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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Early deadlines next week

The Journal will exercise early advertising deadlines next week because of New Year's Day. Advertising deadlines for the Jan. 3 edition of the Bailey County Journal will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

### Thumbs up to samaritan

CHARLESTON, W. Va. - After reading about a 40-year-old engineering student who was hitchhiking to class every day, Stan Allman put his thumb down.

"He has three kids, he's on welfare and is walking 30 miles going to school to better himself," Allman said. "We had three vehicles and just my wife and I can drive so we thought we would give him one."

Allman planned to hand over the keys to his Chevy pickup to Jeffrey Burns, a student at Bluefield State College. The 1977 blue pickup is hardly new, but the Burnses were ecstatic to learn the truck would soon be theirs.

"Thank you, Jesus," Tina Burns shouted when she learned of Allman's gesture.

"Praise the Lord," Burns added. Allman, who works part-time bagging groceries, and his wife, Cheryl, who works at McDonald's, thought it was the right thing to do. Burns has three semesters left before he completes his degree.

### Santa makes house visits

SOUTH GLENS FALLS, N.Y. - Have sleigh, will travel. Santa-for-hire Ray Eldridge says that although he gets paid for his home and office visits, the real payoff can be found in the delight from kids. "The magic of knocking on the door and the look on their faces — 'My God, Santa's at my door!'" Eldridge said. "They are kind of in a daze. It's just an amazing look." He charges \$25 a visit to a home and \$50 for a group and says the proceeds go exclusively to Christmas gifts for his eight children and 10 grandchildren. He said he visits several families a year who can't afford the fee. For them Santa is free — a pro bono Claus in his contract.

### Even trash has its place

CORPUS CHRISTI — If you're dumping trash illegally - surprise! - you might be caught on the city's candid garbage cameras.

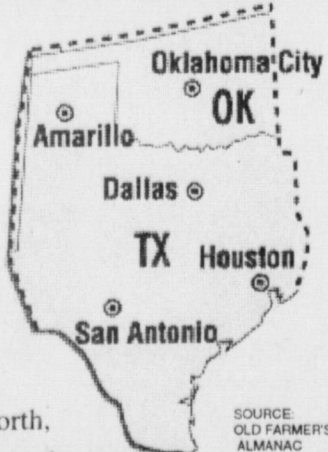
Over the next six months, the city's solid waste department plans to hide dozens of cameras in trees, bushes or atop buildings to catch dumpers in the act.

"I'm hoping that people will think twice about dumping stuff from now on," Joe New, Corpus Christi's solid waste compliance officer, said. City officials estimate illegal dumpers toss out about 70,000 tons of furniture a year - mostly sofas and mattresses - as well as construction materials, bags of household trash, yard waste and other garbage.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

#### January, 1999

Average  
Temperature: 47°  
(2° above avg.);  
Precipitation: 0.5"  
(1" below avg.)  
Jan. 1-9 Sunny,  
mild; Jan. 10-20  
Sunny, cool;  
Jan. 21-31 Snow north,  
rain central, warm south



### Quote of note

"The farmer who enters upon the New Year with himself and his family in good health, full of hope and good resolutions, with no outstanding bills to pay, and who possesses sufficient wisdom to properly direct the operations of the farm, has a better outlook for a happy year than most of the millionaires."  
— The Old Farmer's Almanac, 1898



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### Santa's helper

Karen Cook dries Kathryn Hancock's hair in the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center's "beauty shop."

## The Holy Rollers club

### ■ Every Tuesday is salon day at Muleshoe nursing home

By LESLI RADFORD  
Journal staff writer

At the Muleshoe Healthcare Center, they're known as the "Holy Rollers."

The "Holy Rollers" consists of about seven volunteers who wash and style the residents' hair every Tuesday afternoon.

"This is the most rewarding afternoon of my week," said Pat Watson, who has volunteered at the nursing home "beauty shop" since she retired from teaching at Muleshoe High School three years ago.

A nursing home employee, who washes the residents' hair, came up with the name "Holy Rollers."

"I think the residents see us as angels, helping them feel good about the way they look, and," she jokes, "we roll hair!"

"Everyone works together," said Joy Stancell, activities director at the home. "One person washes, and a couple others help set and dry the ladies hair."

Jackie Davenport, a resident, said she comes to the beauty shop to get "prettied up." Other residents say it's nice to get pampered every once and a while, and that they look forward to it every week.



Bootie Tiller receives a manicure from Kim Dickerson

After getting their hair done, the ladies move on to get a manicure from volunteer Kim Dickerson

"It's a lot of fun doing their nails and getting to talk to the residents," she said.

"I knew this is one thing I really wanted to do when I retired," said Watson. "These ladies are really special people. When their faces light up, we all feel really good."

Davenport adds, "we're all friends" and the entire group of ladies agree.

Stancell said that the volunteers are "dedicated and

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## DeShazo students stock market mavens

