



# Muleshoe Journal



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## Mustangs muscle past Mules, 81-70

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Out of necessity, and curiosity, Muleshoe brought out its Young Guns.

Denver City answered with its Big Guns, shooting down the Mules upset bid, 81-70, Tuesday at WJHS gym.

Tony McCray scored 22 points and Todd Carrillo added 21 as Denver City beat Muleshoe for the third time this season.

Unlike the last meeting, when Muleshoe was out of the game at halftime, the Mules kept the game against the senior-laden Mustangs (11-7) competitive deep into the fourth quarter with a rotation that included six underclassmen, including three freshmen.

"One of the bright spots was how the freshmen handled their first varsity situation," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "It was a good chance to get a look at some kids."

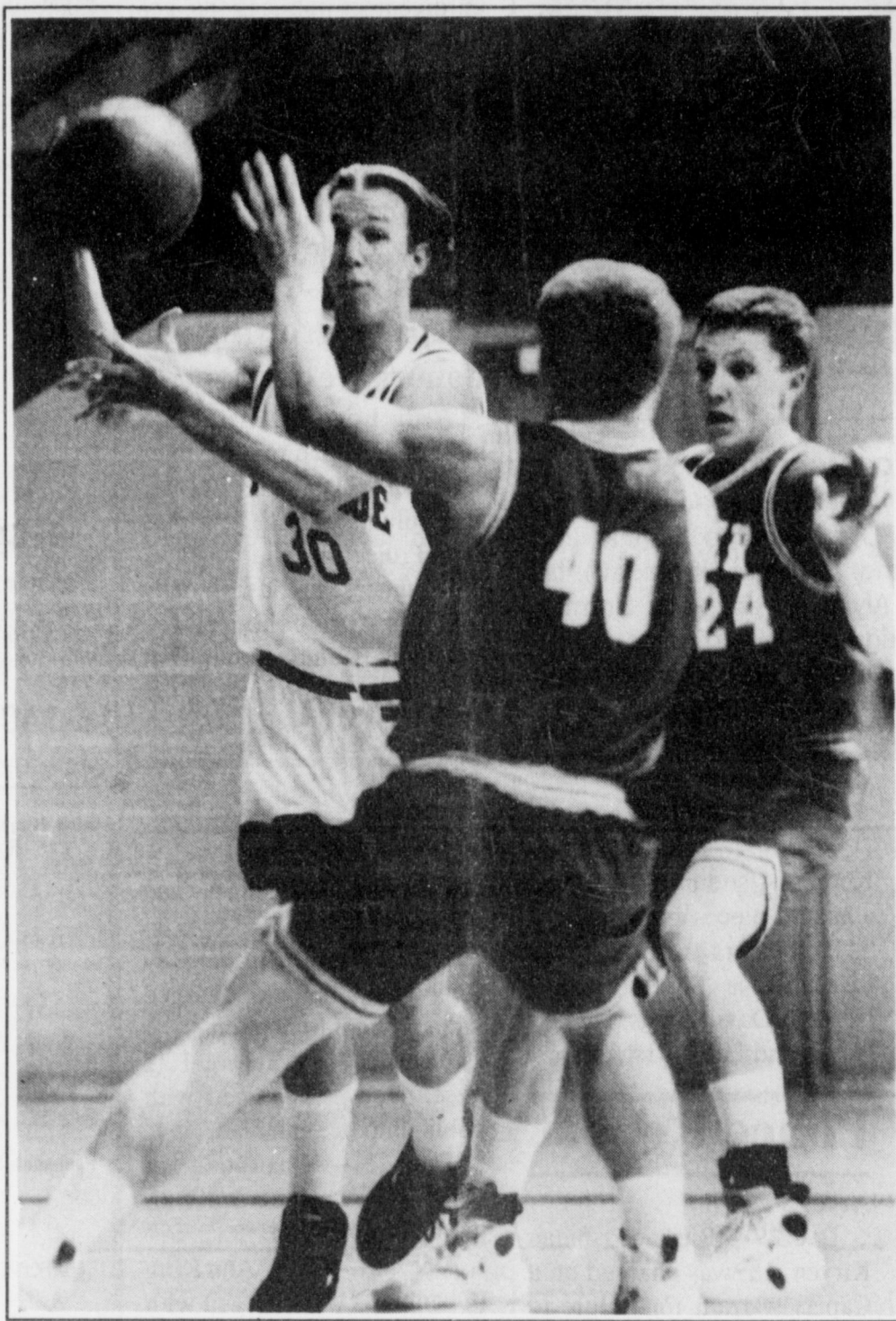
Freshman Dustin Cleavinger was playing in his third varsity game and classmates Carlton Lewis (3 points) and Matt McClanahan (6 points) were moved up because of absences and injuries.

Back-to-back baskets by Cleavinger (14 points, six rebounds) pulled the Mules within 59-58 at the end of three quarters. The game was tied at 42 at halftime.

But Denver City ripped off an 11-2 run at the start of the fourth quarter.

"For three quarters we played really well, then we started putting up some quick shots,"

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### Dumping down

Muleshoe senior Josh Slayden spots an open teammate after two Denver City defenders cut him off on the baseline. Denver City beat the stubborn-as-a-Mules, 81-70, Tuesday at WJHS gym. Muleshoe starts District 2-3A play Friday at Shallowater.

## Muleshoe storms to Sudan tourney title

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

SUDAN — It was the kind of win Muleshoe needed; a win over a team it wasn't supposed to beat.

A win that proves to both themselves and District 2-3A foes the Lady Mules are serious title contenders.

And a win that erases doubts leftover from last year's disastrous season, which included an 0-15 start.

Mandy Cleavinger had a monster game and Muleshoe made the plays down the stretch Saturday in a 44-35 upset of perennial state power Sudan in the championship game of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament.

"One of our goals was to win a tournament," said MHS junior guard Brandi Harrison, who had 10 points, eight rebounds and six assists and did a good job of handling Sudan's full-court pressure. "It's a key win before district."

"We talk about the importance of picking up the intensity and being sharp in the fourth quarter, even when we're tired," Harrison added.

After hanging in the game for three quarters despite 21 turnovers, Muleshoe (14-4)

### Sudan Tournament

<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>Friday</b>
Second round
Championship semifinals
Muleshoe 38, Springlake-Earth 27
Sudan 61, Lovington 39
Consolation semifinals
Whiteface 74, Farwell 64
Anton 54, Amherst 47
<b>Saturday</b>
Consolation final
Whiteface 57, Anton 36
<b>Third place</b>
Lovington, NM, 44, SL-Earth 39
<b>Championship</b>
Muleshoe 44, Sudan 35

made the big plays down the stretch.

Junior sixth-man Kristen Nichols put the Lady Mules ahead, 34-32, for the first time since they took a 4-0 lead to start the game when she swished a 15-footer from the baseline midway through the fourth quarter.

Two minutes later, Allyson Field (five points) scooped up a loose ball after a missed Sudan free throw and scored an uncontested layup despite a sprained ankle limited both her playing time and mobility.

Cleavinger made both ends of a one-and-one 19 seconds later after rebounding a Sudan miss, giving Muleshoe a 38-32

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## Local story's content creates controversy

By MARTHA TOLES FROST  
City Editor

The top stories for the final third of 1995 included the resignations of two prominent Muleshoe figures, an appearance by a city man on national TV and a failed bid to lure a new plant to the area.

