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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

How to wrap a yule gift

How does one keep a Christmas tree fresh on a 1,500-mile road trip to the nation's capital?

Shrink-wrap it.

That's what Ron and Debra Pepper, owners of Triple P Wrap-It in Monte Vista, Colo., volunteered to do with a Colorado blue spruce once it was picked to be cut from Colorado's Pike-San Isabel National Forest.

The 60-foot-high, 77-year-old tree was selected nearly two years ago by U.S. Forest Service rangers as America's "millennium holiday tree."

Debra Pepper said the tree was wrapped in plastic after being placed inside a covered truck.

Presidential signature found

Seattle thrift-store workers sorting through piles of castoffs uncovered a rare find: a quilt dating back to 1880, signed by President Rutherford B. Hayes, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other luminaries of the day.

Bids on the silk and velvet patchwork — appraised at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 by Butterfield's Auction House in San Francisco — will be accepted at eBay.com through the end of November.

Profits from its sale will go to Seattle Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center. The hospital, which treats children regardless of their parents' ability to pay, runs a thrift store in Redmond, where the quilt was found in February.

The quilt sports 49 signatures, from Hayes, the 19th U.S. president, and Stanton, an abolitionist and women's suffragist, to scientist Joseph Leidy and Supreme Court Chief Justice M.R. Waite.

Workers could not determine who had relinquished the unique coverlet, which was scheduled to be featured on the History Channel's "Lost and Found" program during the week of the auction.



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On this date in history

Dec. 4 — A group of Texas Volunteers goes against the orders of their superiors and storms San Antonio (1835).

Also on Dec. 4 — The outpost eventually known as Fort Concho (near present-day San Angelo) is established at the junction of the Concho and North Concho rivers (1867).

Dec. 5 — The Siege of Bexar begins, led by Ben Milam, who died later in the month in the battle for San Antonio (1835).

LOCAL WEATHER

Seasonable temperatures, both day and night, should be the rule this week. Sunday could be cool, around 52, but the rest of the week should make it into the 60s. Morning lows should range from about 25 Sunday to about 30 Thursday. The predicted chance for showers beginning Thursday seems unlikely to materialize.

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34-14 win sends Mules to quarterfinals

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The record-setting Muleshoe Mules achieved two things Friday night in Abilene: They met their pre-season goal of playing in December, and they shocked the Ferris Yellowjackets 34-14 in a regional playoff game.

The Mule defense allowed the Yellowjackets to go 53 yards on 12 plays before getting stubborn and forcing Ferris to give up the ball on downs on the Mules' 28.

Ferris — with a fourth down and a short one yard needed for a first — called on Allen Edwards to get the needed yard. Muleshoe's Darrell Lewis met Edwards in his own backfield to give the Mules their first possession of the game.

Muleshoe scored on that possession when Lincoln Riley threaded a needle and hit Jeff Shelburne, in a crowd, on the Ferris two-yard line.

Shelburne bulldozed his way through two defenders and into the end zone.

The Mules scored the next three times they owned the ball. Lewis drove in from the two for the second TD after only 32 seconds had gone off the clock in the second period. He again had the honor when he rambled 25 yards to paydirt with 6:49 remaining in the half.

Two minutes after Lewis had crossed the line, Riley threw a strike to Joey Tucker all alone in the end zone to give the Mules a 28-0 lead in the first half. D.J. Domínguez's educated toe was perfect up to this point, contributing four of the Mules' 28 points.

After a big stop by the Mule defense, coach David Wood called on Danny Ramirez to take the quarterback spot in the shotgun formation. This was a strange new look for the Mules and confused and shocked the Yellowjacket defense.

To use Wood's words, "We did things in the first half that we had not done. We put Danny in at quarterback and let him run the option with Darrell. And by stopping them from making the big play on offense, we put them in shock the first half."

After Ferris' opening drive, the Yellowjackets were able to gain only one more first down before going to the dressing room at half-time. They fumbled once and had to punt the ball four times in the first half.

The Mules' 28-point lead may have cost the team some of its intensity in the second half. For whatever reason, they experienced problems getting the offense roll-

ing again. The teams exchanged punts until Ferris took advantage of a short Mule punt to get the ball on the Mule 45.

In five plays, Ferris moved to the Muleshoe one-yard line, and Edwards went wide right for the TD. But the stingy Mule defense blocked the extra-point kick, with Lewis leading the attack.

The Muleshoe offense was able

to run most of the 4:50 remaining in the third stanza off the clock before Riley was asked to punt away the ball. Ferris threatened, by moving the ball from its own 26 to the Mule 35, before Stephen Woodard slapped down a pass that would have given the Yellowjackets a first down, deep

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Mules vs. Rangers

The Mules are set to tangle with the Midland Greenwood Rangers at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Denver City for the regional championship.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Lighting the season

Employees of Five Area Telecommunications put Christmas lights on the Mule Lot gazebo Thursday morning. Atop the structure are Joseph Quintana (left) and Russell Byers. Mark Washington works from the ladder while Jackie Ethridge is in the basket. (Sandy Vandevender and Kevin Morris supervised from behind the camera.) Chamber manager Pam McCaul praised Five Area, saying its staffers are always willing to help with civic projects whenever asked.

Cochran County farmers now in weevil eradication

Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lubbock and parts of other counties will soon be part of the Southern High Plains-Caprock zone of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Farmers in the new zone recently voted 2,996 to 732 in favor of the program.

Growers in the new zone voted to pay \$12 per acre for irrigated land and \$6 per acre for dryland to fund a five-year program. Eradication efforts are expected to begin next fall.

"The last piece of the boll-weevil eradication puzzle is finally in place on the High Plains," said Steve Verett, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers.

Community responding to HopeChest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

With Christmas and high winter utility bills both just around the corner, Muleshoe-area residents are contributing to HopeChest, an agency designed to meet people's needs when no other help is available.

As an example, HopeChest recently supplied a bed for a child who cried with leg cramps at school as a result of sleeping in a baby crib.

From the beginning, HopeChest has depended on the community to provide helping hands where they are needed.



HopeChest has an interview process that allows assessment of needs.

Referrals come from local pastors, and all needs are given careful consideration.

Donations may be given in honor of someone, in memory

of someone, or as a simple donation.

During the holidays, the *Journal* will be publishing a list of donations during the holiday season, either with the name of the donor or anonymously.

Donations may be mailed to the *Journal* (P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe 79347), or brought by the newspaper office.

Recent donations include:
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AROUND MULESHOE

Concert to benefit Meals on Wheels

Dec. 9-10 "Christmas in the Country" concerts at Trinity Christian Center Church will benefit Meals on Wheels, a service that provides meals to the homebound.

Times will be announced later.

The concerts will feature a choir and soloists such as Reydon Stanford, former lead singer of The Anchor Brothers Band, as well as Betty Hutton, Cathy Branscum and others. A children's choir also will perform.

Christmas cakes and cider will be served as refreshments.

Admission is free, with a nightly donation to be taken for Meals on Wheels.

The program will include "Mary, Did You Know?" "Joy to the World," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "Carol of the Bells," "They Rejoiced With Exceeding Great Joy," "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem," "In the Children's Joy," "Welcome to Our World," "O Holy Night," "White Christmas" and "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

Arts and Crafts Bazaar scheduled

The Moonlight Extension Education Club's Arts and Crafts Bazaar and Quilt Show is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Program presentations will include "Stress-free Holidays" (at 11 a.m.) by Marilyn Neal of the Castro County Extension Service and "Master Mixes" by Gail Gladden of the Bailey County Extension Service.

