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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### Area's biggest mass murder

On a bitterly cold day in late December of 1926, the sheriff of Farwell made a bone-chilling discovery.

Buried in an old cellar were the remains of George J. Hassell's wife and eight step-children.

The gruesome discovery was made by a man who had just attended a farm sale at Hassell's ranch east due Farwell. Returning to pick up equipment he had purchased earlier in the day, the man accidently drove his wagon over an old cellar, and a section of the roof caved in.

The man became suspicious and the Farwell sheriff was called in to investigate.

Hassell had told neighbors his wife and step-children had moved to Oklahoma. But he later confessed he had killed them using a hammer, ax and a shotgun.

He also confessed to killing another woman and three children in California.

Hassell spent much of his jail time in Bailey County.

George J. Hassell, the biggest mass murthis area's ever known, died in the electric chair in Huntsville on Feb. 12, 1928.

— Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks

#### LOOKING AHEAD

#### MISD holiday schedule

Thanksgiving — Muleshoe Independent School District will dismiss classes for Thanksgiving one hour early on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Classes will resume on regular schedule Monday, Dec. 1.

Christmas — Muleshoe Independent School District will dismiss classes for the Christmas holiday one hour early on Friday, Dec. 19. Teachers will return on Monday, Jan. 5 for preperation day and classes will resume on regular schedule Tuesday, Jan. 6.

#### LOCAL WEATHER low Pre. High 26 Monday 37 25 trace Tuesday 46 25 Wednesday 37 .02 30 Thursday 54 .20

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Total to date

Temperatures will return to the seasonal norm with a warming trend through Wednesday. Highs 50-60. Lows 30s.

"Knowledge becomes wisdom only after it has been put to practical use."

— Unknown

20.22 inches

#### 'Horns drills Rochester in bi-district

CROSBYTON — Brice Foster rushed for 212 yards and six touchdowns, leading Lazbuddie to 52-6 win against Rochester Friday in a six-man bi-district playoff game at Chieftain Field.

The No. 3-ranked Longhorns (10-1) advance to face unbeaten Follett (10-0) in the Area round. The game has been tentatively scheduled for Friday in Groom.

Follett beat Chillicothe 58-30 in the bi-district round.

The District 3-A champion Longhorns finished the game against Rochester with 478 total yards. Josh Morris completed 9 of 12 passes for 208 yards and a touchdown as the Longhorns won their eighth-straight

Rochester (9-2) finished with just 61 total yards and didn't score until

the third quarter on Claude Baker's 1-yard run.

Foster then scored on runs of 25 and 9 yards, ending the game by the 45-point rule.

Foster scored three time in the first quarter as Lazbuddie took a commanding 22-0 lead.

Morristhrew a 16-yard touchdown pass to Adam St. Clair to give Lazbuddie a 28-0 halftime lead.

#### FOOTBALL

#### **Bi-District playoffs**

#### Friday Region I Class 3A

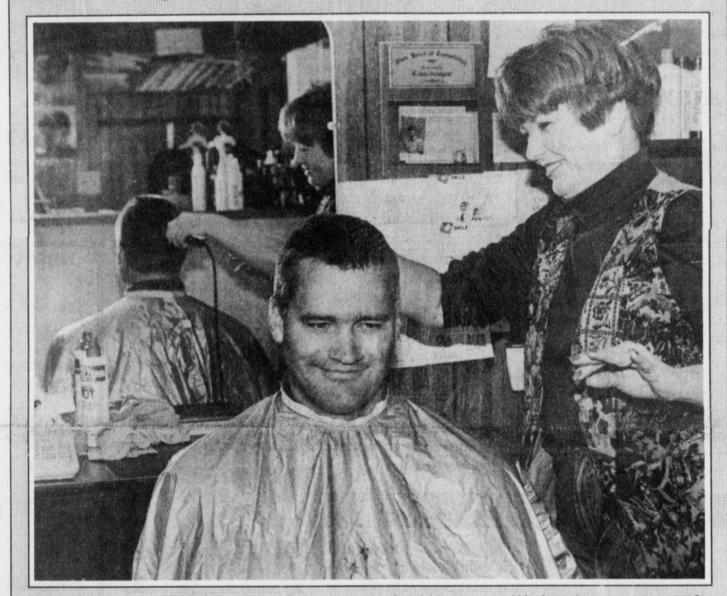
**Bi-District** Seminole 44, Friona 37 OT Perryton 9, Denver City 3 4 OTs

#### Six-man Bi-District Region I

Lazbuddie 52, Rochester 6 Follett 58, Cillicothe 30 Region 2

Borden County 52, Souhland 6

#### SHEER JOY



Pat Young, owner of the Family Hair Salon, puts the finishing touches Wednesday on a crew cut for Muleshoe head coach David Wood. Wood promised to shave his head if the Mules beat River Road in their season-finale.

#### Mule football season still talk of town

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

For the first time in many years, Muleshoe residents are bragging about their football team and looking forward with anticipation to next year's season.

On the heels of a 5-5 season, locals are talking about what the team could possibly accomplish in the next few years with a solid foundation being established.

"Whether you agree with Coach (David) Wood or you're arguing with

him over plays, everyone has noticed that he's at least teaching discipline," said fan Lonnie Adrian of Muleshoe. "He's set the table for a good season next year. The kids have been much more disciplined, and they're finally starting to take on some responsibility."

Around town, it seems that the first reaction to the season is that it was "the best in at least ten years."

Second, no one would argue that the River Road game was the best game of the season. "The kids really improved as they went along," said Mules fan Delton Wilhite. "They couldn't have played with River Road at the first of the year."

What did stir up a bit of controversy was how long it had been since Muleshoe played so well.

Heated discussions at the local coffee shops compared the game to ones in 1987 and 1983.

