

City preparing bid for oil mill co-op

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Area communities are busy attempting to attract the Lubbock-based Plains Co-op Mill, which is planning a new site in the South Plains area.

Bailey County has joined in the attempt to persuade the company's officials to build their new \$30 million cotton seed oil mill here.

"Spin-off industries might be associated with the oil mill. Even with tax abatements, we should see an increase in tax base," said Muleshoe City

Manager Dave Marr, Jr.

"Area gins can provide cotton seed close to the market. In an ag-related area, one of the best things we can do is to bring value-added processing into the area—to keep the money here," added Marr.

The Muleshoe city manager is spearheading a coordinated effort of Muleshoe's Economic Development Corporation (EDC), the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation (MAIF), Bailey County and the City of Muleshoe to put together an economic development incen-

tive package to present to the company's board of directors on Dec. 4.

Plains Co-op Mill plans to choose a site by January.

Mayor Robert Montgomery said that through the combined efforts of the four entities working on the proposal, "we believe that we can offer a very competitive package. If a site is located here, it would be a big boost for our area."

Councilman Cliff Black sees the company as a year-round boon to business in an area that is agriculture-based

and seasonal in nature.

"The industry would provide an economic diversity that could strengthen companion businesses like transportation and housing," Black said.

"We should do our utmost to get Plains Co-op Mill to come here. It could start a trend—other businesses would see us starting to thrive and develop."

The mill currently employs about 200 people and generates more than \$100 million in annual sales.

The new oil mill should

employ 30 to 50 people and will have a capacity to crush 500 tons of cotton seed per day for oil to be used primarily in cooking with low saturated fats.

Early in October, officials at the co-op oil mill voted to construct a \$30 million oil mill in the area—about one-third the size of its present mill in Lubbock.

Plains Co-op Oil Mill President Wayne Martin said the company might consider moving its entire operation to the new site.

The company is looking for

approximately 640 acres of land to accommodate expansion, and it needs access to pavement and railways.

Sites being considered for the mill include land in Garza, Lamb, Martin Hale and Scurry counties, as well as a location in Slaton.

The Muleshoe City Council voted Nov. 21 to support the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation (MAIF) in its bid for the oil mill site.

Bailey County Commissioners Monday passed unani-

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There's nothing like a light Christmas

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Even though snow showers sidestepped Muleshoe, the first signs of Christmas were still evident Tuesday morning as volunteer workers hung ornaments throughout the town in preparation for this weekend's third annual Christmas Parade.

Saturday's parade, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, is the traditional beginning of the Christmas season in Muleshoe.

The parade starts at 6:30 p.m. at the south end of Main Street, heads north and then back down First Street.

"When we decided to try the lighted parade, we figured it was a good time for the whole community to come to town and get into the Christmas spirit," said Mark Morton, a Chamber board member and one of two parade organizers. "Being held at night with the crisp air, it feels more like Christmas."

Floats are the feature attraction in the parade, with the Chamber awarding its largest prizes ever this year. First place is worth \$300, second is \$100 and third is \$50. Three local judges decide the winner.

This year's theme is "A Lone



Star Christmas."

"Switching to the night really added to the parade," Morton said. "We got a lot of good feedback the first two years."

Participation in the parade is free, but a \$10 entry fee is necessary to be eligible to win the cash prizes.

Organizers ask that entries do not include a Santa Claus.

There's room for only one in the parade, and he'll also be making a "seeing who's been naughty and nice" scouting trip earlier in the day.

Pictures can be taken with Santa Claus at the Bailey County Coliseum from 10 a.m.-noon and 2 p.m.-4 p.m. The cost is \$3 for individual pictures and \$5 for a group picture.

Workers from the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County Electric Co-op, Southwestern Pub-

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Santa's helper

Southwestern Public Service employee Chad Urbanczyk of Muleshoe hangs an ornament on Main Street as the city prepares for Saturday's Christmas Parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Canyon tourney highlights busy hoop weekend

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe is going to be under a lot of pressure at the Canyon Classic Nov. 30-Dec. 2.

The pressure isn't on Muleshoe to win the prestigious eight-team tournament, but to survive the ball-hawking defenses of teams Nazareth and Canyon that define West Texas girls basketball.

"We're going to see every kind of half-court and pressure defense imaginable," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "If we can't handle the pressure, we could get embarrassed."

Muleshoe (4-0) plays Tascosa of Amarillo in the first round Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Canyon HS.

A win would most likely pit them against state power Nazareth in the second round Friday.

"We've got to be able to handle the pressure early," Gruhlkey said. "Against people like this, we have to be patient and get good shots."

"We know we're going to be tested," Gruhlkey added. "Even if we do get beat a couple of times, we'll benefit from it."

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There's still no place like home

I'm never leaving Muleshoe again.

To some, that might seem like a threat. But after spending a day-and-a-half in rolling plains of north central Texas with car trouble, it's more like a promise.

Having a little extra time on my hands this weekend and feeling the world closing in a little, it seemed like the perfect time for road trip.

A friend suggested feasting on the annual Dallas Cowboys' Thanksgiving Day game (I'm such a traditionalist). Then a little R&R in Mt. Vernon, home of "Dandy" Don Meredith.

The forewarning of impending doom came early when we got a warning for speeding 30 miles out of town.

The rest of the trip to Dallas was uneventful, as was the game for an anti-Cowboy fan like me (in case you can't tell by my accent, I'm from Connecticut).

Rick White
Managing Editor

I was expecting to have a large time over the next few days after the game, which I found out is impossible if you're stuck in a town half the size of Muleshoe.

But I was willing to bide my time, figuring I could fit a month's fun into one day in Dallas.

Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Hooters...I could get enough vitamin P for the rest of the year.

