



**CLEAN SWEEP** — Joshua Tooley exhibited the grand and reserve grand champion lambs at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Friday. At left, Josua and sister Robin pose with the grand champion, which was also the champion Southdown. At right, the Tooleys show the reserve grand champion, which was also the champion Medium Wool.

## Tooley claims top prizes at junior market lamb show

The Bailey County Junior Stock Show hit high gear Friday, with the lamb and swine shows filling a full day of activity at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The livestock show continued Saturday, with the junior market steer show and dairy heifer show, followed by the junior livestock premium sale.

Three Way students jumped

to the front in the lamb show, as Joshua Tooley swept the top two prizes. In an unusual move, lamb judge Denny Bellew chose Tooley's champion Southdown as the grand champion; a move Bellew said was a first for him.

Tooley's champion Medium Wool stood as the reserve grand champion. He also had the champion Finewool, while

sister Robin had the reserve champion Finewool.

Landon Black of Muleshoe also claimed a breed championship with the champion Finewool Cross. Carolyn Schuster had the reserve champion Finewool Cross, while Ben Angeley had the reserve champion Medium Wool and Toby Kitchens exhibited the reserve champion

Southdown.

In the showmanship contest, Schuster was the senior and overall winner. Joshua Tooley was the reserve champion senior, while Black was the champion junior showman. Angeley was the reserve champion junior.

The results of the swine,

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## Muleshoe hospital lays off 9 employees in staff reduction

Nine employees at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center hospital in Muleshoe were laid off from their jobs this past week due to a decline in inpatient admissions.

According to MAMC Administrator Richard Murphy, four employees were laid off from their positions in the nursing home department, four in the housekeeping department and one employee in respiratory therapy.

Murphy said the employees were laid off from their positions on a temporary basis for economic reasons. He said they could be called back to work, but he is unsure when. The employees were given severance pay.

In a written statement to the *Bailey County Journal*, Murphy said, "Muleshoe Area Hospital District is currently making some necessary staffing changes because of the trend of inpatient services. Over the past several months, we have experienced a decline in inpatient admissions. Therefore, we have to make the appropriate changes to our personnel requirements and to reduce our costs."

The decision to reduce the staff was made by the hospital administration, with the support of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors, Murphy said.

In November, the hospital was reportedly in debt by \$157,000 after paying taxes for last year.

"The hospital is still in the red," Murphy said. "We can't loose money and stay open, so we have to make some adjustments."

Murphy said he is unsure at this point how much the hospital is in debt this month, but a financial update will be given when the hospital board meets on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the hospital.

While the reduction in staff will have an effect on the hospital, Murphy said, "There will be no reduction in services and we will continue to deliver the same quality of health care as we always have."

After last week's reduction in staff, the Muleshoe hospital currently has 80 employees.

Murphy said that health care throughout the nation is

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## Bishop named Administrator of Year

Muleshoe High School Principal Al Bishop has been named Secondary Administrator of the Year for Texas Schools by the Texas Classroom Teacher's Association (TCTA). The announcement was made at a meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees last Monday night.

Bishop, who has been MHS principal for four years, was nominated for this award by the Muleshoe chapter of the TCTA. He will formally be presented with this honor at the upcoming TCTA Conference in Austin next month.

"I am very proud of this award and proud they thought enough of me to nominate me for it," Bishop said. "But individual awards are won by a lot of people, because without the support and backing of the school board, we couldn't have

accomplished what we have at MHS this past year."

Some of the positive changes and improvements made at MHS last year included the changing of the traditional class schedules to A-B block scheduling, the addition of a zero-hour tutorial class and enhanced honors classes.

"All of these had to do with improving academic performance," Bishop said.

According to Alice Liles, president of the Muleshoe TCTA, the Secondary Administrator of the Year Award is given to one school administrator a year in Texas on the secondary level who has done a lot for the teachers and education in the state.

Bishop said, "I enjoy my job. Muleshoe is a good community with great people and good students. The superintendent Bill Moore is an excellent

educator as well as our board of trustees. We also get a great deal of parental support."

"The things we have been able to accomplish has been through teachers, parents and students all working together," Bishop said.

