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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Will he call him popsicle?

LOS ANGELES — A baby boy born from an embryo frozen for 7 1/2 years was described Tuesday as healthy and normal.

The 8-pound, 15-ounce infant was delivered by Caeserean section Monday.

The infant is the twin of a child that was conceived on the same day from a different egg. That boy was born in 1990.

The names of the child, his 44-year-old mother and 54-year-old father were withheld to protect their privacy.

The embryo was frozen in 1989, but forgotten about after the couple had a boy with the aid of treatments at a different facility. Last year, they received a letter asking what they wanted to do with it.

They decided to have another child, and doctors implanted the embryo.

— Associated Press

Let's get ready to rumble

HONOLULU — A legislative committee is willing to legalize cockfighting — as long as the fighting roosters wear tiny little boxing gloves into the ring.

Illegal cockfights, normally duels to the death, are believed to be common in Hawaii and Texas. They are legal in New Mexico.

Hawaii's House Agriculture committee voted 4-2 Monday to approve a legalization bill, despite protests that cockfighting is a blood sport and approving it in any form .d could lead to legalized gambling.

Under the bill, game cocks would be required to wear padded protective mitts in place of sharp metal spurs they usually wear as weapons.

— Associated Press

Immigration force grows

The INS is now the largest federal agent force, with more armed agents than either the Bureau of Prisons or the FBI.

Spurred by growing concern over immigration, the number of Immigration and Naturalization Service agents has increased by 31 percent, to a total of 12,403, the Justice Department reported Jan. 25

Forty-seven percent of the armed INS agents work for the Border Patrol, which is heavily concentrated along the Mexican border. Based on mid-1996 figures, the total number of armed federal agents is 74,500.

— Associated Press

Gas prices lowest since '94

The price of gasoline across the nation has reached its lowest point since spring of 1994, according to the AAA auto group.

The price of gasoline in Muleshoe has followed the downward trend with local prices actually 12 cents less than the national average.

Across town price boards have advertised 99 cents per gallon for self-serve regular unleaded throughout the past week.

"A drop in demand, along with record levels of production, increased gasoline reserves and a drop in crude oil prices has contributed to the falling prices," said Gil Teel, manager of public and government relations for AAA of Texas.

MEETINGS

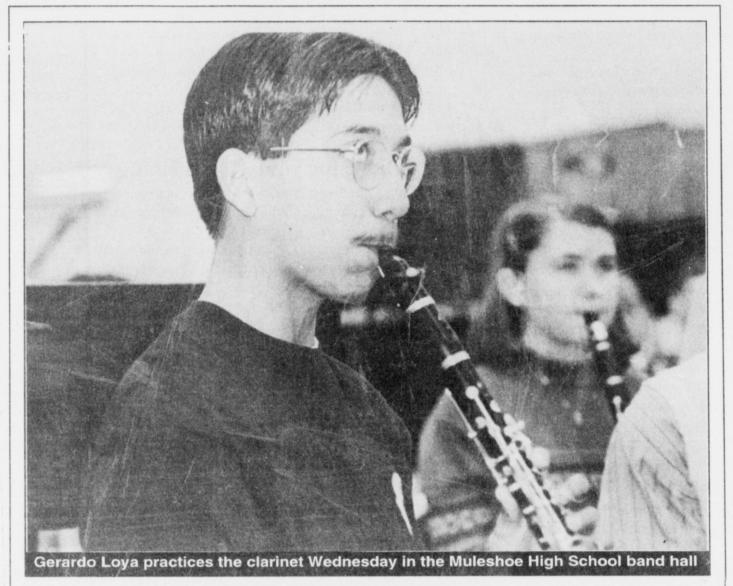
Monday - Muleshoe Independent School District, 7 p.m., Adminstration, Building, 514 W. Ave

Local weather

High low Pre. 31 Tuesday 36 Wednesday .10 36 Thursday Total to date 1.19 inches

EXTENDED FORECAST

Decreasing cloudiness Sunday with highs in the mid 60s Monday and Tuesday. Overnight lows in the mid 30s. Chance of rain starting Wednesday.



SCALING HIS WAY TO THE TOP

Loya earns first chair at all-state band convention

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Gerardo Loya recently won high school band's version of musical chairs.

The easy-smiling Muleshoe senior attended the all-state band convention last week in San Antonio, and when the music stopped, Loya was named first chair clarinet for Class 1A-3A.

A four-year member of the all-state band, Loya worked his way from the thirteenth chair as a freshman to the top spot through determination and hard

"He's extremely hard-working and self-motivated," Muleshoe band director Anthony Gonzales said. "He took it upon himself to be the best."

Gonzales said his star pupil has a rare gift. "He can play any piece of music you put in front of him and makes it sound wonderful."

He is the first Muleshoe band member named allstate for four years and the first to earn first chair.

"It's quite an honor," said Gonzales, comparing it to the football team winning the state title.

Loya, who practices up to two hours a day year round, said playing the clarinet helps him relax and forget about his problems.

"Sometimes at 10 or 11 at night, all of a sudden I get the urge to play," said Loya, who has lived with his grandmother Janie Quiroz since he was five. His parents are separated and live in the Amarillo area.

"It's hard sometimes, but it's the best thing for me,"

Loya was a reluctant clarinet player when he took

see LOYA on page 3

Car tax called unfair

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Who says you can't fight

Despite strong objections from the mayor and city manager, the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday voted to abolish the property tax on personal vehicles.

The Council voted 3-1 in favor of eliminating the tax, which generates \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year. Mayor Robert Montgomery cast the dissenting vote. City manager James Fisher is not eligible to vote.

The change will take effect in 1999.

During the past two months, citizens have banned together to protest what they believed to be unfair and double taxation by the city.

Around Muleshoe, many taxpayers are pleased their councilmen have stood up for changes they wanted.

"Finally they listened to us," said Muleshoe resident Mike Lopez. "It's been along time since they've done what we wanted."

Other residents were even more pleased that they would finally be "getting a break" from taxes.

Many residents said that even though it may not save them a lot of money, having

see TAX on page 3

Lazbuddie superintendent resigning

LAZBUDDIE - Lazbuddie School Superintendent Phil Warren said Thursday he is resigning to take a similar job in the Olton school system.

He will submit his official resignation Monday during a meeting of the Lazbuddie Independent School Board Monday. The board is expected to approve his resignation.

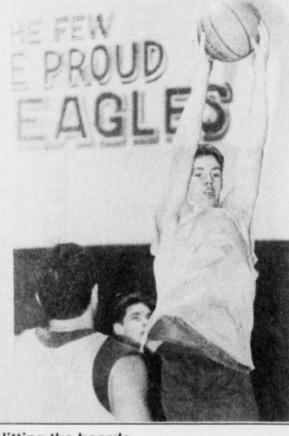
He said he's been looking for an opportunity to move up to a bigger school and now was a good time because the youngest of his two children will graduate from Lazbuddie this spring.

"It's been a wonderful place to raise children and the community has been very supportive," said Warren, finishing his eighth year at Lazbuddie.

