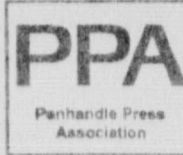




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Coronado conquers Mules in Caprock

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason stopped short of calling it a wasted day. He was being kind.

Class 5A Lubbock Coronado intimidated and embarrassed Muleshoe 91-41 Thursday in a first-round game of the 38th annual ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament at Lubbock High School.

The Mustangs controlled the game from outset Thursday, running the Mules ragged to the tune of a 54-19 halftime lead.

Coronado converted every Mule miscue into an easy hoop. Coronado also dominated the offensive boards and hit a torrid 7 of 10 3-pointers while shooting well above 50 percent from the field.

Mason admitted his team was intimidated.

"We talked before the game not so much about winning and losing, but about learning from a game like this," Mason said. "But we didn't get something out of it.

"We're still a puppy — a successful puppy — but we've

still got a lot to learn. We've got to get something out of game like this."

Muleshoe (12-6) played Lorenzo in a first round consolation game Friday in the 32-team field loaded with Class 4A and 5A schools.

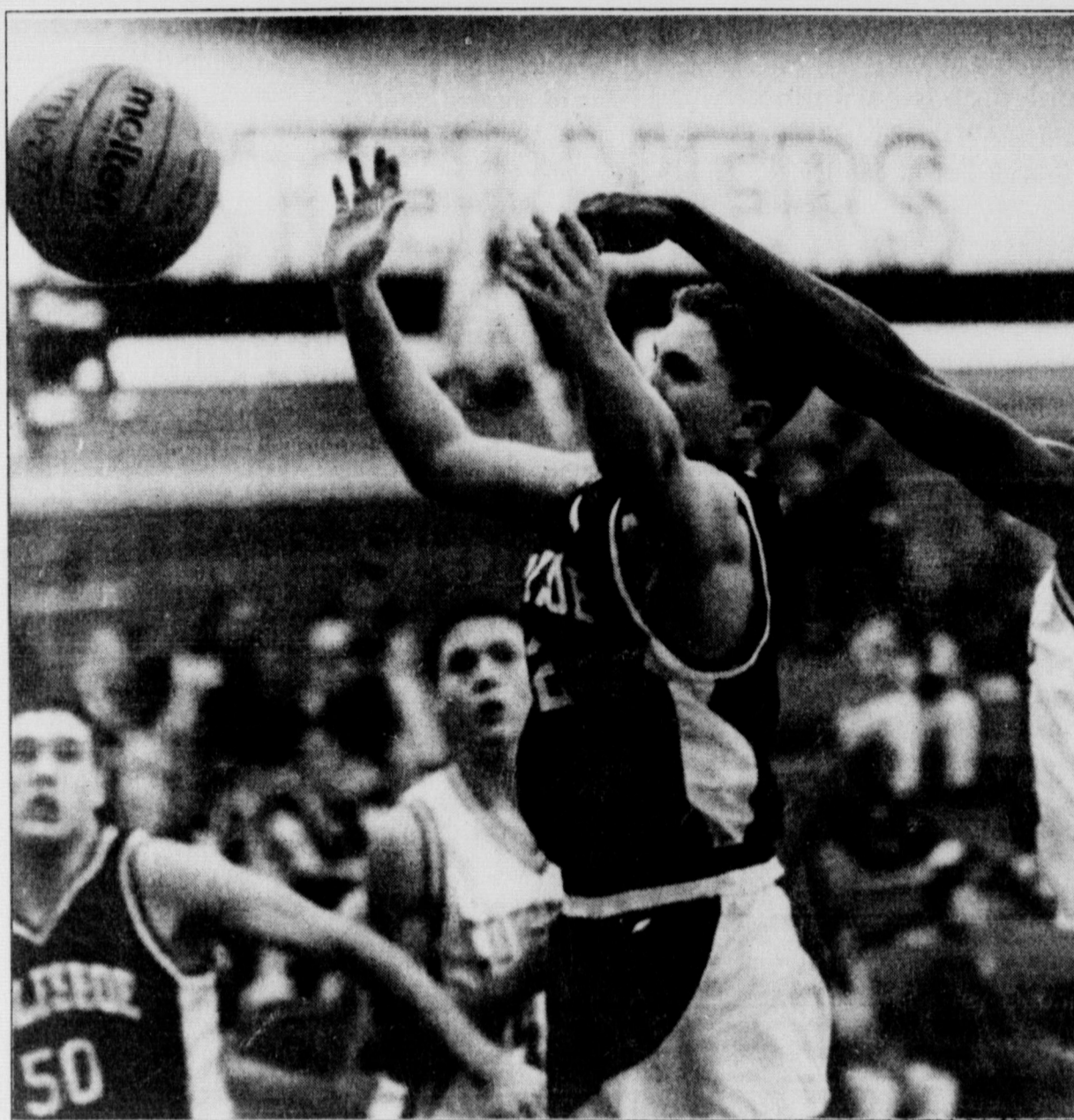
Muleshoe ball handlers became easy prey for the Mustangs' physical double teams by picking up their dribble. Coronado would then rotate to shut down the passing lanes, leading to numerous 3-on-1 breaks. The Mules also had several shots rim out early, which only compounded their woes. Muleshoe shot 25 percent from the field in the first half.