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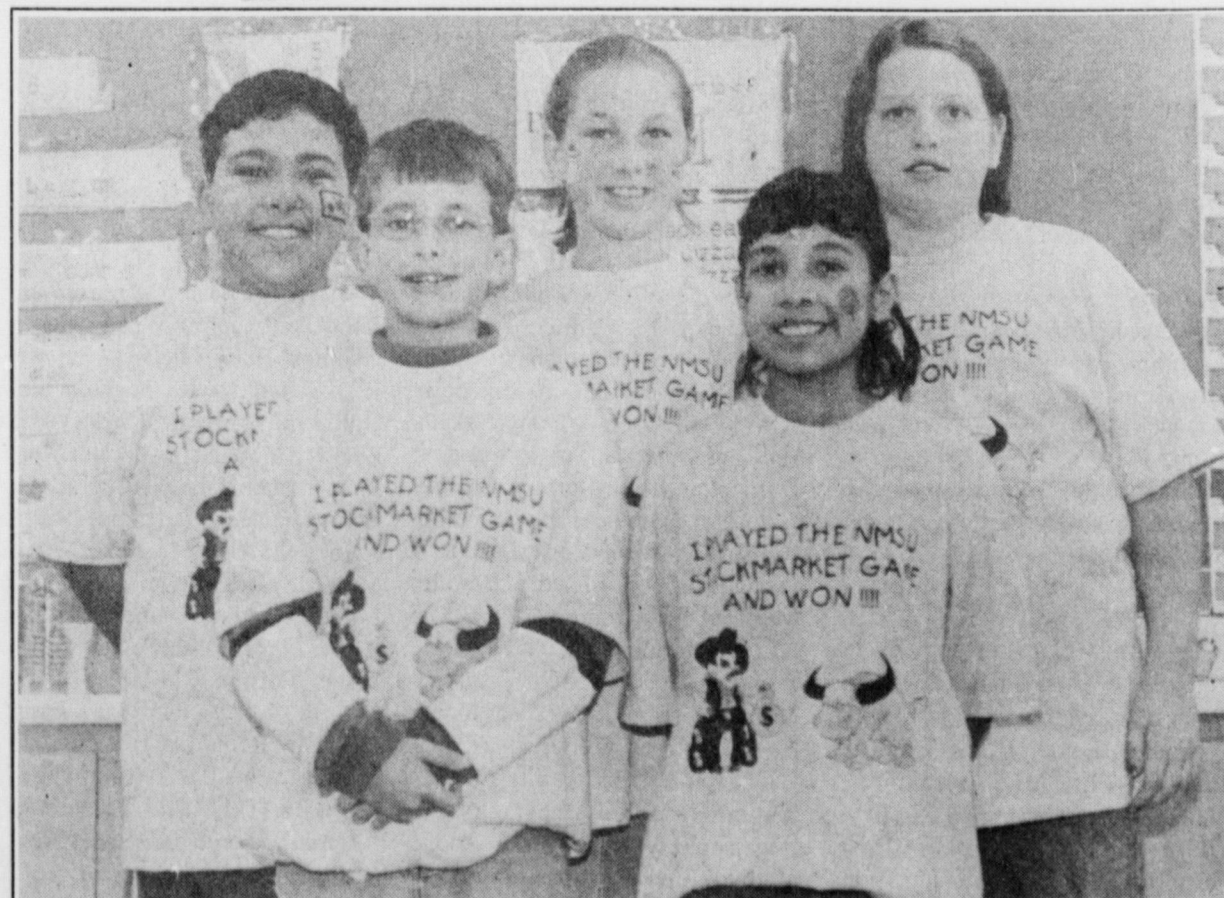
Beth Skipworth teaches more than just reading, writing and arithmetic at DeShazo Elementary. She schooled five of her students on the ins-and-outs of the stock market.

The students were quick studies, capturing first place in the Fall 1998 Stock Market Game sponsored by the College of Business Administration and Economics at New Mexico State University. Myles James, Monica Posadas, Lorenzo Nunez, Autumn Remington and Brook Bottelman were the members of the winning team. They invested in Cisco Systems, Yahoo, Walmart and DuPont.

More than 5,000 high school, middle school and elementary students throughout West Texas and New Mexico participated in the computer simulated competition.

"It's a good learning experience," Skipworth said. "They learn to read the Wall Street Journal and understand the charts."

Each team begins with an imaginary \$100,000 and during a ten-week period each semester. They play the market, making transactions based on the daily closing prices from all three stock



### Wall street whizzes

Students from Betty Skipworth's class at DeShazo Elementary finished first in a stock market contest. Students who participated in the program were (from top left) Lorenzo Nunez, Autumn Remington, Brook Bottelman, Monica Posadas and Myles James.

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## Mules still looking for 1st Caprock victory

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason isn't thinking about winning the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

He's just focusing on winning one game.

Muleshoe will be looking for its first win in this tournament after three years of trying when the Mules take on Lubbock Christian High School at 1:30 p.m. at Coronado High School in the first round of the Lubbock tournament being held Dec. 28-30.

The Caprock tournament annually draws 32 of the top teams from the South Plains and surrounding area from all classes.

"We're looking to get us a win and then play some more games," Mason said. "I think we have a chance to beat some of the teams we're playing."

The past three years, Muleshoe drew Lubbock's best Class 5A school in the first round, which left the Mules a "little intimidated," Mason said. "But I think the kids believe they can play with anybody now."

Muleshoe (9-4) beat LCHS handily 65-46 earlier this month in the I-27 Tournament. If the Mules win, they'll face the winner of a game between Frenship and Ozona at 9 p.m. Monday at Lubbock High. If they lose, the Mules will face the loser between Dalhart and Nazareth at noon Tuesday at Lubbock High.

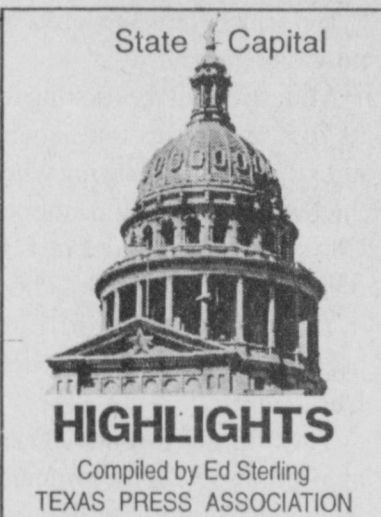
"I like playing in this tournament because we get to face some good teams and it also helps us prepare for district, which is our primary focus," Mason said.

In other holiday tournaments, the Lady Mules play in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 28-30 and the Lazbuddie boys and girls play in the Sundown Tournament Dec. 31-Jan. 2





**1998-99 Mules**  
Members of the 1998-99 Muleshoe boys varsity basketball team are (back, from left) Coach Ron Welch, Kyle Hahn, Dustin Cleavinger, Matt Turney, Ryan Hodge and Coach Ralph Mason. (Front) Carlton Lewis, Jeff Bruns, Mitch Mason and Mason Sinclair.



**AUSTIN** — Child support collections should, for the next two years, remain the responsibility of the attorney general's office, the state Sunset Advisory Commission recommended last week.

Attorney General-elect John Cornyn, who described the agency's collections record as "dismal," will succeed Attorney General Dan Morales in January.

"We want to give the new attorney general time to come in and decide what needs to be done," said Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, chairman of the commission that reviews the operation of state agencies.

Morales' management of the child support division has been criticized for alleged failure to collect and distribute court ordered support payments.

The Legislature last year asked the Sunset Advisory Commission to study and make a recommendation whether

child support enforcement should be stripped from the attorney general's office's array of duties and placed under the purview of a separate agency.

Texas had 1.1 million child support cases for which the state collected \$757 million in child support payments in 1997-1998, according to the attorney general's office.

**Cornyn Wants Tobacco Suit Info**

Attorney General-elect Cornyn wants some answers about the deal private lawyers struck to represent the state in its tobacco lawsuit.

Cornyn said he thinks more than \$3 billion is an unreasonable amount of money to be paid. Cigarette makers have agreed to a settlement with the state for an estimated \$17 billion dollars.

Cornyn also said he'll take a close look at an agreement Attorney General Morales made with Houston lawyer Marc Murr, whose role in the settlement, Morales said, is worth more than \$1 million.

**Recycling Info Site Opens**

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission recently launched an online interactive system for mapping data on recycling in Texas.

