

Speed limit up in area Two lanes remain at 55 m.p.h.

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Last week, President Clinton signed the national highway system bill, repealing the federally-mandated 55-mph speed limit.

The 70 mph speed limit, which applies to interstate and divided highways, went into effect in Texas at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8.

The first 70 mph signs outside Muleshoe on Texas Highway 84 have been posted just past the city limit signs near Barrett Produce on 84 East and Robert Ruiz, Inc. on 84 West.

"As long as people drive responsibly, Highway 84 is not a problem at 70 mph," said Texas State Trooper Bill Horton. "The highway is nice and wide, well-constructed and



Setting new standards

Alton Parker (top) and Jerrell Otwell of the Texas Highway Department install 70-mph speed limit signs on U.S. 84 near Sudan. The limits were increased on U.S. 84 Monday morning, but the speed limit on two-lane roadways in Texas remains at 55 mph.

smooth."

The 70 mph speed limit applies only to passenger cars in the daytime—the night speed for cars is 65. The speed limit for trucks will be 65 in the daytime and 60 at night, Horton said.

Muleshoe Assistant Police Chief Jay Livingston sees no problem with the 70 mph speed limit. "People have been driving 70 anyway," he said.

But the Department of Public Safety is not expected to grant any leniency to driv-

ers exceeding the posted limit. Plans are, in fact, to strictly enforce it.

"If the sign says 70, the limit is not 71," said Lacie Kirk, DPS Trooper IV. "Drive what the sign says, if you can find the sign."

"Motorists should obey the posted signs because we won't know until next year whether some of these roads can be driven safely at 70 mph," explained Carl Utley, district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

About 6,500 miles of rural interstate and divided highways will go to 70 mph based on state law.

The law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speeds less than 70 mph if the limit can be justified by engineering and traffic studies.

The commission has identified about 350 miles of rural interstate and divided highways where the speed limit will be less than 70 mph.

As motorists driving 70 mph approach Muleshoe from the east on 84, they are warned of a speed reduction. Just before the city limits, signs slow them from 55 to 35, before the junction of US 70 and Texas 214.

Approaching from 84 West, motorists also are warned of a speed reduction, and they are slowed from 65 to 35, with two school crossings reducing speed to 20 and 25 when

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Accidents compared to speed limit

AUSTIN — A look at the Texas speed limit since the 1960s and total traffic accidents:

1964

The Texas speed limit increased from 60 mph during the day and 55 at night to 70 mph during the day and 65 at night.

Crash related deaths increased from 2,729 in 1963 to 3,006 that year.

1974

The national speed limit took effect, lowering the legal limit in Texas from 70 mph during the day and 65 at night to 55 mph.

Traffic deaths fell from 3,692 in 1973 to 3,046 in 1974.

1987

In May, the national speed limit rose from 55 mph to 65 mph.

Crash fatalities increased from 3,261 in 1987 to 3,395 in 1988.

1995

On Friday, the national speed limit was eliminated, putting Texas' former 70 mph speed limit back into effect.

State transportation officials acted to allow the 70 mph speed limit to take effect on some parts on interstate highways and four-lane and larger divided roads.

Source: Texas Department of Transportation

Out of this world

Dillman kids learn about solar system

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Dillman Elementary students took a trip around the solar system Monday without ever leaving the school grounds.

A Science Spectrum van from Lubbock brought a portable planetarium—called Star Lab—that was big enough for an adult to stand inside. The large silver bubble measured 22 square ft. by 11 ft. high.

Second grade teacher Toby King's students were surprised that such a big bubble could come out of the tiny case it was taken out of before it was inflated.

Kids crawled into the bubble on their hands and knees and sat around the inside edge of it, pretending to be astronauts in a space shuttle, listening to something much more interesting than an ordinary old lecture—something more like a planetarium presentation,



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Inside a bubble

Dillman Elementary second graders Trisha Robertson (left), Justin Villegas, Michael Smith, Randall Radford, Jarad Flores and Shyla Rater are pictured inside a gigantic space bubble planetarium watching photographs of planets and constellations. Science Spectrum from Lubbock visited Muleshoe Monday as part of its outreach program.

but with live speakers instead of a recording.

The students saw photographs of planets, stars and constellations that had been taken from telescopes and space ships, and they learned how to find the North Star by

using the "pointer stars" in the Big Dipper.

Second-grader Monica Posadas, who can name all the planets, liked the part about the North Star best because the other stars whirled around it.

"I already knew about all that before today," Monica said. "But I was surprised to learn that Pluto's temperature is 300 degrees below zero."

As for second grader Sunny Gonzales, the best part was getting

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State drug testing policy affects County employees

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
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County employees who drive road repair vehicles requiring a commercial drivers license will be required by law to undergo random testing for drugs and alcohol after the first of the year.

The policy, a result of new Department of Transportation Drug and Alcohol testing regulations effective Jan. 1, will affect 10 employees and three commissioners who are qualified to drive County trucks.

Bailey County Commissioners discussed Monday the details of the policy they plan to write soon and adopt at their Dec. 21 meeting.

During departmental reports, Jackey Wayne Burris

reported 43 ambulance calls in November, with \$12,953.55 billed and \$7,695.83 collected.

Of the 43 calls, there were 24 emergencies, 4 no transports, and 15 transfers. The average cost per call was \$301.24.

A resolution passed designating all County vehicles used in law enforcement to carry regular license exempt plates.

Closing transactions in regard to property for construction of State Highway FM 1731 were authorized.

A soil conservation worksheet for Grundy Lewis in the amount of \$40 was approved.

Topics of discussion included repairs to the ambu-

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Journal to publish Letters to Santa in Dec. 24 edition

For all those area children who want Santa to have a list of their Christmas wishes, the Muleshoe Journal will publish its annual "Letters to Santa" in the December 24 edition.

Letters may be brought by the Journal offices at 304 West Second or mailed to: Santa Claus, % Muleshoe Journal,

P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX, 79347. Letters must be received in the Journal offices by Dec. 20.

After Journal employees type the letters into the computer system, they will transfer the information on to Santa through his E-mail address on the Internet for more rapid service.

AROUND MULESHOE

6th-grade band presenting holiday concert Thursday

Muleshoe High School band director Rob Lovett announces a holiday concert by the 6th grade beginning band class and the junior and senior high school Mighty "M" Band.

The holiday band concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school gymnasium will feature holiday and other types of music.

There will be no admission charge, and the concert is scheduled to last from 45 minutes to an hour.

National "Lights for Life" scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15

This Friday, Dec. 15 law enforcement, businesses, government agencies and private citizens throughout the country will be driving with their vehicle headlights on during the day.

"Lights for Life," was initiated to focus attention on impaired driving and to remember persons killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes.

The event is part of National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, held in December.

It is sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and a coalition of government, corporate and advocacy groups.

Veterans must report 1994 medical expenses

Texas veterans who receive medical benefits must report 1994 expenses before Dec. 31, 1995.

If you have not received an eligibility verification report (EVR), update form for completion, please see your Bailey County service officer in the courthouse.

The Department of Veterans Affairs also needs to know if veterans had any of the following to occur in 1994:

- Gain or loss of a dependent

- Separation from a spouse
- Change of income
- Increase of net worth
- Re-location

Catch Handel's "Messiah" at United Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church will perform a condensed version of Handel's "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at 507 W. Second St.

There is no charge for admission, and the children's choir and bell choir also will perform preceding the "Messiah".

Muleshoe Schools dismissing classes one hour early Dec. 20

Muleshoe School District will dismiss classes one hour early on Wednesday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays.

Teachers will return on Wednesday, Jan. 3 for preparation day, and students will return for classes on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Muleshoe 4-H to celebrating season with Christmas caroling

The Muleshoe 4-H Club will celebrate the season at its December meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Activities will include Christmas caroling, dinner and games.

Members and their families are welcome to attend, as well as young people interested in becoming members of the 4-H organization in Muleshoe.

MAC bucks turkey raffle Dec. 16 in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Activity Committee will hold a Christmas raffle at 2 p.m. Dec. 16 at the corner of Main and Second streets. Twenty-five turkeys and \$1,000 in prizes will be given away. Ask local merchants for MAC bucks when shopping in Muleshoe.



Rifle winner

Alan Finney (right), of the Muleshoe Lions Club, presents a Remington automatic shotgun to Dan Siebert of Lubbock. Bill Moore of Muleshoe won a Browning automatic rifle, and Bob Finney of Muleshoe won a Browning over/under shotgun. Winners of the drawing were announced at the Lion's Club's annual Pheasant Hunt Breakfast on Dec. 9.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you for printing the article about the open house at the Heritage Center, and for reminding the community of impending activities in the Muleshoe area.

Muleshoe is fortunate, because it has so many who are willing to give unselfishly of their time, talent and energy.

Activities such as the lighted Christmas parade and the "Old Fashioned" open house at the Heritage Center would not be possible without these dedicated workers.

We appreciate your contri-

bution and interest in helping make a night like this so successful.

Sincerely,
Jean Allison, reporter
 The Heritage Foundation

Weather

Date	High	Low
Dec. 9	52	10
Dec. 10	34	10
Dec. 11	58	14
Dec. 12	73	27

By R.G. Bennett
 Muleshoe, Texas

Drug policy

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lance and to the civic center roof, the scheduling of County holidays, and the juvenile boot camp in Canadian.

The Commissioners Court

adjourned to the Bailey County Extension Office for an annual luncheon to discuss five-year long range goals of the office.



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Pesticide applicators beginning new system

In a continuing effort to cut unnecessary paperwork and save taxpayers' dollars, licensed pesticide applicators will be responsible beginning Jan. 1 for maintaining their own records of continuing education units through a self-certification process.

"Self-certification means that individual Texas pesticide applicators — instead of the Texas Department of Agriculture — will now keep track of the continuing education courses they complete, just like attorneys, nurses, accountants and many other professionals already do," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Most pesticide applicators already maintain their own education records, and after Jan. 1 TDA will no longer duplicate these efforts by also keeping records for each individual."

"However, the department will randomly audit records

year-round to ensure that individuals have course certificates for classes taken."

Under the new system, TDA will continue to issue license renewal forms, and on those forms, applicators will be asked to list their continuing education units. Applicators should keep certificates of completion, which are distributed after attendance at TDA-accredited courses.

In Texas, individuals who use pesticides classified as restricted or state limited use must be licensed or certified as commercial, noncommercial or private applicators. Commercial and noncommercial applicators must renew their licenses by completing five hours of continuing education units every year. Private applicators must renew their license or certificate by completing 15 hours of continuing education units every five years.

