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Fraud probe closed

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Area Medical Center learned earlier this week that the U.S. Department of Justice has dropped its investigation of possible fraudulent Medicare charges by hospital outpatient labs.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center was one of 400 Texas hospitals included in a 15-month investigation conducted by the Justice Department dubbed "Operation Bad Bundle." The investigation was being conducted under the False Claims Act.

Texas prosecutors determined that the data used in the investigations was flawed, and will instead refer matters to Medicare fiscal intermediaries.

Contributing to the Justice Department's decision to back off the investigation were recently issued guidelines for the enforcement of the False Claims Act.

Hospital district administrator Jim Bone said an internal investigation determined the hospital had made some honest mistakes in billing, but at no point tried to defraud the government.

"It was not the intent of anybody at the hospital to charge for services we didn't provide," Bone said.

Bone wouldn't criticize the Justice Department's heavy-handed investigation, but did say "there is a difference between intentionally deceiving

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LAZBUDDIE LOOKOUT



First-grader Elizabeth Hudson pretends to search the horizon Tuesday while performing in Lazbuddie Elementary's annual Thanksgiving production in the school gym.

JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS



Muleshoe Animal Clinic vet Scott McCall with Kailas, a one-year-old border collie

Long distance puppy love

A Washington state woman has plenty to be thankful for this week.

Through the kindness of many area residents, Sarah Knight was reunited with her one-year-old border collie named Kailas. The dog was placed on a plane Monday and headed home to her owner.

"Muleshoe has the nicest folks in the world," Knight said in a phone interview Monday from her home. "I'm so happy I got my dog back."

Kailas was lost on Nov. 5 when Knight and her mother were involved in a one-car rollover on U.S. Highway 84 near Lariat. Both passengers were rushed to Muleshoe Area Medical Center with injuries. Upon learning that the dog was missing, members of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office and nurses from Muleshoe Area Medical Center spent countless hours searching in vain.

Sarah Knight was released from the hospital the day after the wreck, but stayed with her mother, who was released six days later and sent by air ambulance to a hospital in Washington because of a severe arm injury.

A week after they left, Parmer County farmer Todd Lingnow found Kailas while stripping cotton a 1/2 mile west of Lariat.

The dog was taken to Muleshoe Animal Clinic and treated for a fracture to his front left leg and then transported to Lubbock for his flight home.

Sheriff Coy Plott, a self-confessed dog lover, explained why he spent several hours of his free time looking for the puppy.

"Heck, I have more pictures of my dogs in my wallet than I do of my wife," joked Plott.

— Lesli Radford
Journal staff writer

Almanac: dry December

The following is the December forecast for the Texas/Oklahoma region from the 1998 Farmer's Almanac:

Average Temperature: 49° (2° below avg. north; above south); **Precipitation:** 0.5" (1" below avg.); **Dec. 1-5:** Cold; rain, ice north. **Dec. 6-11:** Sunny, mild. **Dec. 12-15:** Cold, sprinkles. **Dec. 16-25:** Clear, cool. **Dec. 26-31:** Sunny, warm.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Monday	67	28	—
Tuesday	78	28	—
Prec to date	13.24 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Unseasonably warm. Partly cloudy Sunday with highs in the 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Think budget when holiday shopping

COLLEGE STATION — As shoppers hit malls, outlets, specialty shops and stores in search of the perfect Christmas gift, an economist recommends ways to stay on budget.

"First, set a budget for total gift giving. Make a list of all gifts to be bought and decide before you begin shopping how to divide gift money," recommends Dr. Lynn White, family economics expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Next, make a list showing the money allotted for each gift. When shopping, keep the money for each gift in mind — don't look at items outside the budget limit. If a special buy that saves money on a gift is

found, keep track of savings and decide how to use these savings.

"You may add them to other gifts or give the whole family a gift of extra savings for the year," White offers.

Look for unique gifts that minimize cost.

"For example, give older family members a special calendar with dates marked when you will do something special with them. Give children savings banks with quarters inside to encourage them to save and plan to use their money for something special they want," says White.

If a gift is expensive, make sure it's something that will be used long

enough to give full value for the cost paid. Purchase something that won't break easily or be outgrown quickly.

Shop alone when possible, advises White. It's easy for someone else to divert you from your strategy.

When shopping for older children, remember that cash is always a great gift! Buy prepaid long distance phone cards for parents or friends who don't call because they can't afford to.

"Put your number or special family member's or friend's phone number with the card," White says. Grandparents could give their children a certificate for nights or

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

SHARING A COMMON THREAD

■ Bailey County couple makes quilts together

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

They do just about everything together. They fish together. They travel together. They even make quilts together.

Marshall "Catfish" Williams and his wife Anne live on the outskirts of Progress in a little country house they have called home for 30 years. A camper that's seen many travels sits in the back yard and the usual patio furniture sits in the front yard. But their garage—well, it is not your typical garage.

It houses a 12-foot long sewing machine, wood carvings and batting by the yard.

Mrs. Williams said her love for quilts came from her grandmothers.