The agency's Recycling Markets Information System (RMIS) allows buyers, sellers and researchers to display recycling data they select on a map and/or in tabular form on

this web site: <http://arroyo.geo.swt.edu>

Comment from the public is encouraged by the agency, with the goal of finding more uses for recyclable materials while reducing waste that would otherwise be tossed into landfills.

**Other Highlights**

■ State Farm Insurance, the biggest auto insurance company in Texas, has filed lawsuits seeking \$14 million in damages from nine people accused of staging accidents across the state between 1992-1997.

■ To compete in the technological marketplace, Texas needs more "flagship" universities to augment the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University. Last week, six Texas university chancellors said the Legislature should do what it takes to make more schools emerge at top-tier research institutions.

■ The Federal Emergency Management Agency has closed or is closing disaster relief centers in cities including San Antonio, New Braunfels, Wharton, Gonzales, and Seguin. FEMA accepted almost 23,000 requests for emergency housing aid in the past two months and approved \$21 million in grants to flood victims.

■ State officials announced last week the launching of the toll free, 24-hour Texas Youth Hotline (1-800-210-2278) for

teens and families to call for counseling and referrals in times of domestic crises.

■ University of Texas regent Tom Hicks and his business partner Charles Tate last week revealed themselves as the donors of a manuscript to UT. The memoir by Jose Enrique de la Pena alleges Davy Crockett was executed after the fall of the Alamo.

■ Last week, guards combed all 80 state prisons, 26 drug-treatment centers and state jails in a Texas prison systemwide lockdown. A perceived increase in contraband, weapons and gang activity, coupled with the recent escape - but subsequent death - of a death row inmate, prompted the intensive, pre-holiday search.

■ An internal investigation by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has concluded that Martin Gurule had no help from the inside during his breakout from death row last month. Gurule was found dead of drowning near the TDCJ's Ellis Unit in Huntsville.

*Have A Nice Day!*

**A book with local flavor**

Hereford native Gerald McCathern, author of the best-selling historical novel *Horns*, has branched out into murder/mystery in his latest novel, *Quarantine!*

Innovative and suspenseful, *Quarantine!* intertwines a gang-land style murder in a Panhandle feedlot with an international conspiracy, which becomes life-threatening to the novel's main character, Buster Thornton.

After just three months on the shelf, *Quarantine!* has already reached the number one best-sellers list in Lubbock for all hard-back fictions.

Both *Horns* and *Quarantine!* are available at the Journal. Each book is \$21. Books can be mailed with a small S&H fee.

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**CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS**

The following DeShazo students were named to the Circle of Champions last week. The Circle of Champions is based on academics, attendance and behavior.

**THIRD GRADE**

Destanie Ackley, Austin Lamar Allison, Tanner Chase Bales, Heather Shaylynn Barker, Cynthia Barrera, Corie Ann Black, Ruben Muniz Campos, Colby Lane Carpenter, Jennifer Mavine Carrion, Leticia Griselda Castorena, Robert Thomas Clark, Miguel Angel Cruz, Angel Davila Daniel, Natasia Gonzales Daniel, Kendra Davila, Diego Del Toro, Katherine Ashley DePalma, Irene Rachel Dominguez, Colt Black Ellis, Octavia Michelle Espinoza, Albert Esquivel, Ashley Ann Grumbles, Cholor Hernandez, Amanda Jean Heron, Holly Rea Hunt, Renessia Sharina Johnson, Ceasar Lopez, Courtney Lynn Mardis, Yvonne Marquez, Daniel V. Mendoza, Ismael Mendoza, John Aaron Mendoza, Jr., Samantha Miller, Gilberto Mojica, Jr., Belen Nunez, Julian Miguel Pena, Adrian Michael Perez, Joshua Adam Perez, Patrick Wayne Precure, Priscilla Nicole Quezada, Diana Cabrera Ramirez, Luis Antonio Ramirez, Tiffany Reyes, Garrett Travis Riley, Delia Ruiz, Joaquin Arturo Ruvalcaba, Juan Diego Salcido, Perla Crystal Sanchez, Ashley Nicole Scofield, Adrian Segura, Lucero Amelia Simental, Creston Jade Standard, Kelsey Diane Tipps, Chriselda Trevino, Jacob Carmen Vega and

**FOURTH GRADE**

Jami Kiana Waide Whalin  
Karina Yvonne Acosta, Gabriela Ivett Alvarez, Brittany Ambriz, Juan Osvaldo Avila, Dustin Heath Barker, T.J. Ryan Brantley, Nicklas Wilson Brewster, Kati Ranae Brown, Raul Campos, Brittini Inez Carter, Miguel Angel Catano, Jesus Gerardo Cazares-Hernandez, Marissa Ceballos, Theresa Chavez, Heather Cisneros, Nicole Clark, Stephen Edward Claybrook, James Coffman, Laura Kay Cogliandro, Timothy Don Conner, San Juana Davila, Larry Marty Dial, Angelita Sita Garcia, Kaitlyn Breanne Geissler, Demetrice Gilliam, Gerardo Gomez, Bianca Gonzales, Marie Carmen Gonzalez, Jamie Francis Hall, Shayla Hall, Charles Richard Hammer, Calli Alain Hancock, Chelsi Leah Hawkins, Natividad Soto Hernandez, Dominique Efrén Herrera, Chance Jarrett, Jacqueline Kay Ledesma, Katherine Amber Leopard, Alyssa Autumn Leigh Rainey, Crystal Regalado, Jaysol Eysbet Regalado, Matthew Engle Richards, Loran D.J. Robertson, Martin Humberto Rodriguez, Enrique Ruiz, Liliana Ruiz, Luis Carlos Saenz, Noe Vazquez Salcido, Erica Sanchez, Samantha Sanchez, Jordan Scott

Saylor, Jameson Derek Skipworth, Gregory Cade Smith, Rosario Tafolla, Travis Lance Thompson-Camp, Brittini Alyss Torres, Irma Janel Torres, Lizset Vasquez, Britany Nicole Villa, Tori Shantel Vise, Eric Alan Washington, Robert David Williams and Theresa Danielle Witherspoon

