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Livingston appointed acting chief

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Dave Marr, Jr. announced officially at the Muleshoe City Council meeting Tuesday that the resignation of Police Chief Julian Dominguez had been formally accepted Friday.

The letter of resignation, dated Nov. 17, stated that Dominguez had "enjoyed working for the City of Muleshoe as a member of the police department over the past years. It is for personal reasons that I have made this decision."

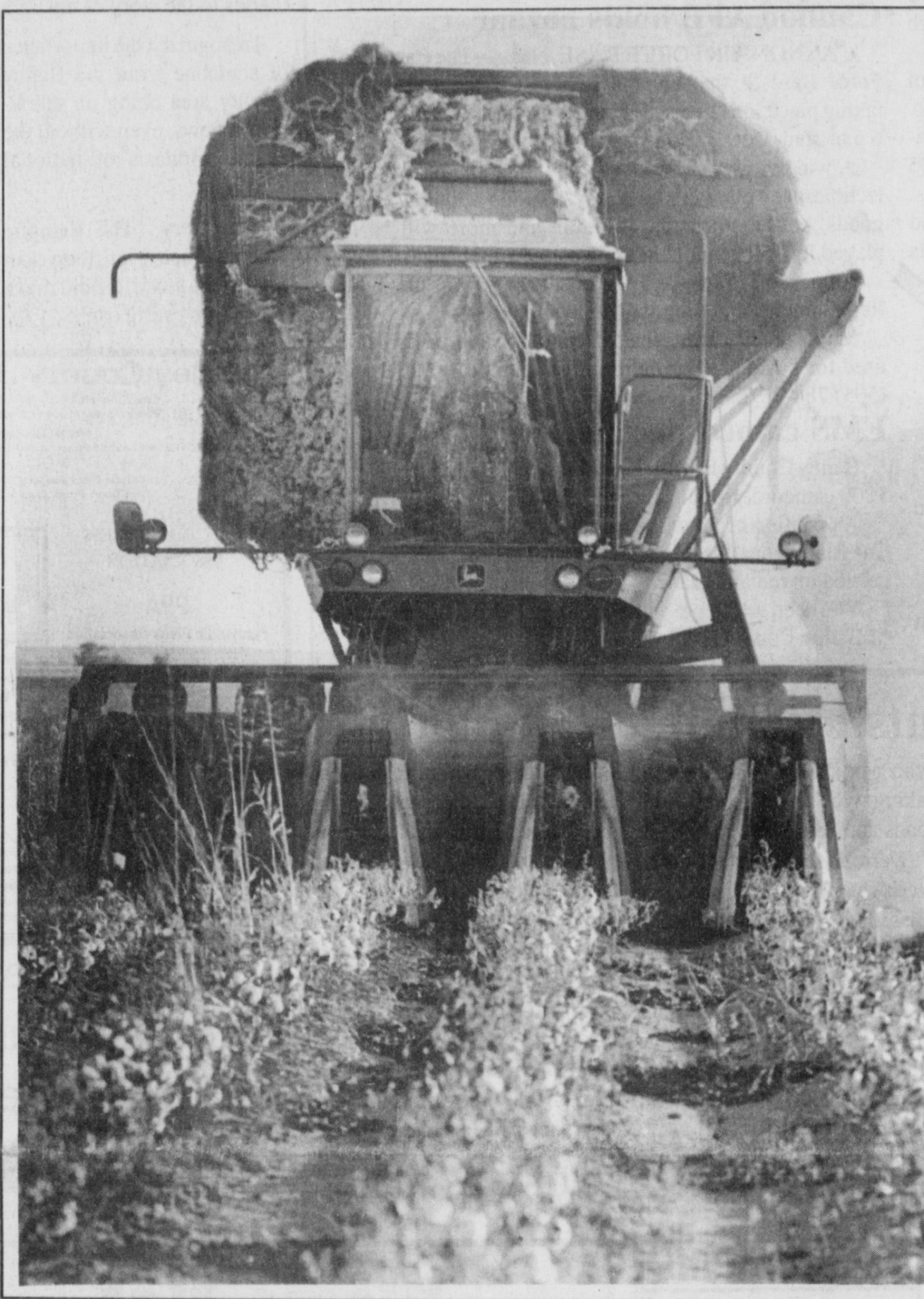
Marr informed the Council that second-in-command Assistant Police Chief Jay Livingston has been appointed acting chief.

Because of publication dates in law enforcement periodicals in which Marr plans to advertise the open position of police chief, "we are looking at a time frame of 60 to 90 days before we have someone on board," Marr said.

When Mayor Robert Montgomery asked if Councilmen had any comments about the resignation of the police chief, there was no response.

Dominguez was hired as police chief in October 1993 after serving a year and a half as acting chief after the death of late police chief Wayne Holmes.

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Four on the floor

Cotton strippers like this one along Highway 84 west of Muleshoe are in high gear across the high plains of Texas. A lack of moisture and pests have cut into projected yields.

City Council discusses nursing home project

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

At Tuesday's Muleshoe City Council meeting, the Council considered and discussed an economic development proposal involving a new nursing home near Muleshoe.

George Nieman of Nieman Realty discussed the possibility of optioning a minimum of 3.21 acres of a 6.2 acre tract of City property (350 ft. by 400 ft. to 500 by 600 ft.) near the old airport.

An undisclosed development company, which Nieman said has been building nursing homes across Texas since 1972, is interested in an option to buy the property for the purpose of building a 90- to 120-bed nursing home. The nursing home would employ approximately 60 people.

The development company would need the option by Nov. 27 for the acquisition to be considered for approval by its board of directors on Nov. 28, Nieman said.

Councilman Juan Chavez expressed concern about the measure's effect on Muleshoe Area Hospital District and made a motion to table the matter. It was not seconded and failed.

Continuing the discussion, Nieman said the construction company does not manage the nursing homes which it builds—it relies on management companies.

Nieman said he had talked

with Muleshoe Area Hospital Director Richard Murphy to determine the hospital's stance.

He said Murphy would be glad to meet with the purchasing company to discuss managing the nursing home, although the hospital district would prefer a site near the hospital.

"They (the hospital district) must be supportive of the endeavor," Mayor Robert Montgomery said. "If they were opposed, they would be here (at this meeting)."

When asked for comment on Wednesday, Murphy agreed that the hospital is looking at several options regarding the future of Muleshoe Area Healthcare patients.

He mentioned the possibility of managing the facility, which may be built speculatively by a construction company that specializes in nursing homes.

"We have informed Mr. Nieman that we are interested in visiting with the company," Murphy said, adding that some action must be taken within the next two years, since the nursing home facility is operating on a waiver.

Nieman said the state agency which handles nursing homes has determined the need for such a facility in the area. The airport site is the first choice of the development company desiring the option.

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Mules find there's no place like Earth

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

EARTH — One was a sophomore playing in his third varsity game.

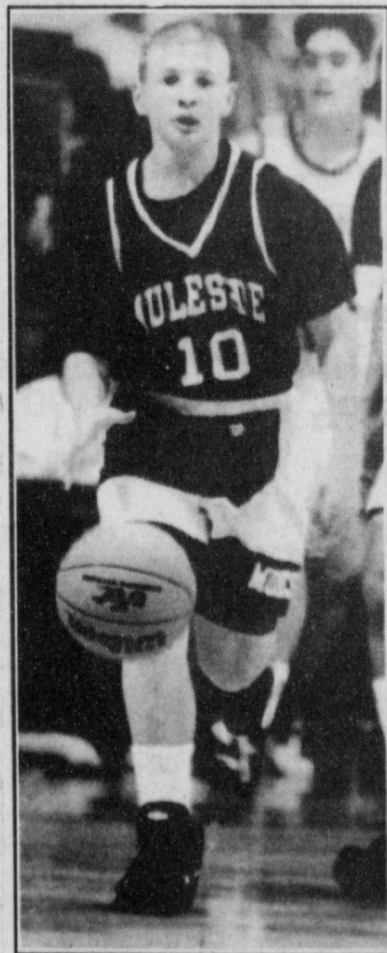
The other was a senior playing for the first time in two years.

