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Whitty responses

Muleshoe resident Rusty Whitt, who farms in Parmer County, was used as a source in a December article in *The Wall Street Journal* about proposed changes in the Conservation Reserve Program.

Local farmer lands in national publication

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Rusty Whitt was surprised when he got a call from a staff writer of *The Wall Street Journal*. He was even more surprised when the world-renowned paper included some of his quotes in a Dec. 11 story about possible changes in the federal Conservation Reserve Program.

"I didn't think much about it," said Whitt, a Muleshoe resident who grows cotton, corn and wheat on 2,000 acres in neighboring Parmer County. "In fact, I had forgotten about it until Bill Liles (President of Federal Land Bank Association in Muleshoe) called and told me I was in it."

Susan Warren had called the Parmer County FSA office looking for the names of a few farmers that had CRP land. Whitt was one of the five names given.

Whitt said the *Journal* writer was knowledgeable about the 12-year-old federal program designed to reduce erosion on sensitive lands by paying farmers to grow fields of thick native grass instead of crops.

Whitt has 656 acres of CRP land that he is sure will not meet the new guidelines.

The prospect of putting the 656 acres back into production "scares me to death" Whitt told the *Journal*.

He told the paper his worst fear was

that with so much cropland going back into production, it will create and oversupplies and drive crop prices down.

Whitt was the only farmer quoted in the article that appeared in a weekly feature section of the paper called the *Texas Journal*.

Texas currently has 4.1 million acres of CRP land — more than any other state — 75 percent of which is within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock.

Congress renewed the CRP program as part of the 1996 Farm Bill, but with new eligibility rules.

Under proposed guidelines released

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Hospital officials clarify previous home health story

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Area Health District officials Monday refuted portions of a Dec. 29 story in the Bailey County *Journal* about the district's home health agency.

MAHD Administrator Jim Bone told the hospital board Thursday during its regular monthly meeting that research done by the district indicated that Muleshoe Area Hospital patients are not being directed to a competing home health agency.

The report was initiated after local practitioner Mark McClanahan told the board during a Nov. 22 meeting that he felt Methodist Hospital in Lubbock was assigning patients to its own health agency without giving patients a choice.

The report indicated that six of the seven Bailey County residents released from Methodist Hospital since May were at one time or still are patients of Muleshoe Area Home Health, Bone said Monday in an attempt to clarify the contents of the report.

In the Dec. 29 story, it was reported that Bone told the board that of the nine patients referred to Methodist from the Muleshoe Area Medical Center since October, seven are now receiving their home health services from Muleshoe Area Home Health.

"One of the things we learned was that it is probably

"Dr. McClanahan is doing it because he has the best interest of the community at heart."

— Margaret Heathington
Director of Muleshoe Area Home Health

not as big a problem as initially thought, but there is enough concern that it warrants monitoring," Bone said. "The point Dr. McClanahan was trying to communicate was that patients need to be given a choice."

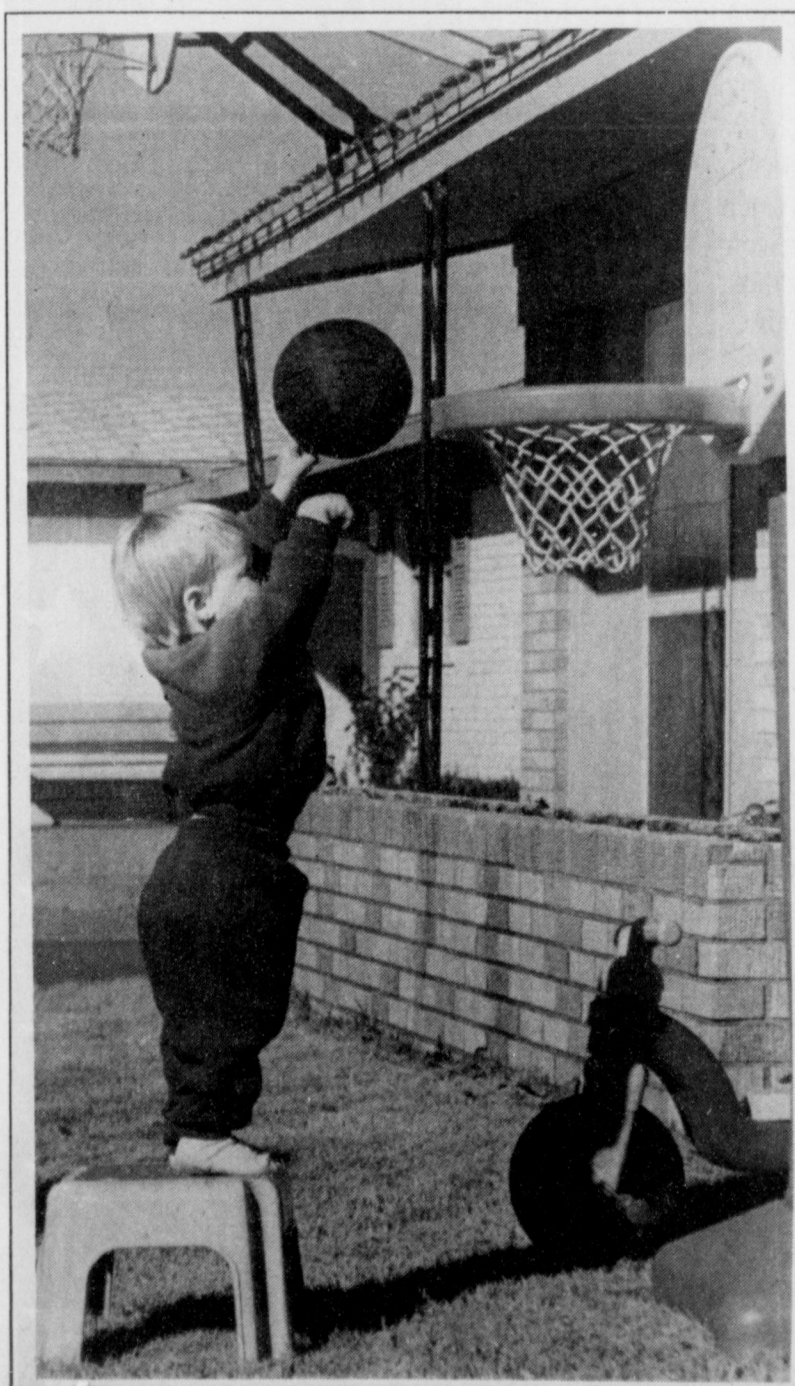
In the Dec. 29 story, Muleshoe Area Home Health agency Director Margaret Heathington was incorrectly quoted as saying she was not aware of how Bone had gathered the information in the report.

Actually, Heathington helped compile the report, but didn't know what Bone said at the board meeting because she wasn't present.

She also said quotes attributed to her about Dr. McClanahan's role in talking to the board about the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency were taken out of context.

She told the *Journal* Monday that "Dr. McClanahan wasn't asked to talk to the hos-

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Little hooper

Colton Stegall, 21 months, shoots some hoops outside his home Sunday when temperatures reached into the 70s. He is the son of Shelly and Brad Stegall.

Marr's resignation comes as shock

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

The summer months brought plenty of dark clouds. Some were good — like plenty of rain. Others were dark — like the resignation of a longtime City Manager Dave Marr and the vandalism of the county cemetery.

Marr resigned unexpectedly June 5, citing family reasons for his departure after 22 years as the town's city manager.

In more than two decades of service, Marr oversaw the creation of the Muleshoe Housing Authority, which sparked the subsequent construction of the Farm Labor Housing Project. Marr oversaw the construction of the Muleshoe airport as well

Year in review

■ The following were the top stories in the *Journal* for the summer months of 1996.

as three paving projects within the city. Marr also assisted in the creation of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

Marr had come under public scrutiny towards the end of his tenure for the firing of MPD officer Chris Lopez. Lopez had

made a traffic stop of a vehicle being driven by Marr the previous year.

Marr also created a furor in the Muleshoe City Council for not keeping council members informed of his progress in finding a replacement for

Dominguez.

The City hired James Fisher Aug. 27 to replace Marr. Fisher, 34, was serving as Castroville city manager when he accepted the position.

For area farmers, the summer months brought blessings from above in the form of rain after nearly nine months without it.

Almost four inches of rain fell in June alone.

While the end to the long drought should have been welcomed by the community, one of the darkest incidents of the year was left in the wake of the storm leaving the community in a state of shock.

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Thomas taking over as Alco manager

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Pat Thomas has been at the Alco department store since the day it opened two years ago.

In January, Thomas will be assuming the role of acting-manager. She will replace current manager Mark Huddleston.

The Farwell resident began

working in the retail industry in 1981.

"I worked at the K-Mart in Clovis," Thomas said. "I started out stocking shelves. I worked from the ground floor up."



Thomas

Thomas was an office manager at the Clovis K-Mart when she took a similar position with the local Alco two years ago.

"I helped to open this store," Thomas said. "I remember the first time I came in here, there was nothing in the building but the floors and the walls."

Thomas will travel to the Duckwall-Alco company head-

quarters in Abilene, Kan. in March. There she will take a test to become a full-time manager.

Aside from a change in management, Thomas said there are no major changes in store for Muleshoe's largest retail outlet.

"It should just be the same thing," she said. "The store runs great, and we want to keep it that way."

AROUND MULESHOE

Marine Corps League seeking members

The South Plains detachment of the Marine Corps League is trying to reorganize and is inviting all Marines, Marine reserves and former Marines who would like to join.

The League will be holding their first meeting on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center located at southwest corner of Lubbock International Airport, I-27 and Regis Street in Lubbock.

The League is also seeking information of former Marine Vernon P. Keaton. If you have any information about him, or would like to learn more about the Marine Corps League, contact Father Tom Diebel, Chaplain, at (806) 744-7808.

Late additions to Christmas Card Project

Several donations to the Christmas Card Project were not received in time to be recognized in the Christmas Card released by the project.

Those who gave late donations were Stanley & Patricia Wilson, Sharon Cooper & Jack Wilson, Peggy Hicks, Keith Hicks, Kevin & Rhonda Smith and Steven and Timothy Madrid.

The Christmas Card Project is a project that gives people an opportunity to donate their Christmas Card money to the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

The Center uses the donations to purchase items, such as carpeting and furniture.

Eastern New Mexico Opry in Clovis

Clovis's downtown Lyceum Theatre will be host to the second Eastern New Mexico Opry.

January's show will feature, among others, accomplished vocalists, dazzling instrumentalist, and even cowboy



Business of the Month

Town & Country #134 was named the December Business of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are (back row, from left) Tim Henderson, Wade King, Bill James, (front row) Dawn Williams, Starla Ellis, Lori Winebrinner, manager of Town & Country #134, J.B. Douglas, and Hugh Young.

Tickets for the show can be purchased at the Clovis/Curry County Chamber, the Roosevelt County Chamber, Cribbs Western Wear (North Plains Mall), and the Lyceum Barber Shop.

Tickets are \$6 in advance (through Jan. 3) and \$7 at the door. Seniors may pay \$6 at the door.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to use this means to clarify certain information reported on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors meeting in the Bailey County Journal, Sunday, December 29, 1996.

It was reported that "of nine patients referred to Methodist Hospital from MAMC since October, seven now receive their home health services from Muleshoe Area Home Health." This relates to a report I presented to both the hospital Medical Staff and Board that since May 1996, Lubbock Methodist Hospital has had a field in their data base on disposition of patients, including to home health; however, the data base does not identify a home health agency to which such patients might be dismissed. The hospital district requested information on home health dismissals, and it was provided by Methodist. Nine patients from Bailey County were identified in this category- but two of the patients were repeat admissions. Of the seen, all but one were or had been patients of Muleshoe Area Home Health, according to agency director, Margaret Heathington.

In a further attempt by the hospital to identify outside agency market penetration, outpatient ancillary service referrals, since the first of October, were reviewed. The agency associated with Lubbock Methodist reflected three patients over the three month period, one of which was a known long term patient with that agency.

We were encouraged with the findings; however, the point raised by Dr. McClanahan about the importance of the local agency to the District is a valid one. As such we intend to continue to monitor our performance in serving the people of the District and to make every effort to inform folks that they have a choice when selecting a home health agency to provide them service. Obviously, we hope when making that choice, they will choose Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.

Too, just so none of the District employees feel they have been left out of our health plan coverage, 123 are currently covered.

Thank you,
Jim Bone

Interim Administrator
Muleshoe Area Hospital District

Hospital

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ates everything Dr. pital board about the Home Health agency, but was doing it as a concerned community member.

McClanahan has done.

"Dr. McClanahan is doing it because he has the best interest of the community at heart," Heathington said.

She added that she appreci-

Holly Sugar remaining open

HEREFORD — Holly Sugar will keep its doors open for another year, Imperial Holly and Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association decided in a meeting last week.

Holly said it must have of 25,000 acres for the 1997 crop by Dec. 15 to keep the operation profitable.

"Based on the level of commitments received and indications from growers who have not yet committed that they plan to grow beets for the 1997 campaign, Imperial Holly has decided to operate the factory to process the 1997 crop," the two parties said in a joint release.