Bishop said he receives the most satisfaction working with school children on the secondary level.

"I enjoy watching them grow up and mature. They are an age-group that I find enjoyable and like to be around," he said.

Bishop is a native of Pecos. He graduated from Pecos High School and attended Paris Junior College in Parish and graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He received his masters degree from the University of Texas in Odessa.



**MHS PRINCIPAL TO BE HONORED IN AUSTIN** — Al Bishop, principal of Muleshoe High School, will be presented with the 1995 Texas Secondary Administrator of the Year Award in Austin next month.

## Laney names Murphy to rural health committee

AUSTIN — Richard Murphy, administrator of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, has been named by Speaker of the House Pete Laney to fill the hospital administrator position on the Center for Rural Health Initiatives executive committee.

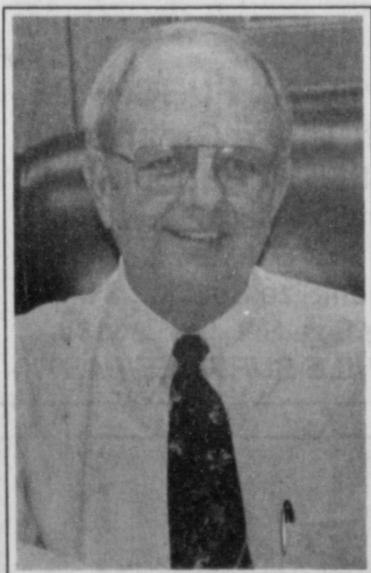
"I'm flabbergasted. I definitely consider it to be an honor to participate," Murphy said.

Murphy has been the chief executive officer of the Muleshoe Area Hospital Dis-

trict since 1990.

He began his career in health care in 1979 as a manager of data processing at the Mitchell County Hospital District, working his way up to the chief executive officer. With a background in public and private accounting, Murphy brings a wealth of experience to the Center's governing body.

Among his professional accomplishments are tenures as president, vice-president and



**Richard Murphy** treasurer of the Northwest Texas Hospital Association.

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## Muleshoe superintendent is injured in vehicle accident

Muleshoe Schools Superintendent Bill Moore was involved in a vehicle accident this past week and suffered from minor injuries. After spending a couple of days at Muleshoe Area Medical Center hospital, he returned home on Thursday to recover and is expected to return to work fulltime this week.

According to reports at the Muleshoe Police Department, the school vehicle Moore was

driving was headed west on the 900 block of West Ave. D Tuesday afternoon. Reports state Moore had some kind of medical problem and blacked out. The white Ford Crown Victoria he was driving then crossed the eastbound lane of traffic. Reports state the vehicle then jumped the curb and struck a tree in a yard on West Ave. D.

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## Around Muleshoe

### Grain sorghum producers to meet

The Texas Grain sorghum Producer's Board will hold a meeting in Muleshoe on Monday, Jan. 16 at noon in the Bailey County Coliseum. Lunch will be served, with a short program to follow.

Production practices and marketing will be discussed. For further information contact the Bailey County Extension Office.

### Adult ESL classes in Lazbuddie slated

Lazbuddie Adult English as a Second Language classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the Lazbuddie Independent School District Cafeteria on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m.

People needing more information can contact Dianne Hernandez at 965-2153 or 965-2490 or contact Alicia Pacheco at 965-2152 or 257-3756.