Together, they helped Muleshoe get its first victory of the season, an electrifying 55-54 win over Springlake-Earth here Tuesday night in a game in which the lead changed hands three times in the last 16 seconds.

Trailing 54-53 with six seconds left, Muleshoe sophomore point guard Matt Mason took an inbounds pass near halfcourt, drove down the lane, drew a defender and dumped the ball down to senior post Ceferino Sierra. Sierra calmly banked home from the right block with two seconds left.

"Coach just told me take to take the shot or if someone stepped up to defend me, pass it to his man," said Mason, who didn't score but finished with 9 assists. "I just saw (Sierra) out of the corner of my eye."

"I was just hoping I didn't shoot it too hard," said Sierra, who finished with a game-high 16 points and 6 rebounds.



Matt Mason

Springlake-Earth (0-1) had taken a 54-53 lead with nine seconds left on a pair of free throws by Russell Verden.

Muleshoe then worked the ball to halfcourt and called a timeout to set up the last play.

"He'd been making that pass all night," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said about put-

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Students sing praises of Thanksgiving

By EMILEE BENTON
Special to the Journal

The Pilgrims landed in Lazbuddie, and the Indians were there to greet them.

Lazbuddie first and second graders put on a Thanksgiving program for their families and friends Tuesday in the school gym.

Madison Smith and Roper Smith, both second graders, served as emcees for the program.

Dressed in pilgrim hats and bonnets, the second graders began the program with a folk dance to "Turkey in the Straw."

The first graders, dressed in Indian vests made from paper sacks they had painted, traditional feather headresses and colorful necklaces, performed the Buffalo Dance.

"My name is Stew in the Pot," said Castle Crawford after the performance, pointing to the Indian name she had chosen to paint on her vest. Students chose different Indian names for themselves.

Later, the Indians and Pilgrims performed the Witchi Tai Dance.

The students sang songs including "Five Fat Turkeys," "America," "We Are One,

Big, Happy Family," "Pilgrims are Marching" and "Prayer Song."

At the conclusion of the program, the Indians and Pilgrims exchanged gifts they had made for one another. The Indians gave the Pilgrims necklaces; in return, the Pilgrims gave paper spinning tops to the Indians. Then they all sat down for a feast.

"Each one of the students was asked to bring something for the feast," said Cindy Furr, their second-grade teacher. "We took what everyone brought and made a big pot of stew, corn bread and desserts."

"We have been studying the Indians and Pilgrims for two weeks," said first-grade teacher Adeana Carlyle. The students have been learning about the Indian and Pilgrim cultures, including: crafts, housing, clothes, food, and legends.

"The Thanksgiving program is a 19-year-old tradition at Lazbuddie. "It gives the kids a chance to show what they have learned and made."

"I like doing the Thanksgiving play," said Nathan Pesch. "We have studied this stuff a lot. But it was fun."



Journal photo by Rick White

Singin' squaw

Lazbuddie first-grader Castle Crawford acts out some of the lyrics of a song she and her classmates sang at the school's annual Thanksgiving program.

AROUND MULESHOE

Three Way superintendent retiring

MAPLE — Don Parker, Superintendent of Three Way Independent School District, is retiring Dec. 21. Parker has been in the education business for 27 years.

His retirement party is scheduled for Jan. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Three Way home economics room. The public is invited to participate.

MISD accreditation visit

Members of the Division of Accreditation of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) review team will conduct a public meeting Monday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School library.

Parents and patrons of the Muleshoe Independent School District may present written or oral comments at this time.

The board will consider approval of the 1994-95 Academic Excellence Indicator System and receive the 1994-95 audit report from Sudduth, Field & Company.

The district's health advisory committee will recommend appointees, and the legal and local policy on investments will be reviewed.

Classes resume Nov. 27

Muleshoe Independent School District classes will resume Nov. 27 after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Muleshoe student honored

Mickey Trussell, a senior math major from Muleshoe, was one of four West Texas A & M University (WTAMU) students honored at the Southwest Affiliation of College and University Residence Halls (SWACURH) Conference Nov. 9-11 at the University of Tulsa.

Trussell received a four-year service pin for active participation in the WTAMU Residence Hall Association and for attendance at two regional and two state conferences.

Moonlighters slate bazaar

The Moonlight Homemakers Extension Club announces its 17th annual arts and crafts bazaar.

The opportunity for Christmas shopping with Texas and New Mexico exhibitors will be held Friday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum at 2200 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Admission is free. Jennyslippers will host a concession stand and serve a barbecue lunch.

For more information, contact Myra Copley, 272-4718.

Cannon AFB holds bazaar

CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NM — The Cannon Air Force Base Sixth Annual Ultimate Christmas Bazaar is taking place in Hangers 133 and 119 Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A wide variety of products including antiques and collectibles, jewelry, clothing, toys, sports apparel, electric goods, household items, furniture and more will be displayed by 150 vendors in three connecting hangar areas.

Admission is free and the event is open to the public. Refreshments and food will be available.

Major credit cards, checks, military club cards can be used for payment. For more information, call Pat Grah at (505) 784-2676.

EMS camcorder giveaway

Bailey County EMS organization will be giving away an \$800 camcorder Dec. 21 at midnight.

A donation of \$2 will purchase a ticket for the drawing. The funds from this project will go for new equipment to be carried on the ambulances.

You need not be present to win. For tickets, see members of Bailey County EMS Organization.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. White,

Writing style, story content, and editorial decisions can be read in every story published in the Journal.

Popular culture might request or even demand that every detail be disclosed, whether it adds to the story or not.

I recognized the importance of someone from the Bailey County area being on television is news, even without the added emphasis of national television.

This story, "The Vampire Strikes Back," of long lost "love" as a story line did make for an interesting story.

However, I do not recognize the importance of disclosure of details that occurred in cars several years ago. In fact, this detail may "disclose" a Texas law violation.

I do not agree with the inclusion of those details that neither add to and/or bring down the story.

Mr. Editor, I have been taught and believe that everyone is entitled to their opinion and I respect yours.

Therefore, please write your stories as you see best but please note that I do not think this story was your best.

Cordially,
Perry Flowers

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Kennemer wins Power Points by slimmest of margins

Carol Kennemer of Muleshoe came out on top in the Muleshoe Journal Power Points football contest for games the week of Nov. 18-20 in which the three winners were separated by just three points.

Kennemer of 201 E. Fir Ave. missed only Detroit over Chicago in her top 17 picks. She finished with 120 points and won a \$10 gift certificate to Leal's Restaurant.

Kennemer also missed on her New England and Arizona

picks.

Dick Pylant of 1909 W. Ave C was second with 119 points.

Pylant, who wins \$7.50, also missed on the Chicago and New England games, plus he took Miami to beat San Francisco and Washington against Seattle.

Seattle's win foil many a contestant.

Janie Garcia of R1 Box 1017 in Muleshoe took third with a perfect top 10. She was done in by the Detroit Lions. Garcia,

who won \$5, also missed by taking Washington, New Orleans and San Diego.

Darrell Kennemer was this week's hard-luck contestant. He missed on only two selections, but one was the Chicago-Detroit game.