Then I was notified by the squadron leader that there was a change in the flight plan. We weren't going through Dallas. We're going to take a short cut.

But I was given hope there might be a Hooters in Denton, which is also home of the Texas Wayward Woman's University — or something that.

Bit on that, hook, line and chicken wing.

Next time, I'm making the pilot file his flight plan before I leave home base.

Then the fun began.

We started losing power about 40 miles outside Denton, where the brightest lights on the two-lane highway were in the the Big Dipper, which was about to dump bad luck on us.

We coaxed the car, minus navigation lights, just outside Guthrie, an island of civilization in a sea of nothingness.

We found that one of the families in town had left for the holidays, which cut the population of Guthrie in half.

After an hour phone search for a tow truck on a Saturday night, we were towed to Paducah, home of former Texas Tech basketball standout Will

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Adair forced to resign as Muleshoe AD, coach

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe High School athletic director and head football coach Randy Adair officially tendered his letter of resignation at Monday's School Board meeting.

The sudden resignation takes effect at the end of the school year.

Apparently, he was done in by this year's 0-10 season.

Adair, who was 8-32 in his four years at Muleshoe, said Tuesday night that he was asked to step down by the school board.

"Apparently, they felt that in the best interests of the program, it was necessary to make a change at this time," Adair

said. "My feeling are hurt. But I'm not bitter. I had a fair chance in my four years here. I made a lot of good friends. I stand by efforts."

Adair said it was too early to know what the future holds, but said he'd like to continue coaching.

"I'm a coach," Adair said. "And I'll continue to be a coach."

Moore, reached earlier Tuesday, praised Adair's efforts.

"I appreciate the job he has done over the past four years in improving every program in the athletic department," Moore said. "I wish him the best in his career."

Adair was the 29th coach in 70 years of football at Muleshoe.

AROUND MULESHOE

Jennyslippers hold barbecue Dec. 1

Jennyslippers will serve a barbecue dinner at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Moonlight Homemakers Extension Club's 17th annual arts and crafts bazaar. Price of the meal is \$6 per plate. The arts and crafts bazaar will be held Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum at 2200 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe. For more information, contact Myra Copley, 272-4718.

Chamber presents Christmas Parade

Muleshoe Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announces its third annual Christmas Parade, "Lone Star Christmas," slated Saturday, Dec. 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Participation in the parade is free, but a \$10 entry fee is necessary in order to qualify for a cash prize of \$300, \$100, and \$50 for first, second and third place winners. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at the Chamber office. For further information, call 272-4248.

Senior Class parents to meet Monday

Senior class parents will meet Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria to work on Project Graduation.

"Old Fashioned Christmas" planned

Saturday at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will greet visitors at the Janes ranch house on American Boulevard at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex.

A room in the Janes ranch house will be prepared for picture-taking with the legendary couple, and there will be an old fashioned Christmas tree decorated by the Student-Community Action Club. Visitors are asked to bring toys or canned goods to place under the tree for the needy. The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will offer tours of the

historic buildings, which will be decorated for Christmas. Refreshments will be served, and area singers will provide Christmas carols during the event.

Muleshoe Marine receives promotion

Marine Cpl. Richard Flores, son of Noelia Flores of Muleshoe, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

His promotion was based on job performance and proficiency in military requirements. The 1992 Muleshoe High School graduate joined the Marine Corps in March 1993.

Farm Service Agency election, Dec. 4

Ballots were mailed to all eligible voters on Nov. 22 for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) election slated for Dec. 4. Each Local Administrative Area (LAA) will be voting for one candidate:

LAA No. 1 (A) candidates are Rex Black, Tony Barrier, Ben Roming and Jan Crawford.

LAA No. 2 (B) candidates are Ronnie Barrett, Alec Schuster, Eugenia Dupler, Frank Stegall and Jarrol Layton.

LAA No. 3 (C) candidates are Keith Layton, Jerry Damron, Karen Clawson, Robert Shafer, John Fred and John Hall.

Ballots must be returned or postmarked no later than Dec. 4. Ballots will be tabulated on Dec. 7 in the Bailey County FSA Office.

Blood drive scheduled for Thursday

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive in Muleshoe from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the First United Methodist Church, 507 W. Second St.

Citizens are asked to call Glenda Powell at 272-5676 for appointments, in order to keep waiting time to a minimum.

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Police Report

Arrests

Nov. 22 — Two 14-year-old males and a 15-year-old male were charged with public intoxication.

Nov. 20 — Juan "Henry" Enrique Toscano, Jr., 29, was charged with DWI and driving while his license was under suspension.

Nov. 20 — Jacunto Jaime Ramos, 23, was charged with assaulting a family member, possession of less than 2 ounces

of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia used to plant, process or store marijuana.

Nov. 20 — Juyln Pearson, 24, was charged on a Potter County warrant for Class C theft.

Nov. 20 — Tammie Smith Johnson, 35, was charged with issuance of a bad check.

Nov. 19 — Miguel Angel Barrera, 20, was charged with DWI.

Nov. 17 — A 12-year-old female was charged with assault that causes bodily injury.

Nov. 12 — Kyle Ray Dillard, 17, was charged for DWI.

Incidents

Nov. 22 — A business on W. Highway 84 reported a case of disorderly conduct and burglary of a vehicle.

Nov. 20 — A juvenile reported that a vehicle parked in the 400 block of E. Dallas St. had been vandalized. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

Nov. 19 — A male reported the theft of vehicle parts worth \$170.77 from the 2000 block of W. American Blvd.

Nov. 19 — A female reported an injury to a child in the 2000 block of W. American Blvd.

Nov. 15 — A female reported an assault in the 100 block of S. Chicago St.

