

Muleshoe man hopes to race his way to the top

Jerd Vinson of Muleshoe wants to race his way to the top — in modified midget car racing that is. Having won top awards in regional and national races this past year, the 24-year-old Muleshoe native is off to a good start.

Jerd, who followed in his father's footsteps and took up car racing 12 years ago, has an ambition to keep racing and see how far he can go with this weekend hobby.

Jerd is owner of Southside Welding Shop in Muleshoe and manufactures a lot of parts for his modified midget race car himself. His modified midget racing car was built by Cleveland Engines in Oklahoma City and Jerd had the framework for it built.

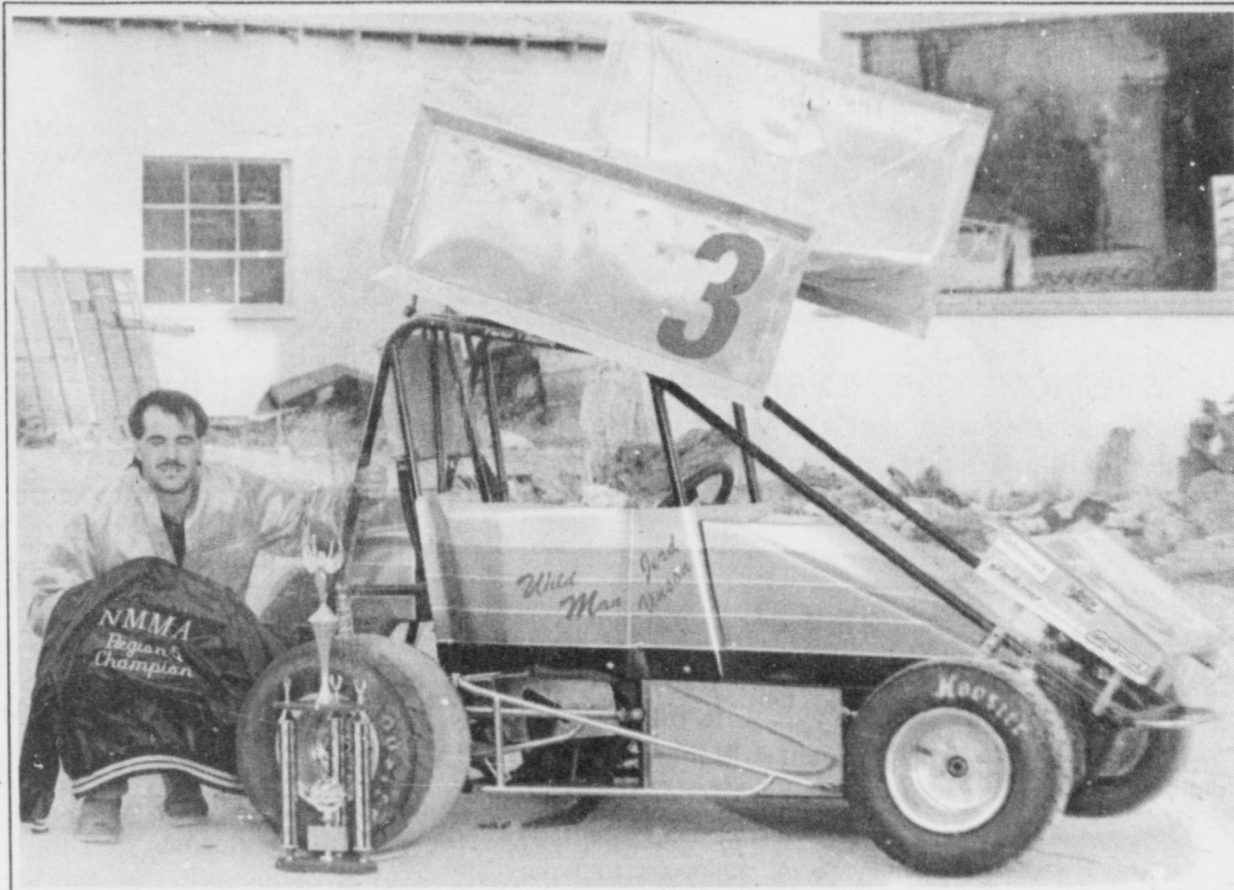
His biggest accomplishment

to date is when he won second place in a national meet in 1994. Thirty five districts are affiliated with the modified midget car racing meets.

With his modified midget race car, Jerd drove his way to the 1994 Region Five race in Amarillo, where he claimed the championship spot there. He set the track record at a race in Kansas State this past summer and won the Central State Championship in Alvin.

He was also the Amarillo High Point Champion in 1994.

In addition, Jerd won the Beef Empire Classic in Garden City, Kan., and won the Region Five championship points, having accumulated the most points at areas races



RACING CHAMP — 24-year-old Jerd Vinson of Muleshoe won many area races in 1994 in midget car racing, including taking second place in a national meet.

in 1994.

In addition to investing a great deal of his time, Jerd has invested a great deal of his own money into this hobby, having pumped in thousands of dollars into his race car.

The season for modified midget car racing is May

through September. Jerd is already gearing up to begin another season this spring.

Jerd says that he is known as the "Wild Man From Muleshoe" in the car racing circuit. His father, Bill has raced all of his life and his mother Eva is an avid car rac-

ing fan.

The modified midget race cars run on methanol and Jerd said he gets up to 80 miles per hour when he races. His car has a 600 CC engine.

Racers typically race on a

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Around Muleshoe

Meeting on MHS reunion to be held

Ex-students of Muleshoe High School classes of 1928-1965 are planning a school reunion and are in need of help.

All interested former students are asked to meet at the Depot in Muleshoe on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. The reunion is being planned for July 1, 1995.

Fund set up for Gruhlkey baby

A fund has been set up at Muleshoe State Bank for Anderson Gruhlkey, the infant son of Jim and Melanie Gruhlkey.

Anderson recently had open-heart surgery and is back in the hospital at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighs 12 lbs.

The family is in need of financial assistance to defray costs of incurring medical expenses. Donations may be made at Muleshoe State Bank or mailed to P.O. Box 1010, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Deadline set for ordering yearbooks

The last chance for anyone to order memory books for the 1994-95 school year from Dillman and DeShazo Elementary Schools will be Friday, Feb. 17.

County adopts resolution to oppose listing Shiner endangered

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court adopted a resolution opposing the listing of the Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered species during a meeting on Monday. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed the listing of the Arkansas River Shiner as endangered.

The county adopted the

resolution after receiving a letter from the High Plains Underground Water District I, seeking the county's support in opposing the listing.

A major reason cited by the Water District for opposing the listing as endangered for the Arkansas River Shiner is because the Canadian River is considered one of its major

habitats and the Canadian River is a major source of water supply for area cities. The listing could have detrimental effects on these cities, including Muleshoe.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Canadian River's water supply has been diminished due to an increase in population and use.