Olton recently passed a \$2.3 million bond for school improvements, which Warren said influenced his decision.

than 20 individual and team UIL state academic titles since Warren came to the school.

He said his wife Gwen may stay at Lazbuddie and continue as school counselor.



Hitting the boards Three Way's Jonathan Kindle grabs a rebound Thursday during a scrimmage.

Tough defense key to Eagles' playoff hopes

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Playoffs. Been there, done

Three Way now has higher expectations.

After capturing its first district title in 26 years last year, Three Way was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

The Eagles hope for more than a token playoff appearance this year after earning a share of the District 8-1A title.

Three Way (17-9) faces 7-1A runnerup Kress (20-7) in the bi-district playoffs at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

"Last year, we settled for

STATE PLAYOFFS

Class 1A Bi-district Tuesday

Three Way (17-9) vs Kress (20-7), 6:30 p.m., Wayland Baptist University

Lazbuddie (15-6) vs Texline (13-9), 6:30 p.m., Amarillo High School

making the playoffs," said senior Cody Wilson, who returned from major shoulder surgery eight games ago. "That's not good enough any-

"Over the course of the season we've raised our level of

see EAGLES on page 4

Longhorns looking for fresh start

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Lazbuddie was so unpredictable Lazbuddie has won more during the regular season that coach Phil Warren has no idea what to expect in the playoffs.

> The District 3-1 A champion Longhorns (15-6) play District 4-1A runner-up Texline (13-9) in the bidistrict playoffs at 6:30 Tuesday at

Amarillo High School.

"We could win five games and end up in the state tournament, or we might be eliminated in the first round," said Warren, on the mend from major shoulder surgery last week. "I'm just hoping we get a new life. We really didn't take care of our own business during the regular sea-

A huge preseason favorite, Lazbuddie needed to win its last game of the regular season to win the district title.

Tuesday's contest will match Lazbuddie's size against Texline's quickness as the teams meet in the first round of the playoffs for the

see FRESH on page 4

AROUND MULESHOE

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows to host dinner

The Muleshoe Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will host a benefit chili dinner and bake sale Thursday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 308 West Second.

Cost for the dinner is \$4.

German sausage dinner in Bovina

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Texas time) Sunday, March 1, 1998 at the parish hall on 3rd St. in Bovina.

The menu will include German sausage, creamed potatoes with gravy, green beans, saurkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts, tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner.

Breast cancer screening available

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic on May 2, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on 708 South First Street.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Financial aid and career decision help

Are you tire of working temporary, part-time jobs or jobs that take you nowhere? You know you can do better than that...and you can... with an education.

Representative, Ulises Gutierrez from Learn Inc., a federally funded program under the Department of Education, will be in town Tuesday, Feb. 24 to assist with all procedures for college admissions and financial aid. The services are free of charge.

Gutierrez will be available from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Muleshoe High School to work with seniors, parents and any individuals that need the services. It is required that the participants are either about to get or already have a high school diploma or GED.

Gutierrez will also be available Tuesday evening at the Jenny slipper seminar starting at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. For questions call Gutierrez at 806-763-4256 extension 19.

WTAMU honor lists announced

CANYON- West Texas A&M University named Sonya Flores of Muleshoe to the President's List. Flores, a senior nursing student, was recognized for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduates hours.

Muleshoe student's named to the University's Dean lists include: Misty Davenport, senior reading major; Colby Latham, sophomore pre-medicine major; Misty Richardson, senior sociology major; Blanca Sanchez, senior kinesiology; Rebecca Sanchez, senior art major; Twyla Wagnon, freshman reading

These students were honored for achieving at least a 3.25 grade point average while taking at least 12 semester hours last

Funds available for youth job training

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. wishes to announce its receipt of Summer Youth Employment Program

The purpose of the program is to enhance the basic educational skills of youth, encourage school completion or enrollments in a supplementary school programs, provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work and enhance citizenship skills of youth. Eligible participants include individuals who are economically disadvantaged, between the age of 14-21, enrolled in school and are returning to school.

This funding is now available for participants in Bailey

For additional information concerning this program, please contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe or call 806-272-7537 weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proposals for summer youth program

South Plains Community Action Association Inc. and Caprock Community Action Association Inc., co-administrative entities for the South Plains Rural Service Delivery Area, hereby give notice that requests for proposals for the work experience projects and/or employment training projects to be administered by the Summer Youth Program of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title IIB during the summer of 1998 in the South Plains Rural Service Delivery Area are now being accepted.

RFPs may be obtained by writing to JTPA Title IIB Coordinator, South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. PO Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336 or by coming by to 410 Houston Street, Levelland.

Proposals should be returned to the address above by March 16, 1998. Proposals will be read during the month of March and selected by March 20, 1998.

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Wilmington, Delaware is known as the Chemical Capital of the World because it is home to several leading chemical firms. The area was originally envisioned as a fur trading and shipping center.

SPC summer financial deadline nears

That date is also the priority dents, which is primarily federal work study program. awarded for the summer ses-

ber of financial aid options are cation for Student Financial Aid

March 2 is the financial aid available through SPC, includpriority deadline for summer ing the Federal Pell Grant, the federal financial aid, according Federal Family Education Loan Batenhorst. to Jim Ann Batenhorst, director Program and employment on of financial aid at South Plains campus through the college Work study Program. SPC also offers a wide variety of scholardeadline to apply for the Texas ships and a part-time campus Public Education Grant, a pro- employment program for stugram available to Texas resi- dents who do not qualify for the

If students planning to apply for summer funds have not yet Batenhorst noted that a num- filled out a 1997-98 Free Appli-

(FAFSA), they need to do so as quickly as possible, added

June 10 is the priority application deadline for federal financial aid for the 1998-99 school year. Financial aid application

packets and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are available through the SPC Financial Aid Office.

For additional information, contact SPC at 806-894-9611, ext.2410.

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Featured Patient

Annie Chavez was born November 30, 1919 in the small mining community of Walsenburg, Colorado. She grew up with three brothers and four sisters who were all schooled in Colorado.

Annie married Leo Chavez in 1937. They moved to Muleshoe in 1954. Mr. Chavez passed away in 1987.

Ms. Chavez has worked most of her life here in Muleshoe. She has worked various types of jobs-from working at the Pleasant Valley grocery store in her youth to helping out at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (nursing home) by sitting with patients.

Annie is the mother of 10 children, most of which remain in the Muleshoe area. She has five sons: Robert, Leo Jr., Simon, Juan and Bennie. She also has five daughters: Beatrice, Josie, Barbara, Roseanne and Rachel. Ms. Chavez has numerous grandchildren and jokes that her great-grandchildren are "popping up like

Ms. Chavez used to crochet and embroidery, but doesn't have the patience to do it any longer. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here in Muleshoe, and before her illness, she enjoyed attending weekly prayer meetings.

Ms. Chavez says, "I enjoy the girls from M.A.H.H.A. coming by. They are nice girls."

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Discharge

City of Muleshoe employees were busy Thursday pumping tank in order to replace a value.