Hired as Muleshoe's Police Chief in October 1993 upon the death of Chief Wayne Holmes, Julian Dominguez resigned Nov. 17 amid allegations that he assaulted his wife.

The allegations are being investigated by Bailey County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers. Dominguez is yet to be charged.

Muleshoe Assistant Police Chief Jay Livingston was appointed acting police chief.

Coach Randy Adair had a football season beset with difficulties. The Portales Rams ruined Muleshoe's '95 football season opener, 42-6.

A late touchdown crushed Mules' upset bid with Floydada in a "gut wrenching" 35-34 District 2-3A loss.

Adair was forced by the MISD School Board to resign after four seasons in Muleshoe, following an 0-10 football season.

When Tommy Sexton of Muleshoe was a guest on the Jenny Jones Show, he renewed



his acquaintance with former Muleshoe resident Shelli Fried, an exotic dancer claiming to be a vampire.

The story, "The Vampire Strikes Back," drew criticism from some community members because it contained references to sex.

Muleshoe's bid for oil mill included \$5.75 million incentive package including the donation of a 657-acre tract of land, \$1 million in cash, tax abatements and a non-annexation agreement. The bid failed.

The boll weevil was perceived by some, including County extension agent Curtis Preston, as a potential threat in Bailey County.

Experts say that one reason the High Plains has seen a tremendous increase in the population of the boll weevil is a series of five mild winters in a row.

Plains Cotton Growers Association overwhelmingly approved the Enhanced Boll Weevil Eradication Plan.

The initial phase of the eradication, which covers approximately 2.4 million acres of cotton in 22 High Plains counties, started in late September.

## Resignations rock Muleshoe

By MARTHA TOLES FROST  
City Editor

During the final third of the year, Muleshoe celebrated Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Area residents gained state and national fame or notoriety through their accomplishments or their mistakes.

The performance of MISD students in academic events excelled for the most part their athletic achievements.

Entities joined forces to bring industry to Muleshoe, and cotton suffered setbacks.

Portales, N.M. ruins Muleshoe's '95 football season opener, 42-6.

Lazbuddie School celebrated 70th school reunion Aug. 5-6.

Lyndon B. Huckabee, License and Weight Trooper IV, retires after 31 years with DPS.

Maize Days slated for Sept. 10-16 in Friona.

Joe's Boot Shop holds World Championship Goat Team Roping.

During two days of team roping, 1,270 teams competed for more than \$50,000 cash.

Over 115 riders participated in the Tour de Muleshoe, which offered distances of 10 miles, 40 miles or 100 kilometers.

Commissioners adopt Bailey County Budget.

Youth football returns to Muleshoe with Little Mules competing in Clovis Youth,

Inc. Muleshoe Down attracts 83 entries Sept. 2 in Dusty Rhodes Arena.

### Sept. 14

DeShazo students present "Muleville" concept at MISD Board meeting.

A morning altercation involving five men ends in gunfire; a weekend shooting leaves a juvenile in serious condition.

### Sept. 17

Farm & Ranch Week declared in Bailey County.

Cactus Stables holds cutting competition.

### Sept. 21

Best of Show winners were declared at annual Bailey County - West Plains Fair.

City passes budget with no tax increases.

Homecoming coronation highlights busy week.

A 14-year-old Muleshoe youth undergoes rehabilitation after being seriously wounded in an accidental shooting Sept. 10.

### Sept. 24

Muleshoe creative writing students profile new high school teachers.

Curtis Shelburne is finalist for Texas clergy award.

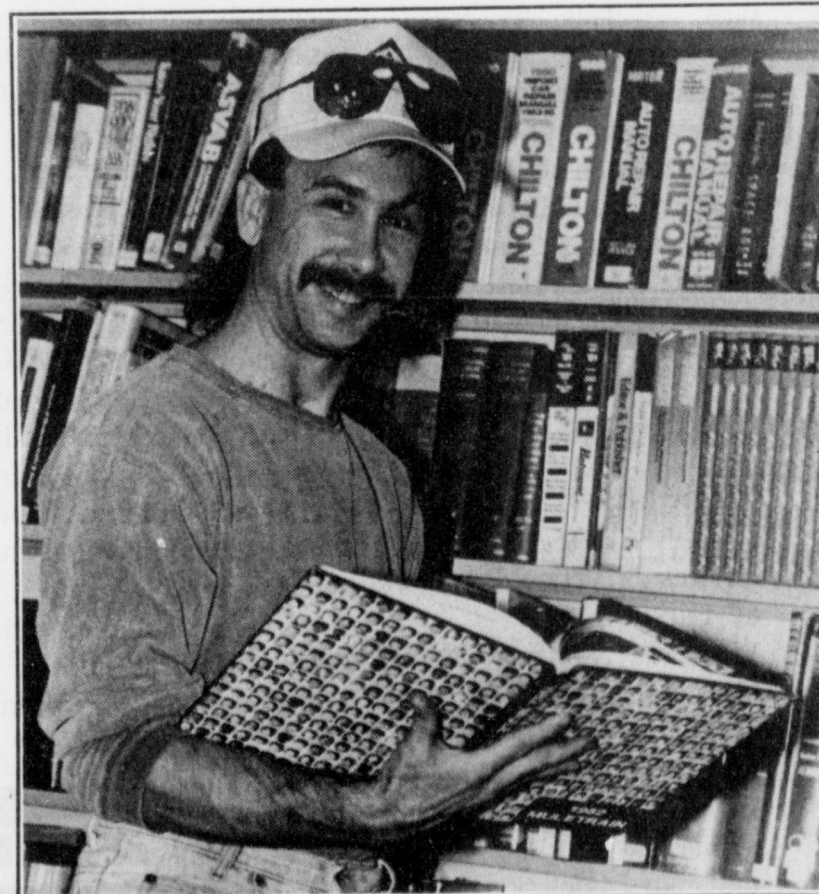
### Sept. 28

School Board approves campus plans.

Carrousel of Good Foods to begin serving Meals on Wheels Oct. 16.

### Oct. 1

PTA declares October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; police department



### Controversial story

A story about Muleshoe resident Tommy Sexton appearing on the Jenny Jones Show caused controversy in town about what should be in the local newspaper. The story contained graphic references to sex.

records reveal 32 reported cases of domestic violence in Muleshoe last year.

Eighteen-wheeler overturns at Highway 84 and FM 1970, spilling cattle; residents pitch in to help with impromptu roundup.

Snack Shack suffers damage in morning fire.

### Oct. 5

Athletic Booster Club to award Muleshoe Community Spirit trophy.

Muleshoe Lions Club brings the circus to town Oct 8 & 14.

Muleshoe 4-H Club celebrates National 4-H Week.

Storm causes power outage in Muleshoe; inch of rain slows corn harvest; twister is sighted in Maple.

### Oct. 8

Dillman Elementary School holds "picnic outing" for students and parents.

Sandhill cranes begin arriving at Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge; open house welcomes visitors.