A few fans even dared saying that

see FANS on page 5

#### Local company develops system to recycle waste water



Arnold Price uses a raft to check on a system he helped devolop that can be used to purify waste lagoons like this one at the Wes-Tex Feed Yard

By TERESA STONE Journal Staff writer

A local company is finding success in preserving an important facet of the environment — water.

Arnold Price, owner and operator of the Muleshoe-based company NaTRx, has spent the last year and a half developing a system of turning waste lagoons into palatable water sources.

Price and his associates have developed an ecologically safe system that utilizes microbes mixed with irrigation and aeration technology to clean wastewater, making it reusable.

Living in an area where rain can be scare and the water table is slowly being depleted, there is growing concern among businesses and environmentalists over the viable water situation.

"We want to keep the economy going, but we don't want to degrade the quality of life," said Price, who has lived in Muleshoe with his wife Christy since 1978. "With this system we have found a way to bring the two sides into harmony."

Locally, the technology is being implemented in waste lagoons at Wes-Tex Feed Yard south of Muleshoe.

One of the many benefits of the system, especially to local residents, is that it eliminates the smell of the stagnant water.

"It (the system) of course can't get rid of all of the smells emitted by the feed lot, but we can help reduce the odor by eliminating one source," Price said.

Companies across the United States and even a few overseas are seeking Price's help.

Some the largest hog farm operations in the nation have

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# Coach keeps promise

David Wood squirmed like a five-year-old as Pat "scissors-hand" Young lopped off another clump of what was his Hollywood-perfect hair.

The Muleshoe head football coach and athletic director still wasn't sure how he got roped into shaving his head, but a promise was a promise, he said.

#### Rick White

In the middle of Muleshoe's season-ending three-game winning streak, two little girls asked him if he was going to shave his head after the Mules beat Tulia.

The girls told him all the coaches do it after big wins.

He had expected to beat Tulia, Wood explained, but if the Mules upset playoff contender Amarillo River Road in the final game of the season, then he would shave his head.

Wood never gave it a second thought, preparing for the Wildcats and hoping to finish the season on a strong note.

Playing its best game in Wood's two seasons at Muleshoe, and one of the most exciting games in school history, the Mules upset River Road 38-30 in triple overtime.

During the wild post-game celebration that included hundreds of fans pouring onto the field, the two little girls sought out their favorite coach to remind of his now-forgotten promise.

Several players caught wind of the promise and 'teased their coach: "You're not going to break your promise to a little girl," they chided.

Although he stopped short of getting a Yule Brenner, the crew cut looked painful enough to the young coach with the perfect hair.

A promise was a promise, he said.

Coach Wood is proving to be a man of his word.

When he took over at Muleshoe, he promised his players that if they took care

see **PROMISE** on page 5

#### Around Muleshoe

#### Christmas project benefits nursing home

The Christmas Card volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are seeking donations from community members and businesses for their annual fund raiser.

Donations will be used for Spring patio renovations to include a new patio cover, repainting patio furniture, and new plants for the garden. Also, extra chairs and card tables for the nursing home will be purchased with extra funds.

Donations can be dropped off at the local backs, or to Joyce Stancell at the nursing home. Also, donations can be mailed to Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347.

Donations need to be made by Wednesday, Dec. 17. All contributors will be individually recognized in the annual Christmas Card to be published in the Bailey County Journal Dec. 22. For more information contact, Lona Embry or Joyeline Costen.

#### Christian Music festival at Baptist Church

Eveyone is invited to a one-hour program of music, consisting of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, to be presented by the duo of Purkey and Cox at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

While the concert is free, a love offering will be received. Larry Purkey and David Cox began singing together as a result

of their friendship and involvement in a male chorus of music ministers called The Singing Men of West Texas.

Larry Purkey serves as Associate Pastor for Music and Senior Adults at Second Baptist Church in Odessa. David Cox is a Minister of Music at Sherwood Baptist Church in Odessa. Larry's rich baritone voice and David's warm tenor combine to produce full, magnificent sounds of praise, joy and worship.

#### **DECA presents Fall Fashion Show '97**

Muleshoe High School DECA students will be presenting a fall fashion show at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29 at Fellowship Hall of the First Untied Methodist Church.

Tickets are now on sale for only \$4 for adult and \$2 for children. Because of limited seating, only 300 tickets will be sold. Muleshoe merchants involved in the show include: Bealls, Fig Tree, Williams Brothers, J&L Fashions, Sheree's Attic, and Joe's Boot

Models included will be students, teachers and family members. The evening will be filled with great music, town's fashions, and refreshments will be served during intermission.

DECA students Angela Castorena, Thelma Castillo, and Liza Garcia are the co-chairmen of this Learn and Earn Project which will be entered at district, state and national competition.

Please contact any DECA student to purchase your tickets for the 1997 Fall Fashion Show.

#### Cannon Bazaar slated for Dec 6, 7

The annual Cannon Air Force Base Super Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Sunday, Dec. 7 at hanger 208. The bazaar features more than 150 vendors offering multitude of gift items, arts and crafts, antiques, furniture, clothes and much more.

According to Pat Grah, organizer or bazaar, "it's a shopper's heaven because it has almost everything for Christmas under one roof."

The bazaar is free and open to the public. Entertainment will also be provided. Vendors who wish to rent a space should call Pat at 505-784-2826.

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#### EPA closer to approving use of Bt corn in Panhandle

DIMMITT - Through meetings this month with Environmental Protection Agency officials and representatives of the Texas Delegation in Washington, D.C., the Texas Corn Producers Board and others are closer to obtaining EPA's permission for producers to plant more Bt corn hybrids in the Panhandle region.

TCPB executive directtor Jerrry Don Glover of Lazubbdie and director Dee Vaughan of Dumas met with EPA officials in Washington

last wek. They were joined by state extension entomologist Dr. Pat Morrison College station, Lowell Randall of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and representatives form the offices of Reps. Larry Combest, Mac Thornberry and Charles Stenholm, as well as U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"Bt corn, which is showing strong resistance to Southwestern Corn Borer and European Corn Borer, is needed across Texas corn producing areas, " says Glover. "It works well in

our vital integrated pest management program.