School district plans open house

The Muleshoe Independent School District has scheduled its annual Christmas open house for Dec. 7 in the board room at the district administration building.

The come-and-go affair will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EMS seeking to train helpers

Bailey County EMS is seeking to organize a class in Muleshoe to train volunteer emergency-care attendants.

At least 10 people must sign up in order for the class to be scheduled.

More information is available by calling 272-4390.

Food may be dropped off at United

Donations to the Muleshoe Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts food drive may be placed in one of the blue barrels in front of United Supermarket or held until Scouts pick up the bags on Dec. 9.

The donated food, which will be given to the Muleshoe Food Pantry for distribution to needy residents, should be placed in the bags distributed by Scouts on Dec. 2.

Christmas Card Project under way

Volunteers working on the Christmas Card Project at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are taking donations for their annual yuletide fund-raiser.

Wide community support for the project in the past has funded improvements at the nursing home, and volunteer Joyline Costen said this year's donations are expected to help with needs at the new home being built.

Names of donors will be listed on a full-page advertisement in the Dec. 21 Muleshoe Journal, so everyone will get their holiday greeting in time.

The deadline for donations is Dec. 19, and they may be given to Joy Stancell at the nursing home, taken to either Muleshoe bank, or mailed to the Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe 79347-0202.

More information is available from Costen or Lona Embry.

Public calendar

Dec. 4 — 6 p.m. Friends of the Library annual Christmas party, in the meeting room at the library. Prospective members welcome.

Also on Dec. 4 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

Dec. 5 — 6:30 p.m. "Intimacy With God Through Prayer Journaling," presented at Trinity Baptist Church by Linda Drake of Plainview.

Dec. 9 — 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Baby shower honoring Stephanie and Gary Baldwin, in the kitchen meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. Information: Molly Stancell, (806) 825-2000.

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in Mule territory.

The Mules were forced to punt on fourth down after Riley was sacked for a 15-yard loss. Ferris had the ball on its own 49 and went for it all, with Chris Risby throwing deep.

Risby failed to see Kyle Atwood, but Atwood had his eye on the ball and beat the Ferris receiver to it, intercepting on the Mule five. (Atwood later said, "I saw the ball coming for 50 yards. It had a lot of air under it, and I was able to get to where it was going to come down.")

The Mules returned the ball to Ferris with a fumble three plays after the Atwood interception.

The Yellowjackets cut the Mule lead to 14 with a half-back pass from Ryan Spence to Marcus Procter, and Risby found Zephrin Allen for the two extra points. Mules 28, Yellowjackets 14, with 6:24 left in the game.

The Mules finally let their fans breathe again when Lupe Nuñez recovered the onside kick that had hit Stephan Shelburnie and bounced close to Nuñez. The Mules started their drive on their own 40, asking Ramírez to be the workhorse and carry the mail seven of the eight downs.

With second down and 10 yards needed for a first, the Hammer was the call; the offensive line opened the hole and Ramírez flew through it.

He was hit on the four but managed to keep his feet and find paydirt after a 23-yard spurt. Domínguez's kick was just wide left, but the Mules owned the game, 34-14.

This TD put the game out of reach, and Nuñez brought down a determined Risby to end the game.

The regional trophy was presented as Mule fans cheered.

Wood told the players, "We really did not know how we were going to match up with all that speed, but you did it

with heart. We not only played in December, but we won in December. I am so proud, the way you came out strong and took the game away from them. The region championship is at stake next week, bragging rights to be the best in Region I."

Ramírez added 218 yards to his record 1,891-yard season total, giving him 2,109 for the year to date. He carried the ball 36 times in the game.

Lewis had 14 carries for 79 yards, and the Mules ran 61 plays on the ground for 316 yards rushing. Riley connected on three of seven passes to add 69 yards through the air, for a total offensive output of 385

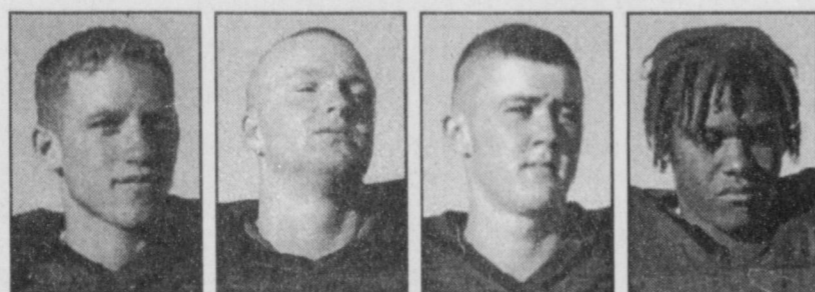
yards.

Two Riley passes went for touchdowns, Lewis added two touchdowns on the ground, and Ramírez added one to his total — for 33 on the year.

Phil Tucker, defensive coordinator for the Yellowjackets, said, "The Mules have the best offensive line I have ever seen. They block so well and just let the backs run through the holes. They are what makes this team go."

Mule football honors

Nov. 24 Denver City game



Atwood Cox Riley Lewis

Honored by the Muleshoe Athletic Boosters for their performances against Denver City in the area championship game were (from left) player of the week Kyle Atwood, defensive award winner T-Bird Cox, offensive award winner Lincoln Riley and Siobberknocker Award winner Darrell Lewis.

Three Way teams lose to Meadow

Meadow's varsity boys and girls defeated their Three Way counterparts Nov. 21 at Three Way.

In the boys' game, the score was 57-53 despite three Eagles scoring in double digits. Marvin McCaul had 19, Anthony Furgeson 16 and Robert Rodríguez 12.

Furgeson also grabbed 14 rebounds, while McCaul had 10.

On the Lady Eagles' side, Cynthia Baeza's 13 points was not enough to keep them in the game. Their score was 58-26.

Baeza also led the girls in rebounds, with eight.

Coach Royce Winnett commented that the boys played a good game regardless of the close loss.

"Meadow has a good team and was able to hinder our inside game," he said. "We need to get more people involved in our scoring."

He added that at the time, the Eagles were getting ready for their game against Loop (Nov. 28) and the Highway 211 Tournament (this weekend).

Lady Eagle coach Linda Pshigoda said, "We ended this game with a positive: Our girls came out and played in the second half. Second-chance points

and points off the bench killed us. Meadow had 14 points to our one on second-chance points, and their bench outscored us 16-to-1. I was pleased that our girls gave 100 percent tonight."

Aside from the three top scorers, the Eagles got three points from Michael Soliz, two from Jordan Gray and one from Victor Baeza.

Following Cynthia Baeza in the Lady Eagles' scoring were Alma Rodríguez and Monica Walker with four each, Kara Heinrich and Julie Salamanca with two each, and Veronica Martha with one.

Covenant Hospital Plainview Wishes to Welcome

Bryan Peeler, M.D.