Funding available for conservation practices

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Board has announced that there is currently cost-share available for conservation practices such as irrigation pipeline, low pressure nozzle conversions, grass seeding, and many more.

These funds are available to the SWCD through the SB 503 Agricultural/Silvicultural Nonpoint Source Management Program.

The program has been prepared by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

in compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act. The SWCD is responsible for carrying out this program locally in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

For more information on this program, contact the local NRCS office at 272-5124, or visit their office at 105 E. Ave. D. in Muleshoe.

Program and services of the NRCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



Plum cold
Icicles form on purple leaf plum tree in front Dr. Charles Lewis' dentist office on the corner of 2nd Street and Avenue B Saturday when temperatures dipped into the teens overnight.

South Plains offering classes on Ag financing

LEVELLAND — South Plains College will offer Bottom Line Farming classes, designed to help area farmers learn more about borrowing, in Muleshoe, this winter.

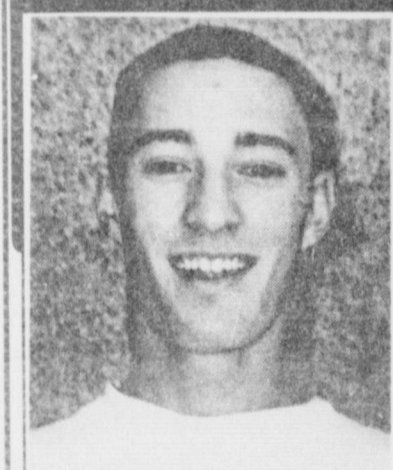
The course will begin Jan. 3 at the Muleshoe State Bank in Muleshoe and will run 3 to 9 p.m. Jan. 3 and 4, Jan. 10 and 11 and Jan. 17 and 18. Interested persons should contact the Bailey County RECD Office at 272-5549 to register.

Instructor is John Norwood. Cost is \$350 a person.

The curriculum was developed by Ron Presley, SPC assistant professor of agribusiness, in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension service and Texas Rural Communities because of a Farmers Home Administration mandate requiring that all FHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.

The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm management.

Western 66 Congratulates the Mule & Lady Mule of the Week!



CORY WILLIAMS



LORI PUCKETT

Cory Williams is a junior and the son of Roger and Dawn Williams. Cory was the leading scorer in the Portales game with 12 points. In the Odessa game, he had 10 points. He has really stepped up his playing game.

Lori Puckett is a senior and the daughter of Don and Judy Puckett. Lori has been a great defensive player and example for the last games.



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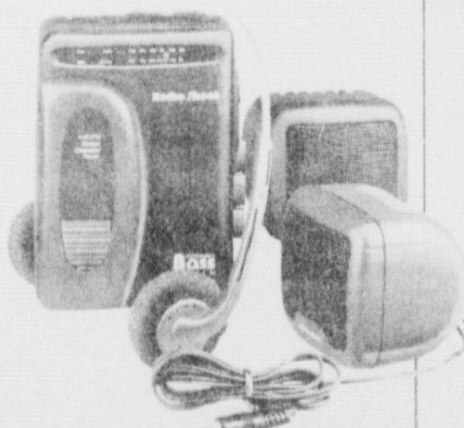


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Sports

Muleshoe swats Hornets in OT

ABERNATHY — Muleshoe needed overtime Saturday to beat Tulia for the second time in five days, 53-50, in the fifth-place game of the I-27 Tournament.

Kristen Nichols scored five points and Brandi Harrison scored six of her 15 points in overtime for Muleshoe (10-2),

which rebounded from a second-round loss to Hereford with two wins. Hereford finished third.

Nazareth beat Abernathy, 46-29, in the title game.

Mandy Cleavinger led Muleshoe with 17 points and 11 rebounds (seven offensive). Allyson Field added six points, nine rebounds and seven assists.

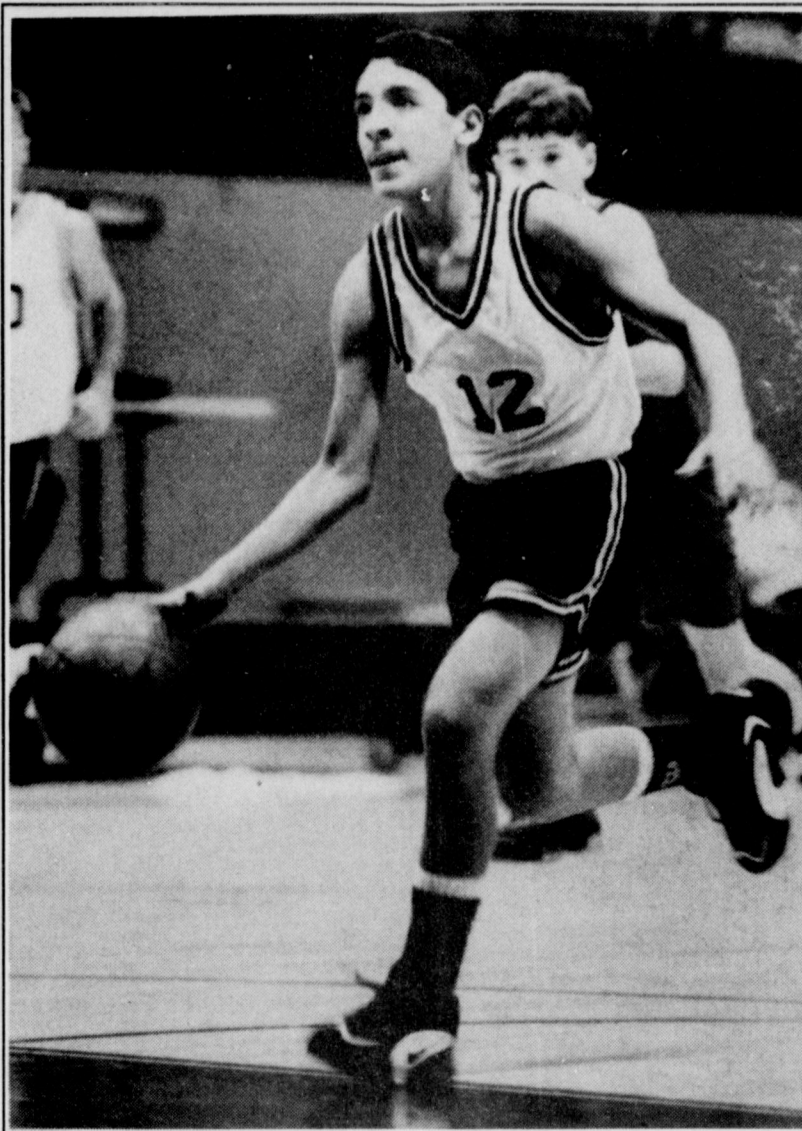
The Lady Mules fretted away five-point lead in the last 35 seconds, with Mandi Culwell's 3-pointer from the top of the key sending the game into overtime.

"It was good for us," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said about the down-to-the-wire finish. "We needed a game like this."

Gruhlkey said he's still trying to get his team to understand how to take care of a lead late in the game.

"I want them to remain aggressive, but at the same time be patient. We need to make the defense work more. Instead, we catch a glimpse of the goal and we're letting fly, let me tell you."

Muleshoe had a chance to take some of the sting out of



Breakaway

WJHS 8th-grader Eric Posadas heads in for a layup during the Mules' 61-52 win over Shallowater Monday at the junior high. Please check for complete results in Sunday's paper.

the Lady Hornets early, forcing 13 Tulia turnovers in the first quarter. But Muleshoe couldn't buy a bucket, and led just 13-5 at the quarter break.

Muleshoe shot was 5-of-26 from the field (19 percent) in the first half while taking a 20-

15 halftime lead.

Gruhlkey said they were getting good shots, they just wouldn't fall.

The Lady Mules were 16-of-33 in the second half.

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Mules dig themselves into deep hole against Canyon

SEMINOLE — Push finally came to shove in the second half of the Muleshoe boys' 62-49 loss to Canyon Saturday in the fifth-place game of the Seminole Classic.

After being bullied on the boards in the first half and falling behind by 17, Muleshoe pushed back and played the Class 4A Eagles in the second half.

"We didn't respond very well to their physical and aggressive play in the first half," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "I felt pretty good about the way we played in the second half."

"But we still have a long way to go," Mason continued. "We've got to get better on the boards. We got hurt there on the second and third day of the

tournament."

It's a matter of fundamentals, Mason said, because the Mules lack both height and bulk inside.

Muleshoe totaled just 13 rebounds against Canyon.

Josh Slayden led Muleshoe (3-8) with 11 points and had two 3-pointers. Alfonso Mendoza added eight points and five assists.

Dawson Skow led Canyon with 18 points and Keith Sparling added 10.

Muleshoe was 12-of-25 from the field (48 percent) and 13-of-25 from the free throw line. The Mules committed 21 turnovers.

Andrews won the tournament, beating Dimmitt, 63-49, in the finals. Shallowater finished

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I-27 Tournament

Friday
Consolation semifinals
 New Deal 70, Lockney 62
 Vernon 64, Ralls 55
 Springlake-Earth 60, Stanton 41
 Wall 46, Petersburg 43
Championship quarterfinals
 Cooper 34, Tulia 23
Consolation semifinals
 Vernon 53, New Deal 50
 Wall 41, Springlake-Earth 35
Guarantee games
 Muleshoe 57, Hale Center 32
 Tulia 53, Littlefield 51
Championship semifinals
 Nazareth 42, Hereford 36
 Abernathy 52, Cooper 39
Saturday
Guarantee games
 Lockney 66, Ralls 55
 Petersburg 53, Stanton 46
Consolation final
 Wall 46, Vernon 41
Fifth place
 Muleshoe 53, Tulia 50 OT
Third place
 Hereford 60, Cooper 42
Championship
 Nazareth 46, Abernathy 29

Seminole Classic

Friday	Saturday
Consolation quarterfinals	Seventh-place semifinal
Odessa JV bye	Greenwood 63, Clint 52
Denver City 51, Clint 43	Seventh place
Trinity Christ. 77, Greenwood 69	Greenwood 54, Odessa JV 48
Consolation semifinal	Consolation final
Denver City 72, Odessa JV 58	Denver City 92, Trinity Christ. 52
Championship quarterfinals	Fifth place
Seminole 70, Muleshoe 40	Canyon 62, Muleshoe 49
Dimmitt 62, Canyon 51	Third place
Andrews 74, Shallowater 63	Shallowater 62, Seminole 58
Championship semifinals	Championship
Dimmitt 76, Seminole 70 OT	Andrews 63, Dimmitt 49

Garbarino selected for postseason honors

Daniel Garbarino, who has caught the eye of several Division I football programs, also gained the attention of voters of two postseason all-star teams.