"With Bt corn hybrids, we can reduce the amount of early pesticide applications and help prevent damaged to beneficial insects which are vital in our efforts to control mite populations later in the growing season."

EPA restrictions against Bt hybrids in the Panhandle area come from labeling which prevents Bt corn use in Bt cotton producing areas.

However, since there is vir-

tually no cotton grown in most of the upper 20 Panhandle counties, TCPB belives the restrictions should be lifted. says Glover.

"The EPA indicates it will work with TCPB and others to allow more Bt hybrids in the region," he says. "We are now awaiting decistions by Monsanto, which has registration on the hybrids in question, to lift the restriction. We belive there is a good chance Monsanto will revise its registration in our favor."



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#### RECYCLE

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implemented the system after countless unsuccessful attempts by other companies.

In fact, before using the NaTRx system, one hog confinement company reported to Price that they had dealt with 191 other companies who were unsuccessful in solving their wastewater problems.

Another large, national hog farm company also couldn't believe the results they were seeing, said Price.

When their company representatives tested a water sample from one of the treated ponds, they requested a second sample, saying that there must have been a mix up because the first one was nothing but tap water, Price said.

Positive results such as these have been reported in many different areas, such as oil remediation, land remediation, and waste treatment facilities. Although eliminating the sludge and smell are the two most noticeable benefits, being able to take a polluted area and within 45-90 days making it a manageable, clean site is what amazes most of our customers, said Price.

"We do have an obligation to take care of the environment for the next generation. If there's something we can do, we should do it," Price said. "I think all farmers feel the same way. I believe everyone in agricultural strives to be good stewards of the land. We definitively want to preserve it for future generations."

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# TEAM ROPIN' CONVERSATION

"There's only one thing worse than eating next to a lefthanded person, and that's heading for him. It's like trying to screw the male end of a garden hose into the matching threads on your stock tank drain," so spoke Bob to Allen, two fair to middlin' team ropers, both fives, in the prime of their addiction. The equivalent of two-pack-a-day ropers.

"Yeah, team ropin's gone to hell," answered Allen, "Used to be one guy had an arena and twelve guys came to his place to rope. You got in good practice, lots of pretty good ropers. It was a social occasion, too.

"Nowdays, everybody's got an arena and nobody comes. You have to rope with your wife and she's learning to barrel race. Fair is fair, so now all my rope horses run barrels too. And of course, she isn't interested in learning to heel, so you have to head."

"Right," said Bob, "Denny Gentry ruined everything. USTRC has made team ropin so popular every horseshoer, exvet and dairyman thinks he's Alan Bach."

"I know," said Allen, "It's also attracted so many social ropers with money that I'm embarrassed to buy a new trailer. Used to be the best ropers pulled to ropin's in their 12-year-old stock trailer with recaps and rust holes for ventilation. There wasn't enough money in ropin' to cover the cost of gas.



"At ropin's today there's as many duallies and three-horses slants with dressing rooms, it looks like a Arab horse show. And the guy can't even throw a rope!"

"I know what you mean," said Bob, "I've got a motley hand full that come to my arena. I get to head but it's a rare occasion they ever catch. I'm always havin' to offer constructive criticism or advice. It's like a continuing team ropin' clinic for the ability deprived. There's one left-handed guy goes through horses like an Amish trader. He still thinks it's the horse's

"But I'm lucky I've still got a few traditional heelers that come by. You know, fresh divorced, ridin' a horse that's for sale and pullin' a '72 Hale two horse rig. A real roper that gets there after you've wrapped the horns and drinks your beer. But at least I feel like I'm practicin' ropin' and not just practicin practicin'.'

"Yeah, they're in demand," sighed Allen.

Bob continued, "I've even fenced off an area in the arena for kids. Swing set, ropin' dummy and park bench with some shade. Sort of day care when they have the kids on weekends."

"Day Care .... I like that," mused Allen.

"Yup," said Bob, "If your gonna have your own arena you gotta learn to compete."

in the competition beating out

about half of the competitors,

Just as important, said the

Chemistry teacher, is that the

competition sparked interest in

some of the students who are

now contemplating careers as

said Weir.

#### Just Wondering About a Picture of an Old Church

Hanging on my office wall is on Sundays finally seemed to a beautiful picture painted in warm, muted earth-tones portionally styled, of wood frame construction, with arched windows and a steeple and bell tower now silent, it sits on a country road, flanked by pine

**Focus** Faith Curtis Shelburne

trees pointing heavenward.

I liked the picture well enough to have it framed. I still like it. But a good friend made an observation about it a while back that bothers me. He noticed that, though the old church is beautiful, it's empty. Look at it more closely and you'll see that it's probably been abandoned. And I wonder why.

Was the theology of its worshipers hollow before it was? Did they go down the road to a church that preaches the Gospel? Or did they just

quit going?

them to be irrelevant?

Did its members fuss until traying an old church. Tradi- some faction won the battle and the whole church lost the war?

> Did they lose a generation to the genuine love of Christ as they wasted time trying to answer questions about old issues that nobody in their right mind is now asking?

Does that old building bear witness to a "faith of our fathers" that somehow never got passed on to the children in any meaningful way?

Did it cease to bear witness to a faith that encompasses all of life as it became just one more club vying for its members' time?

Does somebody still claim membership there even though all of the people that used to sit on its pews are off batting, putting, bouncing, hitting, kicking, or throwing balls of all shapes and sizes, breathing the Creator's air without pausing with others of faith to give thanks for it?

For some reason, the sounds of worship that once filled its sanctuary fill it no longer, and I don't know why that happened, but I know I've seen enough empty churches. liked that old church a lot better when I thought it was

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

#### LHS students learn nuts & bolts of engineering

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Lazbuddie High School juniors and seniors have discovered the thrills and headaches of being engineers over the past six weeks.

