

Muleshoe suffers gas pains

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Local homeowners and businesses received quite a shock this week among their monthly bills.

The cost of heating their homes and businesses increased dramatically.

Many Energas bills for December doubled and even tripled as a series of major cold fronts have gripped the upper Midwest this winter sucked up

surplus supplies and sent the price of natural gas skyrocketing.

A letter from Energas officials claims the company's increased cost of purchasing natural gas would add about \$25 to the average residential customer's bill.

The price of natural gas has doubled to more than \$4 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) according to company officials. They said it's simply a matter

of supply and demand.

And there appears no relief in sight, at least through the winter, according to company officials, as a colder than normal February is predicted.

The Energas office in Muleshoe received an estimated 500 calls from concerned customers in the first three days this week after statements were mailed out Jan. 1.

"Most seem to understand that it is something out of our

control," said Johnie Cox, manager of Energas' Muleshoe office. "But some still feel that someone, somewhere is gouging the customer. Not necessarily us, but maybe that the fuel suppliers are controlling the market."

December statements included a \$1.61 Mcf cost adjustment, which is the price of purchasing gas above the base rate approved by the City Council. The November Mcf

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Natural gas prices per 1000 cubic feet

	June	Dec.
1994	2.9485	3.0029
1995	2.2546	2.3883
1996	2.8428	4.3334

cost adjustment was 26¢.

Company officials said "gas cost adjustments" occur monthly, not considered to be an increase in rates and do not increase the company's profit.

The City Council approved

a rate increase in November that according to Energas officials adds about \$2.13 per month to the average residential customer's bill. In the

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MISD officials worried about fiscal makeover

by SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

School officials across the state are keeping an eye on Austin, as lawmakers propose changes in the state education financing system.

Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore is in among those that will keep a close watch on the 75th Texas Legislature, which opens session Tuesday.

And like a fine cashmere sweater, Moore worries about how the present finance structure will react when lawmakers try to pull at the strings.

"If (lawmakers) pull the wrong strings, the whole thing may fall apart," Moore said.

The current finance structure, known to many as the "Robin Hood" plan, has drawn both praise and criticism from school districts around the state. The plan draws funds from property rich districts and diverts the money to property poor districts.

The plan was the result of a four-year ordeal by the Texas Legislature to devise a school finance plan that could pass the muster of the Texas Supreme Court. Moore is worried that if

lawmakers make to many changes to the current plan, then the Supreme Court will once again declare the plan unconstitutional.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock expressed a desire to eliminate the plan altogether in a letter he wrote to senators Wednesday. Bullock was against the plan when it was first passed in 1993, but lawmakers at the time had to pass a plan to avoid a shutdown of the school system.

Muleshoe, which is classified as a property poor district, has been receiving around a half-million dollars per year since the plan was passed two years ago, according to Moore.

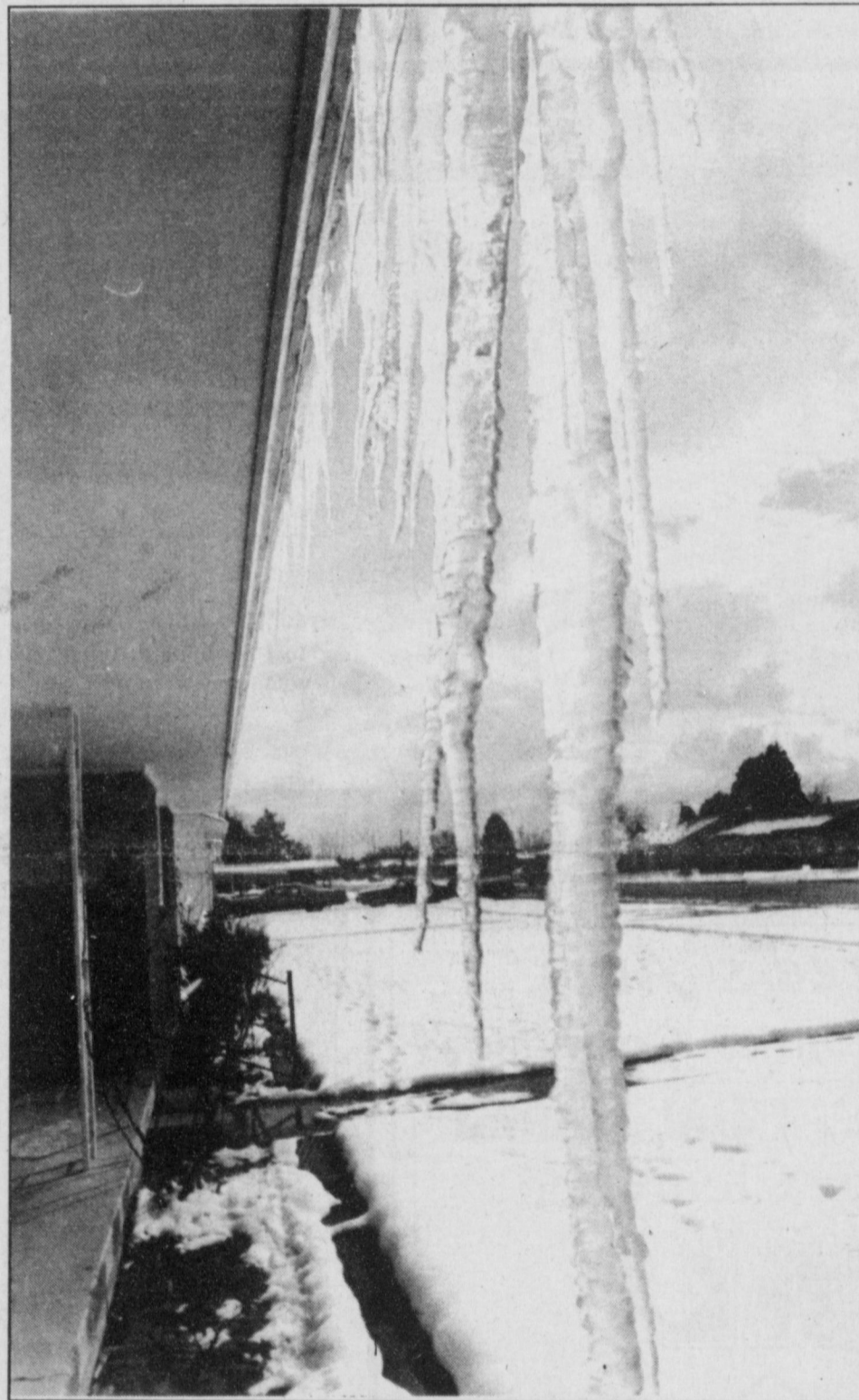
Another financial concern that Moore is keeping an eye on is the possibility of a teacher pay raise.

Teacher pay raises are directly related to the amount of money of the state provides to the education system. The raises themselves are normally covered by local funding.

"This is becoming an expensive trend (for local school districts)," Moore said.

Moore stated that up to one

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Ice, ice baby

Giant icicles dangle from the roof of a home on the corner of Avenue A and 18th Street. The picture was taken Wednesday when afternoon temperatures melted some of the snow from the previous two days.

Jungle crash claims life of Muleshoe native

BOGOTA, Colombia — A plane crash in the jungles of Colombia Tuesday claimed the life of Muleshoe native Robert Martin.

Martin, 37, was killed when his plane crashed in the Colombian jungles 25 southwest of San Joe de Guavier.

Martin was in South America helping the Colombian government fight drug trafficking by training pilots in aerial herbicide application techniques. Herbicides are used to destroy coca plants, which are used to produce cocaine.

Nick Bamert, who attended Muleshoe High School and Texas A&M with Martin, remembers his friend as a "free spirit" who didn't always like to play by the rules.

"He was the kind of guy who color outside the lines," said Bamert. Martin was the best man when Bamert got married.

Martin lived in New Boston, Texas and is survived by a wife and three daughters. He was buried Saturday in Muleshoe.

While Colombian drug dealers are known to hire rebels to guard their crops, Colombian officials are discounting the theory that the plane was shot down. Colombian officials say the jungle around the crash site is too dense to be occupied by rebel guards.