Cyrus Norman led Muleshoe with 12 points on four 3-pointers. Dustin Cleavinger added 9 points.

Brian Rainey and Tataidrian Toliver led a balanced Coronado attack with 12 points each.

"I was disappointed we didn't even give ourselves a chance to win the game," Ma-

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Loose ball

An unidentified Coronado player knocks a rebound away from Muleshoe's Matt McClanahan Thursday during a first-round game in the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

Report gives Home Health good checkup

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

The Muleshoe Area Hospital patients are not being directed to a competing home health company, according to a report Thursday at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

HOSPITAL BOARD

MAHD interim administrator Jim Bone reported on the status of Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency in response to charges by local practitioner Mark McClanahan at an earlier meeting.

In the Nov. 22 meeting, McClanahan said he felt Methodist Hospital in Lubbock was assigning patients to its own home health agency without giving patients a choice. He added the practice could compromise the welfare of the local hospital district.

Margaret Heathington, director of Muleshoe Home Health Agency, said McClanahan was not asked to speak on the agency behalf and that she was not aware why he spoke on the matter. Aside from referring patients, McClanahan has no business relationship with Muleshoe Home Health, Heathington said.

Bone noted that of nine patients referred to Methodist Hospital from MAMC since October, seven now receive their home health services from Muleshoe Area Home Health.

Heathington said that she was not aware of how Bone came about getting the infor-

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BASKETBALL	
ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament	
Boys	Snyder 64, Childress 53
Thursday	Lubbock High 63, Floydada 55
First round	San Angelo Center 64, Canyon 51
Coronado 91, Muleshoe 41	Estacado 68, Panhandle 49
Levelland 68, Hereford 57	Frenship 55, Hale Center 41
Sweetwater 70, Lorenzo 45	Stephenville vs Dalhart N/A
Odessa Periman 68, Borger 49	Championship bracket
San Antonio Taft 94, Cooper 38	Second round
Dimmitt 43, Slaton 38	Seminole 60, Dimmitt 58
Monterey 68, Trinity Christian 33	Levelland 70, Lubbock High 65 OT
Lamesa 62, Shallowater 52	Snyder vs Monterey (n)
EP Jefferson 59, Perryton 44	Coronado vs Sweetwater (n)
Seminole 47, Abernathy 41	

Accident kills Dimmitt teen-ager

A Dimmitt teen-ager was killed Thursday in a two-car accident at a dirt road intersection north of U.S. Highway 70.

Aaron Dale Wilcox, 16, was pronounced dead at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center shortly after 8 p.m.

The Dimmitt High student was traveling south on Lamb County Road 35 when the 1997 Ford pickup he was driving collided with a 1997 Dodge pickup being driven by Craig A. Smyer of Muleshoe (no age listed), according to police reports. Smyer was traveling west on CR 40 about 6:30 p.m. when his vehicle struck Wilcox's vehicle on the driver's side door at the uncontrolled and partially blind intersection.

There is a phone relay building located at the

northeast corner of the intersection.

Wilcox's pickup careened into a bar ditch and rolled over, according to police reports. He was transported to the hospital by the Bailey County EMS.

Smyer was examined at the accident scene by medical personnel but suffered no major injuries. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

Wilcox was reportedly en route to his grandparent's house, Ike and Gail Wilcox, who live on CR 35. The road runs right along the Bailey and Lamb County line.

The posted speed limit on the roads is 60 m.p.h.

The case was still under investigation at press time.

Drought, farm bill top stories

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal staff writer

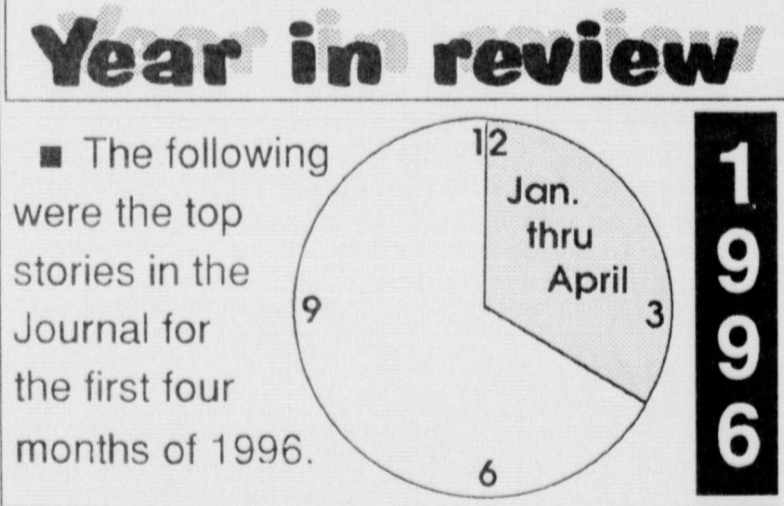
As the Muleshoe area entered another year, the immediate economic future was in doubt early in 1996, with the prospects of a new farm bill as scarce as rain.

On one side, farmers were left in the dark as by a seemingly endless Congressional debate over the new farm bill. Without knowing what the new regulations were, farmers and field sat idle.

On the other side, nature was dealing the agricultural world a double whammy. Drought conditions that had plagued the area for two years persisted with no end in sight.