Nov. 14 — A business in the 100 block of Main Street reported the theft of electronic and/or video equipment val-

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More than 400 cases of EIA reported in Texas

For supervising inspector John Bryan of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), this workday is emotionally draining.

He's traveled to a nearby ranch to explain the regulations and procedures for handling a horse infected with Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA).

Afterward, Bryan chills a branding iron in dry ice, then disinfects and shaves a small, square area on the horse's left shoulder. He pushes the icy brand hard against its skin, then pulls away, and an indelible "74A" appears. Another day, another horse infected with EIA, known as "swamp fever" or "Coggins."

Last fiscal year, Bryan and other TAHC animal health inspectors identified 442 EIA-infected horses to alert producers or potential buyers to the animals' condition.

Most of the cases are in far northeast Texas and along the coast in southeast Texas. The horses that are positive on EIA blood tests aren't allowed to compete in shows, or participate in trail rides and events.

EIA-infected horses are quarantined to their premise and branded with Texas' live-stock code number "74A."

Until the infected horses are removed, all other equine on the premise also are restricted. The list of approved options for handling infected animals is short: they can be put to

sleep (euthanized), sold for slaughter, or sent to a research facility. After the infected animals are removed or euthanized, the remaining equine, which are considered to be exposed to the disease, must be held another 60 days, and tested negative before being released.

No vaccine -- or cure exists for this cruel, contagious disease that strikes horses and other equine, such as mules, donkeys and zebras.

Some EIA-infected animals develop the obvious symptoms of fever, swelling around the legs and chest, depression, and weight loss. Acutely infected equine may die suddenly.

More frustrating for owners are the "inapparent carriers," infected animals that look and act perfectly healthy, although they test positive on the "Coggins," and DELISA blood tests. These equine pose the greatest risk for spreading infection, because no one suspects a problem, unless they look at test results.

The EIA virus is spread through blood-to-blood contact between "clean" equine and infected horses that are "viremic," meaning the virus is circulating in their blood stream. Biting flies are a major culprit, since they can carry the blood and virus on their mouthparts from one horse to another.



Fiddlers on the hoof

Chico natives Austin (left) and Coleman Smith are gaining a reputation as being among the finest fiddle players in the state. The Smith brothers, known as Fiddlers Two, will perform at Joe's Boot Shop Saturday from 7-11 p.m. during the Midnight Madness sale.

Smith Brothers not just fiddlin' around

Austin and Coleman Smith live on a ranch in Chico, where they must balance a budding music career around homework and chores.

The Smith brothers, who perform professionally as "The Fiddlers Two", are developing a child prodigy reputation as two of Texas' finest fiddle players of any age.

The brothers, 14 and 12 years old respectively, have been playing classical violin for 9 years and Texas style fiddling and western swing for 6 years. Now they are playing

for crowds all across the United States, sharing the stages with some of the music industries biggest names.

Saturday, they'll perform from 7-11 p.m. at Joe's Boot Shop during the Midnight Madness Sale.

The boys have recorded two western swing tapes. The first "Swinging for You" was recorded in Nashville by Bobby Allsup. Their second tape, "Swinging in Muleshoe," was recorded at Cowboy Connection recording studio in Muleshoe owned by Gil

Prather.

They've had the good fortune of playing with several of the true legends of western swing such as "The Texas Playboys", Johnny Gimble, Curly Lewis, Bobby Boatright, and Frankie McWorter at the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso, NM.

Austin and Coleman have been recently honored with a special invitation at a gala performance with the "Fort Worth Symphony" under the direction of John Giordano.

Santa's Helpers available next month

It is that time of year again and the Muleshoe High School junior class would like to help you prepare for the holidays.

Santa's Helpers are available from Nov. 27 through Dec. 15.

Junior students can help with preparations for the holidays, including decorating trees, hanging lights, cooking, wrapping packages, cleaning your home or business, or anything you need done and do not have time to do it yourself.

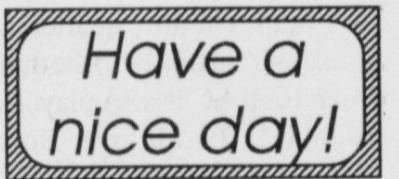
Teams of two students will work for only \$15 for three hours. (What a bargain!!)

If you are interested in hiring Santa's helpers, please call Muleshoe High School at 272-7571. Ask for Lola Pylant or Carolyn Johnson and arrangements will be made for students to arrive at your convenience.

Please make checks payable to the MHS junior class.

The money will be spent on the 1996 Junior-Senior banquet.

Santa's Helpers hope to hear from you soon.



Oil

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mously a motion of intent to grant, upon application by the company, a tax abatement to the fullest extent possible within the County policy.

The motion included the County's willingness to designate as a reinvestment zone the area being considered and to apply to the State of Texas for an enterprise zone designation.

The City Council met in special session Monday night and also scheduled a Tuesday night meeting to discuss the details of Muleshoe's incentive plan. As of Tuesday afternoon, Muleshoe's proposal was still being negotiated.

Hale County is offering the company tax abatement incentives, expecting the company will increase by 50 percent the district's tax base once the abatements end.

Lubbock businessmen also are putting together a "competitive package" to keep the industry in Lubbock.

The City of Littlefield's incentive package, which was scheduled to be presented to Plains Co-op Mill's board of directors on Nov. 8, offers two

Parade

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lic Service and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative helped hang the ornaments.

The parade isn't the only Christmas event in town this weekend.

The Moonlight Homemakers Extension Club is hosting its 17th annual arts and crafts Christmas Bazaar Friday (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.) and Saturday (10

possible sites adjacent to the Santa Fe Railroad.