"I had three of them," she explains. "I used to sit and watch them

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JOURNAL PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

A stitch in time

Anne and "Catfish" Williams work on a quilt in the garage at their home near Progress. The couple sews and sells quilts as a family project.

School lunch menus

FOR WEEK OF NOV. 30 - DEC. 4

MULESHOE

High school & Junior high

Monday
HOLIDAY
Tuesday

Breakfast—Cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Pancakes, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Lasagna, corn, mixed fruit, Italian bread and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, apple slices and milk.

Friday

Breakfast—Waffles, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Chicken patties, broccoli w/cheese, pear halves, hot roll and milk.

DILLMAN & DESHAZO

Monday
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Breakfast—Cheese toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll and

milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Pancakes, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, Birthday cake and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, apple slices and milk.

Friday

Breakfast—Waffles, fruit or juice and milk. **Lunch**—Chicken nuggets, broccoli w/cheese, pear halves, hot roll and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Monday

Lunch—Subs, pizza, chicken patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Tuesday

Lunch—Tamales (school wide), pinto beans, Queso rice, hominy, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday

Lunch—Rib-B-Q sandwich, egg rolls, fish, tater tots, spinach, English peas, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday

Lunch—Pizza, corn dogs, chicken enchiladas, ranch beans,

Spanish rice, squash casserole, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Friday

Manager's special **THREE WAY**

Monday
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Breakfast—Donuts or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch**—Hot Turkey sandwich, corn, green salad, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast—Breakfast pizza or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch**—Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.

Thursday

Breakfast—Cinnamon rolls or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch**—Pizza, tossed salad, mxd. veg., applesauce and milk.

Friday

Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, biscuits or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk. **Lunch**—Hot dog w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, carrot and celery sticks, fruited gelatin and milk.

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weekends out when they will keep the grandchildren. Spouses might give each other gift certificates for one evening a month for a date away from the children, a free Saturday to do something they usually can't find time to do.

Another special gift grandparents can give is one that comes straight from the heart and mouth.

"They can make tapes for loved ones to share what they remember about their first or early holiday experiences, and special holiday memories over the years as a family.

Oral and video family history will be treasured for years to come."

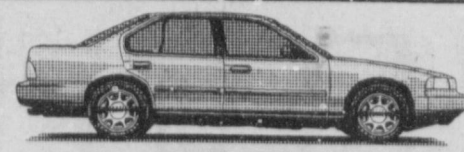
Nothin' says lovin' like the oven.

"Bake special breads, cookies or candies for gifts. Involve other family members and let them wrap the items to be given to people like teachers and neighbors," White says.

Remember to shop early enough to avoid buying under pressure, she adds. Keep receipts for all purchases so items that don't work or don't fit can be returned. Keep track of accomplishments and stay on course.

When challenged by one gift choice, remind yourself of your other successes.

"The best part of planned, budgeted holiday shopping is that more thought is given to each gift, increasing the returns from your efforts," notes White.



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hand stitch quilts. I have received a quilt from each one of them."

She said she will carry on the tradition by giving quilts to her three daughters.

After hurting his back and having knee surgery, Catfish had trouble continuing his carpentry work. So, he started helping his wife make quilts—and doing his carpentry by making quilt racks.

They make everything from baby quilts to placemats and table runners to vests.

She uses phrases such as "Texas Star" and "8-point star" to describe pattern designs on the quilts that are piled on her couch in the living room. And "football" and "tulip" to describe the design sewn into the back of the quilt.

The quilts are put on "roll-

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the government and an honest mistake."

The initial investigation alleged 192 billing infractions at MAMC during a five-year period between 1992-96, resulting in about \$25,000 in overbilling.

A hospital investigation identified 42 possible violations and about \$3,000 in questionable charges.

Besides repayment of the alleged overcharges, hospitals could be fined up to \$10,000 for each violation under the False Claims Act, Bone said.

Bone did not know if Medicare officials would further pursue the investigation.

ers" and fed through what looks like an ordinary sewing machine that moves in two different directions (side to side and forward and backward) to make designs along the long table on which it sits. The three rollers separate the batting (the cushion in the quilt) and the top and bottom of the quilt.

The couple recently sold their quilts at the Bailey County Christmas Bazaar.

"We had people from Houston that want us to make quilts for them," Catfish said. "We've done things for people all over the area," adds Anne.

Mrs. Williams keeps an album of all the quilts she makes. The album contains pictures of quilts made for graduates with their name and college they will attend and even the high school from which they graduated. She has also made a stadium blanket for the Muleshoe Mules' district championship. Baby quilts and lap covers, you name it—she has quilted it and for a reasonable price, too.

Hand stitched quilts will run around \$130. Their quilts run well under that she said.

The Williams' have lived in the Texas Panhandle all of their lives, moving from Lubbock to Hereford to Lazbuddie to Muleshoe.

He sells fruits and vegetables during the summer and she works at Muleshoe State Bank cleaning.