**FIFTH GRADE**

Martha Aleman, Joe C. Ambriz, Ana Idaly Arzola, Zannia Avila, Brett Lee Bamert, Brady Rex Black, Cody Garrett Black, Brook Nicole Bottelman, Adrian Casarez, Kristina Marie Castorena, Hope Ashton DePalma, Ashley N. Dickson, Monserrat Elias, Alfonso Fierro, Jarad Paul Flores, Wendy Cuevas Godinez, Rudy Michael Gonzales, Jr., Samantha Renee Gonzalez, Guillermo Gutierrez, Lindsey Hall, Zachary Mark Hall, William Myles James, Anthony Lewis, Chelsea Ann Lopez, Vanessa Marie Lopez, Curtis Allen Martin, Veronica Alice Martinez, Rodrigo Mendoza, Lorenzo Antonio Nunez, Veronica Esther Nunez, Daniel Olivas, Jose Angel Olivas, Christina Deneen Orozco, Luz M. Ortega, Janice Pacheco, Refugio Cruz Pina, Jr., Monica Posadas, Francisco J. Ramirez, Christine L. Reeves, Autumn Remington, Sarah Rey, Cecilia Ann Reyna, Amalia Ruiz, Douglas Logan Ruthardt, Elizabeth Salamanca, Hillary Ann Tipps, Amanda Toscano, Cami Jo Vandiver, Corey Heath Wallace and Brandi J. Wood

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**Holiday lights**

A nativity scene graces the side of a home on 19th and Ave E. is one of dozens that make Christmas a little more special.

**Experts warn buyers of holiday offers**

COLLEGE STATION—At this time of year, many retailers want to reduce inventory that could run up their property tax base, so they'll entice consumers, many of whom are financially drained after the holidays, through "pay nothing until" offers.

Maybe the offer is to pay nothing for 60-90 days for an item that also has an irresistible sale price. And someone might think they will have holiday debts paid down by the date, or they'll be receiving a tax refund.

Dr. Lynn White, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recognizes that sometimes it's really tempting to buy now and pay later. Before making that purchase though, she advises, consumers should check two things first.

One, what does the fine print say about interest charged during the payment delay period?

According to White, it is common for interest to be charged on the entire amount from the date of purchase, even though a payment is not required. Some offers do give consumers 60 to 90 days to pay without interest charges. However, if the full amount is not paid then, interest is charged from the date of purchase.

"Pretend you bought a computer that cost \$2,000 with an annual interest rate of 16 percent," suggests White. "If the agreement does not provide an interest-free waiting period, in addition to the first minimum payment you will have interest charges that add up to \$63.95 on the first 90 days."

How could this happen? The interest each month from the date of purchase is added to the balance due. The example assumes that the interest is compounded monthly. If it is compounded based on the average daily balance, the interest

due for the first payment would be higher.

If the contract does provide interest-free credit for the delayed payment period and you are unable to make the full payment at that time, you will be charged interest from the day of purchase on your next statement.

Next, ask yourself if you will be able to set aside in savings the amount necessary from each pay check during the delayed payment period to have the full payment ready.

"The best way to avoid the risk of having interest to pay is to consider what would be the worst thing that would happen if you put aside the amount necessary to buy the item with cash when you are sure you have the money. Question your buying motive. Are you buying it now because the offer looks too good to refuse, or because your family needs it now?"

Are you willing to take the risk of not being able to pay the full amount when due?

"The challenge with 'no payment until' offers is that it's easy to think we will have more money later than we do now. Consumers have to know what will change their situation in the next 60 to 90 days to make that happen. Check the risks and potential cost as well as the benefits before taking the bait."

*Have a nice day!*

**The Case Against God: His Trial & His Punishment**

Wyatt Kirk writes that:

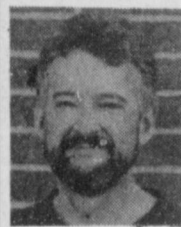
"The story is told of the time when all nations and peoples are gathered before God in judgment. A growing undercurrent of accusations against God Himself develops before His throne. Jews question Him as to where He was while they experienced persecution and the gas chambers of the Nazis.

should have to sit where they had sat and walk where they had walked; experiencing what they had experienced. His punishment? He should be born a Jew and poor with questions as to legitimacy of birth. He must grow up without a home, experience rejection, become a servant, know maltreatment, be falsely accused, suffer agony of flesh and anguish of spirit, be unjustly tried and condemned, have his friends turn their backs on Him, and then He should die alone.

"Suddenly, in their reflection as to sentence, they stopped murmuring. All knew that God had been where they had been and suffered what they had suffered. Immanuel (God with us) indeed had walked where they had walked and sat where they had sat. So, man's judgment of God ended and God began His righteous judgment of man.

"In His judgment those who have experienced Christ in them, the hope of Glory, shall sit where He now sits and walk where He now walks. As heaven once came to earth, so now we of the earth shall be enabled to go to heaven."

The Apostle John said it long ago: "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us." In that marvelous mystery resides the seed of all that is good and beautiful in our lives.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

The poor blamed Him for unconcern as to their plight. Those who had been unjustly tried and those maltreated charged Him with a neglect of care. Those who had known slavery turned against Him for not intervening with their masters. Refugees, without homes, faulted God because they had no place to go. The friendless objected because God did not back them when the world turned on them. Some who had known pain and suffering considered God as unfeeling as He sat in His ivory tower apparently immune to their hurts. All complained that God should be punished for His crimes against them.

"They determined that God

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

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**New Century expects earnings to drop**

New Century Energies (NYSE: NCE) expects fourth-quarter earnings to be lower than current analyst estimates due to warmer weather.

The warm weather experienced during the fourth quarter's first two months has continued into mid-December. Cumulative "heating degree days" from October through mid-December were approximately 11 percent lower than normal. A heating degree day is a computation that gauges the amount of heating needed

to keep a building at 65 degrees.

"After reviewing October and recently completed November earnings, it is now clear that NCE will not produce earnings reflecting current analyst estimates on the company for the fourth quarter," said Dick Kelly, executive vice president, finance and CFO. "Like most of the nation, Colorado, Texas and the of our service territory have experienced much warmer than normal temperatures."

The company expects 1998 earnings could be approximately 10 to 15 cents below consensus estimates.

"With the exception of warm weather experienced in the first and fourth quarters, I feel very positive about operations in 1998 and look forward to a solid 1999," Kelly noted.

New Century Energies is one of the nation's largest geographic electricity and natural gas companies, serving approximately four million people in Southwest.

**STOCKS**

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exchanges, which includes a two-percent broker fee. The goal is to make as much money as possible within the ten weeks.

All together they made \$125,254 with Cisco Systems bringing them the most with \$12,000.

"I'm just thrilled for the students," Skipworth said. "I was really surprised how the students reacted to playing the game. They got their parents input, watched the news and did research."

Skipworth explained that the students had to by minimum of

100 shares worth \$5 or more. The team got to choose which stocks they wanted to invest in.

Each year the top state, regional and essay contest winners in New Mexico and West Texas are presented with plaques and t-shirts and every participating teacher's top team members are awarded certificates.