Students designed and built a working robot for the West Texas Best Competition held last Saturday in Lubbock.

The competition, sponsored by Texas Tech and Texas Instruments, brought in 24 schools from around the Panhandle, with Lazbuddie being the smallest school participat-

"This is something the stu-

dents wanted to do," said plywood, screws, nails, glue teacher Debbie Weir. "Since they are all together in Chemistry, we decided to incorporated this project into our science class. They gained a lot of good engineering, technology and design experience from this

The first thing that the Lazbuddie students had to consider was the three major stipulations on the robot: the overall size, the materials used, and the robot's function.

Texas Instruments supplied participating schools with a box of building materials which included golf balls, PBC pipe, and a variety of other things. Only these materials could be used in building the robot.

Second, the robot had to be 24 inches long, 24 inches high and not weigh more than 24 pounds.

Third, the robot must be able to pick up fake dynamite sticks and place them in a bucket.

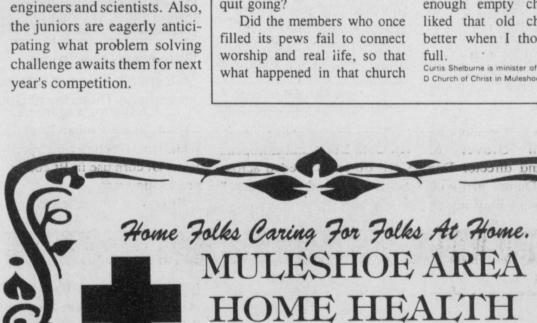
So with a general idea of the challenge presented to them, the Lazbuddie students, who had never competed in this event before, eagerly embarked on building a robot.w of as a M

It was definitely a team effort, said Weir. Each student had specific responsibilities such as using CAD to draw the designs.

"They found out that it isn't always as easy as you first think to put something together," said Weir. " Designs didn't always work and they would get frustrated. But they stuck with it, trying again and again. When it finally worked, it was very rewarding."

The majority of time during last Saturday's event involved the robots, with the help of a driver and a spotter from each team, competing to successfully place the most number of sticks in the buckets.

Although the Lazbuddie robot didn't win, it did very well



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Lazbuddie students who entered a robot in the West Texas Best Competition in Lubbock last weekend were (from left) Dustin Weir, Cameron Turner, Cade Morris, Chris Smith, Brice Foster and Don Burch.

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista Church adds pastor

Members of Primera Iglesia Bautista Church in Muleshoe will welcome a new minister Sunday.

Pastor Greg Guzman Jr. will be preaching to his new congregation for the first time this Sunday, Nov. 16.

Community members are invited to come and join church members as they welcome the new minister. The church is located at 223 E. Avenue E in Muleshoe. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Worship services begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. every Sunday.

Guzman hopes to appeal to a larger audience by sharing the word of the Lord in neither complete Spanish or English, be encountering. but bi-lingually.

"We'd like to see the church also spiritually," said Guzman.

Another goal Guzman has while living in Muleshoe is



Pastor Greg Guzman and his wife Ruth

working with families to overcome the problems they may

Guzman and his wife Ruth came from Stamford where he grow, not only in numbers, but was the Pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Mission. They have four grown sons and a daughter in high school.

Guzman first accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 36 at a city-wide revival in Sweetwater. He has been in the ministry for 15 years, working with youths and adults.

He has been a pastor for the past eight years.

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# Muleshoe pushing for playoffs

#### By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Comprised of mostly sophomores and juniors, the Muleshoe boys basketball team had a breakthrough season last year.

A year older and a year wiser, the Mules now hunger for a playoff berth.

Muleshoe returns four starters and nine lettermen for a 21-11 team that set a school-record for wins and just missed out on the playoffs.

"I'm excited about this year," said fourth-year head coach Ralph Mason. "The community has high expectations and that's great. That's the way we want it to be."

Mason said the Mules should be considered serious contenders for the District 1-3A title and a playoff berth.

Anything short of a playoff berth would be a disappointment, he said.

#### Preview

**Muleshoe Mules** 

"They have a good opportunity to cash in if they take care of business," Mason said. "I have to be really careful they don't get satisfied with what they did last year. But the way they started practice this week indicated they're ready to go to work."

The Mules' chances start with all-district post Dustin Cleavinger. The 6-6 junior scoring machine averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds and is a three-year starter.

Senior Matt Mason, the coach's son, is ready to blossom into one area's top point guards, Coach Mason said.

At 5-10, the younger Mason is one of the league's best ball

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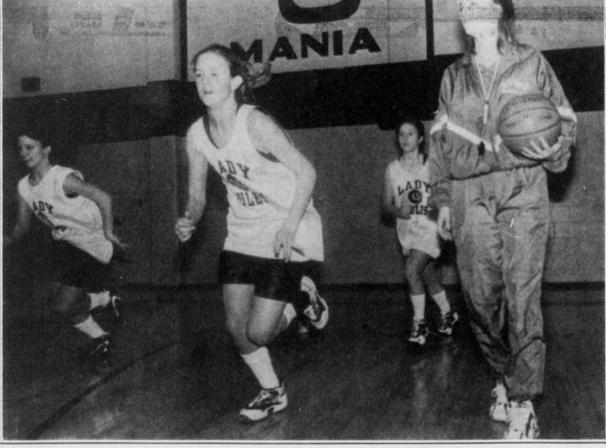
#### Swoop to the hoop

Muleshoe's Layne Kemp scores on a reverse layup during the Mule's scrimmage Thursday at Sudan. The Mules open their season Tuesday.