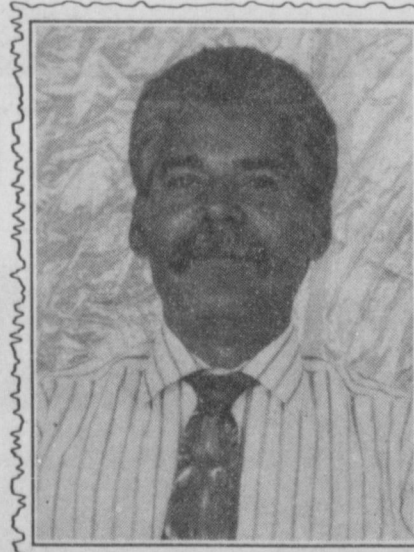
They used to own Williams Janitorial until Mr. Williams got hurt.

Anne says that she would like to start a quilting club.

"There are a lot of good quilters in Muleshoe," she said. She added that if people had a place to go and quilt "like it's supposed to be," people in this area would get together and quilt.

"It's really a lost art," said Anne. "Not too many people quilt anymore."

But the Williams' hope to keep their business growing and keep the "art" of quilting around and eventually turn their garage into a "real" sewing room.



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Robert

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Factory farming rebuttal

I received a thoughtful letter from a ranch raised woman, now a member of peta, who characterized modern agricultural methods as 'factory farming'. The implication being that the animals are not being cared for properly.



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

idyllic setting because we as a people have concluded it is the best way to produce a healthy calf and supply our demand for dairy products.

If the rest of us 270 million maintained a patch of grass, milked a cow and raised her calf, this small number of dairymen wouldn't have to do it all for us... but we don't.

She wrote of "... Chickens caged in areas so small they are unable to spread their wings... (pigs) standing on slatted boards above a large lagoon of waste... mare fitted with urine collection bags... veal calves chained in crates."

She insisted these practices are indeed factory farming. With no disrespect, I ask her, "Compared to what?" Calves of Tibetan yaks? Guinea hens living in trees? The wild pigs of East Texas? Smart Little Lena standing stud in Rossten, TX?

I do not mean my response to be frivolous because no one would consider the yak offspring to be part of a factory farm even though they might be milked and eventually eaten. But each yak producer fills his own family's needs, and everybody has a yak.

Back home we have 99,500 dairy producers milking 9.25 million dairy cows. They are supplying skim lattes, T.C.B.Y. and Baskin Robbins to 270 million of the rest of us since, unlike the Tibetans, we all don't have our own yak.

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Nor do we raise our own chickens, nor our own pigs. We let somebody else do it for us. And we ask that they develop humane production methods that still meet our ever increasing demand for chicken nuggets and barbeque spareribs. So they do, and like the dairymen the result is not reminiscent of grandma's family farm.

Quality of life is a relative concept. Our confined livestock live their lives in more human conditions that millions of third world children. That fact will not change the perception of veal crates or PMS mares. Particularly if you are looking from the vantage point of a 3 bedroom 2 car family with company insurance and the luxury to eat out three days a week. But it should put our safe, abundant, cheap food supply in a more proper perspective.

Factory farming? It's all in the name. How 'bout high raise chicken apartments, feeder pig dormitories, veal calf submarine duty or just flying South West Airlines. The view of our animals' life-style differs depending on whether you are looking at them from first class or seat 18B.

Combest announces key appointments

WASHINGTON — U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman-elect Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) Wednesday announced key staff appointments along with his plans to pursue a strong advocacy role on behalf of American agriculture in the 106th Congress.

"I welcome the opportunity to tell the story of what our vital agriculture industry contributes to the lives of every American," said Combest. "Americans enjoy an economical and dependable food supply because farmers and ranchers are willing to run the financial risks against drought and uncertain world markets. Our Agriculture Committee will

work to foster public understanding of the need for effective risk management tools that will complement the continuation of this farm policy's free market opportunities."

Combest's career in agriculture began on the farm in the Texas Panhandle and includes work for the former USDA Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and as a legislative assistant to the late U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas). Combest is seven-term member of the House Agriculture Committee and a veteran of three Farm Bills.

While retaining the majority of the current committee staff, Combest has named current Policy Director Bill O'Conner

to be Majority Staff Director for the 106th Congress.

His career on the Committee was interrupted by a stint as Chief of Staff to Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan in 1991-92.

Combest also plans to appoint his current agriculture, trade and conservation legislative assistant Tom Sell to be Deputy Staff Director.

Lance Kotschwar will return to the House Agriculture Committee as Chief Counsel after having served as the Committee's associate counsel from 1995-97 under Chairmen Roberts and Smith.

Kotschwar is currently Executive Director of the Public Lands Council, and previously

worked as a USDA staff attorney in the Office of the General Counsel, International Affairs and Commodity Programs Division from 1992-95.

As another new addition to the Committee staff, Combest plans to bring aboard West Texan Alan Mackey as a professional staff member. Alan has served as the County Executive Director of the Lubbock County Farm Service Agency for the past 19 years.

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Nazareth deals Lady Mules another loss

Muleshoe is still waiting for its offense to catch up with its defense.