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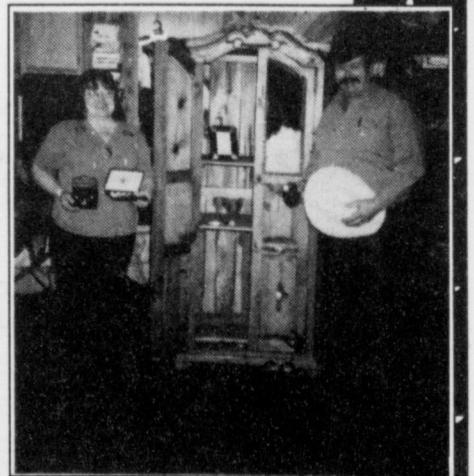
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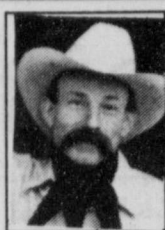
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I consider myself a former horse mechanic. The horses I did veterinary work on were ranch and feedlot beasts of burden. Workin' animals from man's point of view.

Up until about fifty years ago that would describe most of the horses vets worked on. I was always a little vain about distinguishing that my patients worked for a living, earned their daily oats and made a contribution to the good of mankind.

Backyard horse practice sorta ranked with spayin' cats and trimming Chihuahua's toenails.

That same kind of 'snobbery' still exists, I think. Somehow working on a valuable race horse, a Tennessee Walker show horse, an endurance Arabian, a Budweiser Clydesdale, Fred Whitfield's ropin' horse, Kristie Peterson's barrel horse, a New York city policeman's horse, a ranch horse, a rodeo buckler, a Quarterhorse cutter, an outfitter's packmule or a Lippizan performer is interpreted as doing something more worthwhile than floating teeth on a backyard plug.

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I tell people my horse likes to rope. Meaning, I guess, that he likes to chase cattle. But he spends a lot of time in the pasture with cows and calves. I've never seen him chase them on his day off.

Ah, but you good horsemen say, "This horse loves to run", or "He was born to buck", or "I can tell he loves to pull this plow. He can't wait for me to crack the whip!"

I see them run and kick up their heels in an open pasture... but not for long. Are they having fun? Can horses have fun? Are they bored? Can they get bored?

I'd be hard put to argue that they can't have fun, get bored or get mad.

But horses are domesticated animals. Under the care and at the pleasure of those who pay for their keep. It is not their choice. It is ours. Like teenagers, if we give them room and board we expect something in return. At our pleasure, even if our pleasure is team roping, showing Arabians or just as a pet.

But in the end, it's all work to a horse.

Wall Street

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in September, which seem to favor areas most prone to water erosion as opposed to land erosion, as much as half the Texas land currently in the program won't be eligible. Whitt said losing CRP would be disastrous for area farmers. "That would be the worst thing that could happen," Whitt said. "Most of the land should have never been in production in the first place."

"It's been a great program for this area," Whitt said. "Without it, a lot of farmers would have hard time surviving."

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The four were later arrested and charged with criminal mischief of a burial place, a state-jail felony. The charges were dropped to a misdemeanor during a plea bargain.

More than 100 community members converged on the cemetery the Sunday following the incident to repair the damage, while giving the cemetery grounds some much needed maintenance.

The cemetery had fallen into a state of disrepair after years of neglect. The future of the cemetery that started in 1918 appears promising after a group of concerned citizens reorganized the defunct Bailey County Cemetery Association.

The months of May through August were a time of beginnings and endings for local students.

Muleshoe, Lazbuddie, and Three Way High schools held their commencement ceremonies during the final weeks of May, graduating a total of 93 students.

The schools turned around the following August to welcome students back for the 1996-97 school year.

MAY

The Muleshoe Independent School District approves a 3 percent raise for all non-certified employees, such as

teacher assistants, and secretaries as well as transportation and maintenance personnel.

In local elections, Larry Kirk defeats incumbent Tom Bonds for the District 1 seat on the Muleshoe City Council by a vote of 62-17. Roger Williams claims the District 2 seat with a 44-15 election victory over Delton Wilhite. Brent Hall also received five votes in the race for the District 2 seat. Rex Harris, who had previously represented District 2, chose not to run for re-election.

L.T. Johnson was elected to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board with a 30-4 vote over Joe King.

Local high schools hold commencement ceremonies, with Dacia Stewart of Muleshoe High School, Dawn Weir of Lazbuddie High School, and Jessica Hood of Three Way High School graduating as valedictorians.

Salutatorians are Lauri Puckett, MHS, Keith Kindler, TWHS, and Julie McDonald, LHS.

June

Energas request a \$3.58 rate hike to begin in July. Energas says that the increase is needed to offset the rising cost for maintenance of gas

lines and facilities.

Local attorney Linda Elder is disbarred. Elder is prohibited from practicing law in Texas until 2001. The Texas Bar Association accused Elder of dishonest behavior, failure to notify a client of a missed court date, and probable alteration of a court notice.

July

The Joe Rank family loses their house and possessions in a fire.

The future of "Keepers of the Legend" is in doubt after the 1996 run sells 1,392 of the hoped-for 3,000 tickets. The play also ends its run \$15,000 in debt.

The city begins taking bids on the house of Dave Marr. The city purchased the home for its appraised value of \$61,000 in return for Marr's completion of several ongoing projects.

August

A furor develops over the naming of the east city park when Chicanos Unidos Campesinos, an organization of low-income and farm workers, submits a petition to name the east city park after farm labor leader Cesar Chavez. The council went on to reject the proposal at a later meeting.

The Lubbock team of Chas Akard and Clay Hodges edges out the Muleshoe team of Todd Shipman and Sid Felan to win the Muleskinner Invitational, held at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Earth resident Dyan Shipley is hired to replace Anne Camp as librarian at the Muleshoe Public Library. Camp retired from her position as librarian after 32 years.

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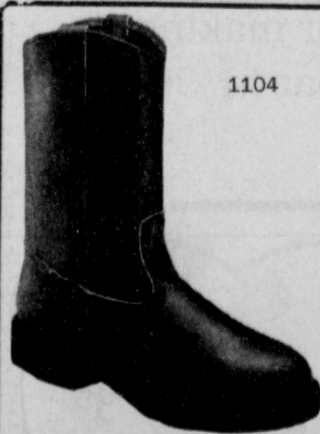
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Mules mired in mini skid

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe has its first losing streak of the season after wasting a monster game from sophomore Dustin Cleavinger.

Cleavinger scored a career-high 34 points and grabbed 17 rebounds Friday in a 72-68 loss in a first-round consolation game of the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Muleshoe was blown out by Coronado in the first round 91-41, giving the Mules (12-7) back-to-back losses for the first time this season. MHS is 5-5 overall in tournaments.

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said his team still hasn't developed the right mentality for tournaments.

"(The struggles) are a sign of a young team mentally and emotionally," Mason said. "Good tournament teams are the ones that come out and play consistently whenever they step on the court."

Cyrus Norman was the only other Mule in double figures with 10 points.

Sharp-shooting Billy Dominguez led four Lorenzo players in double figures with

23 points, including five 3-pointers.

"We didn't do a very good job of matching up with him out of our press," Mason said. "He just got too many good looks."

Muleshoe got as close as 70-68 on Cleavinger's putback with seven seconds left.

"It was kind of a roller coaster ride," Mason said. "At times we played okay. At times we didn't. I don't know if it was because of the holidays or what."

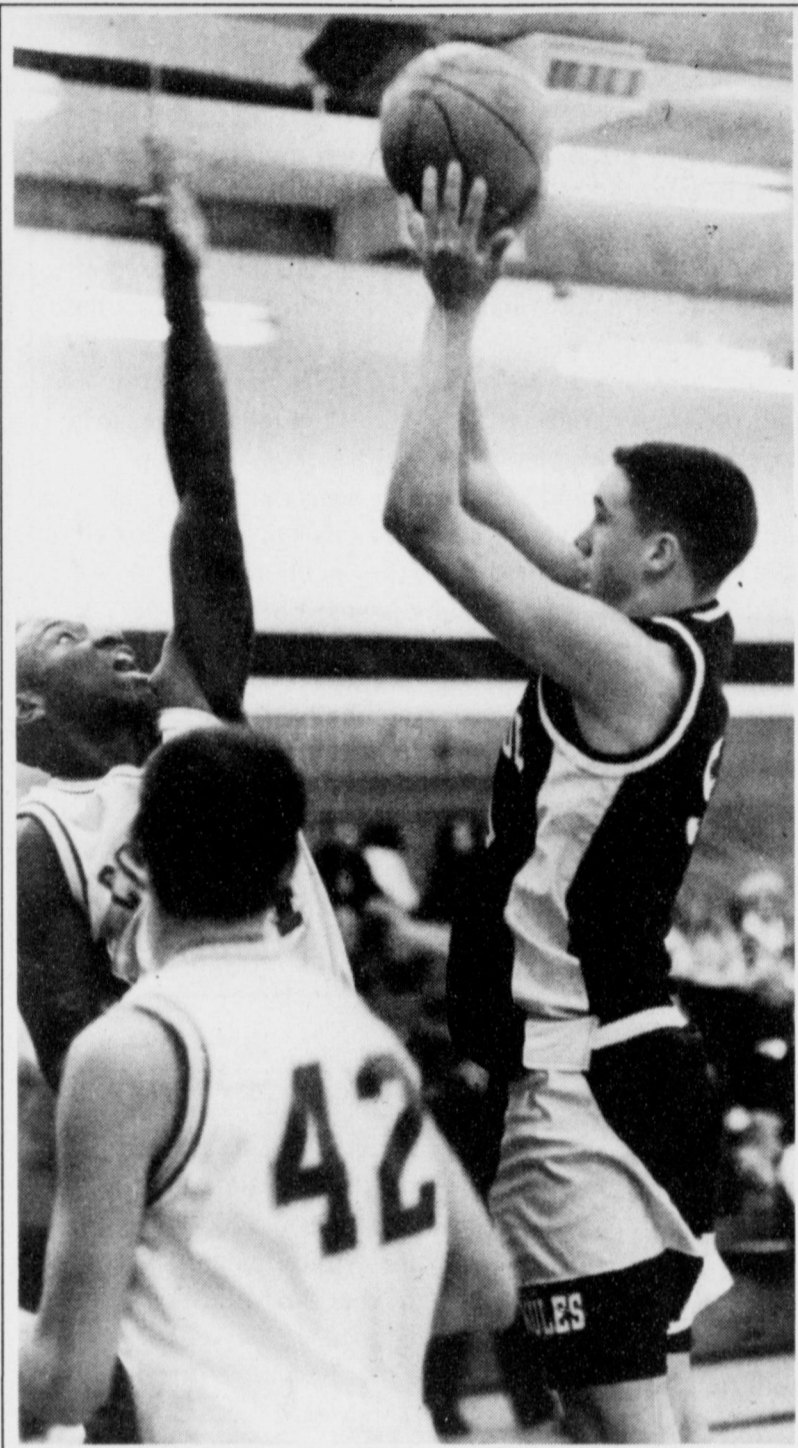
Junior Douglass Field missed the tournament because of illness.

Muleshoe (1-0 in district) is off until this Friday when it play at River Road.

"This is the first time we'll be able to practice in I don't know how long," Mason said. "We'll have four solid days of practice. I'm really looking forward to it."

MHS (68) — Mason 1 0-0 2, Norman 5 0-0 10, Mendoza 2 (1) 0-0 7, Williams 1 0-2 2, Lewis 1 0-0 2, McClanahan 3 0-0 6, Kemp 0 3-8 3, Shelburne 10-0 2, Cleavinger 17 0-0 34. Totals 31 (1) 3-10 68.

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Attacking big Mac

Muleshoe's Dustin Cleavinger shoots over the outstretched arm of Coronado's Vance McDonald during first-round action of the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament.

New Deal holds off MHS for 3rd

WOODROW — Points come too hard for Muleshoe to miss 22 free throws.

Points come too hard for anyone to miss 22 free throws.

New Deal beat Muleshoe 49-41 Saturday in the third-place game of the Cooper Christmas Classic as the Lady Mules shot an abysmal 9 of 31 from the free throw line.

In sharp contrast, New Deal made 10 of 12 in the fourth quarter and 13 of 20 for the game. Muleshoe made just 3 of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Brandi Harrison led Muleshoe (6-13) with 14 points. Erin Wilhite added 13 points and Lindsey Field had 7 points and 9 rebounds.

New Deal's Angela Wood scored 15 of her game-high 19 points in the second half. Muleshoe used a triangle-and-two to shut down the 5-9 wing in the first half.

New Deal scored the last six points of the game.

In Friday's championship semifinal, tournament champion Hereford outscored Muleshoe 25-11 in the third

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BASKETBALL

Cooper Christmas Classic

at Cooper HS, Woodrow

FRIDAY

First round

Muleshoe 47, Abernathy 43
MHS 13 14 8 12 47
Abernathy 10 9 13 11 43

Leading scorers: MHS: Harrison 13, Wilhite 13. Abernathy: Riley 17, Graham 11.