Terry Dominguez of San Benito was the state winner, tallying 135 out of a possible 136 points and taking home \$1,000 for her efforts.

Dominguez finished in a three-way tie with Dolores

Baldridge of Dimmitt and Justin Stricklin of Andrews, but won on the first tie-breaker. Her guess of 32 points was just one point the actual scoring the Houston game.

Dominguez, who works as an advertising designer and typesetter at the Raymondville Chronicle & Willacy County News, entered the contest through the Valley Morning Sun newspaper in Harlingen.

AARP in need of volunteers

This year, more than 1.5 million Americans—including more than 102,000 Texans—received free tax-filing assistance from some 30,000 trained volunteers in the American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Tax-Aide Program.

This program is seeking more volunteers to serve as Tax-Aide counselors, instructors and coordinators during the 1996 tax-filing season.

Volunteers will receive free training from the Internal Revenue Service. They will then be asked to serve just four hours per week from February 1 through April 15, 1996. All program-related expenses will be reimbursed.

For information on how to become a Tax-aide volunteer, write to: Stanley Bobrowski, Jr., 3709 100th St. in Lubbock, 79423.

Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

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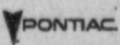

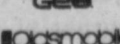
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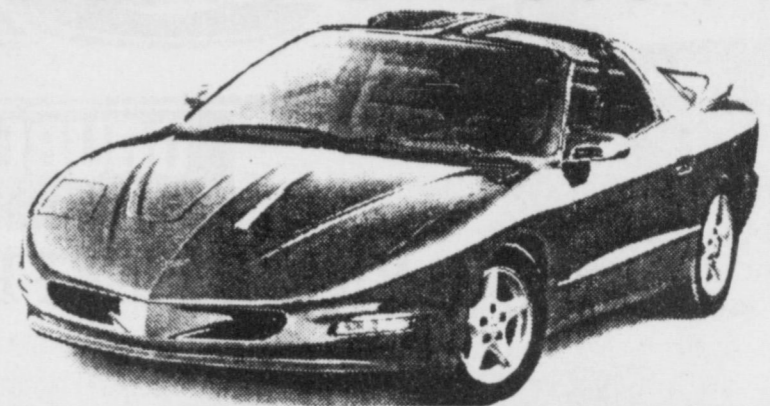
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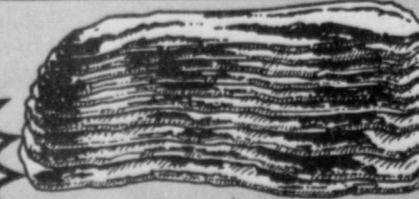
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Longhorns romp in season opener

SILVERTON — Justin St. Clair scored 20 points and Josh Warren added 18 as the Lazbuddie boys opened their season with an impressive 78-47 win here Tuesday night.

"I was pleased," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said. "We played really smooth and under control."

Jack Cherry led Silvertown (1-2) with 20 points.

Lazbuddie plays at Farwell this Tuesday.

The Longhorns won the JV game, 58-38.

Labuddie (78) — Blake Mimms 11-2-3, Justin St. Clair 9-2-7-20, Guy Nickels 4 0-0-8, Josh Warren 7 4-7-18, Chris Smith 3-2-2-8, Brice Foster 0 (1) 0-1-3, Heath Brown 0 0-0-0, Israel Lopez 4-0-8, Jason Thomas 3 2-4-8, Daniel Lueras 0 2-2-2. Totals 32 (1) 11-23

Silvertown (47) — Jack Cherry 6 8-10-20, Trey Wyatt 1 3-4-5, John Ivory 1 0-0-2, Arnold Garza 4 0-2-8, Brandon Sarchet 0 (3) 0-0-9 Jarad Holt 1 1-2-3. Totals 12 (3) 12-18-47

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	15	21	16	25	78
Silvertown	4	13	11	19	47

Three Way 49
Loop 44

LOOP — Jesus Perez led a balanced attack with 14 points as Three Way even its season record at 1-1 with a 49-44 win here Tuesday night in a non-district boys game.

Kyle Kindie added 11 points for Three Way, which over-

came a five-point halftime deficit by outscoring Loop 17-8 in the third quarter.

Three Way (49) — Keith Kindie 8, Kyle Kindie 11, Jesus Perez 14, Lupe Landeros 9, Chris Soliz 2, Russell Pollard 0, Cody Wilson 5.

Loop (44) — Blanco 0, Tidwell 0, Jacuinde 5, Fraire 2, Rodriguez 4, Yokum 24, Enge 3, Peterson 6, M. Esquivel 0.

Muleshoe JV 67
SL-Earth 42

EARTH — Dustin Cleavinger had a bookend type of game, scoring 20 of his game-high 21 points in the first and fourth quarters while leading the Muleshoe junior varsity boys to a 67-42 win over Springlake-Earth here Tuesday night.

Cleavinger scored 10 points in each quarter.

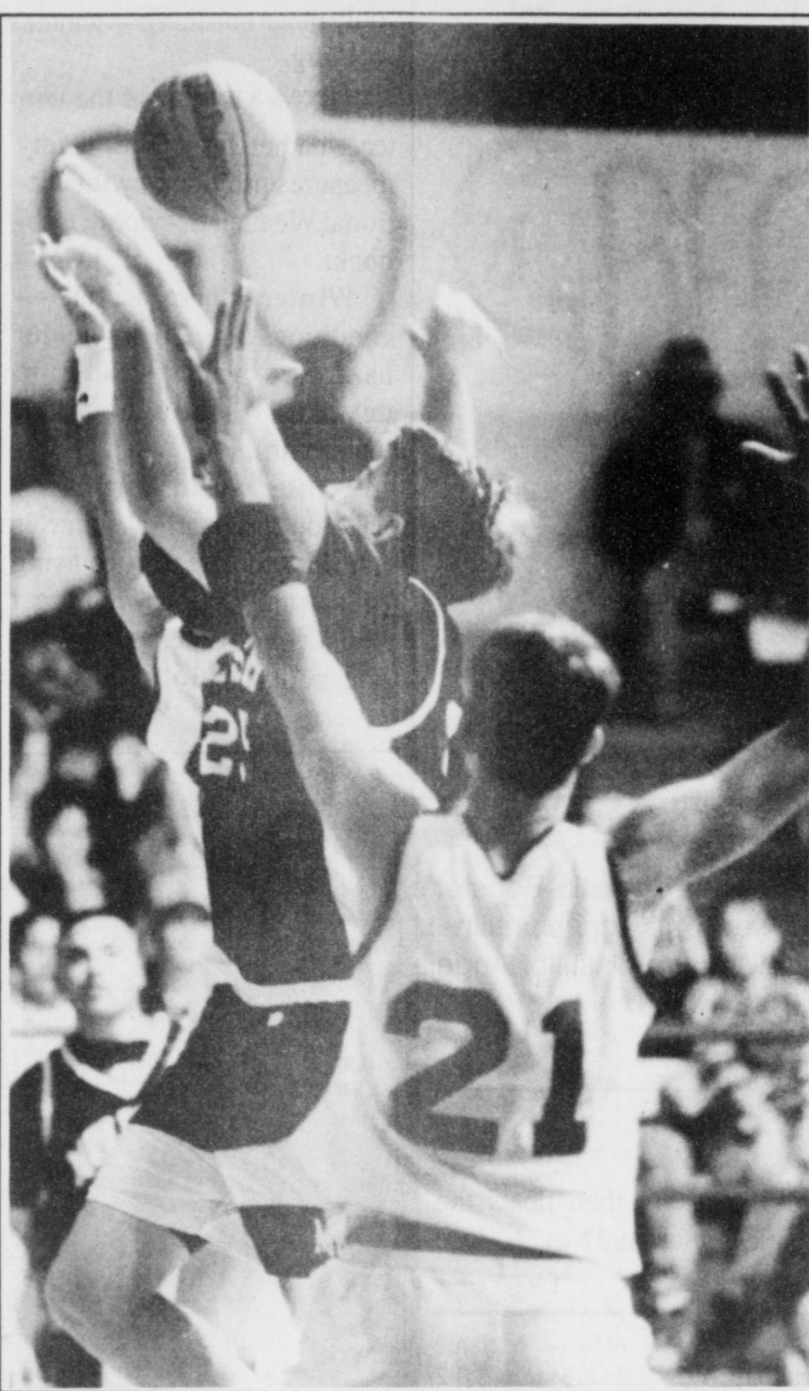
Mason Sinclair added 10 points for the Mules, Matt McClanahan had nine points and Carlton Lewis eight.