Nationally, the Stock Market Game has been in operation for 22 years; more than 700,000 people participated last year in all 50 states. It is sponsored by the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education and receives financial support

and the donation of teaching materials from many major corporations, brokerage firms and the three stock exchanges.

**HOLY ROLLERS**

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loving people." She encourages anyone to volunteer at the home because they will find it rewarding.

The "beauty shop" was originally established by the Ladies Auxillary more than 20 years ago, according to Stancell.





1998 AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS SUPER TEAMS

SUPER TEAM OFFENSE		
QB	Aaron Dunnam, Sr.	6-0 195 Wheeler
RB	Rod Ansley, Jr.	6-4 206 Plainview
RB	T.J. Clark, Sr.	5-10 185 Sanford-Fritch
RB	Michael Lusby, Sr.	5-10 185 Spearman
WR	Ross Davis, Sr.	6-2 160 Stratford
WR	Kyle Clark, Sr.	6-3 185 Canyon
L	Adam Springer, Sr.	6-3 230 Plainview
L	Steven Beck, Jr.	6-3 230 River Road
J	Clancy Vanderberg, Sr.	6-0 200 Spearman
L	Ben Britt, Sr.	6-1 195 Wheeler
L	<b>Matt Turney, Sr.</b>	<b>6-4 280 Muleshoe</b>
PK	Nick Limoges, Sr.	5-10 170 Borger
KR	Johnny Johnson, Sr.	5-10 165 Amarillo

DEFENSE		
L	Steven Maruca, Sr.	6-0 260 Amarillo
L	Casey Loafman, Sr.	6-1 175 Plainview
L	Matt McCormick, Sr.	6-5 241 Randall
L	Ben Rhodes, Jr.	6-1 247 Childress
L	Travis Francis, Sr.	6-3 215 Canadian
LB	Jared White, Sr.	6-0 205 Pampa
LB	Juan Sierra, Sr.	5-8 170 Childress
DB	Will James, Sr.	5-9 165 Canyon
DB	Tony Powell, Sr.	5-11 170 Borger
DB	L.J. Vallejo, Jr.	5-10 180 Hereford
DB	Bo Gutierrez, Jr.	5-7 160 Canyon
P	Jordan Lambert, Jr.	6-2 180 Lockney

SUPERLATIVES		
Offensive Player of the Year	Michael Lusby, Spearman	
Defensive Player of the Year	Jared White, Pampa	
Coach of the Year	Jim Verden, Wheeler	
Surprise Team of the Year	Sanford-Fritch Eagles	
Sophomore of the Year	Eron Haynes, Borger	

SIX-MAN SUPER TEAM OFFENSE		
QB	Josh Morris, Sr.	6-1 170 Lazbuddie
RB	Jeremy Holt, Sr.	5-6 175 Silverton
RB	Wade Ritter, Sr.	5-8 150 Groom
SB	Ike Hanes, Jr.	5-8 150 McLean
L	Jamie Shuck, Sr.	5-9 175 Groom
E	Wyatt Weinheimer, Sr.	6-3 190 Groom
P/K	Trey Rodgers, Jr.	5-10 165 Miami

DEFENSE		
L	Dusty Crump, Sr.	6-1 260 Groom
L	Shane Thompson, Sr.	6-2 195 Miami
LB	Evan Crowell, Jr.	5-9 185 Groom
LB	Artie Wright, Sr.	6-1 190 Samnorwood
LB	Wyatt Weinheimer, Sr.	6-3 190 Groom
DB	Brandon Foster, Sr.	6-0 145 Lazbuddie
DB	Dustin Monroe, Jr.	5-10 150 Hedley

SUPERLATIVES		
Offensive Player of the Year	Jeremy Holt, Silverton	
Defensive Player of the Year	Dusty Crump, Groom	
Coach of the Year	Larry Reid, Groom	
Team of the Year	Groom Tigers	
Sophomore of the Year	Nathan Hefley, Fort Elliott	
Freshman of the Year	C.J. Bryant, Fort Elliott	

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE		
Quarterbacks:	Curt Smith, Fort Elliott, Jr.; Josh Evenson, Groom, Sr.;	
Running backs:	Adam St. Clair, Lazbuddie, Sr.; Brady Lackey, Miami, Sr.;	
Spread back:	Artie Wright, Samnorwood, Sr.;	
Lineman:	Frankie Sparling, McLean, Jr.; Ends: Luke Carter, Samnorwood, Sr.; Shane Thompson, Miami, Sr.; Seth Black, Lazbuddie, Sr.;	
Punter/kicker:	Jeremy Wells, Hedley, Jr.	

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE		
Lineman:	Chris Ollinger, Groom, Jr.; Bill Watters, Samnorwood, Jr.;	
Mario Garcia, Samnorwood, Sr.;	Lineman: Brian Fuller, McLean, Jr.;	
Nathan Hefley, Fort Elliott, So.;	Defensive back: Josh Evenson, Groom;	
Gabriel Vega, McLean, So.		

Christiansen named operations manager

Classic Cable has hired Charles "Chris" Christiansen as operations manager for its Howling Winds Division. Christiansen resides in Muleshoe with his wife, Janet and two of his five children, Caleb, 8 and Daisy, 3. Christiansen has been in the cable business for more than 20 years, coming to Classic from US On-line, another Texas cable company. Born in Minnesota and raised in Northern California, Christiansen has worked across the United States as well as abroad. Classic Cable is a rapidly growing cable television and communications company which currently services 193,000 customers in small, rural communities in eight mid-western states.

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Lazbuddie no match for Mules

After toying with Lazbuddie for 10 minutes, Muleshoe squashed any hopes of an upset with a decisive second-quarter run that resulted in a 59-40 win Tuesday in a non-district game at WJHS.

Turning nearly every Lazbuddie miss and turnover into easy points, the Mules ripped off a 19-2 run over four-minute span of the second quarter and coasted on autopilot the rest of the way.

Dustin Cleavinger led Muleshoe (9-4) with 17 points. Mitch Mason added 13 points and Matt Turney finished with 12.