Martin worked indirectly for the U.S. government for a company called Dynacorp, a Raston, Va. based company contracted by the U.S. government to use pesticides as a means of fighting drug-trafficking out of Colombia.

"Robert was always a person who gave 110 percent to anything he did," Bamert said. "He was doing a very honorable thing when he died."

Martin was honored Wednesday with a police ceremony by the Colombian government.

Muleshoe suffers 1st district loss

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Pretender or contender?

The jury is still out after Dimmitt beat Muleshoe 77-58 Tuesday in a District 1-3A game at WJHS gym.

Muleshoe appeared to be a playoff contender for the first 22 minutes, tying the game at 46 on a shower of 3-pointers late in the third quarter.

But Dimmitt made the Mules look like pretenders the rest of the way, outscoring Muleshoe 29-12 in the game's last 10 minutes.

Dimmitt (17-5 overall) remained tied for the district lead with Tulia at 3-0. Muleshoe (13-8) is alone in third at 2-1.

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Doing the dirty work

Lazbuddie custodian Pete Ovalle sweeps the floor of the old gym between games Thursday in a Lazbuddie junior varsity and junior high basketball tournament. Look for results of Thursdays games involving Muleshoe and Lazbuddie on page 4.

City reaches agreement on disputed property taxes

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe reached an agreement with a group of private landowners to pay disputed property taxes on city-owned land.

The city and the private landowners, Ed C. Barrett and Jay and Terry Crofoot, agreed in November to each pay half the \$21,326 owed for 1995 and 1996 to two Lamb County taxing districts. The parties also agreed to split the taxes in 1997, when the lease of 3,760 acres of land with the city expires.

"I'm glad this is behind us," Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said Wednesday. "When we signed the lease, no one anticipated it being taxed."

Municipality-owned property is normally exempt from taxes. But because private citi-

zens are using the property to make a profit it was included on the tax rolls of Lamb County and the Sudan Independent School District.

The city purchased the 4,800 acres of ranch land from Barrett-Crofoot of Lubbock for \$1 million in 1995. The land straddles the Lamb and Bailey County line near the SPS Tolk Station.

A little more than 2,400 acres is in Lamb County.

One of the conditions of the sale was that the city would lease 3,760 of the acres back to Barrett-Crofoot, which had it enrolled in the federal government's Conservation Reserve Program.

The lease back would allow Barrett-Crofoot allowed them to collect about \$150,000 a year on the land.

AROUND MULESHOE

Weigh Down workshop rescheduled

The Weigh Down Workshop has been rescheduled for Jan. 5. The group will meet at 5 p.m. at the 16th & D Church of Christ.

The Weigh Down program is a 12 week Biblically-based weight course. The course shifts the emphasis away from special foods and "yo-yo dieting."

For more information, call 272-4664 or 272-4090.

Registration for WTAMU Jan 14

Registration for spring semester classes at West Texas A&M University will be Jan 14 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Night class registration will be from 5-7 p.m. Jan. 14. Late registration will end at Jan. 22 at 4 p.m.

Spring classes begin Jan. 15. For more information about registration, contact the Office of the Registrar at (806) 656-2022. For more information about admissions, contact the Office of Admissions at (806) 656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

Arbor Day Foundation giving free trees

Ten flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1997.

The ten trees will consist of (2 each) white flowering dogwoods, flowering crabapples, golden rain trees, Washington Hawthorns, and American redbuds. New members will also receive a subscription to the Foundations bi-monthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with

information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan 31.

Parkinson disease support group Jan. 21

The Neurology Research and Education Center (NREC) at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock is activating a Parkinson disease support group in Clovis. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Baxter Curren Hall, 908 Hickory, in Clovis.

The educational goal of the NREC is to provide the means for a better understanding of Parkinson disease and ultimately improving the quality of life for both patient and the family.

If roads are iced over, the meeting will be postponed until Feb. 18. For more information, contact Judy Ribble at (806) 794-2647 (collect if long distance)

Levelland church hosting play Jan. 26

South Plains Church in Levelland will be hosting the drama, "The Glory and the Fire" Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. and Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.

The play is a production by Rev. Dean and Cherry Franssen, who tour throughout the U.S. and overseas presenting dramatic church presentations.

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winter months, the rate increase adds about \$3.75, according to Energas.

At the local level, part of the increase can be attributed to an unusually cold spell early last month and a monthly billing period that was four days longer than normal.

November statements were sent out before Thanksgiving, adding four extra days to December statements, Cox said.

At the national level, several factors are contributors to the price influx, according to Lee Everett, vice president of rates & regulatory affairs for Energas.

Regional gas prices are directly affected by national trends.

Even though the South Plains is experiencing the latest in a string of mild winters, abnormally cold temperatures elsewhere have created shortages and raised gas prices across the board.

Because the price and demand for natural gas has remained relatively low in recent years, companies are not drilling as many new wells, thereby lowering the surplus.

"Gas has remained at a fairly low price, so companies are not very motivated to increase their inventories," Everett said.

Gas futures were recently introduced onto the commodities market, increasing the volatile nature of winter gas prices.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
—Theodore Roosevelt

Keeping an eye on Texas

Retiree attractions

As one of the top ten states competing for migrating senior citizens, Texas attracts retirees with affordable housing and low costs of living, absence of a state income tax, and a relatively mild climate.

Favorite retirement destinations

Low cost of living, Mild climate, Affordable housing, Low taxes

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Charles F. Longino, Jr., Retirement Migration in America.

CORRECTION

Richard Orozco was incorrectly identified in a police report in the Jan. 9 edition of the *Muleshoe Journal*. The name should have read Richard Orosco, of Artesia, N.M. The *Journal* regrets the error.

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.
—Paul Fix

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Efforts of school board members lauded

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Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.

Too often we forget about the important role board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know... people who are our neighbors.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.

Too often the efforts of

school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

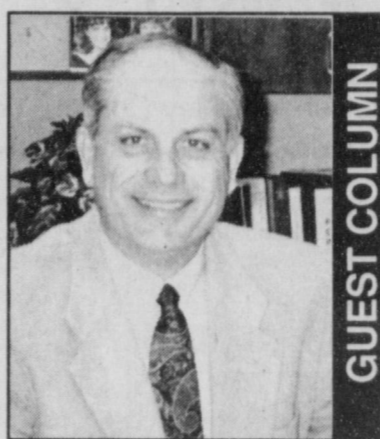
January has been designated School Board Recognition Month by Governor George W. Bush, and it provides us with a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how school board members work together to provide leadership for our schools.

The school board works closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students. It then formulates goals, defines results, and sets the courses for equitable educational opportunities for all children.

The school board is accountable to the public. It is respon-

sible for assuring the public that the money allocated to public schools is providing a good return on the investment of the district's students, staff, and programs. The school board of Muleshoe I.S.D. represents not only the citizens of Muleshoe well, but also represents our community and district in throughout this region as well as state wide. They have been recognized as one of the best in the state and continue in that tradition.

This month, join with others throughout our district and state to salute those in Muleshoe who provide grass-roots governance of schools. They are (with their years of service): Cindy Purdy, president (10 years), Sam Harlan, vice president (10



Bill Moore
MISD Superintendent

GUEST COLUMN

years), Curtis Shelburne, secretary (9 years), Ed Cox (8 years), Max King (8 years), Frank Saldaña (7 years), and Arnold Price. Make a special effort to tell each board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is very much appreciated.

MISD

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billion dollars may be added to education, leaving local districts to foot teacher raises of up to 25 percent.

MISD employs 129 teachers. A 25 percent raise for each teacher could cost the district more than one million dollars.

One subject that Moore is anxious to see lawmakers tackle is the "safe schools" provisions.

As the provisions now stand, school districts are required to remove a student from regular classrooms if he or she "engages in conduct punishable as a felony" while off-campus.

Moore sees that as placing punishment before trial.

"We're not in the judicial business," Moore said. "We're being asked to punish a kid before there is proof that he committed this act."

Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) plans to propose legislation to clarify the current "safe schools" provisions. The revised provisions would require that a student actually be charged with a felony and arrested before a school district can remove them from regular classrooms. The student would then be placed in an alternative education program.

Bivins is also proposing a bill that would allow schools to expel students convicted of misdemeanor drug charges. Currently, schools can only expel students convicted of felony drug charges.