### Senior Citizens Sunday to be held

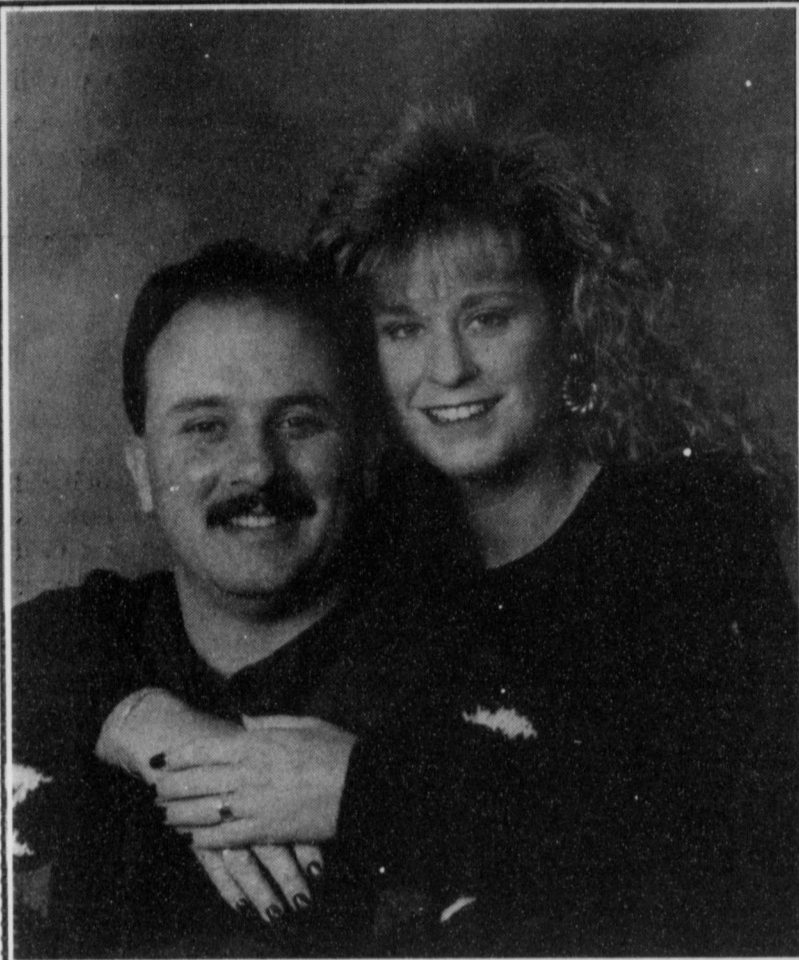
A Senior Citizens Sunday will be held on Sunday, Jan. 15 at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria. It is being sponsored by the National Honor Society members.

All Lazbuddie area senior citizens are invited to come by

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## Engagements



**Baker - King**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Canton, announce the engagement of their children, Casey Leigh King and Charles Duane Baker. The ceremony will take place in Maui, Hawaii on March 14, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church. Casey is a 1994 graduate of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and is employed at Eckerd Drug in San Antonio. Charlie is completing his final year at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. After the wedding trip, the couple will reside in New Braunfels. Casey is the granddaughter of Elizabeth King of Muleshoe.

## Conservation essay and poster contest underway

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District reminds students in the Muleshoe and Three Way schools that the local poster and essay contest is in progress.

These contests are designed to promote awareness and to educate the students on the importance of good conservation practices.

The poster contest is open to students 12 years old or younger. The posters are to be drawn on standard poster board cut to half size, approximately 22 inches by 14 inches.

Artwork on poster entries should be produced with materials that do not readily smear, crack or chip.

If necessary, a lamination may be used. The poster entry artwork dimension should be flat. The student may choose any phase of resource conservation that relates to the role of their local Soil and Water Conservation District.

The essay contest is open to students 18 years old or younger. The essays are not to exceed 300 words.

The general subject includes but is not limited to, the following general concept: The soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the efforts to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of

the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.

Deadline for entry in both the poster and essay contests is Friday, Feb. 10.

Ribbons will be awarded to all students who submit entries. Plaques will be awarded to the first three places in each division, in both contests.

The overall winners in the county will be submitted for regional competition. These awarded do not jeopardize the eligibility of any student involved in Texas Interscholastic League activities.

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District would like to refer any questions to the Natural Resources Conservation Service, 105 East Ave. D in Muleshoe at 272-5124.

### Photos to give away

The Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal gives away photos which are taken by the newspaper and published. Photos may be picked up after they are published. The Journals retain photos up to a year and then they are discarded.

## Martin Luther King Jr. events set

CANYON - West Texas A&M University will commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday with the fifth annual WTAMU candlelight

free and open to the public. For more information about the event, contact Palette Jones, student consultant with the Multicultural Center, at 806/656-2970.

march and vigil at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. The event is sponsored by the Multicultural Center, the Student Association for Black Unity (SABU) and

Crescendo.