Hereford 77, Roosevelt 35
New Deal 43, Petersburg 30
Cooper 82, Kermit 17

Championship semifinals

Hereford 66, Muleshoe 43
MHS 11 7 11 14 43
Hereford 15 10 25 16 66

Leading scorers: MHS: Harrison 20, Wilhite 12. Hereford: Rampley 25.

Cooper 55, New Deal 45

SATURDAY

Consolation semifinals

Abernathy 48, Roosevelt 46 OT
Petersburg 47, Kermit 19

Seventh place

Roosevelt 68, Kermit 35

Consolation final

Abernathy 69, Petersburg 47

Third place

New Deal 49, Muleshoe 41
MHS 13 6 9 11 41
New Deal 7 11 12 19 49

Leading scorers: MHS: Harrison 14, Wilhite 13. New Deal: Wood 19, Hensley 12.

Championship
Hereford 50, Cooper 33

Versatility earns St. Clair spot on A-J team



■ Lazbuddie senior Justin St. Clair was selected as the spread quarterback on the 1996 Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains 6-man football team.

Lazbuddie's Justin St. Clair last week was named to the 1996 Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains six-man football team.

Selected at spread quarterback, St. Clair accounted for 2,573 yards and 32 touchdowns while leading Lazbuddie to a 10-2 record.

The 6-2, 200-pound senior rushed for 1,238 yards and 14 touchdowns and completed 67 of 131 passes for 1,091 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also caught 15 passes for 244 yards and three touchdowns.

Brandon Rodgers of state runnerup Whitharral was named player of the year. The 5-6, 160-pound senior rushed for 1,064 yards on about 12 carries a game and led the region with 258 points.

He also landed on the defensive team at cornerback. Rodgers had 71 tackles, leading a defense that allowed 163 yards a game.

Roger Smith of Grady was named coach of the year for leading the Wildcats to the District 7-A title. Grady was picked fifth in the preseason poll.

Whitharral also placed quarterback Michael Lopez and center Jason Dobrovoly on the team.

Rodgers was joined in backfield by Wellman's Sean Rowden rushed for 2,012 yards and scored 222 points.

Borden County also placed three players on the team.

6-MAN FOOTBALL

Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains

Player of the year — Brandon Rodgers, Whitharral, sr. (105 carries, 1,064 yds, 258 pts)

Coach of the year — Roger Smith, Grady

OFFENSE

Quarterback — Michael Lopez, Whitharral, sr. (53 of 83, 1,040 yds, 18 TDs)

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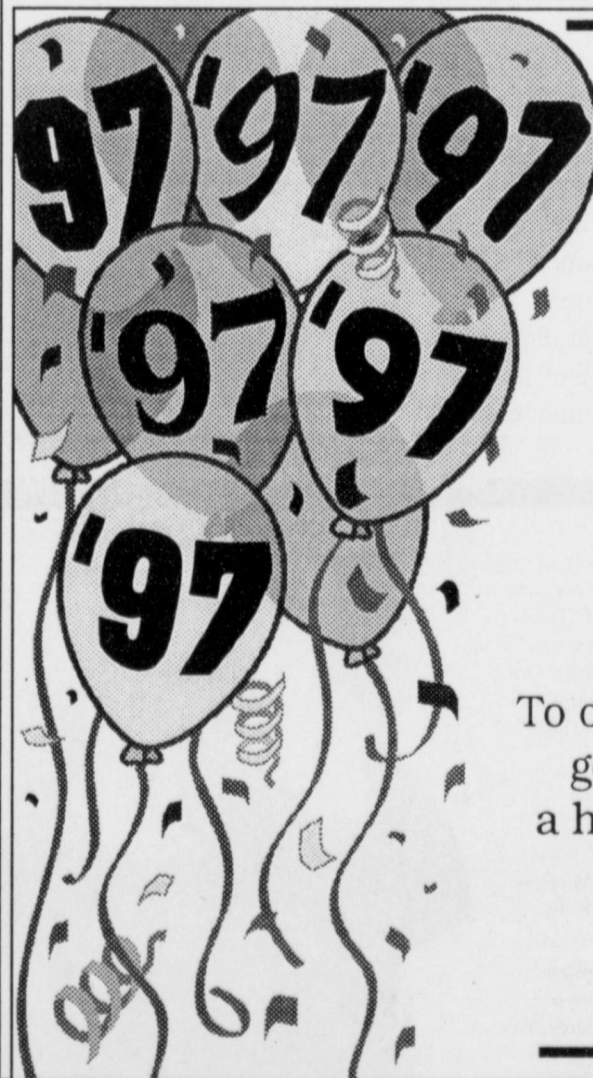
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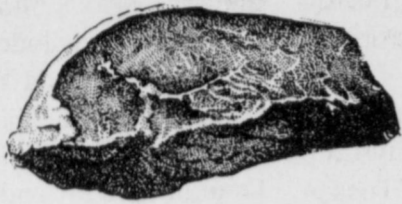


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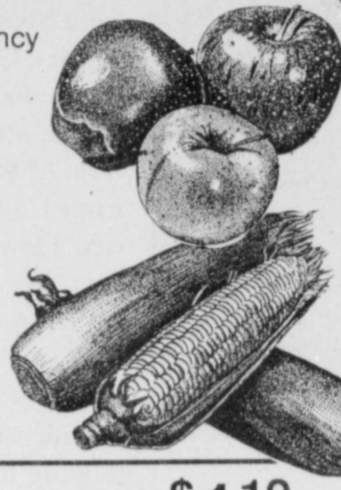
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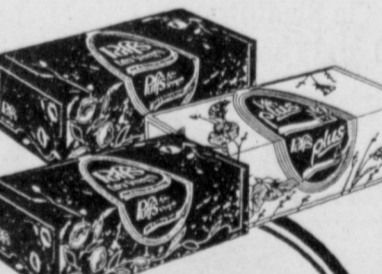
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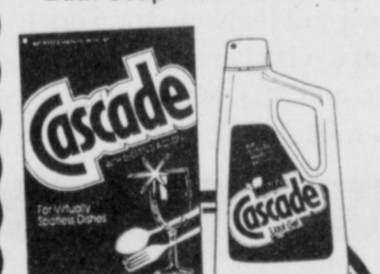
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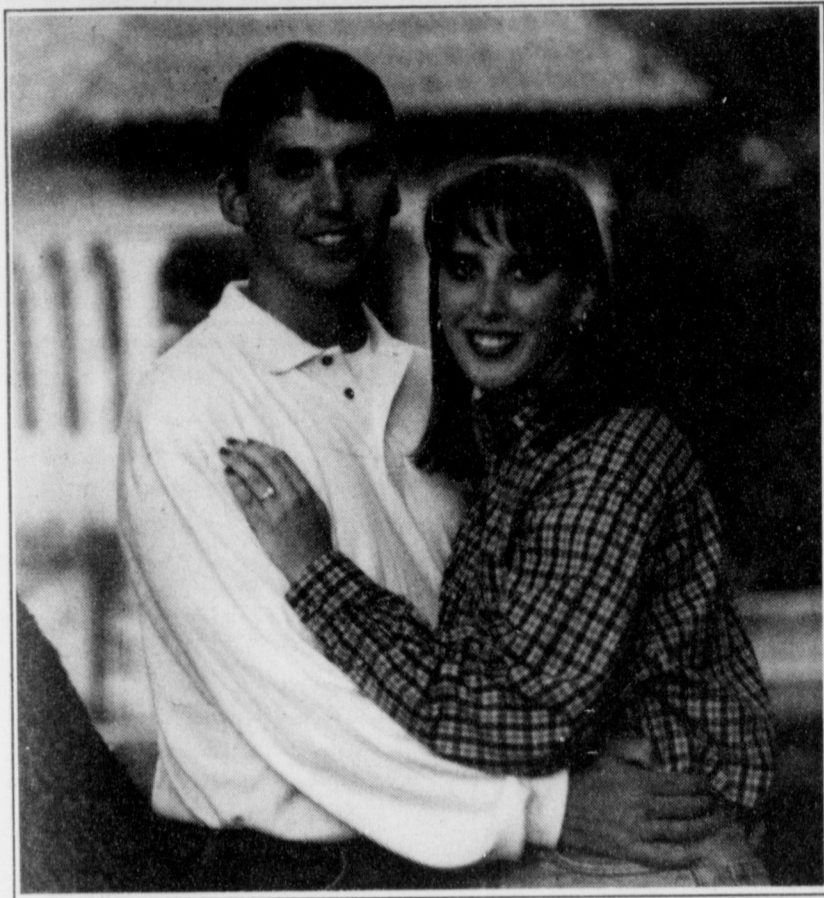
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OBITUARIES

Mamie Jordan Greenwood

FARWELL—Funeral services for Mamie Jordan Greenwood, 86, of Farwell, Texas, was held Dec. 30 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Richard A. Lavery, pastor of First Baptist Church of Farwell and Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Des Moines, N.M. officiating.

Burial followed in the Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Greenwood died Dec. 26 at Farwell Convalescent Center after a illness. She was born March 2, 1910, in Hico, Erath County, Texas. She married Dewey Lee Greenwood Dec. 24, 1929 in Waurika, Oklahoma. He died June 10, 1966.

Mrs. Greenwood had been a resident of Farwell since 1980 moving here from Littlefield. She was a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class and the First Baptist Church. She was a book keeper and a home maker.

Survivors include two daughters and son-in-laws, Elinor and Bill Dodd of Brownwood, Texas, Ava Nell and Bob Sewell of Farwell;

one brother, Laleon Jordan of Wolforth, Texas; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Family suggest memorials to Farwell Convalescent Center or Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Faye Montgomery

WILLCOX, Ariz. — Funeral services for Faye Montgomery, 78, of Willcox, Ariz., was held Dec. 30 at Church of Christ in Willcox with Mr. James Harguess, minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery.

Mrs. Montgomery died Dec. 26 in Tucson, Ariz. She married J.T. Montgomery Feb. 12, 1944 in Portales, N.M.

She was a member of Church of Christ in Willcox. She previously lived in Muleshoe and moved to Arizona in 1985. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Fred Danforth, Edna Mae Turner, and five brothers.

Pallbearers are Don Steele, LeRoy Pierce, Glenn Johnson,

Loy Thomason, Jack Walden, George Lemley — Honorary Pallbearers are Otis Williams, Gordon Wilson, Gary Terbell, Noel Curry, Fred Vesely, John Gammon, Archie Brokeshoulder.

Survivors include her husband, J.T. Montgomery of Willcox; one daughter, Sharon (Chuck) Baker of Tucson; one son, Thearon Deyone Montgomery, Tucson; one sister, Velma Neville of Portales, N.M.

The family suggest memorials to Hospice Family Care, 3838 N. Campbell, Tucson, Ariz. 85710.

Aaron Dale Wilcox

DIMMITT — Funeral services for Aaron Dale Wilcox, 16, of Dimmitt was held Dec. 28 at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, with Rev. Randy Gressett, Youth Minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Aaron passed away Dec. 26, in an automobile accident. He was born in Dimmitt.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a sophomore student at Dimmitt High School where he was a member of the varsity football and track teams, a member of F.F.A., FCA, FHA, 4-H Trap Shooting & Livestock Showing.

Survivors include his parents, Rick & Vada Wilcox of Dimmitt; his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Kirby of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Wilcox of Muleshoe; one sister, Tiffany Wilcox of Dimmitt; and one nephew, Ryan Wilcox of Dimmitt.

The family suggests memorials to the Aaron Wilcox Scholarship Fund, c/o First United Bank, P.O. Box 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols went to Littlefield to see his cousin Stanley Nichols Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Debbie Green and her son Matthew of Lubbock visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton had their family Christmas dinner for Jarrol and Beverly Layton and their daughters Ashley, Lauren, and for Keith and Julia and their children Lance and Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler drove to Andrews to visit their son Larry and Sherly Dupler where they had Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud had their Christmas dinner at the Morton Community Center. In attendance at the center were 50 people.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ellen Bayless were her sister Olene and Ray Cunningham and her sister-in-law Mrs. Clara Coffman. Olene fell in their garage Tuesday morning and hurt her hand and arm bad but did not have any broken bones.

Jack and Oleta Stanley had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Darlene and Alton Jones in Shallowater.

Myrna Turney had all of her

children and grand-children for Christmas Supper Tuesday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton and their children, and Sharon and Amy and her husband Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Daylan Sellers and children of Seagraves brought supper on Christmas Eve to her grandmothers Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendells.

Mrs. Rose Nichols drove to Amarillo Dec. 6 to stay with her grandson Chandler Grant who had pneumonia. She stayed with him till that Wednesday evening while his mother worked.

Glynn Stroud of Muleshoe visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud. Craig Kirby and his son helped move some cows for Goldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone spent Christmas day with their daughter, Nancy and James Peace and their daughters in Friona and enjoyed Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green and Matthew in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler had Christmas supper with their daughter, Beverly and Jarrol

Layton and family Ashley and Lauren Tuesday night.