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Love,
Clarence, Sadie,
David, Marthella,
Carlton, Darrell,
Erwin & Larry



The One Thing That Matters Most

This week I share an article by Edward Fudge, an attorney in Houston who writes a daily "e-mail" column. I think you'll enjoy it!

Did you see the movie "City Slickers," that comedy about the big city folks who paid good money to go on a rootin'-tootin', sure-enough, authentic cattle drive? If you did, you likely remember the scene in which Curly, the wizened old cowpoke, holds up one finger and asks

way. We don't have to learn it that way, although we usually do anyway because we are so stubborn that we insist on making our own mistakes instead of learning from the difficult experiences of others.

What is your "one thing"? Money, and what money can buy? Fame? Pleasure? Power? Your job or business? Perhaps your family, or even church? None of those is evil of itself, though all can become evil when they replace the only ultimate good. And David would tell us all those targets are set too low. Something even greater awaits those who desire it above all else. That "something" is God's personal, immediate fellowship through each moment of every day. The old hymn writer said it well: "Be with me, Lord! / No other gift or blessing Thou could'st bestow / could with this one compare-- / A constant sense of Thy abiding presence; / Where e'er I am, to feel that Thou art near."

It's yours for the asking. If you're missing it, pray today from the heart, as David did, "When Thou didst say, 'Seek my face,' my heart said to Thee, 'Thy face, O Lord, I shall seek. Do not hide Thy face from me'" (Psalm 27:8).

Nothing else can support the weight of ultimate dependence. Everything else will disappoint you at some time or another. But this ONE THING will never disappoint. It is the pearl of great price. It is worth any cost. Where is your focus today?

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

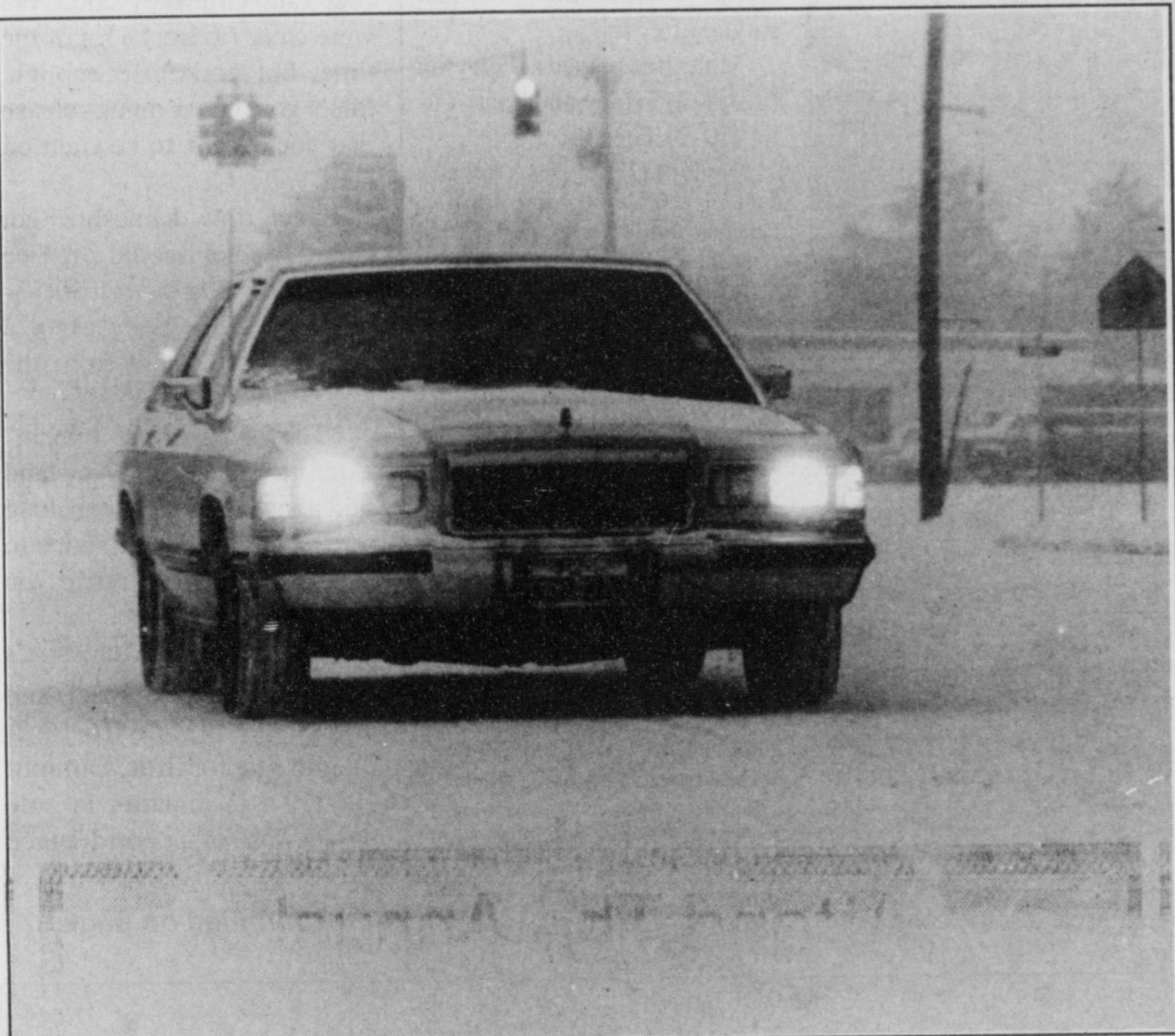


Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

the city dude if he knows what that means. The slicker doesn't have a clue, so Curly explains that it represents the "one thing" which life is all about. The dude asks what that is and Curly responds, "That's what you've got to find out."

Three thousand years ago, a great king made a similar observation, except he told us what the "one thing" is. This is how King David put it, in Psalm 27: "One thing I have asked from the Lord, / that I shall seek; / that I may dwell in the house of the Lord / all the days of my life, / to behold the beauty of the Lord, / and to inquire in His Temple."

Three aspects of God's presence. Three blessings of His company. Three facets of fellowship with the Father. Nothing else can come close to it. David learned that the hard



Snow blind

Wednesday morning's snow flurries caused near white-out conditions shortly after sunrise. Temperatures were expected to plunge into the teens overnight this weekend as a major storm front pushed its way south into Texas.

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FORMULA 3



Balanced attack leads Dimmitt to 77-58 win

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Despite losing the biggest game in his three years at Muleshoe, Coach Ralph Mason was ready to put it behind him.

"That's water under the bridge," Mason said. "We still have 11 games to go (in district).

"I felt we showed progress in the program. We haven't even smelled a hope of winning (against Dimmitt) in previous years. The games were usually over by the end of the first quarter."

Charley Sanders led five Bobcats in double figures with 18 points. Leading scorer Brandon Smith, who did not start for disciplinary reasons, came off the bench to score 14 and Albert Ewing added 12.

"This should give (Muleshoe) some confidence," Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle said. "They've become real competitive, and they haven't been that way here in a long time. We knew coming over that we would have our hands full."

Douglass Field, Muleshoe's only inside threat Tuesday, was the lone Mule in double figures with 10 points. Dustin Cleavinger and Layne Kemp finished with 9 points each.