LOYA

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Loya was a reluctant clarinet player when he took up the instrument in sixth grade, wanting instead to play the saxophone. He was told the band already had enough saxophone players.

But he has grown to love the sound of the mid-range wood-

"When it's played right, it sounds gorgeous," said Loya, sheepishly admitting he hasn't always played it right.

He said his grandmother "complained a little bit" when he first started practicing, but now too appreciates the instrument's "warm" sound.

When he graduates, Loya plans to put his music career on hold and pursue a pre-med degree at Angelo State. He will minor in music though.

"It'll be something to fall back on," Loya said. "But I'm sure I'll always practice and play one way or the other."

Through the band and clarinet, Loya learned importance of hard work.

"I used to be extremely lazy and I still think I'm lazy sometimes," Loya said. "But I was able to get good at something because I worked hard at

A slight in junior high, when he was lost first chair in the band, has served as his motiva-

Practice kept paying off as Loya worked his way up to fourth chair as a sophomore, and second chair last year.

"I just kept practicing more and more," Loya said.

And getting better at the game of musical chairs.

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one less bill always helps.

"I'll be so glad when I no longer have to pay this car tax," said one area resident. "We can't afford to be taxed year after year on our cars. It's not like we won't still pay plenty of taxes to the city. They increased our water bills, and probably will try to do it again to make up for this. But they better realize that we have to

leave us enough money to live. I know that I'm not working twelvehours aday to give most of my money to the government."

Although everyone liked the idea of fewer taxes, some residents were concerned about the city increasing other fees to make up for the loss.

"You'll here no objection from me about paying no car taxes, "said a local mechanic. "But I hope the City Council doesn't turn around next year and increase all the rates just to make up for it, that would defeat the purpose of everything that happened this week.

"If they want to save us money, then next year I hope they find things to cut or at least find other ways to raise money besides raising taxes."

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James Earl Jones appearing at Tech

His voice is legendary. The sound of it instantly reminds us of the infamous Darth Vader, the kind Mufasa from The Lion King, or the intelligent "voice" of CNN.

But for years as a child, James Earl Jones overcame a stuttering problem in his youth to emerge as with an unmistakable voice all his own. Lubbock will have the opportunity to hearthat voice, and to see James Earl Jones in person, when he graces the stage of the Texas Tech University Center Allen Theatre on Feb. 24 at 8 a.m..

James Earl Jones began his life in rural Mississippi, where he was raised by his grandparents. He was a shy boy, who could often be found alone in the fields of the farm.

When the family moved from Mississppi to a farm in Michigan, the uprooting triggered a reaction of stuttering in young James Earl, and he withdrew into a world without speech. From the age of ten until fourteen, he didn't speak a word. Finally, he was encouraged by an English teacher and by a love for poetry to reclaim his speaking capabilities, and to eventually attempt actimg.

Shortly after regaining his voice, he moved to New York to live with his father, actor Robert Earl Jones, and began acting lessons.

His first appearances were off-Broadway in The Blacks and The Blood Knot. In 1959,

he began his long time association with the New York Shakespeare Festival with roles from Hamlet to King Lear. He then moved to Broadway, where he began his rise to fame in The Great White Hope, for which he won a Tony award. He also amazed audiences in his roles in Othello, Paul Robeson, and Fences, for which he won yet another Tony.

Recently, Jones has dedi-

cated more time to film and television roles.

In 1989, he co-starred with Kevin Costner in the already classic film, "Field of Dreams." One year later, he appeared with Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin in Paramount's "Hunt for Red October."

The lecture is offered by the Nightlife Series at Texas Tech. Call 742-3610 for ticket information.

THE MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS ANNUAL AWARDS.

Awards will be presented at the Chamber Banquet, March 28, 1998. Deadline for nominations is March 1, 1998.

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NOMINATED BY:

NOMINATION FORM Woman of the Year

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WHY RECOMMENDED FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR:

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Screwworm scare in San Antonio

been prevented by a San Antonio veterinarian. Sheryl Proctor

found the screwworms in a basset hound, which recovered after

A reinfestation of screwworms in the United States may have

Currently, the only screwworm sterile fly production facility in all of the Americans is located in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico,. It was shut down by a labor dispute for three weeks last year. UDA estimates put U.S. producer benefits from the program at \$750 million annually.

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Mules falter down stretch

Ellis torches Mules for 40 in 74-66 loss

FRIONA — Muleshoe's inability to execute its offense during crunch time has been a year-long frustration for Mule coach Ralph Mason.

The Mules came up empty down the stretch again Tuesday, blowing a nine-point half-time lead and losing to Friona 74-66 in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

Quint Ellis pumped in 40 points as the Chieftains beat Muleshoe for the second time this season and kept their playoff hopes alive.

Friona (23-5 overall, 10-3 in district) is tied with Dimmitt for the district's second playoff spot with one regular-season game left. The Chieftains snapped a 46-game losing streak against Dimmitt two weeks ago.

Muleshoe (19-12, 6-7) harbored high hopes of making

DISTRICTI-3A Boys

| | Dist | All |
|-----------------|------|-------|
| Tulia | 13-0 | 30-0 |
| Dimmitt | 10-3 | 21-9 |
| Friona | 10-3 | 23-5 |
| Muleshoe | 6-7 | 19-12 |
| Sanford-Fritch | 6-7 | 10-20 |
| Dalhart | 5-8 | 14-14 |
| Perryton | 2-11 | 5-20 |
| River Road | 0-13 | 2-30 |
| Tuesday's resul | ts | |

Friona 74, Muleshoe 66 Tulia 62, Dimmitt 57 OT Perryton 84, River Road 38 Sanford-Fritch 50, Dalhart 49 OT **Friday's games**

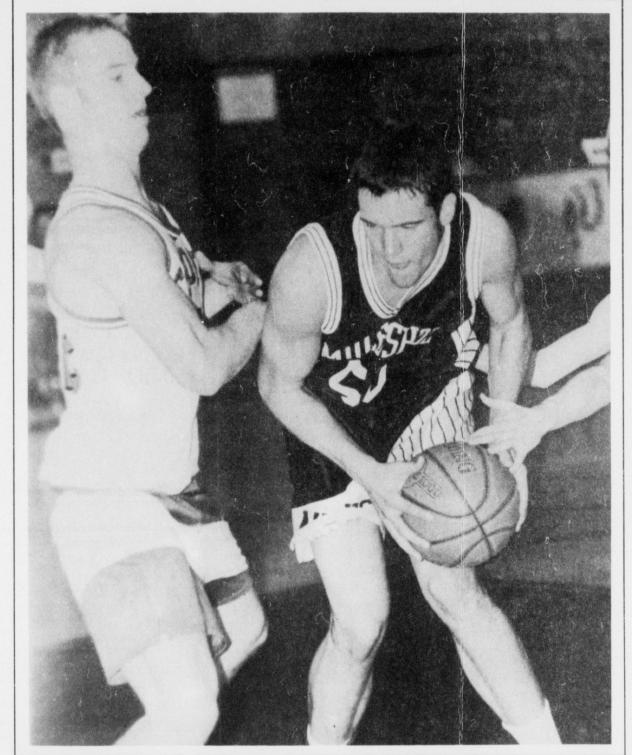
Sanford-Fritch at Muleshoe, Dalhart at Friona, River Road at Tulia, Perryton at Dimmitt

the playoffs this year, but finished the season 0-6 against the district's top three teams.