Participants are asked to gather at the cafeteria on the WTAMU campus between 5 and 5:30 p.m. The march will begin 5:30 p.m. and will pro-

ceed to the J.A. Hill Chapel for the vigil. First Impressions, a gospel student group, will sing spirituals and other arrangements.

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### Obituaries

#### Weldon Harold McBride

PLANO — Memorial services for Weldon Harold McBride, 61, of Plano, were held Saturday, Jan. 14 at Ted Dickey Funeral Home Chapel in Plano.

McBride died Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995 at HCA Medical Center.

He was born March 26, 1933 in Wichita Falls to Lum and Mary Anna McBride. McBride was a owner and operator of McBride Trucking Co. He married Monnie Lou Creamer on Dec. 31, 1957 in Muleshoe and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife Monnie McBride of Plano; a son and daughter-in-law Ronald Harold McBride and Rhitsamoi of Denton; a daughter and son-in-law Rhonda Taylor and John Taylor of Lake Jackson; by two brothers, James McBride of Chico and Ray McBride of LaPort; by two sisters, Jane Lou Beard of Belton and Mary Kay Cowan of Corsicana and by two grandchildren, Nicole McBride of Denton and John Weldon Taylor of Lake Jackson.

The family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Births

#### Caleb Luke Riley

Darrell and Janna Riley announce the birth of a son, Caleb Luke Riley. He was born at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Caleb was born at 10:30 a.m. and weighed 10 lbs. and was 21-1/2 inches long. The couple has another child, Brendon Wayne, 2-1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Frank and Betty Wuerflein of Muleshoe and Don and Carolyn Riley of Houston. Great-grandmothers are Lillie Wuerflein of Muleshoe and Agnes Riley of Chickasha, Okla.

#### Hunter Brooks Northcutt

Hunter Brooks Northcutt was born on Jan. 5, 1995 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Northcutt, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. He weighed 8 lbs. and

nine ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Abernathy and Evelyn Northcutt Kerr of Ruidoso, N.M. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Brooks of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Abernathy.

### Hospital Admissions

The following hospital admissions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

#### January 6

Frank Matthews, Gilbert Castorena, Nohemi Trevizo, Helen Tinskey, Snowy Dehoyos, Maria Nicolas

#### January 7

Tommy Pedigo, Frank Matthews, Gilbert Castorena, Nohemi Trevizo, Rosie Box, Foster Walker, Maria Nicolas

#### January 8

Frank Matthew, Nohemi Trevizo, Bill Owen, Foster Walker

#### January 9

Jose Rivera, Doris Richards, Foster Walker

#### January 10

Jose Rivera, Doris Richards, Adela Ellis, Bill Moore, Foster Walker, Wanda Brothers

#### January 11

Stacy Bond, Doris Richards, Adela Ellis, Mary Walker, Ruth Clements, Ruby Hart, Bill Moore, Foster Walker, Wanda Brothers

#### January 12

Stacy Bond, Doris Richards, Adela Ellis, Mary Walker, Ruth Clements, Ruby Hart, Bill Moore, Foster Walker, Wanda Brothers

### Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

#### January 10

— Roger L. Pena, 26, was arrested on a warrant for a motion for revokation of probation.

### Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

#### January 4

— Gene Acosta, 22, was arrested for having no driver's license or liability insurance and having expired license plates. He spent two days in jail and paid a fine.

#### January 6

— Henry Carrion, 57, was arrested for possession of an alcoholic beverage. He posted a \$500 surety bond.

— Josefina Carrion, 56, was arrested for selling alcoholic beverages in a dry area without a permit. She posted a \$500 surety bond.

— Maria Olivas, 54, was arrested for selling alcoholic beverages in a dry area without a permit. She posted a \$500 surety bond.

— A female at the 600 block of West Ave. E. reported an incident of harrasment.

— A male at Muleshoe High School reported an incident of a terroristic threat.

#### January 7

— Ruben Gonzales, 44, was arrested for assault, Class A, family violence. He posted a

\$750 surety bond.