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Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

**Dillman Elementary courteous good citizens for December**

Dillman Elementary School's good citizenship and courtesy awards for December: Back row (from left): second graders Felicia Glover, Manuel Diaz, George Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Wes Herrington and (not pictured) Joey Iuliano. In chairs (from left): first graders Ariana Diaz, Kaitlyn Geissler, Ibetta Regalado, Alyssa Lopez, T.J. Brantley. Kneeling (from left): kindergartners Kelci Morris, David Rodriguez, Richard Rojas, Monica Sanchez, Diana Cadena and (not pictured) Ruben Campos. In the front row: pre-kindergartners Matthew Garza and Jessica Howard.

**Public Record**

**Obituaries**

**Lori Leal**

MULESHOE — Graveside services for Lori Leal, 31, of Muleshoe, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Leal died at her home in Muleshoe, Saturday, Dec. 30, after an illness.

She was born March 28, 1964 in Levelland. She married Hector Leal April 4, 1983 in Muleshoe. She had been a resident of Muleshoe most of her life. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Hector Leal of Muleshoe; two daughters, Natalie Leal and Libby Leal both of Muleshoe; her parents, Jim and Shirley Hartline of Muleshoe; her grandmother, Josephine Rankin of Lubbock; three brothers, James Hartline of Littlefield, Mark Hartline and Bruce Hartline, both of Muleshoe.

The family suggest memorials to a favorite charity.

**Virgie Shaw**

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Vergie Shaw, 92, of Farwell, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Farwell, with the Rev. Jesse Shaver and the Rev. Beth Harrington, officiating.

Burial was at 1:30 p.m., in the Grady Cemetery at Grady, NM, under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Shaw died Jan. 1, 1996 at the Farwell Convalescent Center after an illness. She was born March 30, 1903 in Mart. She married William Joe Shaw, Sept. 2, 1919 in Granfield, Okla. He died Jan. 13, 1961.

She moved to Muleshoe in 1946 from Grady, NM. She had been a resident of Farwell since 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Eugene Shaw of Muleshoe; one daughter, Louise Green of Farwell; one brother Roland

Reynolds of Tucumcari, NM; two sisters, Vera McIntosh and Margie Cogdill of Clovis, NM; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Grady Cemetery, Grady, NM 88120.

**Lubertha Steptoe**

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Lubertha Steptoe, 66, of Muleshoe, were held Wednesday, Jan. 3 at the St. Luke Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Emory McFrazier, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Earth officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Arthur Hayes, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Hill Top Cemetery, of Muleshoe, under the direction of the McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Steptoe died Dec. 27 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1929 in Terrell. She was a longtime resident of Muleshoe, moving here in 1943. Her husband, Jimmy Steptoe, preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the St. Luke Baptist Church of Muleshoe and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Harold Steptoe of Muleshoe and one granddaughter, Debra Martin of

Korens. Also surviving her are a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Clarence Lewis, Jose Torrez, Randy Norman, David Lewis, Tommy Hayes and Larry Richardson.

**Police Report**

**Arrests**

**Dec. 29** — Rashad Dahman Kirven, 18, was charged on a Capias warrant for failure to pay fines.

**Dec. 28** — Rebecca Toscano, 18, was charged on a local warrant with driving without a license.

**Dec. 27** — Sergio Guzman, 23, was charged with driving while his license was under suspension.

**Dec. 26** — Luther William Shad, 21, was charged with public intoxication.

**Dec. 26** — Troy Lane Krause, 32, was charged with possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Dec. 25** — A 12-year-old male juvenile was charged with criminal mischief.

**Dec. 25** — David Naverez Andujo, 22, was charged with driving without a license and no insurance.

**Dec. 24** — Manuel "Stimpy" Venegas, 17, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

**Dec. 23** — Paul Cortez Cruz, 52, was charged with

**Around Muleshoe**

**Applications for Police Chief being accepted until Feb. 1**

City Manager Dave Marr, Jr. said that in order to allow applicants to respond to notices in January issues of law enforcement publications, applications for Muleshoe Police Chief will be accepted through Feb. 1.

Marr said applications are being received almost daily, but he doesn't plan to begin looking at them until Jan. 15.

**Christmas Card list keeps on growing as donors are discovered**

Nettie Long and Mart Long have been added to the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center and Volunteer Plus Christmas Card Project list.

Volunteer Plus raises money for the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center through the Christmas Card Project.

**Breast cancer clinic slated at South Plains Healthcare Center**

A breast cancer screening clinic will be offered at South Plains Healthcare Center, 208 W. 2nd St. on Jan. 8.

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**Dec. 23** — Clinton Ray Robertson, 38, was charged with public intoxication

**Dec. 23** — Michael Ray Pace, 41, was charged with public intoxication

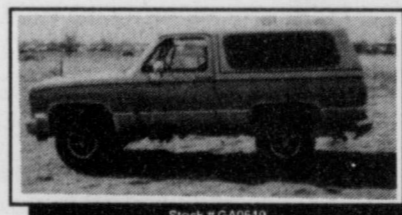
**Dec. 23** — Charlotte Ann Quick, 42, was charged with public intoxication

**Dec. 22** — Cathy Ann King (Obenhaus) was charged with issuance of a bad check

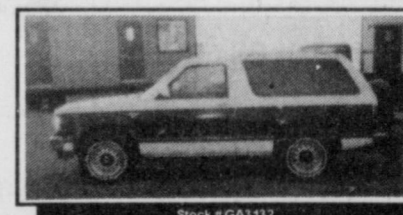
**Incidents**  
**Dec. 27** — A Muleshoe PD animal control officer reported

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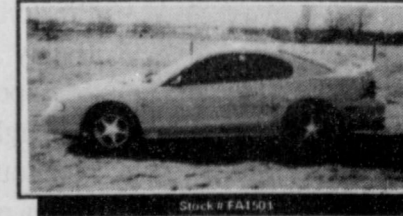
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Texas Department of Health contracts services in Muleshoe to Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Muleshoe is granted a landfill extension.

Mighty "M" Band takes outstanding 3-A band at Texas Tumbleweeds Marching Festival in Denver City.

Oct. 15

Boll weevil is suddenly a county concern.

Portales holds Peanut Valley Festival.

Glenn Price has the first reported bale of cotton ginned in the County at Maple Coop Gin.

Oct. 19

MHS physics students field test egg containers by dropping them 2,000 feet from an airplane.

Seventeen residents attend City Council meeting to express concern about proposed waste transfer facility site.

Oct. 22

Fifty-one citizens sign in at public hearing about landfill site; many voice opposition to Old Warren Airport site for waste transfer facility.

County gears up for Halloween celebrations: EMS organization hosting haunted house, PTA hosting Fall Festival, Chamber sponsoring costume and pumpkin carving contests, and churches planning "Godly, not Ghoully" night.

Oct. 26

MISD awards contacts for weight room, tennis courts.

Lady Mules practice for District 2-3A cross country meet.

Oct. 29

Dillman Elementary School hosts "Kidville," a career-awareness day.

Late touchdown crushes Mules' upset bid with Floydada in a "gut wrenching" 35-34 District 2-3A loss.

Watson Junior High School students vote to change their school song.

Nov. 2

Muleshoe boys finish third in District 2-3A cross country meet; girls finish second, advance to regional meet.

MHS theatre department presents "Blood Wedding."

Nov. 5

Pep School publishes school paper in English class.

DeShazo's "Muleville" opens for business.