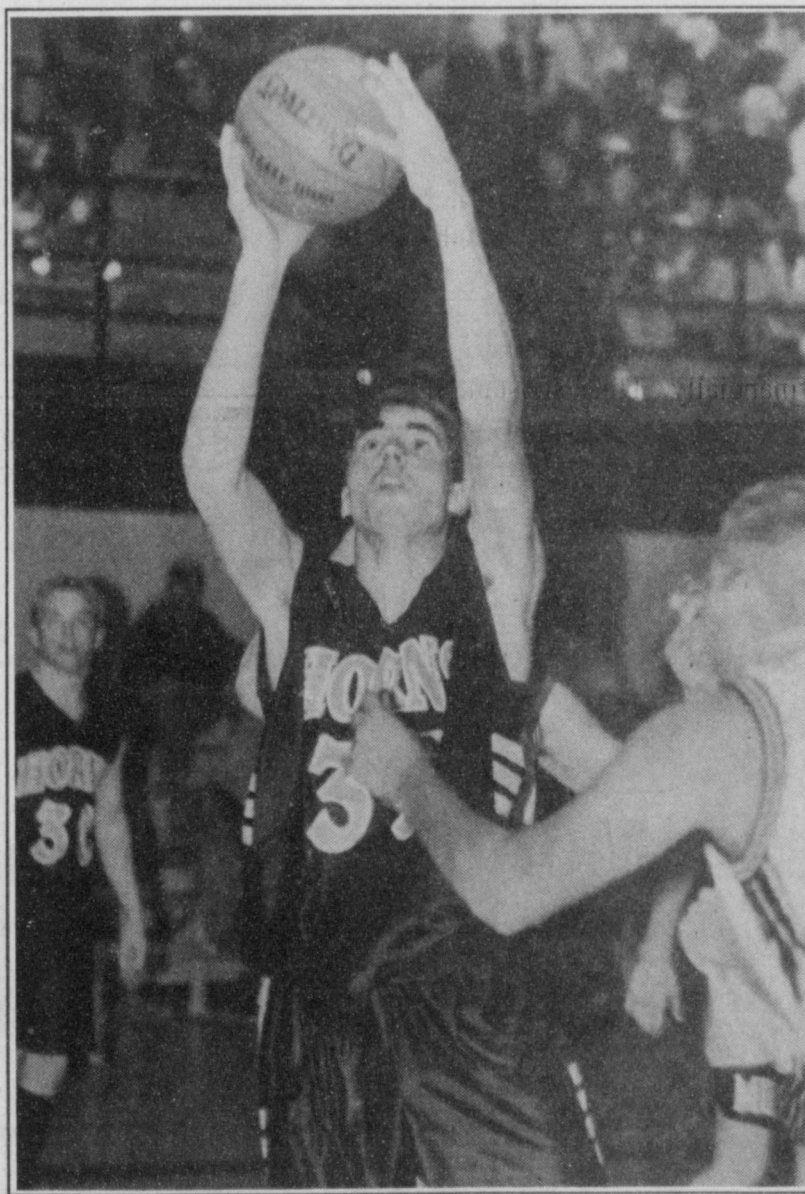
Cade Morris scored a game-high 18 points for the Longhorns (10-5), who also got 13 points from Bryce Ronek.

Lazbuddie battled back from an early deficit and took its only lead of the game at 15-14 early in the second quarter on Adam St. Clair's layup on a feed from Seth Black.

A pair of Ronek free throws tied the game at 17 before Muleshoe took control.

Mason's 3-pointer gave Muleshoe the lead for good at 20-17. Mason followed with a conventional 3-point play. Carlton Lewis' fastbreak bucket of a Mason Sinclair pass made it 27-17.

After a Lazbuddie timeout, Turney scored twice inside and Cleavinger added a pair of free



throws as Muleshoe's lead ballooned to 33-17 with three minutes left in the half.

**Lazbuddie (40)** — Foster 1 0-0 3, Sinclair 3 0-0 6, Black 0 0-0 0, Ronek 5 3-4 13, Seaton 0 0-0 0, Gartin 0 0-0 0, C. Morris 9 0-0 18. Totals 18 3-4 40.

**Muleshoe (59)** — Lewis 5 1-2 11, Bruns 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Hodge 0 0-0 0, Barrett 0 0-0 0, Black 0 0-0 0,

Latham 0 0-0 0, Mason 4 3-3 13, McClanahan 0 0-2 0, Clements 0 0-0 0, Hahn 2 0-0 4, Cleavinger 6 3-4 17, Turney 6 0-0 12. Totals 24 7-11 59.

**Lazbuddie 11 10 8 11 40**  
**Muleshoe 13 24 15 7 59**

3-pointers — Lazbuddie 1 (Foster), Muleshoe 4 (Mason 2, Cleavinger 2). Records: Muleshoe 9-4, Lazbuddie 10-5.

Easy two

Lazbuddie's Bryce Ronek scores off an offensive rebound Tuesday during a game against Muleshoe at WJHS gym. The Mules beat Lazbuddie 59-40 in the non-district game and improved to 9-4. Ronek finished with 13 points for the Longhorns, who fell to 10-5.

American Valley earns sales award

VALLEY, Neb.—Valmont Irrigation announces American Valley, Inc. in Muleshoe has earned a Valley President's Circle of Success award for outstanding sales performance and for delivering the highest standards of service and product support to its mechanized irrigation customers.

"Membership in the President's Circle is a significant achievement," says Jim Eiting, Valmont Irrigation's vice president of sales. "American Valley, Inc. earned the award by achieving outstanding ratings from customers in the key areas of sales, service and parts. Participation in the

President's Circle is very tough and sets Valley dealers apart from their competition."

Rex Harris accepted the award for American Valley, Inc. at Valmont's national sales

meeting held Oct. 14-17 in San Antonio where Valley dealers learned about the newest technology and state-of-the-art thinking in mechanized irrigation equipment.

TOPS NEWS

The last meeting of the year for TOPS #34 was held Dec. 17 at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

Twelve members weighed in. Lucille Harp was the best

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The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the same location.