— A female at Johnson Trailer Park reported burglarly of a habitation of a single occupancy doublewide structure, which was damaged. A screwdriver was seized.

#### January 8

— Cynthia Garza Vega, 33, was arrested for running a stop sign and having no driver's license. She paid a \$145 fine.

— Ricardo B. Posada, 49, was arrested for assault, Class C, family violence. He paid a \$350 fine.

#### January 9

— Ramiro Leal, 62, was arrested for public intoxication. He paid a \$300 fine.

— Jose Angel Perez, 18, was arrested for having no driver's license and no liability insurance.

— A female at the 400 block of North 1st Street reported theft of a shopmade utility trailer, valued at \$400.

— A male at the Dinner Bell Restaurant reported an incident of harrasment.

### County Court

The following reports have been filed in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

#### January 10

— State of Texas vs. Daniel Arrendondo Gardea. Gardea plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense, on Dec. 21, 1994. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, or

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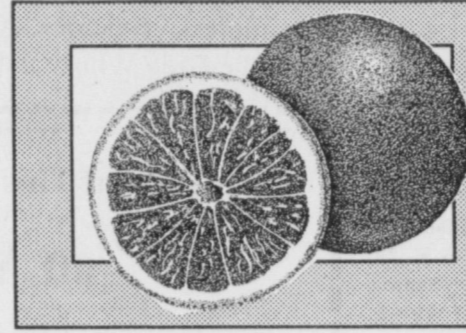
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# Muleshoe teams claim four wins

by Terri Bohler

**FLOYDADA** - Four Muleshoe teams traveled to Floydada to claim a clean sweep victory over the Whirlwinds. The Tuesday night games were the second in district play leaving both varsity teams with a 1-1 district record.

The Lady Mules swished past the Lady Whirlwinds, 69-47, while the JV girls team claimed the victory, 46-34.

In boy's action the Mules snagged the victory from Floydada, 76-72. The JV boys claimed the victory with a 53-34 final score.

## LADY MULES

The Lady Mules claim few victories in pre-district play this season, but seem to be off to a better start where it counts, in district competition. The opening game of district play was against the new-comer, Shallowater last week. While the score did not award them the victory for their first game, the Lady Mules played the game with a determination that we haven't seen this season. Their hard work paid off Tuesday night when the Lady Mules outscored the Lady Whirlwinds for a win in the second district bout.

The first period of play the Lady Mules jumped to a 13-9 lead and by half-time had stretched it to a 35-16 ballgame.

In third period action the Lady Whirlwinds rallied in an effort to catch the Lady Mules, scoring 19 points in the period. The Lady Mules put in 14 points.

However, the Muleshoe team was shooting 68% from

the line and that cost the Whirlwinds the game in the fourth when the Lady Mules put the ball through the hoop for 20 points.

Allyson Field lead the scoring for the Lady Mules with a 29-point total. Mandy Cleavinger was also in double figures with 21 points.

## Varsity Girls (Jan. 10) Muleshoe 69, Floydada 47

**Muleshoe 69, Floydada 47**  
MHS (69) - Michelle Williams 0, 1-3, 1; Allyson Field 12, 5-5, 29; Lauri Puckett 0, 2-2, 2; Sharon Johnson (1), 1-2, 4; Jodie Foster 2, 1-1, 5; Mandy Cleavinger 10, 1-1, 21; Reagan McElroy 3, 0-0, 6. Totals - 27, (1) 12-18, 69.  
FHS (47) - Goughly 1, 2-2, 4; Warren 2, 2-3, 6; Crow 0, 5-7, 5; McCandles 4, (1) 4-7, 15; Pernell 0, 2-4, 2; Hale 1, (1) 2-4, 7; Probasco 2, 0-0, 4. Totals - 10, (2), 21-33, 47.  
Fouls - MHS-29; FHS-23.  
Scores by quarters:  
MHS - 13 35 49 69  
FHS - 9 16 35 47

In Junior varsity action, all twelve players were credited with scoring for the Lady Mules

against Floydada. Carolyn Schuster lead the crowd with

eight points followed by Mandy Myers with six. The

Lady Mules JV team claimed the impressive victory, 46-34, over the Lady Whirlwinds.