Cattlemen also felt the effects of drought as the price of cattle feed skyrocketed, forcing many cattlemen to sell off part of all of their herds.

Cattle markets across the country began to feel the scourge of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, better known as mad cow disease. Even though the outbreak of the disease occurred in England, cattle markets across the country suf-



The following were the top stories in the Journal for the first four months of 1996.

ferred from the bad publicity. The passage of the 1996 Farm Bill late in early April was a ray of hope to most farmers, but a sign of future worry for others. While the bill spelled out specifics about market transition subsidies, it also included a plan to slowly remove government subsidies in the future.

Muleshoe Area Hospital Administrator Richard Murphy's resignation caught many by surprise. Murphy held the post for six years.

Murphy accepted an administrative position at a hospital in El Campo. Current administrator Jim Bone replaced him

in June. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet March 30, with Western 66 recognized as the Business of the Year.

Angelica Toscano received the Employee of the Year Award for her 24 years of service to Leal's restaurant.

George Washington, a former coach at Muleshoe High School, was honored as Man of the Year. Rowena Myers, who has served the South Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center for 25 years, was honored as Woman of the Year. The Marshall Pool fam-

ily of Muleshoe received the award for Farm Family of the Year.

Sports at Muleshoe High School remained on track, despite changes in the coaching staff. After a three-month search, David Wood was hired to replace Randy Adair. Adair was forced to resign November '95 after an 0-10 football season and four years.

Muleshoe snapped an 18-game losing streak late in the season and finished 1-9. Wood was credited with installing discipline throughout the whole athletic program by veteran observers.

Both the Lazbuddie boys and girls basketball teams qualified for the playoffs, but were eliminated in the first round.

The boys fell to the defending state champion Sudan Hornets, while the Lady Horns were defeated by perennial power Nazereth.

MHS athletes found success in the spring sports. The golf teams kicked off a successful

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Door No. 1

The Lab and X-ray Department won the Muleshoe Area Health District's annual Christmas door decorating contest. Pictured are: (from left) Amber Bonds, Joan Talley, Alison Bonds, Anita Gardea, Josue Barron and Brenda Young. More winners to follow in the next paper.

Lt. Gov. Bullock names Senate committee chairman

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, wanting to get a head start on a heavy legislative workload in the 75th session, Monday announced the appointments of Senate Committees and subcommittees.

"The Senate needs to be organized and ready for business when the session opens on Jan. 14. We can get the housekeeping and staffing details tended to now and be set to tackle the legislative agenda," Bullock said.

Bullock said the committee appointments reflect the best use of the talents of individual state senators.

"My underlying criteria is what works best for Texas, works

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AROUND MULESHOE

Local students complete Pep H.S. studies

Three local students recently completed their courses of study at Pep High School.

John Mesa, of Muleshoe, completed his course of study for graduation. Rosa Estrada and Stephanie Guzman, both of Muleshoe, were honored for receiving their GED.

The three were honored in a ceremony held at Pep High School Dec. 18. The commencement address was given by MISD Superintendent Bill Moore.

Muleshoe native completes basic training

Marine Pfc. Pedro Marrufo recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

Marrufo successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Marrufo is the son of Pedro and Eva Marrufo of Muleshoe, and is a 1996 graduate of Graham High School of Graham, Texas.

CORRECTION

Bula native receives USAF promotion

An article in the Dec. 12 issue of the Muleshoe Journal incorrectly named John Harlan as a Sudan native. The following is a corrected version of that article. The Journal regrets the error.

John Harlan has been promoted in the U.S. Air force to the rank of Captain. Harlan is a pilot at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

Harlan is a 1987 graduate of Sudan High School and is the son of Nolan and Betty Harlan of Bula. Captain Harlan is married to Tearsa Ellas and has one daughter, Rhea, age three.

Home Health

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mation in his report.

"We have no way of tracking patients from Methodist," Heathington said. "We don't know how long they stay at Methodist or who they choose to provide home health when they are released."

The board agreed that Bone's report should be taken as an optimistic view of the current status of Muleshoe Home Health Agency. The board decided the best thing for the agency is to educate the public about the presence the agency.

In other business, the board voted to renew the district's coverage under the FirstCare Health Plan.

According to administrative secretary Sharon Plott, FirstCare is a health maintenance organization (HMO) that covers both doctor and hospital visits. Plott said most of the hospital district's 90 employees are covered under FirstCare.

The board also approved the reappointment of four courtesy staff members: Stephen Ringel, M.D.; Arnold Wallace, D.O.;

Sanford Ward, D.O.; and Michael Ray Falk, a certified registered nurse/anesthesiologist. The board also approved the initial appointment of Daniel Cofie, M.D. to the hospital's courtesy staff.

The courtesy staff is mostly comprised of doctors who specialize in a particular field of medicine. Courtesy staff members can order tests in the hospital facility, but do not have admission privileges local staff doctors are given.

Bullock

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best for the Senate," Bullock said.

The Lt. Gov. named Sen. Teel Biven as chairman of the Education Committee. The Amarillo Republican represents Bailey County.

This is the second time that Bullock has made early announcements of committees to let lawmakers hire staff and set meeting schedules in advance of the opening of the session. Last session, appointments were made on Dec. 13.