Nov. 9

City Secretary Mary Hicks is elected president-elect of Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc.

District Clerk Nelda Merriott is named among 10 Women of Distinction by Caprock Girl Scout Council.

Pep plans open house for Nov. 20 to display remodeling.

Nov. 12

Area veterans and civilians



celebrate Veteran's Day.

Tommy Sexton is a guest on the Jenny Jones Show.

Bailey County constitutional amendment election parallels Texas turnout.

Nov. 16

Cotton yields reported down this fall.

MISD to be reviewed by Texas Education Agency.

County hires full-time paramedic, Brad Gathright.

Veterans share memories at American Legion event, raise new flags.

Nov. 19

MISD cafeteria workers serve up a slice of the Thanksgiving holidays for students and their guests.

Two women join the Muleshoe Lions Club.

Three Way students take an extended field trip Denver's Museum of Natural History.

MISD technology coordinator Don McElroy introduces advanced technology to the school system.

Nov. 23

Police Chief Julian Dominguez resigns Nov. 17 amid allegations that he assaulted his wife.

Churches celebrate Thanksgiving with a community service.

Nov. 26

City Council discusses nursing home project.

Muleshoe Assistant Police Chief Jay Livingston is appointed acting police chief.



### Trying season

Doug Field carries the ball against Dimmitt during the Mules' 0-10 season that contributed to Muleshoe head football coach and athletic director Randy Adair getting fired in late November.

Lazbuddie first and second graders perform 19th annual Thanksgiving play.

Nov. 30

City prepares bid for Lubbock-based Plains Co-op Mill.

Muleshoe Head Coach Randy Adair is forced to resign after four seasons in Muleshoe, following 0-10 football season.

Dec. 3

Muleshoe's bid for oil mill includes \$5.75 million incentive package.

TEA report recommends MISD needs assessment.

Superintendent Don Parker retires from Three Way Schools after 14 years at Maple, 28 years in education.

WJHS actors take second at district UIL one-act play contest, with "Robin Hood."

Dec. 7

Christmas parade lights up the town.

City loses oil mill bid. Muleshoe Area Medical Center announces Trauma IV designation.

Dec. 10

Incumbent sheriff Jerry Hicks announces candidacy for re-election.

Muleplex Productions plan encore of "Keepers of the Legend" for July 3-9.

Dec. 14

Speed limit goes up to 70 mph.

Defensive back Daniel Garbarino is selected to two all-star teams.

MISD bands announces Christmas concert.

Lions Club sponsors annual

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# High Plains Vegetable Conference Jan. 16

HEREFORD — Strategies to help assure growers of profitable production and marketing of crops will be the focus of "Integrated Crop Management of Vegetables" during the annual High Plains Vegetable Conference here Jan. 16.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C at Park Avenue. The program has been approved by the Texas

Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

The goal of the conference is to improve the competitive position of Texas vegetables and to increase family farm profitability and sustainability, said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist at Lubbock.

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Safe and Creative Photo Preservation Tips

The holiday season provides so many opportunities for creative photography, and preserving these cherished memories is very important. Lyn Johnson, consultant with Creative Memories from Belmont, CA., will be a guest on *Creative Living* on Tuesday, January 2nd at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 6th at 3:00 p.m. and will share some information on safe and creative photo preservation.

Thomas Davies, author and photographer once said, "In this age of disposable everything, we must be careful not to dispose of our past. It is no small task to find, organize, restore and preserve our photos but if it is not done, a valuable legacy will be lost. We must establish a new tradition of the family photo-historian."

Johnson agrees with this premise, and through her company, Creative Memories, she encourages people to preserve their families' special occasions, such as births, vacations, graduations, and those once-in-a-lifetime moments, through photographs and photo albums. She offers the following tips:

- Select photo-safe albums and adhesives. Scrapbooks with acid-free pages are best, as acid will destroy your photos. Album bindings should allow pages to lie flat, to keep photographs from bending and/or cracking.
- Instead of feeling overwhelmed by the task of sorting through years of photos, start with the most recent ones first. When you do tackle the rest, sort them by decades first, then break down by approximate years, and put them into albums.
- Keep one "family album" and one album for each child. What nicer way to send off a son or daughter to college or their first apartment?
- Document your photos. It's important to write in names, dates and events. It is just as important to write in feelings, humorous captions and appropriate quotes. Also, consider "photo-journaling." This is often the only way the details of our everyday lives are passed on to future generations.
- Trim pictures with too much sky, a thumb or camera strap. Use cookie cutters to trim photos into shapes: a heart, circle or Christmas tree. Be careful not to cut out things that define an era, such as the '79 car or hobby horse.
- Do not cut Polaroid prints.
- Be selective — mount only well-focused, varied shots.
- Include special momentos with your photos: Mikey's first hair cut photo with a lock of hair; family vacation photos with color brochures and post cards. Decorate the pages with colorful stickers and greeting card cut-outs.
- Instead of using newspaper, make clear photocopies of news clips for your album and store originals in a cool, dry, dark, safe place.
- Take at least one roll of black and white film per year — they outlast color prints.
- Do not store your negatives in the same place as your album.
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# Sports

## Lady Mules rule in fourth quarter

SUDAN — Judging from the way Allyson Field was limping during pregame warmups, a snail would have been an odds-on favorite to beat her in a foot race — until the game was on the line.

Field, ignoring a sprained ankle that left her with a noticeable limp, scooped up a loose ball and raced the length of the court for an uncontested layup that gave Muleshoe a 36-32 lead with two minutes left in the game.

The play propelled the Lady Mules to a 44-35 upset of Sudan Saturday in championship game of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament.

Field just laughed and shook her head when asked how she was able to outrun the Sudan defenders to the basket.

"I could hardly walk (Saturday) morning," said Field, explaining how she paced around the house trying to loosen up the stiff ankle.

"I was really pleased with her effort," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "I didn't even think she could play."

"It sets a good example for

the younger kids to see how being mentally and physically tough can make a difference," Gruhlkey added.

Field's gritty effort was just one of several big plays the Lady Mules made down the stretch.

Other clutch plays included:

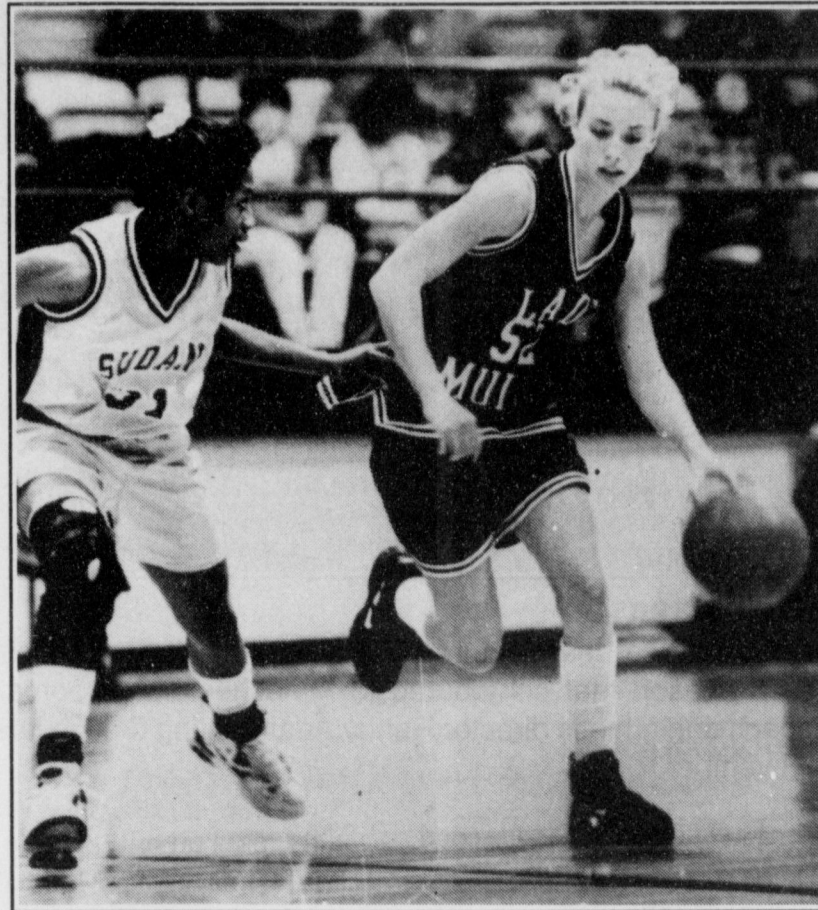
■ Junior Kristen Nichols drilled a 15-foot baseline jumper to give Muleshoe its first lead, 34-32, since taking a 4-0 to start the game. Nichols also scored on an inbounds play later and made 1-of-2 free throws in the last minute.

Nichols didn't even realize the score was tied when she hit the jumper.

"I just took the shot," Nichols said with a shrug of her shoulders.

"She asked me earlier if she should have taken a shot she missed earlier in the game," Gruhlkey said. "I told if yes, because if she doesn't take that shot, she won't be in the game."

■ Senior post Mandy Cleavinger (18 points, eight rebounds, eight blocked shots) grabbed a clutch rebound and made both ends of a one-and-



### In charge

MHS junior point guard Brandi Harrison runs the offense under the watchful eye of Sudan standout Shaun Weaver. Muleshoe upset Sudan, 44-35, Saturday in the championship game of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament.

one with 1:57 left in the game.

■ Junior point guard Brandi Harrison (10 points, eight rebounds, six assists) rebounded a missed free throw and scored to tie the game at 30, then scored on a drive 36 seconds later, tying the game at 32. Her two free throws with 50 seconds left helped seal the win.

In the first game between

the two teams (a 61-47 Sudan win) and the first three quarters of Saturday's games, it was two-time defending Class A state champion Sudan that made most of the big plays.

But Muleshoe made the plays that good teams make during crunch time Saturday, and it paid off with its biggest win of the season.

— Rick White

## Storms

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lead with 1:57 left in the game. Cleavinger finished with 18 points, eight rebounds and eight blocked shots before fouling out with a minute left in the game.

Nichols (five points) scored on an inbounds play a minute later and Muleshoe made 4-of-8 free throws in the last minute when Sudan was forced to foul. Sudan (15-4) played most of the fourth quarter without standout guard Shaun Weaver (nine points), who injured her knee.

Breanne Baker scored 18 points for Sudan, whose other losses were to 5A schools Midland and Frenship, and New Mexico's Class 4A Clovis.

"This is really going to help us out," Muleshoe coach Jim

Gruhlkey. "Even though Weaver got hurt, we're still not supposed to win this game, playing them at (Sudan)."

Gruhlkey added that it was the type of game that would give the Lady Mules confidence they can handle the kind of pressure defenses they'll see during district play.

Most of Muleshoe's 16 first-half turnovers were around midcourt or in the frontcourt after they broke initial pressure. They also got themselves

into trouble after rebounds when they threw the outlet pass back to the baseline, allowing Sudan to set up its press.

Muleshoe finished with 24 turnovers. Several of which were unforced.

"I don't know if we relaxed and lowered our guard or what," Gruhlkey said.

Two 3-pointers by Kassie Kinnie and another by Weaver helped Sudan take the biggest lead of the game, 15-8, midway through the second quarter.

Cleavinger scored four points and fed Michelle Williams (four points) from the high post as Muleshoe outscored Sudan 10-3 the rest of the quarter and tied the game at 18 by halftime.

**Muleshoe (44)** — Field 2 1-2 5, Williams 2 0-0 4, C. Cleavinger 1 0-1 2, Hutton 0 0-0 0, Puckett 0 0-3 0, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Nichols 2 1-2 5, M. Cleavinger 8 2-2 18, Harrison 4 2-2 10. Totals 19 6-12 44.

**Sudan (35)** — Baker 5 8-14 18, Morris 0 0-0 0, Braslear 0 0-0 0, Williams 0 0-0 0, Dela Rosa 0 0-0 0, S. Weaver 2 (1) 2-3 9, Kinnie 0 (2) 0-0 6, Bourland 1 0-0 2, Ray 0 0-0 0, Schovajsa 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 (3) 10-17 35.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	8	10	8	18	44
Sudan	9	9	10	7	35

Records — Muleshoe 14-4, Sudan 15-4.

## Preview District 2-3A basketball

### MHS one of favorites after solid 14-5 start

Muleshoe accomplished one of its goals by winning the Sudan Booster Club Tournament last weekend.

Now they have their sights set on another one.

The district title.

"I feel a lot better after they way we played in

**Girls**

the tournament," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We got the experience we needed out of it."

Muleshoe (14-5) beat Sudan Saturday in the championship game, which sent a message to the rest of a wide-open district that Muleshoe is back to the form it showed two years ago when they won the league title.

Muleshoe handled Sudan's vaunted full-court pressure fairly well, which bodes well in a press-happy league.

"We still need to be more patient at times and more disciplined," Gruhlkey said. "But the kids know it's okay if we get pressed."

Gruhlkey lists Friona as his favorite, because they handle the ball and shot well as a team.

Muleshoe opens at Shallowater Friday. Shallowater has been erratic in the preseason, but is a threat playing at home. MHS hosts Floydada Tuesday.

Dimmitt and Littlefield are athletic and dangerous, while traditionally weak Floydada is improved and could surprise a few teams before the season's done.

### Young Mules target middle of the pack

MHS played one of its toughest pre-district season schedules ever and its shows in the Mules' 4-13 record.

But second-year head coach Ralph Mason believes if you got to play the best to get

**Boys**

better. Two of Class 3A's best teams play in 2-3A, — Shallowater and Dimmitt.

"I'm kind of excited about," Mason said after getting bounced out of the tough ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament this in two games. "I think we've got an opportunity to be successful."

A .500 record is a reasonable goal.

Mason said there is little doubt Dimmitt and Shallowater are the class of the district.

Littlefield with its tradition and athletes is still going to be tough.

That leaves Friona, Floydada and Muleshoe bunched at the bottom. The team that fares the best in head-to-head matchups is going to rise to the middle of the pack and put some heat on Littlefield.

"I'm still looking for an upset of Dimmitt or Shallowater," Mason said. "On the right night, with the right scheme and the right situation, who knows?"

Mason gets to test his theory right away. The Mules play at Shallowater Friday.

## Denver City dumps Lady Mules, 46-34

DENVER CITY — Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said he felt like a deer caught in the headlights.