The Water District said in its letter, that such a listing, could limit land and water use in the area and could devastate the area economy, which is based on agriculture. It could also impend possibilities of growth in these areas.

In the resolution that the commissioner's court adopted, it states that "there has been no

evidence to support that population has affected the water flow of the Canadian River or that the Arkansas River Shiner has been affected by this."

In other business Monday, the county considered applications and designated First Bank

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Money bag reportedly stolen from gas station

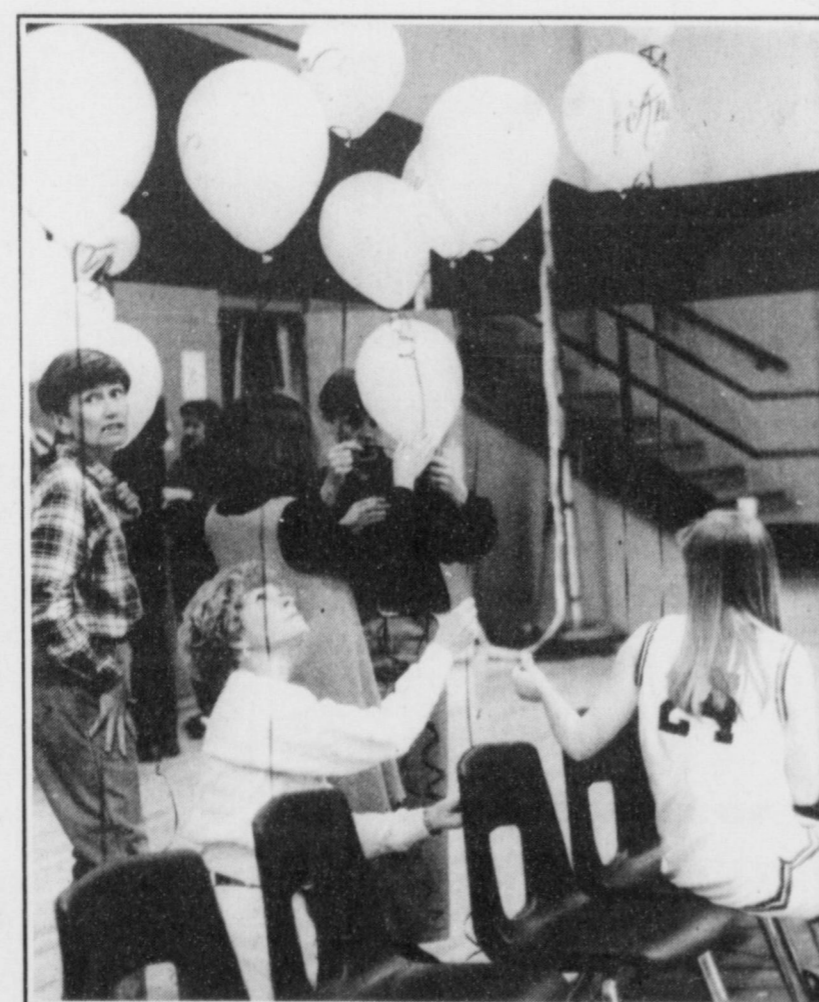
The Muleshoe Police Department is currently investigating an incident in which a money bag was stolen from the Southside Chevron Gas Station, located at 502 West 1st, last week. An estimated \$389 in cash was in the bag.

The incident was reported as a theft by the station owner, according to Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez. Dominguez said that the police department has questioned two people concerning the theft and one person has admitted to the theft, but charges are pending and no arrests have been made yet. Theft of under \$500 is considered a Class B misdemeanor.

According to police reports, a female who reported the theft said it occurred while she was pumping gas.

Dominguez said the suspect, who allegedly admitted

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DECORATION FOR THE LAST GAME — Some special fans decorated the bench for the Lady Mules and Mules Friday night. These thoughtful parents made the night a nice memory as the varsity players sat under balloons bearing their names.

Breast cancer screening clinic to be conducted on March 17

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Muleshoe at South Plains Health Care

Providers, Inc., 208 W. 2nd on March 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against

cancer are early detection by having an annual breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially-trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have

their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a

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Three Way Eagles to compete in district

The Three Way Eagles will engage in a play-off round with Whitharral on Monday night Feb. 20 in Muleshoe's Watson Junior High gymnasium. The game will start at 7:00 P.M.

The Eagles claim a 19-8 and 4-2 record for season play and will battle Whitharral, also 4-2, for the second place slot in district 11 1-A. The winner of the game goes to the play-offs against the district 12 1-A

champion to be decided tonight when Plains takes on Anton.

Coach Saul Guillen, head boys coach at Three Way told the Journal that the last time Three Way made it to the play offs in basketball competition was 1978. He feels confident that his team can do the job.

The Eagles have only lost to Meadow, the district's first place team (6-0) and once to the Whitharral team in district play.

In the first battle with Whitharral on the Three Way home court, the Eagles lost the game by only a five point deficit. On the return game at Whitharral, the Eagles were down by 13 at half-time and came back to win the battle in over time.

Playing for the Eagles are seniors Octavio Perez, Carlos Pina, and Monty Turney. Jun-

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Rock-A-Thon to benefit Heart Association

February is National Heart Month and the residents of Muleshoe Area Health Care Center would like to do their part to raise fund for the American Heart Association.

The residents will have a "Rock-A-Thon", a "Ping-Pong-Toss", a "Jump-Rope-Swing" and a "Walk" or "Wheel-A-Thon" on Monday,

Feb. 27 at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

The fun will begin at 10 a.m. and run through 11 a.m., followed by a lunch break. The events will resume from 2-5

p.m. There will be music, refreshments and entertainment all day.

These events will require

sponsors. The residents would like for people to come and rock with them or see how good they are at throwing ping-pong balls into a container or how long one can swing a jump rope.

People may place their sponsorship by calling Joy Stancell at 272-7578 or Nancy Kidd at 272-5448.

Racing

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18-mile oval dirt track. When racing, Jerd also has to wear a district approved helmet, a three-layer fire protection suit, single-air, fire resistant gloves and fire resistant shoes.

Jerd is a 1989 graduate of Muleshoe High School, where he took auto-mechanics.

Eagles

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iors on the team are Keith Kindle and Torrey Roberts. Lupe Landeros, Chris Soliz, Kyle Kindle and Jesus Perez are sophomores that complete the roster for the Eagles.

Coaching the Eagles team are head coach Saul Guillen and assistant coach Rowdy Bryan. Coach Guillen is an ex-Eagle himself. This is his second year to coach the Eagle team.

Screenings

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mammogram at an earlier age. Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Money

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to the theft, had been an employee of the Chevron Station at one time, but he was unsure if he was still employed there at the time of the theft. The suspect was also reportedly a relative of the owner.



