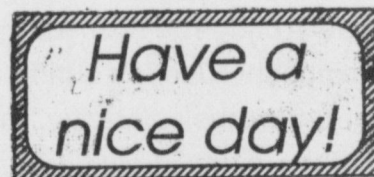
One area where Texas ranks in the middle third of the nation is in earnings for full time working women. Average annual income of \$18,000 places Texas women tied for 20th in the nation with women in Arizona, Georgia, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. Texas is tied with Oklahoma for 21st in women's presence in managerial or professional positions in the workplace, according to the report.

Women's political partici-

pation is weak throughout the four state region, but Texas lags behind Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma in women's voter registration and turnout. In the early 1990s, Texas women ranked 46th in the nation in voter turnout, outpacing only Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

"This report is an extremely valuable contribution to the state of knowledge on the status of women in Texas. The very thorough analysis should be useful in helping shape policy which will lead to improvements in women's lives here in Texas," according to Diana Strassmann, Ph.D., an economist who is a Senior Research Fellow at Rice University.

The Status of Women in Texas is one of 14 state reports released this week by the Institute for Women's Policy Research. Each report ranks its respective state on key composite indicators both nationally and regionally. Its major sections cover women's political participation, economic status autonomy, reproductive rights, health, and general demographic data. Copies are available for \$10 from the Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1400 20th St. NW, Suite 104, Washington DC 20036 or by calling 202-785-5100.



School

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of the MISD budget. Robert Field, of Sudduth, Field, & Co., was on hand to help interpret the report.

All school districts are required to submit to an audit once a year by a state approved agency, according to Moore.

"The main purpose of the audit is to make sure everything is in good shape, check our numbers, and the processes we use to get them," Moore

said. "Basically, our auditors are audited."

The report showed a cash balance in the schools insurance line item. Moore explained that this was because the school can only estimate how the fund will be used.

"We keep a fund balance in the Group Health Trust, our employees' insurance, to guard against a possible catastrophic occurrence," Moore said.

Estimates for the Group

Health Trust are based on claims made during the previous year. If there are few claims in a year, estimates for the next year would be lowered.

In other business, Jo Mayhugh presented a report on the current status of the MISD tax roll. Mayhugh reported that 45.44 percent (\$1.3 million) of the current \$2.59 million in taxes has been collected.

The report stated that the numbers are from a general statement of condition, and are not a certified audit report.

Cereal

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most labels is treated to party.

Items included in the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program are Pepperidge Farms, Swanson, Vlassic, V-8 juice and Franco-American.

Bowers said she accepts either labels or the whole items.

Dillman also collected aluminum cans, with the money used to bring authors of children's books to visit and talk with students.

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AROUND MULESHOE

MISD forming education committee

The Special Education Department of the Muleshoe Independent School District is in the process of identifying people willing to serve on the local Special Education Advisory Committee for the 1996-97 school year.

The purpose of the committee is to have public participation of community members concerned with educational programming for students with disabilities.

For information on where and when the meeting will be held, contact Linda Godsey, Ph.D., Director of Special Education, at 272-5239 by Dec. 13.

Muleshoe blood drive slated for Dec. 5

The Texas Blood Institute will hold a blood drive Dec. 5 from 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe First Assembly of God.

All donors will receive a free holiday t-shirt, a free mini-physical, including blood pressure, heart rate and iron and cholesterol levels. Individuals may donate whole blood once every 56 days. Potential donors must be 17 years old and weigh at least 105 pounds.

TBI mails donors a written cholesterol report within two weeks of donation.

Muleshoe Christmas Bazaar Dec. 6-7

The 18th annual Muleshoe Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 6 and 7 in the Bailey County Coliseum.

The hours for the Friday bazaar will be 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. The Saturday bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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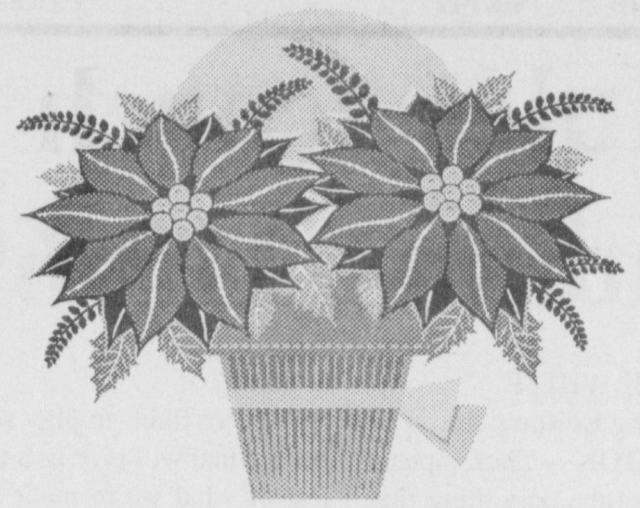
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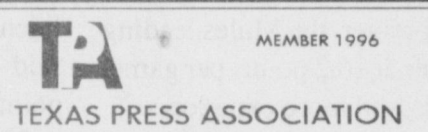
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WJHS fares well at math-science meet

Watson Junior High School snared several trophies at area math meets during the month of November.