Board Certified Internal Medicine

Covenant Hospital Plainview is pleased to announce the newest member of Plainview's Medical Community, Dr. Bryan Peeler. A native of Hereford, Dr. Peeler is a graduate of Hereford High School. After studying Biology at North Texas State University, he graduated from Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. His internship and residency were served at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

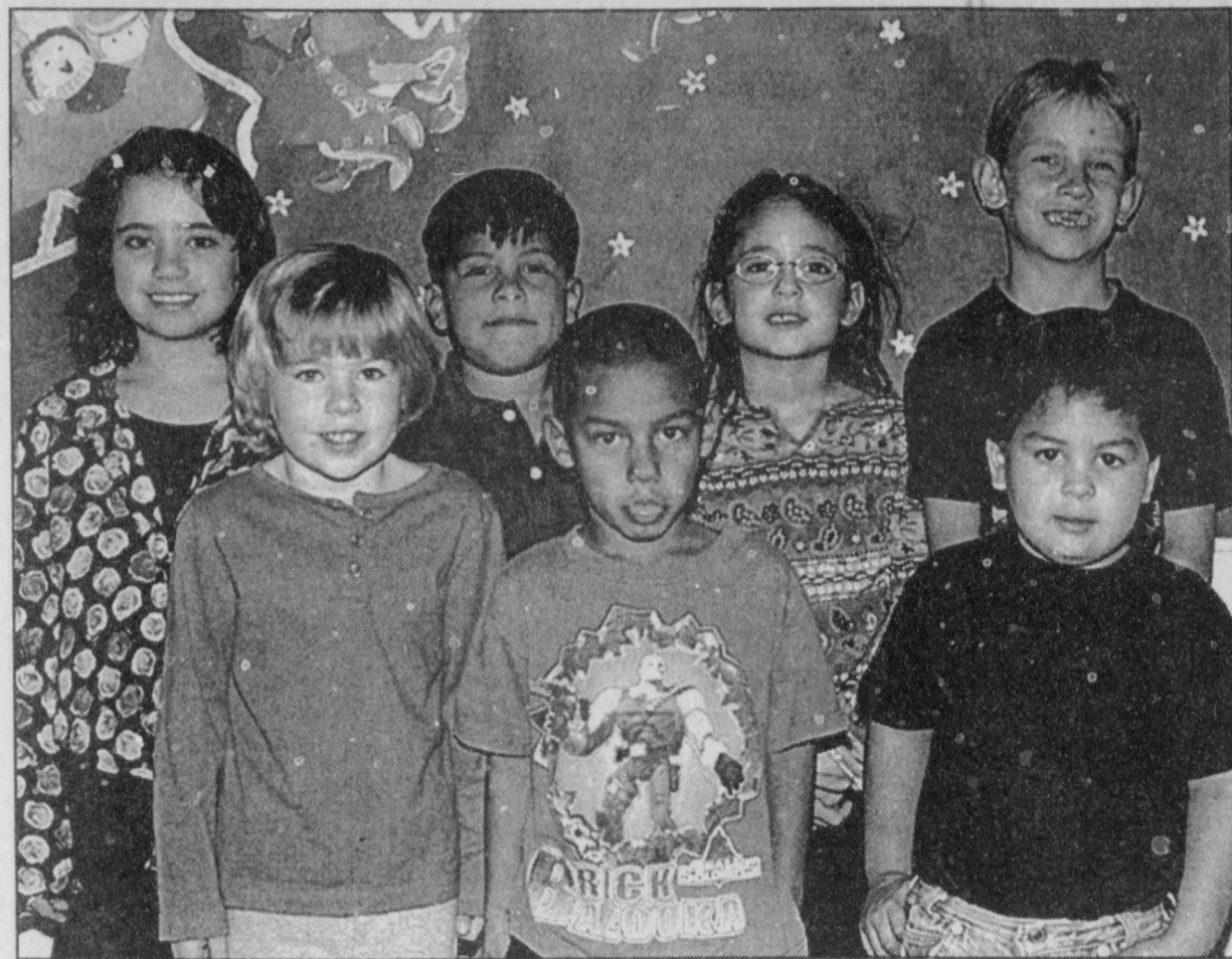
Since completing his internship and residency, Dr. Peeler has spent the last ten years in private practice in Dallas. He held faculty positions at Southwestern Medical Center in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He also practiced Emergency Medicine full time at Methodist Medical Center.

Dr. Peeler recently returned to West Texas with his wife, Julie. His vast experience and knowledge will make him an invaluable member of the Medical Community. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Peeler to Plainview!



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Dillman superkids

November superkids at Dillman Elementary School are (back row, from left) Courtney De Minck, Michael Martínez, Alyssa Leal and Ryan Hall; (front row, from left) Morgan Burris, Angel Arreola (expressing his opinion about having the photo re-taken) and Roman Villegas. Not pictured is Jackie Torres.

Sheep producers need a special kind of smarts

So there I was in the heart of sheep country, northern Alabama, talkin' to Phil.

He maintained a flock of more than a hundred ewes. His primary market used to be club lambs to the 4-H and FFA showmen. Now he has become the golden goose of ethnic diners.

Ethnic, in this case, means European, Mediterranean or East African immigrants. People who still know how to butcher.

Phil said they prefer to buy the lambs live. He furnished them the place and the tools necessary to slaughter and cut up the carcass.

In some cases, he does the proper phylactery and does the ritual slaughter for them.

All of this costs them extra, which these groups willingly pay to ensure that the lamb they eat is fresh and untouched by careless hands.

Through a complicated maze of federal funding programs including the USDA, the U.S. International Trade Commission, the Oval Office, the Market Loss Assistance Program, the U.S. House and Senate, and the Agricultural Risk Protection Act, wool growers and the U.S. lamb industry are going to receive federal aid.

This largesse is meant to compensate for federal trade policies that have consistently

Mammograms to be available

The mobile breast-cancer screening unit from Amarillo's Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is scheduled to be at several locations around the area during December.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for mobile mammography clinics to be held as scheduled.

All examinations are by appointment only, and space is limited. Registration or more information can be obtained



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

encouraged the importation of cheap Australian and New Zealand lamb, the elimination of wool-support payments and programs that favor lamb-hungry predators over their prey.

These policymakers have achieved their goal — they have brought the sheep industry to its knees.

In spite of today's good market, numbers of sheep and numbers of producers have declined steadily. If the watchdogs of world fairness who decry the decline in salmon, king crab or even Chesapeake Bay oysters showed the same concern about lambs, sheep producers would be revered as guardians of the Protected Pastoral Flock.

Producers of that all-natural, all-purpose recyclable substitute for plasticized nylon, rayon, polyethylene oil-derivative, Spandex loin cloths — wool, nature's answer to Styrofoam longjohns.

But they are not. And the hypocrites are smugly confident that America will be able to import anything it needs from wool to pork, lumber, steel or oil from the Third

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- Dec. 4 — Muleshoe Area Medical Center;
- Dec. 7 — Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt;
- Dec. 11-14 — Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St.;
- Dec. 19 — South Plains Health Providers, 208 W. Second St., Muleshoe;
- Dec. 20 — Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona; and
- Dec. 29 — Clovis-Carver Public Library, 701 N. Main St.

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Nov. 24 — Frances Oliver.

Nov. 25 — None reported.

Nov. 26 — None reported.

Nov. 27 — Zapopán Arce, Amy Hood, Frances Oliver and Enrique Toscano.

Nov. 28 — Zapopán Arce, Brenda Franco, Amy Hood, Frances Oliver and Felician Rodríguez.

Nov. 29 — Harlan Davis, Ruby Everett, Brenda Franco, Angelita Juárez, Teresa Mesman, Frances Oliver, Felician Rodríguez and Dorothy Wyer.

Nov. 30 — Harlan Davis, Ruby Everett, Pauline Guinn, Hazel Hay, Teresa Mesman, Frances Oliver and Felician Rodríguez.


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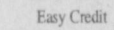
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Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Lady Mules trounce Denver City to return to win column

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The Lady Mules went to Denver City on Tuesday night and got back on the winning track after their losses in the Queens Classic, defeating the Lady Mustangs 52-44.