The Muleshoe High School senior recently was selected as a defensive back on both the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal's* Class 3A All-South Plains team and the All-District 2-3A team.

The 6-foot-3-inch, 170-pound Garbarino was second on the team with 82 tackles, including a team-high 44 solo tackles. He also led the Mules (0-10) with three interceptions and recovered a fumble.

Teams often used a spread formation to get Garbarino out of the middle of the field to limit his effectiveness.

Garbarino, expected to be one of the top receivers in the South Plains, was switched to quarterback four games into the season when academic eligibility problems sidelined the starting quarterback.

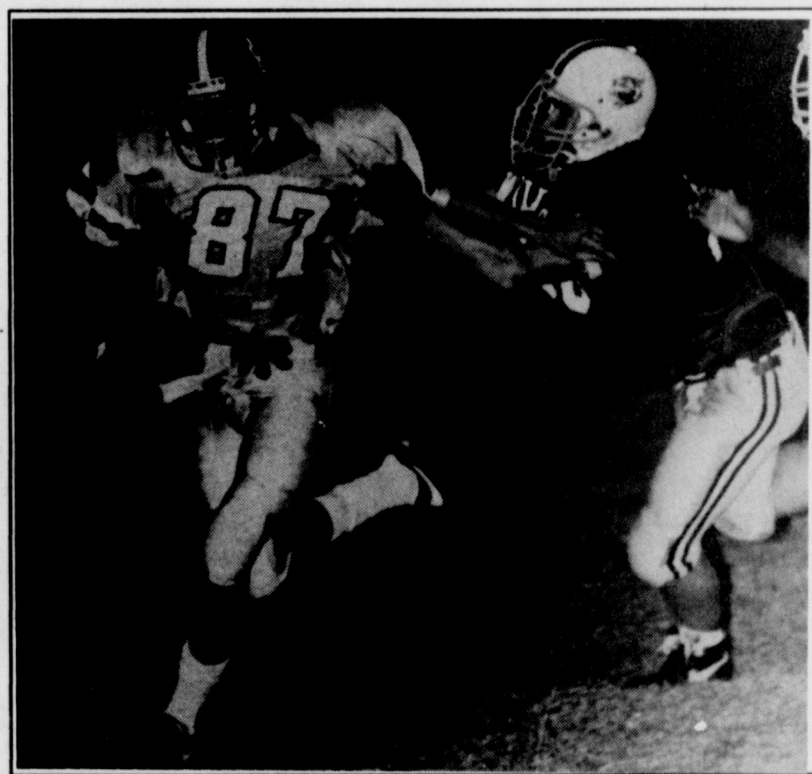
Littlefield's Michael Benton was named the All-South Plains Player of the Year and Colorado's Bill Grissom the Coach of the Year.

Benton, a 5-8, 175-pound senior, rushed for 1,467 yards and scored 32 touchdowns for the District 2-3A champion Wildcats.

Grissom led Colorado to a 7-3 record and a share of the 8-3A title in his first year. Colorado was 1-19 the two years before he arrived.

Two Mules were named to the All-District 2-3A second team.

Senior Jake Adair was selected as both a running back and a punter and senior Chad Johnson was selected as an of-



Daniel Garbarino tries to turn the corner against Littlefield

fensive lineman.

Adair rushed for 856 yards and scored four touchdowns and averaged 41.8 yards on 15 punts after taking over half-

way through the season.

Johnson, one of four returning starters on the line, helped the Mules average 190.5 yards rushing per game.

3A All-South Plains

Class 3A All-South plains
Player of the Year — Michael Benton, Littlefield, 5-7, 175, sr
Coach of the Year — Bill Grissom, Colorado
OFFENSE
Wide receiver — David Todd Carillo, Denver City, 5-11, 155, sr
Tight end — Cole Roberts, Shallowater, 6-5, 215, jr
Lineman — Marcus Sanchez, Colorado, 6-2, 290, jr; Gaby Alaniz, Seminole, 5-8, 165, jr; Bobby Graves, Littlefield, 5-10, 180, sr; Anthony Foerster, Shallowater, 6-0, 210, sr; Tom Beckerman, Denver City, 5-8, 205, jr
Quarterback — Blane Brown, Shallowater, 5-10, 170, sr
Running backs — Charles Thomas, Slaton, 6-0, 180, sr; Arian Emmerson, Colorado, 5-10, 150,

so; Benton, Littlefield
DEFENSE
Lineman — Eric Rivas, Denver City, 6-2, 245, sr; Brandon Sokora, Slaton, 6-3, 220, sr; Nathan Herrell, Littlefield, 5-11, 200, sr; Zack Love, Colorado, 6-3, 250, jr
Linebackers — Dorsett Jefferson, Littlefield, 5-10, 175, jr; Shawn Dobson, Brownfield, 5-11, 185, sr; Guy Kinman, Denver City, 5-11, 160, sr; Leonard Alvarado, Friona, 6-0, 195, sr
Backs — Jay Lusk, Shallowater, 6-0, 170, sr; Daniel Garbarino, Muleshoe, 6-3, 170, sr; Andy Kendrick, Friona, 5-11, 175, jr
SPECIALISTS
Punter — Casey Powers, Seminole, 5-9, 170, sr
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Lazbuddie falls short in Farwell title game

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

FARWELL — Already emotionally rubber-legged from two big wins, Lazbuddie didn't have much left Saturday for the championship game of Farwell Tournament.

Trailing by 12 points midway through the third quarter, Lazbuddie took its only lead of the game, 60-59, on Heath Brown's jumper with 1:45 remaining.

But Farwell (5-5) regained the lead when Nic Ketcherside scored inside, and held on for the 63-60 win.

Lazbuddie turned the ball over without getting a shot three times in the last 1:38. Chris Smith's 3-pointer to tie with three seconds left was off.

The Longhorns (5-2) fell behind 12-4 in the first four minutes of the game and spent the rest of the time catching up.

"Obviously, the first quarter killed us," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn. "And we turned the ball over so much, even when we had a chance to win the game."

Lazbuddie, which beat Texico and upset Class 3A Friona to reach the finals, was playing its fourth game without senior point guard Josh Warren.

"It was a monster win," Grahn said about the Class 1A Longhorns beating Friona, 65-59 in the semifinals. "It was unbelievable. I was so concerned about playing without Josh."

"It might have been too big a win because we came out flat (Saturday)," Grahn added.

Lazbuddie beat Farwell, 67-56, 11 days earlier.

Junior Justin St. Clair carried the Longhorns most of the night along with help from 6-6 freshman post Jason Thomas. St. Clair slashed his way along the baseline for 26 points and Thomas added 18 inside.

Chase Hardage and Josh Littlejohn led Farwell with 15 points each.

Thomas scored 22 against Friona, with Smith and St. Clair adding 14 and 11 points respectively.

Quint Ellis led Friona with 21 points.

Lazbuddie (60) — St. Clair 10 (1) 3-3 26, Nickels 11 1-6 3, Smith 12-5 4, Lueras 0 0-1 0, Foster 1 3-3 5, Brown 2 0-0 4, Lopez 0 0-0 0, Thomas 6 6-8 18. Totals 21 (1) 14-25 60.

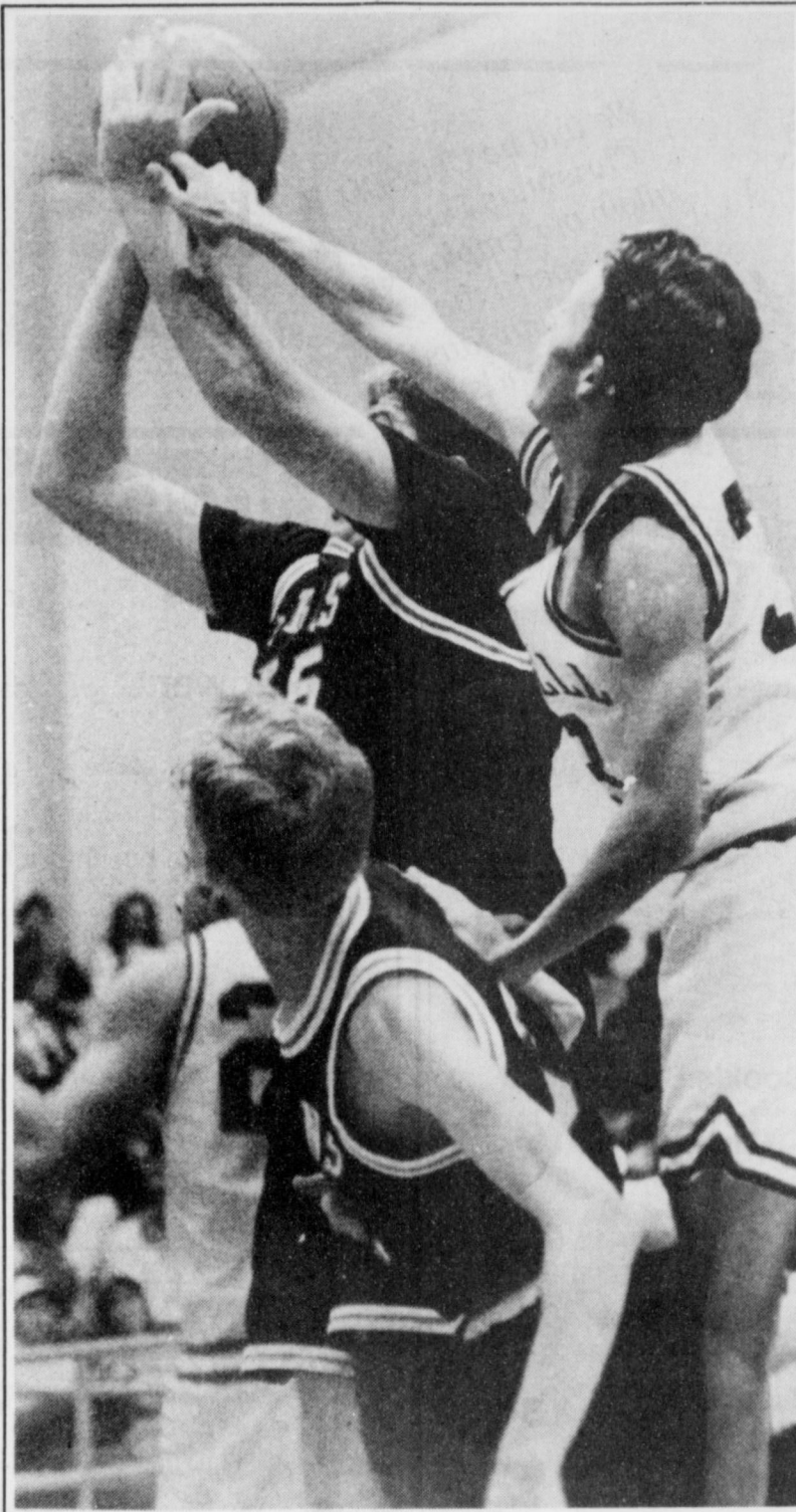
Farwell (63) — Taylor 1 0-0 2, Nichols 3 1-1 7, Hardage 5 (1) 2-2 15, Lunsford 1 0-0 2, Franse 2 2-2 6, Anderson 5 0-0 10, Williams 1 0-2 2, Littlejohn 5 (1) 2-4 15, Ketcherside 2 0-2 4. Totals 25 (2) 7-11 63.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	11	16	18	15	60
Farwell	16	17	21	9	63

GIRLS
Lazbuddie 53
Dora 47

FARWELL — Roxann Warren led three Lady Longhorns in double figures with 15 points in the seventh-place game.