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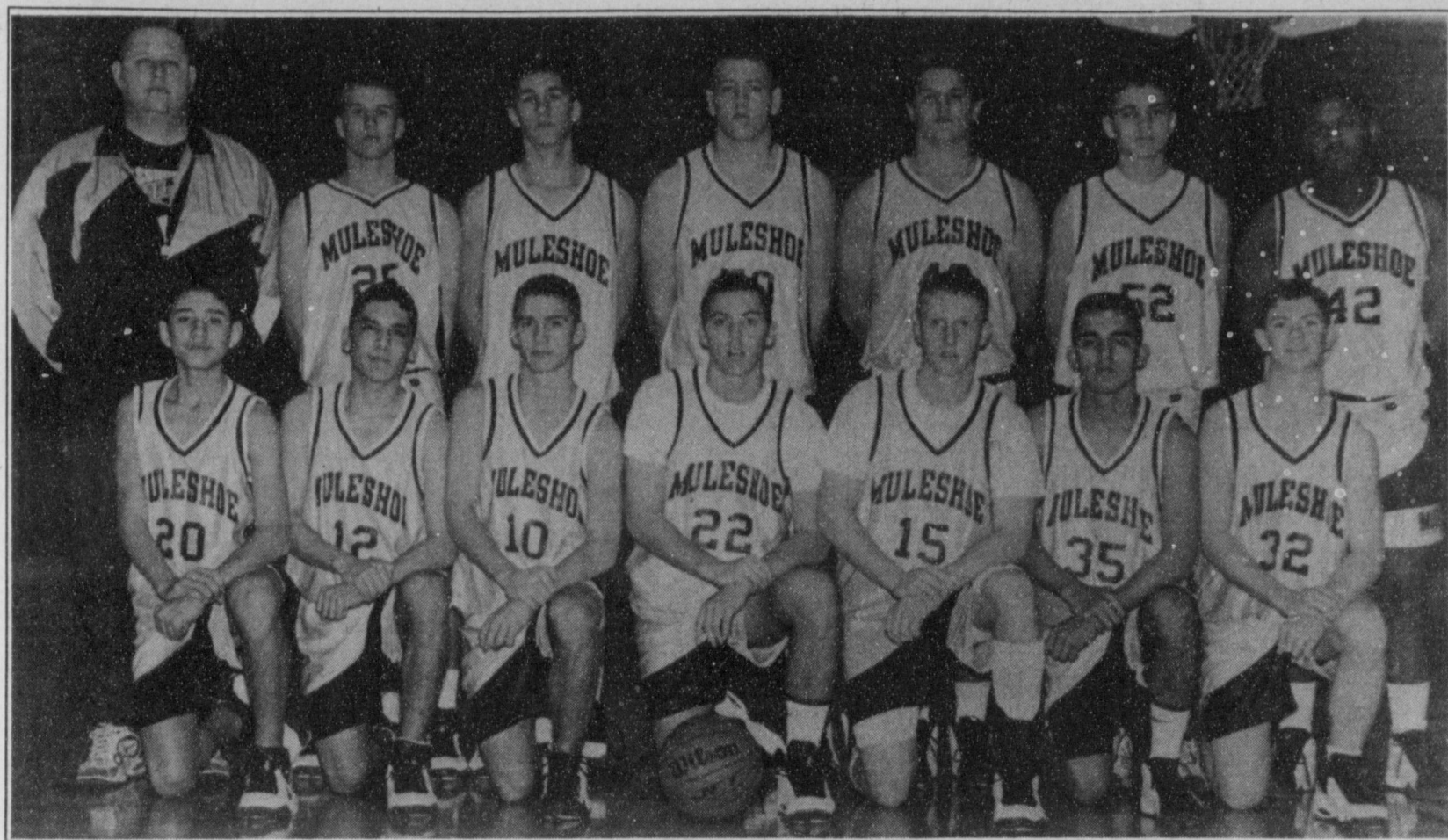
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**1998-99 JV Mules**

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**Lubbock native selected for Leadership Texas**

LUBBOCK — Karen Carruth of Austin has been selected to participate in the Leadership Texas Class of 1999, a series of seminars and programs aimed at professional women.



**Karen Carruth**

She is the daughter of Bob and Gail Etheredge of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Arnn of Muleshoe.

Participants represent a diverse cross-section of Texas Women from private, public and volunteer sectors. The Class of 1999 will attend five sessions throughout the year held in various venues.

Carruth graduated from Texas Tech University in 1988 and received her master's de-

gree from Sam Houston State in 1995.

She is currently employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin as a quality assurance manager with the Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**The time is now for a senior citizens center**

As of recent date, there is a movement underway to create a Service Center for the Senior Citizens of Bailey County. A committee has been formed and I have been asked to serve as the president.

Therefore, I think it proper for me to make this report, as to where we are now, and what the prospects are for the future.

Quite often people ask me about how much progress we have made. Well, frankly, very little. We have visited with the SPAG offices and with some centers that are currently in operation. So we pretty well understand the fundamentals, as to funding, operating rules, etc. But the problem is, we don't have any money, and we don't have a building. So I think that the only way we can bring it into being, and be assured of its continued existence, is for the County to get involved. Whether or not to do so would, of course, be a decision for the Commissioner's Court.

Several years ago, we created a Meals On Wheels Program, and a Senior Citizen Van, and a Community Service Advisor program. And they have worked beautifully. The County was, and is, the Contracting Agency. The programs have grown through the years, so they serve more and more people with much needed services. And I have long believed that a Service Center would serve as many, or perhaps more, people with services just as vital.

A good many of our elderly people are living sheltered lives; they don't know what to do with themselves. They eventually become discouraged or stressed out. And that is bad for their health. But if they had a nice place to go to for social activity, visitation, quilting, painting, dominoes, dancing, etc, it would tend to renew their lives, improve their health and reduce their medical bills. Thus, they would be happier and better people. I have seen it happen in many human lives. But a person wouldn't have to be poor or "down and out" to participate. It would be for all.

Not long ago, I asked a man that had recently retired from his business, "What are you doing now?" He replied, "Glen, I've got the hardest job I ever

had. I'm not doing anything." My thinking is, we have the meals program and the Van program—if we had a Service Center, it would round them all out, and they would compliment each other. And years from now the people would be as proud of it as they are now of the others.

I proposed this several years ago, but there was not sufficient community support for it. There is now, so this is the time to do it. "To seize the opportunity of the hour." A non-profit corporation would have to be put in place, and the program administered through it.

And if the County should choose not to participate, then the applications for funding would have to be made by the corporation. I am told that, if such applications were submitted by the County they quite likely would receive more favorable consideration than if submitted by the Corporation.

SPAG will help fund the operation, but they will not help fund the building. So, again, we need a building in order to get moving. And we need some money. Now is the time for someone to take hold of it and guide it to a successful conclusion. It will cost money—yes. But I don't know of a more worthy cause that we can spend our money for.

In conclusion, let me say: This is NOT a left-handed effort to put pressure on the Commissioner's Court to do something they might not think is advisable. I know about the functions of the Commissioner's Court, and the matters they have to deal with. They know their resources, and their agenda, so I feel certain they will act accordingly. I know each member of the Court. Some I have known for more than forty years. They are good and decent people, trying to do a good job in their respec-

tive positions.

We sometimes read of the "graying of America," and that is a reality. The country is increasing in population, and people are living longer. So this trend will likely continue. In fact, there are nearly as many Senior Citizens in America today as there are teenagers. And they constitute a powerful force worthy of our consideration. Many seniors are in hard-shape financially and have difficulties trying to live on small incomes, even though others are in good shape financially. Thus substantial percentage of our population constitute a good market for goods and services.

We feel our local senior citizens would greatly benefit from a service center, and we will continue to pursue this reality. Any help would be appreciated.