Visitors at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham and daughters Angela and Ashlee from Odessa, Rev. Ray and Olene Cunningham took them and Ellen Bayless to Morton to eat lunch. Then Bill visited in the home of his Aunt Ellen.

Mrs. Olive Cox of Muleshoe and Jack Austin of Bula were Christmas dinner guests in the home of their children Sandra and J.R. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff went to Marbel Falls last Saturday a week ago to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teaff. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teaff returned home with his parents for Christmas.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and JoAnn went to Plainview for Christmas to visit her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry.

Lilia Snitker recently re-

tuned from Philadelphia. She visited with Maribel, her daughter, in Claymont, Del. She enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren. Rodney and Maribel Vasquez are moving to the Fairfax, Va., area where he is employed in the main office of Mobil Oil. She also did sight-seeing in Baltimore, Md., and in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker recently went to see Tammie, their granddaughter, play varsity basketball in Muleshoe. They also visited with Cathy and Ray Spencer from Friona. They enjoyed spending time with their grandson, Logan. They gave the grandchildren their Christmas presents after the ball-game.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker enjoyed visiting Nadine and Eva Baker last week in Morton. Nadine was looking forward to having her children home for the holidays.

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LAZBUDDIE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Cade Morris, 16, is the son of Gail and Marca Morris. His birthday is Sept. 22. He prefers steak and milk. Going the Distance emphasizes his song choice. The Ghost and the Darkness is best movie. Seinfeld minimizes his area of television entertainment. Computer science computes his academic success. Sports such as track, golf, football and basketball exemplify his area of pastime activity. Gray neutralizes him. George Strait remains his best musician. A Tale of Two Cities represents his literary genre.

Sarah Cardona, 17, is the daughter of Ubalda and Sara Godinez. Her birthday is May 22. LoMein Chinese food and Fresca (it's so fruity and fresh) comprise her favorite meal. Top tune is "Unbreak My Heart". The classic movie, Little Women, represents best picture. Road Rules is top tv hit. Physics is her academic specialty. Going out with buds and reading typifies her favorite pastime activities. Yellow is her favorite color. Silas Marner her favorite author. Attending a good college and becoming completely independent are future goals.

Brady Scott Mimms, 12, is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms. He enjoys a hot dog with a Big Red. His birthday is Oct. 28. No Limits ranks as his top tune. Braveheart reigns as best picture. Home Improvement can't be beat for tv enjoyment. Math is his best subject. Hanging out with friends and playing games epitomize his ideal pastime. Black and red are his favorite colors. 2 Unlimited represents his musical preference. Independence Day typifies his blockbuster Book. To win four state football and basketball trophies is his future goal.

Kelsey Jones, 12, is the daughter of John and Becky Jones. Her birthday is June 4. Pizza and Dr. Pepper rank as food faves. Dream is her top tune. Now and Then her favorite movie. ER emerges as top tv entertainment. Computer literacy presides as her academic challenge. Shopping ranks as number one pastime. Red describes her. Cranberries are melodious to her. The Face specifies her type of literary genre. Going to college and getting some education is her future priority.



Dillman superkids

Superkids for the month of December are (back row, from left) Angel Daniel, T.J. Brantley, Luara Cogliandro, (front row) Wes Wood, Gizell Vasquez, and Dez Rae Contreras. Not pictured are Jasmine Toscano and James Koezler.

KIWANIS NEWS

The Muleshoe Kiwanis held their weekly meeting Friday at Tammy's Kitchen.

Guests included Pat Thomas, Joy Stancell, Joylene Costen and Lona Embry.

Stancell, Embry and Costen gave the program on the Muleshoe nursing home Christmas Card Project.

This year, all donations will go toward the purchase of new furniture for the fire place room or living room in the nursing home. If enough donations come in, they hope to put in some new carpet.

In the past, the Christmas Card Project has enabled the group to purchase a big screen television as well as improvements to the patio area.

The group is seeking donations no matter how small that can be designated to honor anyone, as well as memorial contributions in memory of a loved one.

R.G. Bennett installed Thomas as a member of the Muleshoe Kiwanis. Thomas is the first ever female member to join the club.

Thomas is to be the new manager of Alco here in Muleshoe after the current manager and member of our club, Mark Huddleston, leaves Muleshoe. He will be missed. The best of luck to you, Mark. Best of luck to Pat also for becoming the manager of Alco and a mem-



Pat Thomas

ber of the Muleshoe Kiwanis. Joe Flores and the friendship coin are lost and could not be found. Maybe they are off doing their Christmas shopping.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Dec. 19 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 18 members answering with the amount they lost or gained.

Best loser for the week was Alene Bryant. Tied for second runner-up were Evelen Harris and Cheryl DeGraffenreed.

The Point System contest ended with Side Two winning. Mollie Davis was captain.

The Birthday Song was sung for Loretta Loyd and she received a gift from the birthday box as well as a gift from a member.

Losing again this week, after being best loser last week, Polly Otwell received a gift from the white elephant box.

All members of TOPS were present for the Christmas party. Former members attended Marin Wilson, Missy Royal and Linda White also attended.

Secret pals were revealed with an exchange of gifts.

TOPS had a great year, with two members obtaining their goal weight — Betty Jo Davis and Jewell Peeler.

Next meeting will be Jan. 2.

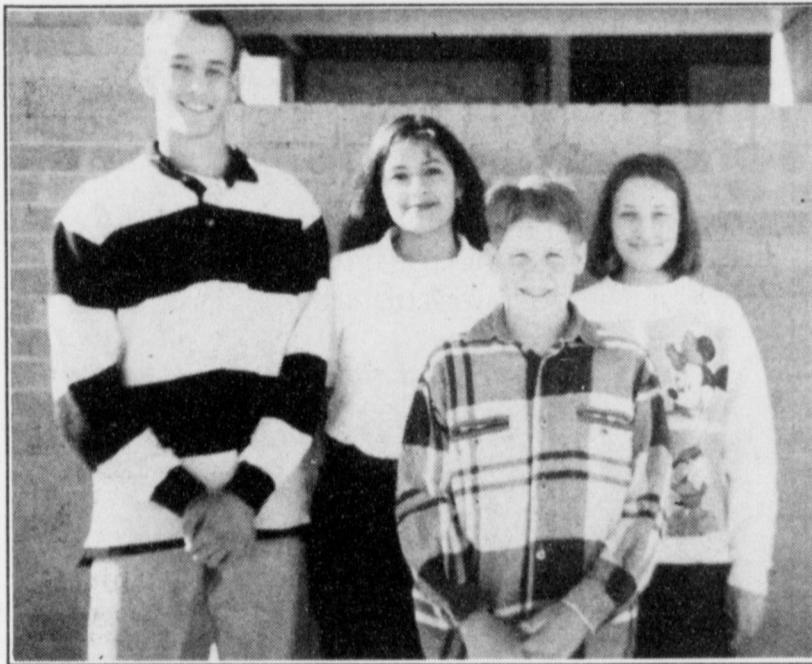
Mules

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Lorenzo (72) — Hernandez 3 5-9 11, Dominguez 4 (5) 0-2 23, Swetnam 4 0-0 8, McCaddon 7 0-0 14, Garcia 6 4-5 16. Totals 24 (5) 9-16 72.

MHS	18	14	16	20	68
Lorenzo	17	18	21	16	72

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Lazbuddie Students of the Month. Pictured (left to right) Cade Morris, Sarah Cardona, Brady Mimms, Kelsey, Jones.

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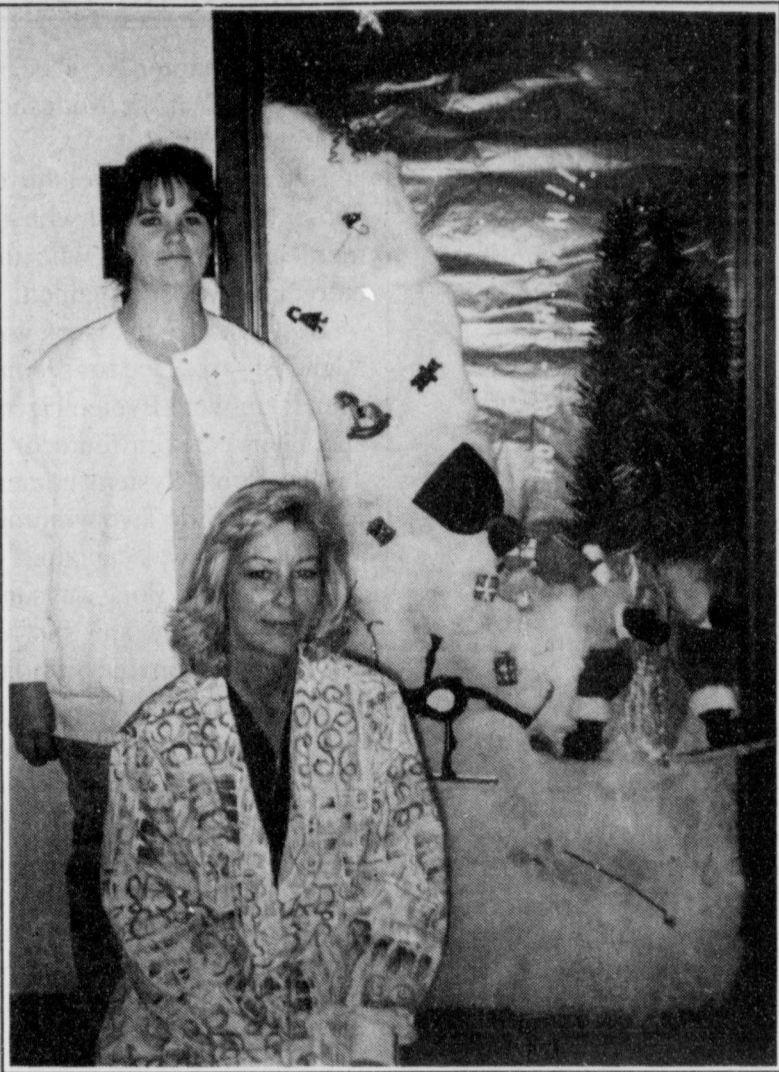
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Christmas winners

The Pharmacy department (left), represented by Dian Sherrill and Linda Piland, took second place in the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's annual Christmas door decorating contest. Medical records (right), represented by Peggy Buhrman and Dana Rempe, finished third.

MHS

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quarter to break open a close game.

Julie Rampley hit three of her five 3-pointers in the quarter and finished with 25 points in the Lady Whiteface's 66-43 win.

Hereford whipped Lubbock Cooper 50-33 in the championship game.

Harrison had 20 points and

6 rebounds for Muleshoe. Wilhite added 12 points and 7 rebounds.

Harrison and Wilhite scored 13 each as Muleshoe beat Abernathy Friday in the first round of the eight-team tournament.

With less than a minute left, Wilhite hit a pair of free throws to put Muleshoe up 46-43. Amy

Locker sealed the win by hitting one of two free throws with 20 seconds left.

Wilhite added 9 rebounds and Harrison and Field each had 4 assists.

Muleshoe played the tournament without senior post Kristen Nichols, who suffered severely sprained her ankle Dec. 20 at Dalhart.

She could return for this Friday's District 1-3A game at Amarillo River Road.

River Road, the district's lone undefeated team (13-5 overall, 3-0 in district), literally presents a big challenge for the Lady Mules.

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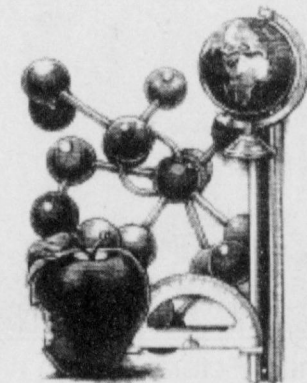
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■ A City of Muleshoe road grader (top) clears snow early Tuesday morning.

■ Roxann Garcia of Muleshoe (right) wings a snowball at her cousin Monday afternoon. A total of four inches fell in Muleshoe over a two-day period.



Let it snow

■ Winter storm dumps 4 inches of snow on area

By SAMUEL VILLAREAL
Journal staff writer

After enjoying two weeks of Christmas vacation that was more like summer vacation, Muleshoe schoolchildren were greeted by a blanket of snow Tuesday on their day back to school.

A winter storm dumped four inches of snow Monday and Tuesday, delaying the open-

ing of area school for up to two hours and creating hazardous travel conditions.

The snow comes on the heels of a weekend that saw record high temperatures.

Johnny Wallace, a meteorological technician at the National Weather Service in Lubbock pointed to the warm temperatures as a reason for the snow.

"The warm weather was a result of a southwest flow of warm air from Baja California," Wallace said. "Along

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Road tested

■ Mules win 2nd-straight district road game in OT

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

AMARILLO — Though several key players are barely old enough to own a razor, Muleshoe has survived quite a few close shaves this season.

Muleshoe won its second-straight District 1-3A road game in overtime Friday, rallying to beat Amarillo River Road 78-74.