Dimmitt bolted to a 17-4

DISTRICT 1-3A

Boys		
	District	Overall
Tulia	3-0	19-2
Dimmitt	3-0	17-5
Muleshoe	2-1	13-8
Friena	1-2	4-4
Sanford-Fritch	1-2	10-11
River Road	1-2	10-10
Perryton	1-2	8-9
Dalhart	0-3	11-8

Tuesday's results — Dimmitt 77, Muleshoe 58; Perryton 56, Sanford-Fritch 44; Tulia 72, Friena 64; River Road 58, Dalhart 49

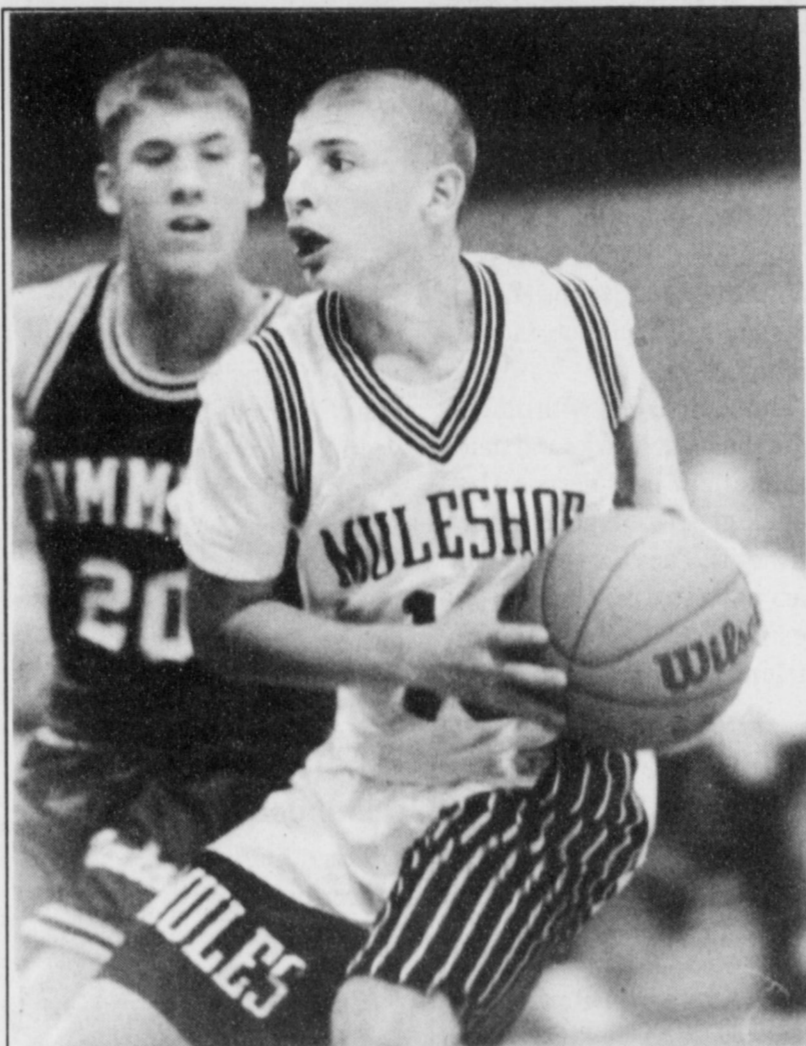
Friday's games — Muleshoe at Perryton, Dalhart at Tulia, Friena at River Road, Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt

lead six minutes into the game and appeared on the verge of a blowout. But Muleshoe climbed to within five points at halftime.

"I was trying to maintain my poise and not show any emotion," Mason remembered. "I was telling the kids before the game that we can't measure the whole game by the first four minutes."

"I was real pleased with the way we hung in there, especially with the way we were turning the ball over against the press."

Cleavinger scored 7 points in the second quarter and Alfonso Mendoza added 6 as the Mules pulled within 39-34 at



Mason magic

Muleshoe junior point guard Matt Mason drives to the hoop Tuesday during a District 1-3A game at WJHS. Dimmitt beat Muleshoe 77-58. The Mules played at Perryton Friday and host Tulia Tuesday.

halftime. MHS cashed in on 11 of 15 free throws in the quarter as the referees called it close.

"We put them at the line too many times in the first half," Steinle said.

Kemp sandwiched a pair of 3-pointers around Cyrus Norman's trey in a 9-2 run that tied the game at 46 with 2:10 left in the third quarter.

"I thought in places we

played the way we needed to play," Mason said. "But they are so good at taking advantage of every mistake you make."

Dimmitt regained the lead, 49-46, on Cameron Lust's 10-footer and a free throw by Derek Buckley.

Muleshoe then lost the momentum and some composure

when Mendoza was whistled for a technical foul (cursing) after a wild scramble for a loose ball.

Ewing hit one of the two technical free throws and Smith added a 3-pointer, giving Dimmitt a 53-46 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Dimmitt scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to end any hope of a Muleshoe upset. Dimmitt was at its ballhawking best in the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe finished with 24 turnovers.

"Our kids kind of plugged along," Steinle said. "We just stayed after it."

Muleshoe played at Perryton (8-9, 1-2) Friday and hosts Tulia (19-2) Tuesday.

Dimmitt (77) — Derek Buckley 1 (1) 1-2 6, Jason Nino 0 0-0 0, Brandon Smith 3 (1) 5-6 14, Brad Beck 2 1-2 5, Albert Ewing 5 2-3 12, Stuart Sutton 0 1-3 1, Kalem Thomas 3 (1) 1-1 10, Cameron Lust 4 3-5 11, Charley Sanders 7 4-4 18. **Totals:** 25 (3) 18-26. **Turnovers:** 17. **Team fouls:** 18. **Fouled out:** Nino, Lust.

MHS (58) — Carlton Lewis 1 3-3 5, Chris Shelburne 1 2-5 4, Matt Mason 2 1-4 5, Cyrus Norman 0 (2) 0-0 6, Cory Williams 0 0-0 0, Douglass Field 4 2-3 10, Matt McClanahan 1 0-0 2, Bret Clements 1 0-0 2, Layne Kemp 1 (2) 1-2 9, Dustin Cleavinger 3 3-4 9. **Totals:** 14 (5) 14-25 58.

FG: 14-34, 3-point **FG:** 5-15. **Rebounds:** 21 (Cleavinger 5). **Blocks:** 3 (Cleavinger 3). **Steals:** 13 (Field 3). **Assists:** 14 (Mason 7). **Turnovers:** 23. **Team fouls:** 20. **Fouled out:** none.

Dimmitt	20	19	14	24	77
MHS	12	22	12	12	58

Bobbies sock Lady Mules

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Dimmitt's Carrie Bradley could find room to get off a shot in a matchbox.

The 5-9 senior burned Muleshoe for five 3-pointers and 31 points Tuesday, leading the Bobbies to 63-50 win in a District 1-3A game at WJHS.

"She killed us," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We were close (to her) a lot of the time, but not close enough. She's got such a quick release that you've got to be right on her."

Every time Muleshoe got close, Bradley would slip free and drain high-arching 3-pointer. She was also a near-perfect 8 of 9 from the free throw line.

"They snoozed a bunch," Dimmitt coach Jan Newland said about Bradley's penchant for shaking free. "It's nice to have a senior like Carrie you can count on."

The loss was Muleshoe's third-straight in district and drops the Lady Mules (6-16, 2-3) into a tie for fifth. Dimmitt (12-11, 4-1) remains in sole possession of second place

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Three Way wins 8-1A opener

MAPLE — Point guard Kyle Kindle scored 20 points and Jerald Perez added 12 points and 10 rebounds as Three Way opened its District 8-1A season Tuesday with a 57-42 win over Spade.

It was the third-time in four games Three Way has held its opponents under 50 points.

"We're just playing good defense," said first-year coach Shawn Harrison. "Anytime you hold a team to 42 points you have a good chance to win."

The Eagles (8-9) held high-scoring Jason Trotter to five points in the first half and 17 points in the game.

Three Way's four post players combined for 26 points and

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LAZBUDDIE TOURNAMENT

Junior high

BOYS

8th grade

First round

WJHS 3 8 8 6 25

Boys Ranch 22 15 8 6 52

Leading scorers — WJHS:

Collins 7, Pineda 6, Nichols 6. Boys

Ranch: Phemanyrong 16, Kennedy

11. DeLeon 13, Seaton 10.

Happy 27, Hart 22

7th grade

Lazbuddie 2 6 6 2 16

Dimmitt 9 10 14 8 37

Leading scorers — LHS: Jaurez

6, Terry 6. Dimmitt: Brockman 9.

Silverton 29, Boys Ranch 24

GIRLS

8th grade

Lazbuddie 12 10 13 7 42

Boys Ranch 5 4 2 2 13

Leading scorers — LHS: Sharp

16, Via 14. Boys Ranch: Wheeler

9.

WJHS 0 4 3 8 15

Hart 12 8 6 4 30

Leading scorers — WJHS:

Garcia 11. Hart: Carrasco 10, A.

Law 10.