— Glen Williams  
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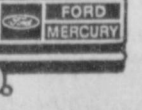
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## OBITUARIES

### LE DEMA WRIGHT

Le Dema Wright, 87, of Muleshoe died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Bedford, Texas.

A church service was held Thursday at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Kenneth Stone of Irving, Texas and Ray Lovejoy of Lubbock officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1911 in Texola, Okla. She married J.B. Wright on March 18, 1931 in Davidson, Okla.

Mrs. Wright moved to the Muleshoe area in 1953 from Davidson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Laquita Stone of Irving and Carolyn Lovejoy of Lubbock; three brothers, Jack Lewis and Charles Lewis, both of Las Cruces, N.M., and Tom Lewis of Deming, N.M.; eight grandchildren and 18 great

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Wagnon on Dec. 6, 1993.

The family suggests memorials be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88130-9411.

### JUANITA BUSBY

AMARILLO — Juanita Busby, 85, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home.

A graveside service was held on Saturday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born on Sept. 9, 1913 in Tolar, Texas. She married James Clinton Busby on July 4, 1934 in Tolar. He passed away on Aug. 13, 1989.

Mrs. Busby moved to Muleshoe in 1935 from Stephenville, Texas. She moved to Amarillo in 1987. She was a homemaker

and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by one daughter, Wanda Wilson and her husband Richard of Amarillo; one sister, Christine Durant of Grandbury, Texas; one brother, T.O. (Slim) Carter of Logan, N.M.; four grand-

children, Kevin Parham, Kim Bradley, Mark Wilson and Cyndi De Leon; and one great grandson, Brandon Busby.

The family suggests memorials be made to Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, 1001 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 or to the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge.

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center admitted the following patients:

**Dec. 18 —** Kaylene Dale, Emilina Elizarraraz, Elena Hernandez, Leticia Macias, Dovie Matthews, Clarence Taylor.

**Dec. 19 —** Frank Brown, Kaylene Dale, Emilina Elizarraraz, Lawrence Fluellen, Elena Hernandez, Delphia Lawson, Leticia Macias, Dovie Matthews, Enrique Toscano.

**Dec. 20 —** Frank Brown, Emilina Elizarraraz, Lawrence Fluellen, Delphia Lawson, Susana Orozco, Enrique Toscano.

**Dec. 21 —** Emilina Elizarraraz, Raul Mendoza, Susana Orozco, Clarence Taylor.

**Dec. 22 —** Harlan Davis, Emilina Elizarraraz, Christa Garza, Raul Mendoza, Kimberly Nancy, Christine Olivarez, Susana Orozco, Letha Patterson, Richard Rowton, Erik Sanchez, Monica Sanchez, Bryan Smith, Clarence Taylor, Agnes Wolf.

**Dec. 23 —** Juanita Castillo, Harlan Davis, Emilina Elizarraraz, Aaron Garza, Christa Garza, Karissa Parker, Letha Patterson, Erik Sanchez, Monica Sanchez, Bryan Smith, Clarence Taylor, Agnes Wolf.

## ENGAGEMENTS



Garner — Zimmerman

Joyce and Nick Collier of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Garner, to Howie Zimmerman, son of Howard and Starla Zimmerman of Muleshoe. The couple will marry at 3 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

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### LEGAL

On November 17, 1998, a hearing was held before the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, to determine whether the property located at 125 S. Main, Muleshoe, Texas, also known as S. 9 feet of lot 13 and all of lot 14 Block 4, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas is in violation of the City of Muleshoe Structural Standards Code. Following the hearing it was determined the structure is substandard. The City Council ordered that the structure be secured and that it be repaired or demolished by February 7, 1999. Persons interested in the structure may obtain a copy of the order from the City Secretary at City Hall, 215 S. First Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Published in the Bailey County Journal, Dec. 27, 1998.

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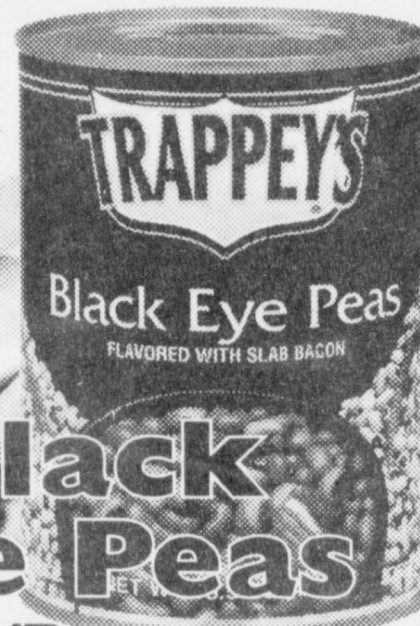


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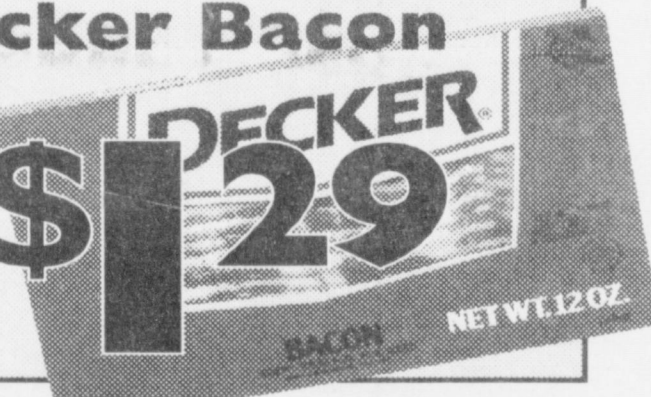


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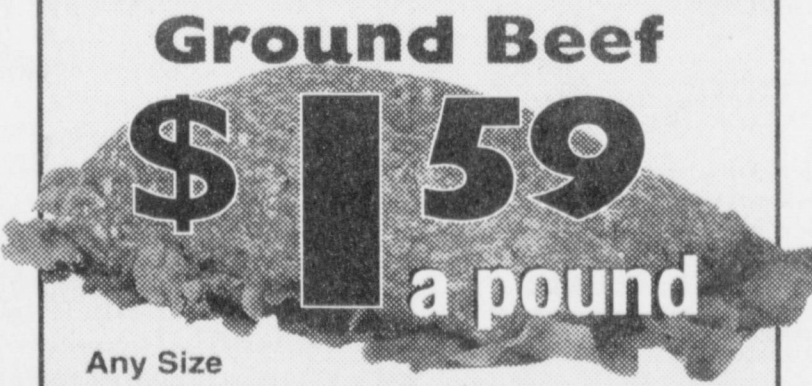
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