Muleshoe (1-1) was 20-of-32 from the free throw line.

Gabriel Garcia and Line Guana had 11 points each for Springlake-Earth (0-1).

Muleshoe (67) — Larry Pineda 1 0-0-2, B.J. Gonzales 0 (1) 0-0-3, Mason Sinclair 1 8-10-10, Carlton Lewis 4 0-3-8, Itchi Nunez 2 0-0-4, Matt McClanahan 4 1-3-9, Pablo Olivarez 0 2-4-2, Dustin Cleavinger 9 3-4-21, Josh Pyle 1 6-8-8. Totals 22 (1) 20-32-67.

Springlake-Earth (42) —



Coming through

Muleshoe's Chris Shelburne splits a pair of Springlake-Earth defenders during the Mules' 55-54 win Tuesday night.

Gabriel Garcia 4 (1) 0-3-11, Link King 2 0-0-4, Trustin Perry 0 0-0-0, Gilbert Sanchez 1 0-0-2, Malici Sameron 0 0-2-2, Junior Guana 5 1-6-11, Rigo Hernandez 0 2-4-2, Chris Haber 1 0-0-2, Mikey Monerai 2 0-0-4. Totals 18 (1) 3-13-42.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	14	18	16	19	67
SL-Earth	6	10	16	10	42

GIRLS

Silvertown 67
Lazbuddie 26

SILVERTON — Silvertown used a balanced attack to cruise past Lazbuddie, 67-26, in a

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Mules

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ting the game in the hands of a sophomore who also happens to be his son. "I didn't have a choice. To Matt's credit, he believes he can do it."

"The pressure is on the defense because they don't want to foul," Coach Mason added.

Muleshoe (1-2), which trailed 24-22 at halftime, nearly doubled its offensive output in the third quarter and took a 41-34 lead into the fourth quarter.

Alfonzo Mendoza's steal and layup capped a 10-0 run that gave the Mules a 39-32 lead with less than a minute to go in the quarter. Mendoza (10 points, 4 assists, 4 steals) later added a huge 3-pointer that pulled the Mules within 52-51 with less than a minute to go in the game.

A switch to a high-post offense triggered the 19-point outburst as the Mules were able to penetrate and find the open man against the Wolverines' aggressive man-to-man defense.

Jesse Gonzales was one the Mules than benefited, scoring 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting.

But Springlake-Earth, which reached the state tournament last year, rallied behind Verden to take a 49-45 lead midway through the fourth quarter. Verden scored 9 of his team-high 14 points in the run.

The Wolverines were aided by an intentional foul call which they turned into a five-point play. Verden was fouled hard while hitting a hanging

12-foot jump shot and made one of two free throws. James Williams (11 points) then scored inside as the Wolverines also kept possession as a result of the foul.

"We built a lead, and then we kind of panicked," Mason said.

Springlake-Earth took its biggest lead of the game, 21-14, with two minutes left in what was an extremely physical first half. The Wolverines shot 18 of their 30 free throws in the first half.

But Sierra scored five points to help the Mules pull within two points at halftime.

"The first win is always a big win," Mason said. "As young as we are, we'll take every win we can get. But the bottom line is we've got to get better every time out."

Muleshoe hosts Springlake-Earth next Tuesday in the second game of a home-and-home series.

Muleshoe (55) — Matt Mason 0 0-0-0, Layne Kemp 1 1-2-3, Alfonso Mendoza 3 (1) 1-2-10, Corey Williams 1 0-2-2, Chris Shelburne 3 1-3-7, Josh Slayden 0 3-5-3, Jesse Gonzales 6 0-0-12, Daniel Morris 1 0-2-2, Ceferino Sierra 7 2-3-16. Totals 22 (1) 8-19-55.

Springlake-Earth (54) — Tony Longria, Tommy Glasscock 0 1-2-1, Ty Moudy 3 3-3-9, Chris Spencer 4 0-0-8, James Williams 4 3-5-11, Isaac Sandoval 1 2-6-4, Oscar Castillo 2 0-0-4, Russell Verden 4 6-8-14, Chris Polanau 0 2-2-2. Totals 18 18-30-54.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	6	16	19	14	55
SL-Earth	8	16	10	20	54

Muleshoe picture-perfect in third quarter

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

EARTH — Muleshoe head coach Jim Gruhlkey got a sneak preview of how he'd like his team to play in the third quarter of the Lady Mules' 46-34 win here Tuesday night.

Now, he hopes his team can make it into a feature-length film on textbook basketball by the time they play state powers Nazareth, Canyon and Sudan in December.

Muleshoe outscored Springlake-Earth 15-2 in the third quarter to break a 20-20 halftime tie.

The Lady Mules (3-0) offense purred in the third quarter, running several set plays to perfection and creating good passing angles to the post with good ball movement.

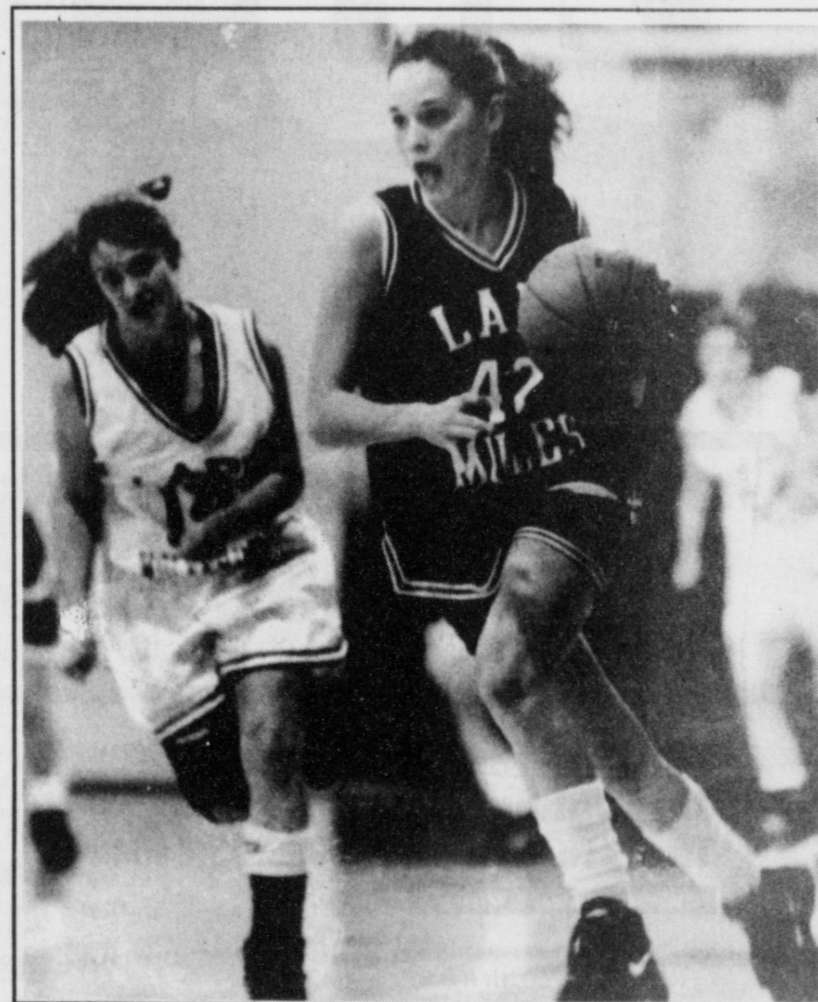
"We were making the extra pass," Gruhlkey said. "We still have to be more patient. We talk about it every day...We're getting there slowly."