Mandy Magby added 14 points for Lazbuddie (2-6) and Holly Engelking finished with 10.



Out of reach

Lazbuddie's Justin St. Clair gets off a shot out of reach of the Farwell's Josh Littlejohn during the championship game of the Farwell Tournament.

Aime Carpenter led Dora, NM, (2-5) with 22 points.

Magby scored 14 points Friday in Lazbuddie's 52-38

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Farwell Tournament

BOYS

Friday

Consolation semifinals
Texico, NM 46, Melrose, NM 43
Plains 74, Dora, NM 62
Championship semifinals
Lazbuddie 65, Friona 59
Farwell 66, Elida, NM 63

Saturday

Seventh place

Dora 72, Melrose 42

Consolation final

Texico 62, Plains 49

Third place

Friona 92, Elida 89 OT

Championship

Farwell 63, Lazbuddie 60

Lazbuddie 65, Friona 59

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	17	21	18	9	65
Friona	16	14	9	20	59

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Thomas 22, Smith 14, St. Clair 11. Friona: Ellis 21, Milner 13. Records: Lazbuddie 5-1, Friona 5-5.

GIRLS

Friday

Consolation semifinals
Melrose, NM 52, Lazbuddie 38
Elida, NM 38, Dora, NM 35

Championship semifinals

Friona 48, Texico, NM 20

Farwell 61, Plains 46

Saturday

Seventh place

Lazbuddie 53, Dora 47

Consolation final

Elida 43, Melrose 38

Third place

Plains 69, Texico 66

Championship

Friona 58, Farwell 34

Melrose 52, Lazbuddie 38

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	4	16	9	9	38
Melrose	15	16	18	3	52

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Magby 14. Melrose: Gunn 15, Bradley 14. Records: Lazbuddie 1-6, Melrose 2-2.

MHS frosh struggle at Valley

CANYON — The Muleshoe High School freshmen girls went 1-2 this weekend in the Valley View Junior High School Tournament.

Melissa Williams scored 14 points as the Lady Mules opened the tournament with a 30-26 win over Canyon. Erin Wilhite and Alma Gonzales added six points each for Muleshoe (6-3).

In the second round, Valley View jumped out to a 19-point halftime lead en route to a 45-29 win.

Williams and Gonzales led Muleshoe with six point each.

In the third round, Hereford

outscored Muleshoe 28-18 in the second half, pulling away for a 42-33 win.

Williams again led Muleshoe with 12 points. Wilhite and Rhonda Copley added six points each.

Muleshoe played at Shallowater Monday in its last game before Christmas break.

Valley View JH Tournament

First round

MHS frosh 30, Canyon 26

	1	2	3	4	tot
MHS	2	10	12	6	30
Canyon	7	4	5	9	26

MHS — Williams 14, Wilhite 6, Gonzales 4.

CHS — Barron 9, Skelton 6,

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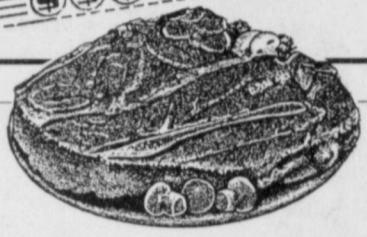


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No. 1 Amherst reaches 6-man title game

LEVELLAND — Amherst scored 44 unanswered points in the second half of a 79-34 win over Klondike here Friday night, earning the Bulldogs a spot in the Texas six-man championship game for the second straight year.

The game was ended 6:28 left by the 45-point rule.

Amherst (14-0) meets Milford (13-1) Saturday in a rematch of last year's title game, with the Bulldogs winning, 30-20.

Milford beat Panther Creek, 29-6, in the semifinals.

The top-ranked Bulldogs have won 17-straight games.

The catalyst once again for the District 2-1A champion Bulldogs was Dewayne Miles, who scored six of his eight touchdowns in the second half and finished with 267 yards rushing on 20 carries.

No. 2 Klondike (13-1) led 28-27 at the half.

Prep football playoffs

Class 3A
Region I final
 Springtown 28, Ballinger 7
State semifinals
 Springtown (11-3) vs Commerce (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
 Sealy (14-0) vs Cuero (13-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
Class 1A
Region I final
 Sudan 27, Wink 12
State semifinals
 Sudan (9-4) vs Roscoe (12-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Bowl, Andrews
 Thorndale (14-0) vs Overton (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Farfield
Six-man
State semifinals
 Amherst 79, Klondike 34
 Milford 29, Panther Creek 6
State championship
 Amherst (14-0) vs Milford (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Mustang Bowl, Sweetwater

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Tuesday, December 5th at 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday, December 16th at 7:00 a.m.

All-District 2-3A football team

1st team
DEFENSE
Lineman — Nathan Herrell, Littlefield, 215, sr; Chris Medina, Littlefield, 250, jr; Hugo Santiago, Friona, 190, jr*; Dale Givens, Shallowater, 240, sr; Josh McMenamy, Shallowater, 220, jr; Julian Hernandez, Floydada, 235, jr.
Linebackers — Leonard Alvarado, Friona, 195, sr*, Dorsett Jefferson, Littlefield, 170, jr; Anthony Foerster, Shallowater, 205, sr
Backs — Daniel Garbarino, Muleshoe, 180, sr; Aaron Clark, Littlefield, 140, jr; Andy Kendrick, Friona, 175, jr; Jermaine Davis, Littlefield, 170, sr; Jay Lusk, Shallowater, 180, sr
Punter — Danny Vargas, Littlefield, 235, sr
OFFENSE
Lineman — Foerster, Shallowater*, Jesus Lugo, Friona, 215, sr*; Bobby Gravae, Littlefield, 170, sr*; Lance Jordan, Littlefield, 205, jr*; Tucker Schumacher, Dimmitt, 185, sr
Receivers — Lusk, Shallowater*, Nick Martin, Shallowater, 150, jr*
Tightend — Cole Roberts, Shallowater, 220, jr
Running backs — Michael Benton, Littlefield, 185, sr*; Junior Guzman, Shallowater, 150, sr; Ramon McCann, Floydada, 190, sr; Lance Loooper, Friona, 200, sr
Quarterback — Vargas, Littlefield
Placekicker — Vargas, Littlefield, Lusk, Shallowater
2nd team
DEFENSE
Lineman — Loooper, Friona; Graves, Littlefield; Ellis, Dimmitt; Powell, Floydada; Matt Cox, Littlefield, 140, sr; Schumacher, Dimmitt
Linebackers — Jason Bell, Littlefield, 165, sr; Roberts, Shallowater; Peter Garza, Shallowater, 150, sr
Backs — Joey Flores, Dimmitt, 145, jr; Martin, Shallowater; Shane Blackburn, Friona, 165, jr; Dagon Newton, Dimmitt, 145, sr; Vernon Cooper, Floydada, 180, jr
Punter — Adair, Muleshoe
OFFENSE
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Receivers — Chad Hinkle, Floydada, 150, jr; Casey Renner, Friona, 175, sr
Tight end — Chad Ellis, Dimmitt, 195, sr
Running backs — Jake Adair, Muleshoe, 160, sr; Ruben Martinez, Littlefield, 175, jr; Kendrick, Friona
Quarterback — Blane Brown, Shallowater, 180, sr
Placekicker — Zack Ashbier, Floydada, 195, sr

Kemp sparks Mules JV

SUNDOWN — The Muleshoe JV Mules finished seventh in the Sundown Tournament here last weekend, compiling a 2-2 record over the three-day event.

Lane Kemp scored 21 points and Toby Villa 8 in the JV Mules' 48-37 win over Whiteface in the game for seventh place.

Muleshoe opened the tournament in a 40-36 loss to Petersburg. John Bryan Cowart led the JV Mules with 9 points, while Michael Woodard had 7.

The Mules came back to defeat Meadow 50-43 in the first round of the consolation bracket, as Kemp poured in 30

points and Louis Hines had 8. In the consolation semifinals, Muleshoe fell 39-32 to Smyer. Kemp had 15, Hines 7 and Woodard 5 in the losing effort.

The JV Mules again rebounded in the game for seventh place. Muleshoe used big first and third periods in the win.

After rolling to an 18-13 lead after one quarter, the Mules scored just four points in the second and fell behind 23-22 at the half. But a 17-6 edge in the third period proved to be the difference.

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Lady Mules JV 5th at Coronado tourney

LUBBOCK — The Muleshoe JV Lady Mules finished fifth in the Lubbock Coronado tournament here last weekend.

The JV Lady Mules opened the tournament with a 36-22 victory over Lubbock Cooper, as Amy Locker scored 11 points and Julie Slayden and Heather Hooten had 5 apiece.

Muleshoe broke open a close game in the fourth period, outscoring the Lady Pirates 11-2. Muleshoe had held an 18-16 lead at the half and a 25-20 margin after three quarters.

The JV Lady Mules fell 43-27 to Lubbock High in the second round. Muleshoe trailed 21-7 at the half, but closed the gap with a big third period. MHS cut the margin to 31-22

after three, but couldn't get over the hump.

Keisha Whitt, Locker and Slayden all had 5 points for the JV Lady Mules, while Cari Faver and Heather Hooten had 4 each.

The Lubbock Coronado sophomores took a 64-39 win over Muleshoe in the third round. Slayden had 10 and Locker 8 for Muleshoe, while Hooten had 7 and Kendra Benham scored 6.

Susan Clark paced Coronado with 14, while Julie Owen had 12, Katie Hard 11 and Shatam Thiel scored 10.

The JV Lady Mules were back in action at home Tuesday against Lubbock Roosevelt. They will round out their pre-holiday schedule with

games at Sudan Dec. 15 and at home against Hereford on Dec. 18.