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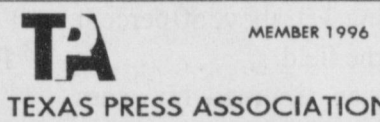
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Taking a closer look

Chairman and vice chairman of the Texas State Senate

Committee chairs and vice-chairs are:

Committee of the Whole on Legislative and Congressional Redistricting: Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Chair; and Senator Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, Vice Chair.

Criminal Justice: Senator John Whitmire, D-Houston, Chair; and Senator Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, Vice Chair.

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Health and Human Services:

Senator Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, Chair; and Senator Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, Vice Chair.

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International Relations, Trade and Technology: Senator Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, Chair; and Senator John Carona, R-Dallas, Vice Chair.

Jurisprudence: Senator Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, Chair; and Senator Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Vice Chair.

Natural Resources: Senator Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, Chair; and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Vice Chair.

Subcommittee on Agriculture: Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, Chair; and Senator Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, Vice Chair.

Subcommittee on Water: Senator Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, Chair; and Senator Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, Vice Chair.

State Affairs: Senator Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, Chair; and Senator Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, Vice Chair.

Administration: Senator Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Chair; and Senator Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, Vice Chair.

Nominations: Senator Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, Chair; and Senator Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, Vice Chair.

General Investigating: Senator Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, Chair; and Senator Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Vice Chair.

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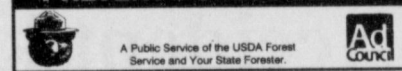
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Review

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spring for MHS, with the boys and girls teams placing first and second, respectively, at the district golf meet.

Both teams advanced to Odessa, where they were joined by eight members of the MHS track team. Senior hurdler Daniel Garbarino earned his second-straight trip to the state meet in Austin.

Here are some of the other top stories in 1996 months of 1996.

January

■ The Muleshoe High School girls basketball team tops Sudan 44-35 to win the 1996 Sudan Tournament.

■ Sign-ups begin for the Muleshoe Youth Basketball League.

■ Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge falls victim to the government shutdowns, along with parks and government establishments across the country.

■ Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore reports the search for a new athletic director is in full swing.

■ The Muleshoe High School DECA club host a career day, drawing 25 speakers and the LCU Free Enterprise rally to Muleshoe High School.

■ MHS students Megan Harlan receives a trip to Spain through a creative writing contest sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

■ The Muleshoe City Council approves the estimate for West Plains to install a fiber optic cable through the city park to connect the MISD campuses.

■ Brice Redwine receives Best of Show at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show.

■ The Muleshoe Area Hospital District hires two new employees for the primary purpose of collecting \$130,000 in payments from former patients.

■ Landon Black is awarded Best of Show Lamb and Steer at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

■ Bill Moore is honored with a two-day celebration put on jointly by all four MISD campuses as well as Pep.

■ MHS Cheerleader Jamie Bohler attends a trip to London which was sponsored by the Universal Cheerleader Association.

■ The Snack Shack re-opens after extensive remodeling. The business was damaged the previous fall by a fire.

February

■ The Lazbuddie community comes to the aid of the Tommy DeLeon family, donating clothing, quilts and money to the family after their home is lost in a fire.

■ Josh Tooley and Merideth Potts receive top honors at the Three Way Junior Livestock Show.

Muleshoe High School is moved

into district 1-3A by the bi-annual realignment of the University Interscholastic League. MHS's new district include teams as far away as Dalhart and Perryton.

■ Farmers are left in the dark after Congress begins a month-long recess before passing a new farm bill.

■ The Lady Mules close the regular season with a defeat over Friona. The victory forces a three-way tie for the second district playoff spot.

■ Littlefield knocks the Lady Mules out of play-off contention with a nail-biting 49-47 victory in Sudan.

■ David Wood is named to replace Randy Adair as Athletic Director for MHS. Adair was forced to resign in November 1995 after an 0-10 football season.

■ Tickets go on sale for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Entertainment for the event will be Mike Snider, a banjo performer and country humorist at the Grand Ole Opry.

■ Nazareth defeats the Lazbuddie Lady Horns in the first round of the state play-offs. The Lady Swifts were let to their 77-27 victory by Melinda Schmucker, who would go on to become a starter for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders later in the year.

■ A wind-swept fire scorched 3,000 acres of land in Parmer and Bailey County, coming within 1/2 mile of the Tolk Station.

■ The Muleshoe City Council approves changes in the sanitation code as well reducing the number of times garbage is collected on a weekly basis.

■ Conner Durrington wins the Muleshoe Journal 1995 Cutest Baby Contest.

■ The Sudan boy basketball team defeats Lazbuddie in the bi-district round of the state play-offs.

■ MHS baseball opens with an at-home 10-7 victory over Lubbock Cooper.

■ Freshman Dustin Cleavenger and seniors Mandy Cleavenger and Allyson Field are named to the 2-3A All-District basketball team. Others receiving honorable mention are Alfredo Gonzales, Josh Slayden and Michelle Williams.

March

■ The Lazbuddie schools celebrate Public School Week with a series of community lunches and

breakfasts as well as an open house.

■ MISD gets set to administer the exit-level TAAS test to all sophomores as well juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the test.

■ DeShazo students celebrate the anniversary of Texas independence with a "Toast to Texas."