"But we're going to have to be a lot more disciplined when we play the better teams (Nazareth, Tascosa, Sudan, Canyon)," Gruhlkey said.

Senior post Mandy Cleavinger led with Muleshoe with 18 points and junior Brandi Harrison added 10.

It looked like to was going to be easy street as Muleshoe methodically built a 12-7 first quarter lead.

But then Springlake-Earth (0-3) tore off a 13-4 run against Muleshoe's second unit over the first six minutes of the second half, rattling the Lady



Thifty Nichols

Muleshoe junior Kristin Nichols races toward the hoop after making a steal in the Lady Mules' 46-34 win over Springlake-Earth Tuesday night.

Mules with an aggressive half-court trap.

"They made a run against them. We're still young, but we have to learn how to handle it better," Gruhlkey said. "I think one day we're going to be able to go 10-11 deep."

Muleshoe opened the second half in a full-court trap, and in all three games this season, it proved the catalyst for the third-quarter spurt.

"The full-court press picks our intensity up and gets us into the game," said Harrison,

admitting the Lady Mules were a little lethargic in the second quarter.

Plus, Muleshoe's bench played better in the second half, especially junior Kristin Nichols, who scored four points and was active in both the press and on the boards.

Michelle Williams added five points for Muleshoe and Allyson Field had four points and several nifty assists in the second half.

Tiffany Weldon led

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Longhorns

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non-district girls game here Tuesday night.

Dedra Johnson led Silverton with 16 points, including 5 of the Owls' (10) 3-pointers. Molly Bomar added 12 points for Silverton, which returned all of its starters from a team that won 20 games last year.

Holly Engelking led Labuddie (0-3) with 13 points and Roxann Warren added five.

Lazbuddie plays at Farwell next Tuesday.

Silverton won the JV game, 30-24.

Lazbuddie (26) — Holly Engelking 4 (1) 2-2 13, Heather Engelking 10-12, Socorro Reyes 0 2-2 2, Katie Jones 0 0-0 0, Mandy Magby 0 3-4 3, Jennifer Hill 0 1-2 1, Roxann Warren 0 5-6 6. Totals 5 (1) 13-19.

Silverton (67) — Shawna Kingery 10-0-2, Molly Bomar 4 4-4 12, Dedra Johnson 0 (5) 1-2 16, Kenzie Burson 0 (3) 0-0-9, Shannon Weaver 1 (2) 0-0-8, Michelle Warren 20-24, Lacy Brunson 3 1-2-7, Molly Brooks 4 1-2-9. Totals 15 (10) 7-12.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	5	3	4	14	26
Silverton	21	15	12	19	67

JV score — Silverton 30-24

Loop69

Three Way25

LOOP — Three players scored in double figures as Loop beat an overmatched Three Way, 69-25, here Tuesday night in a non-district girls game.

Loop improves to 3-1 on the season.

Melanie McCall led Three Way (1-2) with seven points. Olivia Martha and Alma Pina added six points each and Nadine Webb finished with five.

Three Way plays at Union

Lady Mules
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Springlake-Earth with 9 points and Nicole Byers added eight.

The Lady Mules host Springlake-Earth this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Muleshoe won the JV game, 49-16.

Muleshoe (46) — Mandy Myers 0 0-0 0, Allyson Field 2 0-0 4, Michelle Williams 2 1-1 5, Cassidy Cleavinger 10-0-2, Holly Hutton 00-0 0, Lauri Puckett 0 1-2 1, Carolyn Schuster 00-00, Kristin Nichols 20-

next Tuesday then hosts the Eagle Invitational Nov. 30-Dec 2.

Three Way (25) — Melanie McCall 3 1-2 7, Olivia Martha 3 0-2 6, Nadine Webb 2 0-0 4, Alma Pina 2 2-7 6, Rosie Rodriguez 0 1-2 1. Totals 11 3-11 25.

Loop (69) — Fruire 10-0-2, Scott 5 0-0 10, Halbrooks 3 (2) 2-2 14, Allen 10-0-2, Burrola 15-7-7, Owens 1 0-0 2, Rodriguez 2 0-0 4, Throckmorton 2 1-2 5, Arriaga 2 7-12 11.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Three Way	4	3	7	11	25
Loop	23	23	13	10	69

2 4, Rocky Posadas 1 0-0-2, Mandy Cleavinger 9 0-0 18, Brandi Harrison 4 2-2 10. Totals 21 4-7 46.

Springlake-Earth (34) — Mandy Garza 0 0-0-0, Valarie Reyes 1 0-0 2, Tiffany Weldon 1 (1) 4-6 9, LaShaun Lewis 10-2-2, Nicole Byers 2 (1) 1-3 8, Shonda Freeman 1 0-0-2, Sarah Templeton 1 0-0 2, Shonda Hood 0 2-2 2, Jessica Wilson 00-20, Irma ochoa 0 0-0 0, Shauna Bridges 2 3-5 7. Totals 9 (2) 10-19 34.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	12	8	15	11	46
SL-Earth	7	13	2	12	34

Weather Service defines weather terms

With the high school football season winding down, the days getting shorter and our few leaves vanishing, it can only mean one thing—winter's coming.

Here's a review of the winter weather terms and safety measures provided by the National Weather Service in Lubbock:

Winter storm watch — conditions are favorable for hazardous winter weather to develop (though still uncertain).

Winter storm warning — hazardous winter weather is imminent or already occurring (this usually means we expect four or more inches in a 12-hour period, or 6 or more inches

in 24 hours).

Snow advisory — One to three inches of snow expected.

Freezing drizzle/freezing rain advisory — drizzle or rain expected while ground temperatures are near freezing. Surfaces may become slick.

Wind chill — the temperature that it "feels like" to exposed skin after accounting for wind speed (wind accelerates heat loss from exposed skin).

Now is also a good time to get prepared for winter. The Weather Service offers these tips for winter traveling.

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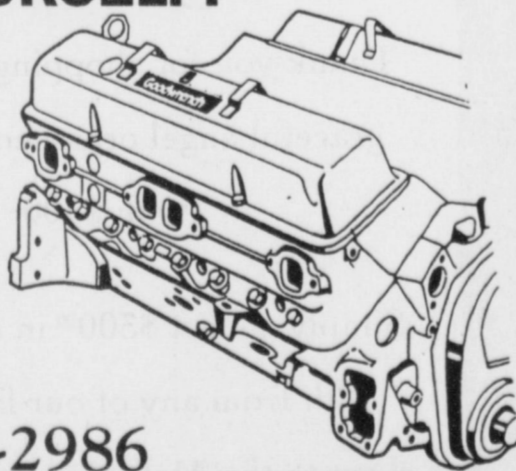
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A Sheep Thanksgiving



For some reason this Thanksgiving I'm thinking of sheep. The often buffeted sheep industry is having a terrific year. One factor that keeps coming up in the conversation is the price of old broken mouth ewes. This is the result of lamb now being included and advertised in specialty dog food. The sheepman's equivalent market to fast food burgers.