Coronado JV Tournament

First round
 MHS 36, Lubbock Cooper 22
 MHS — Amy Locker 11, Julie Slayden 5, Heather Hooten 5, Cari Faver 4, Keisha Whitt 4.
 CHS — Vance 10.
 MHS 7 11 7 11 36
 CHS 5 11 4 2 22

Second round
 Lubbock High 43, JV Lady Mules 27
 MHS — Keisha Whitt 5, Cari Faver 4, Heather Hooten 4, Julie Slayden 5, Amy Locker 5.
 LHS — Gonzales 20, Salazar 11.
 MHS 4 3 15 5 27
 Meadow 17 4 10 12 43

Third round
 Coronado 64, JV Lady Mules 39
 MHS — Julie Slayden 10, Amy Locker 8, Heather Hooten 7, Benham 6.
 MHS 11 12 12 4 39
 LHS 19 23 14 10 64

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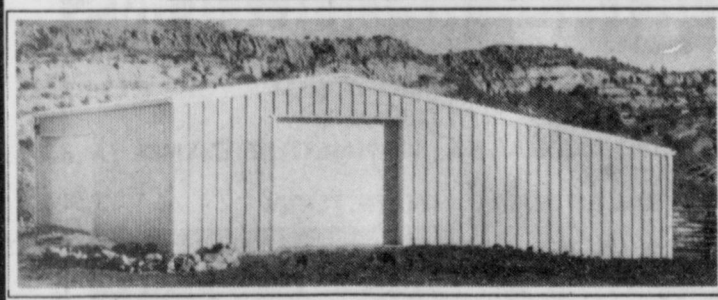


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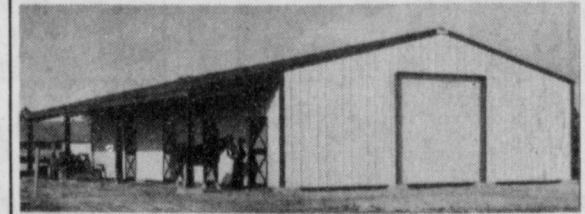


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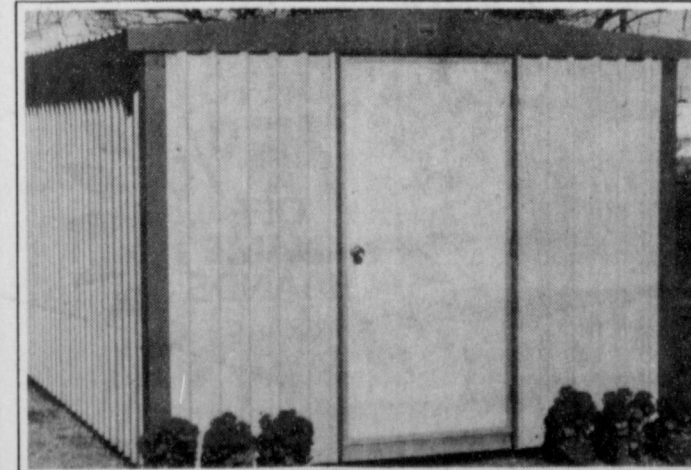
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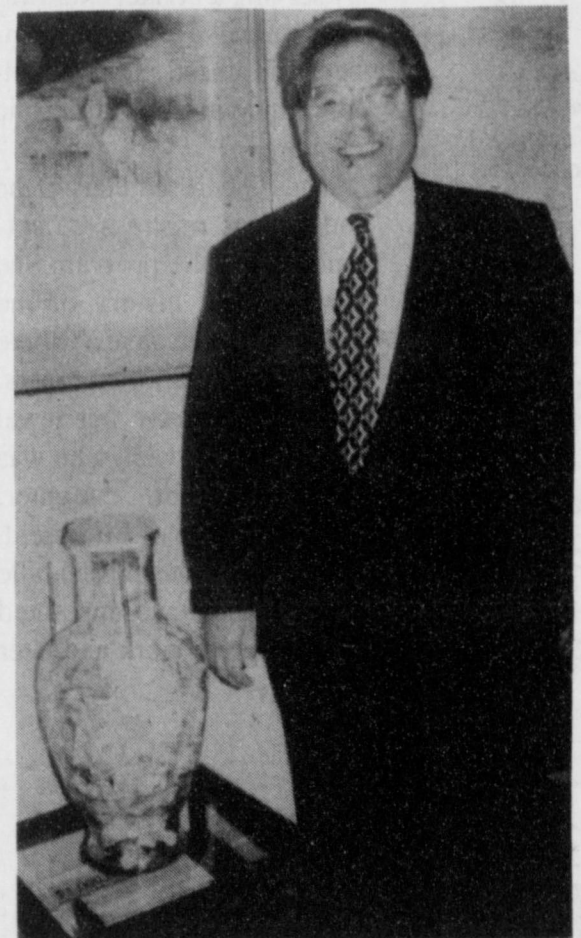
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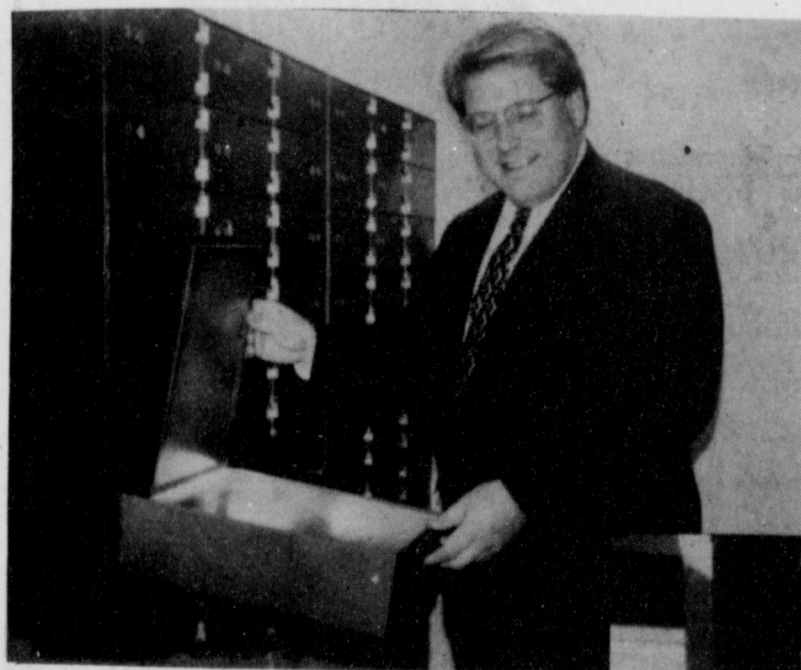
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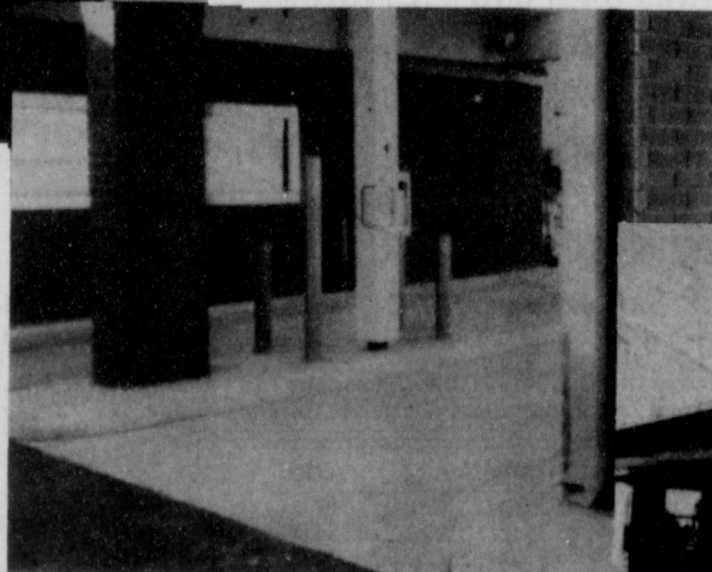
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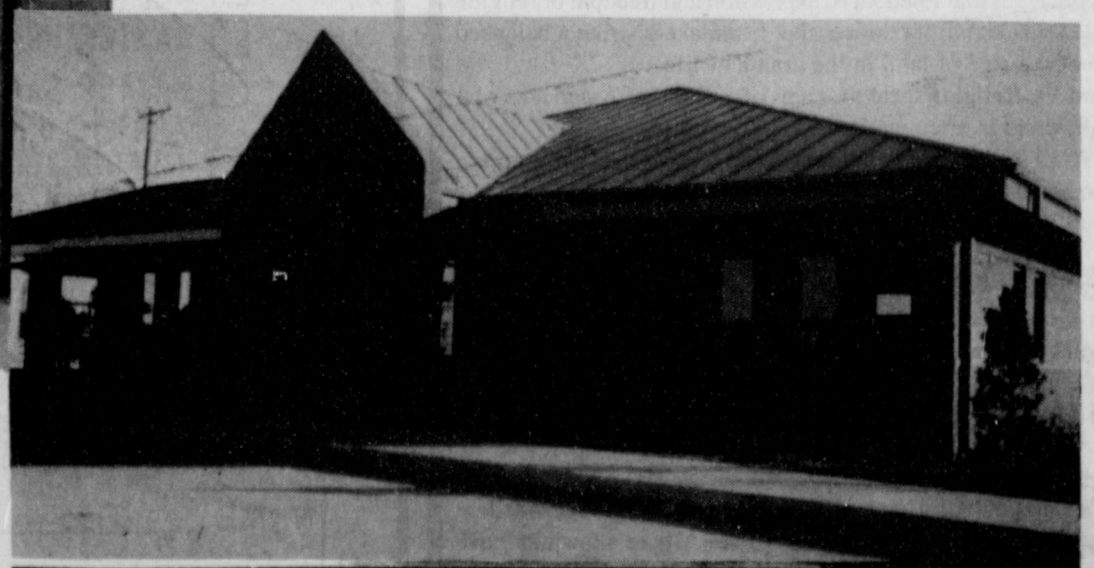
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Freshmen

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Butler 4.
Second round
Valley View 45, MHS frosh 29

	1	2	3	4	tot
MHS	4	5	8	12	29
Valley	10	18	8	9	45

MHS — Williams 6, Gonzales 6, Wilhite 4, Heathington 4.
VVJHS — Cornelius 12, Hohensee 10, Watson 7, Weiss 7.
Third round
Hereford 42, MHS frosh 33

	1	2	3	4	tot
MHS	7	8	8	10	33
HHS	10	4	12	16	42

MHS — Williams 12, Wilhite 6, Copley 6.
HHS — Asle 10, Cartie 9, Barley 9.