He saw it coming, but he couldn't do anything about it.

The Lady Mules, riding high after beating Sudan in the championship game of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament, came out flat here Tues-

day night and lost to Denver City, 46-34.

"That's all we talked about before the game," Gruhlkey said. "At least it brought us back down to earth."

Denver City outscored Muleshoe 14-4 in the second quarter and never looked back while earning a split in the home-and-home series.

"These are the kind of games you have to get through," Gruhlkey said.

Mandy Cleavinger led Muleshoe (14-5) with 15 points and Brandi Harrison added seven points.

Heather Trout paced Denver City with 12 points and Jackie Landon added nine points on a trio of 3-pointers.

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# Lady 'Horns rebound nicely

SUNDOWN — Lazbuddie rebounded from a first-round loss with a pair of wins Friday in the Sundown Tournament.

The Lady Longhorns couldn't keep the momentum going Saturday, losing to Lorenzo, 64-54, in the consolation final.

Still, Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth was pleased with the performance of his young team, which won back-to-back games for the first time this season.

"We're being a lot more aggressive on offense, taking the ball to the hole and getting to the foul line," Sudduth said. "And the press is really helping. We're getting about 10 or 12 points off the press."

"The young kids stepped up and played well this weekend," Sudduth added.

The Lady Longhorns started two freshman, a sophomore and two juniors this weekend.

Shana Foster led three Lady Longhorns in double figures against Lorenzo with 18 points,

but Lazbuddie couldn't match up with all-tournament post Jamie Parker, who finished with 12 points. Lorenzo (9-8) also had seven 3-pointers.

Roxann Warren added 15 points for Lazbuddie (6-12) and Mandy Magby finished with 11.

In the consolation semifinals Friday, Lazbuddie rallied from a 21-5 first-quarter deficit to beat Ropes, 58-45.

Holly Engelking had 15 points for LHS, Magby and Kia Morris added 12 points each, and Warren chipped in 11.

Earlier Friday, Magby scored 20 points and Foster added 10 in Lazbuddie's 60-44 win over O'Donnell.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	15	7	8	24	54
Lorenzo	16	21	11	16	64

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Foster 18, Warren 15, Magby 11. Lorenzo: Garcia 15, Parker 12, McClaran 10. Records: Lorenzo 9-8. Lazbuddie: 6-11.

Lazbuddie 60, O'Donnell 44

## Sundown Tournament

### BOYS

#### Friday

##### Championship quarterfinals

Lazbuddie 59, Seagraves 53

Lockney 51, Sundown 50

##### Consolation quarterfinals

O'Donnell 63, Ropes 60

Whitface 73, New Home 37

New Deal 86, Three Way 75

Plains 56, Wellman 50

##### Championship semifinals

Lazbuddie 65, Tahoka 51

Klondike 84, Lockney 78

#### Saturday

##### Guarantee games

Ropes 64, Wellman 57

Three Way 53, New Home 47

Seagraves 96, Sundown 51

##### Consolation semifinals

New deal 69, Whitface 43

Plains 55, O'Donnell 53

##### Seventh place

Whitface 52, O'Donnell 47

##### Fifth place

Plains 65, New Deal 62

##### Third place

Lockney 65, Tahoka 56

##### Championship

Klondike 66, Lazbuddie 61

##### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Most Valuable Player — Tanner Etheredge, Klondike.

Brent Kirkland, Klondike; Brian Walker, Seagraves; Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie; Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie; Clint Lambert, Wellman; Tanner Blount, Plains;

1 2 3 4 tot

Lazbuddie 18 9 19 14 60

O'Donnell 5 10 17 12 44

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Magby 20, Foster 10. O'Donnell: Farmer 22. Records — Lazbuddie 5-10. O'Donnell 5-11.

Dustin Martin, New Deal; Devon Phillips, Lockney.

### GIRLS

#### Friday

##### Consolation quarterfinals

Lazbuddie 60, O'Donnell 44

Ropes 41, Wellman JV 34

Lorenzo 89, New Home 33

##### Consolation semifinals

Lazbuddie 58, Ropes 45

##### Championship quarterfinal

Plains 61, Tahoka 55

##### Championship semifinals

Klondike 71, Seagraves 56

Sundown 52, Plains 45

#### Saturday

##### Seventh place semifinal

O'Donnell 38, New Home 31

##### Third place semifinal

Seagraves 64, Tahoka 51

##### Seventh place

Wellman JV 50, O'Donnell 32

##### Consolation final

Lorenzo 64, Lazbuddie 54

##### Third place

Seagraves 44, Plains 36

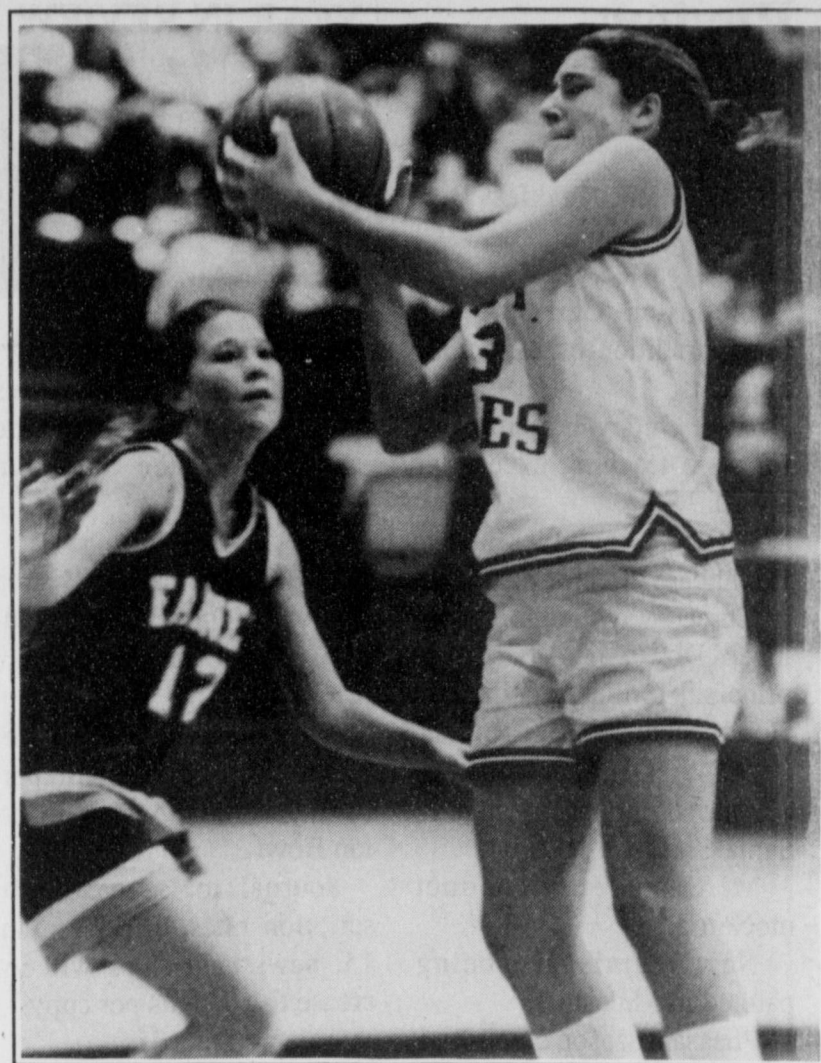
##### Championship

Klondike 72, Sundown 62

##### ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Most Valuable Player — Candace Etheredge, Klondike.

Kelly Wilson, Sundown; Alicia Hensley, Sundown; Kayla Redmon, Plains; Tessa St. Romain, Plains; Melissa Kinnear, Klondike; Jamie Parker, Lorenzo; Micah Smith, Tahoka; Crystal Harlon, Seagraves.