Sophomore Matt McClanahan scored a career-high 20 points and sophomore Dustin Cleavinger rebounded for a big second half as Muleshoe (13-7) improved to 2-0 in district.

Cleavinger scored all 18 of his points in the second half (making 9 of 13 shots) and overtime and added 13 rebounds and three blocked shots. He missed all seven of his shots in the first half.

Muleshoe is 4-1 in overtime games this season.

"We're kind of at the point now where the kids believe we're going to win it (in overtime)," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said.

After losing its first overtime game 80-78 on a half-court shot at the buzzer, MHS has won its last four overtime adventures.

"Luck, good fortune — whatever you want to call it — is a big portion of the game. This year, we seemed to be getting the breaks," Mason said.

Jason Parrie led River Road (9-10, 0-2) with 26 points. Jus-

DISTRICT 1-3A

Boys

	District	Overall
Tulia	2-0	18-2
Dimmitt	2-0	16-5
Muleshoe	2-0	13-7
Friena	1-1	4-3
Sanford-Fritch	1-1	10-10
Dalhart	0-2	11-7
River Road	0-2	9-10
Perryton	0-2	7-9

Friday's results — Muleshoe 78, River Road 74 OT; Tulia 71, Sanford-Fritch 28; Dimmitt 63, Dalhart 40; Friena 65, Perryton 56

Tuesday's games — Dimmitt at Muleshoe, River Road at Dalhart, Tulia at Friena, Perryton at Sanford-Fritch

Friday's games — Muleshoe at Perryton, Dalhart at Tulia, Friena at River Road, Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt

tin Chancler and Steve Mills added 14 points each for the Wildcats.

McClanahan's 3-pointer with 24 seconds left sent the game into overtime tied at 62.

River Road had a chance to win in regulation, but Chancler's off-balance 12-footer — which appeared to be let go well after the buzzer — was off line.

The four-minute overtime period was fast-paced, especially after Muleshoe took its biggest lead of the game 71-64 with 1:45 left when Douglass Field's converted a backcourt steal into a layup.

But River Road pulled

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Farm safety still lacking in today's modern world

By PAUL & KERRI ELDERS
Special to the Journal

Farm accidents are a problem that farmers have lived with since the days of horse and plow through to today's air conditioned, sophisticated, powerful farm equipment.

A farmer's tractor can be his greatest asset—with it, he can farm a section of land much quicker than his grandfather could have farmed a single acre with a horse and plow. But this same friend that permits him to farm so many acres of land has sometimes threatened his very existence.

Farm safety has been a subject that most farmers don't have the time or the desire to think about. Only when we lose a friend, a neighbor, or a loved one are we forced to think about the hazards of farm safety equipment and to take seriously the threat it poses

in our everyday lives.

According to National Safety Council statistics, 130,000 people are injured and 1100 people are killed in farm-related accidents each year. An average of 27,000 children under the age of 20 are injured and 300 are killed in accidents on U.S. farms and ranches annually. Farm-related injuries amount to approximately \$2.5 billion in hospital and rehabilitation cost each year.

Between 1/3 and 1/2 of fatal farm injuries involve tractors. Farmers become so involved in producing a good crop, keeping the machinery, fighting the elements, worrying about commodity prices, and constantly thinking about government interferences in their daily lives, that they do not take the

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Tractor fatalities on the farm (1980 - 1993)



Year	total fatalities	Percent of deaths		
		overturns	runovers	other
1983	1,800	58	22	19
1984	1,600	52	29	17
1985	1,600	44	23	27
1986	1,700	44	23	27
1987	1,600	52	24	21
1988	1,500	44	29	20
1989	1,300	55	15	28
1990	1,300	52	33	12
1991	1,400	47	30	19
1992	1,200	53	25	19
1993	1,100	55	23	18

Source: Deaths based on vital statistics and individual case reports by state agricultural safety specialists; tractors based on U.S. Census of Agriculture, 1987, estimated for 1990 by Implement & Tractor. Abstracted from the National Safety Council's 1994 edition of Accident Facts.

Cotton conference Jan. 14

OLTON — The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference Jan. 14 at the Olton Ag Pavilion is an opportunity for area growers and producers to gain the latest information on cotton production and marketing as well as state and federal farm legislation.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference starts at 8 a.m. and the registration fee is \$10. Registration deadline is Jan. 13.

Several leaders and experts from the cotton industry have been invited to speak at the conference, including:

- Dr. Dan Krieg, and agronomist from Texas Tech University — 1996 in review;
- Leon New, Texas agricultural extension agent service, irrigation engineer, — North Plains PET Network to provide efficient crop water use;
- Scott Libby, High Plains Underground Conservation District — using the PET network for water savings;
- Dr. Peter Dotray, Texas

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Gramm selected to chair Senate Medicare subcommittee

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has agreed to chair the Senate's Medicare subcommittee in the 105th Congress, saying that "preserving Medicare for both our parents and our children will be the top priority of the next Congress."

"This is a great responsibility and I look forward to the challenge," Gramm said. "The current policy of doing nothing

in the face of a mounting shortfall cannot be sustained without a total collapse of the Medicare trust fund." At stake, he said, is preserving the viability of the system's hospital insurance trust fund, which is projected to be bankrupt in 2001.

"Under the current pay-as-you-go system, Medicare is already \$4.5 billion in the hole," the senator said. "The system

which finances Medicare assures that each successive generation will be short-changed, and that must change if Medicare is to survive."

"Medicare's trustees project that without a short-term repair, the hospital insurance fund will lose more than \$39.3 billion in the next two years alone and cease paying benefits to senior citizens in just over four

years," he said. "And even the best short-term fix only postpones the day of reckoning when Medicare faces bankruptcy all over again."

"I believe that we have roughly a year in which to actually save Medicare, both for our parents and for our children," Gramm said. "So far, politics has dominated the debate over Medicare reform,

swaying the elections without solving the problem. And while Democrats and Republicans will certainly have different views of what to do, it is my hope that we can now set partisanship aside and work together to save the Medicare system."

Sen. Gramm also will maintain his membership on the Agriculture, Banking and Budget committees.

AROUND MULESHOE

Three Way school board meeting Jan. 9

The Board of Trustees of the Three Way Independent School District will meet in regular session Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Administrative Office of the Three Way School.

Items on the agenda include Superintendent's evaluation, superintendent's contract, and principal's evaluation.

SPC spring registration Jan. 9

South Plains College will hold spring registration Jan. 9 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4 p.m. in the Student Center of the Levelland campus. A registration permit is required. To obtain a registration permit, contact the SPC Office of Admissions and Records at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375.

Spring registration on the SPC Lubbock campus will be Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for returning students and Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. for new students. Registration times will be assigned by last name. Open registration at the SPC Lubbock campus will be 6 - 7 p.m. Jan. 9.

For more information, contact SPC Levelland at (806) 894-9611 or SPC Lubbock at (806) 747-0576.

Adult learning center offering courses

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center is offering courses for adults who wish to earn their GED. ESL (English as a second language) courses will also be offered.

Those interested can sign up at any time. The center is open Monday through Thursdays from 8 a.m. - noon.



Someone to watch over me

Ruth Elizade (top center) watches over the children of El Divino Salvador Methodist Church as they present a Christmas play. The play, which was presented Dec. 15, was the first Christmas play presented by the children's Sunday school class. Others pictured are (from left) Isaias Guerra, Fernando Caraveo, Adriana Guerra, Jose Rodriguez, Brenda Caraveo, Daniel Caraveo, David Rodriguez, and Adrian Caraveo.

Evening classes are also offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 - 8 p.m. Those wishing to sign-up for classes will need their birth certificate and social security card. For more information call 272-7540.

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Safety

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time to think about their own personal safety. Seldom do they realize that just one lapse in concentration can be deadly.

Farming ranks among the top three most dangerous industries, behind construction and mining. The following recommendations can help prevent most of the accidents related to the farming industry;

- Equip your tractor with a roll-over protection system (ROPS). 55 percent of all fatalities are the result of overturns.
- Don't boost or jump start

your tractor by connecting directly to the starter terminals, bypassing the starter safety interlocks. If you accidentally forgot to take the tractor out of gear, it could start and run over you. This results in 25 percent of all tractor related death each year.

- Do not operate the tractor without protective shields in place.
- Do not attempt to unclog a machine without first shutting it off.
- Watch that PTO! A spinning PTO shaft operates at speeds of 540 to 1000 rpms.

Entangled clothing can result in suffocation or amputation.

- A farmers life is often a solitary one. A cellular phone can be a great investment, allowing a farmer to summon emergency help, if needed, at the push of a button.
- When traveling on public roads, equip your tractor with a slow-moving vehicle emblem and amber lights.
- Watch out for power lines when transporting anything by tractor or when digging. If your tractor has a front-end loader, be especially cautious when moving around power lines.

For further information about farm safety, contact the National Safety Council, 1121 Spring Lake Drive, Itasca, Illinois. The National Safety Council is a not-for-profit service organization and they offers several publications on farm safety.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

WAKE UP MULESHOE!

Do you know what is happening to our Fire Department?

Well my dad has been on the Fire Dept. for 30 years. I have never heard him talk about quitting but since we got a new city manager he's been thinking hard about it and he's not the only one. It's hard to think of him not on the Dept. All my life we've always lived Fire Dept. I remember having to wait to open presents Christmas morning, because he was at a fire. He's always been dedicated. One time I remember coming home after we visited kin folk out of town. He heard there was a fire (house fire) he drove to it and we sat in the car while he fought fire. He was in his good clothes. Well after that they weren't good clothes. We've also had to wait to go on vacation because he got a fire call. We either left later or the

next day. Once we had to lead him around because both of his eyes were burned and the doctor patched them. But you never heard him gripe or even us. That's the way its been. And now our city councilmen and manager are pushing him right out of something he loves to do for his community. Because of my dad and the other firemen our key rate is kept low. That keeps our house and business insurance lower. Without a Fire Dept. our insurance would be either very expensive or none at all. Yes, they could hire a paid department, but our taxes would go up higher than they already are.

My dad has been an instructor at area fire schools and at the A&M Fire School at Bryan. He's one of the top instructors in our area. He uses his vacation time from work to go to these. He's the one that brought

the Jaws of Life to our town.

One fire that still on everyone's lips is when the Lewis' lost their home. Well the firemen out there in the cold worked hard. They were frozen. They had ice on their eyelashes and hair. They were there to help one family of many in the community. Some lost time from their jobs. But they knew that when they went out their, and still they responded. So PLEASE talk to your councilmen and/or city manager. Tell them to leave our Fire Department like it was. There's a saying, 'Don't fix what's not broken!'

Thanks for reading,
Sondra Scolley
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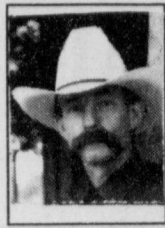
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- "If a man can't drive in a bar ditch, he's got no business on the highway." *Tink*
- "When asked how she got to be president, *Anita* replied, 'I missed the meeting!'"
- "You can't use too much tape." *Dr. Allen*
- Tom Hall says, "I enjoy all company. Some when they arrive, some when they leave."
- "A true friend will tell you if yer hat's on backwards." *Calvin*
- "I'd rather be at the head of the ditch with a shovel than at the bottom with a decree." Tom on irrigation rights
- "If they won't come, you can't stop 'em." *Jim B.*
- "He's stooping to new heights." *Sandy*
- "His eyes are so squinty they could blindfold him with dental floss." *Buck*
- "They teach chickens to lay eggs by walkin' back n' forth in front of them with a hatchet humming, 'Um, um, good, um, um, good...'" *Doug*
- The right to be heard does not include the right to be taken

- seriously." *Hubert H.*
- "If you wanna put out a fire, start yer own!" *Hoot*
- "Cowboys walk in parts." *Peter*
- "You have to know Mr. Dewey well in order to dislike him." *Margaret T.*
- "Bank examiners come in after the battle and shoot the wounded." *Boyd*
- "Horse shoein's not so hard. It's just the dread of doing it." *Carl*
- "His sleeping bag smelled like they drove geese into it and beat them to death." *Oly K.*
- "You are what you eat"...but I say, "You are where you walk."
- "It's been a month of Mondays!" *Sheryl*
- "I don't deserve this award, but I've got sinus and I don't deserve it either." *Ace R.*
- "Sometimes you have no choice, so take it!"
- On fund-raising, "Don't put all your hands in one pocket."
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with the warm air, it brought a lot of moisture."

According to Wallace, the warm, moist air met up with a cold upper level storm system that came down from Canada before swinging through Arizona and New Mexico.

"The upper levels of air in the atmosphere were so much colder than usual that it allowed the storm system to sneak further south than usual," Wallace said.

Four accidents were reported in the area Monday by the Texas Department of Public Services. None of the four resulted in serious injury.

The worst was a one-car rollover involving a Muleshoe family of five on U.S. Highway 84 two miles west of Muleshoe just before noon.

The driver lost control of his vehicle while switching lanes, according to DPS reports.

The vehicle, carrying three children, was traveling too fast for the conditions, according to DPS Trooper L.T. Kirk.