WJHS students recently competed in two math and science tournaments sponsored by the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA).

Nine students competed Nov. 9 in the small school division of the Lubbock High School TMSCA meet, with the 8th grade calculator team taking first place.

Individuals awards were as follows:

7th grade—A.J. Buhrman, seventh place, number sense;

8th grade — Adrienne Ashford, first place, calculator; sixth place, number sense; sixth place, math; Zach Barrett, fourth place, calculator; Brandon Broyles, seventh place, calculator; Megan Tipps, tenth place, calculator.

WJHS also competed in a TMSCA meet in Plainview Nov. 9, earning second place team trophies in math, number sense, and calculator.

Individuals awards were as follows:

6th grade — Bailey Barrier, first place, science; first place, science; second place, mathematics; sixth place, calculator; Timothy Villa, second place, number sense; fourth place, mathematics; fourth place science; fifth place calculator

7th grade—Lincoln Riley, third place, number sense; fourth place, mathematics; fifth place, calculator; Jean Lewis, fourth place, number sense; fourth place, calculator; Michael Johnson, sixth place number sense; Ricardo Aburto, sixth place, mathematics; sixth place science;

8th grade — Adrienne Ashford, first place, calculator; third place, number sense; third place, mathematics; Zach Barrett, second place mathematics; Megan Tipps, fifth place, calculator, fifth place, mathematics, sixth place, number sense; and fifth place, science.

Editor's note: The Journal staff mistakenly ruined the film that contain a picture that was supposed to run with this story. A picture of the group will follow in a future edition.



Song of thanks

Lazbuddie first-grader Shayla Scisson signs a song during a Thanksgiving performance at school Tuesday.

Deadline

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Fisher would then submit his recommendation to the city council for approval.

"The chief of police job is extremely important," Fisher said. "Not only is he or she the chief law enforcement officer, but he or she also sets the tone for the police department. We want a police chief that is go-

ing to have a positive image, someone people in the community will feel they can get to and trust."

The city is also taking applications for city lawyer after the resignation of Mike Caldwell last month.

The city's other two practicing attorneys, Cris

Cleavinger and Gordon "Corky" Green, declined the position. Both told Fisher they "didn't feel they had the time necessary to devote to the city attorney position."

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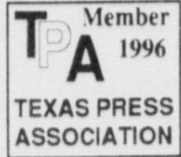
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Lady Mules' struggles continue at Morton

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

MORTON — Ouch. The growing pains continue for the Muleshoe.

The Lady Mules picked up their second win of the season Tuesday, beating Morton, 45-36, but are teetering at mediocrity while searching for some sort of team chemistry.

Muleshoe (2-3) did its best to throw away a 14-point lead in the fourth quarter. At one point the Lady Mules committed three-straight turnovers after Morton (2-3) trimmed Muleshoe's advantage to 42-36 with a little more than a minute left in the game.

"Some of us have never played together before," said MHS senior Heather Hooten, who provided a spark off the bench with 6 points and 3 rebounds. "It's taking a while for us to develop chemistry. But we've got to do something now. We can't keep playing like this."

The Lady Mules committed 24 turnovers Tuesday and have committed more than 20 turnovers in every game.

"We're getting caught up in trying to make things happen,"

Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "There's such a fine line between making things happen and letting things happen."

Brandi Harrison, the Lady Mules' lone returning starter, led Muleshoe with 14 points and Kristen Nichols added 10.

"It's been real tough," Harrison said. "We haven't learned to play with each other yet."

The Lady Mules (2-3) had seemed to work out some of the kinks early, taking a 19-10 lead two minutes into the second quarter before settling on a seven-point halftime lead.

Erin Wilhite dominated the first quarter, terrorizing the Maidens on the offensive boards while scoring 9 points.

But Wilhite got in foul trouble late in the quarter. She played little and didn't score the rest of the game.

MHS didn't score in the first four minutes of the second half, allowing Morton to creep within 24-22 on two free throws by Kim Joyce, who led Morton with 12 points.

Harrison, turning into part Tasmanian devil, sparked a 10-

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Lonesome Mule

MHS sophomore guard Carlton Lewis drives in for a layup Tuesday during the Mules' 113-69 romp at Morton. MHS has won five-straight games and launches into the meat of its non-district schedule next Tuesday when the Mules host Nazareth.

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the Mules a 100-59 lead and triggered a wild roar from a large Muleshoe crowd that made the 35-mile trip.

Mason finished with 13 points and five assists and Carlton Lewis added 11 points and 7 assists.

Richard Maldonado led Morton (0-4) with 26 points.

The game held special meaning for Mason, a Morton native and assistant coach on three Indian state champion teams in the mid 1980s.

"We did what I wanted them to do and that was come out and play with intensity," said Mason, smiling like a proud papa throughout the second half. "We got a little sloppy at times, but that's to be expected in game like this."

MHS	38	26	17	32	113
Morton	13	15	18	23	69

MHS (113) — Matt Mason 37-913, Cyrus Norman 75-619, Alfonso Mendoza 8 (3) 4-5 29, Corey Williams 10-0-2, Douglass Field 10-2-2, Carlton Lewis 4 3-4 11, Matt McClanahan 12-2-4, Layne Kemp 3 (1) 0-1 9, Chris Shelburne 4 0-0 8, Dustin Cleavinger 6 (1) 1-1 16. Totals 38 (5) 22-29 113.