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NURSING HOME SWETHEARTS - Mr. and Mrs. Burley Locke were chosen as the Valentine's Day Sweethearts at Muleshoe Health Care Center last Friday. They were chosen by the nursing home staff.

Shiner

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of Muleshoe as the county depository. The county is required to take applications for a depository every two years. The county also approved an audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1994. While the county ended the year overdrafted in some departments, the county ended the year with excess reserve funds. The audit was conducted by Sudduth, Field & Co.

Also on Monday, the Court

appointed the following individuals to the Bailey County Child Welfare Board; Cindy Barrett, Linda Wood, Belinda Head, Connie Weatherbie and Lyn Vandiver, and they approved the purchase of two dry fire hydrants to be placed at different county facilities. The county will purchase additional dry fire hydrants in the future and some dry fire hydrants will be paid for by local businesses.

Announcement policy

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements and photos free of charge as a service to our readers. The deadline for items to be submitted is at 5 p.m. on the preceding Monday for the Thursday edition and at 5 p.m. on the preceding Thursday for the Sunday edition.

Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office. The Journals reserve the right to edit copy.

Muleshoe Area Calendar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 pm
Tops Club, American Blvd. Church of Christ, 6:00 pm
Muleshoe Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall.
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 11:30 a.m., City Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
Border Rounders Dance, 7:30 p.m., Civic Center
Senior Citizens, covered dish luncheon, noon, Depot
Moonlight Extension Club, 7:30 p.m., 16th & D Church of Christ

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Alcoholics Anonymous, 723 W. Ave. E, 8 p.m. 8:00 pm
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:00 pm
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
Muleshoe Senior Citizen dance, Legion Hall, 8:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station
Muleshoe Country Club Association, noon, Country Club

The Muleshoe Journal is attempting to keep the calendar accurate and up-to-date. Please inform the Journal if there is a change in any of these listings.)

Military order association welcomes vets


The Military Order of the Purple Heart is an Association for those honored with The Purple Heart. It was organized by George Washington. It is the only Serviceman's organization especially for those wounded in combat. Congress granted the Order a Charter in 1932.

Chapter 1915 for the South Plains of Texas was organized a year ago with 40 members. All combat wounded veterans are welcome and invited to join. Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month, at the Disabled Veterans Building, 7414 83rd Street in Lubbock.

The main objectives of the Order are to promote patri-

tism among all Americans, especially youth, and to carry on activities to educate the general public concerning the blessings of liberty. The group promotes fellowship among

members and operate an outreach program for all veterans. Support to the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Programs at Veteran's Medical Centers throughout the United States is also given.



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Letter to the Editor

Former resident compliments Millsap for column

Dear Editor:
I just received my Muleshoe paper today and my eyes focused on Holly Millsap's article first of all. I just could not let this opportunity go without telling you how much I enjoyed it.

Then I was pleased that it would be a weekly article. Not too many people remember "way back when" with happi-

ness, but I believe some of my happier days were spent in Muleshoe, going down Memory Lane.

My mother working for Red Simmons in the grocery business and my dad in the law business, are part of the memories I cherish. and of course, my school years at 'ole, MHS.

So! I'm here to say keep "Memory Lane" alive in the newspaper. I sent the article to Bettye and Dewayne Bunkhead in Albuquerque, N.M., as I thought they too would enjoy it.

Hope your family is fine. Not much of my family left. My dad died in 1992. My mom is in a nursing home, and being

an only child, I'm losing out on family, it appears.

My son Randy lives in Amarillo. My only granddaughter in Alabama. But God has blessed me in many ways. I'm still with Energas - to contrary to retire. Keep up your good article.

Mamie (Freeman) Bussey, Amarillo

Local resident upset with closing of city landfill

It has come to my attention that the City of Muleshoe is closing the City Landfill. Instead of going to the City Council with these questions, I am writing this letter and asking that it be put in your paper for the public to read so that the public will be as informed as I.

I ask the City Council or whomever responds, to put it in the paper so that the public will also read their reasonings or information.

According to what I was told, two of the city officials went to Austin to a school on the Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA) requirements for the landfill. The liner would cost approximately \$1 million.

Instead of buying the liner, the city council decided to buy 36 circles of land that was owned by KGB Farms. Their reasoning was that it would make them money.

I do not see where making money against making the public pay higher garbage bills for the disposal of the garbage is an appropriate thing to do with the economy being as it is. I myself have not lived in this town for very long, but my

intentions are to stay here as long as the Lord is willing.

While speaking with the person, I also learned of a tax that was made when the Coliseum was built. When it was finished, the tax was not dropped. Is that tax still in effect? I could not tell you.

I am not a person who provokes problems or trouble; but I do not mind asking questions when I think something is not right. I was also told that the Chamber was not letting the United Supermarket into Muleshoe. I got on the phone that evening and called

one of the board members and asked if it was so?

I was told that they were not, and was informed of what was going on at the present with this, which is not much. Had that story have had any affect on my tax dollars. I would have asked it publicly also.

I wish that it would, so that we would have one less monopoly in this town.

Thank you for reading this letter and I hope that it gets published.

Tony Scolley, Muleshoe



LAZBUDDIE FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Students of the month for February have been selected at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have exhibited outstanding qualities of character, leadership and citizenship. Pictured are: (Back, left) Kelsey Jones, 5th grade; Cassie Orozco, 1st grade; Jennifer Pesch, kindergarten and Tobin Redwine, 4th grade. (Front) Garrett Scisson, 2nd grade; Kelli Harris, 3rd grade and Ricardo Aguilar, pre-kindergarten.

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But Roy was bent on taggin' him and thought to make a grab. "Just drive up there beside the calf, I'll pull him in the cab." Oh, great. Another stroke of genius, of cowboy derring do. Shur nuf when Roy nabbed the calf, his mama came in too.

And I do mean climbed up in there! Got a foot behind the seat Punched a horn right through the windshield and she

wasn't very neat. She was blowin' stuff out both ends till the cab was slick and green It was on the floor and on the roof and on the calf vaccine.

If you've been inside a dryer at the local laundromat With a bear and 50 horseshoes then you know just where I's at. At one point she was sittin' up, just goin' for a ride But then she tore the gun rack down. The calf went out my side.

I was fightin' with my door lock which she'd smashed a'passin' by When she peeked up through the steering wheel and looked me in the eye. We escaped like paratroopers out

the window, landed clear. But the cow just kept on drivin' cause the truck was still in gear.

She topped a hump and disappeared. The blinker light came on But if she turned I never saw, by then the truck was gone. I looked at Roy, "My truck is wrecked. My coveralls are soaked. I'll probably never hear again. I think my elbow's broke.

And look at you. Yer pitiful. All crumpled up and stiff Like your been eat by wild dogs and pooped over a cliff." "But think about it," Roy said. "Since Granpa was alive, I b'lieve that that's the firstest time I've seen a cattle drive."