Early in the morning, a Shallowater man slid off U.S. Highway 84 eight miles east of Muleshoe and rolled over into ditch and a Sudan woman slid off U.S. 84 eight miles west of Muleshoe and hit a tree.

City police officers also reported an accident at East 6th and American Blvd. A vehicle slid past a stop sign and into traffic, where it was struck by a vehicle east-bound on U.S. 84.

Kirk said that there were a half-dozen vehicles that he knew of that slid into ditches.

"I wouldn't even venture a guess at how many people got out on their own," Kirk said.

"Usually, after the first good ice storm, we have quite a few fender benders," Kirk said "After that first ice storm, everybody is kind of prepared

for the next one."

Local residents were making a run on local stores for winter supplies as the cold weather is expected to extend into the weekend.

Alco manager Mark Huddleston reported most of their rock salt and anti-freeze being sold, while Fry & Cox manager Ed Cox said that sales of ice melters was up.

Mary Hicks, city secretary, said road crews have been working on icy roads as early as 3:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Bill Moore, Superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District, was also out early, taking a look at road conditions.

Moore, along with MISD Transportation Director Richard Hawkins, was out at 3 a.m. Tuesday morning, checking out local road conditions.

Moore said it is to the school

district's advantage to start classes late rather than cancel.

"If we cancel, then we have to make-up the day later," Moore said. "We want to avoid that at all cost."

Moore said that it has been five years since school was cancelled due to inclement weather.

"The city and county folks do a great job of clearing roads," Moore said. "We're going to watch the weather very closely. We might start a little late tomorrow. We'll just take it day by day."



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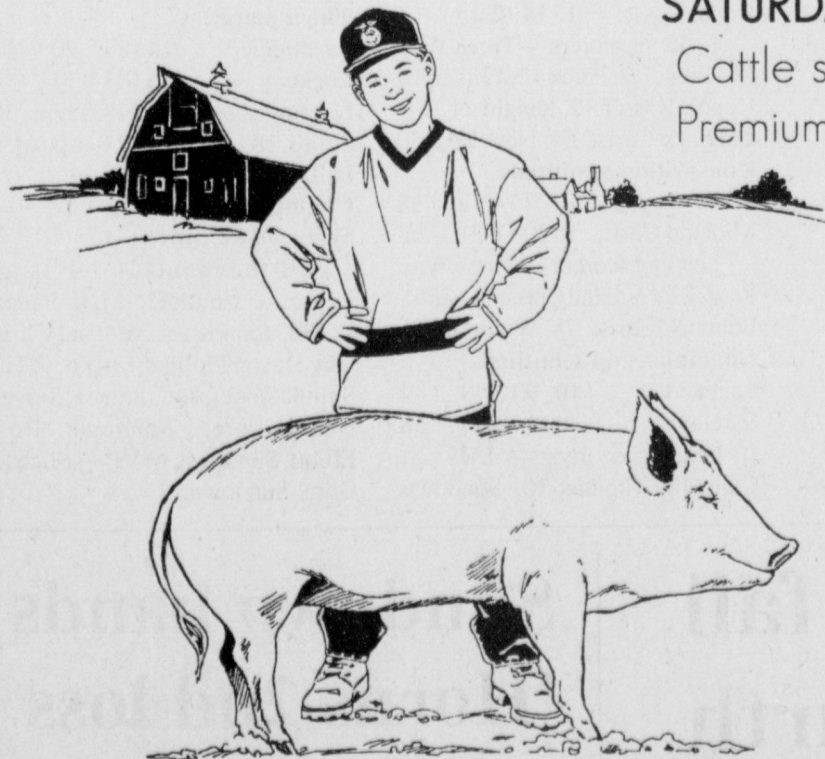
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Mules edge River Road 78-74 in OT

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within 71-68 ten seconds later on what amounted to a four-point play. David Smiley scored on an 8-footer and Mills added two free throws when he was fouled fighting for rebounding position.

After a Muleshoe turnover, Parrie knifed inside for a twisting layup to make it 71-70.

Cyrus Norman (13 points) hit a 3-pointer seven seconds later, giving Muleshoe a 74-70 lead with a little more than a minute left.

After the teams traded baskets, Chancler's putback pulled the Wildcats within 76-74 with 24 seconds left.

Muleshoe missed three-straight free throws when River Road was forced to foul. Twice the Mules rebounded misses before Layne Kemp (7 points) drained a pair of free throws with eight seconds left to seal the win.

"We shot ourselves in the foot all night and weren't getting the calls," Mason said. "But we got through all that and still got the win."

Muleshoe survived 30 turnovers.

"Some of it was their aggressiveness, but a lot of it was carelessness," Mason said. "We have to do a lot better job of taking care of the ball."

Mason said McClanahan played one of his best games of the year.

The 5-9 sophomore scored the first nine points in a 16-2 run in the second quarter that turned an 11-point deficit into a 28-25 MHS lead. The game was tied at 30 at halftime.

"Matt really stepped it up," Mason said. "He took over to some degree and showed some leadership."

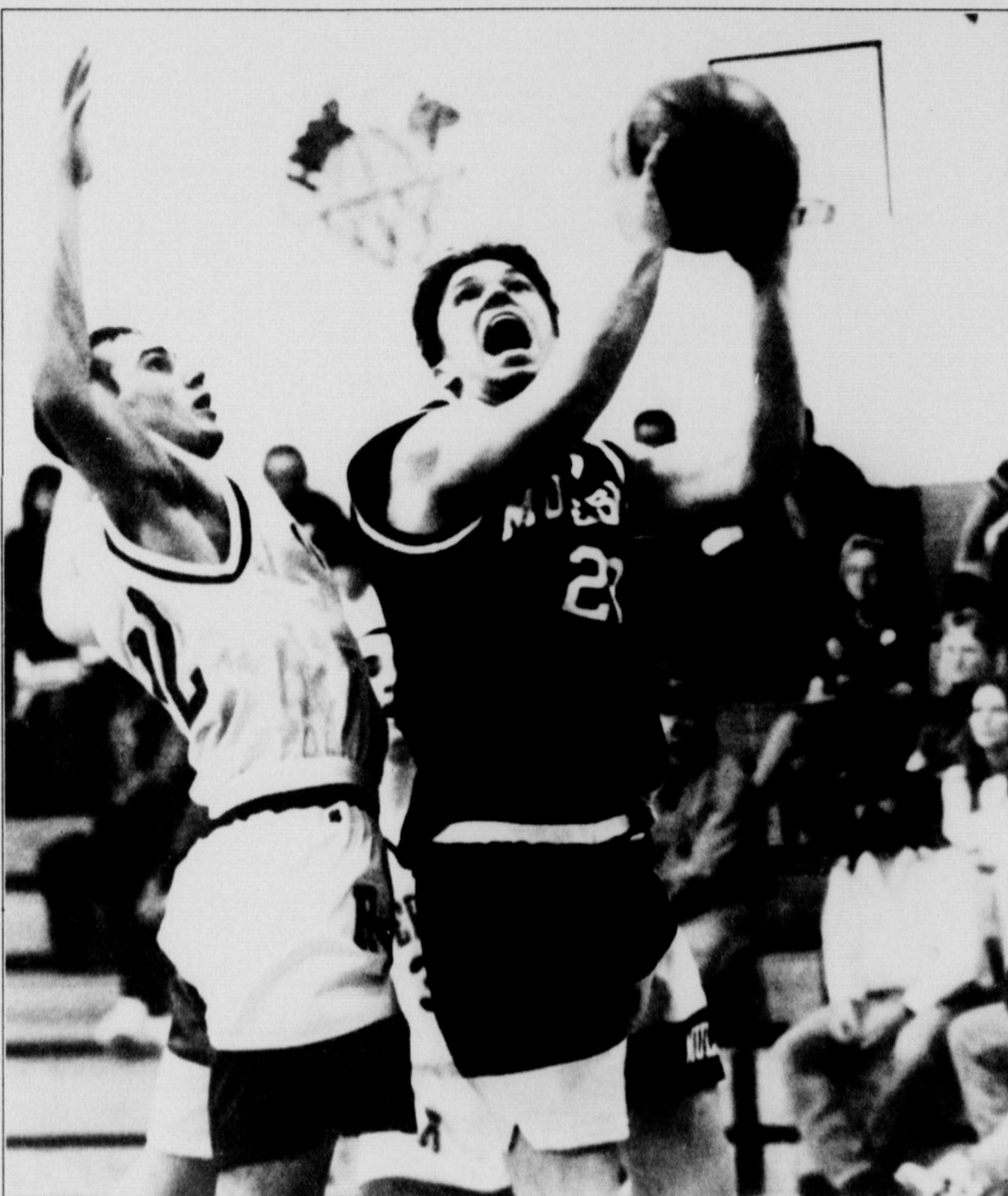
The fourth-quarter was frantic, featuring eight lead changes and two ties. Muleshoe tied the game at 59 with two minutes left on Alfonso Mendoza's 3-pointer, the Mules' first of the game.

MHS (78) — Mason 0 0-0 0, Norman 4 (1) 2-2 13, Mendoza 3 (1) 0-0 9, Williams 1 0-0 2, Field 1 1-3 3, Lewis 2 0-1 4, McClanahan 6 (1) 5-8 20, Kemp 1 5-7 7, Shelburne 1 0-0 2, Cleavinger 9 0-1 18, Clements 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 28 (3) 12-21 78.

FG: 28-54. **3-point FG:** 3-12. **Rebounds:** 35 (Cleavinger 13). **Blocked shots:** 4 (Cleavinger 3). **Steals:** 13 (Lewis 4). **Assists:** 20 (Mason 5). **Turnovers:** 30.

River Road (74) — Fikac 0 0-0 0, Winningham 0 0-0 0, Winton 1 0-0 2, Mills 3 (2) 2-7 14, Parrie 9 (1) 5-9 26, Chandler 5 4-5 14, Barney 3 0-0 6, Smiley 2 1-3 5, Dorsett 0 0-0 0, Dunlap 3 2-5 8. **Totals:** 24 (3) 14-29 74.

Turnovers: 24.
MHS 11 19 14 18 16 78
River Road 19 11 16 16 12 74
Records—MHS 13-7, 2-0. River Road 9-10, 0-2.



Going strong
Muleshoe junior Douglass Field (22) slips past River Road's Justin Chancler during Friday's District 1-3A game in Amarillo. MHS hosted Dimmitt Tuesday.

River Road's size too much for Muleshoe

AMARILLO — River Road's Mary Adams toils in the shadow of teammate Becky Gregory.

While Gregory, a 6-3 senior post and aspiring model, draws the most attention from opponents and shudderbugs, Adams just plugs along.

Adams scored 18 points and dominated the offensive boards Friday, helping River Road pull away from Muleshoe in the second half of a 66-42 District 1-3A win.

Point guard Jennifer Daniel added 19 points, including two

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DISTRICT 1-3A

Girls		
	District	Overall
River Road	4-0	15-5
Dimmitt	3-1	11-11
Dalhart	2-2	9-9
Muleshoe	2-2	6-15
Friena	2-2	6-12
Perryton	2-2	8-14
Tulia	1-3	12-5
Sanford-Fritch	0-4	1-17

Friday's results — River Road 66, Muleshoe 42; Dimmitt 74, Dalhart 50; Perryton 54, Friena 51; Tulia 51, Sanford-Fritch 24

Tuesday's games — Dimmitt at Muleshoe, River Road at Dalhart, Tulia at Friena, Perryton at Sanford-Fritch

Friday's games — Muleshoe at Perryton, Dalhart at Tulia, Friena at River Road, Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt

BASKETBALL

Sundown Tournament

At Sundown HS

Friday GIRLS
Consolation quarterfinals
Wellman 53, Sundown JV 38
Consolation semifinals
Lazbuddie 14 15 11 17 57
Midland Christ. 8 9 4 10 31
Leading scorers — LHS: Warren 24, Magby 12. Midland Christian: Spradlin 15.
Ropes 51, Wellman 30
Championship quarterfinals
Lubbock Christ. 75, Lockney 50
Smyer 53, Seagraves 41
Championship semifinals
Sundown 71, Lubbock Christ. 61
Whiteface 72, Smyer 44
Saturday
Guarantee game
Seagraves 57, Lockney 46
Seventh place
Midland Christ. 46, Wellman 40
Fifth place
Lazbuddie 10 14 12 7 43
Ropes 8 14 9 19 50
Leading scorer — LHS: Engelking 21, Warren 12. Ropes: Drury 16, Baird 10.
Consolation final
Lubbock Christ. 58, Smyer 44

Championship

Whiteface 89, Sundown 41
All-tournament — Holly Engelking, Lazbuddie; Suzanna Pittman, Smyer; Amy Foote, Whiteface; Kendra Fort, Sundown; Rebecca Dahlstrom, Lubbock Christian; Vicki Castillo, Sundown; Jamie Flores, Whiteface; Kristy Stevens, Lubbock Christian. **MVP** — Jan Bankhead, Whiteface.
BOYS
Friday
Consolation quarterfinals
Three Way 13 13 13 14 53
Ropes 15 14 2 15 46
Leading scorers — Three Way: K. Kindle 19, Perez 12, Wilson 10.
Ropes: Rosser 12, Knight 11.
Lubbock Christ. 64, New Deal 50
Consolation semifinals
Three Way 10 2 14 12 38
Midland Christ. 15 20 11 21 67
Leading scorers — Three Way: Perez 22, Midland Christ.: Coss 35, Lubbock Christ. 78, Wellman 25
Championship semifinals
Lazbuddie 10 9 12 13 44
Sundown 8 14 8 28 58
Leading scorers — LHS: St. Clair 10, Thomas 10. Sundown:

Serna 14, Holdsmen 10, Perez 10, Gore 10.
Smyer 71, Lockney 63
Saturday
Guarantee game
Ropes 48, New Deal 44
Seagraves 64, Whiteface 53
Seventh place
Three Way 11 14 13 19 57
Wellman 13 2 13 8 36
Leading scorer — Three Way: Perez 15, K. Kindle 13. Wellman: Brewer 14, Bogan 12.
Consolation final
LCHS 53, Midland Christ. 48
Third place
Lazbuddie 14 18 15 20 67
Lockney 16 10 14 14 54
Leading scorer — LHS: Lopez 18, Smith 18, St. Clair 11. Lockney: Phillips 21, Walker 20.
Championship
Sundown 82, Smyer 74
All-tournament — Israel Lopez, Lazbuddie; Matt Paden, LCHS; John Koss, Midland Christian; Devon Phillips, Lockney; Tim Smith, Smyer; Joe Jimenez, Smyer; Dustin Perez, Sundown; Ross Elliott, Sundown. **MVP** — Michael Gore, Sundown

Laz girls fall finish fourth

SUNDOWN — Lazbuddie wilted in the fourth quarter Saturday, losing a double-digit lead and the consolation final to Ropes 50-43 in the Sundown Tournament.