Littlefield Economic Development Corporation has offered \$500,000 in cash incentives, along with designation of the site as an enterprise zone.

a.m. - 5 p.m.) at the Bailey County Coliseum.

There will be an "Old Fashion Christmas" hosted by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation following the parade.

The Foundation will provide tours of the historic buildings and visitors are asked to bring toys or canned goods for the needy to put under the Christmas tree.

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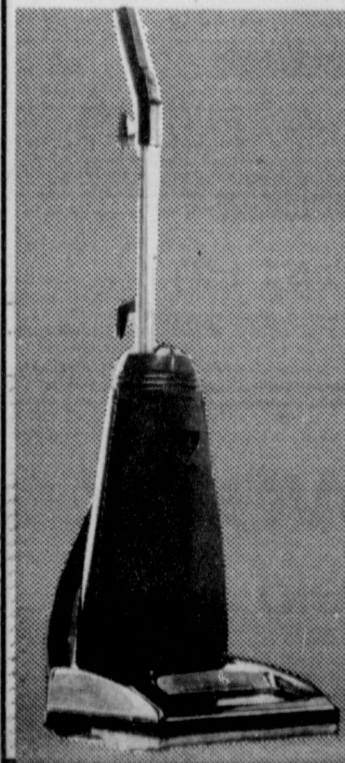
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Sports

Lady Mules capture fourth straight, 48-37

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

It was understandable that the Muleshoe Lady Mules had trouble focusing on the task at hand.

Even head coach Jim Gruhlkey admitted after Muleshoe beat Springlake-Earth for the second time in eight days, 48-37, Tuesday night at home, that he was looking ahead to this weekend's Canyon Classic.

"I think they might have had at least one eye looking ahead," Gruhlkey said. "And me too."

Muleshoe takes a 4-0 record into the prestigious eight-team tournament that features some of the best teams in the state thanks to 18 points from Mandy Cleavinger and improved play off the bench.

"I told them after the game as long as we learn from it now, it's okay," Gruhlkey said. "But later on if we play like this, it will get us beat."

Junior reserve Carolyn Schuster scored four of her six points to give Muleshoe a 36-22 lead after three quarters. She added layup off a steal two minutes into the fourth quarter, making it 39-25.

Junior post Kristen Nichols added five points off the bench. Nicole Beyers led Springlake-Earth (0-4) with eight points.

Springlake-Earth (37)—Garza 0 3-4 3, Reyes 0 0-0 0, Weldon 0 (1) 0-3 3, Lewis 0 0-0 0, Byers 0 (2) 2-4 8, Freeman 0 (1) 2-2 5, Templeton 0 3-6 3, Hood 1 0-4 2, Ochoa 1 0-0 2, Bridges 1 5-6 7. Totals 8 (4) 15-29 37.

Muleshoe (48)—Myers 0 0-0 0, Field 2 2-4 6, Williams 2 0-0 4, C. Cleavinger 0 0-0 0, Hutton 0 1-2 1, Puckett 0 5-8 5, Schuster 3 0-0 6, Nichols 2 1-2 5, M. Cleavinger 7 4-6 18, Posadas 0 1-2 1, Harrison 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 14-24 48.

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SL-Earth	6	7	9	15	37
Muleshoe	9	13	14	12	48



Splitting the defense

Muleshoe's Carolyn Schuster drives past Springlake-Earth's Sarah Templeton (32) during the Lady mules' 48-37 win Tuesday night at Watson Junior High School.

Prep basketball schedule

GIRLS
Canyon Classic
Nov. 30-Dec. 2
Thursday
1st round
El Paso Riverside vs Nazareth, 4 p.m.
Muleshoe vs Tascosa, 5:30 p.m.
Spearman vs Canyon, 7 p.m.
Clovis vs Happy, 8:30 p.m.
Friday
Loser's bracket semifinal
El Paso Riverside-Nazareth loser vs Muleshoe-Tascosa loser, 4 p.m.
Spearman-Canyon loser vs Clovis-Happy loser, 5:30 p.m.
Winner's bracket semifinal
El Paso Riverside-Nazareth winner vs Muleshoe-Tascosa winner, 7 p.m.
Spearman-Canyon winner vs Clovis-Happy winner, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday
Seventh-place game, 1:30 p.m.
Consolation final, 3 p.m.
Third-place game, 4:30 p.m.
Championship, 6 p.m.
Eagle Invitational at Three Way School
Nov. 30-Dec. 2
Thursday
Smyer vs Wellman, 3 p.m.
Three Way vs Clovis Christian, 6 p.m.
Friday
Clovis Christian vs Smyer, 3 p.m.
Wellman vs Three Way, 6 p.m.
Saturday

Wellman vs Clovis Christian, 1 m.
Three Way vs Smyer, 3 p.m.
Muleshoe JV tournament
Nov. 30-Dec. 2
Thursday
1st round
Farwell vs Muleshoe 9th, 4 p.m. at WJHS
Clovis vs Olton, 4 p.m. at MHS
Friona vs Nazareth, 7 p.m. MHS
Springlake-Earth vs Muleshoe JV, 7 p.m. at WJHS
Friday
Loser's bracket
Farwell-Muleshoe 9th loser vs Friona-Nazareth loser, 4 p.m. at WJHS
Clovis-Olton loser vs Springlake-Earth-Muleshoe JV loser, 4 p.m. at MHS
Winner's bracket
Farwell-Muleshoe 9th winner vs Friona-Nazareth winner, 7 p.m. at MHS
Clovis-Olton winner vs Springlake-Earth-Muleshoe JV winner, 7 p.m. at WJHS
Saturday
(all games at WJHS)
Seventh-place game, 9 a.m.
Consolation final, noon
Third-place game, 3 p.m.
Championship, 6 p.m.
BOYS
Denver City Invitational at Denver City HS
Nov. 30-Dec. 2

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Littlefield stays alive with 4th-quarter rally

VERNON — Rueben Martinez' 43-yard run capped a 14-point fourth quarter as Littlefield advanced to the third round of the Class 3A playoffs with a 23-19 win over Boyd here Friday night.