7th grade

WJHS 4 6 6 8 24

Dimmitt 7 10 3 6 26

Leading scorers — WJHS: Felan

10, Rojas 5. Dimmitt: Cruz 8, Reyes 5.

Lazbuddie 2 0 2 2 6

Boys Ranch 7 5 6 8 26

Leading scorers — LHS: Luercas

4, Jones 2. Boys Ranch: Herron 18.

Junior varsity

BOYS

Thursday

First round

Muleshoe 22 13 19 16 70

Silverton 9 13 15 18 55

Leading scorers — MHS: Purdy

21, Sinclair 18. Silverton: Francis

17, Hester 15.

Farwell 55, Boys Ranch 42

Cotton Center 52, Nazareth 43

GIRLS

First round

Lazbuddie 7 14 12 13 36

Cotton Center 3 8 0 2 13

Leading scorers — LHS:

DeLeon 13, Seaton 10.

Boys Ranch 41, Silverton 32

Second round

Muleshoe 19 16 17 4 56

Silverton 4 5 4 8 21

Leading scorers — MHS:

Benham 12, Williams 10. Silver-

ton: Johnston 9, Wood 7

Farwell 82, Cotton Center 10

Dimmitt pulls away from Mule JV

Dimmitt outscored Muleshoe 24-6 in the third quarter en route to a 58-44 win in a District 1-3A junior varsity game Tuesday at MHS.

Mason Sinclair had three of Muleshoe's seven 3-pointers and finished with a team-high 9 points. Mitch Mason added 7 points for the Mules.

Dimmitt (58) — Wright 2 0-0 4, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Webb 1 0-0 2, Larra 2 0-0 4, Sherman 1 (3) 0-0 11, Townsend 8 (1) 0-0 19, Soldevilla 6 4-6 16. **Totals:** 21 (4) 4-6 58.

Muleshoe (44) — Sinclair 0 (3) 0-0 9, Pineda 1 0-0 2, Bruns 2 1-2 5, Black 2 1-2 5, Barrett 0 (2) 0-0 6,

Mason 2 (1) 0-0 7, Campolla 1 0-0 2, Purdy 3 (1) 0-0 7, Nunez 0 0-0 0, Hahn 2 0-0 4, Turney 0 0-0 0. **Totals:** 11 (7) 1-2 44.

Dimmitt 12 11 24 11 58

MHS 13 18 6 7 44

GIRLS

MHS 55, Dimmitt 50

Keisha Whitt scored 18 points as Muleshoe held off Dimmitt 55-50 in a District 1-3A junior varsity game Tuesday at WJHS.

Kellie Morris and Rhonda Copley each added 8 points for the Lady Mules.

Jana Nelso led Dimmitt

with 17 points and Carol Summer added 15. The Bobbies outscored Muleshoe 21-11 in the fourth quarter to make it interesting.

Dimmitt (50) — Summers 5 5-7 15, Courtney 1 0-4 2, Roberson 0 0-2 0, Ward 2 (1) 2-2 9, Nelson 5 7-12 17, Ortiz 1 1-2 3, Ramirez 2 0-2 4. **Totals:** 16 (15-31) 50.

Muleshoe (55) — Heathington 1 4-6 6, Messenger 0 0-10 10, Whitt 5 8-10 18, Hooten 0 0-0 0, Cowart 0 0-0 0, Morris 3 2-3 8, Benham 1 2-4 4, Slayden 2 4-9 8, Copley 1 2-6 4, Angeley 0 0-0 0, Williams 3 0-0 6, Black 0 1-2 1. **Totals:** 16 23-41 55.

Dimmitt 8 8 13 21 50

MHS 10 14 20 11 55

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SPEAKER

January 1997

Dear Friends:

Thanks to your support, I am returning to Austin to represent the interests of our area at the Texas Capitol. Your faith and confidence in my service means a great deal to me.

We are preparing for the next session of the Texas Legislature and will begin with the swearing-in ceremonies at high noon on January 14th. The swearing-in ceremony will be followed by the Speaker's election. All of these proceedings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative and as Speaker of the House. This is a responsibility I take very seriously and look forward to continuing.

On a personal level, Nelda and I are grateful to all of our friends who worked so hard to ensure that I would continue to represent this area in the Texas Legislature. We cannot express how thankful our family is not only for your hard work, but also for your continued support and friendship.

I will continue to represent our rural values in a way that will make you proud to have me as your State Representative and the Speaker of the House. I look forward to working with you to continue moving forward Texas forward.

Sincerely,

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Ag Briefs

Deadline for cotton AMTA documents is January 15

Cotton producers wanting to receive their 1997 Ag Marketing Transition Act (AMTA) advance payment should have all necessary paperwork turned into county Farm Service Agency offices by Jan. 15.

The 1997 Advance AMTA payment will total 3.7 cents per pound. Producers who do not have all necessary paperwork in place Jan. 15 will receive the total payment by Sept. 30.

The advance payment rate for cotton represents 50 percent of the final payment rate of 7.4 cents for 1997. Advance payment rates for other crops are also subject to the Jan. 15 deadline. A complete list of advance payment rates for 1997 is shown below.

1997 Ag Market Transition Act Advance Payment Rates

Cotton	\$.037/lb.
Wheat	\$.305/bu.
Corn	\$.165/bu.
Sorghum	\$.195/bu.
Barley	\$.125/bu.
Oats	\$.015/bu.
Rice	\$1.370/cwt.

Several new developments have come to the attentions of Plains Cotton Growers in the first days of the new year in regard to the Federal Crop Insurance program for cotton.

FCIC officials announced Jan. 2 a revised price election structure for cotton in 1997. The revised structure raises the maximum price election level for High Plains cotton producers to 67 cents per pound. Catastrophic coverage levels also increase to 41 cents per pound.

Cotton holders with Jan. 15 sales closing dates will have until Feb. 17 to make a selection based on the new structure. All other policy holders must make their decisions by their sales closing dates.

Hereford to host annual High Plains vegetable meeting

Practical information of the use, management, conservation and protection of water resources will be presented Jan.



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21 at the 27th annual High Plains Vegetable Conference.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C in Hereford.

The program has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for 5.5 continuing education units to maintain certification of applicators of restricted pesticides. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

Conference participants will see examples of how planting systems and rotations can be modified to obtain top profit per acre from drip irrigated vegetables. Buried systems and top-of-soil systems will also be discussed.

The future availability of groundwater for the High Plains will be discussed by Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground District, District 1.

Federal and state regulations for water conservation will also be discussed.

Farm, Ranch group looking for Rural Hero of the Year

The Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council is accepting nominations for the Rural Hero of the Year.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1996.

Preferably, it should be farming or ranching related.

Nomination letters should include names, addresses and telephone numbers of all per-

sons involved with a written account of the event.

Deadline for submitting entries will be Feb. 3. send all nominations to the Texas Farm & Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

The recipient of the award will be announced March 17 at the 59th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston.

Tax deduction available for Ogallala depletion

Landowners who irrigate may take advantage of a tax deduction allowed by the Internal Revenue Service for the cost of water depleted from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Any landowner who purchased, inherited, or otherwise attained interest in land in the within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1 after 1948 and whose ground water is depleted in the business of irrigation farming is eligible to take the tax deduction. Interested landowners or their accountants may obtain the data necessary to claim the tax deduction by contacting Rose Risinger,

Water Depletion Coordinator, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Post-harvest grain tops agenda for grain elevator confab

Post harvest problems affecting stored grain will top

the agenda for the 1997 Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop, scheduled at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Jan. 30.



The event will feature education updates on damage resulting from diseases, insects, and rodents, and will address fumigation concerns, in addition to all laws and regulations of interest in the grain storage and processing industry.

The conference begins at 8:45 a.m. Cost of the conference is \$25. To register and obtain information, call Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist at (806) 359-5401.

Local News About Local Folks THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

Post Holiday spirit


Muleshoe Co-op Gin employees placed a Christmas tree atop a mountain of cotton seed as a welcome snowstorm brought a white post-Christmas. Kings of the hill are (from left) Oscar Garcia, Alex Ontiveroz, Hector Flores, Jr., and Jarge Madrigal.