Morton (69) — Eric Enriquez 0 0-0 0, John Crockett 0 1-2 1, Jarred Pickering 1 1-6 3, Jerome Hawkins 2 1-2 5, Eric Escalante 3 0-0 6, Mark Herrera 1 (1) 0 0-0 5, Armando Tarrango 2 (1) 3-6 10, Ronnie Lamar 6 1-2 13, Richard Maldonado 11 4-4 26. Totals 26 (2) 11-22 69.

Records: MHS 5-0, Morton 0-4.

LHS remains perfect at 4-0

ADRIAN — Holly Engelking scored 20 points as Lazbuddie cruised to its fourth-straight win Tuesday, an easy 61-28 decision over Adrian.

Mandy Magby added 11 points for LHS (4-0) and Rachel Rodriguez finished with 8 points in her first varsity start.

Rodriguez started in place of Shana Foster, who was ill, and played well, according to Lady Longhorn coach Carey Sudduth.

LHS plays at Lubbock Christian High School Tuesday.

LHS	22	12	14	13	61
Adrian	11	7	8	2	28

LHS (61) — Holly Engelking 6 (2) 2-4 20, Mandy Magby 4 3-4 11, Kia Morris 3 0-0 6, Roxann Warren 2 1-1 5, Rachel Rodriguez 4 0-0 8, Jennifer Hill 2 0-0 4, Scottie Brown 3 1-1 7. Totals 24 (2) 7-10 61.

Adrian (28) — Workman 00-0-0, Rangel 1 0-0 2, Adme 00-0-0, Flores 1 1-2 3, Brown 4 1-1 9, D. Gruhlkey 1 1-2 3, Torres 0 2-5 2, M. Gruhlkey 3 3-4 9. Totals 10 8-18 28.

Records — LHS 4-0, Adrian 1-3, JV score — LHS, 42-23. Leading LHS scorers: Kristen Carson 12, Staci Foster 10.

'Horns win opener

ADRIAN — Chris Smith scored 16 points and Jason Thomas added 14 as Lazbuddie opened its season Tuesday with a 45-37 win over Adrian.

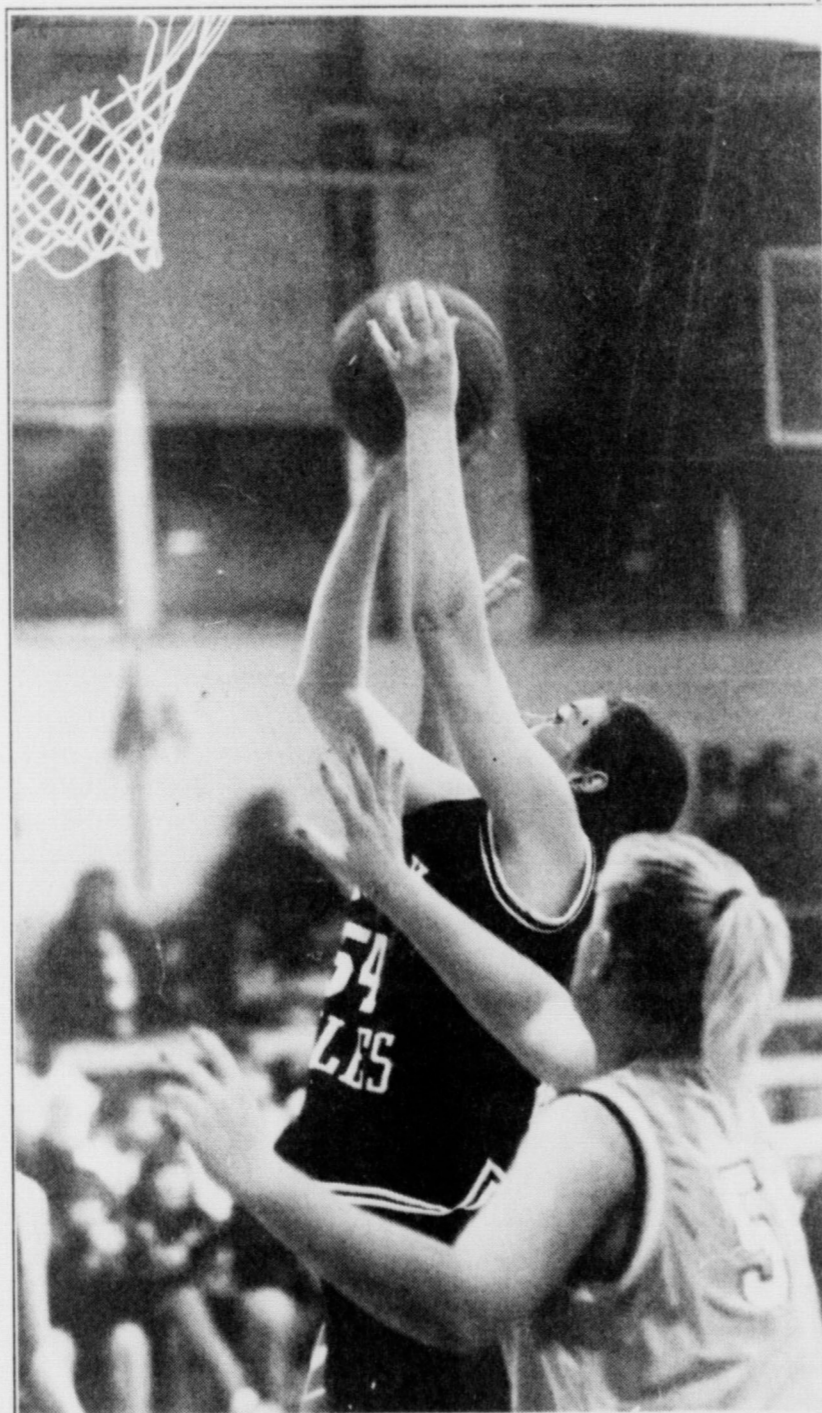
LHS plays at Lubbock Christian High School Tuesday.