### Hoping

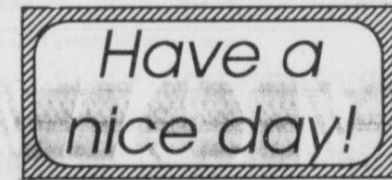
Muleshoe sophomore Cassidy Cleavinger appears to be wishing the ball into the basket as she shoots a long shot Thursday in the first round of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament.

### Youth basketball signup Jan. 5&8

Signup for the Muleshoe Youth basketball leagues are Jan. 5 and Jan. 8 at the Muleshoe State Bank.

Boys and girls in grades 3-6 are eligible. Signupon Jan. 5 is from 6-8 p.m. On Jan. 8 it's from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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# Klondike spoils Lazbuddie's title bid

SUNDOWN — Strong and athletic up front, Klondike wore down Lazbuddie and beat the Longhorns, 66-61, Saturday in the championship game of the Sundown Tournament.

All-tournament selection Brent Kirkland scored 22 points and tournament most valuable player Tanner Etheredge and Chris Arismendez added 15 points

each as Klondike (7-0) remained undefeated.

Justin St. Clair led Lazbuddie with 20 points, Jason Thomas added 18 and Chris Smith had 14 points and four 3-pointers.

St. Clair and Thomas were selected to the all-tournament team.

"We did a poor job on the boards," Lazbuddie coach Gary

Grahn said. "But we lost to a very good team."

Lazbuddie (12-3) took a 20-8 first-quarter lead and still led, 45-41, heading into the fourth quarter.

Lazbuddie also finished second to Farwell at the Farwell Tournament.

The Longhorns got a shot to avenge the loss when they hosted Farwell Tuesday.

Lazbuddie (61) — St. Clair 7(1) 3-4 20, Nickels 1 0-0 2, Warren 3 3-5 9, Smith 1 (4) 0-0 14, Thomas 8 0-0

16, Mimms 0 0-0 0, Foster 09 0-0 0, Brown 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 (5) 6-9 61.

Klondike (66) — C. Arismendez 3 9-10 15, J. Arismendez 2 (1) 2-7 9, Rowlings 4 0-0 8, Etheredge 6 (1) 0-0 15, Kirkland 9 4-6 22. Totals 24 (2) 13-23 66.

1 2 3 4 tot

Lazbuddie 20 15 10 15 61

Klondike 8 18 15 25 66

## Mules

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and I think that kind of hurt us," Mason said.

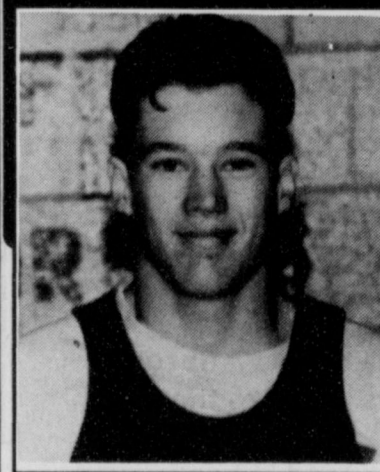
Edward Olivas hit a 3-pointer, pulling the Mules within 77-70 with one minute and 53 seconds left in the game, but McCray converted an offensive rebound and Carrillo nailed a jumper to put the game away.

Olivas led Muleshoe (4-13) with 16 points and had six steals. Sophomore Chris Shelburne added 11 points and sophomore point guard Matt Mason had a 3-pointer and six assists.

Muleshoe took a 24-22 first-quarter lead behind seven points by Shelburne and six by Olivas.

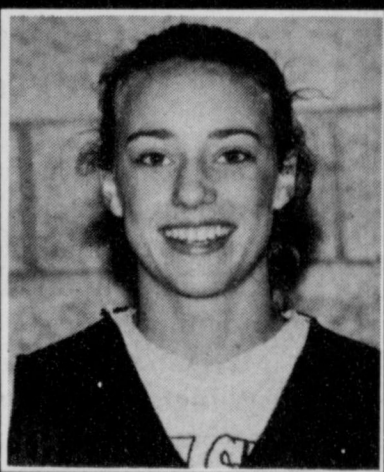
McCray had three 3-pointers and 11 points in the second quarter.

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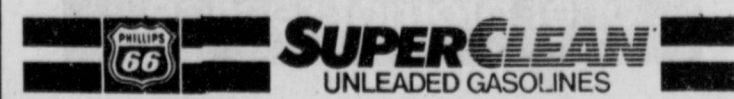
DUSTIN CLEAVINGER

Freshman Dustin Cleavinger had 17 points and 9 rebounds Friday in a loss to Seminole in the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament. His parents are Kelly and Cindy Harrison and John Cleavinger of Springlake-Earth.



BRANDI HARRISON

Junior Brandi Harrison had 10 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists in the championship game of the Sudan Booster Club Tournament. Muleshoe beat Sudan 44-35 in the final. She is the daughter of Jerry and Diana Harrison.



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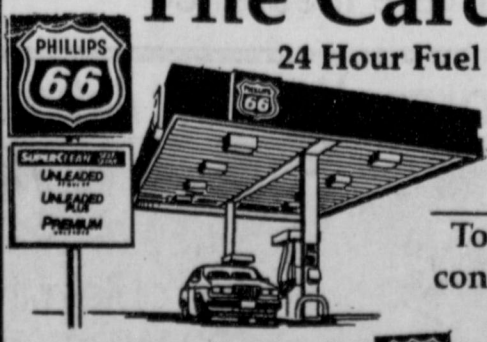
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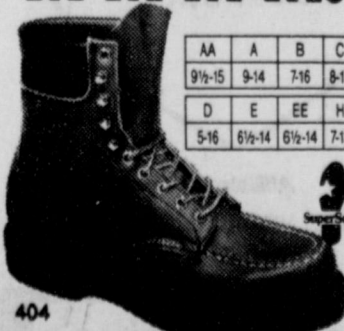
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## Review

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pheasant hunt breakfast Dec. 9.

**Dec. 17**

Pre-historic Christmas continues tradition of Lazbuddie musicals.

John Gulley is nominated for state teaching excellence award.

Ed Dudley assumes interim Healthcare director position.

Three Way School board hires Don Paris as acting principal; former principal Bill Hood becomes superintendent.

**Dec. 21**

Journal publishes letters to Santa Claus.

MHS students conduct mock trial.

New murals are being painted in Muleshoe.

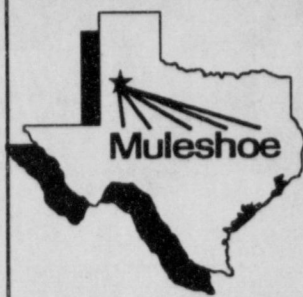
Pheasant season comes to a close.

**Dec. 24**

Journal publishes more letters to Santa Claus.