The Lady Mules held their second-straight opponent under 33 percent shooting, but couldn't counter with enough offensive production in a 44-37 loss Monday to Nazareth at WJHS gym.

Shawna Gerber scored 14 points and the Lady Swifts used a 7-0 spurt to close the third quarter in handing Muleshoe (0-3) its third-straight loss.

Erin Wilhite led Muleshoe with 11 points and 15 rebounds and Lindsey Field added 11 points.

"We played hard and did a good job defensively," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We just couldn't put the ball in the hole."

Muleshoe raked the offensive boards for 20 rebounds, but failed to capitalize by missing too many easy putbacks, Gruhlkey said.

The Lady Mules rallied from a seven-point halftime deficit to tie the game at 26, but Nazareth closed the third quarter with a 7-0 run. Stephanie Thiel (12 points) scored four points in the decisive run and Gerber added a three-point play.

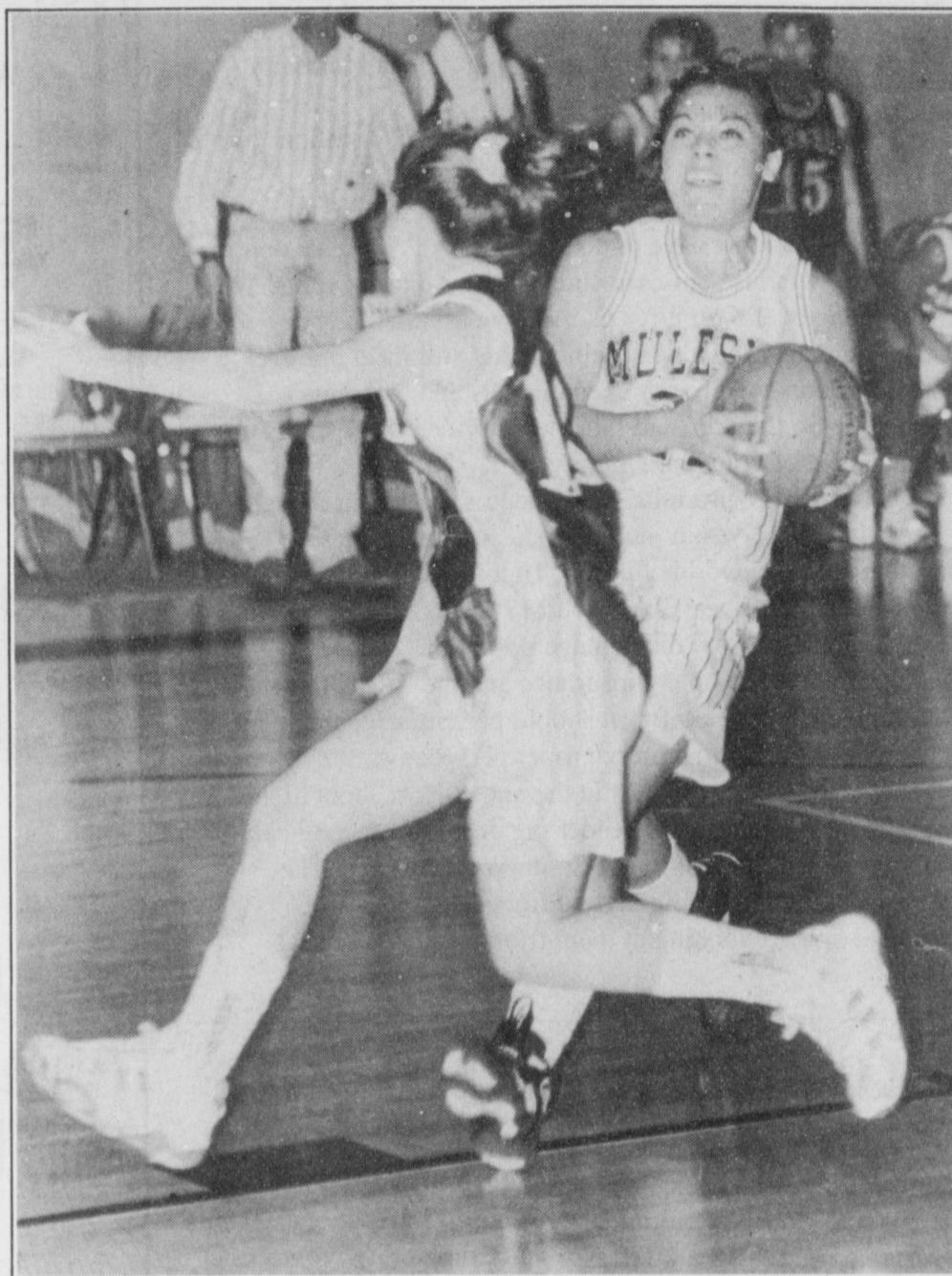
The Lady Mules were also hurt by poor free throw shooting (11-27) and 20 turnovers.

Nazareth shot 31.7 percent from the field (13-41). Muleshoe shot a near identical 31.5 percent (12-38).