■ Kamal Bhakta wins first place at the Muleshoe spelling bee.

■ Bailey County opens three used oil collection sites.

■ Three Way students Kyle Kindel and Keith Kindel are honored at an assembly for their heroic efforts after coming to the aid of Jo Ann Reeves, whose car ran off a road and struck a tree.

■ An Egyptian citizen, Hesham Said, is killed when his single engine plane crashes after striking power lines just east of Muleshoe.

■ A pass-the-pig project raises more than \$1,000 for the MHS Project Graduation '97.

■ A fire at the YL Feeders burns for seven hours before being brought under control by Muleshoe and Lazbuddie fire-fighters.

■ A motorcycle rally hosted by the Muleshoe Roadriders attracts more than 200 riders from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

■ MHS students Kandy Wilcox and Wayne Wallace win the state DECA Free Enterprise Team Event contest for their organization of a Career Day at Muleshoe High School.

■ The MISD Board of Trustees accepts the resignation of at the request of new athletic director David Wood.

■ The 1996 Farm Bill passes through Congress, awaiting President Clinton's signature. The new bill gives producers and their lenders a workable outline of how much the federal government will subsidize farm loans.

■ Local doctors are recognized with a luncheon.

April

■ The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce holds its banquet, Muleshoe's Own Hee Haw. Those attending dished out \$50 per plate for the Chamber's main fund-raiser.

■ MHS has a successful week of UIL competitions as the boys golf team wins first place and the girls team places second at the 2-3A meet.

In addition, 13 students advance to the UIL regional academic competition in Odessa.

■ The Watson Junior High School band earns a sweepstakes award at their UIL competition.

■ Two Georgetown men are arrested in Muleshoe for possession of two stolen vehicles as well as \$54,000 worth of firearms and ammunition.

■ The Muleshoe Little Dribblers boys 11-12 All-Star team advances to the national tournaments in Brownsboro, Texas.

■ MHS tennis makes a showing at the regional tournaments when the doubles teams of Isaac Miramontes and Colby Latham take second in district along with Melissa Morales and Reagan McElroy.

■ MHS senior Mandy Cleavenger is named as honorable mention to the girls all-state team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

■ Richard Murphy resigns as administrator of Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Murphy was approached by the Texas Organization of Community and Rural Hospitals (TORCH) to accept a position at a hospital in El Campo Texas.

■ A report released by the Muleshoe Police Department shows that crime in 1995 was down from the previous year.

■ The MHS boys and girls track teams place fourth and third, respectively, at the 2-3A track meet. Six girls and two boys advance to regionals.

■ Midway through the district season, the MHS baseball team is in a four-way tie for first place.

■ The WJHS 8th grade girls track team wins the district championship.

■ The Muleshoe Lions Club disbands due to a lack of funds.

■ The Mighty 'M' Band receives a first division at the UIL concert and sightreading competition.

What Are You Looking For This Christmas?

When the King of kings landed at Bethlehem, when God the Almighty began Heaven's assault on Satan's turf, when the forces of the Divine arrayed against the forces of evil, the landing craft was a manger.

The God of the universe wrapped Himself in humanity, was born of woman, and entered this world at Bethlehem. And

for a king, / to slay their foes and lift them high; / Thou cam'st, a little baby-thing / That made a woman cry."

And they didn't notice. We wouldn't have either.

God comes, and many today miss His coming. Some think they're too sinful to bow before a holy God. Some are too "religious" to make much room for the genuine Joy of Heaven. Some are too caught up in the things of this world to see what a small corner of reality is comprised by that which we can see. Some are too pressed by "business" to see that our real business is to build lives that will last beyond a tomb.

Christmas reminds us that God's Son has come into our world, that He's coming back, and that He would come into our lives each day. If we open our eyes and notice.

Look for trees and tinsel and lights this season, and you'll find them. Look for shops and shoppers, goods and goodies, and you'll find them in plenty. And that can be a great thing!

But every wonderful sight and sound of Christmas takes on depth and beauty and meaning when we allow our spirits to focus on the One whose name this good season bears. Look for Him first, and you'll find real Joy!

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

hardly anybody noticed.

Not many of those who remembered the words of the prophets concerning the coming Messiah noticed Him when He came. Not many shepherds. Not many of the inhabitants of the little village playing host to the Almighty nestled in the straw of a manger.

God came, and they didn't notice. The common folk were too busy scratching out a meager living. The priests were too busy offering sacrifice. The nation was too depressed by the weight of the Roman occupation that so colored everyday life.

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St. Clair, Perez two-way starters on 6-man team

Find the ball and you will find Justin St. Clair.

The sturdy 6-2, 200-pound senior was named a two-way starter on the District 8A six-man football team after leading Lazbuddie in rushing, passing and tackles.

The district runner-up Longhorns (10-2) also placed juniors Jason Thomas and



Perez

Chris Smith the first team. Three Way senior Jesus Perez was also selected as a two-way starter at quarterback and safety.



Thomas

Selected as a spread quarterback and linebacker, St. Clair helped Lazbuddie average a district-best 400 yards a game while splitting time at quarterback and running back.



Smith

He rushed for 1,238 yards and 14 touchdowns and passed



St. Clair

for 1,091 yards and 15 touchdowns with just three interceptions.