The children of Wesley and Nadine Hawkins invite you to share in the celebration of their

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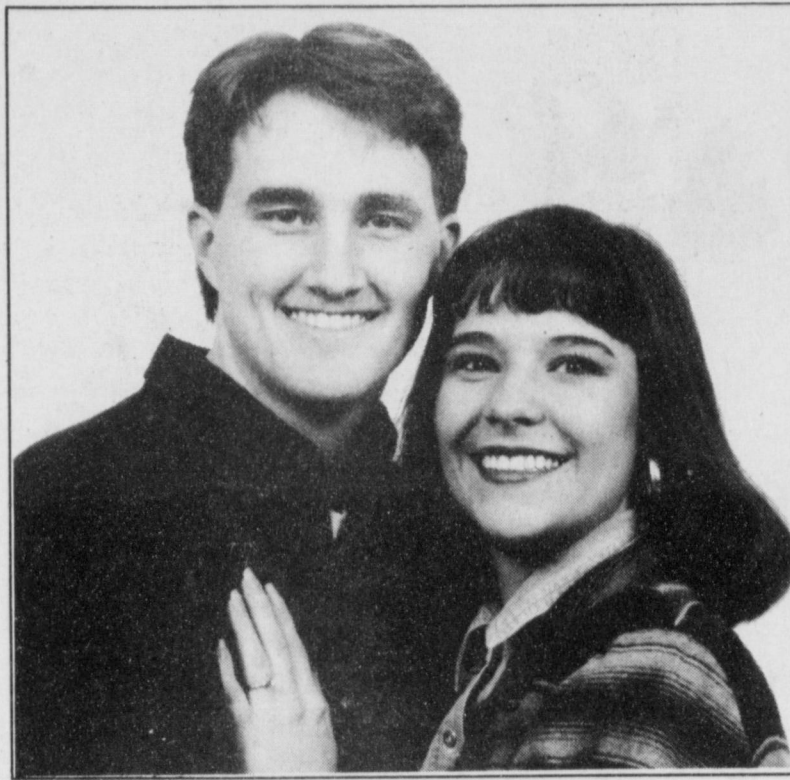
Albert and Linda Lee announce the Engagement of their daughter, Audra Lee to Eric Parker son of Charles and Carol Parker of Odessa.

Audra is a 1995 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and is attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. She is seeking a major in Elementary Education.

Eric Parker is a 1991 graduate of Permian High School, and has received a

Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science. He also attended West Texas A&M University in the Spring of 1996. He is currently employed as a lab chemist for Rexene Corporation in Odessa.

The wedding ceremony will take place March 15 at First United Methodist Church, in Muleshoe. Reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the Fellowship Hall of Church.



Eric Parker and Audra Lee

TOPS NEWS



Jewell Peeler

Peeler top 6-month Tops loser

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Jan. 2 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 15 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Evelene Harris secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Loretta Lloyd. Monthly best loser are Polly Otwell best loser, Alene Bryant first runner up, second runners was a tie between Mollie Daves and Laverne James, KOPS monthly best loser was Ernestine Stienbock.

The six month best was Jewell Peeler, runners up were Loretta Lloyd, first; Cheryl DeGraffenreid, second; Polly Otwell, third; Evelene Harris, fourth; Ruth Clements, fifth; Betty Jo Davis, sixth; and Lucille Harp, seventh. Jewell Peeler received a crown charm and gifts from each member. Each runner-up received a charm.

For the year Polly Otwell was best loser with Cheryl DeGraffenreid first runner-up, alone Bryant second runner-up and Jewell Peeler was third runner-up.

Perfect attendance charms were presented to Jewell Peeler and Lucille Harp.

Members drew names for secrete pals for the year.

Leader Laverne James reminded every member to bring their gifts for the white Elephant Box and the Birthday box.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

School Menus

For the week of Jan. 13-17

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Lunch

Monday—nachos, rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, milk. Tuesday—hamburger, lettuce, tomato, fries, chocolate chip cookie, milk. Wednesday—creole spaghetti, crinkle cut carrots, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk. Thursday—pizza, tator tots, mixed veggies, sliced peaches, milk. Friday—Holiday

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Breakfast

Monday—French toast, fruit or juice, milk. Tuesday—biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. Wednesday—blueberry muffin, fruit or juice, milk. Thursday—breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, milk. Friday—cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday—Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, milk. Tuesday—foot-long chili dog, veggie stix, whole kernal corn, chocolate chip cookie, milk. Wednesday—creole spaghetti, crinkle cut carrots, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk. Thursday—corn dog, vegetable beef soup, cinnamon roll, sliced peaches, milk. Friday—Holiday

THREWAY
Breakfast

Monday—donuts, juice, milk. Tuesday—biscuit, gravy, juice, milk. Wednesday—Cream of Wheat or Coca puffs, juice, toast or graham crackers, milk. Thursday—eggs, biscuit, juice, milk. Friday—pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday—beef stew w/ cheese sticks, raw veggies, crackers, cornbread, applesauce, milk. Tuesday—fajitas, refried beans, salad, tortillas, chocolate pudding milk. Wednesday—submarine sandwich, fries, pickle spears, apples, milk. Thursday—hot dogs, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk. Friday—lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, pears, milk.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions.

Jan. 3 — Martha Young, Avanelle Lenderson, Juan Castillo, Altha Turner, Ambrosio Pesina, Lillie Wuerflein, Ruie Dutton, Julie Sisneros, Jose Olvera

Jan. 4 — Ambrosio Pesina, Ruie Dutton, Julie Sisneros, Jose Olvera

Jan. 5 — Ambrosio Pesina, Ruie Dutton, Julie Sisneros, Jose Olvera

Jan. 6 — Juana Reyes, Ambrosio Pesina, Julie Sisneros, Jose Olvera

Jan. 7 — Juana Reyes, Ambrosio Pesina, F.W. Watts, Loretta Lloyd

Jan. 8 — Manuel Dehoyos, Juana Reyes, F.W. Watts, Victor Contreras, Loretta Lloyd

Jan. 9 — Manuel Dehoyos, Juana Reyes, Melvin Brown, F.W. Watts, Vistor Contreras, Loretta Lloyd

Cattle on feed up slightly from '95

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas Feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.64 million head on December 1, up 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 6 percent from the November 1 level. Producers placed 585,000 head in commercial feedlots during November, up 22 percent from a year ago but

down 27 percent from the October, 1996 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 425 thousand head during November, down 3 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down 14 percent from the October, 1996 total.

On December 1 there were 2.09 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 79 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased

2 percent from last year and was up 5 percent from last month.

November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 432 thousand head, down 33 percent from last month. Marketings decreased 20 percent from last month to 317 thousand head.

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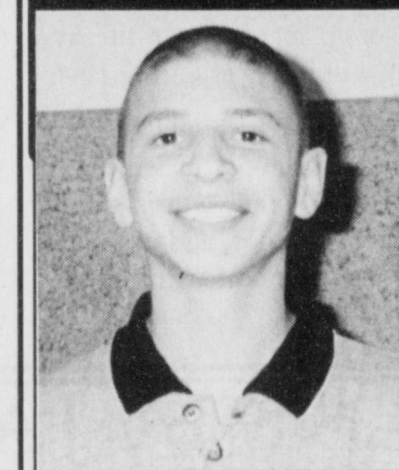
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PUBLIC RECORD

OBITUARIES

Donald Dene Lynskey

MORTON — Funeral services for Donald Gene Lynskey, 62, of Morton were held Jan. 9 at The First United Methodist Church of Morton with Rev. Gary Boles and Rev. Gordon Renshaw, officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home, Morton.

Mr. Lynskey died Jan. 6 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Jan. 17, 1934 in Wellington, Texas.

Donald had lived in Morton since 1955 moving from Lovington, N.M. He served in the United States Navy and was a farmer.

Survivors include one son, Gene Lynskey of Morton; two daughters, Donna Beavers of The Woodlands, Texas, Elaine Kovalcik of Georgetown, Texas; two brothers, Billy Joe Lynskey, Jimmy Lynskey, both of Levelland; two sisters, Merle Degrechie of Goldsboro, N.C., Patsy Shipman of Spring, Texas; 5 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association or Favorite Charity.