Priceless jewels

Three Muleshoe area woman received their 50-year jewels from the Rebekah Lodge in October. Receiving pins were (from left) Ruby Green, Fern Davis and Velma Howell.

Sundown

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First round
Petersburg 40, JV Mules 36

MHS — John Bryan Cowart 9, Michael Woodard 7.
PHS — Travis Vaughan 15, Kyle Martin 10.

MHS	12	11	4	9	36
PHS	10	8	16	6	40

Consolation-First round
JV Mules 50, Meadow 43

MHS — Lane Kemp 30, Louis Hines 8.
Meadow — Lemon 17, Perce 10.

MHS	15	9	14	12	50
Meadow	8	7	10	18	43

Consolation Semifinals
Smyer 39, JV Mules 35

MHS — Lane Kemp 15, Louis Hines 7, Michael Woodard 5.

MHS	7	7	12	9	35
SHS	6	12	8	9	39

Seventh place
JV Mules 48, Whiteface 37

MHS — Lane Kemp 21, Toby Villa 8.
WHS — Seho 14.

MHS	18	4	17	9	48
WHS	11	12	6	8	37

Trio honored for longtime service

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 honored three charter members with 50-year jewels on Oct. 17. Those receiving the jewels were Fern Davis, Velma Howell and Ruby Green.

Time was celebrated first by serving a brisket and trimmings meal to about 50 members and guests. Lots of fellowship was shared during the evening.

June Green, secretary of the lodge, was mistress of ceremonies of the program. She gave a brief history of the lodge. She then gave a tribute to the three charter members.

First to receive her jewel was Velma Howell, who was pinned by her daughter, Shirley Savage of Littlefield. Howell was the third noble grand of the newly instituted lodge. Due to work and later

to health problems, she was inactive for several years, but kept her dues paid.

Second to receive her jewel was Ruby Green, who has been active except from 1965 to 1970, when work caused her to be inactive.

She has served as noble grand four times, first in 1949. She served as district deputy president three times, the second time being of a newly revised district.

She has served in every chair but treasurer and has been active in Rebekah Assembly for several years.

Her jewel was pinned by her son, Crispin, of Muleshoe. Ruby was honored to have four of her children present: Crispin and June Green, Bertha Stock-

man, Norene and J.C. Pearson, Tommy, Felicia, Trista and Niclas Green.

Third to be honored was Fern Davis. She has been active throughout the 50 years. She served as noble grand four times, district deputy president and has served in various chairs in the lodge. She served as secretary for 20 years. She also served on committees at the Rebekah Assembly. Her jewel was pinned by her brother Arnold Gross of Muleshoe.

Patsy Chance gave a short tribute to those members having 35 or more continuous years in the lodge.

Ona Berry received her 40 year veteran jewel which was pinned by her son, Alan Berry of Amarillo.

Canyon

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ished third. Muleshoe hosted Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday and plays at Canyon Saturday. The junior varsity game is scheduled for 6 p.m. with the varsity game to follow.

Muleshoe (49) — Mason 0-0-10, Mendoza 1 (1) 3-4 8, Williams 3 0-4 6, Shelburne 0 (1) 4-6 7, Slayden 2 (2) 1-2 11, A. Gonzales 2 2-2 6, J. Gonzales 1 0-0 2, Morris 0 3-6 3, Garbarino 3 0-0 6. Totals 12 (4) 13-25 49.

Canyon (62) — Williamson 0 0-1 0, Pafk 1 0-0 2, Simpson 0 1-3 1, Sims 0 (1) 3-4 6, Swatzell 3 0-0 6,

Montes 1 0-1 2, Skow 6 (1) 3-7 18, Beatley 2 0-2 4, McDaniel 3 3-4 9, Sparling 2 (1) 3-6 10, Bingham 2 (1) 0-0 7, Robinson 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 (4) 13-28 62.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	10	10	8	21	49
Canyon	18	19	7	21	62

Correction

Alfredo Gonzales had six points, one rebound and one assist Saturday in his first game since regaining his academic eligibility.

It was incorrectly reported in a game story in Sunday's edition that Gonzales scored 13 points in a 70-40 loss to Seminole Friday. That was Jesse Gonzales.

Lazbuddie

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loss to Melrose, NM, in the consolation semifinals.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	13	21	8	11	53
Dora	7	11	12	16	47

Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Warren 15, Magby 14, Ho. Engelking 10. Dora: Carpenter 22. Records: Lazbuddie 2-6, Dora 2-5.

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Medved concludes that freedom of expression and freedom of religion can exist side by side, but it requires that filmmakers strike a balanced presentation of the role of faith in the drama of life.

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THE SNOWMAN

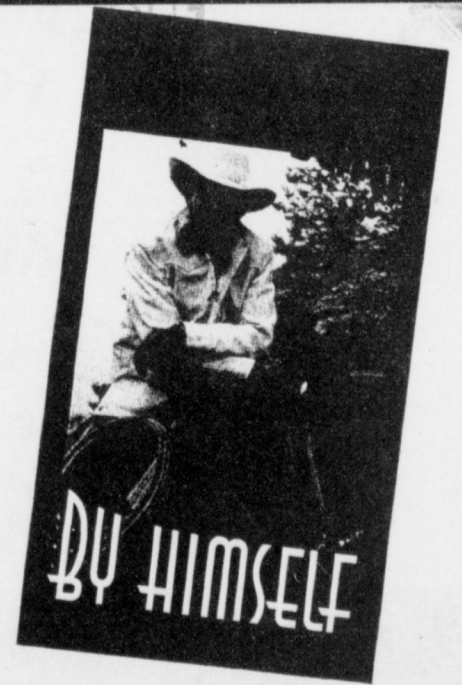
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Livestock quarantine lifted in NM

Ranchers may have happier holidays, since New Mexico animal health authorities have released their state's last quarantine for vesicular stomatitis (VS).

A viral infection, VS causes affected livestock, particularly horses, to develop blisters in and around the mouth, nose and teats, and above the hooves.

Dr. Terry Beals, head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), announced that a veterinarian's "VS" statement is no longer required on health papers for livestock coming from New Mexico. The statement had been required since early summer on certificates of veterinary inspection to indicate that animals were not showing symptoms.

Dr. Beals said dropping the requirement will make it easier for West Texas ranchers and livestock market operators to conduct trade with New Mexico producers.

This summer, Texas and Arizona each had a confirmed case: in Texas, a rodeo horse from McCaulley, near Abilene, contracted the disease after being hauled to events in New Mexico and Colorado. The quarantine was released in late August.

In October, a horse in Henderson County was quarantined, but released after laboratory results could not be reproduced.

This year's VS cases are the first since a major outbreak in 1982-83.

Infection was detected initially in New Mexico in mid-May.

Soon after, individual cases were confirmed in Arizona and Texas and by late summer, infection spread to Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. As of December 4, Colorado has 18 cases, Utah has three, and Wyoming has two.

Fortunately, VS is usually not fatal, but stricken animals may lose weight, because the virus causes blisters that break, leaving raw lesions that take about two weeks to heal.

There's more than one way to split an Oreo cookie

It's a long way from the country to the city. Not by miles necessarily, but by state of mind.

Matt was a cowboy. Even though he lived in the heart of Minnesota where natives consider cowboys as suspect as Republicans or Southern Baptists. He owned a horse, wore a cowboy hat and spoke in an odd drawl.

His nephew was stationed at the North Lakes Naval Facility near Chicago. This nephew had pestered Uncle Matt to take a day off and visit him. He even suggested Matt take the commuter train from Minneapolis. Matt was finally convinced.

He found the embarking point for the train and boarded. At the first stopover all passengers were allowed to disembark at the station for twenty minutes.

Matt climbed off, taking his ticket with him. Wearing his cowboy hat, boots and duster, he wandered inside. He stood in line at the snack bar and bought a box of milk and a six-pack of Oreo cookies.

He sat down at one of the tables next to a business man. The business man wore a tie and was reading the Wall Street Journal through half glasses balanced on his nose. Matt thought he looked like Ward Cleaver.

Matt opened his milk, took a swig and



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opened the cookies. The business man glanced at Matt then took one of the cookies.

Matt looked up at Ward, who'd gone back to reading, munching on the cookie. Matt ate a cookie himself. As he washed it down, Ward reached out and snared another cookie.

People in Minnesota are trained not to make people ill at ease, so Matt didn't say anything. But he wondered if this was now acceptable behavior inside the castle walls of Minneapolis/St. Paul. Part of some guilt inspired welfare decree for those who had no cookies. He did take a second cookie, though, and quickly stuffed a third in his mouth.

Like a striking snake, Ward Cleaver grabbed the last cookie! He scarfed it, stood up in a huff and stalked off.

Matt obviously had offended him. Matt wondered if he would later be turned into the Social Services Police. 'Ah, well,' he thought, 'It ain't this way in the country. Nobody'd take even one cookie without askin' and to top it off the freeloader never said thanks!'

Matt got up to board the train, picked up the wrapper and tossed it in the trash. He felt in his pocket for his ticket and there were his Oreo cookies.

State official issues citrus aphid warning

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today advised Texans who travel to Florida to avoid bringing back citrus plants, budsticks or any part of a citrus plant taken from residential areas following the Nov. 3 detection of a very serious citrus pest — the brown citrus aphid — in Fort Lauderdale.

"Along with damaging citrus trees by causing young leaves and die prematurely, the brown citrus aphid also is very effective at transmitting the citrus tristeza virus," Perry said.

The citrus tristeza virus comes in mild forms and severe forms. However, the se-

vere form of the virus has not been detected in Texas.

In addition to the brown citrus aphid, the Asian strain of citrus canker also has been detected this year in Florida.

Citrus canker, an extremely virulent bacterial disease, was detected in a Miami residential area in Sept.

Brown citrus aphids were found initially in Fort Lauderdale during a routine inspection of fruit fly traps by a U.S. Department of Agriculture inspector. More brown citrus aphid populations have been found in several additional locations in the Fort Lauderdale and Miami areas.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Martha Meek of Canadian and son, Mache Sides of Shamrock, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key.

Dale Nichols took Stanley Nichols to Lubbock to see Stanleys' dad, Hermon Nichols, at St. Marys Hospital several times last week. He is also Dales' uncle.

Royce Teaff and Paul Young went to Lake Ivey the past week fishing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud recently were Otis Neel of Friona and his sons, Gerald and Dwayne, who was visiting him.