Nazareth (44) — C. Birkenfeld 3 6-6 12, Gerber 4 15-5 14, Thiel 3 6-10 12, S. Schulte 0 0-2 0, Etheridge 0 0-0 0, M. Birkenfeld 0 0-0 0, Hoelting 3 0-0 6, T. Schmucker 0 0-0 0, J. Schulte 0 0-2 0, J. Schmucker 0 0-0 0, L. Birkenfeld 0 0-0 0. Totals 13 17-25 44.

Muleshoe (37) — Black 2 1-3 5, Field 3 5-13 11, Torres 1 4-6 7, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 0-0 0, Heathington 1 0-0 3, Williams 0 0-0 0, Wood 0 0-0 0, Wilhite 5 1-5 11. Totals 12 11-27 37.

Nazareth 7 17 9 11 44
Muleshoe 6 11 9 11 37
3-pointers — Nazareth: Gerber; Muleshoe: Torres, Heathington.



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Swipe attempt

Ashley Crawford pressures Muleshoe sophomore Chyla Torres on a layup attempt last week during Farwell's 47-43 overtime win.

Foster's career-high 26 points paces 'Horns in win

ADRIAN — Brandon Foster poured in six 3-pointers and a career-high 26 points Tuesday, leading Lazbuddie to a 84-69 romp against Adrian.

Josh Morris added 21 points as

Lazbuddie (2-1) won its second-straight game.

Matt Briggs led Adrian (1-2) with 19 points and Jason Hale added 18.

LHS led 49-24 at halftime.

Box scores

GIRLS FRESHMAN

MHS 44, LITTLEFIELD 31
Muleshoe (44) — Bell 4, Gartin 9, Carpenter 6, Glover 4, Felan 2, Magby, Herington, Messenger 4, Barrett, Hodge 8, Rempe, Wood, Hutto 5.

Littlefield (31) — Williams 2, Hernandez 2, Dancer 3, Gonzales 2, Bussanmus 8, Huey 3, Tamplin 12.
Muleshoe 13 10 11 10 44
Littlefield 2 9 4 16 31

3-pointers — Muleshoe: Gartin. Records: Muleshoe 2-0. Next game: Hosts Lubbock Roosevelt Nov. 30.

8TH GRADE

LITTLEFIELD 32, WJHS 22
WJHS (22) — Rasco 2, Hawkins 3, Flores 3, Henderson 6, Adrian 8, Pylant, Kitchens, Allison, Cleavinger, Locker, Barrier, Bailey.

LHS (32) — Dent 2, Beversdorf 4, Marquez 2, Gonzales 4, Martinez 9, Ayala 2, Scott 5.

Muleshoe 7 4 4 7 22
Littlefield 8 9 5 8 32

3-pointers — none. Records: WJHS 4-1. Next game: Hosts Lubbock Roosevelt Nov. 30.

7TH GRADE

LITTLEFIELD 29, WJHS 21
WJHS (21) — Mason 4, Benham 11, Glover 4, Morgan 1, Lopez 1, Obenhaus, Black, Whalin, Hamilton, Rudd.

LHS (29) — Cowen 8, Demel 11, Ives 5, Villafranco 5.

Muleshoe 6 3 6 8 21
Littlefield 8 7 4 10 29

3-pointers — none. Records: WJHS 3-2. Next game: Hosts Lubbock Roosevelt Nov. 30.

BOYS FRESHMAN

MHS 59, LITTLEFIELD 33

LHS (33) — Bryant 6, Onatre 1, Hock 2, Vaught 5, Bower 3, Price 1, Rudd 5, Castillo 3, Martinez 3, Gomez 1.

MHS (59) — Riley 22, Lopez 2, Norman 7, Buhrman 4, Shelburne 2,

Dominguez 8, Turney 4, Johnson 10, Mount, Spradling, Kerby, Luna, Atwood.

Littlefield 7 5 5 16 33
Muleshoe 16 16 19 8 59

3-pointers — Littlefield: Vaught, Martinez. Records: Muleshoe 2-0.

8TH GRADE

WJHS 47, LITTLEFIELD 45
LHS (45) — Abeyta 5, Aleman 4, Casas 7, Gonzales 5, Mendez 7, Shipp 10, Thurman 2, Williams 4.

WJHS (47) — Field 20, Broyles 14, Powell 2, Dale 10, Sanchez, Hunt, Ramirez, Franco, Gloria, Greenhouse, Pena, Reeves.

Littlefield 7 17 9 12 45
Muleshoe 8 12 10 17 47

3-pointers — Littlefield: Shipp 2. Gonzales, Mendez. Records: 2-0. Next game: at Lubbock Roosevelt Nov. 30.

7TH GRADE

LITTLEFIELD 48, WJHS 22

Littlefield (48) — Ricardo 3, Robinson 6, Reyez 18, Farmer 4, Richardson 2, Walden 2, Bussanmas 6, Vargese 2, Cumberg 4, Reed 1.

WJHS (22) — King 7, Campolla 2, Heathington 6, Agundus 4, Altman 1, Castorena 2, Marricle, Pacheco, Gear, Zapata.