#### BASKETBALL

Mules schedule	
	Littlefield
Nov. 21	at Slaton
Nov. 24	Seminole
Nov. 25	at Plains
	Morton
Dec. 4-6 De	enver City Tournament
Dec. 9	at Farwell
Dec. 11-13	I-27 Tournament
Dec. 15	at Nazareth
	at Portales
Dec. 29-31	Caprock Tournament
Jan. 3	Dalhart*
Jan. 9	River Road*
Jan. 13	at Dimmitt*
Jan. 16	Perryton*
	at Tulia
Jan. 23	at Sanford-Fritch*
Jan. 27	Friona*
Jan. 30	at Dalhart*
Feb. 3	Dimmitt*
Feb. 6	at Perryton*
Feb. 10	Tulia*
Feb. 13	at River Road*
Feb. 17	at Friona*
Feb. 20	Sanford-Fritch*
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	Plains Tournament
Jan. 8-10I	Lazbuddie Tournament
	Home games in bold
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Working hard

Myndi Heathington and other Lady Mules run sprints under the watchful eye of Muleshoe assistant coach Amy Kelly art the end of Thursday's practice.

#### Lady Mules could surprise

#### By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

In what is supposed to be a down year, the Muleshoe girls basketball team may surprise a few people this season.

The Lady Mules have already surprised their coach.

"I'm real excited and the kids are real excited," head PREVIEW

Muleshoe Lady Mules

coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "I'm still not sure what kind of team we're going to have. But I think we're going to be a sleeper."

A quick scan of the roster shows just two starters and four lettermen returning from an underachieving 11-20 team that finished fourth in the district. Hardly reason for optimism.

But Gruhlkey senses a different attitude compared to recent years.

Gone are the individual standouts, replaced by a blue-collar work ethic and a team-first

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#### Lady Mules schedule Nov. 18.....Littlefield ..... at Plains Nov. 27-29 ......Turkey Classic Dec. 2 ......Morton Dec. 4-6 ...... Canyon Tournament .....at Farwell Dec. 15 ......at Nazareth Dec. 19 ......Sanford-Fritch\* Dec. 29-31 ......Cooper Tournament Jan. 3 ......Dalhart\* ....at Friona\* Jan. 9 ......River Road\* Jan. 16 ......Perryton\* .... at Tulia Jan. 23 ...... at Sanford-Fritch\* .....Friona\* .... at River Road\* Home games in bold

\* - District 1-3A games

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#### **MULES**

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handlers and passers and is being counted on to assume a bigger leadership role.

"I think he's ready for it if I just leave him alone," said Coach Mason.

The second-team all-district selection averaged 4.4 points and 4.8 assists last year.

Other key returnees included 5-10 senior Cyrus Norman (6.8 points, team-high 40 3-pointers), 5-11 senior Douglass Field (8 points, 2.8 rebounds), 6-1 senior Layne Kemp (4.9 points, 22 3-pointers), 6-0 senior Chris Shelburne (3.4 points), 5-10 junior Matt McClanahan (7.1 points, 3.8 rebounds), 5-8 junior Carlton Lewis (4.7 points, 59 steals) and 6-3 sophomore Bret Clements.

McClanahan and Lewis are three-year lettermen.

Coach Mason said both Kemp and Norman have stepped up their games.

Kemp is the Mules' most athletic player while Norman is a natural scorer who has picked it up at the defensive end.

Field loves to bang in the low post and is a clutch free throw shooter while Lewis is a disruptive force in the press and the Mules' top defender.

Newcomers include 5-8 junior Mason Sinclair, a deadly 3pointer shooter, and junior Manuel Campolla.

"We're more experience and confident than last year," Mason said. "You can just see it."

Maturity has also contributed to a more business-like attitude approach to the game," Mason said.

portant because it got the kids really believing in what we do," Mason said.

son Tuesday at home against Littlefield and face stiff earlynole, plus the always tough I-27 Tournament.

#### **FANS**

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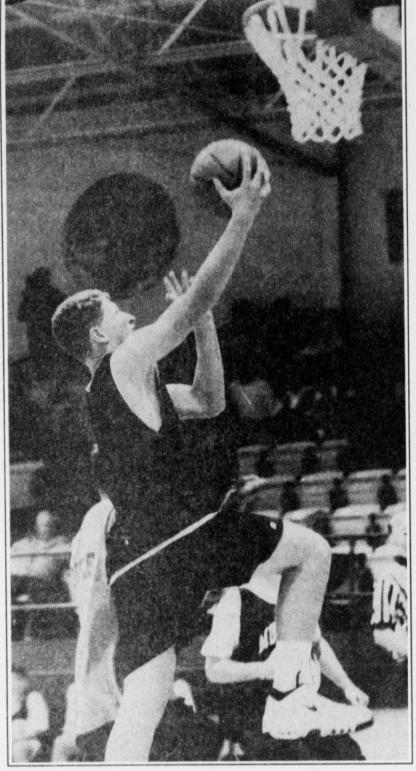
they hadn't seen a game that good in 20 years, with much argument from former players and fathers of players of the past two decades.

Even though fans weren't able to agree exactly when the Mules last showed such determination and effort, everyone agreed that it was nice to once again see things start turning around for the sports program.

"Even though there were a few bumps in the season, we're glad to see things going up, instead of staying down," said one coffee shop patron.

As for the senior players' reaction, Coach Wood said that their reaction has been mixed.

"They are defininitely proud of the way the season ended and they should be," said Wood. "But for many of them it's the last time to step foot on a football field as a player. To make such giant strides, but still not make playoffs is disappointing. But they can hold their heads high knowing they accomplished something that hasn't been done here in a long time."



To the hole

Muleshoe sophomore Mitch Mason scores on a layup Thursday during a junior varsity scrimmage.

#### LADY MULES

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"We've got great senior leadership," said Gruhlkey, "Last season was really im- who has posted a respectable 81-69 record and three 20-win seasons in his five years at Muleshoe. "These kids have The Mules open their sea- always found a way to get things done. They want to win bad enough that they are willseason tests in Slaton and Semi- ing to do whatever it takes to

> Practices are fun again because his team works so hard, Gruhlkey said

The Lady Mules have promising young players in 6-0 junior post Erin Whilhite and 5-10 sophomore guard Lindsey Field and a bevy of role play-

"This is the most depth we've had since I've been here," Gruhlkey.