District 2-3A champion Littlefield (12-0) plays Ballinger (11-1) Friday at Snyder. Ballinger beat Colorado City, 36-13.

Martinez' touchdown with six minutes left and 113 yards and two touchdowns by all-state running back Michael Benton helped offset an outstanding performance by Boyd quarterback Phillip Beyer.

Beyer rushed for 197 yards and his 12-yard run gave Boyd a 19-9 lead late in the third quarter.

Benton's four-yard run capped a 14-play, 74-yard drive that pulled the Wildcats within 19-16 early in the fourth quarter.

A few minutes later, Boyd's Jeremy Brown fumbled and Matt Cox recovered for the Wildcats. Martinez scored one play later.

Six-man

Amherst 78, Jayton 48

NEW HOME — Top-ranked Amherst needed a career-best performance by Dewayne Miles to beat Jayton,

78-48, and advanced to the quarterfinals of the six-man state playoffs.

Amherst (12-0), the defending state champion, plays Ackerly Sands (11-1) here this Friday. Sands beat Imperial Buena Vista, 47-24.

Miles rushed for 394 yards and scored nine touchdowns for the Class 2-1A and defending state champions.

The Jaybirds (9-2) got within 52-48 late in the third quarter, but Miles returned the ensuing kickoff 58 yards for a score and added three touchdown runs in the fourth quarter.

Miles, a 6-2, 215-pound senior, rushed for 310 yards and scored seven touchdowns in a 64-32 bi-district win over Miami.

Amherst beat Jayton, 54-33, during the regular season.

Whitharral 50, Meadows 0

WELLMAN — Whitharral's defense is peaking at the right time.

The Panthers limited Meadow to 117 total yards and forced six turnovers in a 50-0 win here Friday night.

District 1-2A runnerup Whitharral (11-1) plays second-ranked Klondike (12-0) in the state quarterfinals this Friday at Lamesa. Klondike edged

Football pairings

Class 3A
Regional
Region I
Schedule
Littlefield (12-0) vs Ballinger (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Snyder
Springtown (9-3) vs Abilene Wylie (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene
Results
Area round
Littlefield 23, Boyd 19
Ballinger 36, Colorado City 13
Springtown 21, Childress 20
Abilene Wylie 28, Midland Greenwood 7
Six-man
State quarterfinals
Region I-II
Whitharral (11-1) vs Klondike (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa
Amherst (12-0) vs Ackerly Sands (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at New Home
Region III-IV
Panther Creek (9-2) vs Gordon (12-0)
Mullin (11-1) vs Mildford (12-0)

Balmorhea, 60-57.

Brandon Rodgers rushed for 128 yards and four touchdowns for Whitharral.

The game was ended by the 45-point rule midway through the third quarter.

Meadow finished the year at 5-7.

Home

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Flemmons, but little else.

The next morning, after staying someplace called the Dew Drop Inn or Weed Don Wantcha Here Motel, we went over to check on the car, figuring it needed an alternator.

After a quick look around the garage, I figured there was a better chance of finding parts for a 1954 DeSoto than the late 80s Chrysler we were driving.

I was right.

We started calling friends to get a ride to at least Lubbock when we found out there wasn't an alternator to be found on a Sunday. And there was no bus out of Paducah.

We got a hold of a couple of friends that could come get us, a sort of modern-day Bonnie and Clyde, except they were packing Colt 45 — malt liquor.

On the way back to Lubbock, just to make the trip complete, we got the speeding ticket we had been warned about three days earlier.

Talking about my problems seems to be helping me forget about the trip. Maybe if I stay a little closer to home I'll be all right.

I wonder if Clovis has Christmas vacation packages?

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Slayden cans 19 in Muleshoe's 55-48 win over Springlake-Earth

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

For some reason, slow starts and fast finishes have been a trademark of Ralph Mason's teams.

Tuesday night, a sluggish start almost finished Muleshoe.

After spotting visiting Springlake-Earth a 13-point lead six minutes into the game, Muleshoe rallied to take a five-point halftime lead. Then the Mules used a 14-0 run at the start of the fourth quarter and beat the Springlake-Earth, 55-48, for the second time in eight days.

"That's typical of the teams I've coached," said Mason, in his second year at Muleshoe. "I'm not sure why. But finishing strong, that's what's important."

Josh Slayden (19 points) started the game-breaking fourth-quarter run with back-to-back 3-pointers as the Mules quickly erased a two-point deficit. Chris Shelburne (10 points) then ripped off eight straight points, beginning with a 3-pointer from the top of the key and ending with a conventional three-point play on a feed from Alfonso Mendoza.

Jesse Gonzales also had 10

points for the Mules.

Muleshoe (2-2) fell behind 16-3 in the first quarter, but an 11-0 spurt over the last two minutes closed the gap to 16-14 at the end of the quarter.

Slayden's second of five 3-pointers and a putback by Mendoza gave the Mules a 28-23 halftime lead.

"I think once things start going well, you start putting up shots quicker than normal," Mason said of the Mules streaky nature.