FOOTBALL

Six-man All-District 8-1A

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback — Jesus Perez, Three Way, sr.

Spread back — Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie, sr.

Running back — Brandon Rodgers, Whitharral, sr.; Arnold Garza, Silverton, sr.; Jeremy Holt, Silverton, soph.

Receiver — Chris Smith, Lazbuddie, jr.; Jason Dobrovoly, Whitharral, jr.

Tight end — Jack Cherry, Silverton, jr.; Jason Cook, Whitharral, sr.

Center — Billy Edwards, Silverton, sr.

Kicker — Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie, jr.

DEFENSE

Lineman — Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie, jr.; Jack Cherry, Silverton, jr.; Justin Sullivan, Whitharral, soph.; Victor Cueto, Amherst, soph.

Linebacker — Jason Dobrovoly, Whitharral, jr.; Justin St. Clair, Lazbuddie, jr.

Cornerback — Michael Lopez, Whitharral, sr.; Jeremy Holt, Silver-

ton, soph.

Safety — Jesus Perez, Three Way, sr.

Punter — Jimmy Sherrill, Amherst, soph.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback — Michael Lopez, Whitharral, sr.

Running back — Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, jr.; Tony Cirilo, Whitharral, sr.

Receivers — Kyle Kindle, Three Way, sr.; Seth Dockery, Whitharral, sr.

Tight end — Jonathan Kindle, Three Way, soph.; James Collins, Amherst, soph.

DEFENSE

Lineman — Sammy Soliz, Three Way, jr.; Jason Cook, Whitharral, sr.

Linebacker — Lupe Landeros, Three Way, sr.

Cornerbacks — Brandon Rodgers, Whitharral, sr.; Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, jr.

Safety — Chris Smith, Lazbuddie, jr.

Laz girls 12-3

HART — Lazbuddie remained perfect against Class 2A teams with a 57-46 win last Friday at Hart.

Roxann Warren scored a season-high 21 points and Kia Morris tied her season high with 16, helping the Lady Longhorns take a 12-3 record into the Christmas break. LHS is 4-0 against 2A teams.

Warren scored 9 points and Morris 8 points in the fourth quarter when Lazbuddie outscored Hart 17-11. Hart had closed to within 40-35 at the end of the third quarter.

"It was probably one of our best games of the season," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sud-duth said. "We really played a solid ballgame."

"I was really concerned how we'd play after just finishing semester tests and with the Christmas break coming up. But we came out real focused."

Tylene Garcia scored 11 points for Hart.

Lazbuddie plays again Dec. 31 at Silverton.

LHS 16 15 9 17 57

Hart 7 13 15 11 46

LHS (57) — Foster 0 (10 1-4 4,

Engelking 2 3-4 7, Rodriguez 0 1-3 1, Magby 3 2-4 8, Hill 0 0-0 0, Morris 6 4-4 16, Warren 8 5-7 21. Totals 19 (1) 16-27 57.

Hart (46) — Gonzales 2 (1) 0-0 7, Rodriguez 4 (1) 4-6 15, N. Lee 0 1-2 1, Rincon 4 0-0 8, C. Lee 2 0-0 4, Garcia 5 1-4 11. Totals 17 (2) 6-12 46.

for 706 yards and 14 touchdowns.

The 6-2, 170-pound junior also was a second-team selection at safety, recording 92 tackles and intercepting six passes, two that he returned for touchdowns.

Joining Smith on the second team was junior Brice Foster, selected at both running back and cornerback.

Three Way had four second-team selections.

Senior Kyle Kindle was selected as a receiver and junior Jonathon Kindle at tight end.

On defense, junior Sammy Soliz was selected as a lineman and senior Lupe Landeros was tabbed at linebacker.

As a linebacker, St. Clair made 118 tackles, including 77 unassisted. He also intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble.

Perez led Three Way to a 7-3 record. The Eagles finished third in the district.

Thomas was selected as a defensive lineman and place kicker. The 6-7, 260-pound junior recorded 69 tackles. Thomas also converted on 42 of 62 PATs and made 1 of 3 field goal attempts.

Smith was the Longhorns' leading receiver with 46 catches

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following admissions.

Dec. 20 — Vianey Jaquez, Brian Venegas, Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Jennifer Stephens, Baby girl Stephens, Richard Hawkins, Ruby Ramirez, Stephanie Redwine, Cruz Castorena

Dec. 21 — Brian Venegas, Martha Young, Hazel Price, Velma Gwyn, Jennifer Stephens, Baby girl Stephens, Sherri Gibbs, Ruby Ramirez, Stephanie Redwine, Cruz Castorena

Dec. 22 — Martha Young, Hazel Price, Sherry Gibbs,

J.W. Barber, Cruz Castorena

Dec. 23 — Hazel Price, Minella Garcia, Steve Griswold, Sherry Gibbs, J.W. Barber

Dec. 24 — Hazel Price, Minella Garcia, Baby boy Yanis, Steve Griswold, J.W. Barber

Dec. 25 — Steve Griswold, Rita Locker, Wilma Magby, Minella Garcia, Baby boy Yanis

Dec. 26 — Steve Griswold, Rita Locker, Wilma Magby, Minella Garcia, Baby boy Yanis, Maria Flores, Baby girl Castorena

Mules

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son said. "We're still not at the point where when we step out on the floor we look at everybody as equals; where we expect to be in and win ballgames."

