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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

It's time for Santa letters

The Muleshoe Journal has agreed to a special request from the North Pole to act as the area delivery point for Letters to Santa Claus.

Letters will be typed locally before being forwarded to the North Pole. Letters will be published in the Journal's Dec. 21 and 24 editions.

Letters should be received in the Journal offices no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 19. Letters may be brought by the office or mailed to "Letters to Santa," P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX, 79347.

An elevating experience

A coyote being chased by crows scampered through downtown Seattle streets and ducked into a busy federal building to escape. It ran into an open elevator and the door closed, trapping the panicked animal.

"Fortunately, there was no one in the elevator," spokesman Ken Spitzer of the General Services Administration told the Associated Press. The GSA supervises the Henry M. Jackson Federal Building.

Animal-control officers removed the coyote unharmed after about 2 1/2 hours Wednesday, but it left a mess behind.

Redwine FB contest winner

Harrol Redwine of Lazbuddie was the winner of the Journal's final football contest for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 1

Redwine correctly picked 13 of 18 games in a week full of upsets to win the \$15 first prize.

Carl Lee Jacobs of Muleshoe went 12-6 and earned the \$10 second prize.

Leslee Redwine of Lazbuddie won the \$5 third prize in a tie-breaker with Violeta Nicholas of Muleshoe.

Both picked 11 of 18 games correctly, with Redwine coming within five points of the combined scores of Green Bay's 28-11 win against Minnesota Monday night.

Among the games that gave contestants the most trouble were Kansas City over San Francisco, Buffalo over the New York Jets, Michigan State over Penn State and Pittsburgh over West Virginia.

MEETINGS

Monday — Bailey County Commissioner's Court, 10 a.m., Bailey County Courthouse.

Monday — Muleshoe Independent School Board Meeting, noon, 514 W. Ave. G

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Monday	54	29	—
Tuesday	45	30	.27
Wednesday	39	29	.24
Thursday	59	23	—
Total to date		21.14	

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain Sunday with highs in the low to middle 40s. Slight chance of rain Monday with highs of 45-55. Dry and cooler Tuesday and Wednesday, with highs of 35-40 and lows in the 20s.



Lazbuddie's Adam St. Clair pulls away from a Borden County defender Friday

"That's the hardest part, seeing the kids hurt. But unless you win it all, it comes to this point sooner or later."

— Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson

'Horns fall short in semis

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

WOLFFORTH—When Borden County's Oscar Baeza bulled his way into the end zone from three yards early in the fourth quarter, it put a merciful end to the misery.

Hoping to make school history, Lazbuddie fell one game short of the state title game on one of those night's when everything went wrong.

Opportunistic Borden County scored in almost every way possible and advanced to the state title game

with a 68-22 win in a state six-man semifinal game Friday before a crowd of 1,500 at Tiger Stadium that braved the bone-biting cold.

The Coyotes scored on two kick-off returns, a fumble return and scored 24 points off three Lazbuddie turnovers.

"I think we capitalized on every opportunity," Borden County coach Bobby Avery said. "We peaked tonight and hopefully we can keep the momentum going."

Borden County (14-0) advances to play the winner of the other semi-

final game between Panther Creek and Trinidad.

The lopsided loss was especially devastating for 10 Lazbuddie seniors.

"This is the part I don't like every year," Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson said. "Unless you win it all, it comes to this point sooner or later. The hardest part is seeing the kids hurt; having a 17 or 18-year-old crying in your arms because he thinks he didn't live up to your

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State conducting agriculture census

Report forms for the 1997 Census of Agriculture will soon begin appearing in the mailboxes of farmers and ranchers across the nation. For the twenty-fifth time since the first Ag Census in 1840, farmers and ranchers will play the key role in providing the country with a statistical picture of U.S. agriculture at county, state, and national levels

The 1997 Census will provide a detailed picture of the changes in agriculture since the last Census, in 1992.

The focus of the current Census includes number of farmers, farm size, operator characteristics, crop and livestock production, agricultural product sales, and production expenses of farmers and ranchers. Report forms will be mailed late in December to collect data for the 1997 calendar year. Farmers will be asked to return their forms by February 2, 1998.

Census of Agriculture statistics make up the only national, state and local-level agricultural information database available. These statistics are used by many different organizations and individuals for a myriad of purposes, including:

■ Farm machinery manufacturers use Ag Census statistics to locate their industries where they are needed by using county and state statistics, resulting in economic benefit to farm operators.

■ Researchers and legislators can use county-level data to define problem areas and help farmers recover from outbreaks of disease and pests.

■ The agricultural community as a whole uses Census information for evaluating programs affecting agricul-

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Former Agriculture activist pens historical novel



A vivid imagination and a love of history were the driving forces behind "Horns," a historical novel by Hereford native Gerald McCathern about the formative years of the Texas Panhandle.

Set in the years immediately following the Civil War, 1865-1875, "Horns" tells the tale of a war between the Indians, buffalo hunters, U.S. Calvary and Texas cattlemen to gain control of the huge grasslands known as the Llano Estacado.

"There's a wide variety of history in the Texas Panhandle and no one's ever written about it," said McCathern, a retired farmer and former activist in the American Agri-

culture Movement. "I tried to intertwine the history of the Panhandle with lively, colorful characters."

McCathern describes the book as an exciting fictional story around historical facts in the style of Louis L'Amour that every lover of western fiction will enjoy.

Most of the historical facts were gathered from the Panhandle Plains Museum in Amarillo, McCathern said.

A book reviewer for the Amarillo Globe wrote that McCathern demonstrated a talent for story telling and that the novel "leaves the essential elements of the traditional west alive despite tinkering with

dates and the mind-set of the characters."

"Horns" is a take on what might have happened if the first Anglo settlers had been friendly to the Indians and if the federal government had chosen to honor its treaties and protect the buffalo herds as a natural source of food for native inhabitants of the Llano Estacado.

The 269-page book includes romance for his two heroes, real life historical characters and graphically describes the tough frontier towns of the day.

Although it is McCathern's first at-

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County sheriff retiring

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

It's hardly been a secret. But Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks will officially tender his resignation during Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Commissioner's Court. The resignation will be effective as of Dec. 31.



Former Lamb County deputy Coy Jerry Hicks is expected to be named as Hicks' replacement. Plott would serve out the rest of the term until a new election is held in November of 1998.

Hicks has served as County Sheriff since August of 1988.

The 61-year-old former Air Force fighter pilot said he is simply "burned out."

He said he's grown tired of the late night calls and the demands of the job.

"I don't think I can put forth the effort I did in the past," Hicks said. "And when I can't do that, it's time to retire."

Hicks said he put off announcing his retirement until after a new Muleshoe police chief was in place.

His former second-in-command, Don Carter, was sworn in as police chief Friday.

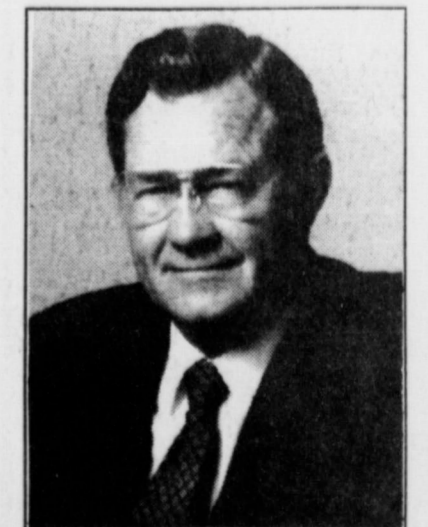
Hicks plans to get a part-time job to keep busy and is also working on a book about the history of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office.

"I've enjoyed the opportunity to work in community service," Hicks said. "Not many people get a chance to do that."

Hicks said he's enjoyed working for the people in the county, "but unfortunately so much of the contact is negative — like unfortunate domestic situations and arrests."

Hicks had become sort of a media celebrity recently when the arrests of five gypsy burglars and reports of a ghost in the county jail drew national media coverage.

"Probably my most lasting memory will be the ghost and the attention it drew," Hicks said.



Gerald McCathern

## AROUND MULESHOE

### Methodist choir to present cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church will present its Christmas cantata, "A Simple Christmas," Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

No admission will be charged and everyone is welcome to attend.

### Maple native honored at South Plains

LEVELLAND — Octavio Perez of Maple is one of seven students selected as the Technical Student of the Month in their respective areas at South Plains College.

Perez was selected in electronics service technology. Selection is based on academic and technical achievement and contributions to classroom experience.

### 5 Area Telephone open house Dec. 9

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and West Plains Telecommunications is holding its annual Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9. at their business office at 302 Uvalde.

### Christmas Card Project needs help

The Christmas Card volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are seeking donations from community members and businesses for the annual fund raiser. All donations, regardless of how big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Donations will be used for Spring patio renovations to include a new patio cover, repainting patio furniture, and new plants for the garden. Also, extra chairs and card tables for the nursing home will be purchased with extra funds.

Donations can be dropped off at the local banks, or to Joyce Stancell at the nursing home. Also, donations can be mailed to Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, TX. 79347.

Donations need to be made by Wednesday, Dec. 17. All contributors will be individually recognized in the annual Christmas Card to be published in the Bailey County Journal

Dec. 22. For more information contact, Lona Embry or Joyeline Costen.