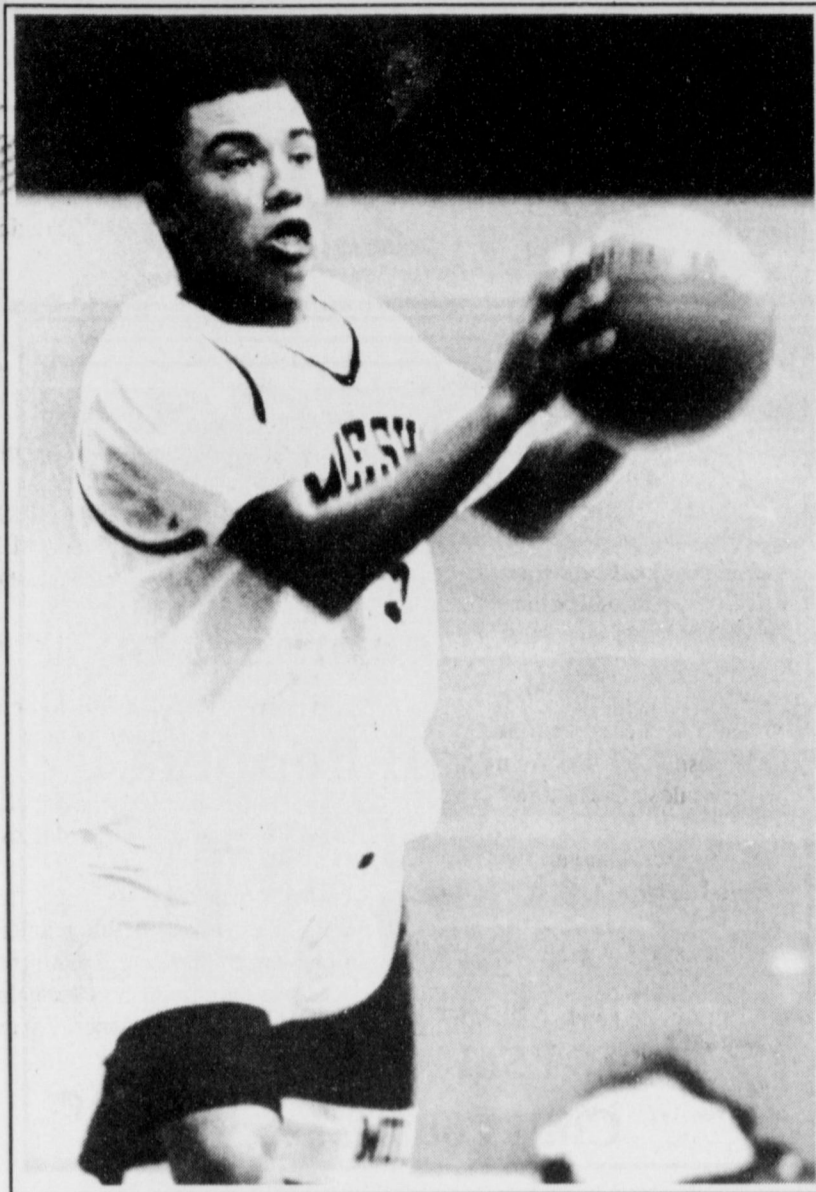
James Williams and Russell Verden led Springlake-Earth (0-2) with 16 points each.

Muleshoe switched to a 2-3 zone early in the game, which helped negate Williams and Ty Moudy' inside. Only Verden was able to hit from outside with an consistency.

Springlake-Earth (48)—Garcia 0-0-0, Longoria 0-2-0, Glasscock 0-0-0, Moudy 3-2-4-8, Spencer 0-2-2, Williams 5-6-10-16, Sandoval 3-0-0-6, Verden 5 (1) 3-4-16, Polando 0-0-0-0. Totals 16 (1) 13-22-48.

Muleshoe (55)—Mason 0-2-4-2, Kemp 1-0-0-2, Mendoza 4-0-3-8, Williams 0-2-4-2, Shelburne 3 (1) 1-2-10, Slayden 2 (5) 0-0-19, Gonzales 5-0-10, Sierra 1-0-2-2. Totals 16 (6) 5-15-55.

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SL-Earth	16	7	12	13	48
Muleshoe	14	14	5	22	55



Catchin' on

Muleshoe's Alfonso Mendoza catches a pass along the baseline during the Mules' 55-48 win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night at Watson Junior High School.

Basketball

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Thursday 1st round

Seagraves vs Snyder, 4 p.m.
Midland JV vs El Paso Bowie, 5:30 p.m.
Lovington vs Canutillo, 7 p.m.
Muleshoe vs Denver City, 8:30 p.m.

Friday Loser's bracket

Seagraves-Snyder loser vs Midland JV-El Paso Bowie loser, 4 p.m.
Lovington-Canutillo loser vs Muleshoe-Denver City loser, 5:30 p.m.

Winner's bracket

Seagraves-Snyder winner vs Midland JV-El Paso Bowie winner, 7 p.m.
Lovington-Canutillo winner vs Muleshoe-Denver City winner, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Seventh-place game, 2:30 p.m.
Consolation final, 4 p.m.
Third-place game, 5:30 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

Eagle Invitational at Three Way School Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Thursday

Smyer vs Wellman, 4:30 p.m.
Three Way vs Clovis Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Clovis Christian vs Smyer, 4:30 p.m.
Wellman vs Three Way, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Wellman vs Clovis Christian, 2:30 p.m.
Three Way vs Smyer, 5:30 p.m.
Muleshoe JV tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Thursday 1st round

Farwell vs Muleshoe 9th, 5:30 p.m. at WJHS
Dimmitt vs Olton, 5:30 p.m. at MHS
Friona vs Nazareth, 8:30 p.m. at MHS

Friday

Springlake-Earth vs Muleshoe JV, 8:30 p.m. at WJHS

Friday Loser's bracket

Farwell-Muleshoe 9th loser vs Friona-Nazareth loser, 5:30 p.m. at WJHS

Friday

Dimmitt-Olton loser vs Springlake-Earth-Muleshoe JV loser, 5:30 p.m. at MHS

Winner's bracket

Farwell-Muleshoe 9th winner vs Friona-Nazareth winner, 8:30 p.m. at MHS

Dimmitt-Olton winner vs Springlake-Earth-Muleshoe JV winner, 8:30 p.m. at WJHS

Saturday

(all games at WJHS)
Seventh-place game, 10:30 a.m.
Consolation final, 1:30 p.m.
Third-place game, 4:30 p.m.
Championship, 7:30 p.m.