This strong market for sheep will eventually draw more forks into the sheep business, which of course will depress the prices...unless we can maintain the demand. Breed more dogs, you say? Or get humans in Canada and the U.S. to eat more sheep and wear more wool.

So how do you get people to buy more lamb? You either change the people or change the product.

We are sitting on the brink of unimaginable technology involving gene tinkering. What if it were possible to change the animal by gene splicing. Say something as simple as changing the color of wool. How 'bout a palomino gene to produce the much sought after Golden Fleece. Or a leopard gene to get a spotted virgin wool jacket. Or seven a Scotchman's gene to produce a fleece that's already plaid. I can envision wool t-shirts with logos or rock stars already on the sheep.

Sheep have never been considered a beast of burden. A burden perhaps, but never a beast of burden. As if they could be enlisted to carry light loads. Pack saddles or panniers would require no cinches or straps. Just velcro

the equipment directly to the wool. Certainly we could gene splice in some mule parts or camel humps. We could wind up with a quarter horse that has its own saddle pad or a sheep with feet like a Clydesdale.

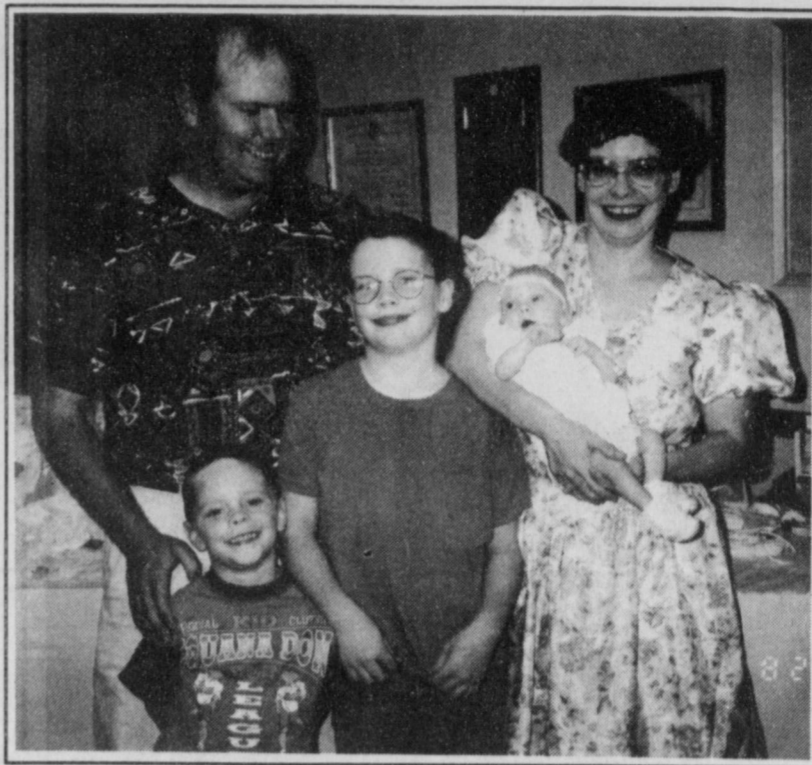
Many animals are raised for the purpose of milk production. Cows, of course, and goats. By gene splicing we could get a 1200 lb. critter covered with black and white wool and a bag the size of Rozanne's overalls. With only two teats it would halve the expense of costly udder inflation replacement.

This would lead to the use of hippopotamus gene splicing so the calf's mouth would be big enough. Which would result in better consumption because the shippocow could eat more in less time.

And finally we could be able to attack the biggest problem the sheep industry has...no one likes to eat it. We could literally pick the flavor we wanted and splice it in. We could make the meat taste like catfish, chocolate, beef, butter, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, dressing, and yes, even turkey! Which gets me back to Thanksgiving.

Someday we might be able to offer a leg-of-lamb that tastes like everything on the Thanksgiving table! Call it shurkey.

The possibilities are endless. Easter sham, backyard sheef burgers, shicken cordon blue, shoysters on the halfshell, a wildgame feed with shelk, sheer and shantelope, a shuffalo robe, a shink coat, shackaroni and sheeze, shagaroo tail, a singing sharakeet, and sheep...us, grits. I better schtop now.



Tim, Andy, Scott, Wendy and Brittini Sain

Sains feted with baby shower

Brittini Danielle Sain, infant daughter of Tim and Wendy Sain were honored with a baby shower Sunday, Aug. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum.

The Sains, formerly of Muleshoe, reside in Red Bluff, CA, where Tim is employed with the Federal Aviation Agency.

Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served from a table covered with a lace cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a big teddy

bear and balloons.

Special guests were Rose Sain, grandmother, of Muleshoe; Nan Gatlin, great aunt, of Muleshoe; and brothers of the honoree, Andy and Scott Sain.

The hostess gift was a play pen. Hostess included Sharla Stanford, Glenna Yell, Kathy Davis, Della Puckett, Pat Watson, Rikki Kimbrough, Evelyn Randal, Rene Presley, Mamie Richards, Nig Williams and Sherry Wisian.

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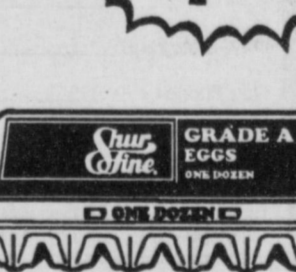
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Heart Association News

The Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association met Thursday, Nov. 16 at noon in the board room of the Muleshoe Area Hospital, for the regular monthly meeting.

Joyce McGeehee presided during the session and plans were made relative to the golf tournament which will be held in April.

Members were informed that physical inactivity is a risk factor for heart disease:

The American Heart Association recommends that people get 30 to 60 minutes of exercise, three to four times a week, in order to maintain cardiovascular fitness. Lesser amounts of physical activity also are beneficial.



Starting to feel a lot like Christmas

Jeanette DePalma (left) and manager Anna DePalma show off a recent shipment of Christmas trees at the Allsup's store on American Boulevard.

South Plains student orientation Dec. 7-8

LEVELLAND—New student orientation for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College is scheduled Dec. 7-8.

Orientation, required of incoming freshmen and transfer students who have made unsatisfactory progress at their last college attended, begins at 8 a.m. each day in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library building.

Students need to contact the Guidance and Counseling Office at 894-9611, ext. 2366, if they are planning to attend orientation.

During orientation, students

will pre-register for spring classes and receive information on a variety of college services designed to help students be successful in college, said Claudine Oliver, director of guidance and counseling.

Students attending orientation also need to bring with them results of assessments from the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) or pre-TASP tests or TAAS scores, noted Oliver.

For students who have not yet taken the TASP test, a pre-TASP is scheduled at 9 a.m. Dec. 4 in the Student Assistance Center. There is no

charge. Students who are not receiving financial aid need to pay their tuition and fees when they pre-register at orientation, noted Bobby James, dean of admissions and records.

For more information, contact the SPC Guidance and Counseling Office or Office of Admissions and Records, beginning Nov. 27, at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2366.

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Better Business

By Nan Campbell

Your BBB continues to receive calls from consumers who have been contacted either by telephone or by mail stating they will be awarded or will be the recipient of a prize - usually thousands of dollars.

Recently, a company out of Little Rock, Ark., called Consumer Response Group has mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to South Plains residents, a mailing that claims they have won \$50,000 and all they need to do is send this company \$39.

The certified mail gives the mailing a sense of legitimacy, but the BBB/Little Rock warns that they cannot find a phone number for this company and the address is a mail drop.