Mason admitted he didn't expect to win the game. "But I didn't expect it to be this bad."

MHS 8 11 15 7 41

Coronado 26 28 16 21 91

MHS (41) — Mason 1 0-0 2,

Norman 0 (4) 0-0 12, Mendoza 1 1-2 3, Williams 1 1-4 3, Lewis 0 0-0 0,

McClanahan 2 1-2 5, Kemp 0 1-3 1,

Shelburne 3 0-1 6, Cleavinger 4 1-2 9. Totals 12 (4) 5-14 41.

Coronado (91) — Hood 2 0-0 4,

Jones 4 0-0 8, Rainey 2 (2) 2-2 12,

Johnson 1 6-6 8, Toliver 2 (2) 2-4 12,

Blankenship 0 (2) 1-2 7, McDonald 3 4-4 10, Gomez 5 1-1 11, Hall 2 (1) 0-0 7, Ramsey 1 1-2 3, Wheatly 2 1-4 5,

Wells 2 0-0 4. Totals 26 (7) 18-25 91.

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OBITUARIES

John P. Farley

ODEM — Funeral services for John P. Farley, 69, of Odem and formerly of Corpus Christi were held in First United Methodist Church in Odem with Rev. Melissa Smith Jones, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Forest Park East Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Sawyer-George Funeral Home of Corpus Christi. He died Dec. 22.

Mr. Farley was born Nov. 30, 1927, in Joplin, Mo., to John and Mary (Wilson) Farley, and was raised in Muleshoe.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Odem. At the time of his death, he was a drilling consultant in the oil industry. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eleanor Brasher Farley, a daughter, Dr. Stephanie Susan Pardue, and a twin sister, Mary Brasher.

Survivors include his wife Juanita Farley of Odem; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jim and Starr Farley of Houston, Mo.; John A. Farley of Odem; a sister, Elizabeth Masterson of Dallas; two half sisters, Helen and Ruth Farley of Wichita, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren.

Hazel Price

Funeral services for Hazel Price, 82, of Muleshoe were held Dec. 27 at the Ellis

Funeral Home Chapel, with James Walden and Darren Bryan officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Price died Dec. 25 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born June 27, 1914 in Redwater, Texas.

She married Dale Ward in 1933. He died in 1979. She married a second time, to Clark Price, Jan. 14, 1989 in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Price moved from Plainview to Muleshoe in 1979. She was a homemaker and was non-denominational. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Juanita Franklin in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Clark Price; one son Johnny Ward of Ropesville, Texas; one step-son; Arnold Price of Muleshoe; two daughters, Joan Crittenden of Uvalde, Texas, Glenda Faye Witherspoon of Topeka, Kan.; two brothers Arvin Satterfield of Texarkana, Texas, Walter Satterfield of Watsonville, Calif.; three sisters; Marceille McInvale and Betty Jo Davidson of Richmond, Texas, and Odessa Benson of Modesto, Calif; 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren,

two great-great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are L.D. Spears, Bill Lindley, Weston Price. Pallbearers are Cory Witherspoon, Kermit Price, Johnny Keith Ward, Cody Crittenden, Jack Landrum, Maarten van Zielst.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, 106 W. Ave. H, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Vann Wallace

SUDAN — Funeral services for Vann Wallace, 45, of Sudan were held Dec. 27 at the First United Methodist Church, Sudan with Rev. Vance Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Cremation will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan.

Mr. Wallace died Dec. 23 at Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born Oct. 3, 1951 in Sweetwater.

Vann graduated from Sudan High School in 1970. He graduated from South Plains College with a certificate in electronics. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan.

BIRTH

Taylor Jordan Stephens

John and Jennifer Stephens of Clovis wish to announce the birth of their baby girl Taylor Jordan.

She was born on Dec. 19, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs 1 oz.

Grandparents are Bob and Bette Gentry of Clovis; Mike and Ginger Stephens of Friona. Great-grandparents are Ruby and Eddie Watson, Anita Gentry, Bill Stephens and Teresa Boles.

Love is the only game that is not called on account of darkness.

Survivors include his parents, James H. Wallace and Anita Wallace, both of Sudan; one brother, Blake Wallace of Farmington, N.M.; one sister; Flonita Ashford of Muleshoe.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, Sudan, Texas, 79371.

Julian E. Lenau

Funeral services for Julian E. Lenau, 91, of Muleshoe were held Dec. 27 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Reydon Stanford of the Christian Center in Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mr. Lenau died Dec. 22 at Farwell Convalescent Center. He was born Jan. 7, 1905 in Hobart, Okla.

He married Lois Koen August 16, 1929 in Olton, Texas. She preceded him in death Dec. 9, 1985.

Julian had lived in Muleshoe most of his life. He graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's in

mechanical engineering in 1926. He graduated from Baylor University in Waco with a pharmacy degree.

He was the owner/operator of Western Drug in Muleshoe from 1929 to 1944. He was the owner/operator of the Muleshoe Alfalfa Mill. He worked for his brother at Lenau Lumber Co. for several years, retiring in 1983.