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Obituaries

Betty Ruth (Pruitt) Woodson

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Betty Ruth (Pruitt) Woodson, 64, of Lubbock, were held Saturday, Feb. 11 at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Elvers officiating. Burial was held at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Muleshoe.

Woodson died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born May 15, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. She married Alton Pruitt on Nov. 30, 1945 in the Oklahoma Lane Community. He died in November of 1960. She married Bill Woodson in 1962 at Farwell. He died Feb. 2, 1990.

Mrs. Woodson was a licensed vocational nurse. She worked with the Muleshoe Hospital from 1955-62. She worked with Dr. Brice Storrie and Dr. Ray Santos for many years.

She was a homemaker for the past 15 years. She and her first husband owned the Massey-Ferguson dealership in Muleshoe from 1958-61.

She is survived by a son Robert L. "Woody" Woodson of Farwell; a daughter Melissa Caudle of Parker, Colo.; four brothers, Ted Houlette of El Paso, Dale Houlette of Friona, Wayne Houlette of Plainview and Jerry Houlette of Lubbock; by three grandchildren and by two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Dusty.

Pallbearers were Dr. Brice Storrie, Leslie Hutchins, Robert Houlette, E.D. Pruitt, Harold Pruitt and James Chadwick.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association at 8008 Slide Rd, in Lubbock.

Hope King

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Hope King, 82, of Muleshoe, were held Monday, Feb. 13 at First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell officiating. Burial was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Muleshoe.

Mrs. King died Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center after an illness.

She was born Aug. 14, 1912 in Spur. She married Harold D. King on March 15, 1941 in Farwell. He died Oct. 8, 1984.

Mrs. King had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1936, moving here from Lubbock. She had taught school in Lazbuddie for three years.

Mrs. King and her husband started the King Grain Co. in Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Max King of Muleshoe and Andy King of Odessa; a daughter Jeannie King of Oklahoma City; a step-daughter Geneva Hemmes of Sunnyvail, Calif.; a brother Glynn McClain of Lubbock; by seven grandchildren and by a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Connie Clines

SUDAN - Graveside services for Connie Clines, 70, of Clovis, N.M., were held Monday, Feb. 13, 1995 at Sudan Cemetery in Sudan, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Sudan. The Rev. Rand Montgomery officiated. Burial was held at Sudan Cemetery.

The family greeted friends and relatives at the funeral home on Monday and at the time of the service.

Mr. Clines died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995 at St. Anthony Hospice in Amarillo after an illness.

He was born July 25, 1924 in Stevenson, Ala. He married Evia Pruitt on Aug. 7, 1944 in Estell Fork, Ala.

Mr. Clines had been a resident of the Clovis community since 1980, moving from Tucumcari, N.M. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife Evia Clines of Clovis, N.M.; three sons, John Clines of St. Johns, Ariz.; Sam Clines of Amarillo and Billy Clines of Amarillo; by five daughters, Faye Birch of Tucumcari, N.M., Betty Nichols of Phoenix, Ariz., Dorothy Saucier of Amarillo, Paula Elliott of Amarillo and Debbie Mullins of Amarillo; by three brothers; three sisters; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernie Elliott, Tony Lombardo, Gary Upchurch, Larry Birch and Jessie Mullins.

Births

George Gregory Martinez

George Martinez and Pam Flores are the parents of a son, George Gregory Martinez, born Feb. 1, 1995 at Plains Regional Medical Center-Clovis in Clovis, N.M.

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Tops Club to holds open house

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Thursday February 9th, at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sang. Mrs. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis weight re-

order, called the roll with 18 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Loretta Lloyd. Runners-up were Naomi Sanchez first runner-up and Evelene Harris second runner-up.

The Tops Open House is Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Family Room, 21st and American Blvd. Every one is invited. Bring a friend.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

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Cristy to present one-man show at ENMU on Friday

PORTALES - On Friday, February 17, at 7 p.m. in the Becky Sharp Auditorium (COB 104) on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University, the Honors Program will present Raphael Cristy's Chatauqua performance on Charles M. Russell, America's most famous nineteenth-century western painter and sculptor.

This internationally acclaimed one-man show explores the life and works of Charles Russell in Russell's own words, illustrated by slides on Russell's paintings.

Charles Russell was a Montana cowboy for 11 years before becoming a self-taught

artist. Will Rogers called him "the greatest story-teller ever listened to." His tales contain sharp verbal characterizations and wry social observations expressed in rural grammar and cowboy jargon.

The creator of this performance, Raphael Cristy, is a graduate of Stanford and doctoral student at the University of New Mexico. He has presented his one-man show in many western states, as well as Canada and Australia. The performance combines oral and visual history in a delightful evening of entertainment.

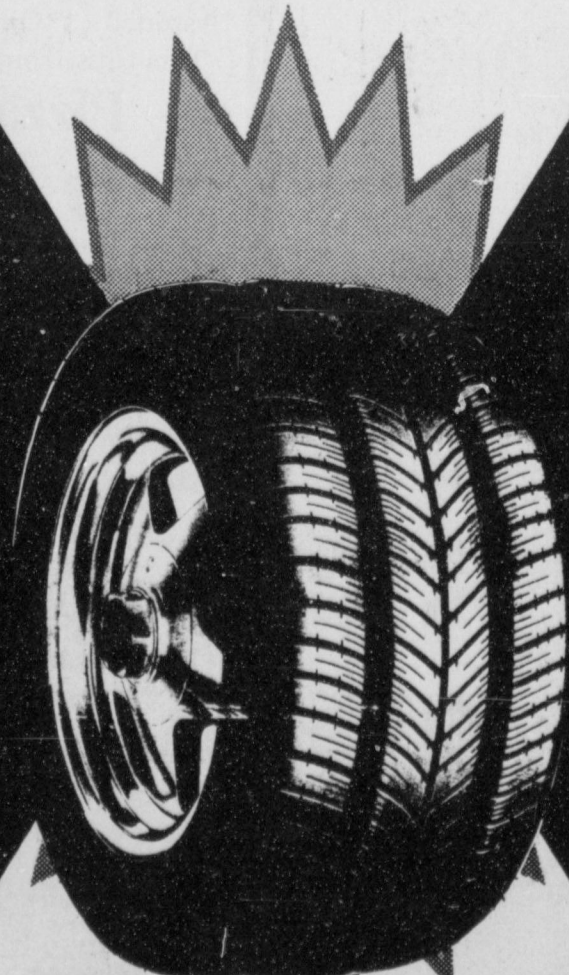
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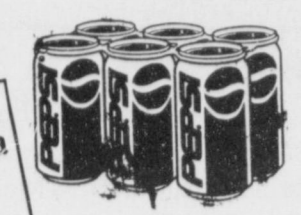
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FIVE AREA DIRECTORS - Five Area Telephone Co-Op board of directors and officers who were recently chosen after the co-ops annual meeting last weekend are: (Left) L.G. Layman, Lazbuddie, new president; Noris Conkin, Lariat, who is a new director elected Saturday; Don Seales, outgoing Five Area president who will now serve on West Plains Telecommunications board, a subsidiary of Five Area; Joe Sowder, Maple; Ernie Trull, Lehman; Billy Tuller, Bula, secretary/treasurer; Kirby Burch, West Lazbuddie, vice-president; Bob Foley, Maple, West Plains Telecommunications board and not pictured is Mickey Sowder, Needmore.