Tommy D. McIntosh

EARTH—Funeral services for Tommy D. McIntosh, 39, of Earth were held Jan. 10 at Primitive Baptist Church, Littlefield with Rev. Cleveland Bass and Chuck Sammons, officiating.

Burial followed in the New Talihina Cemetery, Talihina, Okla. under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. McIntosh died Jan. 6 at Lamb Health Care Center, Littlefield. He was born Aug. 19, 1957 in Talihina, Okla.

Tommy had lived in Earth for the past 23 years moving from Talihina. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Littlefield. He was a member of the Earth Volunteer Fire Department. He was employed by Earth Pump and Machine.

Survivors include three daughters, Krystan McIntosh, Brittany McIntosh, and Kendyl McIntosh all of Earth; three brothers, George McIntosh, and Michael McIntosh both of Talihina, Terrell McIntosh of Skiatook, Okla.; three sisters, Celesta Walker of Midland, Linda Wilcox of Talihina, Phyllis Bushman of Irving, Texas.

Freddie Garza

MORTON — Funeral services for Freddy Garza, 15, of Morton were held Jan. 11 at Primera Baptista Church with the Rev. Isidro Ponce officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Morton.

Freddie died Jan. 8 at University Medical Center, Lubbock. He was born July 1, 1981 in Lubbock.

Freddie was a life time resident of Morton. He was a ninth-grade student in Morton High School.

Pallbearers include Isreal Cervantez, Auden Lozano, Aldolfo Lozano, Johnny Garza Jr., Geno Cabezuela Jr., Henry Cabezuela Jr.

Survivors include his par-

ents, Daniel and Virginia Garza; Maternal Grandmother, Luz Cabezuela; Paternal grandparents, R.A. and Connie Vestal; five sisters, Christina, Nancy, Linda, Mary and Vanessa Garza all of Morton.

Robert Martin

Funeral services for Robert Martin, 37, of New Boston, Texas, were held Jan. 11 at the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe with the Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor officiating.

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

Robert died Jan. 7 at Bogota, Columbia. He was born Jan. 23, 1959 in Muleshoe. He married Cindy Crim Oct. 6, 1982 in Muleshoe.

Robert was a member of the United Methodist Church of College Station, Texas. He was a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Texas A&M University. He was a commercial pilot for East Inc.

Survivors include his wife Cindy; three daughters, Brittany Martin, and Baylee Martin of New Boston, Brandy Green of Simms, Texas; one son, Bryce Martin of New Boston; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Muleshoe; Maternal-grandparents, Mrs. Fannie May Black of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Gladys Ritchey of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Sharron Bills of Lazbuddie; one brother Larry Martin of Bastrop, Texas; one grandson, Dustyn Green.

The Family suggest memorials to be made to Robert

Martin Children Trust, New Boston, Texas 75570.

Alfred "Al" Herlocher

MORTON — Funeral services for Alfred "Al" Herlocher, 76, of Morton are to be held Jan. 13 at Taylor St. Church of Christ with Bill Schlabach, Minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Morton.

Mr. Herlocher died Jan. 7 at the Cochran Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 15, 1920 in Salona, Pa. He married Mary New Aug. 4, 1953 in Salona, Pa.

Mr. Herlocher was a resident of the Morton Community since 1965, moving from Salona, Pa. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army. He was a general laborer. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Jean Herlocher in 1956 and one grand-daughter, Amanda Herlocher in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Herlocher of Morton; two sons, Harvey Herlocher, Alfred Herlocher both of Morton; one daughter, Elizabeth McRorey of Morton; three brothers, Harvey Herlocher of Williamsport, Pa., Horace Herlocher of Loganton, Pa., Jerry Herlocher of Milan, Mich.; one sister, Hazel Paulhamus of Loganton, Pa.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

F.P. "Florence" Schacher

NAZARETH — Funeral services for F.P. "Florence"

Schacher, 90, of Nazareth, Texas, were held Jan. 10 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Msgr. Harold Waldow, and Father John Hickey & Father Jerry Stein, officiating.

Burial followed in the Holy Family Cemetery, Nazareth under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill, Dimmitt.

Mr. Schacher died Jan. 7 after a lengthy illness in Olton. He was born Jan. 6, 1907 in Cedar Rapids, Neb.

He married Lucille Braddock April 9, 1929 in Nazareth. She died April 22, 1996.

Mr. Schacher moved from Cedar Rapids in 1917. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus #2654, Fourth Degree, Fifty plus years, member of Order of Forresters for over 50 years. A member of Nazareth Senior Citizens. He was engaged in farming and dairy until his retirement. Member of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. He was pre-

ceded in death by three grandsons.

Pallbearers included are Dean Schacher, Benny Schacher, Daniel Schacher, Jimmy Hochstein, Duane Maurer, Steve Albracht, Kenneth Kleman, Kevin Davis. Honorary Pallbearers are the Knights of Columbus 4th degree.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene Schacher of Lazbuddie, Edwin Schacher, and Bob Schacher both of Nazareth; five daughters, Catherine Hochstein, Leona Maurer, Georgiann Kleman, Margie Albracht all of Nazareth, and Rosalie Davis of Los Altos, Calif.; one brother, Johnny Schacher of Nazareth, forty-eight grandchildren, eighty great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to go to the following Runningwater Draw Care Center, P.O. Box 409, Olton, Texas 79064, Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 West Seventh Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning Nancy lemons came for Ceramic Class. Residents participating were Aline Locke, Irene Splawn, Florence Harvey, Bootie Tiller, Jackie Davenport, Nettie Quesenberry, Pearlle Helmer, Kathrine Rogers, Rosa Sneed, Lora Dale, Hazel Riddle, Ruth Lackey, Naomi Black.

Pastor David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Glenda Jennings directed a memorial service for Hazel Price Thursday morning. Clark Price, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Price and family, residents volunteers and staff attended the service.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter entertained us with piano music and a sing-a-long.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ comes for the Communion Service. Clara Lou Jones came for Sunday School.

Sunday afternoon the Calvary Baptist Church came for Church Services.

Monday afternoon Melvin Griffin and Joy S. played Bingo with the residents. Residents participating were Helen Tinskey, Ed Edmiston, Guy Kendall, Pearlle Helmer, Ruth Lackey, Florence Harvey, Jackie Davenport, Boatie Tiller, Irene Splawn, Aline Locke, Kathrine Rogers, Rosa Sneed, Nettie Quesenberry, Zeffe Shafer, Naomi Black and Lora Dale.

T.R. White was visited by his wife Vivian and Laurie Johnson and children Monday afternoon.

Billy Darnell was visited by Mr. Bales who brought him

the paper to read, Monday.

Guy Kendall was visited Thursday by his wife Elsie, his daughter Darla, his granddaughter and great-grandson.

Lillie Wuerflien returned to the Healthcare Center Saturday after being hospitalized in the local hospital. Welcome back Lillie we sure did miss you.

We really appreciate the refreshments brought to us by the St. Clair's who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell visited the Healthcare Center Monday morning.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Chickie and Joy sham-pooed and set the ladies hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ethridge visited the Healthcare Center Tuesday.

Grace Scarbrough sent us two cartons of ice cream cups (our favorite treat).

Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted our coffee/donut time. Following this event the Kittrell shows us a video of their recent trip to Branson, Mo. Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Catfish Williams, and Terri Smith dropped by for a visit.

Glenda and Jonessa

Jennings came Wednesday for our weekly sing-a-long, puppet show. Holly Ann Millsap also participated.

Leesa, Jolene, and Angie did a lot of Volunteer service this week.

Aline Locke completed piecing her flower garden quilt top this week, congratulations Aline!

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River Road (5-0). Jacy Buckley added 11 points and Amber Matthews had 10 points and four blocks for Dimmitt. The Bobbies also made 11 of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Despite the 13-point road win, Newland felt her team played poorly.

"We didn't move on offense and on defense we were reaching instead of sliding our feet," Newland said. "We can play a lot better."

Brandi Harrison led Muleshoe with 14 points and had five rebounds. Lindsey Field added 12 points and eight rebounds and Kristen Nichols had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

"I didn't think we did a good job of taking advantage of our spurts," Gruhlkey said. "Even when we made a run, we never were able to gain the momentum."

Muleshoe used a 7-1 run to take its last lead of the game, 19-17, two minutes into the second quarter.