City awards firemen incentive pay package.

## YEAR IN REVIEW



1995

Melvin Griffin loads up his Santa sack to deliver care packages for the Salvation Army.

**Dec. 28**

MHS Principal Al Bishop receives 1995 Secondary Administrator of the Year award in Austin.

Lazbuddie cheerleader Heather Engelking will perform during 60th annual Cotton Bowl.

Journal to increase subscription rates, effective Jan. 15; newsstand sales will increase to 50 cents per copy.

**Dec. 31**

Filing deadline for County offices is Jan. 2.

Butch Vandiver seeks reelection as commissioner.

Muleshoe youth battles leukemia.

# A Glitch In The Market



**BAXTER BLACK**

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

My friend, Andy called from his car phone late last fall. He said, "Bax, I just sold three loads of steers at the Ogallala sale. They weighed 631 and brought seventy-six fifty."

I could hear him leaping around in glee doing cartwheels off the dashboard and pounding the hood.

"That's great!" I told him.

Then it occurred to me that if he'd made the same call and told me the same thing two years ago or four years ago or six years ago, I'd be sendin' him flowers and a sympathy card.

It sure don't take long for the wheel to come off the wagon. I trade a few ol' gummars every year. Seems like I went for quite a spell with them bringin' 50-60 cents after a summer's grazin'. Now they're down in the thirties.

Oddly enough I haven't noticed the price of a Big Mac goin' down or Big Ed's Steakhouse sellin' their prime rib for less. Supermarket prices are down some but not the 20 percent that live cattle prices have fallen. Everybody up the food chain from the packin' house to the fajita maker are keepin' a part of our loss for themselves.

We can gripe about it... and we do, but beef

is getting more like wheat. The price of grain doesn't have much effect on the price of bread.

If the packin' house makes more money, the employees and managers get a raise. But when the price of cattle or hogs goes down, the employees and managers don't take a cut in pay to reduce the sale price of beef back to where it was. They hold back part of that savings.

By the time all the middlemen have whittled on the price decrease, there is often no noticeable savings left at the consumer level. The cowman takes the cut in pay for everybody up the line. Which leaves us asking, "So, what's new?"

As a group, cattlemen do not have an organized marketing scheme. Each one pits himself against a small handful of buyers who are organized. However, there are individual cowmen who do have a plan.

Through genetics, selection and customer attention they have developed calves with a reputation for performance. And that's why Andy's steers brought so much above the market. The buyers knew his cattle.

## Officials advise safety check for users of propane heat

AUSTIN — With cold weather gripping the state, homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane are recommended to contact their local dealer for a safety check of the propane tank and regulator.

Although it doesn't happen often, safety officials warn that

if the regulator vent ices over, or is clogged by insect nests or debris, high pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. Homeowners should participate with their propane dealer in a regular safety inspection program each year, said the Texas Railroad

Commission.

Regulators on most home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on top of the tank, shielding them from the weather and insects. On some tanks however, the circular regulator is installed outside the dome cover.



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

### Feliz cumpleaños (Happy Birthday)

Rosie Roscano, 84, and Fred Mapes, 87, celebrated birthdays at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center this month.

## Tops News

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 6:30 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary. They were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was a tie between Jewell Peeler and Lucille Harp. First runner was also a tie between Ruth Clements and Alma Robertson.

Leader, Laverne James read TOPS program "Grains are Great."

The group welcomed a great new member.

Next week the group will draw names for Secret Pal for the New Year. Also, next Thursday is fruit night and celebration of 6 months queen.

Auction with play money will be the second week in January.

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The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

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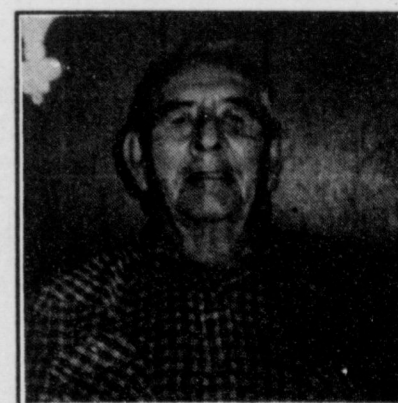
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### Featured Patient

Jose Guzman has lived in Muleshoe since he brought his family here in 1961. He was married to the late Soleda Guzman. He has 8 children, 18 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

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## Record

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cruelty to an animal in the 400 block of W. 7th St.

**Dec. 27** — A male reported the burglary of a building and criminal mischief in the 300 block of N. 1st St.

**Dec. 26** — A female reported being threaten with bodily harm at the Bailey County Courthouse.

**Dec. 25** — A female reported a friend was being harassed in the 100 block of W. 2nd St.

**Dec. 25** — The Bailey County Sheriff's Department reported an assault of a family member in the 100 block of W. 2nd St.

**Dec. 25** — A male reported an assault (family violence) in the 900 block of W. Ave. E.

**Dec. 25** — A male reported a broken window at his residence in the 3300 block of E. 4th St.

**Dec. 24** — A juvenile reported being assaulted in the 1600 block of W. American Blvd.

**Dec. 22** — A male reported criminal mischief that caused \$700 damage to recreational vehicles in the 200 block of W. 9th St.

## Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

**Dec. 15** — JoAnn Kline, Odes Thompson, Jacque Boutell, Faye Queen, D.B. Ivy, Jose Villarreal

**Dec. 16** — Odes Thompson, Jacque Boutell, Olene Watts, Valter Nowell, Faye Queen

**Dec. 17** — Odes Thompson, Olene Watts, Valter Nowell, Faye Queen

**Dec. 18** — Olene Watts, Valter Nowell, Faye Queen

**Dec. 19** — Sarah Johnson, Valter Nowell, Faye Queen

**Dec. 20** — Sarah Johnson,

Amber Bruns, Zenaida Mata, Valter Nowell, Faye Queen

**Dec. 21** — Sarah Johnson, Amber Bruns, Zenaida Mata, Valter Nowell, Faye Queen

**Dec. 22** — Lola Goodnough, Valter Nowell, Bertha Dutton, Patricia Gloria, Joseph Lopez

**Dec. 23** — Olan Gatlin, Lola Goodnough, Bertha Dutton

**Dec. 24** — Zeferino Villarreal, Ruth Terrell, Catalina Garcia, Baby Boy Garcia

**Dec. 25** — Zeferino Villarreal, Catalina Garcia, Baby Boy Garcia

**Dec. 26** — Leona Vaughn, Lillian Riddle, Don McDonald

**Dec. 27** — Ashley Reyes, Leona Vaughn, Lillian Riddle, Don McDonald, John Grippando, Bill Nelson, Linda Moore

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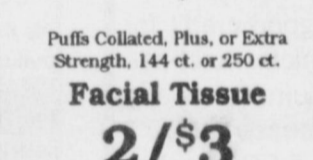
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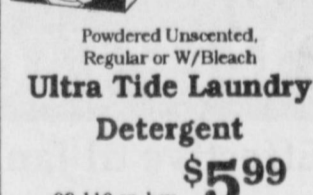
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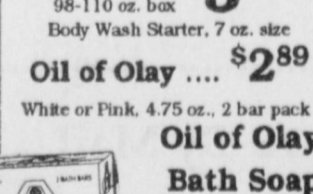
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