LHS	81	4	6	17	45
Adrian	19	6	3	7	37

LHS (45) — Chris Smith 5 6-8 16, Jason Thomas 6 0-0 12, Jos' Morris 0 2-2 2, Justin St. Clair 4 0-2 8, Israel Lopez 3 0-0 6, Dustin Weir 0 1-2 1, Blake Mimms 0 0-0 0.

Adrian (37) — Brock 0 (1) 0-0 3, Burns 0 (1) 0-0 3, Acevado 3 0-0 6, Hodges 3 (1) 1-2 10, Carnes 1 0-0 2, Hall 1 0-0 2, Homeseld 1 1-2 3, Garrison 4 0-1 8.

Records — LHS 1-0, Adrian 2-2.



Put back

MHS sophomore Erin Wilhite scores two of her nine points Tuesday during the first quarter of a game at Morton. The Lady Mules held on and beat Morton, 45-36.

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Featured Employee

Liz Patterson is a registered nurse at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She worked for Texas Department of Health before working at MAHH.

Liz has lived in Muleshoe for 18 years and is married to Lionel Patterson. He is employed at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center as a nurse. They have two children - Jennifer and Daniel. The Pattersons attend the Trinity Baptist Church.

In Liz's spare time, she attends school to further her nursing education. She enjoys nursing and her co-workers. The patients are a pleasure to be around.



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AREA ROUNDUP

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY
MHS 81, MORTON 28
MHS 18 32 16 15 81
Morton 9 8 23 5 28
MHS (81) — Mason Sinclair 2 (2) 0-0 10, Larry Pineda 3 1-2 7, B. J. Gonzales 5 (1) 0-0 13, Louis Hines 1 0-0 2, Jeff Bruns 1 0-0 2, Loius Perez 3 (1) 1-1 10, Manuel Campolla 3 0-0 6, Aaron Purdy 5 (1) 0-0 13, Bret Celments 4 0-0 8, Matt Turney 3 0-1 6. Totals 32 (5) 2-4 81.
Morton (28) — Abbe 0 0-4 0, Harvey 7 1-5 14, Cobbs 2 (1) 0-1 7, St. Clair 2 0-0 4, Roberts 0 2-2 2, Gonzales 0 0-0 0, Wallace 1 0-0 2, McRorey 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 (1) 212 28.

Records — MHS 2-2.
FRESHMAN
DIMMITT 55, MHS 48
MHS 6 12 14 15 48
Dimmitt 12 11 13 19 55
MHS (48) — Ryan Hodges 1 0-0 2, Eric Posadas 0 (1) 0-0 3, James Barrett 0 (1) 0-0 3, Sammy Baez 0 0-0 0, Delwun Latham 0 0-0 0, Clint Black 3 (1) 0-0 9, Ike Norman 0 0-0 0, Jesse Reyes 4 3-3 11, Jose Florez 0 0-0 0, Jeff Bruns 0 (1) 0-0 3, John McClanahan 0 0-0 0, B.J. Copeland 0 0-0 0, Kyle Hahn 1 0-0 2, Bret Clements 7 0-0 14. Totals 16 (4) 4-4 48.

Dimmitt (55) — Flores 7 (2) 7-9 27, Salazar 4 1-2 9, Sanders 3 0-0 6, Medrano 3 1-2 7, Traylor 0 0-0 0, Flores 0 0-2 0, Casares 0 0-0 0, Mathews 0 0-0 0, Preito 0 (2) 0-0 6, Porter 0 0-0 0, marruto 0 0-0 0, Lopez 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 (4) 9-15 55.

Records — MHS 3-1
GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH
WJHS 8TH 35, DIMMITT 26
Dimmitt 3 11 5 7 26
WJHS 8TH 9 4 9 13 35
WJHS 8TH (35) — Shari Alanis 12, Myndi Heathington 9, Chyla Torres 5, Tommie Hernandez 4, Megan Tipps 3, Melissa Flores 2.