## JV Girls (Jan. 10) Muleshoe 46, Floydada 34

MHS (46) - Priscilla Aguirre 1, 0-0, 2; Cari Faver 1, 0-0, 2; Megan Harlan 0, 2-2, 2; Cassidy Cleavinger

2 0-0, 4; JoBeth Gilleland 1, 2-2, 4; Mandy Myers 2, 2-4, 6; Kristen Nichols 1, 0-0, 2; Heather Hooten 0,

1-2, 1; Carolyn Schuster 1, (2) 0-0, 8; Rocky Posadas 2, 0-0, 4; Amy Locker 1, 3-4, 5; Kiesha Whitt 1, 2-2, 4.

Totals - 14, (2) 12-16, 46

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## Birthdays



**FIRST BIRTHDAY**-Marisa Nicole Olivas will celebrate her first birthday on Sunday, Jan. 15 with a birthday party with her friends and family. She was born Jan. 12, 1994 in Clovis, N.M. and is the daughter of Dora and Bernardo Olivas Jr. of Muleshoe. She is the granddaughter of Marina Luera of Clovis, N.M., and Bernardo Olivas and Maria Olivas of Muleshoe. Marisa has a brother, Michael, 3.

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dered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs, placed on one year probation and ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

- State of Texas vs. Joel Ramirez. Ramirez plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense, on Oct. 9, 1994. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs, placed on one year probation and ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

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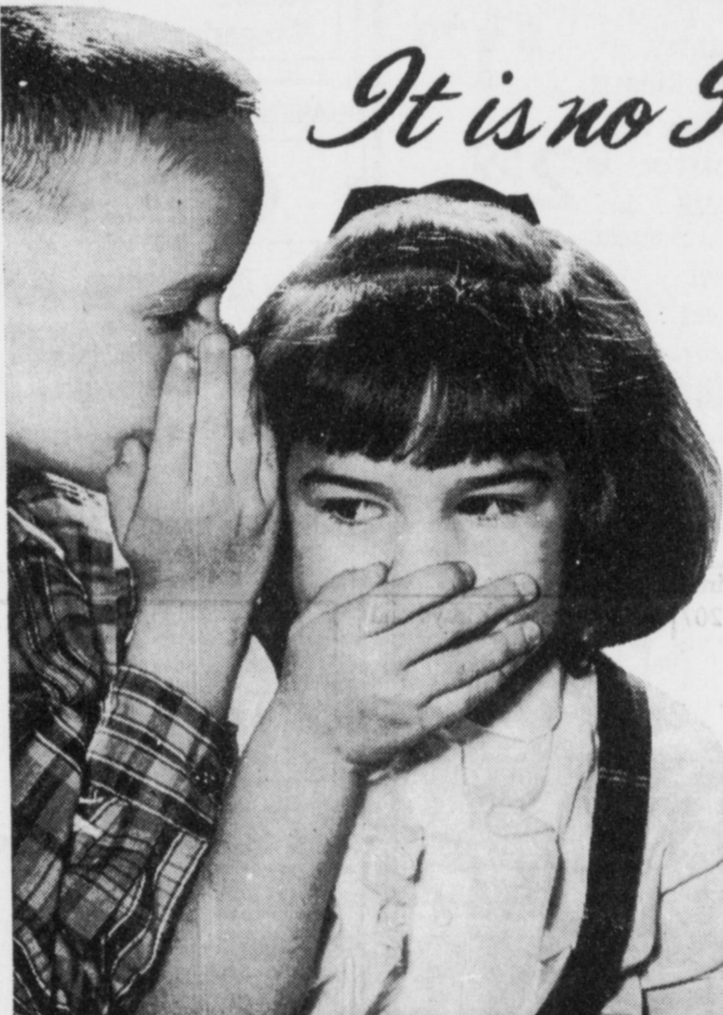
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all to know the good news. Isaiah said: "The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings ... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Attend church regularly and hear God's word preached.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

1994 is now history and a brand new year stretches out before us! May 1995 be for you and yours a year filled with God's blessings.