Lazbuddie, which lost to No. 2 Whiteface Thursday in the first round, had one of its worst outings of the year, according to Lady Longhorn coach Carey Sudduth.

"It was probably one of our poorest games," Sudduth said. "It was really our first bad game of the year."

All-tournament selection Holly Engelking

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Sundown hands 'Horns 2nd loss

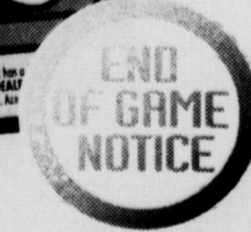
SUNDOWN — Sundown has handed Lazbuddie half its losses this year, earning the respect of Longhorn coach Gary Grahn.

"They're just a good team," Grahn said after the Roughnecks pulled away for a 58-44 win over Lazbuddie Friday in the championship semifinals of the Sundown Tournament.

"There are things I'm going to talk to my team about that we could have done to win the game," Grahn said. "But I'm going to give (Sundown) the credit. They're just a good team."

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PUBLIC RECORD

OBITUARIES

Ellie E. Warton

MORTON — Funeral services for Ellie E. Warton, 101, of Morton were held Jan. 6 at First Assembly of God Church, Morton with Rev. Henry Russell, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Warton died Jan. 4 at Morton Manor Nursing Home, Morton. She was born July 23, 1895 in Hill County, Texas.

She married Fred F. Warton Jan. 23, 1915 in Vernon, Texas. He died April 26, 1962.

Mrs. Warton was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the Rebecca Lodge of Morton. She was preceded in death by one son, John, two sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include four sons; Bill Warton of Sweetwater, Marvin Warton of Perrysburg, Ohio, David Warton of Holland, Ohio, and Bobby Warton of Morton; two daughters, Ruth Allen of Alamogordo, N.M., and Freda Baldwin of Jamestown, N.Y.; one brother, Fred Weathers of Amarillo, twenty-eight grandchildren, fifty-one great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren.

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The family suggest memorials to Moron Manor Nursing Home, 211 W. Garfield, Morton, TX 79346.

John L. Murrell

EARTH—Funeral services for John L. Murrell, 86, of Earth were held Jan. 5 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Broyles, officiating.

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

Mr. Murrell died Jan. 3 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Sept. 4, 1910 in Belton, Texas.

He married Mary Boykin on Dec. 1, 1956 in Clovis, N.M.

John was a member of First Baptist Church in Earth. He was also a member of the Texas Cattlemen Association and the American Hereford Association.

He had lived in Earth since 1923 moving from Belton. He was a rancher. He was preceded in death by a step-son Kenneth Wayne Stephens in 1978. John was also a member of the Littlefield Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Mary Murrell of Earth; two step-sons, Donald Allen Stephens of Andrews, Texas, Gayland Stephens of Earth; one brother, Larry Murrell of

Springlake; two sisters, June Bollinger of Bakersfield, Calif., Bonnie Murrell of Bakersfield, Calif.; 8 grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Earth EMS or Earth Fire Dept.

Betty Davison

SUDAN — Funeral services for Betty Davison, 82, of Sudan were held Jan. 7 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan.

Mrs. Davison died Jan. 4 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born June 28, 1914 in Paris, Texas.

She married H.B. "Red" Davison on Nov. 25, 1931 in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Davison had been a resident of Sudan since 1931. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Sudan. Mrs. Davison was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband H.B. "Red" Davison; one daughter Charlsie Moore of Homestead, Fla.; one brother Johnnie Bellar of Sudan; 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Gladys Bernice Herman

Funeral services for Gladys Bernice Herman, 76, of Mule-

shoe was held Jan. 6 at Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church with Elders Cleveland Bass & George Johnson, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Herman died Jan. 4 at Lubbock after an illness. She was born Nov. 1, 1920 in Farmersville, Texas.

She married Austin H. Herman on Dec. 20, 1952 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Herman had been a resident of Muleshoe for 39 years, moving here from Ralls, Texas. She had worked in the Muleshoe school cafeteria for 25 years before retiring in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Austin Howard Herman of Muleshoe; two daughters Laquita Nettles of Johnson City, Texas, Lequice Lasater of Lubbock; one sister Queen Annie Lawson of Floydada, Texas; 6 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of The Plains, 7109 Olton Rd. Plainview, Tx or Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Lois Ethridge

Funeral services for Lois Ethridge, 79, of Clayton, N.M. were held Jan. 8 at Ellis Fu-

neral Home Chapel with Rev. H.D. Hunter, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ethridge died Jan. 5 at Union County General Hospital. She was born Aug. 22, 1917 in Rotan, Texas.

She married Ralph Ethridge on Nov. 2, 1935 in Afton, Texas. He died Dec. 19, 1979.

Mrs. Ethridge moved to the Muleshoe Area in 1943 from Dickens, Texas. She moved to Clayton, N.M. in 1993. She

was a member of the Clayton Gospel Church of Clayton, N.M. and was a homemaker.



Survivors include two sons, Wayland Ethridge of Muleshoe, Ron Ethridge of Clayton; two brothers Elmer Slayden of Victoria, Texas, Bruce Slayden of Muleshoe; two sisters, Ruby Buchholz of San Angelo, Texas, Maxine Carter of Caldwell, Kan., 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Muleshoe Area Health Care Auxillary, 106 W. Ave. H., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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POLICE LOG

Arrest report

Muleshoe Police Dept.

Dec. 28 — Pete Gerard Palasota, 33, charged with disorderly conduct.

Dec. 28 — William Marion Palasota, 37, charged with criminal mischief.

Dec. 29 — Jose Flores, 56, charged with public intoxication.

Dec. 29 — Francisco Dolores Leal, 24, charged with criminal trespass.

Dec. 29 — Javier Banda Moran, 24, charged with aggravated assault.

Dec. 30 — Timothy Galen Gray, 25, charged with assault.

Dec. 31 — Terry Alan Roberts, 25, charged with assault.

Sheriff's office
Dec. 20 — Eliazar Enriquez, 25, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

Dec. 24 — Reynaldo Jaime, 45, charged with driving with expired registration.

Dec. 25 — Tobie Manuel Torres, 17, charged with theft.

Dec. 29 — Christina Marie Baca, 41, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Dec. 30 — Simon Billegas, 24, charged with disorderly conduct.

Jan. 1 — Richard Orozco, 38, charged with driving with a suspended license.

ENGAGEMENT



Wilhite-Lemons

Kenneth and Linda Wilhite of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their son, Koy Wilhite, to Jayme Lemons of Lubbock. She is the daughter of Charlie and Betty Lemons of Lubbock. The couple plan to marry on May 17 in Lubbock. Wilhite is a 1996 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

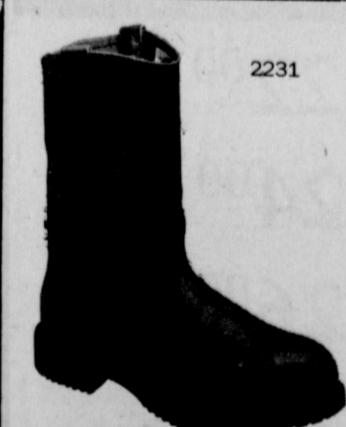
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Laz girls

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led Lazbuddie (13-5) with 21 points and Roxann Warren added 12.

The Lady Longhorns routed Midland Christian 57-31 Friday in the consolation semifinals behind 21 points from Engelking. Mandy Magby added 12 points for LHS.

LHS played Amherst Tuesday before opening its District 3-1A season Friday by hosting Happy.

Happy is one of four teams in the five-team district that is ranked in the top 20, including defending state champion Nazareth, making it probably the toughest Class 1A district in the state.

"The longer we've gone into the season, the better I feel about our chances of being competitive," Sudduth said. "At the first year, I was just hoping we'd be able to stay in the games. Now I think we have a chance to sneak up on somebody."

'Horns

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Trailing 31-30, Sundown outscored Lazbuddie 28-13 in the fourth quarter. The big difference was at the foul line. The Roghnecks made 8 for 9 in the fourth quarter. Lazbuddie was 0 for 6.

Sundown's Gary Serna was 7 of 7 from the line in the quarter and finished with a game-high 14 points.

Justin St. Clair and Jason Thomas led Lazbuddie (14-4) with 10 points each.

LHS also committed 24 turnovers.

Sundown beat Lazbuddie 62-44 in the finals of the FM 211 Tournament last month.

The Longhorns rebounded from Friday's semifinal loss with a 67-54 win over Lockney Saturday in the third-place game.

ANNIVERSARY



Hawkins celebrate 50th anniversary

Wesley and Nadine Hawkins of Muleshoe will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ from 2-3:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

Lady Mules

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3-pointers in the third quarter, as River Road (15-5 overall) improved to 4-0 in district. Gregory finished with 13 points.

Brandi Harrison scored a career-high 25 points for Muleshoe. Kristen Nichols, returning after missing three games with an ankle injury, added 8 points for the Lady Mules.

Muleshoe (5-15) is tied for fourth at 2-2 with Perryton, Friona and Dalhart.

"We just had a hard time scoring," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "Gregory blocked a few shots early and intimidated us a little bit."

Muleshoe hosted Dimmitt (11-11, 3-1) Tuesday in a key district game.

"That's one we've got to win," Gruhlkey, who figures the rest of the district is playing for the second playoff spot behind River Road. "We don't need to be in a must-win situation this early in the season (if we lose)."

Adams, 5-10 and an all-district post last year, scored 14 points in the second half when the Lady Wildcats turned a nine-point halftime lead into a runaway win.

Daniel and Shanna Walker hit back-to-back 3-pointers to start the third quarter and River

Road built its lead to 19 before the Lady Mules scored.

MHS (42) — Field 11-5 3, B. Locker 0 0-0 0, Gilleland 0 0-0 0, Aguirre 0 0-2 0, A. Locker 0 1-2 1, Nichols 4 0-0 8, Hooten 1 0-0 2, Harrison 8 9-16 25, Wilhite 1 1-4 3. Totals 15 12-19 42.

River Road (66) — Daniel 3 (3) 4-5 19, Kile 1 0-0 2, Swaim 1 3-5 5, Walker 0 (1) 0-0 3, Worthen 1 0-2 2, Gregory 5 3-4 13, M. Adams 4 10-17 17, L. Adams 1 0-0 2, Billington 0 2-3 2, Beck 1-0 0. Totals 17 (4) 22-35 66.

MHS 7 10 11 14 42
River Road 15 11 19 21 66



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All-tournament selection Israel Lopez and Chris Smith (four 3-pointers) each scored 18 for LHS.

Sundown beat Smyer 82-74 in Saturday's championship game.

River Road beats MHS

AMARILLO — River Road turned a close game into a rout by outscoring Muleshoe 30-11 in the fourth quarter en route to a 66-42 District 1-3A win in a junior varsity game Friday.

Matt Turney led Muleshoe with 17 points and Mason Sinclair added 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

River Road's Jon Brown scored 13 of his game-high 22 points in the fourth quarter.

MHS (42) — Sinclair 1 (2) 7-12 15, Gonzales 1 2-2 4, Barlett 0 0-0 0, Black 0 0-0 0, Campolla 0 0-0 0, Mason 0 2-5 2, Bruns 1 0-0 2, Purdy 0 0-0 0, McClanahan 0 0-0 0, Hahn 1 0-2 2, Turney 6 5-12 17. Totals 10 (2) 16-33 42.