Dustin Cleavinger led Muleshoe with 22 points and Cyrus Norman added 17, but the Mules just couldn't keep the offense going in the second half.

"We've just never blended together all season," Mason

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Muleshoe junior Dustin Cleavinger powers his way to the hoop Tuesday against Friona

JV Mules win pair

FRIONA — Kyle Hahn scored 14 points and James Barrett added two 3-pointers and 11 point, leading Muleshoe to a 61-37 District 1-3A win Tuesday in a boys junior varsity basketball game.

The Mules finished with five 3-pointers while improving to 24-4 on the season.

Jesse Ryes scored 16 points and Eric Posadas contributed 11 in a 73-37 rout of River Road last Friday.

MULESHOE 61, FRIONA 37

Muleshoe (61) — Hodge 3, Posadas 3, Barrett 11, Baeza 2, Latham 4, Black 5, Reyes 4, Bruns 2, Ramage 2, McClanahan 6, Norman 3, Hahn 14, Turney 2, Vaughn.

Friona (37) — Bustos 13, Saiz 2, Niell 12, Smith 2, Barrett 1, Mata 7. Muleshoe 14 17 15 15 61 Friona 2 11 11 13 37

3-pointers: Muleshoe 5 (Barrett 2, Posdadas, Black, Norman); Friona 4 (Niell 2, Mata, Bustos). Records: Muleshoe 24-4.

MULESHOE 73, RIVER ROAD 35 Muleshoe (73) — Hodge 4, Posadas 11, Barrett 5, Latham 6, Black 1, Reyes 16, Bruns 3, Ramage 5, McClanahan

8, Hahn 8, Turney 6, Vaughn, Norman.

River Road (35) — Williams 2, grider 2, Beagles 12, Warren 8, Cain 5, Miller 4, McNeil 2.

Muleshoe 15 22 18 18 73 River Road 10 8 11 6 35 3-pointers; Muleshoe 3 (Posadas 2, Barrett); River Road1 (Cain).

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FRESH

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second-straight year.

Spreading the floor and relying on the 3-pointer, Texline gave Lazbuddie fits last year in a 50-45 loss.

Warren expects a similar approach Tuesday.
"They''re going to press us

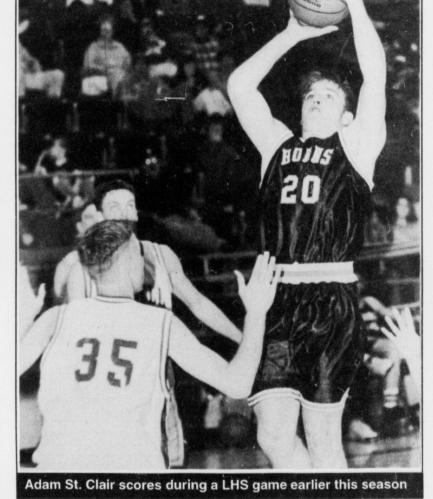
full court and put up a lot of threes," Warren said.

Lazbuddie is led by 6-7 senior Jason Thomas, who averages 17 points and nine rebounds a game despite being double and triple teamed. Junior Josh Morris adds 11 points and is a dangerous 3-point shooter.

Lazbuddie also features sixfooters Cade Morris (eight points) and Chris Smith inside and brings 5-10 banger Adam St. Clair off the bench. Junior guard Brandon Foster averaged in double figures in district play.

"When need to work inside/ out," Warren said. "But sometimes we lose our composure and start taking the outside shot and forget about looking inside:"

The Longhorns, who started



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the season late after reaching the state semifinals in six-man football, are concentrating on fundamentals.

"I think we've solved some of our problems," Warren said.

"It's time for us to step up."

If Lazbuddie wins, it will play the winner of a first-round game between Booker and Fort Elliott Friday, probably in Amarillo.

EAGLES

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play," said Wilson, one of three returning three starters. "Hopefully, that will continue in the playoffs."

Second-year coach Shawn Harrison said last year's experience will definitely help.

"It's a different level," Harrison said. "The intensity picks up and you have to play hard for 32 minutes."

Winners of six straight and 11 of its last 13, Three Way relies on tough man-to-man defense and ball contol. The Eagles are holding opponents to 49 points a game.

"We match up well with them," Harrison said. "If we play our game, we can play with (Kress). If we let them run up and down the court, it's going to be a long night."

Gerald Perez, a 6-2 junior, averages 13.6 points and 7.4 rebounds a game for the Eagles. Sophomore guard Alberto Valderas is the Eagles' top outside threat, averaging 8.9 points a game with 34 3-pointers.

Three Way beat Cotton Cen-

ter 49-39 in a playoff game last week to earn the district's top seed. Perez scored 20 points and Valderas added 13.

Junior wing Jonathan Kindle said it takes time to adjust to Harrison's conservative style.

"It was kind of hard early in the year because we wanted to run," Kindle said. "But when we run the pattern offense and control the ball, we achieve a lot more."

More this year means advancing farther than the first round of the playoffs.



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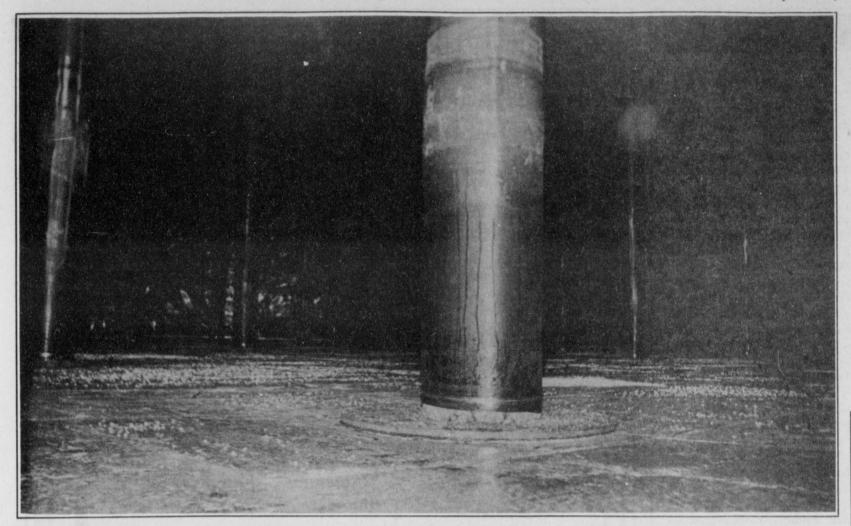
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The City of Muleshoe's 1 million gallon groundwater storage tank south of town was half-empty Thursday as workers were trying to replace a value. Most of the water was pumped into the system.