Britni Gartin opened the scoring by completing the fast break when Muleshoe broke the Lady Mustang press.

Shani Rasco and Megan Tipps blocked Denver City shots as Muleshoe went on a run to stretch its lead to 7-2 at the 3:30 mark in the first period. Denver City used free throws to close the gap and take a one-point lead as the period ended.

Gartin connected from behind the arc and Kayla Glover collected four of her seven free throws in the second quarter. Denver City maintained a two-point lead in the period despite the Lady Mules' pressure on defense.

Muleshoe continued full-court pressure in the third stanza. Tipps, Gartin, Candice Hutto and Tommie Hernández each made a field goal, and Rasco, Tipps and Cox netted free throws to give the Lady Mules a 34-32 lead when time ran out in the third period.

Denver City may have been a little low on gas in the fourth quarter because of pressure from the Lady Mules press. Glover was reading the Lady Mustangs' mail and stepped into the passing lane, locating Heathington open at midcourt.

Heathington completed the fast break and scored two turnover points. Gartin, with her incredible ability to jump, grabbed a Lady Mustang in-bound pass under the Muleshoe basket and scored before anyone could react.

Locker added two buckets and two free throws in the fourth, and Gartin nailed a three from the corner to open a 10-

point lead with under two minutes remaining.

Coach Shana Simms called for a time-out with 50 seconds remaining, and Cox and Gartin played keep-away to kill the clock.

Simms summed up the game by saying, "We hung in there tonight. Sometimes we could not have thrown the ball in the ocean, but we had fun and did not let the bad things bother us. We may have been a little tired from the Classic, which is normal for a Tuesday game following a tournament.

"We pressured the ball well tonight, as seen with the 20 steals, set up by the 1-2-2 press. We need to convert more of those turnovers to points, and need to put a little more pressure on the ball in the half court, especially when our offense is struggling.

"If I had to pick an MVP for this game, it would be Kayla Glover. She is young, and we

are asking her to be the point guard and keep our offense on track. She controlled the tempo tonight and pushed the ball when we needed, and slowed down play when necessary. She went 7-of-7 from the charity stripe, and took two charges on defense.

"Myndi Heathington did not have her best offensive game, but she played heads-up tonight and made smart plays. Annie Cox, a freshman, is step-

Spray supplier to open at Earth

Wylie Manufacturing of Petersburg has announced the Dec. 11 opening of The Spray Center at 611 N. Amherst Road in Earth.

The business hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and the telephone number will be (800) 305-2655.

The store manager is Michael

Harris, who has been with Wylie for eight years. Wylie features the Spray Wyng and Row Wyng booms, the Spray Shield directed sprayer, nurse trailers and pivot tanks.

A wide selection of parts; pumps and controllers also will be available.

Scoring were Gartin, 14; Glover, nine; Cox and Locker, six each; Tipps and Rasco, five each; Heathington, four; and Hutto and Hernández, two each.

The Lady Mules were scheduled to play Abernathy on Saturday in Saturday.

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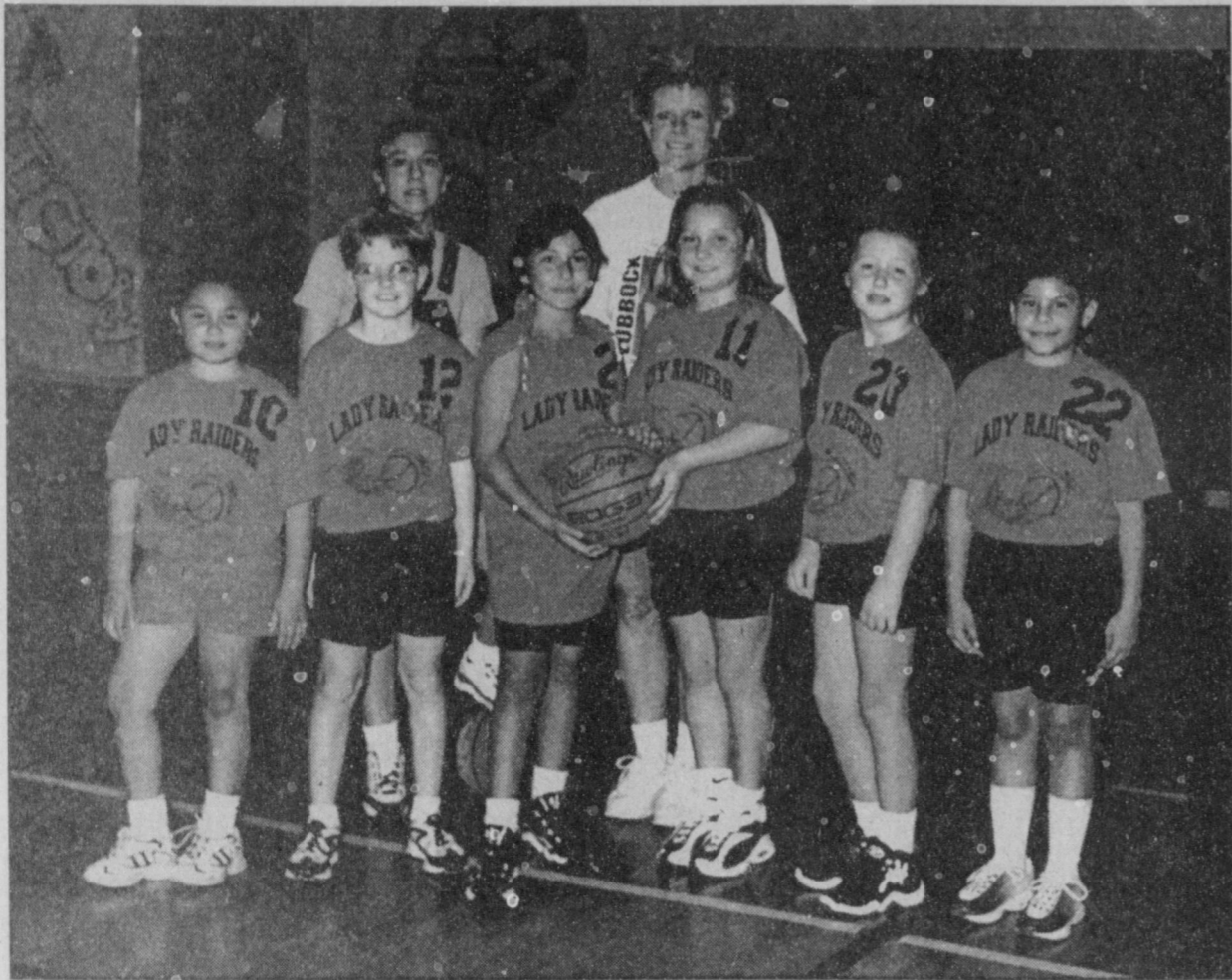
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Lady Raiders members

Members of the Lady Raiders team in Muleshoe Youth Basketball are (from left) Ashley Quezada, Morgan Smith, Whitney Villalobos, Callie Sterling, Sunny Snider and Melissa Mendoza. Standing behind are assistant coach Berna Villalobos and coach Gina Smith.



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Spirit members

Members of the Spirit team in Muleshoe Youth Basketball are (from left) Sarah Johnson, Gizell Vásquez, Lidia Campos, Ashley Lewis, Zandra Ballinger, Tiffany Standard and Brenda Franco. Standing behind is coach Adena Johnson, and not pictured is assistant coach Kylie Henderson.