### Alcoholic Anonymous meeting

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings in Muleshoe are held from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday and Friday at the Bailey County Sheriff's office.

### Three Way ISD holds public hearing

A public hearing to discuss the Academic Excellence Indicator System report for Three Way ISD will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 in the Three Way Board Room. The public is cordially invited.

This hearing will immediately precede the regularly scheduled board meeting at 8:15 p.m.

The report includes the TAAS scores for 1996-1997, student and teacher demographics and budgeting information.

The information will be available for public viewing at the administration office, principal's office and school library. Also, a school report card outlining the district TAAS results from last year will be provided to each student with their next report card.

### First Baptist to present musical

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will present a children's Christmas musical, "It All Happened In the Country," Sunday, Dec. 7. at 6 p.m. at the church.

The musical involves a couple of city children learning the true meaning of Christmas from a family in the country. The musical will feature both dialogue and soloists as well as new and recognizable songs and tunes. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

To get an announcement placed in **Around Muleshoe** contact the Journal at 272-4536 or write P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. Deadlines are Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m. The Journal reserves the right to edit for content and space.

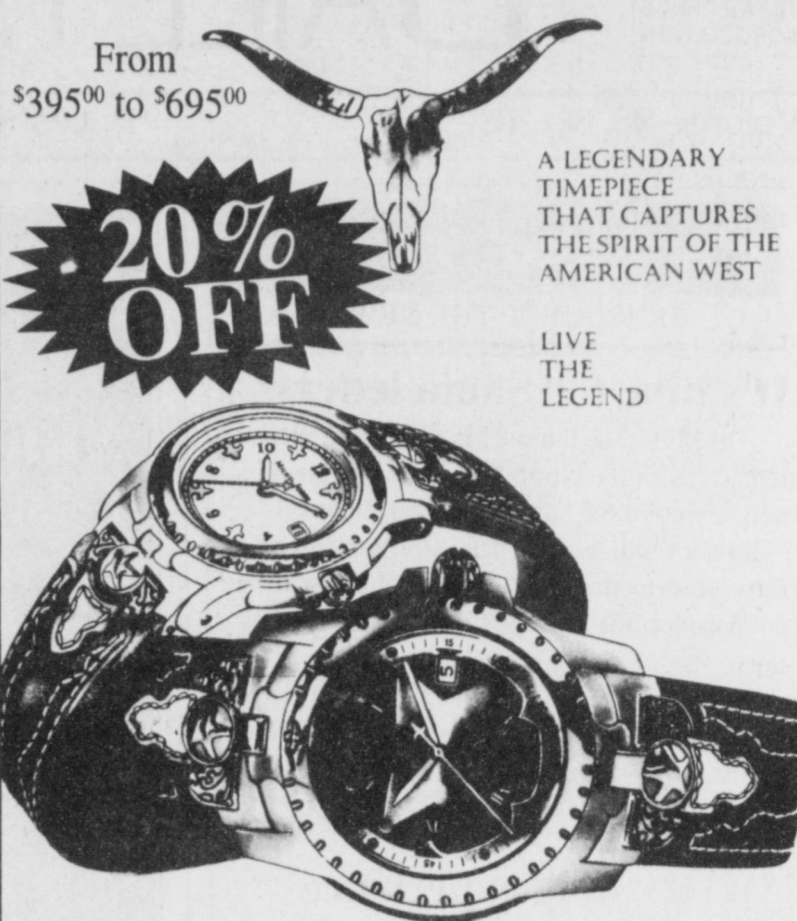
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## NOVEL

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tempt at a novel, it is not his first book.

As a leader of the American Agriculture Movement in the 1970s and later as an official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Reagan Administration, McCathern wrote about tractorcades to Washington and other aspects of the farm unrest of the times.

His books include "From the Whitehouse to the Hoosgow," "Gentle Rebels," "To Kill the Goose," and "Line of Succession."

The tractor McCathern drove in the tractorcade, a 1979 International Model 1486, is on permanent display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

McCathern was one of 50,000 farmers that descended on Washington along with 5,000 tractors to protest the 1979 farm bill that placed a ceiling on commodity prices.

He was appointed assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture by President Reagan, but left after a year when his wife was homesick for Texas.

In his short stay with the government, he helped negotiate a top secret trade with Jamaica which funneled funds into the election campaign of a U.S. friendly prime-minister

candidate who was being wooed by Fidel Castro, McCathern said.

In return for butter oil, the United States received bauxite, a clay from which aluminum is electronically mined. It was virtually worthless at the time.

Since retiring from farming, McCathern has devoted his time to writing from his home in Hereford.

"Horns" is available at the Muleshoe Journal for \$21.

## REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for their regular meeting Dec. 2, with Mary Ann Ramirez, Noble Grand, opening the Lodge with 11 members present.

New officers were elected for the next term: Becci Venzar, Noble Grand, Ina Wilemon, Vice Grand, Patsy Chance, secretary, Joyeline Costen, treasurer, Alene Bryant, representative, Joyeline Costen, alternative representative, Ruby Green, trustee and Jane Green team

captain. The Lodge will have a Christmas party for members on Dec. 16 with light refreshments and gifts.

Thursie Reid, Chaplain closed the Lodge with a prayer.

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## Miss Kitty learns about bird huggers



**BAXTER BLACK**  
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

I was reading the paper to the cat last week. She tries to keep up on current events, particularly stories about Ivana Trump and alien landings. We got to a story where a few obscure animal rights groups have called for the nation's 66 million pet cats to be kept indoors for life.

"Why?" asked Miss Kitty.

"Well," I answered, "This says that free roaming cats kill from 8 million to 217 million birds a year in Wisconsin alone."

"May, I had no idea there were that many birds in Wisconsin."

"Yes, and one person was quoted as saying 'We don't want our house companions going out and killing other animals.'"

"What about mice?" asked Miss Kitty scratching behind her ear.

"They don't say, but they are also worried about you being eaten by coyotes."

"Then why don't they keep all the coyotes indoors for life. It's like making people bolt and bar their homes and stay inside during prime shopping hours. Why don't they just keep all the criminals indoors for life?"

"Good question, but they says cats are domesticated animals and coyotes ate wild animals and they don't want to appear anti-wildlife."

"Mice are wildlife, so are birds, it's all part of the food chain."

"They apparently want to remove cats from the food chain. For your own protection, of course."

"I thought it was to protect the birds," said Miss Kitty, even vigilant to flaws in my logic, "And besides, do they really enjoy that odiferous cat box in the laundry room. It's bad enough to walk round in a Tupperware Toilet if you're a cat. I've always envied camels. Sand as far as you can see. Go anytime you please."

"They suggested humans who want their cats to spend time outdoors need to invest in an outdoor enclosure or walk their cats on harness."

Miss Kitty got indignant, "you ever tried to walk a cat in harness! We're not dogs you know! I've spent a lifetime keepin' your place free of rodents and vermin and this is the thanks I get. So I eat a bird now and then. And another thing, I've lost more friends to car tires than coyotes. Why don't they have speed limits slow enough to let cats get out of the way."

"Wait a minute," I protested, "It isn't me, it's just a story in the paper."

"Sure," she huffed, "But some self-appointed cat lover will weasel or badger you into makin' me a house cat. You'll fall for it and take me prisoner. Next thing I know you'll be takin' me for walks in a cat harness. Not for me, buckaroo, I'm leavin'."

"Wait," I pleaded, "Where will you go...."

"Well," she said, "I've always wanted to see Wisconsin."

## All Christians Share In One Body

In their book *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*, Dr. Paul Brand and Philip Yancey quote from St. Augustine: "Men go abroad to wonder at the height of the mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at

ago. All of the cells except brain cells and nerve cells are entirely new. The human body, they point out, "is more like a fountain than a sculpture: maintaining its shape, but constantly being renewed." But because of identical DNA locked within each cell, the body remains a unified whole.

According to the authors, if the instructions written on each DNA strand were written out they would fill a thousand six-hundred-page books!

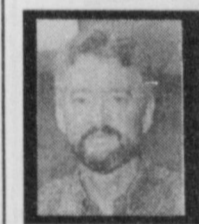
But they are not written in books; they are written inside each of the hundred trillion cells in our bodies binding each cell with every other cell to work for the good of the whole body.

So it is with the Body of Christ. As Dr. Brand writes: "Just as the complete identity code of my body inheres in each individual cell, so also the reality of God permeates every cell in his Body.... I sense that bond when I meet strangers in India or Africa or California who share my loyalty to the Head; instantly we become brothers and sisters, fellow cells in Christ's Body. I share the ecstasy of community in a universal Body that includes every man and woman in whom God resides."

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

### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne



the circular motion of the stars; and they pass by themselves without wondering."

The human body, he was saying, is itself perhaps God's greatest creation!

Consider, for example, the wonders of DNA.

"Every cell," Brand and Yancey write, "possesses [in its DNA] a genetic code so complete that the entire body could be reassembled from information in any one of the body's cells."

In fact, our bodies are being reassembled every moment as old cells die and new ones are formed to replace them.