Cattle on feed up 10 percent in Texas

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.76 million head on Feb. 1, and 10 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 3 percent from the Jan. 1 level. Producers placed 395 thousand head in commercial feedlots during Jan. up 3 percent from a year ago and up 20 percent form the Dec., 1997

Texas commercial feeders marketed 475 thousand head during Jan, up 1 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketing were up 19 percent from the Dec., 1997 total.

On Feb. 1 there were 2.20 million head of cattle calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased 10 percent from last year but was down 4 percent from the Jan. total.

Jan. placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 312 thousand head, up 38 percent from the Dec. total. Markings were up 34 percent from last month at 387 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.79 million head on Feb. 1, 1998. The inventory was 4 percent above Feb. 1, 1997.

Placements in feedlots during Jan. totaled 1.73 million, 9 percent below 1997. During Jan., placement of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 317,000; 600-699 pounds were 560,000;700-799 pounds were 550,000; 800 pounds and greater were 298,00.

Marketing of fed cattle during Jan. totaled 2.00 million, 1 percent below 1997.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 9.18 million head on feed Feb. 1, up 4 percent from last year and up 11 percent from Feb. 1, 1996.

January placements totaled 1.49 million head, 10 percent below last year but 14 percent above 1996.



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MULES

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said. "This is the first time in my head coaching career that I've had a team fail to play up to its potential."

Propelled by five 3-pointers and a 28-point second quarter, the Mules blazed out to a 46-37 halftime lead, but scored just 20 points in the second half.

"We started (the second half) executing our offense, but the shots didn't fall," Mason said. "Then it seems like we panicked and started to go to the individual mode."

With Aaron King (13 points) attacking the seams in Muleshoe's soft 2-3 zone and Justin Daniel (11 points) and Ellis working the high-low game, Friona erased the nine-point halftime deficit in the first six minutes of the third quarter. Daniel's circus scoop shot gave Friona a 52-51 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

A force on the boards in the second half, Daniel scored twice on offensive rebounds and Ellis hit a wide-open 3-pointer to give Friona a 63-59 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe senior Layne

STATEPLAYOFFS

Girls

Region I-3A Bi-district

Dimmitt (20-11) vs Seminole (24-6), 7 p.m., Saturday, Lubbock Coronado

Mountain View (21-7) vs Regan County (20-9)

Bowie (24-6) vs Merkel (22-7) Aledo (21-7) vs Clifton (19-10) Perryton (23-7) vs Slaton (22-5) Alpine (16-10) vs Colorado City (22-5)

Henrietta (26-3) vs Eastland (24-

Bridgeport vs Comanche (27-4)

Kemp answered with a 3-pointer and Cleavinger scored in the paint to pull Muleshoe ahead one last time, 64-63.

But Ellis scored along the baseline on a slick high-post from Daniel and King hit a pair of free throws as Friona regained the lead 67-64 with 1:30 left

After Muleshoe came up empty on its next two possessions, Friona sealed the eightpoint win at the free throw line with the help of an intentional foul and technical foul called on Carlton Lewis with 18 seconds left.

Muleshoe (66) — Lewis 3 0-0 8, Shelburne 1 2-2 4, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Matt Mason 1 0-0 2, Norman 5 5-8 17, Field 1 0-1 2, Mitch Mason 1 0-0 3, McClanahan 2 0-0 5, Clements 0 0-00, Kemp 1 0-0 3, Cleavinger 10 1-2 22. Totals 25 8-15 66.

Friona (74) — A. King 4 3-4 13, Vega 1 0-0 2, N. King 1 3-4 6, Bandy 1 0-0 2, Ellis 14 101-10 40, Daniel 5 1-2 11. Totals 25 17-20 74.

Muleshoe 18 28 5 15 66 Friona 19 18 15 22 76

3-pointers: Muleshoe 8 (Norman 2, Lewis 2, Mitch Mason, McClanahan, Kemp, Cleavinger); Friona 5 (A. King 2, Ellis 2, N. King). Records: Muleshoe 19-12, 6-7; Friona 23-5, 10-3.

ISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP

Games of 2/17 BOYS

River Road 9 7 7 15 38
Perryton 16 20 24 24 84

Leading scorers — River Road: Andy Dunlap 10, David Ferril 8; Perryton: Corey Dear 19, Shae Cunningham 13. Records: River Road 2-30, 0-13; Perryton 5-20, 2-11. JV score: Perryton 68, River Road 25

Tulia Dimmitt

2 9 9 31 11 62 itt 18 9 10 14 6 57 Leading scorers — Tulia: M. Marshall 18, Dyer 14; Dimmitt: Thomas 23, Smith 14. Records: Tulia 30-0, 13-0; Dimmitt 21-9, 10-3. JV score: Dimmitt 57, Tulia 55.

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Leading scorers — Sanford-Fritch: Price 13, Silvey 12; Dalhart: Hodo 14, Chaffin 10. Records: Sanford-Fritch 10-20, 6-7; Dalhart 14-14, 5-8. JV score: Dalhart 51, Sanford-Fritch 49.

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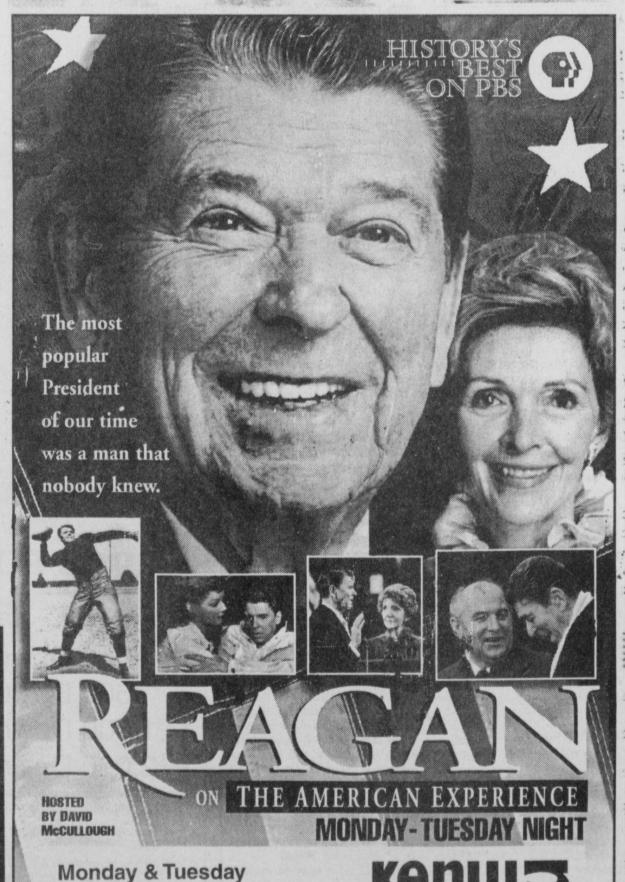
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Monday — sloppy joe, tator tots, mixes vegetables, peanut butter cookie, milk. Tuesday — bbq chicken, potato salad, sliced car- beans, hot roll, milk. rots, hot roll, milk. Wednesday szechuan chicken, white rice, broc-Thursday - grilled cheese, vegetable beef soup, cinnamon roll, sliced peaches, milk. Friday - fish filet, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot roll, milk