Mules

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The Muleshoe boys' test at the Denver City Invitational Nov. 30-Dec. 2 will be to continue improving.

The Mules (2-2) picked their first win last weekend, a 55-54 last-second victory at Springlake-Earth.

Muleshoe opens the eight-team tournament against host Denver City Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Denver City beat Muleshoe, 46-34, in the first game of the

season.

"It'll be real hard to beat them in their own tournament," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "It'll be a challenge to see if we can handle their quickness better this time."

Two more local tournaments are on tap this weekend, the Eagle Invitational at Three Way School (boys and girls) and the Muleshoe JV Tournament. Both tournaments run Thursday through Saturday.

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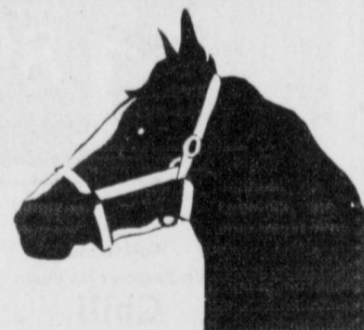
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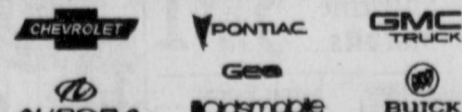
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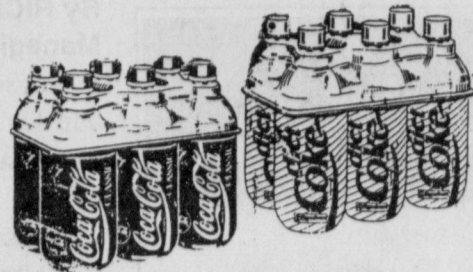
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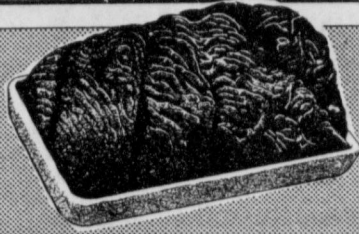


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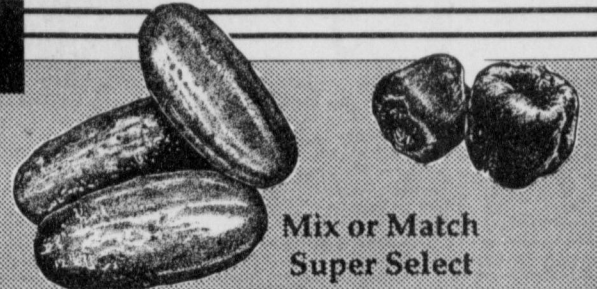
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King of the hill

Darren Box (left), Adam Graves (center) and Darren Elliott (right) of Muleshoe display two sandhill cranes shot Wednesday a few miles south of Needmore. The limit was three cranes per day. Darren Box said the best thing about hunting is "getting out in the out of doors." Standing behind the three hunters is Damon Davenport.

Public

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ued at \$346.35.

Nov. 13 — A female reported an assault in the 1800 block of W. American Blvd.
Nov. 12 — A female reported that a vehicle parked in the 300 block of S. First St. suffered \$300 damage after being struck by an unknown vehicle.

Sheriff's Report

Nov. 25 — Gilberto R. Mojica, 33, was charged with public intoxication.
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Nov. 25 — Jesse Lee Woods, 61, was charged with driving without a license and no insurance.
Nov. 25 — Jennifer Bowman, 26, was charged on a Ellis County warrant for theft of service.
Nov. 25 — Maximino C. Rodriguez, 58, was charged with DWI.
Nov. 24 — Tracy Wayne Tunnell, 28, was charged with Class A assault (family violence).
Nov. 23 — Jose S. Arzola Holquin, 21, was charged with DWI, driving without a license, no insurance and failure to identify.
Nov. 23 — Johnny Frazier Moore, 25, was charged with Class A assault (family violence), evading arrest and resisting arrest.
Nov. 22 — Jose Lara Flores, 22, was charged with forgery.
Nov. 21 — Pablo Bencoma Perez, 42, was charged with retaliation.
Nov. 20 — Julie Pearson, 24, was charged with Class C theft and a probation violation.
Nov. 20 — Teresa Carolyn Rivero, 39, was charged with probation violation.
Nov. 19 — Antonio Martinez, 22, was charged with forgery.
Nov. 17 — Larry Dewayne Ross, 43, was charged with DWI (felony).
Nov. 13 — Amanda Leigh Pruitt, 20, was charged on a local warrant with theft.
Nov. 13 — Joe Robert Rodriguez, 20, was charged on a local warrant with burglary of a building.
Nov. 13 — Jose Sierra, Jr., 21, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and daughter, Alayna, of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless drove to Odessa Wednesday and stopped in Seminole to visit a friend, Winnie Byars. She spent Wednesday till Saturday with a daughter, Leland and Myrtie Finley.