As Brand and Yancey point out, not one of us inhabits the same body he wore ten years

# HOLIDAY SAVINGS

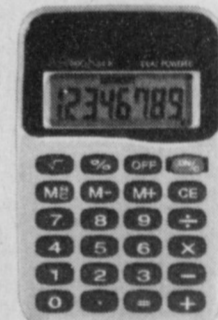
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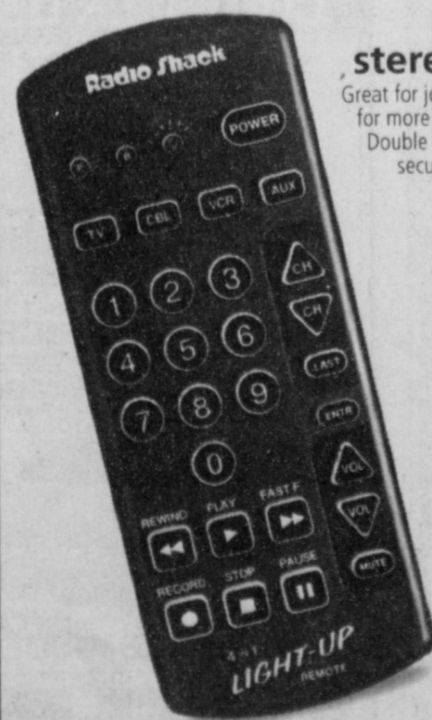
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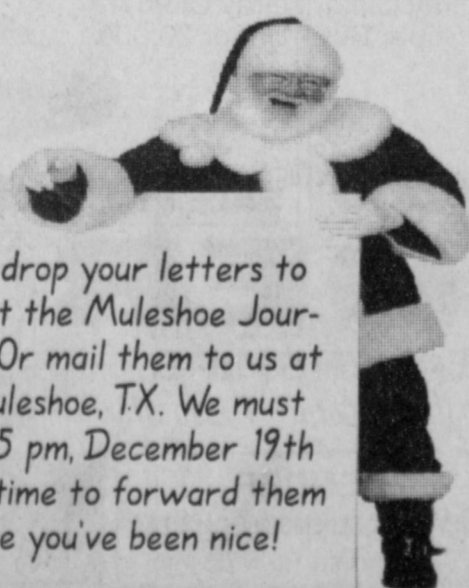


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## Lovington hands Mules first loss

DENVER CITY — Lovington, N.M. and the Denver City Tournament have been a lethal mix for the Muleshoe Mules.

Lovington handed Muleshoe its first loss of the season Thursday, 63-62, on a Steve Marquez jumper with five seconds in the first round of the Denver City Tournament.

It is the second year in a row the Wildcats edged Muleshoe in the first round via a last-second shot. Last year, the Wildcats beat Muleshoe in overtime 80-78 on a halfcourt shot.

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said the last-second loss may have been a blessing because the Mules didn't play well enough to win until the fourth quarter.

"We had a chance to pull it out, but I don't think it would have done us as much good," said Mason after the Mules rallied from 16 points down in the second half. "I've always believed a loss teaches you more than a win."

Cyrus Norman led Muleshoe (5-1) with 13 points. Bret Clements and Dustin

**BASKETBALL**  
**Denver City Tournament**  
Dec. 4-6  
at Denver City HS  
**BOYS**  
**Thursday**  
**First round**  
Lovington, N.M. 63, Muleshoe 62  
Plains 54, Seagraves 48  
Denver City 63, Plains 42  
**Friday**  
**Second round**  
Muleshoe vs Seagraves  
Plains vs Lovington  
Muleshoe vs Denver City

Cleavinger added 12 points each.

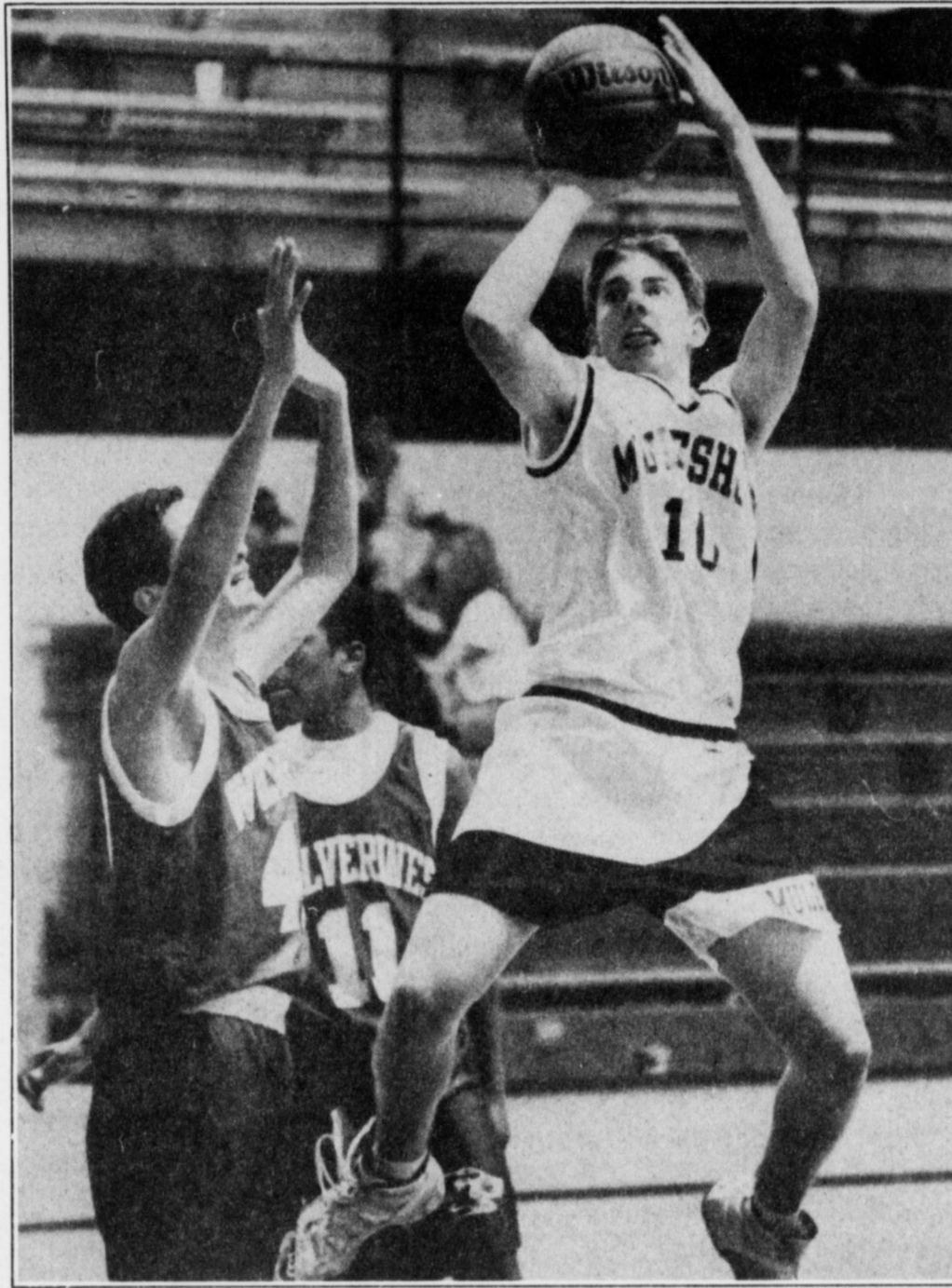
Cleavinger was slowed by the flu and the Mules also played without senior post Douglass Field. Field is out indefinitely with an eye injury.

Richard Jones led Lovington (2-0) with 17 points and Marquez finished with 14.

Muleshoe played two games Friday (Seagraves and Denver City) in the five-team round robin tournament and a single game Saturday against Plains.

**Muleshoe (62)** — Carlton Lewis 10-02, Chris Shelburne 20-04, Matt Mason 20-05, Cyrus Norman 52-4

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### Hang time

Muleshoe's Ryan Hodge scores during the JV Mules' 82-33 win Thursday in the first round of the Muleshoe Junior Varsity Tournament.

### Tuesday's game

## Muleshoe slips past Morton Maidens 61-39

Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey told his team to enjoy the fun while lasted. But a repeat performance of Muleshoe's sloppy 61-39 win against Morton Tuesday was not acceptable.

Erin Wilhite scored a season-high 18 points and Lindsey Field added 11 as the Lady Mules (4-3) won their second-straight game.

Field scored eight points in the second quarter when Muleshoe outscored the Maidens 19-14 to take a 13-point halftime lead.

The Lady Mules kept the lead in double digits and were never seriously challenged in the second half.

Laura Smith led Morton (1-3) with 14 points.

**Morton (39)** — Shonnie Albus 10-02, Cindy Chavez 25-10, Adrianna Escalante 14-6, Larena Murdoch 22-4, Analisa Enriquez 0-0-0, Elizabeth Adams 10-02, Laura Smith 6-2-5 14. Totals 13-25-39. 3-pointers: none.

**Muleshoe (61)** — Mandy Myers 41-29, Lindsey Field 43-511, Keisha Whitt 0-0-2, Rhonda Copley 0-0-0, Kellie Morris 10-02, Amy Hooten 20-04, Amy Locker 24-68, Melissa Williams 22-26, Kendra Benham 11-43, Erin Wilhite 9-0-18. Totals 25-11-21 61. 3-pointers: none.

Morton	4	14	11	10	39
Muleshoe	12	19	12	18	61

Records: Morton 1-3, Muleshoe 4-3.