SEALES IS HONORED - (Left) Five Area Telephone Co-Op Manager Herbert Kidd honors Don Seales as he gives up his seat as president of the Co-Op board. Seales served on the board for 12 years and was president the past two years. Kidd honored him during Five Area's Annual Meeting Saturday at Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

Coach explains benefits of upcoming strength, conditioning seminar

A seminar on strength and conditioning by Tim Brown of Poplar Bluff, Mo. will be offered in Muleshoe on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 10:00 am in the Watson Junior High Gym. The seminar is targeted for 6-12 grade, boy and girl athletes, but anyone who is involved with athletics at any level in Muleshoe or is interested is invited to attend. The admission cost is free. The seminar is sponsored by the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club.

Coach Brown represents the Bigger Faster Stronger Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, and has been a strength and conditioning consultant for the past 12 years for colleges and high schools.

Coach Randy Adair, athletic director for the Muleshoe schools, is promoting the seminar and has written several articles to explain and prepare for this unique opportunity being offered to the students and parents of Muleshoe.

Basic Components

Current trends in conditioning programs are various and diverse. Research into these trends is equally numerous. It seems that many new trends are simply adaptations of familiar older concepts. There are some radical approaches to training just as there are radical theories to solving any problem.

The most important concept in determining what components to implement is to prescribe a formula that considers the variables within the context of available physical facilities, personnel (both teacher and student), goals of the program, calendar/time parameters, etc. For example, to have an effective strength development program that meets goals

it must be a year round program.

Research has proven that once a trained athlete stops lifting for a period of six weeks (typical summer break), it will take approximately eight weeks of training to recover their previous level of strength. A high school football player who fails to maintain or increase his strength over the summer actually puts himself at risk to injury by not training over the summer.

This would be true for the spring track runner who also runs cross-country in the fall. The fact is that pro and college athletes have realized this for many years. Today, nearly all major colleges strongly encourage and mandate that their teams stay on campus over the summer.

In Muleshoe, the weight room and high school gym, in the past, has been open several hours each night during the summer. However, the participation level by the athletes is marginal at best. In most cases the athletes report after the summer in extremely poor condition. The coaches are very limited by the UIL rules as to what they can mandate for the players, therefore, the parents and athletes must make every attempt to be informed and educated and encourage summer conditioning and exercise.

One of the biggest weaknesses in the program at Muleshoe is the level of summer participation in conditioning. Driving a tractor, mowing yards, and playing pick-up basketball are better than nothing, but they are not the same as lifting, running, plyometrics, and the many other styles of specific exercise routine that

athletes are taught during the school year.

The basic components of the Muleshoe strength and conditioning program include:

1. Lifting- The routines are broken into two formats; out of season and in season. The latest research seems to indicate that there may be a change in this two format concept. There are some schools of thought that a careful, aggressive style of a typical out of season lift routine on a year round basis may be more effective. Any routine for lifting would take into account the given principals of periodization.

Summarily, this means that a lifter will be brought up to certain levels of peak performance at different times in the year to correspond to playing seasons. In the case of a year round, multiple sport athlete this format would include a gradual, continual strength improvement with periods of rest and recovery provided by the school calendar in the form of holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break).

The lift routine consists of three core lifts and approximately six supplemental lifts. The core lifts are multiple muscle group lifts that provide

a base foundation for strength. The core lifts are the bench, squat, and power clean which develop the hip girdle, chest/torso area, and shoulder girdle. These lifts are power lifts. Power being defined as the most amount of weight moved in the quickest period of time. The goal is not olympic/strength lifting nor body building. The goals are to develop speed, quickness & strength from our routine.


2. Non lift routines - There are several routines that are incorporate into the program. Some routines are performed on a year round basis and others are performed only during certain phases of the sports year. The non lift routines

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Host families sought for students

Area host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These students, ages 15-18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1996. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money. AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. Call 1-800-SIBLING for more information.



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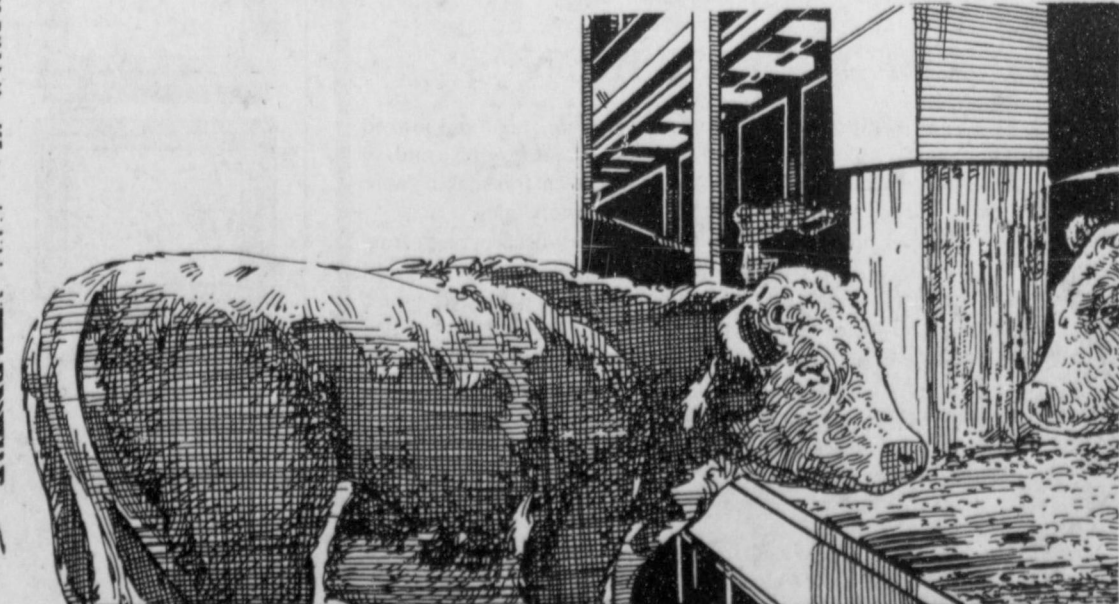
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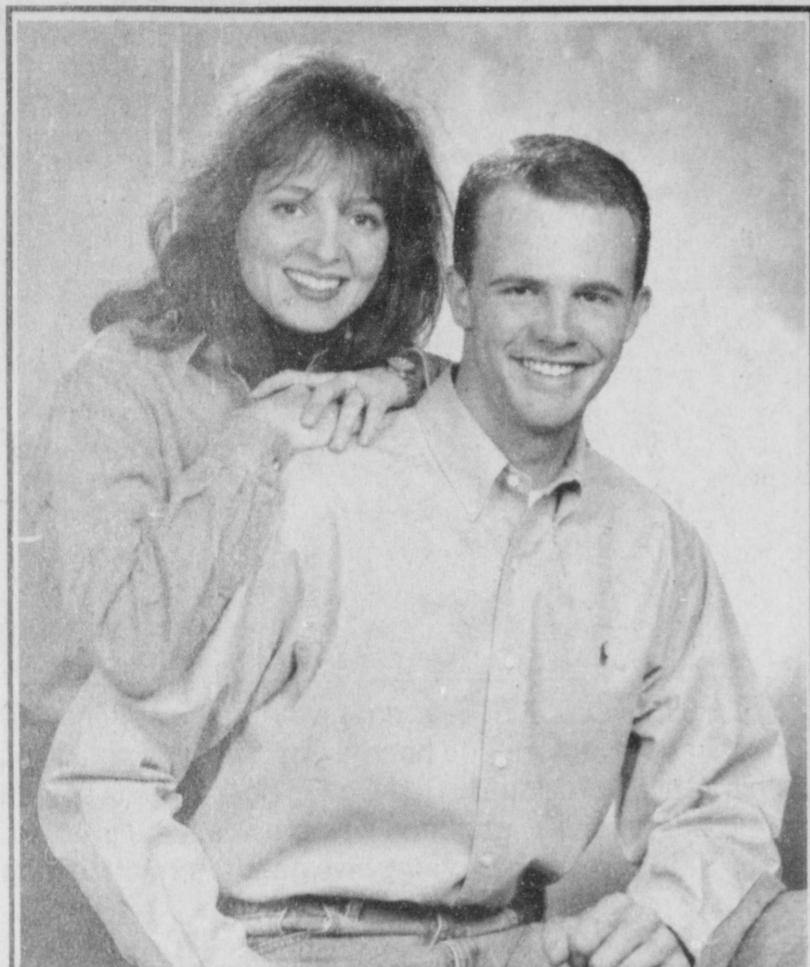
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Engagements