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Monday - french toast, fruit or juice, milk. Tuesday - sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday - breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday - pancakes, pork-n-beans, California blend

fruit or juice, milk. Friday - cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk. Lunch

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LAZBUDDIE Monday- pizza, subs, corn graham crackers, juice milk. coli with cheese, egg roll, milk. dogs, swiss steak/rice, carrots, spinach, corn, salad-fruit-jello, milk. Tuesday — tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, chicken spaghetti, green beans, hominy, sweet potatoes, saladfruit-jello, milk. Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, bbq sandwich, PK-1 pizza, beef tamale pie, chili beans, queso rice, squash casserole, saladfruit-jello, milk. Thursday - pig-na-blanket, pizza, frito pie, * PK-1 pig-n-a- blanket, hot pockets, fries,

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Monday - hot dog, baked potato, green beans, pickle spears, peaches, milk. Tuesday - fajitas, salad, refried beans, tortillas, apricot cobbler, milk. Wednesday hamburger, fries, orange, milk. Thursday — fish, slaw, tator tots, cornbread, crackers, applesauce, milk. Friday - pizza, salad, macaroni and cheese, corn, oatmeal cook-

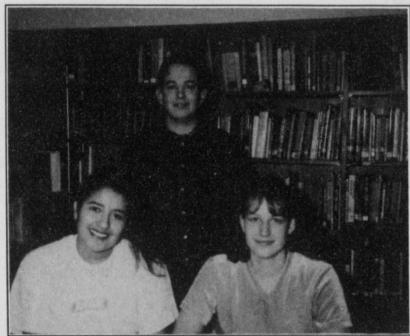
Lazbuddie art students attend Amarillo event

Three Lazbuddie art students traveled to Amarillo College Feb. 7 to participate in a unique art competition called VASE, Visual Arts Scholastic

This is the 3rd year that the Texas Panhandle has participated in this event. VASE is sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association and is its state-wide art competition.

This event is not like most competitions. It is an activity in which the students have opportunities to show and talk about their work one-on-one with the judges, share learning experiences with students from other schools, and receive an individualized rating on their Johnson and Laura Jo Via. art work.

Students competing in Distudents were Andy Johnson, received a superior rating. son of Fritz and Mary Friemel. ing.



Laz art students Lazbuddie students (from left) Sarah Cardona, Andy

Laura Jo Via, daughter of vision I for beginning art Guy Walt and Jan Via, also

Sarah Lea Cardona, daugh-Andy received a superior rat- ter of Sara Godinez, received an excellent rating.

A Liking for Lies Is Never **Very Pretty**

A person who will lie to you in small matters will lie to you in large ones. Count on it.

I don't care much for cynics and I hope the statement above is not cynical. I do think it is true. The sun rises in the east. Count on it. What goes up will come down. Count on it. Liars will lie. Count on it.

Like most of the American people, I have heard about all I want to of the most recent White House



Focus On

Shelburne

scandal. I don't know what the truth is or who is telling it, Bill Clinton or Monica Lewinsky. One of them must be lying. That much is clear. And both look pretty bad in my book.

This week's Newsweek paints a revealing, and ugly, picture of how truth can suffer. According to Newsweek, the New York Times broke the story reporting that the president had "secretly met with his secretary to share recollections of his meetings with Monica Lewinsky." At about 10:00 on the evening the story hit the press, the president's friend and attorney Mickey Kantor met with White House "crisis managers" and by 2:00 a.m. the team had hammered out a plan. "The secretary's own attorney would deny the story's most damaging aspects. TV spinners would denounce Starr as a partisan leaker. The president

would use a photo op to declare that he was playing by the rules of an investigation—implying that Starr was not. Finally, attorneys would compile an official-looking list of other alleged 'leaks.' The president's chief personal lawyer

. . . would release it-and then go before the cameras to gravely announce that he was filing a formal complaint."

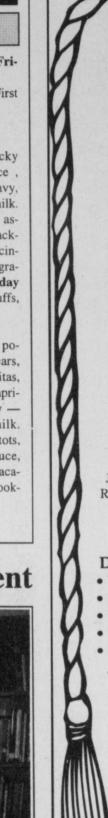
And the strategy largely seems to have worked. Starr, the prosecutor, came off looking "like a persecutor," and at "a party for Barbra Streisand, Clinton loyalists chuckled as the White House lead spin doctor, Paul Begala, recounted his TV attacks."

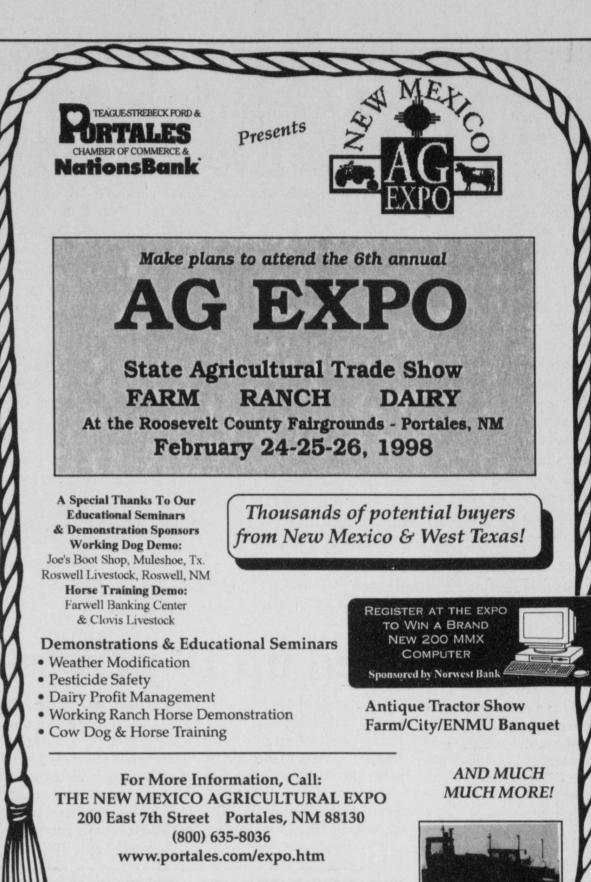
Take the facts people know or think they know. Add the twist that makes your guy look best and his enemies look worst. "Spin" it. If you're really good as a "spin doctor," you can bag a fine Washington job. But I warn you, you're not suited for the job if you are a person who asks troublesome questions like these:

When does spin cross the line and become a blatant lie? Even if you tell the truth but "spin" it in order to deliberately deceive, isn't that a lie? How do you feel about being paid to tamper with the truth? How can you learn not to care about what your guy does, only about how he looks? Isn't it a little difficult to be a faithful lackey for someone who doesn't seem to know the first thing about being faithful?

I don't mean to be partisan. A sad truth is that no party or group has a corner on lying. But my mother was right when she taught me that deceivers ultimately end up being deceived. Count on it.