**BASKETBALL**  
**Canyon Classic**  
Dec. 4-6  
at Canyon HS  
**GIRLS**  
**Thursday**  
**First round**  
Muleshoe 62, Vernon 44  
Nazareth 58, Merkel 45  
Canyon 87, Roswell Goddard 24  
Happy 43, Tascosa 42  
**Friday**  
**Championship semifinals**  
Nazareth vs Muleshoe  
Canyon vs Happy  
**Consolation semifinals**  
Vernon vs Merkel  
Roswell Goddard vs Tascosa

### LOCAL HOOPS

#### MONDAY FRESHMEN BOYS

**MULESHOE 59, FRIONA 43**  
MULESHOE: Dan Williams 4, Danny Ramirez 11, Moises Garcia 14, Sonny Chavez 8, Darrell Lewis 14, Stephen Woodard 2, Jeff Shewburne 6, Landon Nichols, Brandon Broyles. Totals 23-7-13-59. 3-pointers: Ramirez 3, Garcia 2, Lewis.

**FRIONA:** Rosales 11, Ortiz 11, Barrett 5, Saiz 1, Garcia 13, Spencer 2. Totals 15-13-23. 3-pointers: none.

Muleshoe	10	21	18	10	59
Friona	4	12	9	18	43

Records: Muleshoe 2-1. Next game: Muleshoe JV Tournament Dec. 4-6.

#### MULESHOE 60, FRIONA 17

MULESHOE: Megan Tipps 9, Michelle Parker 4, Shari Alanis 6, Melissa Flores 7, Chyla Torres 7, Myndi Heathington 7, Tasha Norman 9, Tommie Hernandez 11, Roxann Garcia, Rhea Gonzales, Melinda Scott. Totals 19-22-35-60. 3-pointers: none.

Friona	2	6	2	7	17
Muleshoe	11	11	14	18	60

Records: WJHS 2-1. Next game: Muleshoe JV Tournament Dec. 4-6.

#### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

##### WJHS 8TH 36, FRIONA 18

WJHS: Roddy Spradling 5, Michael Norman 10, A.J. Buhrman 1, Landon Kerby 6, D.J. Dominguez 2, Lincoln Riley 8, Jeffrey Skipworth 2, James Hancock 2, Gerardo Reyes. Totals 17-2-8-36. 3-pointers: none.

**FRIONA:** Dominguez 12, Henandez 2, Flores 2, Osvaldo 2. Totals 7-4-5-18. 3-pointers: none.

WJHS	8	11	8	9	36
Friona	2	5	4	7	18

Records: WJHS 2-1. Next game: Dec. 8 at Tulia.

##### FRIONA 38, WJHS 7TH 33

WJHS: Cory Hunt 4, Brennan Broyles 15, Ryan Powell 2, Luis Sanchez 2, Philip Field 8, Jeremy Alfaro 2, Valentin Colunga, Jordan Dale, Abraham Baeza. Totals 16-1-5-33. 3-pointers: none.

**FRIONA:** Bandy 6, Gammon 4, Cunningham 2, Favlea 7, Lacy 2, Haile 15, Wiseman 2. Totals 15-8-15-38. 3-pointers: none.

WJHS	7	6	8	12	33
Friona	5	12	11	10	38

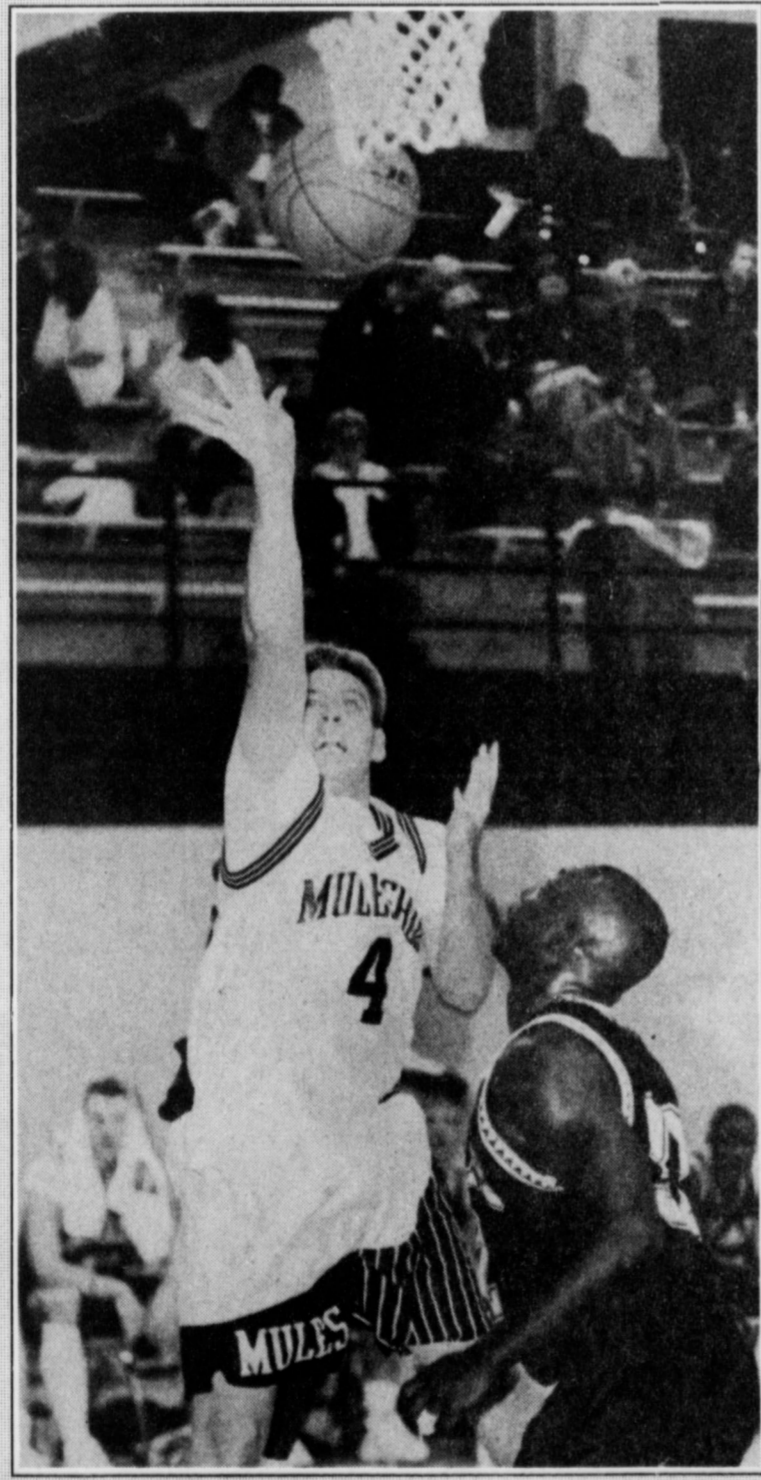
Records: WJHS 1-2. Next game: Dec. 8 at Tulia.

##### WJHS 8TH 39, FRIONA 10

Friona: Terry 3, Daniel 2, Echavarría 1, Nava 2. Totals 4-2-6-10.

WJHS: Rendi Hodge 8, Laura Wood

### SOFT TOUCH



Muleshoe senior Chris Shelburne scores against Morton early during the Mules' 110-45 win Tuesday.

5, Megan Barrett 2, Kayla Glover 4, Amanda Bell 2, Jessica Carpenter 9, Candance Hutto 4, Britni Gartin 5, Suzanne Messenger. Totals 10-9-25-39. 3-pointers: none.

Friona	0	2	3	5	10
WJHS	9	13	11	6	39

Records: WJHS 4-2. Next game: Hosts Tulia Dec. 8.

##### WJHS 7TH 41, FRIONA 13

FRIONA: Hand 9, Torres 4. Totals

35-12-13. 3-pointers: none.

WJHS: Wyndolyn Allison 2, Jodi Hawkins 5, Tiffany Flores 2, Mindy Locker 2, Shani Easco 8, Crystal Bailey 4, Johnna Cleavinger 2, Kylie Henderson 3, Gradee Adrian 11. Totals 15-11-20-41. 3-pointers: none.

Friona	0	4	4	5	13
WJHS	9	12	10	10	41

Records: WJHS 5-1. Next game: Hosts Tulia Dec. 8.

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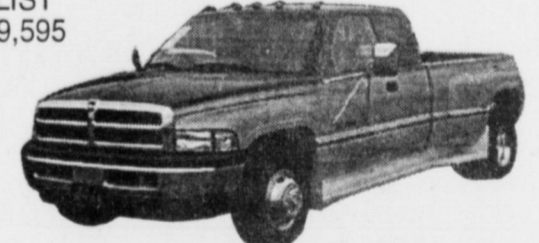
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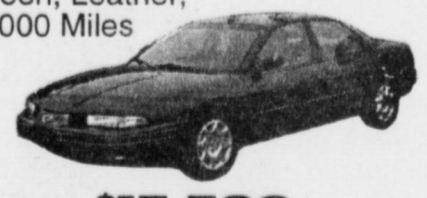
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**MULESHOE JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT**

**JV Mules, Lady Mules frosh 1st round winners**

The Muleshoe boys teams split a pair of high-scoring games Thursday in the first round of the Muleshoe Junior Varsity Tournament.