Littlefield 14 19 8 7 48
WJHS 6 0 5 11 22

3-pointers — none. Records: Muleshoe 0-2. Next game: at Lubbock Roosevelt Nov. 30.

Lady 'Horns win

ADRIAN — Holly Engelking scored 21 points as Lazbuddie remained undefeated by beating Adrian 50-36 Tuesday.

Rachel Rodriguez scored all nine of her points in the second half as the LHS rallied from a three-point halftime deficit.

Lazbuddie (3-0) played without three starters.

Three Way finishes fourth at Ralls

RALLS — Gerald Perez led Three Way to a fourth-place finish last week at the Ralls Tournament.

An all-tournament selection, the 6-2 senior post averaged 17.6 points in three tournament games — including a 25-point, 11-rebound effort Friday in a 58-56 semifinal loss to Valley.

In Saturday's third-place game, Lubbock Roosevelt jumped out to a 14-point halftime lead and held off the Eagles 64-52.

Perez led the Eagles (2-2) with 16 points and eight rebounds. Jonathan Kindle chipped in eight points.

In the semifinal loss to Valley, the Eagles rallied for 26 points in the fourth quarter but it wasn't quite enough. Reeves added 11 points for Three Way.

Alberto Valderas tossed in 16 points to lead four players in double figures in a 61-40 first-round win against Ralls.

The Eagles broke the game open by outscoring Ralls 31-14 in the fourth quarter.

Perez and Kindle added 12 points each and Reeves finished with 11.

First round

THREE WAY 61, RALLS 40

Three Way (61) — Perez 12, Kindle 12, Valderas 16, Reeves 11, Pollard 4, Kirby 2, Soliz 2, McCaul 2, Davis, Weekes.

Ralls (40) — Couch 7, Campbell 9, Quincy 6, Garcia 3, Crump 1, Sellers 4, Bevel 2, Norris 4.

Three Way 9 10 11 31 61
Ralls 8 8 10 14 40

3-pointers — Three Way: Valderas 2, Reeves; Ralls: Norris. Records: Three Way 2-0, Ralls 0-2.

Semifinals

VALLEY 58, THREE WAY 56

Valley (58) — V. Chandler 1, Otriz 7, Price 14, Payne 7, C. Chandler 18, S. Ortiz 2, Haro 2, Henson 2, Wheeler 5.

Three Way (56) — Perez 25, Kindle 7, Valderas 5, Reeves 11, Pollard 2, McCaul 6, David, Kirby, Weekes, Soliz.

Valley 11 14 15 11 58

Three Way 9 11 10 26 56

3-pointers — Valley: Price 4, C. Chandler 2, N. Ortiz; Three Way: Valderas. Records: Valley 2-1, Three Way 2-1.

Third place

ROOSEVELT 64, THREE WAY 52

Roosevelt (64) — Turner 6, Sherman 4, Philpott 12, Levels 2, Jackson 8, Davis 8, Childres 2, Griggs 4, Hallman 18.

Three Way (52) — Perez 16, Kindle 8, Valderas 7, Reeves 7, Pollard 2, David 2, Kirby 2, Soliz 2, McCaul 6, Weekes.

Roosevelt 12 19 18 15 64
Three Way 11 6 16 19 52

3-pointers — none. Records: Roosevelt 3-1, Three Way 2-2.

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THE JUDGES OF ISRAEL

BEFORE THE ADVENT OF KINGS THE LEADERS AMONG THE ISRAELITES WERE JUDGES. THESE WERE THE HEROES WHO GUIDED AND GUARDED THE PEOPLE FROM THEIR MANY ENEMIES. THERE WAS OTHNIEL OF JUDAH, DELIVERER OF ISRAEL FROM THE MESOPOTAMIANS, AND EHUD, WHO EXPELLED THE MOABITES AND AMMONITES, AND BARAK, WHO LED NAPHTALI AND ZEBULON TO VICTORY AGAINST THE CANAANITES. ALL TOLD THERE WERE TWELVE OF THEM. THE PERIOD OF THE JUDGES HAS BEEN CALLED ISRAEL'S IRON AGE. IT WAS, TO SAY THE LEAST, A CRUEL AND BLOODY ERA. IN FACT, IT CAN BE SURMISED THAT A STATE OF ANARCHY EXISTED WHEN ONE REALIZES THAT MOST OF THE TALES OF THESE JUDGES WERE PREFACED BY THE STATEMENT, "IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS NO KING IN ISRAEL, BUT EVERY MAN DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES." ALSO, THESE JUDGES DID NOT FORM AN UNBROKEN SUCCESSION OF RULERS, BUT APPEARED SPORADICALLY. THEY WERE OFTEN LOCAL HEROES WHOSE COURAGEOUS DEEDS SPREAD BY WORD OF MOUTH ONLY IN THEIR LOCAL DISTRICTS. FOR INSTANCE, SHAMGAR, DESTROYER OF SIX HUNDRED PHILISTINES, WAS NOT KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALL THE TRIBES ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN RATED A SAVIOR OF ALL ISRAEL.