Records — MHS 2-0, 1-0.
WJHS 7TH 36, DIMMITT 20
Dimmitt 4 4 7 5 20
WJHS 7TH 10 9 7 10 36
WJHS 7TH (36) — Britni Gartin 14, Candace Hutto 7, Jessica Carpenter 4, Rendi Hodge 4, Laura Wood 3, Amandea Bell 2, Megan Barrett 1, Jennifer Rempe 1.

Records: WJHS 2-0, 1-0.

Lady Mules

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2 run. The 5-8 senior stole a inbound pass and scored, had two more steals, fed Amy Locker for a 3-pointer and made 2 of 4 technical free throws, giving MHS a 34-24 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe took its biggest lead, 42-28, three minutes into the fourth quarter when freshman Lindsey Field fed Nichols inside for an easy hoop.

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MHS 15 9 10 11 45
Morton 9 8 7 12 36
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Morton (36) — Shonne Albus 0 0-2 0, Kim Joyce 2 8-14 12, Sonia Gomez 2 2-6, Adrianna Escalante 1 0-0 2, Larena Murdoch 3 1-4 7, Christina Ramon 0 0-0 0, Elizabeth Adams 0 0-0 0, Laura Smith 2 0-4, Amanda Newton 10-22, Kerry Patton 1 1-2 3. Totals 12 12-26 36.

Records — MHS 2-3, Morton 2-3.

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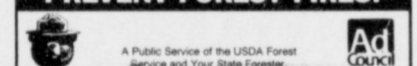
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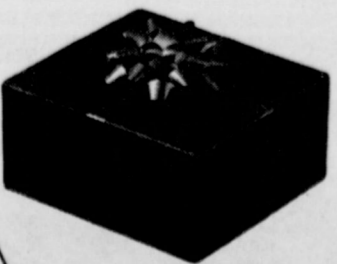
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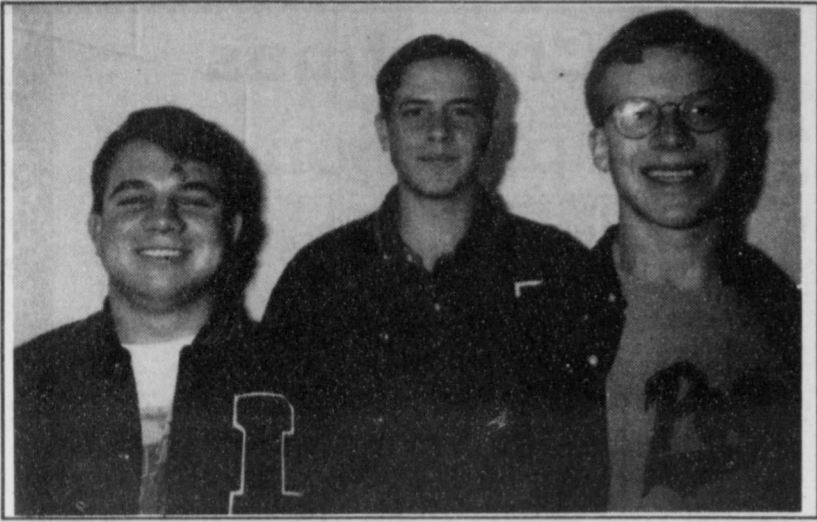
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Lazbuddie's computer science team, which placed first at the Lockney math-science meet. Pictured are (left to right) Edward Terry, Blake Mimms, Heath Brown.

LHS excels at math-science meet

Lazbuddie High School placed first at the Lockney High School Math-Science meet Nov. 9. Blake Mimms finished second in 12th grade science. Bobby Martha was fourth in 9th grade number sense. Zulema Marquez finished fourth in 9th grade calculators. Edward Terry finished first in Computer Science. Heath Brown was second and Blake Mimms fifth. Overall, Lazbuddie placed eight individuals in the top ten.

Muleshoe native elected Wyoming state representative

Pat Childers, a former resident of Muleshoe was recently elected to the Wyoming State House of Representatives.

Childers will represent rural Cody-Powell District 50 in Park County.

Childers is the son of the late Morris and Peggy Childers and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1960. Pat and his wife, Sandy (graduate of Muleshoe High School in 1961) have resided near Cody for the past 19 years.

Childers has worked for Marathon Oil Company for 30 years and is currently a Production Coordinator handling government affairs.

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Pat Childers

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OBITUARIES

SUDAN — Funeral services for Glen Cardwell, 60, of Sudan, were held Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Hargrove and Rev. Truman Johnson officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Sudan.

Mr. Cardwell died Nov. 26 at Sudan, Texas. He was born Aug. 1, 1936 in Hickory Creek, Texas.

He married Marge Bench on May 25, 1961 in Tokio, Texas.

Mr. Cardwell had lived in Sudan since 1954, moving from Greenville, Texas. He was a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School superintendent, a licensed airplane pilot, and a member of the Sudan School Board for a number of years. He resigned as Mayor of Sudan due to illness, in 1996 and was a Veteran of the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by one son, Danny Cardwell in 1972, one sister, Barbra Sampson in 1989, one brother, Jerry Cardwell in 1991, and his father in 1987.