The JV Mules romped to a 82-33 win against Springlake-Earth while the Muleshoe frosh

**BOYS**

wilted against Seminole after a strong start and lost 91-50. **MHS JV 82, SL-EARTH 33**

Jesse Reyes led a balanced attack with 17 points as Muleshoe beat Springlake-Earth 82-33.

Kyle Hahn added 11 points for the Mules, who sank 23 of 26 free throws, including 21 straight in the first half. Muleshoe scored the game's first 18 points.

The Mules played Farwell Friday in the championship semifinals.

Farwell beat Olton 50-30.

**Muleshoe JV (82)**—Ryan Hodge 2, Eric Posadas 7, James Barrett 2, Sammy Baeza 2, Delwyn Latham 4, Clint Black 4, Chris Vaughn 2, Jesse Reyes 17, Mitch Mason 2, Jeff Bruns 7, Dusty Ramage 4, John McClanahan 6, Manuel Campolla 6, Kyle Hahn 11, Matt Turney 6. Totals 29 23-26 82. 3-pointers: Reyes.

**Springlake-Earth (31)**—James 7, DeLeon 4, Shirey 6, Barton 1, Johnson 4, Bratton 2, Garza 4, Castillo 1, Angeley 4. Totals 11 10-17 33. 3-pointers: James.

**Muleshoe JV 26 21 15 20 82**  
**SL-Earth 4 15 7 7 33**

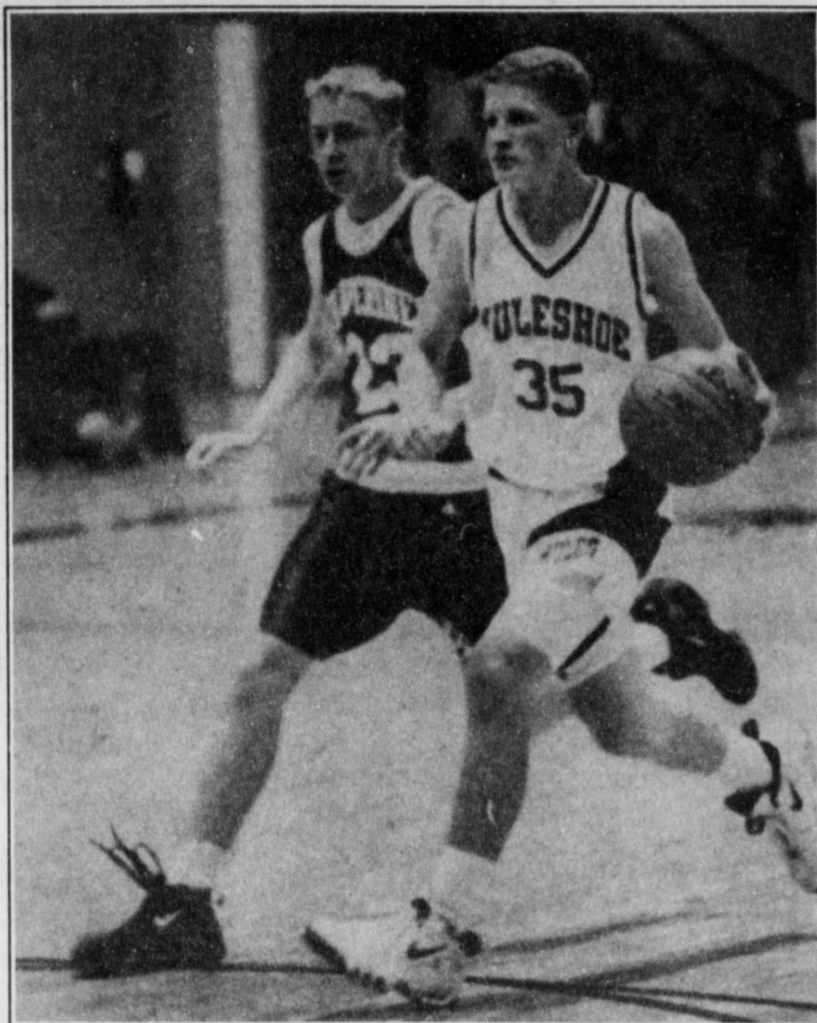
**SEMINOLE 91, MHS 9TH 50**

Seminole shook free of the pesky Mule freshmen after the first quarter en route to a 91-50 win.

Darrell Lewis led Muleshoe with 27 points.

Seminole outscored the

see **BOYS** on page 6



**Leading the break**

Muleshoe's Mitch Mason pushes the ball up court Thursday during the JV Mules' 82-33 win against Springlake-Earth.

**BASKETBALL**

**Muleshoe JV Tournament**

Dec. 4-6

**BOYS**

**Thursday**

**First round**

Seminole 91, Muleshoe 9th 50

Muleshoe JV 82, SL-Earth 33

Friona 50, Morton 40

Farwell 50, Olton 30

**Friday**

**Championship semifinals**

Muleshoe JV vs Farwell

Seminole vs Friona

**Consolation semifinals**

Muleshoe 9th vs Olton

Springlake-Earth vs Morton

**GIRLS**

**Thursday**

**First round**

Muleshoe 9th 38, Olton 36

SL-Earth 51, Muleshoe JV 31

Hereford 63, Friona 19

Farwell 58, Hereford 9th 15

**Friday**

**Championship semifinals**

Muleshoe 9th vs Hereford

Springlake-Earth vs Farwell

**Consolation semifinals**

Muleshoe JV vs Hereford 9th

Olton vs Friona

Youth was served Thursday in the first round of the Muleshoe Junior Varsity basketball tournament.

The Lady Mules freshmen edged Olton JV 38-36 while the Muleshoe junior varsity suffered a 20-point loss.

**GIRLS**

**MHS 9TH 38, OLTON 36**

Chyla Torres scored 12 points and Shari Alanis added 11 as the Lady Mule frosh held off Olton.

Muleshoe took a 23-16 half-time lead and fought off Olton down the stretch.

Tommie Hernandez added nine points for the Lady Mules, who played the Hereford JV Friday in the championship semifinals.

Hereford routed Friona 63-19.

**Muleshoe 9th (38)** — Megan Tipps 2, Shari Alanis 11, Chyla Torres 12, Myndi Heathington 4, Tommie Hernandez 9, Michelle Parker, Melissa Flores, Roxann Garcia, Rhea Gonzales, Tasha Norman, Melinda Scott. Totals: 14 9-15 38. 3-pointers: Torres.

**Olton (36)** — Griffin 2, Fuentes 4, Conteras 9, Charest 3, McFadden 8, Caraway 5, Vest 5. Totals 14 8-21 36. 3-pointers: none.

**Muleshoe 12 11 8 7 38**  
**Olton 4 12 10 10 36**

**SL-EARTH 51, MHS JV 31**

Springlake-Earth jumped out to a 17-1 lead and was never headed in a surprising 51-31 victory.

Lynsie Black led Muleshoe with nine points. Bobbie Benham and Ellen Wood added six points each.

Muleshoe played the Hereford freshmen Friday in the consolation semifinals.

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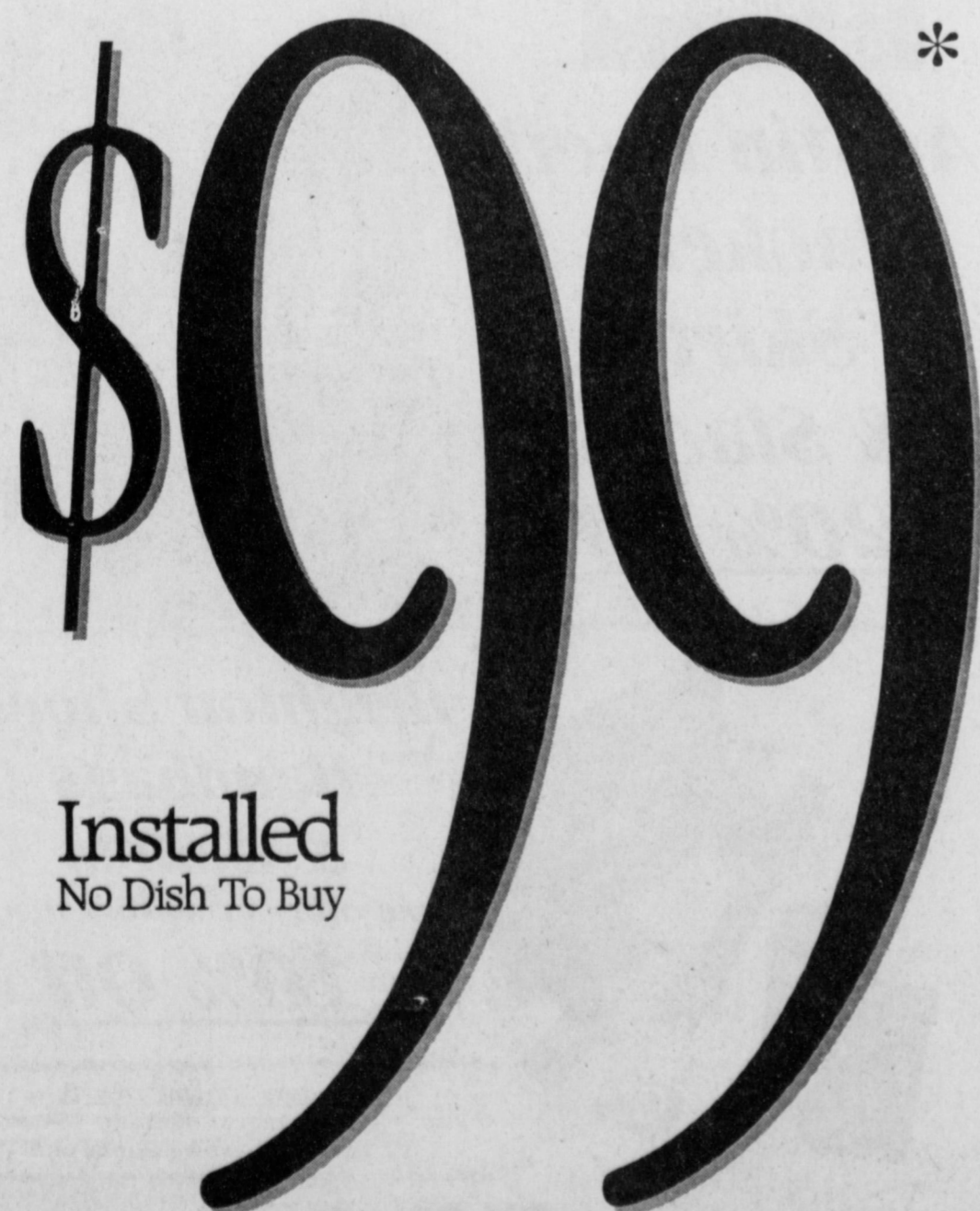
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### Tuesday's games