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Note to Medicare panel: reaffirm your mandate

As the national Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare begins the search for a long-term solution to ensure Medicare's future, it would do would do well to heed Hippocrates' advice to all physicians: First, do no harm. Medicare was created to provide affordable, quality health care to older and disabled Americans. The outcome of the commission's work should reaffirm this promise.

The possible solutions are complex. There is no magic solution or quick fix. As I stated in this column in December, the commission must not solve Medicare's problem by making things worse for others in the health-care system.

For example, some have proposed raising the age of eligibility for Medicare from 65 to 67 as a way of saving money. This proposal deserves a full and fair debate. How, for example, would proponents address the increase in the uninsured this would cause? Failure to do so adequately would add to the high number of people currently in the 55-64 age group with no insurance at a time when they need it

Others have suggested raising the premiums on Medicare Part B to cover even more of

Horace B. Deets

GUEST COLUMN

the costs. This idea also has consequences. If premiums rise, how will those least able to afford them be protected? Higher premiums could lead more people to forgo the Part B benefit because they could no longer afford it.

These are but a sampling of the proposals that will be discussed. AARP members and their families, as well as those in the boomer generation and Generation X, need to fully understand the trade-offs that are involved in all of the com-

plex solutions that will emerge from this debate. Your future health care is at stake. Make no mistake about it, that is what this debate is about. While you will hear a lot of talk about "trust fund solvency," the issue is much more than that. The commission's work must be to determine how people can receive access to affordable, high-quality health care as they get older.

The members of the commission must be creative. They must do more than "round up

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the usual suspects," those same solutions that emerge every time Medicare becomes an issue. They must be open to all sorts of ideas, exploring all possibilities, not crusading for or against predetermined solu-

AARP stands ready to work with the commission to address Medicare's problems and build on its many strengths. Any solution that does not fully care system will fall short. And none of us, young or old, work-

ecutive director of AARP.)

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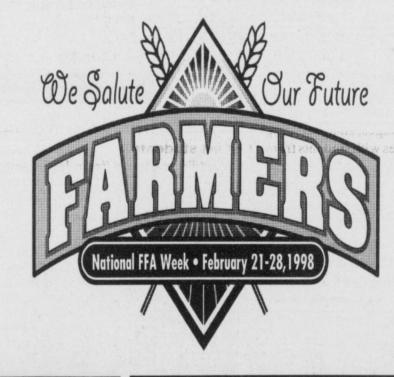
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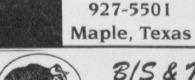
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Puckett, Hill schedule wedding in June, 2000

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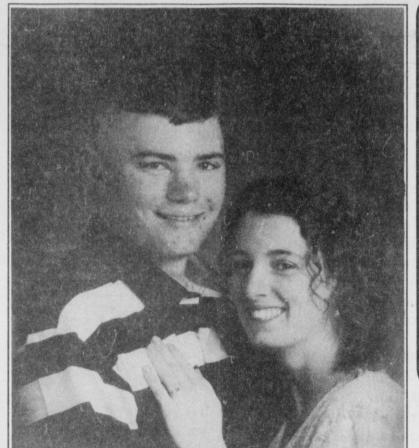
Lisann is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Clark of Monroeville, NJ. She is a 1991 graduate of Delsea Regional High School in Franklinville, NJ. She earned an associate's degree from Glouster County College in Sewell, NJ. in 1993.

Lisann joined the US Army in September 1994 and is a heavy construction equipment mechanic for 557th Maintenance Company in Ft. Irwin. She is currently working on a bachelor's in business and an associate's in psychology from Park College.

Kalam graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1994, attended Abilene Christian University and South Plains College. He joined the US Army in November, 1995 and serves as a generator mechanic for 557th Maintenance Company in Ft. Irwin.

At the end of their term with the Army, November 1999, the couple will be make Muleshoe their home. Kalam plans to complete his education at Texas Tech University. Lisann plans to open a sandwich, take-out restaurant.

The wedding ceremony is scheduled for June 2000 in New Jersey.



Kalam Puckett and Lisann Hill

al shower

grandmothers of the bride, both of Muleshoe, also Debra

Hostesses for the occasion were:

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and Jennifer Scott aunt and

cousin of the bride of Lub-

Judy Cox, Pat Free, Janice Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, Cindy Magby, Terry Thomas, Yonda Martin, Debbie Magby, Pam Miller, Linda Rice, Elaine Walker, Claire Brown, Cheryl Morris, Rayan Dosher, Sandy Turner, Rickie Warren, Debbie Nickles, Stephanie Foster, Lavon Hunt, Jana St. Clair.

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Jamie Kemp honored with bridal shower

Jamie Kemp was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 7, 1998 in the fellowship room of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

Jamie is the daughter of Larry and Connie Kemp of Lazbuddie and the bride-elect of Craig Smyer, son of Allen and Caroline Smyer also of the Lazbuddie community. The couple will marry Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998.

The serving table was covered with a white linen tablecloth and crystal appointments were used with silver servers. The hunter green and white centerpiece was designed by



Jamie Kemp, bride-elect of Craig Smyer

Judy Cox at Something Special. Punch and a variety of bar cookies were served to the guests by Jennifer Hill and Amy Angeley.

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BITUARIES

R.J. SANDERSON

EARTH — R.J. "Sandy" Sanderson, 81, of Earth died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 at Integrated Health Services in to Earth. He was a member of Plainview.

Church services were held Saturday, Feb. 21 at First Baptist Church of Earth, with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Sanderson was born May 4, 1916 in Ittawanba County, Miss. and married Ethyl Connell Dec. 4, 1938 in Hollis, Okla. She died Aug. 13, 1995.

He later married Mabel Loftis Sept. 15, 1996 in Kress,

Texas.

The retired farmer had been a resident of Lazbuddie for 31 years prior to moving First Baptist Church of Earth and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Mabel; sons Don Sanderson of Odessa and Bob Sanderson of Lubbock; daughter Linda Collins of Earth; brothers Gardener Sanderson of Earth and Verl Sanderson of Pleasanton, Texas; seven grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

PHILLIP HABERER

EARTH — Phillip Haberer, 73, of Earth died Thursday, February 19, 1998.

Church services are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the Springlake Baptist Church. Burial will be held in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth is handling arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in a future issue of the Muleshoe Journal.

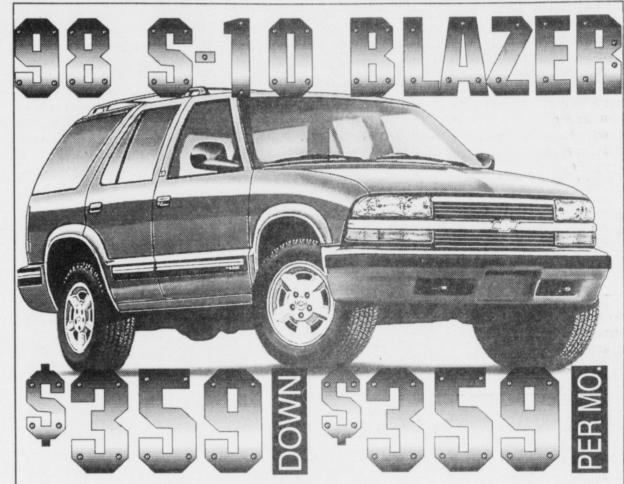
WALTER B. LITTLE, JR.