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Schulte honored with bridal shower

Nadine Schulte, bride-elect of Galin Latham, son of Gaylord and Linda Latham of Muleshoe, was honored with a bridal shower on Nov. 14.

The shower was held at the 16th and D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe.

Nadine is the daughter of Beth Schulte-Harder and the late Lester Schulte of Dimmitt.

Hostesses for the shower were Jean Alison, Cherry Estep, Terri Hahn, Druscilla Hutton, Jan Morris, Juana Shelburne,

Millie Throckmorton, Janelle Turner, Pat Angeley, Charlotte Field, Margaret Hamilton, Jana McKinney, Ira Noble, Kathryn Taylor, Lenda Trussell, Nelda Wilhite and Carol Williams.

Special guests were Linda Latham, mother of the prospective groom; Berniece Latham, grandmother of the prospec-



Nadine Schulte at her Nov. 14 bridal shower

tive groom; Linda Hunt, aunt of the prospective groom; Bethanyanne Hunt, cousin of the prospective groom.

Also in attendance were Beth Schulte, mother of the bride-elect; Kara Bock and Denise Kirby, sisters of the bride-elect; Jayden Kirby and Jordan Schulte, nieces of the bride-elect; Cindy Schulte,

sister-in-law of the bride-elect; Bea Acker, aunt of the bride-elect and Katrina Armes and Cierra Armes, cousins of the bride-elect.

Hostess gift was a barbecue grill.

The couple will marry Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, Texas.

Katie Davis feted with bridal shower

A bridal shower for Katie (Baker) Davis, bride of Jim Davis, was held Nov. 14 in Muleshoe at the home of Kay Mardis.

The antique table was set with crystal and brass appointments on a white lace cloth. Centerpiece was a brass candelabra entwined with fall fruits and leaves.

The bride's chosen flower, the sunflower, was used through out the decor. Assorted breads were served, along with spiced tea and coffee

from an antique brass coffee server. Napkins were in fall colors with fall fruits imprinted on them.

Guests were served by Glenda Yell.

Special guests included the bride and her mother, Renee Ratcliff, of Muleshoe. Hostesses for the event were Glenda Chance, Hellen Adrian, Carolyn Johnson, Kay Mardis, Rena Newton, Alma Gonzales, Pam Ransear, Nicole Richards, Glenda Yell, Nig Williams and Patty Elder.

Wiseman attends H&R Block convention

Kay Wiseman owner of H&R Block franchise in Muleshoe, Texas, was among more than 100 franchise owners at-

tending the annual H&R Block satellite franchise convention held in Las Vegas, Nev. on Oct. 19-21.

The Tax Relief Act of 1997 and its implications for taxpayers was once again a hot topic.

"With 69 new laws taking effect in 1998, taxpayers are going to need help understanding the changes," Wiseman said. "Even though this new legislation contains the most sweeping changes in years, we will be prepared to answer our clients' questions and advise them on how these changes will affect their personal tax situa-

Also attending the convention was Eddie Feinstein from H&R Block's World Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., and Pat Merriman from the regional office in Dallas.

Owners attended various management seminars during the convention, including those on managing and retaining associates, meeting the challenges of competition, and a special tax seminar on Roth IRAs.

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Foster wins Week 12 fb contest

Steve Foster of Lazbudie won Week 12 of the Journal's football contest in a tie-breaker.

Foster and Scottie Brown correctly picked the winner of 16 of 18 college and NFL games. Foster came closer to the point total of Tennessee's 59-31 win against Kentucky and collected the \$25 first prize.

Brown, also of Lazbudie, had to settle for the \$15 second prize and Bill Nix of Sudan took home the \$10 third prize.

A total of 40 contests entered the Journal's second-to-last contest.

"Let Us Not Give Up Meeting Together . . ."

As we have been celebrating Thanksgiving this week, I'm reminded that one of the best blessings our community enjoys is the spirit of goodwill and unity which generally prevails among the churches and pastors in our area. It's no small blessing. It's one important reason I've always been so thankful for community worship opportunities such as last

very plain, plea for unity.

But the passage I have in mind right now is not Ephesians 4 or John 17 or any of the other "landmark" passages on Christian unity. No, it's Hebrews 10:25: "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

You thought that was about going to church, didn't you? Well, it is. And I'm quite sure that in principle it applies to our attendance at worship in our own congregations. We'll bless ourselves and our fellow worshipers by being committed enough to Christ to be serious about being at worship. If we become lax in that regard, our faith is in serious jeopardy. (See the next few verses, Hebrews 10:26-31, if you doubt that.)

But, if you'll remember the setting of the "early church," you'll recall that in those early days, Christians in any community met in "house churches," small groups all over the area. (I guess in that regard it was a lot like us. No signs, though.) Did they ever "all" come together, all of the house churches with each of their pastors (collectively, the "elders" of that city)? I don't know.

But I know it's good for us to do that once in a while. I wish we did it all the time.

It just might be a command. It would certainly be a blessing.

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



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Sunday's Community Thanksgiving service. It's a blessing to celebrate that which unites us.

It's also a command, by the way. No kidding.