MHS	8	12	11	11	42
River Road	8	17	11	30	66

In other action involving local teams, Jesus Perez scored 15 points and Kyle Kindle added 13 Saturday as Three Way beat Wellman 57-36 in the seventh place game.

Perez scored 22 in a 67-38 loss to Midland Christian in the consolation semifinals Friday.

Lady Mules JV improve to 13-3

AMARILLO — Julie Slayden scored 15 points and Muleshoe used a big half to down River Road 52-37 in a District 1-3A junior varsity game Friday.

Slayden scored 13 point in the first half as Muleshoe (13-3 overall, 3-1 in district) bolted to a 37-21 halftime lead.

Kendra Benham and Keisha Whit added 12 and 11 points respectively for the Lady Mules.

MHS (52) — Whit 3 5-10 11, Copely 1 0-0 2, Schuster 2 0-1 4, Hooten 0 0-1 0, Morris 1 0-0 2, Cowart 0 0-1 0, Benham 5 2-6 12, Williams 2 2-6 6, Slayden 6 3-5 15.

Heathington 0 0-0 0, Messenger 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 12-30 52.

River Road (37) — Coberly 1 0-0 2, carver 1 1-2 3, Webb 0 0-1 0, Craven 1 1-2 3, Schrader 2 1-7 5, Walker 1 1-3 3, McConnell 2 2-7 6, Smith 5 5-8 15. Totals 13 11-30 37.
MHS 21 16 6 9 52
River Road 12 9 7 11 37



MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1997

515 head of cattle, 192 hogs and 90 sheep and goats were sold.

Stocker cattle sold fully steady with good demand. Feeder cattle were \$2-\$3 higher from two weeks ago. Pairs and bred cows were fully steady with packer cows and bulls \$1-\$2 higher.

BULLS

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STEERS

Weight	per #
200-300	\$65-\$75
300-400	\$65-\$72
400-500	\$60-\$70
500-600	\$60-\$67
600-700	\$60-\$66
700-800	\$60-\$65
800-900	\$60-\$64

BRED COWS

Others\$350-\$500

HEIFERS

Weight	per #
200-300	\$55-\$61
300-400	\$50-\$60
400-500	\$50-\$60
500-600	\$50-\$57
600-700	\$55-\$59
700-800	\$55-\$59

PACKER COWS

Others\$28-\$35

PAIRS

Others\$400-\$550

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Roque Arzola, Hereford	1	Yellow Bull	390 lbs.	at \$72.00
B & S Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Red Str.	345 lbs.	at \$70.00
Moss Ranch, Lubbock	2	Blk. Strs.	350 lbs.	at \$68.00
Moss Ranch, Lubbock	5	Mixed Strs.	426 lbs.	at \$64.50
Rodney Baker, Muleshoe	2	Red Strs.	418 lbs.	at \$65.00
Byron West, Brownfield	2	Char. Strs.	435 lbs.	at \$67.00
Cody Acosta, Olton	1	Rwf. Str.	420 lbs.	at \$64.00
J.R. Cattle, Littlefield	2	Red Strs.	448 lbs.	at \$66.00
Louis Welch, Friona	1	Limo Bull	455 lbs.	at \$71.00
Ronnie Griffith, Hereford	1	White Str.	460 lbs.	at \$68.50
Smith Bros., Sudan	4	Bwl. Str.	563 lbs.	at \$61.50
Inell Atkinson, Dickens	9	Hol. Strs.	439 lbs.	at \$35.00
Robbyco Inc., Morton	4	Mixed Strs.	708 lbs.	at \$64.50
Robbyco Inc., Morton	3	Mixed Strs.	900 lbs.	at \$64.00
Louis Welch, Friona	1	Limo Hfr.	230 lbs.	at \$61.00
Louis Welch, Friona	2	Limo Hfrs.	465 lbs.	at \$57.00
Flossy Ohorne, Dora, NM	2	Char. Hfrs.	373 lbs.	at \$55.00
Byron West, Brownfield	8	Mixed Hfrs.	394 lbs.	at \$59.00
R & G Cattle, Springlake	1	Limo Hfr.	445 lbs.	at \$59.75
J.R. Cattle, Littlefield	10	Mixed Hfrs.	503 lbs.	at \$57.50
Thomas Lynch, Portales, NM	5	Mixed Hfrs.	415 lbs.	at \$57.00
Dewayne Kuehler, Morton	1	Red Hfr.	705 lbs.	at \$58.00
Robbyco Inc., Morton	10	Hfrs.	632 lbs.	at \$57.50
CP Cattle, Levelland	2	Blk. Hfrs.	705 lbs.	at \$58.00
CP Cattle, Levelland	1	Rwf. Pair		\$450.00
JW Bittner, Jr., Littlefield	3	Char. Pair		\$530.00
Louis Welch, Friona	1	Red Cow, P6		\$500.00
Milfred Ratliff, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Cow, P8		\$400.00
Milton Diaz, Muleshoe	1	White Cow, P8		\$450.00
Kenley Baker, Muleshoe	1	Red Cow, P6		\$400
Mike Holland, Lubbock	1	Rwf. Cow	940 lbs.	at \$31.00
Christie Bros., Summerfield	1	Blk. Cow	1210 lbs.	at \$32.00
Luke Albus, Morant	1	Grey Cow	1325 lbs.	at \$35.25
Sandhill Dairy, Portales, NM	1	Hol. Cow	1515 lbs.	at \$32.00
David Ryan, Portales, NM	1	Hol. Cow	1430 lbs.	at \$33.00
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow	1755 lbs.	at \$32.50
Don Mimms, Levelland	1	Rwf. Cow	1970 lbs.	at \$32.25
Don Mimms, Levelland	1	Wf. Bull	1875 lbs.	at \$40.25

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon. FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201.

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Business of the month

Muleshoe Co-op Gin was chosen as the January Business of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are (from left) Wade King, Barbara Haley, Della Puckett, and J.B. Douglas.

ENOCHS NEWS

By Mrs J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Locke and her daughter Chelsea of Sudan spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch had their family home for Christmas dinner they were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Claunch of Lubbock, Mark Claunch of Canyon, and Shawn of Lubbock, Jimmy Claunch of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis of Morton and Jim Claunch of Bula. Ryan and Tera of Morton.

When Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff was in Marble Falls to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teaff they also visited Diane Parker, Bobbie Ann Murphy also Ashel and Oleta Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols had all of their children and grandchildren home during Christmas they were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols, Kristen and Landon of Muleshoe, Donnie Nichols of Canyon, Davis, Bethany and Mark also of Canyon, Paula and Ronnie Repstine, and their children, Ashley and Chadler of Amarillo.

Mrs. Faye Jones' friend Pat Pearson of Littlefield spent Christmas Eve with her. Christmas day her daughter Darlene and son, Kelly Alexander were Christmas guests.

Roger Jones and daughter Lynn Ray of Luders spent Christmas with his mother and brother Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker drove to Midland Saturday to visit his mother Mrs. Dicie Snitker and brother Stanley and family, the other brother Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart also visited with them.

Mrs. Margie Peterson spent Christmas with her daughter Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and their children were also home, Mr. and Mrs. Koby Abney and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were in Levelland Thursday and visited G.O. Smith, who was a former resident of Enochs Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and his son and family went to Wellman Sunday to visit Mrs.

Oleta Burris and family to have their Christmas dinner.

New Years visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were his brother, Sammie and Linda Nichols of Claremore Okla. and their children, Megan, Paul Towwod and son Paula and Ronnie Repstine and children Ashley and Chansler of Amarillo.

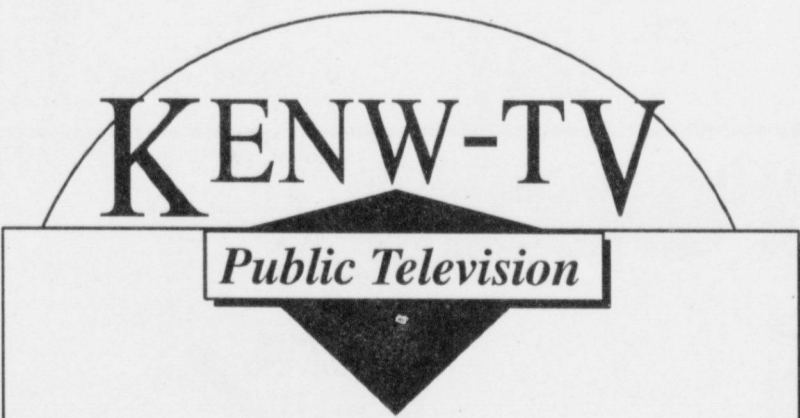
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud Friday were friends Homer Howard, and son Steve, a former school teacher of our area from near Canton.

Keily Logsdon of Lubbock

spent the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams their daughter, Linda will visit them until Sunday they picked her up at the airport Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Silhan Sunday were her dad Tommy Epperson, Beckie and Chester Rutherford and daughter of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rinley and daughter Linda Burns of Odessa were guests in the home of Myrties mother Ellen Bayless New Years Day.



NATURE

"Wolves and Buffalo: The Last Frontier"

In northern Canada's Wood Buffalo National Park — a wilderness roughly the size of Denmark — the world's last known herd of wild buffalo still roams. Sharing this vast preserve is the powerful and tenacious North American wolf. Here, these ancient adversaries perform a ritual battle that once was common on the plains, yet today is one of the rarest events in the natural world. This prehistoric bond is vividly depicted in "Wolves and Buffalo: The Last Frontier," a **Nature** premiere.

Paradoxically, the age-old conflict between buffalo and wolf is also a life preserving alliance. The buffalo, once counted in the millions, now number only about 3,000. Yet they are strong, because countering the threat of the wolf over thousands of years has kept them that way. In turn, the wolf, forced to rely on North America's largest animal for its primary food source, has been honed to peak condition.

The one-hour program focuses on one particular wolf pack, the Deltas. Wolves live in closely knit groups, usually led by a dominant couple. Averting starvation requires the skill and patience to stalk and bring down a 2,000-pound buffalo, a formidable — and most often, frustrating — task, even for the powerful and tenacious wolves.

"Wolves and Buffalo: The Last Frontier" on **Nature** airs Sunday, January 12th at 8:00 p.m. The series repeats Saturdays at 12:00 midnight.

MASTERPIECE THEATRE

"A Royal Scandal"

Next on **Masterpiece Theatre** is "A Royal Scandal," the true story of a royal marriage doomed to failure: of adultery, deception, and divorce, and a princess who simply won't go away. The hedonistic and extravagant lifestyle of George IV (Richard E. Grant), Prince of Wales, has led him deep into debt. Finally, political and financial pressures force him into marriage with the eccentric, and unrefined Princess Caroline of Brunswick (Susan Lynch). Caroline's headstrong defiance and George's futile attempts to divorce her are acted out in the public arena and culminate in her "trial" — one of the most sensational events of the 19th century.

"A Royal Scandal" on **Masterpiece Theatre** airs Sunday, January 12th at 10:00 p.m. The series repeats Fridays at 12:00 midnight.

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PRICE REDUCED 3-2-1 carport Home, geothermal heat pump, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$24,500!!! L-3

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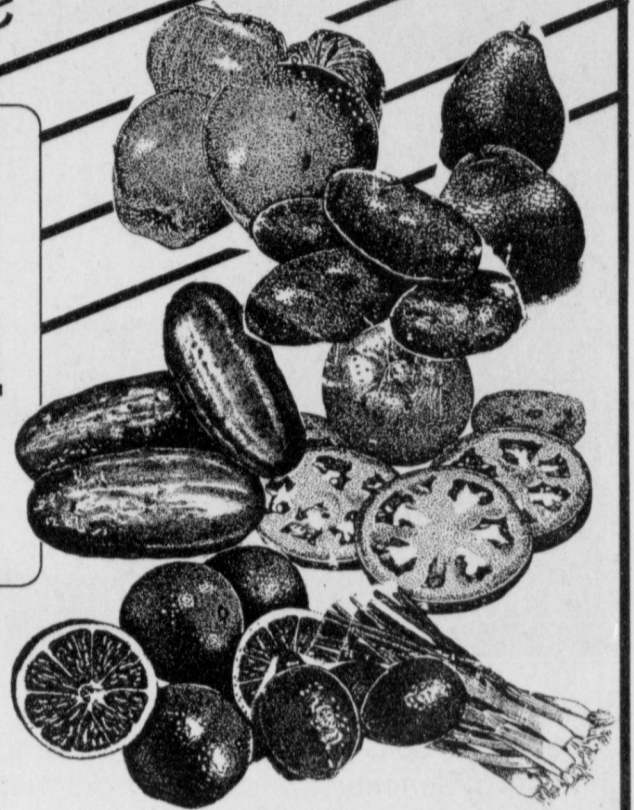
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Johnsonville	\$2.79
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Shurfine, 7.5 oz. ctn.	\$1.39
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