Other Thanksgiving guests were their daughter, Donna and her husband Kevin Jones and children Christopher, Aaron and Kayla. A son, Larry Finley, also visited. Their other daughter, Linda Burns and her husband Ernest, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton had their sons and families home for Thanksgiving. Their daughter was ill and couldn't be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix of Littlefield visited their daughter and her husband, Dennis Turney, Sunday.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard and Mrs. Carolyn Kirby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley were Thanksgiving guests in the home of their daughter,

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones

and children of Luders, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and brother, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Silhan and son, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silhan at Morton, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and JoAnn had Thanksgiving with her son Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry Thanksgiving. Mr. Darlene Alexander of Littlefield and grandson were Thanksgiving guests in the home of her mother.

Mrs. Kim Silhan and son, visited her mother, Mrs. Barbara Epperson, and grandmother at Levelland Saturday.

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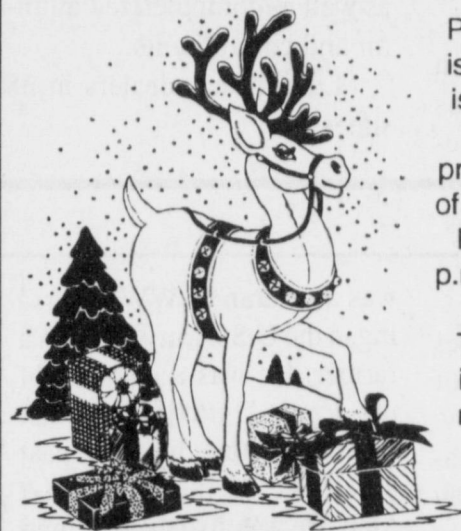
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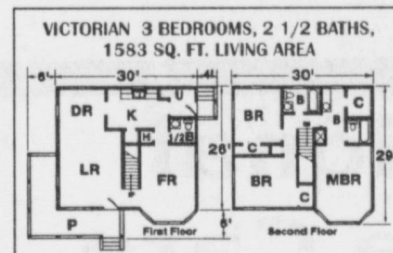
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Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. of Muleshoe, recently received the Zimmatic top 10 award at Lindsay Manufacturing Copany's annual dealer convention held in Vail, Colo.

The top 10 award recognizes Irrigation Pumps & Power, Inc. as an outstanding Zimmatic dealer in 1995. The award is presented to dealers who exhibit superior commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

The convention focused on the challenges that dealerships are facing in order to be suc-

cessful and provide better service to their customers. The dealers attended meetings on new product technology, industry issues, and participated in dealer discussion panels.

Lindsay Manufacturing Co., based in Lindsay, Neb., is a leading producer of automated irrigation equipment, including Zimmatic center pivot, corner and lateral move systems, as well as computerized monitor and control units.

Lindsay has dealers in 38 states.



Local Zimmatic dealer receives award

Tim Black, middle, received Top Ten Award at Lindsay Manufacturing Co's annual dealer convention in Colorado. From left to right, Charlie Meis, Lindsay Manufacturing Co., Kim Black, Irrigation Pumps and Power of Muleshoe and Jack Bloomer, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.

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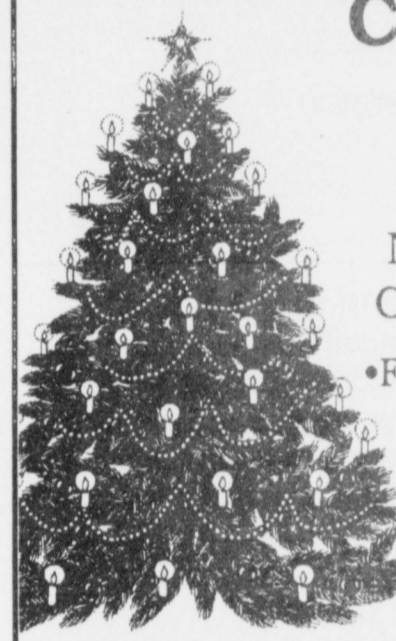
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Obituaries

Buryl Hamilton

EARTH—Funeral services for Buryl Hamilton, 84, of Earth, were held Monday, Nov. 27, at the Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kay Reed, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Hamilton died Friday, Nov. 24 at the Methodist Hospital in Levelland after an illness.

He was born March 12, 1911 in Childress, TX. He married Ann Evans Oct. 7, 1945 in Freeport, IL. He had been a resident of Earth since 1949 moving there from Pampa, TX.

He was a member of the Earth Lions Club. He was the past president of the Plainview Gem and Minerals Society. He

was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church, where he was past president of the Methodist Men. He was also the first man in Earth United Methodist Church to receive a Woman's Society pin.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; three sons, Brian Hamilton of Earth, Evan Hamilton of Monahans, TX and Lynnwood Hamilton of Bisbee, AZ; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Earth United Methodist Church, 79031 or the Earth Memorial cemetery Association, Earth, 79031.

Thelma Rector

WHITEFACE — Grave-

side services for Thelma Rector, 86, of Levelland were held Friday, Nov. 24, at the Whiteface Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Harrison, officiating and Mr. Joey Pierce, minister of the Eastside Church of Christ assisting. Arrangements were under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Rector died Nov. 21 at the Methodist Hospital in Levelland after an illness. She was born Sept. 12, 1909 in Dublin, TX. She married John Marvin Rector August. 26, 1927 in Dublin, TX. He died July 3, 1990.

She had been a resident of Levelland since 1991, moving there from Whiteface, where she had lived since 1940. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Whiteface.

Survivors include five sons, Billy Joe Rector of Fruita, CO,

Ed Rector of Morton, Claude Rector of Levelland, Bob Rector of Whiteface and Charlie

Rector of Whiteface; two daughters, Barbara Jean Cox of Hobbs, NM and Jerri Bates

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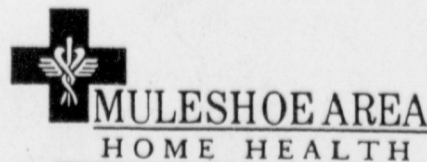
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