Parham - Hicks

Tiffany Dyann Parham of Lazbuddie, daughter of Terry D. and Cecelia Parham, and Gary Scott Hicks of Lazbuddie, son of Priscilla Hicks, will be married on Saturday, March 18, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie. The ceremony will be at 6 p.m., with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall. The bride-elect is a graduate of Baylor University with a bachelor of arts degree in social work. She is employed as a social worker at Central Plains MHRM in Plainview. The prospective groom attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is employed in farming and custom harvesting. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Parham of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Merrifield of Brownwood. Grandparent of the groom is Mrs. Effie Hicks of Friona.

Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

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"Siamese Twins"

Dao and Duan are literally Siamese twins, for the land where they were born — joined at the pelvis with only three legs between them — is Thailand, formerly called Siam.

The orphan girls were sent to America in April 1993 to be evaluated at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where a surgical team led by Dr. James O'Neill has performed more than a dozen successful separations of Siamese twins (also called conjoined twins). Conjoined twins occur when a single fertilized egg divides imperfectly. Complete division would have produced identical twins.

Nova follows the saga of checkups, conferences, CAT scans, and protracted surgeries that attempted to turn the inseparable duo into distinct individuals in "Siamese Twins." Nova embarked on the risky project as the patients and the doctors themselves did — totally unsure of the outcome.

THE TREE OF IRON

The Tree of Iron, a one-hour documentary, presents convincing evidence that complex technologies needed for iron smelting existed in Africa far earlier than previously expected.

When Europeans first explored the interior of East Africa, at the end of the nineteenth century, they found a thriving iron technology already in place, with thousands of furnaces built of burnt earth and mud. Legends told of the origins of iron making and rituals attested to its importance. But

Not yet three years old when they came to the United States, Dao and Duan were typical toddlers, except that where one went the other had to follow. Duan was the stronger and more assertive of the pair and seemed destined to thrive at the expense of her much weaker sister. Though each twin had full control of one leg, Duan had dominant use of the shared third leg.

Though some twin separations are relatively straightforward, Dao and Duan's case posed special problems. In addition to sharing the pelvis and the third leg, tests showed that the girls' spines and lower colons were fused and that each twin had just one kidney, which shared a single bladder.

"Siamese Twins" will be broadcast Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. This episode repeats Saturday, February 18th at 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 19th at 12:00 midnight on KENW-TV.

the furnaces were small and looked primitive to western eyes, and so stories about ancient iron making were seen as fanciful folk tales.

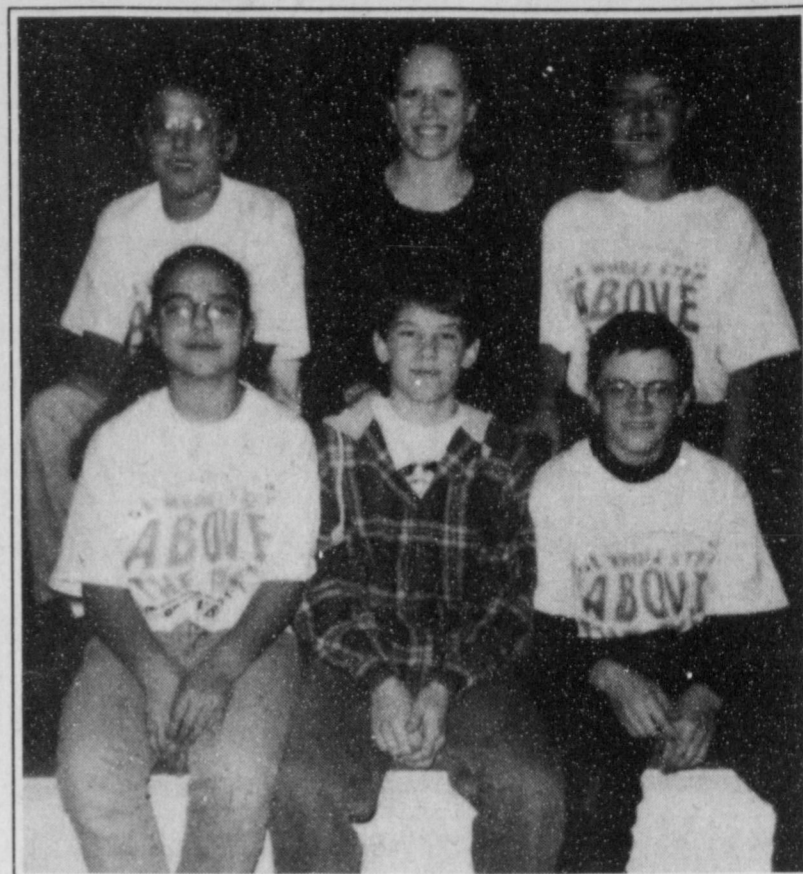
During the last decade, clues from oral testimony, archaeological evidence, and the recreation of a traditional iron furnace have enabled anthropologist Peter Schmidt to challenge the notion that African technology was primitive and inefficient.