PHOENIX, AZ — Walter B. Little, Jr., 47, of Phoenix, AZ, died Wednesday, February 18, 1998.

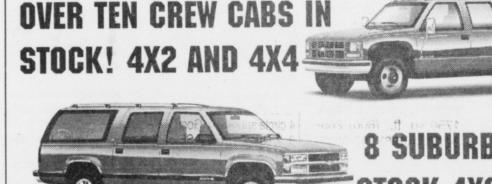
Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, February 28, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

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URSING HOME NEWS

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Ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served pies to the residents and staff Thursday afternoon. Freida Locker and Jewell Darling were the friendly pie servers.

Patricia Orozco and Alejandro Sisneros were voted Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of the Healthcare Center at the Valentine Party Friday afternoon. Jack Henderson did a wondervolunteering, job whileSammie and Jean Allison, Grace Prather and Francis Ramoes baked strawberry cakes for the special event.

Karen Cook came to read

and visit with the residents and served fresh baked cookies Saturday morning.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo game Saturday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday School Class.

The Primitive Church came early Sunday afternoon for a gospel singing service.

Diane from the New Covenant Church came later Sunday afternoon for Bible Sstory time. The Mennonite Church of Farwell came Friday evening for a song service.

The Sowder and Harris families shared beautiful bouquets of fresh flowers.

The Muleshoe 4-H groups, Three Way 6th graders and the G.A.'s from the First Baptist Church made Valentine cards for the residents.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Mary Jo Burge, Lanell Stancell, Karen Cook, Ozell Cherry and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair and gave nail care.

Gladys Wilson made Rice Krispies treats and brought them to the Healthcare Center for the residents Tuesday.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Lewis Wayne Shafer and Loyce Killingsworth served donuts, coffee and juice to the residents Wednesday morning.

Jim Claunch and Loyce Killingsworth led and directed the sing-spiration.

Mrs. Riddle's son Everett Lee from Midland visited her over the weekend.

Sam White was out of his room Wednesday morning visiting with his wife Juanita and residents and staff.

OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

cal Center has reported the fol- F. Watts lowing patients:

Wyvonna Haney, Cindi Smith, Jackie Torres, F. Watts. John Maddox

Feb. 14 — H. Davison, Mary Espinoza, John Maddox, Jackie Torres, Nicholes Vega,

Jackson Walls, F. Watts

The Muleshoe Area Medi- John Maddox, Jackson Walls,

Feb. 16 — H. Davison, Feb. 13 — H. Davison, John Maddox, Jackson Walls, F. Watts, Melgie Reinholt, Mildred Head, Delphia Lawson

Feb. 17 — H. Davison, Mildred Head, Delphia Lawson, John Maddox, Melgie Reinholt, Jackson Walls, Mary

Feb. 15 — H. Davison, Winkles, Maria Heredia

Feb. 18 - H. Davison, Maria Heredia, John Maddox, Sharon McCarty, Melgie Reinholt, Jackson Walls, Bobby Gable, Adan Ramirez

Feb. 19 — H. Davison, Bobby Gable, John Maddox, Sharon McCary, Adan Ramirez, Melgie Reinholt, Jackson Walls

POLICE LOG

MULESHOE POLICE

Jan. 31 — Alfonso Mendoza Jr., 19, arrested for reckless driving.

Feb. 1 — Ronald Dean Martin Jr., 25, arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Feb. 2 — Roberto Avalos Ramirez, 19, arrested for driving while license suspended.

Feb. 8 — Manuel Daniel, Jr., 30, arrested for public intoxication.

Feb. 8 — Saul Sigala Sanchez, 29, arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Feb. 8 — Luis Sanchez, 31, arrested for public intoxication.

Feb. 9 - Gilberto Guadalupe Reyes, 24, arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm by a felon and driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Feb. 14 — Gordon Pierce, 40, arrested for assault of a family member and failure to identify.

Feb. 14 — Pete Fuentes, 25, arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Feb. 15 — Ismael Toscano, 21, arrested for disorderly conduct.

Feb. 16 — Jose Isidro Torrez, 42, arrested for public intoxication, and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

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Feb. 7— Gilbert Guadalupe Reyes, 24, arrested for public intoxication and DPS warrants.

Feb. 11 — Jeffrey Standredge, 32, arrested for driving while intoxicated and contempt.

Feb. 12 — Juan Morales, 24, arrested for giving false statements on driver's license application.

Feb. 13 — Gerald Green, 36, arrested on bond forfeiture and possession of controlled substance.

Feb. 14 — Eduardo Gutierrez, 19, arrested for public intoxication.

Feb. 15 — Fernando Rodriquez, 21, arrested for disorderly conduct.

Feb. 17 — Roberto A. Ramirez, 19, arrested for criminal mischief.

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County, on the 3rd day of Feb. by the Clerk thereof, in the case (s) styled as follows: Legal Description Cause No. 2. LABOR 10, LEAGUE 170, BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL

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DISTRICT V. JOSE LUIS **MENDOZA**

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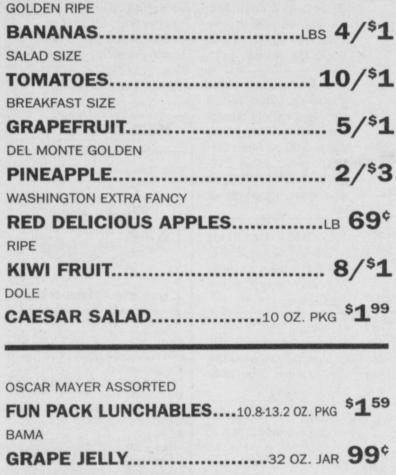
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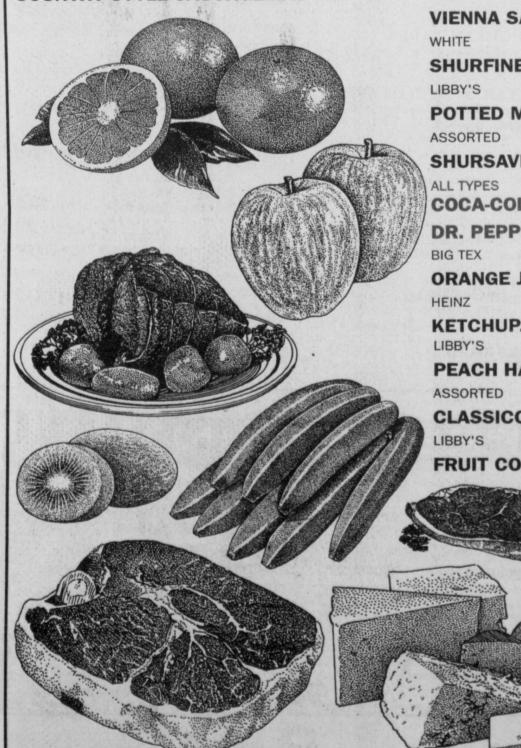
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