Denver City Mustangs fall to JV Lady Mules 70-35

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The only junior varsity Lady Mule not to score Tuesday night in Denver City was Rendi Hodge, who is relegated to the bench with a knee injury but helps out by acting as statistician.

The team was able to convert the turnovers to points, and outscored the Denver City Lady Mustangs 70-35.

Johnna Cleavinger pulled down an offensive rebound and found Megan Barrett open on the wing for a 15-foot set shot.

Sara Sheets grabbed a tipped Lady Mustang pass and went coast-to-coast for a layup. Sheets hauled in a defensive rebound and with the final ticks of the clock in the first period, threw long to Tiffany Flores for two and a 17-10 lead.

Second-quarter scoring was dominated by the Lady Mules. Eva Pylant, Jodi Hawkins, Sheets and Barrett all convert Denver City fouls to points. Setting up in the half-court offense, Cleavinger received passes from Flores and Barrett, that she put in the hole. Barrett found the hoop from the arc to give the Lady Mules a 43-20 halftime lead.

The defense continued to limit the Lady Mustangs scor-

ing opportunities in the second half, and provided more scoring opportunities for the Lady Mules.

Flores saw Carpenter breaking in the lane for two, and Barrett and Flores continued to find Cleavinger open down low.

When Denver City tried to pack the lane, Flores and Kylie Henderson hit jumpers from the outside. The third quarter ended with the Lady Mules owning a 55-27 advantage.

Summer Daniels netted two buckets for the Lady Mules — one when Barrett saw her on the blocks and one by putting

back a rebound in the fourth period. Barrett ended the Lady Mule scoring with a free throw.

Scoring for Muleshoe were Flores, 18; Cleavinger, 15; Hawkins, 8; Sheets, Barrett and Pylant, seven each; and Daniel and Henderson, four points apiece.

Muleshoe made 13 of 34 free throws, 27 of 49 field goals, 34 rebounds, 12 assists (Flores six, Barrett 3), 20 fouls and 29 turnovers.

The junior varsity Lady Mules travel to Abernathy on Saturday to take on the Lady Lopes at 6 p.m. The game was scheduled for Friday but was

TOPS NEWS

TOPS No. 34 members met Nov. 30 at the regular site, the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Twenty-five members were present.

Leader Laverne James opened the meeting and led the prayer and pledge.

Alma Robertson led the opening song, "The Slimmer We'll Be" and also led the "Goodnight Song" at the close of the meeting.

Joline Franklin read the previous week's minutes in the absence of Secretary Janie Hughes.

Weight recorders Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis announced the results of the weigh-in.

Bryant was the best loser and Missy Royal was first runner-up.

Ruth Clements and Rose Sain tied for the second runner-up position.

At the next meeting, the monthly report will be given as well as the usual weekly report.

James led a discussion about how to avoid temptation while dieting.

One of these tips was not to starve during the day so as not to be tempted to overeat during the evening meal.

James advised simply cutting back some during the day with a smaller amount of food but enough to avoid feeling severe hunger.

Half a sandwich with a green salad was recommended for lunch.

Drinking lots of water all day is also recommended when plans include going out to a restaurant in the evening.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the same site.

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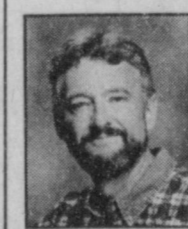
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Elvis: "I Am Not Anything But a Canine"

Rule #2 of John Wesley's "Directions for Singing" in the preface of his 1761 hymnal *Sacred Melody*, is this: "Sing [these songs] exactly as they are printed here, without altering or amending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can."



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Wesley, I'm told, had little use for "hymn-tinkers." Nor, for what it's worth, do I. But I'm afraid his injunction is too mild to stop the musical mutation. Maybe we need a good old-fashioned biblical curse pronounced against those who, in the throes of politically correct hysteria, mess with the music of the ages.

Newsweek recently reported on the hymn-tinkering of a committee of hyperactive music mutants within the United Church of Christ. (No relation to our bunch, thanks. "Our" churches have their share of incomprehensible issues, but we're rarely accused of being United, and, for once, I'm glad! Yes, we've had some hymn-tinkers. One once tried changing the words of "Amazing Grace" from

"How precious did that grace appear / The hour I first believed!" to "The hour I first obeyed!"—which, when you think about it, makes grace a whole lot less amazing. Bad theology. Rotten rhyme. Anyway, I don't think a song entitled "Amazing Works" would ever have caught on!

But it was every bit as good as the UCC's altered "America the Beautiful" where "America! America! / God shed his grace on thee, / And crown thy good with brotherhood / From sea to shining sea" becomes "Americas! Americas! / God grant that we may be / a hemisphere where people here / all live in harmony." Aargh!

What does it say when even an often left-leaning national magazine finds the antics of a group such as the UCC's committee utterly ridiculous? The UCC has taken leave of their senses; no wonder statistics show their members taking leave of the church.

Newsweek's Kenneth L. Woodward says that the hymn doctors cleaned up the grammar of the old Negro spiritual "Steal Away." Instead of "I ain't got long to stay here," it is now "I don't have long to stay here." And he comments, "No one would dare do that to Elvis's hound dog."

Hymn-tinkers. They take themselves very seriously. I don't know whether to gag or giggle!

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

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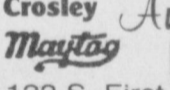
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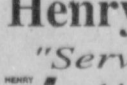
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Doctors weren't able to tell Scott Jenkins what brought on his epilepsy, but testing showed the seizures that robbed him of much of his life including his job and his driver's license, were originating in the left part of his brain.

"It slowly got worse and worse," Jenkins said, "until it progressed to the point where my body was functioning and I'd get up and walk around, but I'd lose total consciousness of what was happening."

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by seizures that occur when brain cells release high amounts of electrical energy.

This process then triggers a

sudden loss of control over movement, thought or awareness. Seizures can range from simple loss of awareness for a short time to unconsciousness and convulsions.

About 380,000 Texans have epilepsy, and an estimated 14,000 new cases are diagnosed in Texas each year. Epilepsy affects more than 2 million Americans, young and old, and for 70 percent of them, there is no known cause.

Of the remaining 30 percent, head injuries, strokes, brain tumors, lead poisoning, infections such as meningitis, and injury during childbirth are the most frequent causes.

For people such as Jenkins who cannot control their seizures with medication, testing at an epilepsy monitoring unit such as the one at Parkland Hospital in Dallas can help pinpoint where in the brain seizures begin. Electrodes on the patient's head send infor-

mation about brain waves to a computer.

"Right here we're beginning to see rhythmic activity in the right temporal lobe," explained Dr. Paul Van Ness, director of the Neurophysiological Center at Parkland Hospital.

Pointing to a graph called an electroencephalogram that tracked a patient's brain waves during a seizure, Van Ness said, "This activity gets higher in amplitude, then spreads to the other temporal lobe. At this point, the patient will often lose consciousness."

Jenkins underwent a successful surgery that removed the tiny part of the temporal lobe where his seizures were originating. "After a year of being without seizures," Jenkins said, "the doctor could say, 'Scott, you're not going to have any more seizures—your epilepsy is taken care of.' I was able to get my driver's license back. At that point, I

went on a tour. I drove around the country. I wanted to experience everything that there was."

Early diagnosis is crucial to controlling seizures. Children and adults with undiagnosed seizures risk developing a severe condition that is more difficult and costly to treat. Prompt detection and early treatment improve seizure control and the patient's quality of life and reduce the lifetime cost of care. Undiagnosed and untreated seizures can lead to learning disabilities, behavior problems, safety risks and social problems.