The Tree of Iron will be broadcast Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 a.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION BAND — Lazbuddie High School students who recently made the All-Region band were: (Back, left) Brice Redwine, Joanna Gallman and Tiffany Blasingame (Front) Dawn Mouser, EraJo Alcada and Belynda Waddell.



JUNIOR HIGH ALL-REGION BAND — Lazbuddie students who made the All-Region Band were: (Back, left) Gabriel Reyes, Shena Seaton and Maria DeLeon. (Front) Rachel Rodriguez, Brandon Foster and Michael Carson.

Lazbuddie students make All-Region Band

Several Lazbuddie band members auditioned on Jan. 16-17 for the Region 18 All-Region Band. Twelve members were chosen and performed in the All-Region Concert held Jan. 28 at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Junior high band members who performed were: Shena Seaton, french horn; Marie

DeLeon, clarinet; Rachel Rodriguez, bass clarinet; Brandon Foster and Michael Carson, trombone; and Gabriel

High school students who performed were: Brice Redwine, tuba; Dawn Mouser,

clarinet; Eva Jo Alcada, flute; Tiffany Blasengame, alto clarinet; Belynda Waddell,

percussion and Joanna Gallman, mallets.

In addition to their performance in the All-Region band,

senior band members Belynda Waddell and Joanna Gallman also performed in the

Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region

Concert in Brownfield on Jan. 21.

Belynda and Joanna audi-

tioned for the band in Brownfield. Belynda received second chair percussion and

Joanna received first chair mallets. Both competed at the

area level.

Joanna received first chair

at area and made a tape for the state competition. The tape

earned her the honor of being placed 8th in the state.

ENMU to host speech tourney

PORTALES — Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will host the State High School Speech and Debate Forensics Tournament Friday, April 7-8 with competition beginning at noon on Friday. Registration will be at 10 a.m. with the coaches meeting at 11 a.m. in the College of Business, Room 103.

This will be the 18th time Eastern will host the tournament.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

J.R. and Sandra Austin were in Clovis, N.M. Thursday to attend a MU seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud went to the little childrens basketball game Friday night to see their little grandchildren play ball.

Doris Huff, June Boyce, Elnita Key, Harold Toombs, Tenna Lee went to the Nursing Home in Morton Thursday and served refreshments to the ones in the Home. Harold led the singing and Doris played the piano for them.

Mutt Autry and JoAnn at-

tended open house at Mrs. Dollie Crockett's new house Friday night at Morton.

Myrtie and Leland Finley of Odessa came Wednesday brought her mother Ellen Bayless a cake to help her celebrate her 86th birthday. They visited with her until Thursday afternoon.

Harold and Marie Toombs cooked supper for the Three Way Baptist Church people Sunday night.

Mrs. Opal Locker of Littlefield a former resident of Bula died Saturday in Method-

ist Hospital in Lubbock. I express my sympathy to her family and other relatives. Her services were at First Baptist Church in Littlefield at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Roxie Stroud went with Mrs. Ellen to Muleshoe Saturday to the Five Area Telephone Meeting. Ellen won 12 oil filters at the meeting, then they did some shopping.

The cold front that came through the chill factor was zero Sunday morning 18 degrees in the evening with fog Monday morning and freezing.

Creative Living

With Sheryl Borden

PORTALES - Information on economizing with seafood and cooking with peanuts will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Saturday Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. (All time are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Marilyn Rose, Bureau of Seafood in Jacksonville, Fla., will show how to select seafood with a budget in mind. She will also share recipes for using seafood in a variety of dishes.

Another guest, Ann Thacker, Texas Peanut Producers Board, will share some peanut trivia as she talks about this nutritious legume.

Thacker is from Old Sacramento, Calif.

On Tuesday, February 14th at 9:30 p.m. "Creative Living" will not be seen due to special programming. On Thursday, February 16th at 12:00 "Creative living" will demonstrate some food gift giving and discuss helmet safety.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist for Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis, N.M., will present delicious recipes that are perfect for gift giving.

Dr. Hal Fenner, orthopedic surgeon and member of the board of the Snell Memorial Foundation, will talk about the rigorous testing that is required to ensure top quality and high

standards for motorcycle or bicycle helmets. Dr. Fenner lives and practices in Hobbs, NM.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, Colo.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to: "Creative Living" Requests, % KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales, NM 88130.

Cleveland Ballet to be featured at ENMU

PORTALES - The Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels will present a lecture/demonstration on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Eastern New Mexico University Theatre Center. The program is sponsored by the Associated Students Activities Board and is open to the public. Admission is free.

The Cleveland Ballet Dancing Wheels is an innovative company comprised of

professional dancers with and without disabilities. The company is recognized as one of the first in the nation to incorporate the talents of both populations through classical and modern choreography for integrated dancing.

This past summer, Sabatino Verlezza, soloist for the May O'Donnell Dance of New York and recipient of the prestigious "National Choreographer Aware," joined Cleveland

Ballet Dancing Wheels as artistic director and principal dancer.

The company currently preforms over 150 educational lecture/demonstrations and formal dance concerts annually and has received rave reviews for their alluring, visually exciting performances that enable audiences to develop new and dynamic images of people with disabilities.

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Garage Sales

3 Family Garage Sale. Friday, Feb. 17 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 a.m. - noon. 905 W. 7th.

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Technology helps advance cotton price information in Texas, Oklahoma

LUBBOCK— "Texas and Oklahoma have been on a hotbed of new, modern technology in both production and marketing for many years," says

Dr. Don E. Ethridge, Economist at Texas Tech University, "and more developments are on the way." Dr. Ethridge has designed a computerized price

analysis and reporting system. This system is known in the cotton industry as the Daily Price Estimate System (DPES).

According to Dr. Ethridge there is, "...more market price information at our fingertips than anywhere else in the world." The DPES system

gives producers daily spot market price reports. This program is connected to the Plains Cotton Cooperative

Association's TELCOT system and to The Network. Daily results are also available on the National Cotton Council's COTNET computer bulletin board.

Before the system was developed, producers had only the spot quotations furnished by the USDA to use as a reference. Research has shown that the USDA quotations are not as accurate as the DPES program. There has been a tendency for the daily spot quo-

tation premiums to understate actual producer premiums for higher qualities and to overstate actual producer discounts for

lower qualities. Cotton producers can now receive accurate and current prices on over

25,000 different qualities of cotton.