Christians will remember that we are commanded to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4). And we recall that what truly deserves the title, "The Lord's Prayer," is Christ's beautiful and poignant prayer for unity (John 17).

Christ was serious about unity. A lot more serious than many of his followers have been. Church history through the ages (and our own sad experience) points to lots of teapot tempests over all sorts of obscure Scriptures, fusses undertaken while the combatants ignored the Word's very clear,

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Judicial reappointments, other pre-filed bills of interest

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
Compiled by Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week presented Lt. Gov.-elect Rick Perry with the Senate gavel he had wielded since he took office in January 1991.

The symbolic transfer of authority shows the men are aiming for a smooth transition. Bullock leaves office in January.

Out-going Agriculture Commissioner Perry, a Republican, will take over as lieutenant governor when the Legislature convenes on Jan. 12. He will preside over the 31-seat Senate with a one seat Senate with a one-seat (16-17) GOP majority. Bullock, who plans on work-

ing for an Austin public relations and consulting firm, said he is hopeful that party politics won't come into play with Perry at the helm.

Insurance rates cut

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has cut homeowners insurance benchmark rates by a statewide average of 6 percent.

Benchmark rates vary among Texas' 23 rating territories, but the largest reductions occurred in the southern half of the state.

New benchmark rates for rate-regulated companies, which set their own rates within a 30-percent range above or below the benchmark, will take effect Feb. 1.

Bomer cited reduced claims compared to premiums as one reason for the benchmark rate reduction.

"Our violent weather patterns appear to have simmered down, and that's helped lower homeowners benchmark rates," Bomer said. "We can be thankful that we have dodged hurricanes for the past decade and other catastrophic wind-

storms in recent years."

However, Lloyds companies and reciprocal exchanges, which account for about 80 percent of the homeowners market, write at unregulated rates and are unaffected by the benchmark.

Judicial appointments bill

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, filed legislation last week proposing a constitutional amendment to have the governor appoint appellate judges.

Under Duncan's plan, the governor would appoint supreme court, court of criminal appeals and courts of appeals judges to six-year terms.

Appointees would have to be confirmed by the Senate. Those seeking a second six-year term would be subject to a yes-or-no, non-partisan vote.

Duncan said he filed the proposal because "Texans are tired of the perception that big money and politics have too much influence over the judicial system."

Other bills of interest

Like Sen. Duncan, many other Texas lawmakers filed legislation early in hopes of amending current laws. Here are

a few:

■ Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, wants to require personal finance education as a condition for high school graduation.

■ Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, wants public school students to receive instruction in "basic values of the United States."

■ Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, wants to establish a tax credit for companies that establish and operate a day-care center for children of employees or purchase child-care services for employees.

■ Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, wants to enact a hotel-motel room tax exemption for those involved in the production of a motion picture, television program or musical or video recording.

Other Highlights

■ Career criminal Kenneth McDuff, 52, was put to death by lethal injection Nov. 17, after exhausting appeals for a delay of execution. McDuff was believed to be the nation's only condemned inmate ever paroled

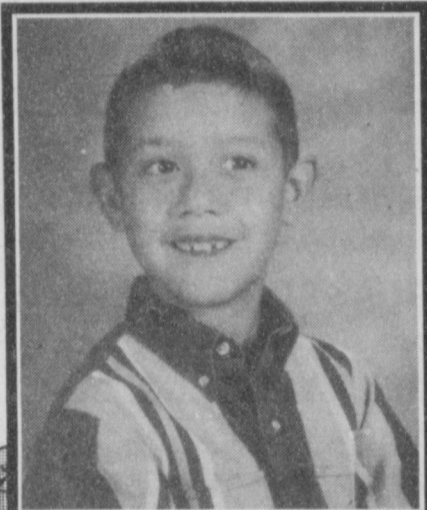
and then returned to death row for another murder.

■ The American Civil Liberty Union is backing the Ethical Cultural Fellowship, an Austin group that is suing the state to

have its religious tax exemption reinstated. The group does not believe in a supreme being, which disqualifies it from receiving the tax exemption under Texas law.

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p.m., December 17, 1998. Mail proposals to Attn. Ann Finley, Texas Department of Transportation PO Box 771 Lubbock, TX. 79408-0771. Deliver proposals to Attn. Ann Finley, Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, TX., 79404. Approximate limits of work are north county line to south county line and east county line to west county line. Plans are required for this project and may be obtained from plan companies. Questions regarding this proposal may be addressed to Steve Perez, Area Engineer, PO Box 21, Littlefield, TX., 79339 or call (806) 385-3661, or Ann Finley, Contract Tech at (806) 748-4403. Bidding proposal are issued to pre-qualified bidders only. Pre-qualification information and questionnaire may be obtained from the Maintenance Division, Austin, (512) 416-2496 or from the district maintenance office, Lubbock at (806) 748-4403. Bid proposals may be requested from the Maintenance Division, Austin, by telephoning (512) 416-2496 or by contacting the district maintenance office in Lubbock at (806) 748-4403. Published in the Bailey County Journal on November 22 and 29, December 6 and 13, 1998.

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