Survivors include his wife Marge Hobbs of Sudan, two daughters, Susan Clary of Post, Texas, Glenda Synatschk of Anton, Texas, his mother, Bertha Cardwell of Greenville, Texas, two brothers, Bob Cardwell of Houston, Texas, Hal Cardwell Jr. of Greenville, Texas, three sisters, Hallie Fish of Lubbock, Texas, Grace McCormick of Hobbs, N.M., Jean Veira of Greenville, Texas, and 5 grandchildren.

Lee, Tooley earn 4-H Gold Stars

Justin Lee and Josh Tooley were among 40 area 4-H youth honored Nov. 25 as Gold Star recipients at the 39th Annual South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

The banquet was held to honor area youth who have received the Gold Star Award in their counties' 4-H clubs.

Justin Lee was awarded the Gold Star Award for the Muleshoe chapter of the Bailey County 4-H club. Lee is the son of Albert and Linda Lee of Muleshoe.

Josh Tooley was awarded Gold Star Award for the Three

Way chapter of the Bailey County 4-H club. Tooley is the son of Howard and Jan Tooley of Maple.

This year's event was held at the Koko Palace in Lubbock. The district banquet was sponsored by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor which can be earned by 4-H members at the county level.

Tawnee Matthews, council vice president, gave a report

on the activities of 4-H in the state of Texas, including a mock legislative session held in the state capital which was sponsored by 4-H. Special recognition was given to key volunteer leaders.

The family of Adele Tompkins would love to thank the nursing home staff, Dr. Allgood, Nurse June for all their work and kindness. Thanks to Bro. John and Mrs. Wagoner for all their prayers and uplifting words. Thanks to all our friends for the delicious food, flowers, cards and your prayers, for the nice ladies at the Methodist Church for serving us lunch. Ellis Funeral Home was very helpful and kind.

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

FSA committee elections

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Candidates are: Tony Barrier, Rex Black, Yolanda Phillips and Ben Roming. Ballots must be postmarked or returned to the Bailey County FSA Office by Dec. 2.

Ballots will be tabulated on Dec. 6.

Ag credit news

Farmers Training Co-op will be holding Section 1 of the Production Training Dec. 16 at the Bailey County Coliseum from 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sections 2 - 5 will be offered after the first of the year. Texas A&M University will conduct

Financial and Production Training combined. Please contact the local FSA Ag Credit Office for more details at (806) 272-5549.

Producer Training on filing applications and other changes in the Ag Credit Program will be held on Dec. 10.

This is a multi-county training to be held at the Morton FSA building in The meeting is from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

Insurance deadline

The final date to report small grain acreage's planted for harvest in 1997, for Cat Insurance purposes, is Dec. 31. It is very important that you report your acreage by this date.

1997 AMTA Program

Producers are reminded that if you have shares on AMTA contracts that are undesignated, you will need to come into the Bailey County FSA Office and update your contract.

Advance payments will be

made on Dec. 15 and Jan. 15, 1997. If you are in doubt about the status of your contract, please call this office and make sure everything is in order. We encourage you to call for an appointment in order for us to make necessary changes and corrections.

Farm record changes

Any changes in farming operations need to be reported to this office timely in order for our records to be updated. These changes include buying or selling a farm, renting a farm, operator or owner changes, breaking out new land, etc. This also includes any change of address.

Freedom of information

A producer may obtain information from the Bailey County Office about their farming operation at any time, or a producer can authorize the release of the information to

someone else, if we have something in writing from the producer giving permission to release the information. We can no longer release information such as farm numbers, specific crop names and acreage, names and addresses, identification numbers, or any other information that would identify an individual, an individual's records, or an individual's payments without their consent.

We will now need authorization from the owner or operator of a specific farm in order to provide anyone with any information concerning them or their farming operations.

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All gins located in Bailey County have certified to CCC that all bagging and bale ties meet specifications. Cotton will be eligible for price support loans if all other eligibility requirements are met.

Dear Friends,

We would like to take this time to thank all of our dear friends who remembered us when John had his surgery. It's those special thoughts and prayers that gave us the courage to make it through a difficult time. Your visits were an inspiration for a speedy recovery. Thank you again and God bless you all.

Iva Lee and John Littlefield

How To Get Everything That You Deserve

The large-lettered headline in the full-page ad screamed from the last page of a recent edition of *Newsweek*, **How To Get All The Money And Recognition You Deserve!** I suppose the ad worked because it certainly caught my eye. My initial reactions were these:

and discovered that, according to the ad, the common denominator of all the very highest achievers in business is "incredibly powerful memory."

Rats! So much for fame, fortune, and Fortune 500. With some dollars, I can fix my personal computer, but if business or professional success is absolutely dependent upon my personal memory, I'm a gnat's eyelash away from pauperdom.

Finally, it occurred to me that though a full-page ad in *Newsweek* is probably pretty pricey, I don't think it's a fraction as precious as the ad God took out in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Seems pretty clear to me that God wants us to know that His Son went to a cross to be absolutely sure we don't have to get what we all deserve. Now that's a great promise! Pretty precious!

The company's probably partly right. Memory's worth something. They claim all the really successful business folks have great memories.