Epilepsy can be difficult to detect. Common signs include:

- Short attention blackouts that look like daydreaming;
- Sudden falls for no reason;
- Lack of response for brief periods;
- Dazed behavior;
- Head nodding;
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Creatures from around the world are on display in lush exhibits. The zoo is home to more than 5,000 animals including koalas, meerkats, gorillas, bears, penguins, an on-site aquarium and a world-famous reptile collection.

Since 1991, the zoo has added exhibits including World of Primates (1992), Asian Falls (1992), Chee-tos Cheetahs (1994), Flamingo Bay (1995), FUJIFILM Komodo

Dragons (1995), Penguin Island (1997), Meerkat Mounds (1997), Koala Outback (1998), Thundering Plains (1999) and also many aesthetic additions throughout the zoo.

The zoo will be open during the winter from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except for noon to 5 p.m. on Christmas Day and

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Effective Nov. 20, admission and parking fees to the zoo were restructured as follows: adults (age 13 through 64) \$8.50; children (3-12) \$6; seniors (65 and older) \$5; toddlers (2 and under) free; parking \$5. Admission is half-price every Wednesday, and group rates

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More information is available by calling (817) 871-7050 or visiting the zoo's web site at fortworthzoo.org.

OBITUARY

CHARLIE BARNETT

Graveside services were held Thursday at Muleshoe Memorial Park for Charlie Barnett, 99, of Muleshoe. Jeff Procter officiated.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Barnett was born March 31, 1901, in Fannin County, Texas. He died Nov. 27 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was a farmer and moved to the Muleshoe area in 1932 from California. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Ida McMurtry on Nov. 11, 1971, in Muleshoe.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Donald Barnett of Hanford, Calif., and Richard Barnett of Surprise, Ariz.; two daughters, Barbara Puckett of Muleshoe and Diana Stewart of Canyon Lake, Texas; two stepsons, Warren Givens of Muleshoe and J.R. Givens of Española, N.M.; a brother, Jim Barnett of Tulare, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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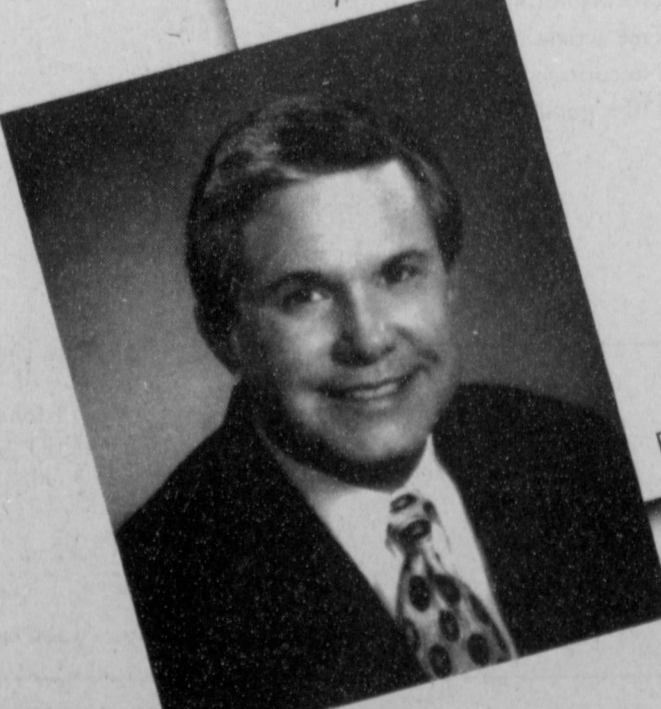
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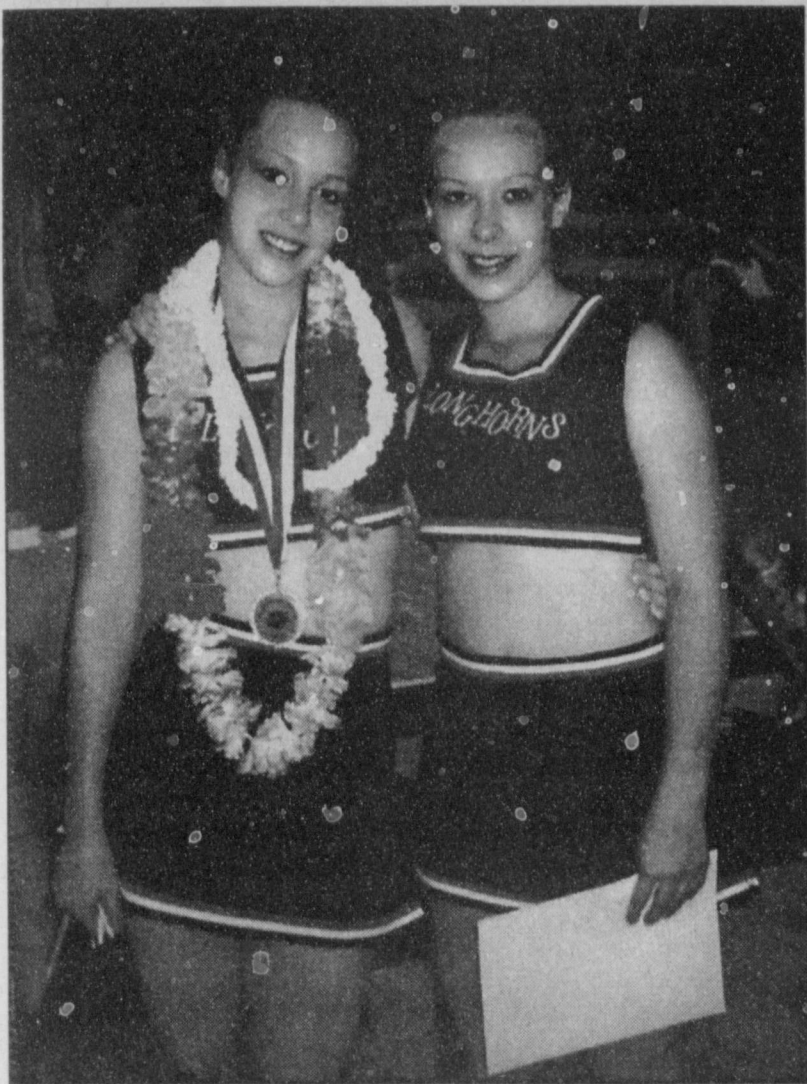
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Lazbuddie girl eligible for Hawaii trip

Lazbuddie High School student Michelle Scott (left), shown with her sister Crystal earlier this year at a cheerleader/dance camp at Wayland Baptist University, won the right to perform in a Christmas Day halftime extravaganza in Honolulu. A thousand other cheerleaders and young dancers also qualified. The Plainview camp was sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association/National Dance Alliance, which administers camps for more than 180,000 cheerleaders. Michelle Scott won the opportunity to make the Hawaii trip by being named one of the top 1 percent of cheerleaders participating in the camp, while Crystal Scott, also a Lazbuddie student, was an all-American nominee.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Saturday morning Buster Kittrell gave the men shaves and haircuts.

Saturday afternoon Harold and Mary Jo Burge called the bingo games.

Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed the Communion service.

Members of the Progress Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Doug DuPay of Friona came to entertain the residents Monday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, Linda White, Beverly Wagnon, Dorothy Turner, Pat Watson, Francis Ramos and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Carrie Kidd is home this week due to illness.