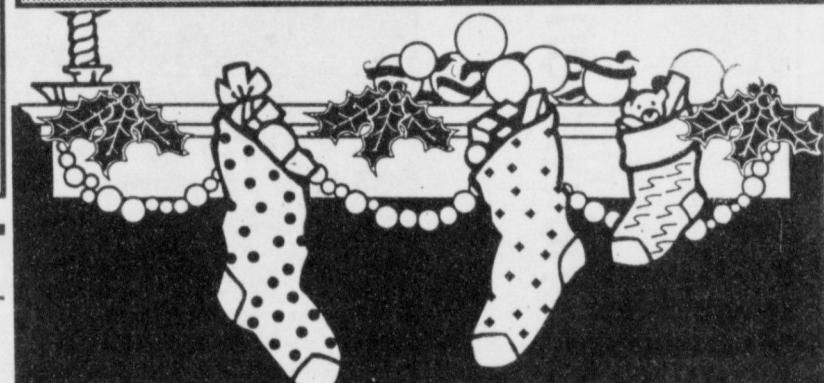
There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker Sunday, Dec. 10. The occasion was to celebrate his mothers' 68th wedding anniversary. Guests

present were her other two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart and his two sons, Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snitker of Dimmitt. Also visiting was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker of Midland and daughter, Shawn and children, Kelly and Randy of Midland; Raymond, Cathy and children, Tammy and Logan Spence of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peck, Johnny and Allen of Levelland; Lula and Anita Leavelle and Karen McIntice of Brownfield; Betty Shults of Sundown, Wayland and Callie Jackson of Sundown, Shannon Short of Sundown, Hazel Jackson of Levelland. Friends, Rev. and Olene Cunningham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dalen Nichols of Enochs and Ellen Bayless also visited.

Mrs. Rose Nichols spent

Wednesday night in Amarillo with her daughter, Paula Grant and children Thursday. They shopped and visited Louise Rapstine. She also visited her son Donnie and family in Canyon.

The cold front we kept looking for finally came through. It was 8 degrees Saturday morning.



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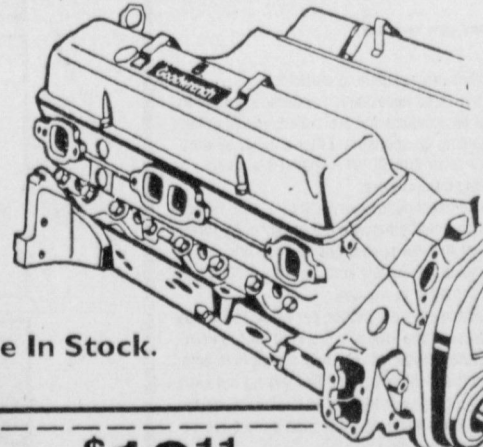
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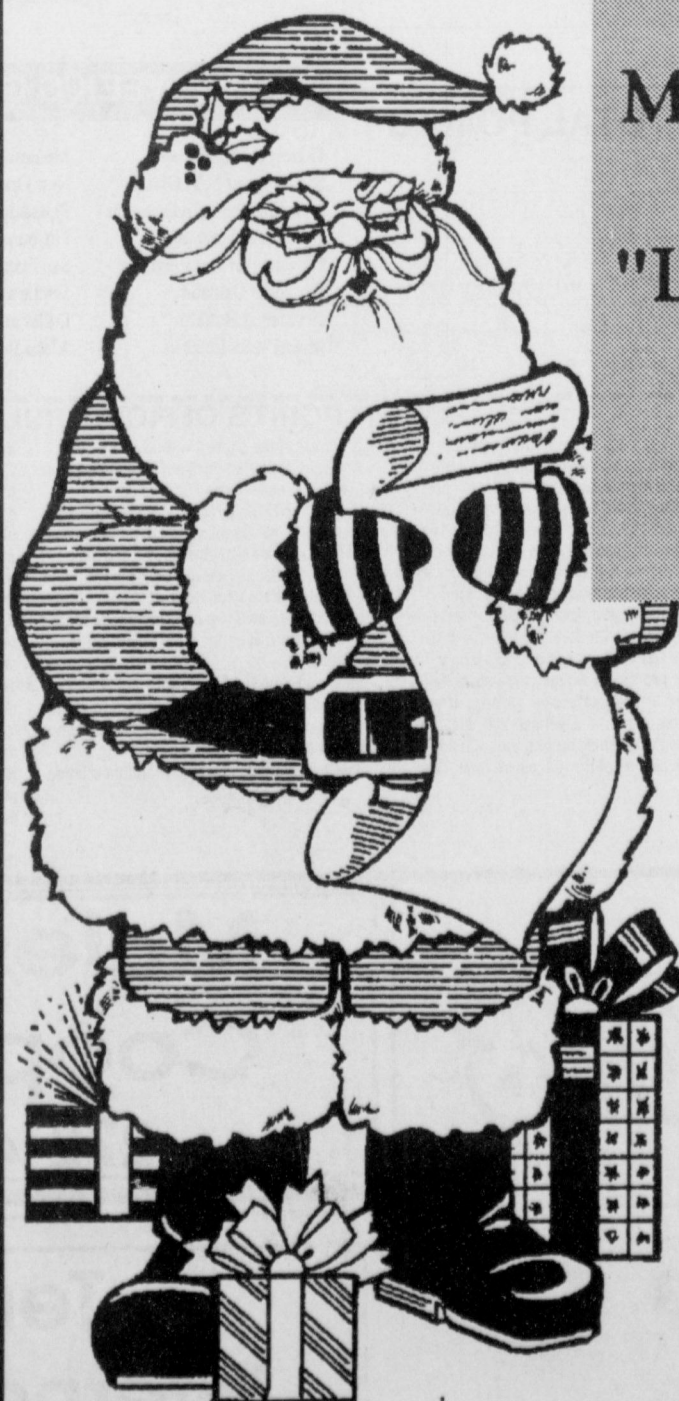
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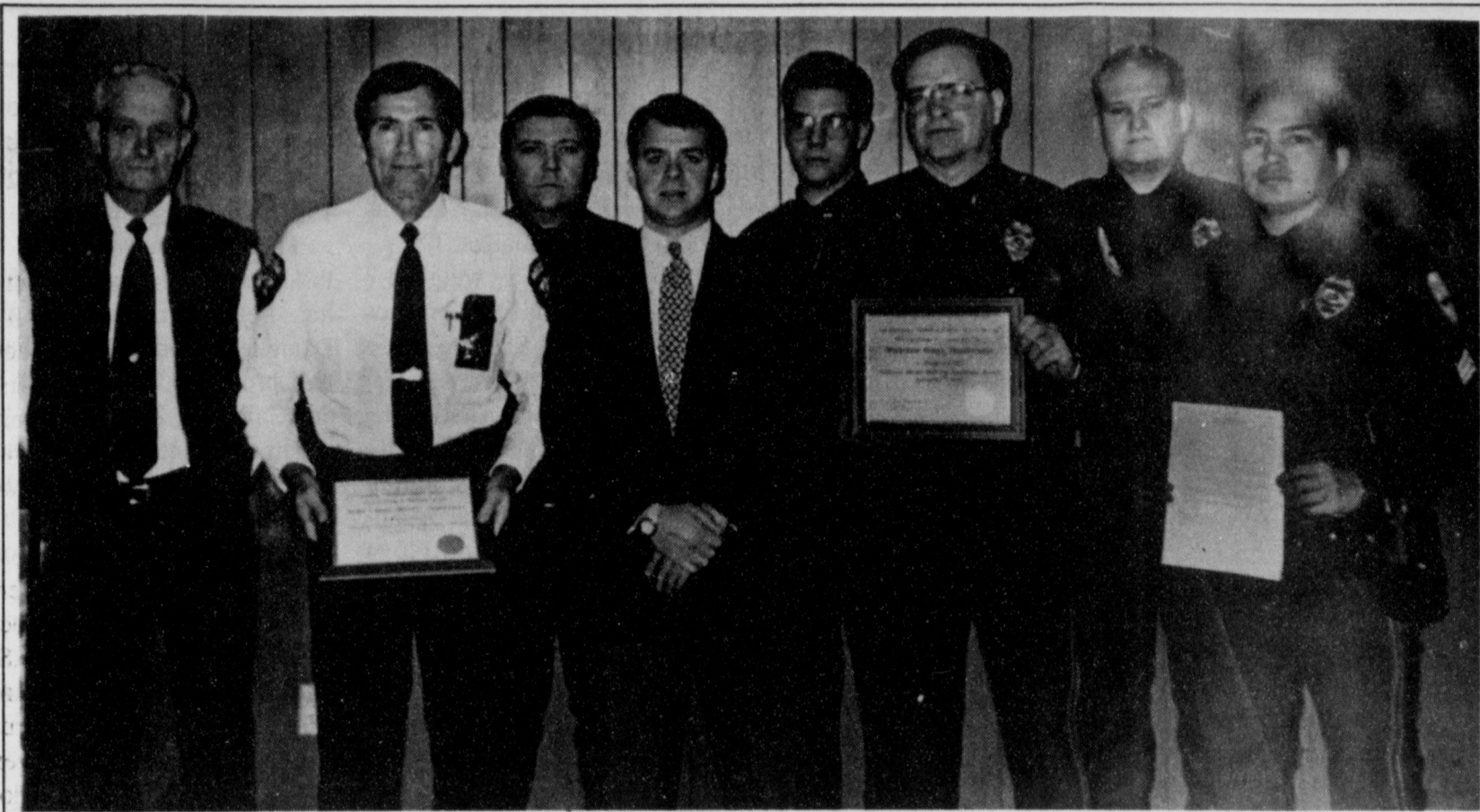
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Law enforcement officers thanked

Muleshoe and Bailey County law enforcement officers were recognized recently by Hans Klingler (center) from US Senator Phil Gramm's Lubbock office for their outstanding contribution to help curb drunk driving in the community. Pictured are Bailey County Deputy Benny Clifton (left) and Sheriff Jerry Hicks. From the Muleshoe Police Department are Patrolmen Benny Parker and Kenny Evans, Assistant Police Chief Jay Livingston, Patrolman Richard Wills and Sergeant Hector Sanchez.

Speed

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flashing. Horton doesn't expect the speed limits within Muleshoe to change with the new state limits on speed.

Motorists are now slowed to 30 mph as they pass through Muleshoe from the north or south.

New signs have not yet been posted on US 70 and Texas 214. "They will probably finish putting signs up on 84 first," Horton said.

The first phase of new speed limits—interstate and divided highways—covers about 10 percent of the total state highway system but carries more

than 60 percent of the state's traffic, according to a Texas Department of Transportation spokesman.

The Texas Department of Transportation started posting signs at 8 a.m. Friday from the Swisher County line to the Lubbock city limits.