Gruhlkey is expecting big things from Whilhite, an second-team all-district selection who averaged 10 points and 7 rebounds last year, including a career-high 32 against Perryton.

"She's going to have to step

it up," Gruhlkey said.

Field is a disruptive defender

and Muleshoe's floor leader. Senior wing Amy Locker (5-9) is a returning starter while senior guard Mandy Myers (5-7) is a three-year letterman.

Versatility is Locker's strength while Myers is quicker this year and is a solid medium-range shooter.

Other seniors expected to see considerable playing time are 5-4 guard Keisha Whitt, 5-8 post Kendra Benham and 5-5 post Amy Hooten.

Whitt is an explosive scorer and the Lady Mules' top 3point shooter while Benham can be a force on the offense boards.

Junior Melissa Williams (5-7) is a slippery scorer inside while juniors Rhonda Copley (5-6) and Kellie Morris (5-5) figured to add depth.

Sophomore Lynsie Black (5-6) might also see playing time if she proves she's ready.

The Lady Mules open their season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at home against Littlefield.

#### PROMISE

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of the little things on and off the field, the winning would come.

And it did.

The heart-stopping overtime win against River Road gave Muleshoe at 5-5 record and its best record since 1987.

Both the junior varsity and freshman teams finished with winning records and three-game winning streaks.

"I didn't think we'd end the season the way we did," said Wood, admitting he was just as surprise as anyone. "I knew we would win some games, but I didn't think we'd be as so far along."

Wood said a program is built through trust.

"We had some difficult time because kids are kids. But we never lied to them."

(Rick White is the managing editor of the Bailey County Journal)

#### BIRTHS

Lynn and Amy Williams of Sudan announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Faith Williams.

Erica was born at 7:03 p.m. Nov. 12, 1997 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She weighed six lbs., 8 oz. and was 19.25 inches long.

Grandparents are John and C.A. Williams of Sudan; Teresa and Bill Pattie of Rocky Falls, Colo.; and Ronnie and Barbara Wills of Walsh, Colo. Guess Who's
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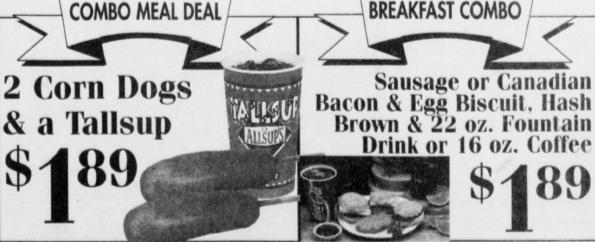


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#### OSPITAL ADMISSION

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting Ruby Valeriano, Nelda the following patients last week. Mullins, Marie Lane, John

#### **Former County** resident honored at NM Teacher's Convention

New Mexico Music Teachers Association held its annual convention in Santa Fe on Nov. 14-16 at St. John's Untied Methodist Church.

This year's convention was dedicated to the memory of Velma Gwyn, who died Jan. 23.

Walker of Hobbs, was a long time resident of Bailey County.

Gwyn, whose maiden name McDorman, was born in 1909 in Nolan County, Texas. She moved to Muleshoe in 1925 with her parents. She married Byron Gwyn in 1930. They lived on a farm outside of Muleshoe. Byron died in 1983.

The Gwyns established the Joyce Walker Student Foundation in honor of their daughter, who is committed to the education of piano students and to the programs of the New Mexico Music Teachers Association.

Joyce Walker, her husband Joe, along with their children John and Cindy attended the convention this past weekend to respond with thanks. John, who lives in Albany, Texa., and Cindy, who lives in Hobbs, N.M., presented student cash awards from the foundation to winners in the student honors program as well as in the Junior/Senior High and Collegiate auditions.

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Nov. 8 — Elizabeth Lewis, Micah Ruthardt, Kelli Kelly, Javier Garza Jr., Elaine Damron, Nelda Mullins, Marie Lane, Sabrina Guerra, Gordon Waldrop, Misty Angeley, Gwyn, mother of Joyce Gumercindo Aguirre, Maria Murrufo, Betty Rhinehart, J.L. Partlow

> Nov. 9 — Elizabeth Lewis, James Perez, Javier Garza Jr.,

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#### **MHS** students attend leadership conference

Two Muleshoe High School DECA students attended the

1997 Southern Regional Leadership Conference Nov. 7-9 in Fort Worth.

Seniors Kaycie Cox and Amanda Valdez attended the workshops on leadership,

chapter management, entrepreneurship, marketing and management, career development and hospitality.

The theme of the year's conference was "Making Leadership Sizzle."

General sessions included keynote speaker Jason Dorsey, whose address was entitled

"The Sky Is No Longer The Limit", and hypnotic entertainer Dr. Jim Wand. Approximately one thousand DECA