Survivors include two sons; Charles W. Lenau of Columbia, Md., and Don J. Lenau of Muleshoe; two grandchildren, Mark and Charlotte Lenau; and one great-grandson, Lance Lenau.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

Oleta Sawyer

EARTH — Funeral services for Oleta Sawyer, 79, of Earth were held Dec. 28 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Sawyer died Dec. 26, at Running Water Care Center, in Olton. She was born Oct. 14, 1917 in Vincent, Okla.

She married Kenneth L. Sawyer on March 12, 1939 in Amherst. He preceded her in death March 18, 1987.

Mrs. Sawyer was a resident of Lamb County since 1922. She moved to Earth from Amherst in 1954. She was a home maker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Survivors include two sons; Darrell Sawyer of Earth and Gayle Sawyer of Deming, N.M.; two daughters, Jean McDaniel of Springlake, Charlotte Smith of Earth; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to Running Water Draw Care Center, 800 W. 13th, Olton, Texas 79064. American Heart Assoc., 3403 73rd Suite 1, Lubbock, Texas, 79423. Earth Memorial Cemetery, Earth, Texas 79031.

POLICE LOG

Arrest report

Muleshoe Police Dept.

Dec. 15 — Abraham Mendoza, 22, arrested on a Hockley Co. warrant for probation violation on an original charge of DWI.

Dec. 15 — Randy Mack Lackey, 45, arrested on outstanding warrants: theft (Potter Co.); fraud (Lamesa PD); theft (Dallas Co.).

Dec. 20 — Arturo Jimenez Carrasco, 30, charged with driving without a license.

Dec. 21 — Ramiro Leal, 64, charged with public intoxication.

Dec. 21 — Bobbie Graham Yates, 51, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Dec. 22 — Ramona Teresa Ruiz, 26, charged with public intoxication.

Dec. 25 — Jesus Zaragosa Montejano, 33, charged with driving while intoxicated.

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Dec. 13 — Francisco A. Sanchez, 20, charged with robbery.

Dec. 15 — Eleuterio Venegas, Jr., 21, charged with evading arrest, burglary of a vehicle, and arson.

Dec. 16 — Juliana Carrillo Rodriguez, 30, charged with

bribery.

Dec. 16 — Benjamin Santillan, 37, charged with driving with a suspended license.

Dec. 16 — Artemio Rodriguez, 35, charged with tampering with government documents.

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Students have been studying manners and etiquette. "If students can be at ease in different social situations, they can take a proper place in the active life of the community," states Carolyn Johnson, teacher for the course.

The encouraging thing about etiquette is that it can be learned and Johnson takes that learning one step above "book learning."

Guest speakers were brought into the classroom to cover topics such as table manners, social etiquette in different ceremonies and celebrations, proper dress, and even flag eti-

quette. Students also role-played different social situations and a final event for the students was a formal dinner where they could put into practice all they had learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage provided the formal dinner for the Teen leadership participants. It was held Dec. 5 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

A Christmas theme was chosen for the evening. Students enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and sparkling punch before the meal which featured as an entree a whole roasted pig that was paraded by trained servers before it was carved and enjoyed by the group.

Serving as host and hostess for the evening were three members of the Teen Leadership Advisory Council: Tisha Young, Keith Hicks, and Chuck Smith.

ANNIVERSARY



50th anniversary
Irvin and Dorothy St. Clair are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 4 at the Muleshoe Country Club. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served from 6:30-8 p.m. A brass band will play and a cash bar will held from 8 p.m. to midnight. All family and friends are invited. No gifts please.

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WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAPERNAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO ROME (TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL), JESUS TOLD PETER, WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATT. 17:27). MANY AUTHORITIES ARE AGREED HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL AND THUS PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 1ST CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARAMAIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE RAISED THE DEAD AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE "BLIND, LAME, AND HALT"—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!

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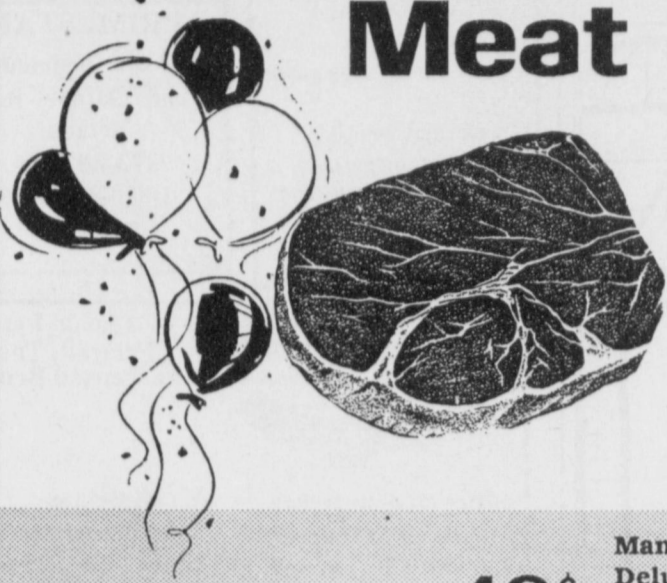
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Proposals are open for public review in the Lazbuddie Independent School District's Administration office during regular office hours. The Lazbuddie Independent School District's Superintendent will take action as authorized by Board of Trustees, on January 6, 1997.

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