Cecil Davis was visited by a niece from Hobbs, N.M., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Christmas Card Project is under way, with the monies raised going toward furnishings for the new nursing home.

Norma Eves and Elsie Damron visited the center Tuesday.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge hosted

the coffee-doughnut time Wednesday morning.

The Rev. Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell directed the devotional time.

The residents' Christmas party has been scheduled for 4 p.m. Dec. 14. A visit from Santa is anticipated.

At this writing, Ruby Everett was a patient in the local hospital and asking for prayers.

Glenda Jennings, Jackie Scoggins and the puppets came to entertain the residents Wednesday afternoon.

Juanita Teague, Birdie Warren and Annie Chávez, all having birthdays in November, were honored with a party Thursday afternoon. Lasting Impressions gave each lady a corsage and a TY Beanie Baby. The center's activity department and Volunteers Plus hosted the party.

Kay Wiseman of Sudan conducted a mini-retreat for residents Monday morning. Her theme was "Splashes of Joy."

Nettie Quesenberry was visited Saturday by her new great-grandson.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Nov. 8
Joe David Villalobos Wright, 22, public intoxication.

Abraham Mendoza, 26, driving while license suspended.

Nov. 13
Clarence Lee Lewis, 54, aggravated assault — 24-hour hold.

Rosalinda Sifuentes Vela, 40, assault (second).

Nov. 16
Javier Daniel, 17, no driver's license.

Nov. 17
Armando Davila, 50, DWI (second).

Nov. 19
Hector DeLosSantos, 43, possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana (felony).

Jimmy Wayne Pettyjohn, 38, possession of a controlled substance (felony).

José Quintana Castillo, 29, public intoxication — immigration hold.

Nov. 20
John Wesley Street, 46, public intoxication.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Nov. 9
John Aaron Mendoza, 32, assault — family violence.

Dennis Ray Howard, 18, motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

Nov. 10
Tracy Serpa, 42, Bailey County warrant on a motion to revoke probation for aggravated assault.

Nov. 15
Gilbert Ramos, 23, Bailey County warrant on a motion to revoke probation — blue warrant (felony).

Nov. 18
Emzie Mitchell, 40, motion to revoke probation for DWI.

STATE POLICE
Nov. 4
Gilbert Mendoza Lujan, 51, possession of marijuana.

Jerry Ramirez Lujan, 22, possession of marijuana.

Eighth-grade girls capsize Littlefield

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal correspondent

The hard-pressing eighth-grade Lady Mules allowed Littlefield to cross midcourt only three times in the first period as they coasted to a 49-17 victory in their first home game of the season Monday night.

The win left their record at 6-0 on the year.

This high-energy group has the full-court press sharpened to a keen edge — and used it to carve up the Lady Wildcat offense.

Amber Cowart is the point guard for the team, and she passes the scoring opportunities around. Eight of the 12 Lady Mules knocked down at least one bucket.

Cowart's bucket from just inside the arc closed the first quarter with the score at 14-2.

Danielle Tucker hit one from the charity stripe to get the Lady Mule offense started in the second period. Cowart hit one from behind the art to push the lead to 23-2.

Littlefield made a layup to get its second bucket with three minutes remaining in the half. As the half ended, Jessica Carpenter was fouled and made one of two free throws to give the Lady Mules a 30-5 half-time lead.

Muleshoe continued to

dominate in the third stanza, outscoring the Lady Wildcats 11-2.

With four minutes remaining, Britany Thomason located Mandy Brantley open for an inbounds pass and an easy two points.

Kayla Spradling knocked down a 10-footer, and Brantley made two from the charity stripe to end the night's scoring.

Lady Mule scoring included 16 for Carpenter, 11 for Cowart, five for Brantley, four each for Spradling, Ashley Gutiérrez and Mitci Hawkins, three for Danielle Tucker and two for Thomason.

EIGHTH GIRLS Muleshoe 25 Lubbock Cooper 21

The eighth-graderode a good fourth-quarter to come from behind and trump Lubbock Cooper 25-21 on Nov. 20.

"The girls worked hard," coach Kathy Grissom said. "They came alive in the fourth quarter and really played aggressively."

The Lady Mules led 7-5 at the end of the first quarter and 9-8 at the half, but fell behind 15-11 at the end of the third quarter.

They outscored Cooper 14-4 in the final quarter for the win.

Scorers for Muleshoe were Jamie Carpenter with 14, Amber Cowart with four, April Morgan with three, and Kayla Spradling and Ashley Gutiérrez with two apiece.

SEVENTH GIRLS Muleshoe 44 Lubbock Cooper 25

Brandi Wood's 20-point performance was the difference as the seventh-grade Lady Mules overwhelmed Lubbock Cooper 44-25 on Nov. 20.

The first quarter ended with the score 9-6, but after that the Lady Mules pulled away and were never again threatened.

Other scorers were Jenna Rasco, seven; Monica Posadas, Lindsey Hall and Madison Smith, four each; and Christine Reeves and Ashley Dickson, two each.

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The accompanying petition was filed on the 2nd day of October, 2000, in the indicated court of BAILEY County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following children subject of the suit: **Name: CHEYENNE AUTUMN BARA Sex: FEMALE DOB: 05/15/1998 SSN: 632-62-1244 DL#: N/A Birthplace: MULESHOE, TX.**

Name: MATTHEW HAWK BARA Sex: MALE DOB: 08/06/1999 SSN: 627-68-0684 DL#: N/A Birthplace: MULESHOE, TX.

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IN THE INTEREST OF CHEYENNE AUTUMN BARA, MATTHEW HAWK BARA, CHILDREN IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action: THE STATE OF TEXAS; JOE DURAN BARA; KIMBERLY SANDERS. ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 29th day of November, 2000. **KATHERINE H. GOEBELL, Assistant Attorney General; State Bar No. 08058700; CHILD SUPPORT UNIT 0121E, PO BOX 2747, LUBBOCK, TX 79408, Phone: (806)763-3981, Fax: (806)763-1494; Attorney for Petitioner. ELAINE PARKER, District Clerk; BAILEY County, Texas; BAILEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE, 300 SOUTH FIRST, MULESHOE, TX 79347. Signed By: Paula Benton, Deputy. Published in the Bailey County Journal December 3, 2000.**