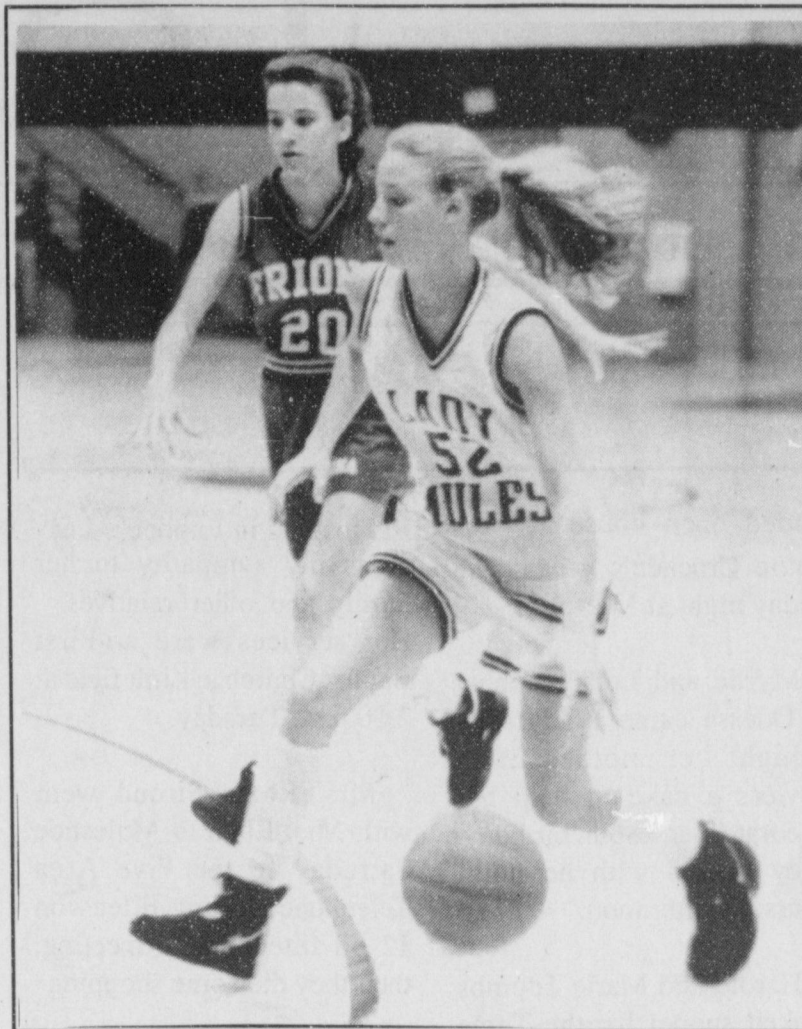
Dr. Ethridge is the principal designer of the system; however, the Texas State Support Committee (TSSC) has kept the project afloat with fund-

ing. TSSC has funded this program for the past three years. Texas Tech University also helps fund the DPES

program. For the system to be maintained, a minimum of \$50,000 a year is needed.

Now that the system is in place, Dr. Ethridge's next goal is to find a way to develop this for other cotton producing re-

gions. Eventually he hopes to expand the system to the other end of the market to tack textile mill prices.



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BRINGING THE BALL DOWN COURT— Brandi Harrison, point guard for the Lady Mules goes around a Friona Squaw during the last game of the season Friday night in the Watson Junior High gymnasium. The Lady Mules claimed the victory in overtime, 46-45.

Rebekahs appoint committees

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 met in the Lodge Hall Tuesday, Feb. 7 with 11 members present. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Ina Wilemon, treasurer, gave a financial report. Both were approved as read.

A membership application was read and Thursie Reed, Noble Grand, appointed a membership committee, Doris

Lambert, Alene Bryant and Ina Wilemon. Also appointed were Ruby Green, kitchen committee and Alene Bryant, reporter.

The Sick and Distress Committee will be Thursie Reid, Alene Bryant, June Green, Ina Wilemon and Ruby Garner.

Patsy Chance was appointed as Inside Guardian and was installed at the meeting. She will check on information for Ona Berry's 40-year pin.

June Green presented a certificate of representation for the Grand Lodge to Mary Ann Ramirez. June read correspondence from the Bob Cox family and a wedding invitation from Teri Snell.

In closing, The Lodge was reminded of the Plainview meeting on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 9:30 a.m. All members are urged to attend the next meeting.

Seminar

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currently used at Muleshoe are:

A. Plyometrics - Exercises designed to enhance the athletes' ability to blend speed and strength training. They are the type of exercises that allow an athlete to start/stop in a faster more efficient manner, change direction more rapidly, accelerate faster and improve overall speed.

These exercises link speed and strength to produce power and are essential to athletes who run, jump, lift and throw. These exercises are made up of a variety of drills that include jumps-in-place, standing jumps (vertical & horizontal), multiple jumps and hops,

bounding, box drills and depth jumping.

B. Speed Development - Term used summarily to describe form running and run technique improvement. Speed improvement can occur from increasing stride length and frequency which are nearly always a result of strength increases. Very often a player can improve speed by improving the efficiency of their running technique. These principles are taught based on a speed system taught by Kevin McNair, a speed consultant for several NFL and College Football Teams.

D. Aerobic and Anaerobic activities - The program incorporates a wide variety of drills and workouts designed specifically for cardio-vascular fitness.

Aerobic activities are events that occur over a longer period of time and include long distance running. Anaerobic events occur over a shorter time span and include power activities and sprinting. All sports activity requires some degree of aerobic conditioning as a base for any other form of conditioning.

To implement the basic

components requires a coordinated effort by the coaches to organize, group, demonstrate, supervise, correct, and evaluate each athlete and each phase of the program. Records are kept on each athlete as to their current status and their improvement over different time frames.

Again, the most important concept conveyed in this article is that this entire scope of activities is a process. It is a

year round process, year after year.

Very often athletes and parents of athletes are over zealous and expect an overnight solution to a very complex process. Kids will work hard for a short period of time and, true to our culture, if they do no receive immediate success will shut it down. Persistence and perseverance are the two surest and soundest roads to success.

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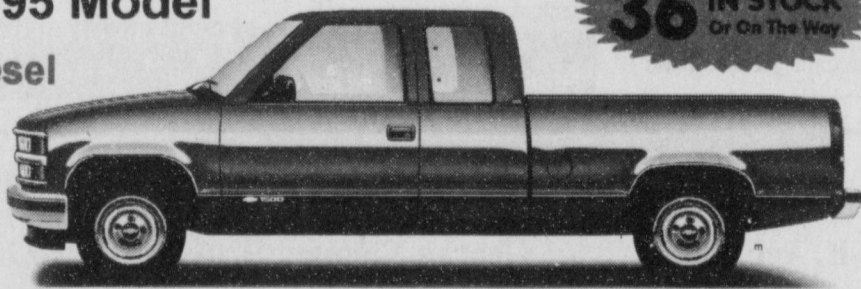


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