## Mules break centruy mark against Morton

Muleshoe laid a 100-point hickey on Morton for the second time in two years.

Sophomore post Bret Clements led a balanced attack with a career-high 21 points as Muleshoe remained undefeated with a 110-45 pasting of outmanned Morton Tuesday at WJHS gym.

Muleshoe beat Morton 113-69 last year.

Cyrus Norman added a season-high 17 points for the Mules (5-0) and Dustin Cleavinger finished with 16 points, 13 rebounds and five assists.

Seven players reached double figures for the Mules, who scored 40 points in the first quarter and led 70-27 at halftime.

Eric Enriquez led the Indi-

ans (1-3) with 12 points and Jerrod Pickering chipped in 10.

**Morton (45)** — Enriquez 5 2-8 12, Abbe 0 0-2 0, Patton 0 4-4 4, Herrera 3 0-1 6, Hawkins 2 0-0 5, Pickering 5 0-0 10, Wallace 1 0-4 2, Garrett 0 0-0 0, St. Clair 0 0-0 0, Sehon 2 0-0 4, Pool 1 0-2 2, Moore 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 6-21 45. 3-pointers: Hawkins. Turnovers: 36.

**Muleshoe (110)** — Carlton Lewis 3 4-7 11, Chris Shelburne 3 0-0 6, Mason Sinclair 4 4-4 12, Matt Mason 4 2-3 10, Cyrus Norman 6 3-8 17,

Matt McClanahan 3 0-0 7, Bret Clements 6 9-9 21, Layne Kemp 3 3-4 10, Dustin Cleavinger 8 0-0 16. Totals 40 25-35 110. 3-pointers: Norman 2, Lewis, McClanahan, Kemp.

FG: 40-77. 3-point FG: 5-23. Rebounds: 42, 21 offensive (Cleavinger 13). Steals: 27 (Mason 5). Assists: (Mason, Cleavinger 5). Turnovers: 15.

**Morton** 14 13 10 8 45  
**Muleshoe** 40 30 24 16 110

Records: Morton 1-3. Muleshoe 5-0. Next game: Dec. 4-6 in Denver City Tournament.

## Lady Longhorns remain undefeated

**LAZBUDDIE** — Lazbuddie remained undefeated behind the long-range shooting of Holly Engelking and the inside work of Roxann Warren.

Engelking drilled six 3-pointers and scored 18 points while Warren had 11 points and 12 rebounds Tuesday in a 70-57 victory against Lubbock Christian High School.

Scottie Brown and Kia Morris gave the Lady Longhorns four players in double figures with 13 and 12 points respectively.

With Warren leading the way, Lazbuddie (4-0) held a 43-18 rebounding edge.

Lazbuddie jumped out to a 28-10 first-quarter lead and was never threatened.

**LCHS (57)** — Rider 0 0-2 0, Stevens 8 2-2 19, Richards 5 1-4 11,

Zetzsche 1 0-4 2, Qubty 7 3-4 17, Gilliam 2 4-7 8. Totals 23 10-23 57. 3-pointers: Stevens.

**Lazbuddie (70)** — Staci Foster 2 0-0 4, Holly Engelking 6 0-0 18, Scottie Brown 5 3-5 13, Rachel Rodriguez 2 1-2 6, Laura Jo Via 3 0-0 6, Kia Morris 5 2-3 12, Roxann Warren 5 1-2 11, Maria DeLeon 0 0-4 0. Totals 28 7-16 70. 3-pointers: Engelking 6, Rodriguez.

**LCHS** 10 15 11 21 57  
**Lazbuddie** 28 15 16 11 70

Records: Lazbuddie 4-0. LCHS 1-3. JV score: LCHS 38, Lazbuddie 35. Next game: FM 211 Tournament Dec. 4-6.

## JV Mules whip Morton

Jesse Reyes led a balance attack with 10 points as Muleshoe beat Morton 75-34 Tuesday in a junior varisty game.

Delwynn Latham and Jeff Bruns added nine points each as the Mules improved to 3-1 on the season.

**Morton (34)** — Silhan 4, Pierce 10, Turney 4, Menken 9, Quick 6, Roberts 1. Totals 13 6-14 34.

**Muleshoe (75)** — Ryan Hodge 4, Eric Posadas 4, James Barrett 2, Sammy Baeza 2, Delwyn Latham 9, Jesse Reyes 10, Mitch Mason 5, Jeff Burns 9, Dusty Ramage 6, John McClanahan 4, Manuel Campolla 6, Kyle Hahn 4, Matt Turney 6, Clint Black. Totals 35 4-8 75. 3-pointers: Mason.

**Morton** 6 11 4 10 34  
**Muleshoe** 20 14 14 27 75

Records: Muleshoe 3-1. Next game: Dec. 4-6 in Muleshoe JV Tournament

### BASKETBALL

#### FM 211 Shootout

**Dec. 4-6 at Wilson, New Home HS GIRLS Thursday First round**  
Lazbuddie 55, Amherst 47  
Lazbuddie 12 14 12 15 55  
Amherst 10 11 15 13 47  
Leading scorers: Lazbuddie: Warren 18. Amherst: Wooley 18, Smith 13.  
Dawson 44, Whitharral 39  
Klondike 47, Meadow 29  
Loop 73, Spade 27  
Hermleigh 53, Wilson 44  
Ropes 32, Jayton 23  
Grady 87, Southland 18  
New Home 66, Cotton Center 50

**Friday Championship quarterfinals**  
Ropes vs Lazbuddie  
Dawson vs Klondike  
Loop vs Hermleigh  
Grady vs New Home

### MULES

From page 4

13, Matt McClanahan 2 0-0 4, Bret Clements 6 0-0 12, Layne Kemp 1 0-0 2, Dustin Cleavinger 5 1-2 12. Totals 27 5-8 62. 3-pointers: Mason, Norman, Cleavinger.

**Lovington (63)** — Ralph Madrid 1 0-0 2, Steve Matquez 5 2-3 14, Heath Ridewour 3 1-1 7, Brandon

Cuellar 4 1-2 9, Robert Vega 3 0-0 6, Richard Jones 8 0-1 17, Shayne Jeter 1 0-3 4, Kendall Livingston 3 0-0 6. Totals 26 4-11 62. 3-pointers: Matquez 2, Jones.

**Muleshoe** 12 17 15 18 62  
**Lovington** 15 20 18 10 63

Records: Muleshoe 5-1. Lovington 2-0.

### BOYS

From page 5

Mule frosh 56-18 in the middle two periods, snapping a 16-16 first-quarter tie.

Jeff Shelburne added six points for Mules, who played Olton Friday in the consolation semifinals.

Farwell beat Olton 50-30.

**Muleshoe 9th (50)** — Dan Williams 3, Jordan Pool 3, Brandon Broyles 4, Danny Ramirez 2, Moises Garcia 3, Sonny Chavez 2, Darrell Lewis 27, Jeff Shelburne 6, Landon Nichols, Jerrell Otwell, Stephen Woodard. Totals 208-1450. 3-pointers: Williams, Pool.

**Seminole (91)** — Berry 5, Ogden 10, Cavazos 11, Cuellar 2, Villalva 11, Dale 4, Clay 11, Meeks 7, Alaniz 12, Martinez 11, Johnson 7. Totals 34 18-26 91. 3-pointers: Cavazos 3, Ogden, Clay.

**Muleshoe 9th** 16 8 10 16 50  
**Seminole** 16 29 27 19 91

### GIRLS

From page 5

Hereford fell to Farwell 58-15.

**Muleshoe JV (31)** — Lysnie Black 9, Bobbie Benham 6, Kayla Johnson 4, Lela Hancock 2, Ellen Wood 6, Brandi Whitt 2, Michelle Toscano 2, Stacy Locker, Christi Adrian, Robin Cowart. Totals 8 15-31 31. 3-pointers: none.