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PORK BUTT ROAST LB **97¢**
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PORK MEAT LB **\$1⁷⁷**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
BONELESS SKINLESS
CHICKEN BREAST LB **\$1⁹⁹**
- SKIN-ON FILLETS
SEA TROUT LB **\$2³⁹**
- DECKER ASSTD.
BACON 12 OZ. PKG **\$1⁵⁹**
- DECKER VARIETY PACK
LUNCH MEAT 16 OZ. PKG **2/⁵**
- DECKER BONE-IN W/HONEY GLAZE PACKET
SPIRAL SLICED
HALF HAM LB **\$2²⁹**
- DECKER
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG **69¢**
- DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- DECKER
SMOKED SAUSAGE 3 LB. PKG **\$4⁹⁹**
- DECKER MEAT OR BEEF
CORN DOGS 1 LB. PKG **\$1⁷⁹**
- CHICKEN NUGGETS • CHICKEN PATTIES
• BEEF PATTIES • STEAK FINGERS
ARMOUR TRAY PACK .. 12 OR 16 OZ. **2/⁵**
- ARMOUR CENTER CUT
BACON 12 OZ. PKG **\$1⁹⁹**
- HEALTHY CHOICE ASSTD. VARIETIES
SLICED MEATS 10 OZ. PKG **2/⁵**
- BUTTERBALL ASSTD. VARIETIES
SLICED TURKEY 16 OZ. PKG **2/⁵**
- ECKRICH ASSTD. VARIETIES
SMOKED SAUSAGE 14 OR 16 OZ. **\$2²⁹**
- ECKRICH
MEAT BOLOGNA 16 OZ. PKG **2/⁵**
- ECKRICH FUN KIT
LUNCH MAKERS 11.6-12.3 OZ. **\$1⁷⁹**
- SWIFT PREMIUM
SAUSAGE 'N BISCUITS 4 CT. PKG **99¢**
- SWIFT PREMIUM BEEF LINKS, PORK LINKS OR PORK
PATTIES
BROWN 'N SERVE 7 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- OLD MILL
HOT LINKS LB **\$1⁶⁹**
- JOHN SOULES MARINATED
GRILL OR OVEN READY
BEEF FAJITAS LB **\$3⁶⁹**
- JOHN SOULES MARINATED
GRILL READY
CHICKEN FAJITAS LB **\$2⁶⁹**
- EL HORNO
FLOUR TORTILLAS 10 CT. PKG **89¢**
- CASA DE LOWE'S
TAMALES DOZEN **\$2⁹⁹**
- COLD TODAY, HOT TAMALES!
TAMALE POT EACH **\$9⁹⁷**
- VALLE ROJO
CHILI PODS 8 OZ. PKG **3/⁵**
- RAMIREZ
MASA 5 LB. BAG **\$1⁹⁷**
- FOR TAMALES
CORN SHUCKS 6 OZ. PKG **87¢**
- QUAKER
MASA HARINA 8 LB. BAG **\$4⁴⁷**

PRODUCE

- U.S. NO. 1
RUSSET POTATOES 15 LB. BAG **2/⁵**
- GARDEN FRESH
**ROMAINE OR
GREEN LEAF LETTUCE** EACH **69¢**
- HOT 'N SPICY
JALAPEÑO PEPPERS LB **79¢**
- RED RIPE
CHERRY TOMATOES PKG. **\$1⁴⁹**
- GLOSSY BLACK
EGGPLANT LB **69¢**
- SNO-WHITE LOOSE
MUSHROOMS LB **\$1⁹⁹**
- FRESH CRISP
GREEN ONIONS BUNCHES **3/⁵**
- DOLE
COLE SLAW 16 OZ. PKG **79¢**
- FRESH CRISP
RADISHES BUNCH **69¢**
- GOLDEN
BUTTERNUT SQUASH LB **79¢**
- FRESH TENDER
JICAMA LB **69¢**
- TANGY JUICY
LEMONS OR LIMES **8/⁵**
- NEW CROP SWEET
TANGELOS LB **79¢**
- RED ROME
APPLES LB **69¢**
- SWEET NAVEL
ORANGES 4 LB. BAG **2/⁵**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- ASSTD. BANQUET
POT PIES 7 OZ. PKGS **3/⁵**
- SELECT VARIETIES
PATIO DINNERS 10.6-13 OZ. PKG **69¢**
- BANQUET
**CHICKEN BREAST
TENDERS OR
CHICKEN NUGGETS** 11-13.5 OZ. **2/⁴**
- ASSTD.
JENOS PIZZA 7.2-8.1 OZ. **99¢**
- TROPICANA PURE PREMIUM ASSTD.
ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. CTN **\$2⁷⁹**
- SHURFINE
MARGARINE QUARTERS 16 OZ. **3/⁵**
- ASSTD. LOWE'S OR SHURFINE
PREMIUM QUALITY HOMO. OR LOWFAT
MILK GALLON JUG **\$1⁹⁷**
- BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
ICE CREAM 5 QT. PAIL **\$4⁹⁹**
- HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM
BARS • YOGURT SMOOTHIE • SWEET
FREEDOM ICE CREAM LITES • SWEET
FREEDOM KRUNCH LITES
BLUE BUNNY NOVELTIES .. 12 PK. **2/⁵**
- PRE-PRICED \$2.99
KRAFT STACK PACK
AMERICAN SINGLES 16 OZ. PKG **\$2⁷⁹**
- ASSTD. FLAVORS CARNATION
COFFEE-MATE 16 OZ. CTN **\$1⁰⁹**
- CRY-O-VAC BAG
BEEF FAJITAS LB **\$1⁹⁹**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- ASSTD. GELS
ALKA-SELTZER PLUS 12 CT. PKG **\$3⁹⁷**
- SELECT VARIETIES
CLAIROL NICE'N EASY
HAIR COLOR EACH **\$5⁶⁸**
- VICKS ASSTD.
CHLORASEPTIC SPRAY ... 6 OZ. BTL **\$3⁹⁹**
- PRE-PRICED \$4.79
FITTI DIAPERS 18-34 CT. **\$3⁹⁹**
- ANGEL SOFT WHITE
BATH TISSUE 12 ROLL PKG **\$2⁹⁹**
- CORONET PRINT
PAPER TOWELS ROLL **3/²**
- 60 OZ. POWDERED REG.
OR W/BLEACH • 128 OZ. REG. LIQUID
**SUN ULTRA
DETERGENT** YOUR CHOICE **2/⁵**
- PURINA MAINSTAY
PRE-PRICED \$5.99
DOG FOOD 17.6 LB. BAG **\$4⁹⁹**
- LARGE PLASTIC
SALAD BOWL EACH **\$1⁹⁷**
- STAR KIST SOLID WHITE
IN WATER
ALBACORE TUNA 6 OZ. CAN **\$1²⁹**
- STAR KIST
WATER OR OIL PACKED
CHUNK LIGHT TUNA ... 6 OZ. CAN **2/88¢**
- RUFFLES® PRE-PRICED \$3.19
POTATO CHIPS 13.25 OZ. BAG **2/⁵**
- ASSTD. WITH BEANS
• STEAK HOUSE
• DOUBLE BARREL BEEF
STAGG CHILI 15 OZ. CAN **4/⁵**
- CARAPPELLI MILD OR LIGHT
OLIVE OIL 17 OZ. BTL **\$3⁴⁹**
- VEGETABLE OR BLENDED
SHURFINE OIL 48 OZ. BTL **2/⁵**
- ASSTD.
QUAKER CEREAL 13-18 OZ. BAGS **2/⁵**
- LOWE'S
DRINKING WATER GALLON JUG **2/⁵**
- Q AND Q
VERMICELLI 5 OZ. BOX **4/⁵**
- HUNGRY JACK INSTANT
MASHED POTATOES 15.3 OZ. BOX **2/⁵**
- ASSTD.
JUMEX DRINKS 11.3-12.5 OZ. CAN **5/²**
- LA COSTENA
TOMATILLOS 28 OZ. CAN **\$1⁰⁹**
- LA COSTENA
HOMESTYLE SAUCE 16 OZ. BTL **\$1²⁹**
- MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S
ORIGINAL ONLY
SYRUP 24 OZ. BTL **2/⁵**
- SKIPPY REG. CHUNKY, REG.
OR LOW FAT CREAMY
PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR **\$1⁸⁹**
- PURITY GUARANTEED
AQUAFINA 6 PACK-24 OZ. BTLs **2/⁵**
- ALL VARIETIES
**PEPSI COLA OR
MOUNTAIN DEW** 6 PK.-24 OZ. BTLs **2/⁵**
- ALL VARIETIES
**PEPSI COLA OR
MOUNTAIN DEW** 12 PK.-12 OZ. CANS **\$2⁶⁹**



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