If you have received a mailing from Consumer Response Group, please notify your BBB immediately at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890.

The office of the Arkansas Attorney General is investigating. Remember, the law prohibits requiring a fee in order

to win a prize.

Firewood is often sold by the cord, which measures eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high or 128 cubic feet.

If you are not familiar with the seller, it may be a good idea to pay to have the wood stacked. In Lubbock, peddlers selling firewood must be licensed by the City to sell, so check for a permit.

A face cord is one-third cord. Look for dry, seasoned wood. It will have cracks and splits and should have been cut at least six months earlier, preferably a year earlier.

Remember, fresh-cut green wood will not burn efficiently. Consider how you are going to use your firewood—for heating purposes, you may want to consider hard woods such as oak, ash, most fruit trees, maple or birch. Softwoods such as pines, generally leave more ash. Lastly, make sure your stovepipe or flue is in good condition.

COPY DEADLINE

Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are 5:00 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.

"Tearing down walls and building bridges"

Hubert Kidd, General Manager
West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. Muleshoe - Olton - Earth - Sudan - Springlake

Over the past few years, the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Organization has been working toward its purchase of the above towns from the GTE Company. This acquisition was completed, and West Plains Telecommunications, Inc., a wholly owned and operated subsidiary was formed to handle the affairs of the new territories.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is a cooperative located in Muleshoe. We were chartered in 1950 with our first services established in 1956. We are a very modern telecommunications operation and look forward to working with our new customers.

Our goals are to first establish a fiber optic cable facility to tie all the new exchanges back to our existing fiber optic digital network. This project is now in progress.

The next phase is to replace the existing switching facilities with modern digital switching.

This will provide you with features comparable with the modern day telephone industry. Such as, call waiting, call forwarding, conference calling, speed calling, caller ID, which are just a few of the most wanted features.

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The West Plains Telecom customers will join the members of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., in an "Integrated System Digital Network" (ISDN).

Through individual mailings, newspaper ads, television ads on Channel 6 - Muleshoe-Sudan, Earth, and visits with community leaders, we have tried to inform the public as much as possible of our intentions.

Let me say that your monthly rates have not been raised.

Our billing format is different from the GTE bill. We have itemized your bill, with the intent to better explain your charges to you. In many cases some of you have had a decrease in your bill. As of Oct. 1, we stopped charging a monthly rental on the telephone instruments, so you now own the telephone instruments.

Also, we only have one inside wire maintenance charge of \$1.50 for residence and \$1.75 for business. All other wiring maintenance charges have been discontinued. In addition, we have discontinued party line services. For those of you that live outside the city limits and are charged a zone charge, that will be removed in the future as tariffs are approved.

Our billing date for West Plains Telecom is the 21st of each month. If this date falls on Saturday or Sunday we will mail the bills on Friday or Monday. All West Plains Telecom customers will be billed at the same time.

There will be 17 days from the time you are

billed for you to pay the bill. At that time if your bill is not paid, you will receive a second notice. This is called a "Termination Notice," as suggested by the Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC). You will then have another 10 days to pay or make some arrangement with our business office in Muleshoe 1-800-741-6925.

At this time, we will be preparing another monthly bill, and if your past due bill has not been cleared at this time, we will have to discontinue your service. We will work with you as much as we can, but like any business, we must collect our bills.

Many of you have called in after receiving your first bill from us, and you were concerned about being billed twice. Others were claiming we raised your bill without informing you first. The double billing was because we had not been informed by GTE that you had paid prior to us sending out our bills. I don't know how some of you thought we had raised your bill.

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We want to be a part of your communities. We have a couple of years to rebuild your systems, and we only ask that you work with us. If you have problems or needs, feel free to contact the staff or myself at any time.

Our new telephone book "The Phone Company Directory," will be out in Jan., I think you will like it. We are also distributors of the "Feist" area wide directory.

In "Tearing Down Walls" we hope to be available anytime you need us. We are here to discuss your telephone needs or problems personally or by phone.

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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from the residents and staff of the Healthcare Center.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came to sing and play gospel music.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks visited Elsie Tarr Sunday afternoon. Elsie celebrated her birthday Monday.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell hosted coffee/Spudnut time. Following this event, we attended a Peanut Fest.

The fest included peanut artifacts, songs (by an unusual trio), games, trivia and a large variety of peanuts, peanut brittle, circus peanuts, peanut butter cookies.

Wanda Kittrell, Juanita Wenner, Chickie Hinderlite all joined into the making this a fun event.

The November birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m.

Our congratulations to Cari Kidd on the trophy she received at her bowling banquet.

Tuesday afternoon, ladies from the 16th and D Church of Christ baked and served home made pies in all of our favorite kinds.

Sunday morning, Clara Lou Jones had nine to attend her Sunday school class.

Ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ made and brought 25 lap robes for the residents Tuesday.

Riehl Williams brought boxes of Christmas cards for the residents to send.

We wish to extend our heart felt sympathy to the family and friends of Johnnie Copeland.

Otilie Wisian returned to the Healthcare Center Wednesday after her stay in the local hospital.

Buster Kittrell treated the Healthcare residents to home grown turnips.

Nettie Quesberry's visitors Sunday were Anna B. Land, her daughter from Maple, her granddaughter,

Danette Hatcher and girls, Lakin and Kalee Hatcher, from Clovis, and her great-grandson, Jonathan Bennett from Maple.

Lillie Wuerlein was visited by her friends Sunday, also Friday.

Ruth McCarty baked and brought oatmeal squares to the residents Tuesday morning for coffee time.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin returned to Muleshoe Monday after being away visiting their children. The residents and Mr. and Mrs. Hukill gave a big cheer on their return.

Tuesday afternoon, Mary Jo Burge, Lanell Stancell, Mabel Nieman, Claudine Embry, Susan Andersen, Skeet Bradshaw, Chickie, Shelby and Joy, shampooed and set the ladies' hair and gave nail care.

Our family/resident potluck supper was a great success. What a wonderful turn out we

had! It never ceases to amaze me of the magnitude of success when folks united, working together for a cause, can excel. The residents, families, friends, volunteers and staff, all joined together for the event.

Saturday, Melvin and Wanda Griffin hosted the bingo party.

Friday afternoon, Odessa Shanks played the piano for Elsie Tarr and other residents as they gathered around the piano in the day room.

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons brought ceramics for the residents to paint.

Sunday afternoon, the New Covenant Church and Billie Downing, conducted the Sunday service.

Otilie Wisian and Lillian Riddle were hospitalized in the local hospital on Sunday and Monday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lib King was visited by her

son, Joe King, Monday.

Sally Robinson visited Lola Goodnough Monday afternoon.

The L.M.S. Class from Watson Jr. High visited the residents and brought them Thanksgiving cards, they had made, Monday.

Sunday afternoon a group of young people from the First United Methodist Church visited and presented each resident with a pinecone turkey they had made.

Tuesday morning, Melvin and Wanda Griffin were guests and participated in our exercise and group meeting.

Tuesday afternoon, Mabel Nieman, Diane Brown, Claudine Embry and Beverly Wagon came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair.

Vera Engelking was visited Tuesday by a former neighbor and her friend, Mrs. Gilbert.



Lazbuddie Longhorn honored
The Lazbuddie Longhorn football team surprised its manager, Adolfo Mata, by honoring him at the weekly pep rally. Coach Mark Scisson praised Adolfo for his quickness on the sidelines, his dependability and his concern for the players on and off the field. Adolfo has been the Longhorn manager for the past four years and will graduate in the spring. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University. Adolfo's parents are Jose Pablo and Maria Mata. Pictured are Jr. Lopez (left), Adolfo Mata and Guy Nickels.