But Bradley scored seven points in a 10-1 run over the next two minutes as Dimmitt regained the lead for good. Dimmitt led 31-23 at halftime.

After Muleshoe pulled within 32-31 on a basket by Amy Locker, Bradley responded with the first of her

DISTRICT 1-3A

Girls

	District	Overall
River Road	5-0	16-5
Dimmitt	4-1	12-11
Friona	3-2	7-12
Perryton	3-2	9-14
Dalhart	2-3	9-10
Muleshoe	2-3	6-16
Tulia	1-4	12-6
Sanford-Fritch	0-5	1-18

Tuesday's results — Dimmitt 63, Muleshoe 50, Perryton 76, Sanford-Fritch 28; Friona 56, Tulia 44; River Road 50, Dalhart 40

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

three second-half 3-pointers.

Another Bradley 3-pointer capped a 7-0 run to start the fourth quarter as Dimmitt stretched its lead to 49-36 two minutes into the fourth quarter.

Dimmitt (63) — Stephanie Hinojosa 0-0-0, Jacy Buckley 2 7-11 11, Amber Matthews 3 4-5 10, Carrie Bradley 4 (5) 8-9 31, Shawna Kenworthy 2 1-2 5, Heidi Weaver 0 1-2 1, Heather Wise 0 0-0 0, Amy Matthews 00-00, Kimberly Newland 2 1-3 5. Totals 13 (5) 22-32 63.

MHS (58) — Mandy Myers 1 0-0 2, Lindsey Field 3 6-10 12, Brianne Locker 0 0-0 0, Jo Beth Gillenad 0 0-0 0, Amy Locker 1 1-2 3, Kristen Nichols 5 0-0 10, Heather Hooten 1 0-1 2, Brandi Harrison 4 (21) 3-4 14, Erin Wilhite 2 3-5 7. Totals 17 (1) 13-22 50.

Dimmitt	16	15	11	21	63
MHS	12	11	13	14	50

Eagles

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20 rebounds.

Spade won the junior varsity game 66-34. Scott Pollard led Three Way with 10 points.

The Eagles played at Amherst Friday.

Spade	9	7	15	11	42
Three Way	11	10	19	17	57

Leading scorers — Spade: J. Trooter 17. Ke. Trotter 12. Three Way: K. Kindle 20, G. Perez 12. Records: Spade 6-9, 0-1. Three Way 8-9, 1-0.

GIRLS

Spade 66, Three Way 30

MAPLE — Spade used a balance attack to down Three Way 66-30 Tuesday in the District 8-1A opener for both teams.

Nadine Webb scored 17 points for Three Way and Melanie McCaul added 10.

Spade	19	10	16	21	66
Three Way	6	10	5	9	30

Leadingscorers — Spade: N. Trotter 15, Dooty 14. Three Way: Webb 17, McCaul 10.

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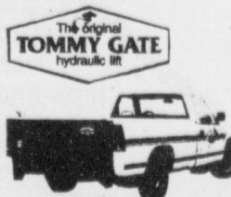
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1-6 row RAC 21 shank Chisel Plow w/Dual GW
2-sets RAC Incorporators
1-Hamby 28 ft Chisel Sweep Plow, TSS, LTM, GW, RAC Rake
1-RAC Badger 15 shank Ripper Plow, DSB, GW, 3 pt
1-18 ft IHC 770 Offset Disc 24" Blades
2-RAC Tradders 1-Lilliston Chisel Tillage Plow
1-16 ft King Offset Disc 1-Lilliston B row Cult 40"
1-6 row Lilliston Cultivator 4x7 Bar
2-6 row Lilliston Rolling Cultivators, double 4x4 bar
1-6 row JD Rotary Hoe, # 400
1-9 shank Big-Ox Ripper Plow
1-28 ft MF Springtooth Harrow, Incorporators
1-21 ft Moline Tandem Disc Plow
1-14 ft JD Tandem Disc Plow
1-28 ft JD double Offset Disc Plow
1-21 shank Hamby Chisel, Triple 4x4, LTM, Incomp
1-24 ft 3 pt. Doel Land Plane Dual Wheels
1-8 row Yetter Rotary Hoe
1-9 shank Hamby Chisel Plow
1-6 row Bedroller
2-Noble Incorporators 1-Wetmore Grinder-Mixer
1-28 ft SpeedKing SpringTooth Harrow w/Incorp

1-6 row Hamby Fertilizer Rig, 1x3 shanks w/Nitro Cut Off Valve
1-5 btm Case Breaking Plow 16", On Land
1-Wylie 750 gal Poly Water Nurse Tank, w/Pump
1-300 gal Poly Spray Tank, FM, 7130 Bracket, PTO pump
1-3 pt 200 gal Spray Tank
1-Eversman V Ditcher 1-8 row MF Buster Planter
1-Super Rhino 8 Ft Blade, 3 pt
1-6 row E-Mack front mount Sprayer
1-2 row Shredder, drag type
1-4 row Stalkcutter 1-2 row Ford Cultivator
2-Steel Wheel for Sprinkler for Mud
IRRIGATION:
1-Green Gear Head 75 hp 5 ton Ratio
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8 ft 6x30 PVC Pipe
40 ft 7" in Gated Pipe 40" row (Gifford Hill)
1-Lot 2' & 1 1/2 Irrigation Tubes
1-Lot Tees, Elts, 12x7 Hydrants (Waterman)
1-Carson Surge Valves
1-450 Ford Irrigation Engine (Good)
1-454 Chev Irrigation Engine (Good)
1-292 Chev Irrigation Engine (Good)
1-440 Chrysler Irrigation Engine (New Overhaul)
1-IHC 505 Irrigation Engine (Rebuildable)
1-Ford 454 Irrigation Engine (Rebuildable)
4-IHC 392 Irrigation Engines-Salvage
4-IHC 448 Irrigation Engines-Salvage
1-Chrysler 440 Engine (Rebuildable)
1-75 Hp Newman Exc Motor & Panel
TRACTOR & TOOL BAR MAKE-UP -- SHOP -- MISC:
Byrd Hyd Row Markers, 7 Bullet Drags
1-Set 18 x 28 Tires 2 Case Rear wheel Wts
1-Set Duals 20-8x38 Snap-on
1-Spray Tank Mount for 1088-1086
1-Spray Tank Mount for JD 4450
1-300 Gal Spray
1 Lot Sweeps, Shanks, Clamps, Hand Tools
Announcements Made Sale Day Take Precedence

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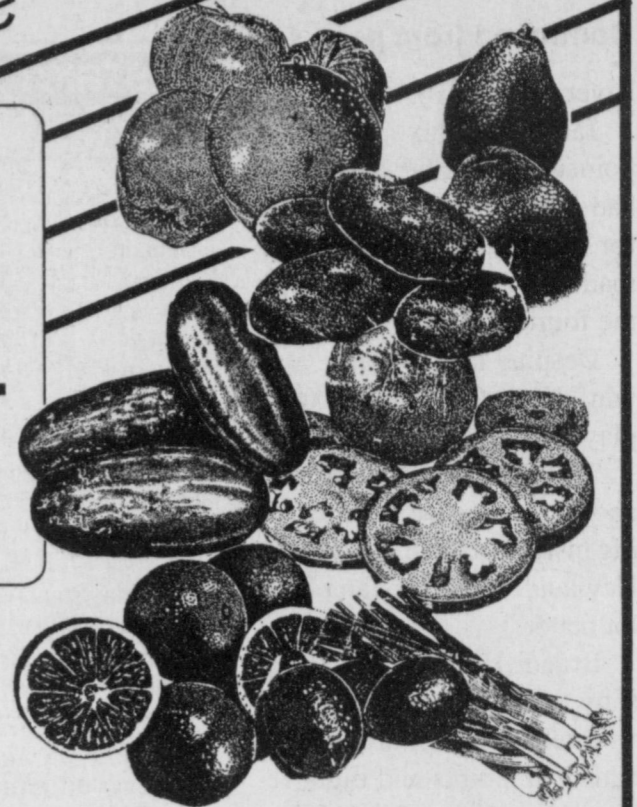
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Meat Wieners Shurfine, 12 oz. pkg.	89¢
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