**Springlake-Earth (51)** — Bean 2, Castillo 8, Broyles 8, Ontiveros 8, Maddox 19, Castillo 2, Bridges 4, Sanderson 4, Christy 2. Totals 19 11-12 51. 3-pointers: Maddox 2.

**Muleshoe** 16 9 15 31  
**SL-Earth** 17 8 6 20 51

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## Student-Community Action Club speaks to NM students

Representatives from the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) traveled to Clovis and Portales on Wednesday, Nov. 19, to meet with students at Clovis High School and Broad Horizons Education Center in Portales.

The SCAC students gave a video presentation about how SCAC was organized and activities for the past 15 years.

Mr. Chris Mardis, sponsor, helped SCAC computer students develop a video depicting SCAC history and activities. As the video was shown, a SCAC representative told about some segment of the club's history or activities.

SCAC president Amy Hooten introduced herself and other officers, members, sponsors giving the presentation: vice president Chris Shelburne, secretary Katie Black, treasurer Amy Locker (unable to attend due to illness); reporter Larry Pineda, parliamentarian Krystal Heathington; chaplain Robin Cowart; historian Keila Kennedy and members Luke Bruns and Peyton Rennels.

Amy explained the significance of the club slogan "As

friends loyal to our community, we will offer it our best." She said to be a member of SCAC a student must show patriotism and desire to make the community more productive and a better place to live.

Miss Hooten then introduced Mrs. Jean Allison, sponsor, who helped organize the club in 1993.

Mrs. Allison told how she was walking down the hall on day when she heard an announcement of a meeting in her U.S. government classroom to help "save the depot."

Along with other community members, an overall plan to find a home for the depot developed. The students had the first of many money-making projects to "help save the depot," and became the enthusiastic spark.

The non-profit Muleshoe Heritage Foundation was later organized, and SCAC acts as an honorary member of the board. Students attend board meetings and assist with activities at the Center. Not only did the students help save the depot, but the Heritage Center now boasts seven historic build-



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ings, as well as many artifacts.

Each month, the club honors a member of the school or community as a "Citizen of the Month."

Student representatives told the Clovis and Portales students how these honorees attend SCAC meetings and tell about their activities and offer encouragement to the club. It was noted that over the years this club has donated over \$12,000 to the Heritage Center.

Mardis explained to audiences how SCAC members give up free time and unself-

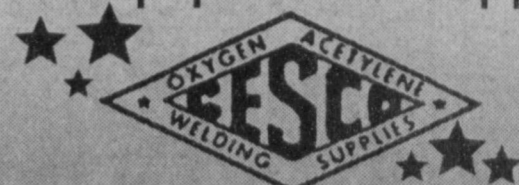
ishly give to the community.

Coach Jim Gruhlkey said how much he appreciates being a sponsor of such an enthusiastic group which freely gives not expecting anything in return.

Clovis and Portales students thanked SCAC members for the presentation and said they would be interested in attending a SCAC meeting in the future.

The SCAC representatives and three sponsors had lunch at the Cattle Baron restaurant in Portales before returning to Muleshoe.

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**Friday** — cereal w/ toast, fruit or juice, milk.

##### LUNCH

**Monday** — hamburger, lettuce & tomatoes, french fries, sliced peaches, milk. **Tuesday** — hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruit freeze bar, milk. **Wednesday** — tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, whole kernel corn, apricot halves, milk. **Thursday** — grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, fruit cocktail, milk. **Friday** — steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, milk.

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**Monday** — french toast, cocoa puffs, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Tuesday** — biscuit, sausage, apple cinnamon, cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Wednesday** — oatmeal, lucky charms, toast, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Thursday** — pancake, sausage, Trix, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Friday** — biscuit, gravy, assorted cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk.

##### LUNCH

**Monday** — pizza pockets, baked potato, salad, sugar cookies, milk. **Tuesday** — nacho grande, salad, spanish rice, corn, apple cobbler, milk. **Wednesday** — hamburger, fries, orange, milk. **Thursday** — Beef stew, cheese sticks, raw vegetable, crackers, cornbread, pears, milk. **Friday** — Fish nuggets, slaw, tator tots, cornbread, applesauce, milk.

##### Lazbuddie

##### LUNCH

**Monday** — pizza, subs, corn dogs, \*pizza, taco salad, steamed broccoli and cauliflower, corn, english peas, salad-fruit-cottage cheese, milk. **Tuesday** — tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, \*stromboli, pork-n-beans, mixed vegetables, salas-fruit-jello, cottage cheese, milk. **Wednesday** — hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, \*chili cheese fries, pinto beans, mexicali corn, salas-fruit-jello, cottage cheese, milk. **Thursday** — pigs-n-a-blanket, pizza, frito-pie, \*salisbury steak, noodles, green beans, carrots, squash casserole, salas-fruit-jello, cottage chesse, milk. **Friday** — Friday special, milk.

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**'HORNS**

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expectations."

The difference in the game was big plays, none bigger than when Ryan Grant plucked a Lazbuddie fumble out of the air and raced 35 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.

It came on the heels of Ed Rodriguez' 77-yard kickoff return for a touchdown and gave the Coyotes a 34-14 lead with three minutes left in the first half.

Rodriguez also returned the opening kickoff 83 yards for a touchdown and has scored six times this year on kickoffs.

Borden County (14-0) scored 26 unanswered points in the second half against the battered and banged up Longhorns before the game was ended by the 45-point rule.

"I never imagined they could forty-five us. But they just beat us up physically," Scisson said.

Lazbuddie (12-2) finished with 287 yards against the vaunted Coyote defense, but had trouble finishing off its drives.

Borden County stuffed

Adam St. Clair twice from inside the two-yard line in the second quarter with the Longhorns trailing 14-6.

Oscar Baeza scored four plays later on a 57-yard run.

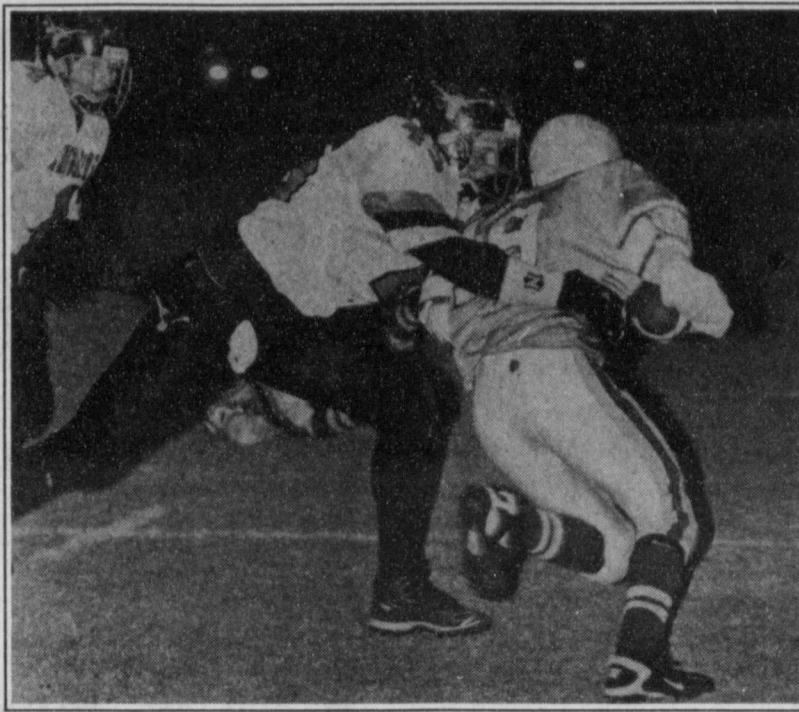
"We just couldn't sustain our drives," Scisson said. "You just can't make that many mistakes and win a ballgame like this. And we made more than a few."

St. Clair finished 102 yards on 18 carries and scored on a 39-yard swing pass. Brice Foster, the Longhorns' leading rusher in the playoffs, finished with 62 yards on nine carries, including a 45-yard run for the Longhorns' first score.

But he was mostly used as a decoy in the second half after re-injuring his broken right fore arm in the second quarter.

Josh Morris completed 9 of 19 passes for 121 yards and two touchdowns but was forced to throw mostly dump off passes against the Coyotes' two-deep coverage. Chris Smith caught a 13-yard TD pass in the first half for the Longhorns.

Oscar Baeza and his brother Fernando Baeza teamed to gain



**It's a warp**

Lazbuddie's Chris Smith tackles Ed Rodriguez Friday during Borden County's 68-22 win in a state semifinal game in Wolfforth.

205 of Borden County's 220 rushing yards.

Fernando Baeza, the Coyotes' feature back most of the year, finished with 106 yards and three touchdowns.

Rifle-armed quarterback Colt McCook 5 of 10 passes for 73 yards and two touchdowns..

Down 44-22 at halftime, Lazbuddie took the second half and march 61 yards to the Coyote 15. But an offensive pass interference penalty and a

dropped pass in the end zone killed the drive.

It took Borden County just five plays to capitalize, with Fernando Baeza scoring from seven yards out against a wilting Lazbuddie defense.

The Coyotes got the ball back on the next play had trouble fielding a high kickoff.

Borden County took over at the Lazbuddie 15 and scored two plays later, and the Coyotes lead bloated to 54-22.