You cannot find finer folks anywhere than those that live at the HealthCare Center. Come visit us.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter entertained with their songs, music and stories.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ conducts the communion service. Clara Lou Jones teaches Bible class. (Her class is growing almost weekly).

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers filled the day room with praises, hymns and musicas they each lead a favorite song of theirs or the residents. Special guests for the event were Billie Downing, Holly Millsap, Jim Claunch and Mr. Hukill.

Tuesday afternoon Dani Heathington, Lanell Stancell, Margaret Epting, Anita Johnson, Molly Davis and Wanda Griffin came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair and give

haircuts.

The ladies from the 16th & Ave. D Church baked and served pies Tuesday afternoon. We thank them for the pie and for serving them to the residents and staff.

Serving pies were Margaret Wilhite, Clara Harbin and Melvin Griffin.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/spudnut time. Ruby Garner, Jane Reeder, Tennie McCormick and Jim Claunch were special guests.

Bro. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of the Sudan Baptist Church, spoke at our vocational time. Lois Kellingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the music and hymns.

Happy Birthday to Jeanette Hukill, Jan. 23.

Following the Wednesday afternoon sing-a-long with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman, the Sonshine Kids from the Ave. D. Church of Christ visited while serving popcorn and soda to each and everyone up and down the halls.



**LAZBUDDIE STUDENTS OF MONTH** - Lazbuddie Elementary School has named Students of the Month for January. These students have exhibited outstanding qualities of character, leadership and citizenship. Each student was presented with a ribbon and congratulated on their efforts. They include: (Back, left) Brady Mimms, Savannah Black and Amanda Martinez. (Front) Amberlee Steinbock, David Richards, David Godinez and Suzanna Vaughn.

## EMT classes to be offered

Bailey County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be offering an Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) class to be held in Muleshoe starting January 23. The class will be held at the Muleshoe Fire Station at 6 p.m.

In order for the class to begin, a minimum of 15 students must attend. In order to be eligible for the class, a person must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. A person does not have to have health insurance to take the class. Some funds will be available for the class.

Classes will be held two nights a week, from 6-10 p.m. for approximately four months in Muleshoe.

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## Meetings

### City to discuss annexation

The Muleshoe City Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

The Council will discuss and consider an annexation schedule for the municipal airport.

The Council will also discuss the 1995 Seal Coat Program and adjustments of the property line between the City of Muleshoe and Wes-Tex Feed Yards Inc.

### Hospital board to meet on Thursday

The board of directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. in the dining room at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The hospital board will hear administrator's reports on the hospital financial and statistical report and on financial and statistical reports from the HealthCare Center.

The board will also have a presentation of a card of thanks, appoint CRNA Larry Vincent to the medical staff and review a Department of Justice pre-clearance letter for the hospital's voting districts.

To enjoy home delivery of the Bailey County Journal, call 272-4536!

## "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber -- not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1995 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already received agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

**Bailey Central Appraisal District**  
104 E. Ave. C Muleshoe, Tx 79347  
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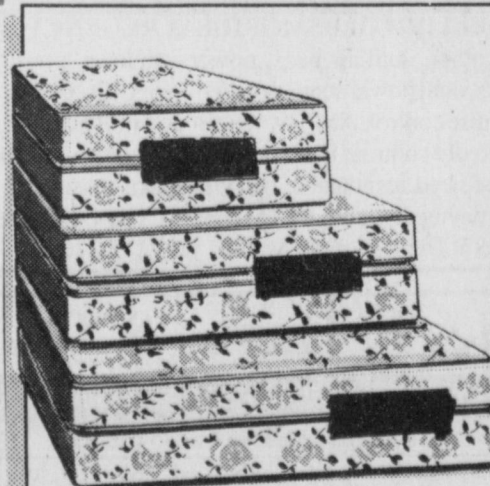
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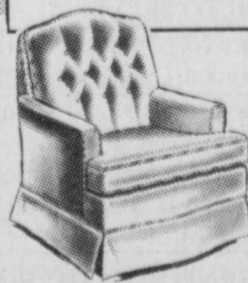
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