Oops. Did I already say that? Sorry. I, uh, didn't remember.

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

First (sorry, I can't help it—I'm an English major/editorial sort), I quarreled somewhat with their capitalization. (By the way, "quarrelled" is okay, too. Shoveled/shovelled. Signaled/signalled. Counseled/counselled. All okay. But compeled is wrong. Go figure.) Second, I noticed immediately the somewhat smaller, but still large, letters indicating that their product has something to do with a "memory system." Other computer buffs will understand when I say that I immediately concluded that this was some computer company hawking RAM (random access memory) chips or some RAM-expanding program. Wrong.

Third, I read the finer print

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Bivins

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Senior Citizens met Nov. 25 at the Depot for their Thanksgiving dinner, with all the trimmings. 22 members were present, along with Conard Carter and Jack Henderson.

Buster Kittrell called the meeting to order. Ethel Ayers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag.

Jack Henderson sang and played guitar, and sang favorite hymns while we were eating, and ended with "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Election of officers for 1997 was conducted by Buster, President, Harold Burge, Vice President, Ada Murrah, secretary, and Crystal Walton.

Minutes were read of the last meeting and approved.

Birthdays for Nov. were Katie Roubiner, and Betty Joe Davis.

No meeting will be held in Dec. and we were dismissed by Buster Kittrell.

low for non-violent child molesters to volunteer for surgical castration as a treatment for their compulsions. This bill passed the Senate during the last session, but died in the House.

■**Auto Liability** — Would provide a way for insurance companies to notify DPS when auto insurance is cancelled. Punitive measures could include cancellation of drivers' license and/or registration.

■**Zero tolerance drug/alcohol policy** — Would authorize independent school districts the discretion to expel any students selling, delivering, giving, possessing or under the influence of drugs or alcohol on school property or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity.

■**TASP exemption** — Currently, college-bound students must take both the TAAS and the TASP. This bill would allow students the choice of taking a new college-bound portion of the TAAS in lieu of the TASP.

■**Citizen initiatives** — A bill that would allow people to participate directly in the legislative process through citizen-sponsored ballot initiatives and referenda.

■**Natural Resources** — Require state agencies to perform a cost-benefit analysis before implementing environmental regulation.

■**Tobacco** — Place additional restrictions on minors' access to tobacco and alcohol.

■**Health and human services** — Present new legislation that would provide for the protection of elderly and disabled Texans in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

■**Public education** — Proposals to repeal or decrease school property taxes and list possible alternatives. A separate proposal would implement the clarification of the Texas Educational Code.

Bivins is serving his third term as Senator of District 31, which runs from the top of the Panhandle to Midland-Odessa. The West Texas native is chair-

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ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard were all of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and their children of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pollard and children of Morton. They took them all to the community Center in Morton to eat, The money went to help Bill Huckabee who is ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams Tuesday were their daughter, Linda and her children, Tannan and Kelly Logsdon of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols went to Sundown Friday night to see their granddaughter, Kristen play basketball. Kristen

for Muleshoe. The Lady Mules won , 55-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stroud, and their daughter Beckie Jones and her daughter, all of Lake Brownwood came Friday evening to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud until Sunday.

The crane hunters that came hunting with Royce Teaff recently, were Bruce Spencer of Dallas, Tom Alexander of Denton, Brent Dalton and Michael Stewart both of Littlefield, Jerry Nichols and his son, Landon both of Muleshoe. They all shot their limit of cranes.

Dale Nichols finished pulling his cotton the past week. The farmers are working this

pretty weather to get their cotton and feed gathered. A northern came through Saturday night. The temperatures flopped to the 20's. The farmers will be through soon if the weather stays pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker went to Shallowater to the Basketball game to see their granddaughter, Cathy Spencer play. They also got to visit their daughter, Cathy and Ray Spencer and Linda and Keith Turney.

Sunday Nov. 24th was the last day for Brady Mason to play the Piano at the First Baptist Church at Enochs. We will miss him so much. He had played at the Church for 6 1/2 years. Thanks, Brady.

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IT TOOK A CASE OF LEPROSY AND AN EARTHQUAKE TO STOP THIS KING!

UZZIAH, SON OF AMAZIAH, ASCENDED THE THRONE OF JUDAH AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN TO REIGN FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS (809-757 B.C.). DURING THIS RULE, HE SERVED AS A WISE AND PIOUS KING. HE REBUILT JERUSALEM, STRENGTHENED ITS WALLS, ENCOURAGED THE ARTS, WAS VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE WITH HIS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND, IN FACT, RAISED THE KINGDOM BACK TO THE POWER AND GLORY IT ENJOYED IN KING SOLOMON'S DAY! HOWEVER, WHEN HE MADE HIS ONE AND ONLY MISTAKE, IT WAS AS STUPIDOUS AS WERE HIS MANY TRIUMPHS! ELATED BY ALL HIS GOOD DEEDS, HE DECIDED HE SHOULD ALSO BE HEAD MAN IN THE TEMPLE, CERTAINLY ON HIGH OCCASIONS—AFTER ALL, OTHER KINGS DID THIS, DIDN'T THEY? WHO BETTER TO SERVE GOD IN THE HOLY OF HOLIES THAN UZZIAH, HIMSELF, WHO HAD DONE SO MUCH FOR HIS KINGDOM? BUT...