As many as 3,000 signs will be changed along the interstate and divided highways. The cost for sign changes on the 77,000-mile highway system is expected to run into millions of dollars.

The Department of Transportation in Texas has recommended that four-lane divided highways and Interstate 27 be

posted at 70 mph. Next, the department will evaluate four-lane undivided highways, two-lane state highways, and farm-to-market and ranch-to-market roads.

It could take until the end of March before the evaluation is complete and new speed signs are posted.

Lady Mules

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Roni Henderson led Tulia (2-11) with 17 points and Crissi Brooks added 10 points.

Muleshoe hosted Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday and plays at Sudan Saturday. A time has

not yet been agreed on because the game was changed to Saturday since Sudan is involved in the state football playoffs.

Muleshoe (53)—Myers 0-0-0, Field 3 0-0 6, Williams 0 0-0 0, C. Cleavinger 0n 1-2 1, Hutton 0 0-0 0, Puckett 2 0-0 4, Schuster 0 (1) 0-0 3, Nichols 2 3-4 7, M. Cleavinger 7 3-4 17, Harrison 4 (2) 1-2 15. Totals 18

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ting to be in the gym, where the bubble was inflated.

Chris Brown and Keith Quarterfield, representatives of Science Spectrum's outreach program, talked to five groups of second-graders at Dillman about the images they were seeing in the darkness, flashed on the interior wall of the space bubble—like Mercury's craters, Jupiter's stripes, Saturn's ice/metal/rock rings and some gaseous planets.

King said her students were surprised to learn that space-ships would go right through the gas planets if astronauts tried to land aircraft on them.

Teacher Patty O'Hare said the students already had studied the solar system, so the Science Spectrum reinforced what they had been learning.

Other outreach programs of

"Science in Motion" include "Starry Nights," about the major constellations, and "Native American Skylore," about Indian legends behind some of the constellations, such as the Great Bear.

Science Spectrum also has a program about "slithering and slimy, wild and wet" reptiles and amphibians.

Brown and Quarterfield said they make about three trips a week to various area and Lubbock schools during their peak season in the Spring.

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Muleshoe HECE students attend leadership conference

Three members of the Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) organization recently participated in a weekend leadership training conference at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

The meeting was the fifth in a series of nationally sponsored training conferences, called cluster meetings, held this fall. Members from 29 states participated in the leadership training.

Attending from Muleshoe were Charles Acosta, Yvonne Bara and Crystal Casto. Carolyn Johnson, chapter advisor, accompanied the members to the Albuquerque meeting.

"New Directions" was the theme chosen to highlight the activities and programs of this year's cluster meetings. The 2,500 young men and women and their adult advisors dealt with an array of issues includ-

ing family, self image and financial management.

"New Directions" was reinforced by Friday's powerful general session, where meeting attendees experienced a three-screen multimedia presentation and geared up for a variety of leadership training opportunities offered throughout the weekend.

With energy, humor and enthusiasm, Keynote speaker, Bob Wells, challenged and motivated attendees to take a chance and discover their potential within.

Saturday morning workshops included teen issues dealing with families, careers and communities, and leadership workshops covering such areas as community service, peer education, and the environment.

In the afternoon attendees selected action workshops that focused on individual and



Teacher and students attend Albuquerque conference
MHS advisor and students are shown outside the Convention Center in downtown Albuquerque. Pictured is Muleshoe home economics teacher Carolyn Johnson (left) with her students Charles Acosta, Yvonne Bara and Crystal Casto.

chapter programs, leadership skills, and recognition.

In addition to motivational speaker Deb Erikson's keynote address, Sunday's activities concentrated on leadership skills and preparing for the organization's highly successful STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition)

events competition.

While in Albuquerque, the Muleshoe students also found time for some sight seeing and fun. They spent some time browsing in historic Old Town and viewed the Church of San Felipe de Neri, the oldest mission in the state, built in 1706.



HECE Star Student of the month

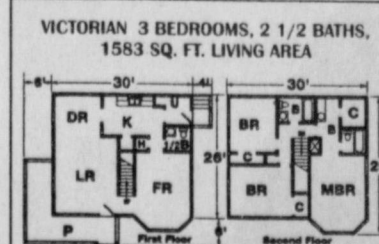
Crystal Casto, HECE Star Student of the Month, is shown here with her work supervisor, Diana Lueros, manager of Subway. HECE (Home Economics Cooperative Education) is a work program at Muleshoe High School in which students go to school and to work and are paid while on the job. The award was based on Crystal's job performance and her abilities in the HECE class. Crystal has lived in Muleshoe for 1 1/2 years, moving here from Portales, NM. She is a senior and is president of the HECE/HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations) organization. She is active in the FFA organization and the MHS volleyball team.

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Births

Makenzi Janay Davis

Nancy and Lindel Davis of Bells, TX, announce the birth of a new baby girl. She was born Dec. 4 in Dallas, TX.

The young lady weighed 7 1/4 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth. She has been named Makenzi Janay Davis. She is the couples' first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Alice and Ernest Ramm of Muleshoe. Paternal grandparents are Loyce and Floyd Davis of Post, TX, formerly of Muleshoe. Great-grandmother is Linnie Edna Bauer of Farwell, TX.

Kaleigh Danielle Albertson

Darren and Becky Albertson of Arlington, TX announce the birth of a daughter born Sept. 15, 1995 at 10:20 a.m.

The young lady weighed 8 lb. and was 22 inches long. She has been named Kaleigh Danielle Albertson. She has two brothers, Christopher, 8 and Cameron, 21 months.

Grandparents are Joe and Susie Vela of Muleshoe, Twila Albertson of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson of Midland.

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500-600	\$.55-\$.65	500-600	\$.50-\$.55
600-700	\$.55-\$.62	600-700	\$.47-\$.55
700-800	\$.55-\$.60		

PAIRS		BULLS	
Type	Per lb.	Type	Per lb.
Good & Young	\$400-\$550	Others	\$.35-\$.40

PACKER COWS		BRED COWS	
Type	Per lb.	Others	\$300-\$400
Others	\$.25-\$.35		

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Dupree Livestock, Dora, NM	6	Char. Strs.	400 lbs. at \$65.00
Dupree Livestock, Dora, NM	6	Char. Strs.	585 lbs. at \$59.50
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe		Blk. Str.	380 lbs. at \$69.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	2	Blk. Strs.	470 lbs. at \$65.00
S & H Cattle, Brownfield	3	Mixed Strs.	420 lbs. at \$66.00
S & H Cattle, Brownfield	2	Mixed Strs.	365 lbs. at \$64.00
Harold Sheets, Seminole	2	Char. Strs.	640 lbs. at \$58.00
Harold Sheets, Seminole	5	Mixed Strs.	760 lbs. at \$58.25
Rafter C Living Trust, Levelland	8	Limo. Strs.	601 lbs. at \$58.75
Rafter C Living Trust, Levelland	1	Blk. Strs.	795 lbs. at \$59.00
Glenn Patton, Lubbock	2	Mixed Strs.	345 lbs. at \$74.00
Glenn Patton, Lubbock		Yell. Str.	425 lbs. at \$69.00
Glenn Patton, Lubbock		Ywf. Str.	580 lbs. at \$62.00
Glenn Patton, Lubbock	18	Beefmaster Hfrs.	385 lbs. at \$59.25
Glenn Patton, Lubbock	7	Beefmaster Hfrs.	470 lbs. at \$55.00
Glenn Patton, Lubbock	12	Beefmaster Hfrs.	510 lbs. at \$54.25
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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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It is anticipated that the affiliated exempt wholesale generator, GS Electric Generating Cooperative, Inc., will construct a generating plant consisting of approximately 300 MW of combined cycle and 100 MW of simple cycle generation east of Denver City near County road P10/P10 North and adjacent to the Plains gas plant. The estimated cost of this project is \$165,223,000. The contract between Golden Spread and its affiliate exempt wholesale generator for which certification has been requested requires that Golden Spread purchase electric power and energy from the generating plant and pay therefor an amount sufficient to cover all fixed and variable costs associated with producing power and energy purchased by Golden Spread. The contract has a term commensurate with the life of the plant. The PUC will determine whether the proposed contract is reasonable. Golden Spread anticipates that the

proposed contract will lower the cost of providing service to consumers.

Persons will questions about Golden Spread's Application should contact Robert W. Bryant, President and General manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 379-7766. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding has not been determined. Golden Spread intends to request that the PUC set January 3, 1996 as the deadline for intervention.

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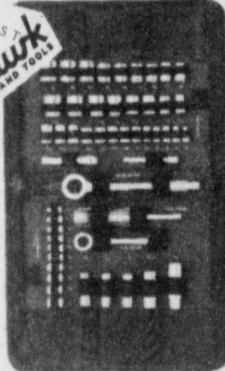
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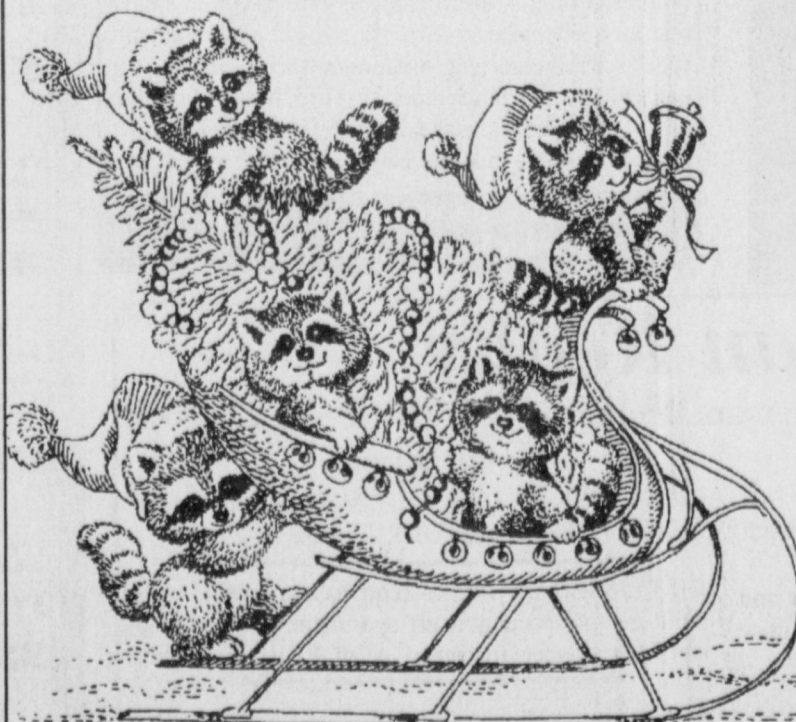
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