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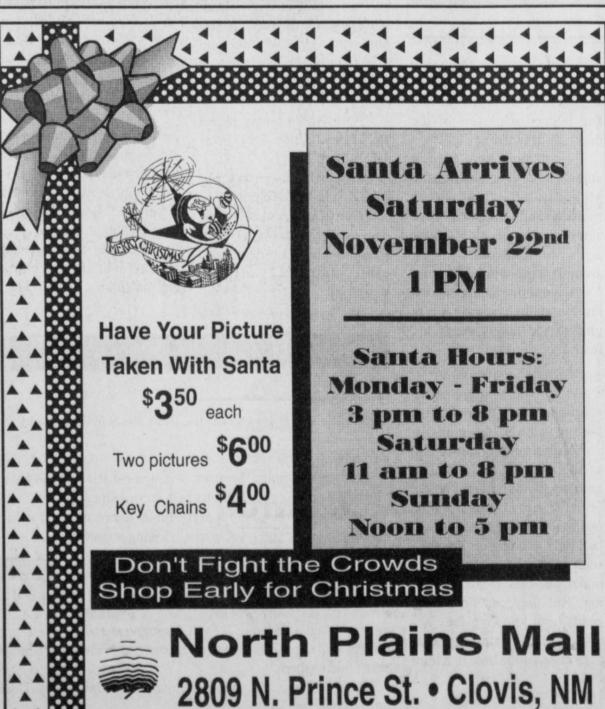
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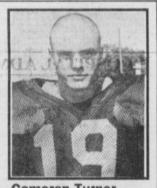
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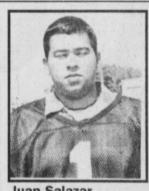
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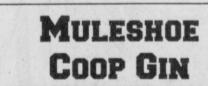
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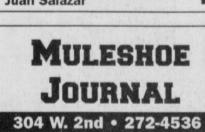


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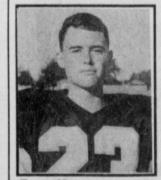
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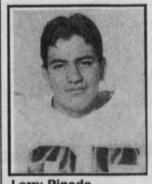
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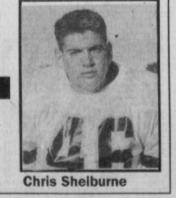
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SUDAN — Hugh Vincent, 97, of Sudan died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

Memorial services were held Nov. 14, at First United Methodist Church in Sudan with pastor, Rev. Lyndal Fletcher and Rev. Jim Hawthrone of Amarillo officiating.

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

Vincent was born Sept. 5,

1900 in Spring City, Tenn. He married Maude Tisdale, Sept 6. 1923 in Rogers, NM. She died June 6, 1981. He married Patty Bausam Oct. 12, 1982 in Colorado Springs, Co.

Vincent had been a resident of Sudan since 1940, moving from Portales, NM. He was a member of First Untied Methodist Church of Sudan. He was a charter member of the Sudan Rotary Club and past mayor of the town. He owned and operated a grain elevator in Sudan for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife

Patty; sons, Coye Vincent of Los Altos, Calif., Kenneth Vincent of Lubbock; daughters, Eula Dean Downs of Roscoe, Tex., Leota Harley of Midland; sisters, Ona Dean Morgan of Portales; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchil-

The family request memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church in Sudan. HARRY W. DONNER JR.

SUDAN - Harry W. Donner Jr., 63, of Sudan died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lub-

The memorial service and burial were held Nov. 15 at Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Donner was born in Evansville, Indiana where he graduated from Central High School.

He was in the grocery business for over 40 years. He was employed for Lowes, Pay n' Save Grocery Store for over ten years. At the time of his death, he was manager of Lowes Pay n' Save in Sudan.

Survivors include sons, Mark William Donner and Timmothy Wayne Donner of Colorado Springs, Colo.; daughter, Shelia Lynn Munsee of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Olive Woods of Montgomery, Ill.; Delores

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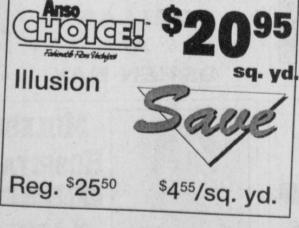


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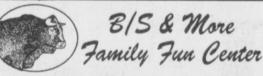
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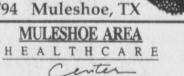
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Monday- burrito, chile, Mexican corn, sliced peaches, milk; Tuesday— beef enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, tossed salad, milk; Wednesday- lasagna, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, italian bread, milk; Thursday- corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk; Friday- turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk.

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day- biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk; Thursday-cereal with toast, fruit or juice, milk; Fridaycinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Monday-hamburger, lettuce & tomatoes, french fries, sliced peaches, milk; Tuesday-hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruiti freeze bar, milk; Wednesday— "THANKSGIVING DINNER": turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk; Thursday- ham & cheese sandwich, carrot stix, mixed fruit, potato chips, milk, Friday-corn dog, tator tots, whole kernel corn, apple slices,

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Monday-waffles, fruit or juice, milk; Tuesday-scrambled egg with toast, fruit or juice, milk; Wednesday— biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk; Thursday— breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk; Fridaycinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Monday- pizza, carrot stix, sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookie, milk; Tuesday— beef enchiladas, ranch means, rice, tossed salad, milk; Wednesday- frito pie, chili & cheese, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk; Thursday-corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk; Fridaysteak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk. THREE WAY

Breakfast Monday—waffles, sausage, trix, granham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Tuesday— eggs, biscuits, assorted cereal, granham crackers fruit juice,

milk; Wednesday- oatmeal, frosted cheerios, toast, granham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Thursday- french toast, cocoa puffs, granham crackers, fruit juice, milk; Friday-breakfast pizza, apple cinnamon, cereal, granham crackers, fruit juice, milk. Lunch

Monday-chicken strips, gravy,

potato, sweet peas, wheat rolls, yogurt, milk; Tuesday— cheeseburger, crispy coat fries, apple, milk; Wednesdaytaco bell burrito, salad, broccoli/cheese, peach cobbler, milk; Thursdaysubmarine sandwich, cheetos puffs, fruit cocktail, milk; Friday-spaghetti, with meat sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, pineapple, milk.

#### LAZBUDDIE LUNCH

Monday- No Choices Red Day \*BBQ Franks, pork-n-beans, salad, red applesauce red jello, milk; Tuesdaytacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, \*hot pockets, ranch style beans, fries, corn, salad-fruit-jello, cottage cheese, milk; Wednesday- \* turkey and dressing with trimmings, milk; Thursday-frito pie, pizza, pigs-in-a-blanket, \*swiss steak with rice, carrots, spinach, green beans, salad-fruit, jello, milk; Friday-Friday's Special, milk.

\* Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grades.

A special thank you to each one who helped make my eightieth birthday such a precious occasion. your friendship and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Love.



#### **URSING HOME NEWS**

The volunteers, residents, families and the staff who give so much make the Healthcare Center a fun and enjoyable place to live. It's a place were we try to meet the physical, spiritual, social and emotional needs of our residents.

The "sisters," Rosa Sneed and Pearlie Helmer, were taken for a Mexican food supper, by Lillian Street on Friday.

J.C. Shanks comes every Saturday, rain or shine, to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

The Muleshoe Rebekahs delivered cake to the Care Center Thursday afternoon.

Margaret Wilhite visited Vera Calson, Florence Harvey and many others on Saturday.

The Followers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Care Center. Betty Ramage of Volunteers Plus brought quarters for the bingo players Tuesday.

Thursday morning Rev. David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and Glenda Jennings directed a memorial service for Nannie Blackman.

J.C. Snitker and his wife Lily entertained with guitar music and sang Thursday afternoon in the day room. They brought back many memories with the music and songs of yesteryear. Friday afternoon, Harald and Ovis Carpenter, our

friends from the Oklahoma Lane Community, came to play the piano and sing our favorite songs.

Saturday morning, Karen Cook and Kaytie brought cinnamon (sour dough) rolls they had made to serve the residents and to reminisce about bread baking. Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin came to call and over see the bingo game.

The Muleshoe singers came to play and sing gospel songs Saturday afternoon. It was a special singing service.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Loyce Killingsworth, served coffee and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning.

Aline Locke caught us up on current event sas she read from the newspaper. Later we all met in the living room as Scott Pace and Loyce Killingsworth and Jim Claunch led the sing-spiraton. Bro. Cliff Hargrove directed the devotional time.

Elizabeth Watson and Ruth Clements were among our visitors who attended the weekly sing-a-long, directed by Glenda Jennings and Joenessa Brockman.

Clara Lou Jones, Melvin Griffin, Clark Price, Gery Kendall and Billy Crouch brought war mementos for us to display at our Veteran's Day service Tuesday.

Alene Bryant, along with Clark Price, Melvin Griffin and men and women from Canon Air Force Base, shared with us their experiences in the military Tuesday morning during our Veteran's Day celebration. Karen Cook sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the flag raising ceremony Tuesday. Onuta Wagnon was visited last week by her daughter Rhonda Pummill and children Willie May Graves visits her daily.

Sam White is visited by his family daily. Jessie and Lois Stancell visited him Tuesday. Elaine and Stephanie Stancell visited him Friday.

Florence Harvey was visited by her daughter -in-law, Mona Harvey from Amarillo, Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Pat Watson, Lanell Stancell, Beverly Wagnon, Jennifer Walls, Chickie Hinderlite, Ozell Cherry, and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and did nail care. Donna Locker came by and helped

Reminder: The resident family Thanksgiving supper is scheduled for Friday Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Jack Stone will entertain before the meal.

# Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferris request the pleasure of your company at a Reception in celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage Sunday, the twenty-third of November 2 PM until 5 PM Muleshoe Civic Center Please, no gifts. Invitations were mailed to out-of-town guests only. Please consider this your invitation.

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Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for their regular meeting Nov. 11 with Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand opening the Lodge.

The next skating is scheduled at 7 p.m., Nov. 21. Skates are now available to rent for \$1.00.

Family night Nov. 13, at Hereford was canceled.

Marie Toombs had surgery and is expected to go home on Wednesday.

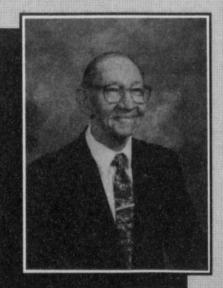
Patsy Chance gave a report on the Thanksgiving Dinner and Mary Ann Ramirez thank everybody for their help with the dinner.

The Lodge would like to thank everyone that attended the Thanksgiving Dinner for their support.

Thursie Reid, Chaplain closed the Lodge with a prayer.

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There will be a reception honoring Elmer Cornelison, formerly of Muleshoe, in celebration of his 90th birthday. The event will take place on Saturday, November 22, 1997 from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. All friends and family are invited to attend. This celebration will be hosted by his children: Mary & Bill Dale of Marion, KY., Tom & Kaye Cornelison of New Braunfels, TX. and Cleta & Richard Webb of Lubbock,

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NOTICE OF INTEN-TION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICA-TION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS 1. Notice is hereby given the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after first newspaper publication of this notice. 2. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 submitted an application for a Texas weather modification license on November 6, 1997.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is for January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, a political subdivision of the State, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Gaines, Borden, Dawson, Garza, Dickens, Motley, Moore, Briscoe, Hartley, Swisher. Carson, and Kent Counand Quay, Roosevelt, Curry, and Lea Counties in New

Mexico. 6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as the southwestern part of Armstrong County and all of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloudseeding using a weather

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radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with political subdivision of flare racks and/ or gen-

> 8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicantor George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-

9. A public hearing on this application may be called on receipt by TNRCC of Fully equipped Restaupetitions bearing at least rant for sale in Dimmitt, 25 signatures. Petitions. requesting a hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone numbers of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Service Division of the Commission (512-239-0660) or through the Office of Hearings Examin-5. The proposed ers (512-239-41000. Pub-

> On the 5th day of November, 1997, limpounded the following estrays:

lished in the Muleshoe

Journal and the Bailey

County Journal November

13, 16, 20, 1997.

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On the 12th day of November, 1997, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Bailey County, Texas.

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Notice is herby given that, if the ownership of said estrays in not determined by the 29th day of November, 1997, said estrays will be sold at public auction at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction in Bailey County Texas.

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**Bailey County** Published in the Bailey County Journal and the Muleshoe Journal November 16, 20, 1997.

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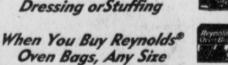
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