Honor Rolls

Muleshoe High School

9th Grade—Tarah Bell, Deepa Bhakta, Amber Bruns, Marisa Buenrostro, Amanda Carpenter, LaRhonda Copley, Robin Cowart, Aaron Faver, Rebecca Flores, Maria Gomez, Cambri Lewis, Amanda Messenger, Kellie Morris, Bobby Padilla, Larkin Price, Kayna Puckett, Amy Ronek, Alyssa, Saylor, Stephanie Sexton, Nichole Sutton, Erin Wilhite, Melissa Williams, Amy Maricle, Ofelia Ramos, Matt McClanahan.

10th Grade—Gabriela Barrera, Kendra Benham, Katie Black, Cassidy Cleavinger, Damon Davenport, Jana Foster, Louisa Garcia, Amy Hooten, Amy Locker, Brienne Locker, Steven Madrid, Kayla Magby, Matthew Mason, Larry Pineda, Shelbi Robinson, Julie Slayden, Rhonda Warren, Chanda Weatherbie, Holly Whipple, Michael Woodard, Jessica Terrazas.

11th Grade—Kristi Bennett, Jamie Bohler, John Cowart, James Cox, Jo Gilleland, Stephanie Guerrero, Megan Harlan, Stacy Harlan, Heather Hooten, David Keller, Melissa Leffler, Melissa Mata, Mark McGuire, Leslie Morris, Jennifer Patterson, Daniel Powell, Kermit Price, Jarrod Redwine, Carlos Rojas, Carolyn Schuster, Stefan Sutton, Ransley Welch, Kyle Embry, Kristen Nichols.

12th Grade—Riley Byers, Daniel Garbarino, Araceli Gardeda, Tyson Moncrief, Lauri Puckett, Dacia Stewart, Teri Williams, Jorge Garcia.

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Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church
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Brad Gathright

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Corner of West Boston & West Birch
Pastor, Floyd R. Monroe

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Thanksgiving for America's plenty should rise to God with a concrete, expressed love of our neighbor in this world. Christian love is never an abstract well-wishing; it takes the form of real acts of love. We may be assured that God has given us our abundance to be shared with those who have not. This sharing will be our real act of thanksgiving. Jesus did not speak in vain when he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If we would be blessed, our hearts need to be turned to giving rather than to getting.

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Heritage Center hosting open house Dec. 2

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board of Directors met Monday, Nov. 13 at the Muleshoe Depot.

The president, Robert Shafer, called the meeting to order and asked Jean Allison, sponsor of Student Community Action Club (SCAC), to give an update on historic place mats which this student group will soon be selling.

These place mats were earlier designed and sold by Mrs. Morris McKillip's classes a number of years ago. Mrs. Allison reported that some corrections have been made and have also been updated. The mats are in the process of being laminated and will soon be sold to businesses, individuals or groups.

R.A. Bradley explained about the wooden plaques which have been placed beside donated items on the grounds of the Heritage Center. These plaques are made of redwood with pertinent information burned into the wood as a lasting memorial.

The treasurer, Vivian White, gave the treasurer's report and asked for permission to honor the volunteers who work at the Heritage Thrift Shop. This motion was unanimously approved. The Thrift Shop profits are donated to pay for expenses at the Heritage Center.

Gordon Green then reported on the status of the earlier offer to buy a piece of property in front of the Heritage Center.

Board members voted to offer the owner a fair price for a portion of this property which adjoins the Heritage Center.

Plans were then discussed for the annual open house and "Old Fashioned Christmas" which will be held at the Heritage Complex immediately following the night Christmas parade to begin Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Muleshoe.

The public is invited tour the Heritage Center after the parade. All of the buildings will be aglow with Christmas lights, noted R.A. Bradley, and the new additions will soon added.

Members decided to serve refreshments and invite local singing groups to perform and

to ask Tom Watson to again come with his covered wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be present. Pictures will be available again if visitors would like one made with Santa and Mrs. Santa.

The SCAC will again have an old-fashioned Christmas tree at the Janes Ranch House. Community members will be invited to join SCAC members in placing a toy or canned good under this tree for needy of the community.

Vivian White asked that board members meet at the Center Thursday, Nov. 16, to decorate at the Muleshoe Depot and the Janes Ranch House.

The next regular board meeting will be Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Muleshoe Depot.

Have You Ever Played "Cat & Mouse"?

On this week of Thanksgiving, I have found myself playing "Cat and Mouse." Let me explain.

I came home Sunday afternoon to be informed by my excited and excitable offspring, "We've got a new cat!" Fine, I thought, silently reminding myself that felines around our house usually last

and offered her food and water in the garage, evidence of her new role in a loving family. I came home that night to find her barricaded behind dusty golf bags and shaking like a neurotic chihuahua (which I don't consider a compliment to a cat or anybody else!).

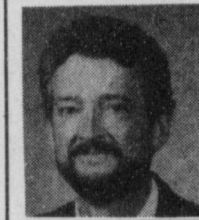
Have you seen Cheshire Cat coffee cups? Pour in hot coffee and the cat disappears, all except its smile; I'm not sure we'll ever see anything but this one's eyeballs. The kids want to name her; I suggest "Fraidy Cat."

In the midst of this feline frenzy, I've had mouse trouble. If my computer were a cat, it would starve. Like a poor fool lying down to die in a desert with a canteen of water strapped unused at his side, this machine is quite unaware that it has right within its grasp, yea, verily, plugged into its backside, a mouse. Mouse and machine just aren't talking.

Cat and mouse. I think we play the game too often. Like "Fraidy Cat," deep-down scared of life, love, or disappointment, we cringe under the couch unable to accept the love of the best Master of all. Like my computer blind to its mouse, we too often go through life blind to the fact that God's best blessings are right within our grasp.

Maybe we've played "Cat and Mouse" long enough.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

about ten minutes longer than the time it takes to name them. It pays not to get too attached.

"So where is the feline furball?" I asked. The answer: "Behind the couch." Hours later, the answer was still the same. Right through a Thanksgiving service, two TV shows, and bedtime, ditto. Behind the couch.

After lunch the next day, I decided it was time for a look at the beast. So far, about all I'd seen standing on my head pointing a flashlight under the couch were eyeballs amidst dust bunnies.

After dismantling the living room, chasing the cat behind the entertainment center, up, into, and finally out of several pieces of furniture, I caught her, stroked her fur, soothed the trembling feline,

Have A Nice Day!



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Watson Junior High math/science winners

Pictured are Watson Junior High math/science winners Kourtnee Marr (front row, left), Angela Papa, Adrienne Ashford and Ricardo Aburto. In the back row are Zach Barrett (left) Leonard Joyner, Daniel Patterson and Megan Tipps.

WJHS wins number of academic awards

Watson Junior High School students participated in the math and science competitions Nov. 11 at Lockney and Nov. 18 at Seminole.

The students won one medal and three ribbons at Lockney and two medals and thirteen ribbons at Seminole. Medals are given for first through third places.

The following students placed at Lockney:

Adrienne Ashford, third in number sense and ninth in mathematics; Leonard Joyner, ninth in number sense; and Angela Papa, 10th in mathematics.

At Seminole, the students took the following places:

Adrienne Ashford, second in number sense, fourth in calculator, sixth in mathematics and sixth in science; Angela Papa, second in number sense, eighth

in mathematics, ninth in calculator and 10th in science; and Daniel Patterson, fifth in number sense.

Also, Megan Tipps, seventh in mathematics; Leonard Joyner, seventh in mathematics; Ricardo Aburto, eighth in mathematics; Zach Barrett, ninth in calculator and ninth in mathematics; and Kourtnee Marr, 10th in mathematics.



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