...WHEN HE MADE THIS ATTEMPT, HE WAS WARNED BY THE HIGH PRIEST, AZARIAH, THAT ONLY A PRIEST COULD LAWFULLY ENTER THE HOLY PLACE AND OFFER INCENSE ON THE ALTAR (2ND CHRON. 26:17-19). UZZIAH WAS ENRAGED AND ABOUT TO USE FORCE WHEN, THE BIBLE TELLS US, GOD, IN HIS ANGER, INTERVENED AND UZZIAH WAS SMITTEN WITH LEPROSY, THEN AND THERE! NOT ONLY THAT—THE DIVINE WRATH WAS SO TEMPESTUOUS THAT IT CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE WHICH SPLIT THE ROOF OF THE TEMPLE AND SENT ONE HALF OF A MOUNTAIN, SITUATED TO THE WEST OF JERUSALEM, CRASHING INTO THE VALLEY BELOW, WHICH DESTROYED AND COMPLETELY COVERED UP THE ROYAL GARDENS! THIS WE HAVE ON THE WORD OF JOSEPHUS, THE ANCIENT HISTORIAN OF THE JEWS, WITH FURTHER CORROBORATION IN THE BIBLE (AMOS 1:1) (ZECH 14:18). FROM THAT DAY ON, UZZIAH HAD TO LIVE IN SECLUSION AS A LEPER, HIS SON, JOTHAM, ADMINISTERING THE AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT IN HIS FATHER'S NAME. A RATHER FORCEFUL REMINDER TO ALL ISRAEL THAT, NO MATTER HOW GREAT, NO ONE COULD GET AWAY WITH BREAKING GOD'S LAW!

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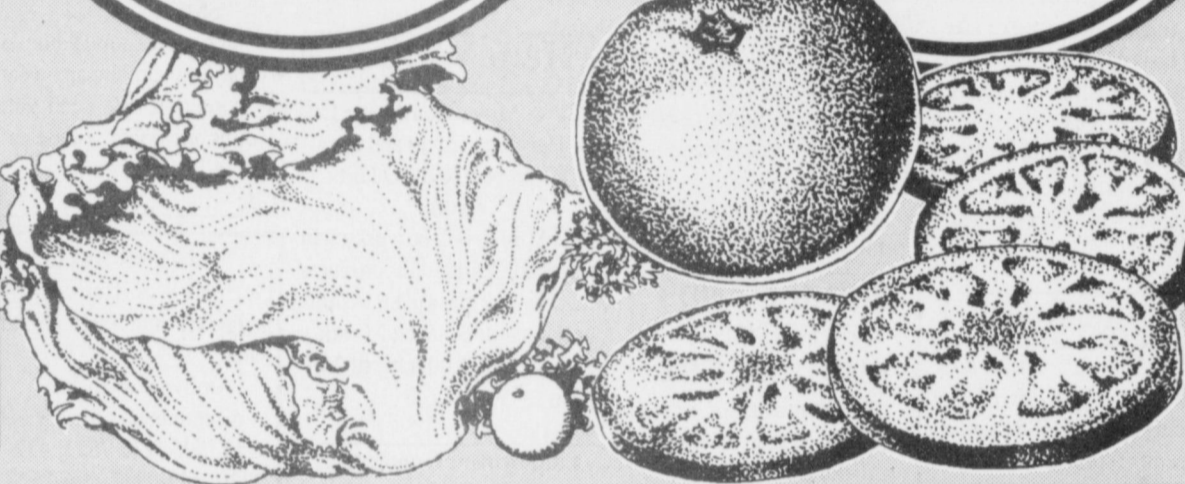


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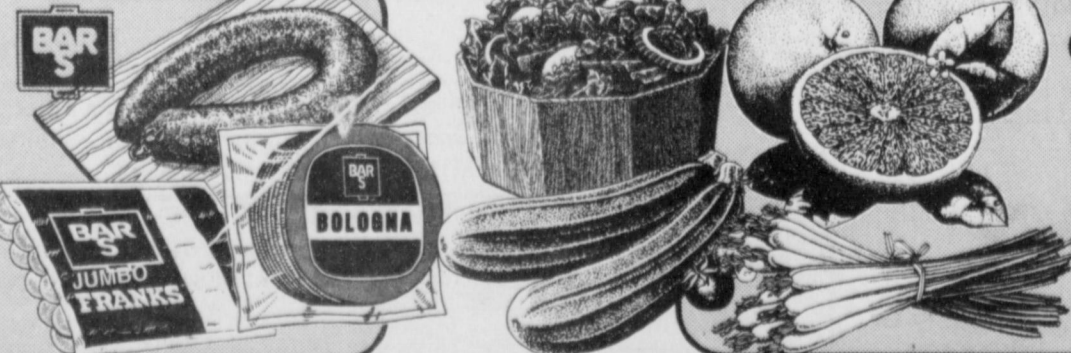
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