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**CENSUS**

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tural production.

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■ Farm broadcasters and agricultural editors can convey census results to their audiences, and use the data to help focus their stories on important areas of agriculture.

Many of the questions asked in the 1997 Census will be similar to those asked in 1992. Data will be collected from all farmers and ranchers on land use and ownership, crop acreage and quantities harvested, numbers of livestock and poultry, and value of cut Christmas trees harvested.

One of every four farms and ranches will receive a report form that includes additional questions of production expenses, fertilizer and chemicals, machinery and

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Anyone who receives a census form should complete and return it. Individuals who don't operate a farm or ranch could possibly receive census questionnaires. In this situation, recipients should return the form with a note stating that the person to whom it was addressed is not involved with a farm or ranch. The cost of conducting the census can be kept down if questionnaire recipients return their completed forms promptly, so additional mailings can be avoided.

Farmers, farm organizations, agricultural universities, mem-

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Myrtle Creamer was born November 15, 1907 in Cottle County, which is about 23 miles northeast of Paducah, TX. She grew up in what is now called the Tennessee Valley community. Ms. Creamer moved to Muleshoe with her husband and children in the early 1940's where she has lived in the same house since then. She was married to Buck Creamer who was Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Creamer passed away in 1981.

Ms. Creamer has worked all her life. She spent several years working at the high school lunchroom and selling Avon before she retired.

She is the mother of ten children. Her son Henry lives with her and helps take care of her. She served as President of the local A.A.R.P chapter and is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Ms. Creamer thinks that the people at M.A.H.H.A. are really sweet and knows that it really helps to have them come see about her.



**Myrtle Creamer**

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**NURSING HOME NEWS**

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Keren domesticated dying fabrics with vegetable dyes, red and yellow onion, blue berries and beets. When the fabric was colored and hung Wednesday, refreshments of blueberry muffins, pickled beets and onion rings were served.

Happy Birthday to Manuel Dehoyos, who was born Dec. 24, 1926.

Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Beverly Wagner, Mary Jo Burge, Ozell Cherry, Jennifer Walls, Chickie Henderlite and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care. Velta Fryie came and brought us all good cheer and magazines.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin came by for a visit Tuesday afternoon. Melvin returned with a large sack of bananas which he served to the residents.

Duane White gave us a much needed and deeply appreciated hand, putting up our Christmas tree Tuesday.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Roma Davis and her family on the death of her daughter Bettye Davis.

Loyce Killingsworth helped us served coffee and donuts Wednesday morning at coffee

time. Brother Jack Stone directed our sing spiration time, assisted by Loyce Killingsworth on the piano.

Melba and Richard Cunningham and Butch Vandiver visited Dec Clements Wednesday, also his wife Ruth Clements.

Lillie Wuerflein's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuerflein and her son Frank Wuerflein visited her Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuerflein attended the singspiration with Lillie.

Clark Price baked and brought cookies to the residents Thanksgiving Day and also

Monday. Billie Downing came to our rescue and played gospel music for us Sunday.

Happy Holidays to you. Coming December events: Resident's Christmas and Santa's visit, at 4:30 p.m., Friday Dec. 19th.

December Birthday party, 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Lazbuddie students, at 10 a.m. Dec. 10

The Mennonite Church, at 6:30 p.m., Friday Dec. 12, Muleshoe High School

Choir, Dec. 15 at 2:55 p.m.. Rickie Kelly's gymnastic class, at 10 a.m. Dec. 17.

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- Nov. 27 — Juan Gloria, Lezlie Gover, Baby Boy Gover.
- Nov. 28 — Vanessa Lewis, Juan Gloria, Ella Norman.
- Nov. 29 — Vanessa Lewis, Ella Norman.
- Nov. 30 — Vanessa Lewis, Curtis Smith, Ella Norman.
- Dec. 1 — Vanessa Lewis, Goldie Baker, Ella Norman.
- Dec. 2 — Roman Franco, Vanessa Lewis, Lezlie Gover, Goldie Baker, Marjorie Benedict, Belinda Morris.
- Dec. 3 — Roman Franco Jr., Victor Trevino, Goldie Baker, Marjorie Benedict, Angela Gable, Belinda Morris, Eula Howard.
- Dec. 4 — Roman Franco Jr., Victor Trevino, Goldie Baker, Marjorie Benedict, Angela Gable, Belinda Morris, Eula Howard.

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**OBITUARIES**

**AVA MAE WAGES**

Ava Mae Wages, 88, of Wolfforth died Dec. 3, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Dec. 4 at Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark McMillian of First Baptist Church of Wolfforth officiating. Burial was held in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Wages was born March 12, 1909 in Scurry County, Texas. She married Clarence Wages Jan. 10, 1926 in Klondike, Texas. He died June 16, 1968.

She was also preceded in death by one son, James Wages, July 26, 1981.

Mrs. Wages had lived in Wolfforth since 1995, moving from Brownwood in 1981. She also lived in Earth. She was a licensed vocational nurse.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty McAlpine of Brownwood; one sister, Rosie Herring of Brownwood; five grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

**ROBERT F. GLASS**

EL PASO — Robert F. Glass, 75, of El Paso died Dec. 4, 1997 at his residence.

Services were held Dec. 6 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial

Park Cemetery.

Mr. Glass was born April 30, 1922 in Antioch Calif. He married Frances Moore Sept. 2, 1943 in Muleshoe.

He was a former pitcher for the for the Clovis Pioneer baseball club and also Borger Gasers. He was a member of the Mineral and Gem Society of El Paso and served in the U.S.

Army in World War II. He was a salesman and division manager for World Book and Childcraft Corp.

Survivors include his wife Frances, two sons, Tom Glass of Amarillo and Jerry Glass of Denver; two brothers, Jim Glass of San Rafael, Calif. and George Glass of Modesto, Calif., and four grandchildren.

**BIRTHS**

**CHRISTOPHER ALLEN GOVER**

Bobby and Lezlie Gover of Earth announce the birth of a son, Christopher Allen.

Christopher Allen was born at 11:25 a.m. on Nov. 27, 1997 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz.

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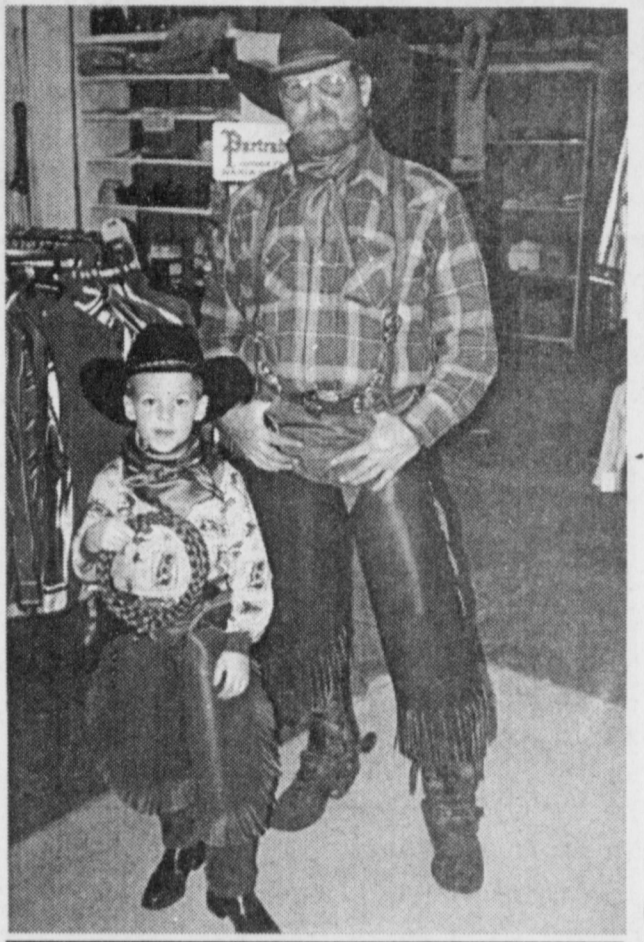
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<p><b>LEGAL</b></p> <p>The South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA), in Levelland, Texas, on behalf of approved applicants, under its HOME Deferred Loan Program, is soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of certain homeowner dwellings. Interested contractors may obtain bid documents at the SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY, 510 Ave. L, Levelland, Texas, and 804 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe, Texas, for the following project locations: 710 S. Main in Muleshoe, Texas; 108 W. 7th Muleshoe, Texas and 817 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas. Sealed bids will be opened at 11 a.m. on December 18, 1997 in</p>	<p><b>LEGAL</b></p> <p>the 215 S. 1st (City Hall) Muleshoe, Texas 79347. The SPCAA and/ or the homeowner reserve(s) the right to refuse any and/ or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award of contract without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood, or age. For additional information, contact the person listed below: Florence Shoemaker, HOME Program Coordinator (806) 894-4940 and Janie Posadas, SPCAA Muleshoe, TX (806) 272-7537. Published in the Muleshoe Journal December 4, 11, 1997. 49t-2tc</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p>1995 Chevy Cheyenne short bed pickup. Tilt, cruise, air, auto., 4.3 Vortec engine, silver color. Under 13,000 miles. Very sharp! \$14,000 (505) 356-5509 45t-1tnc</p> <p>1994 GMC SLE extended cab with short bed. 350, V-8, automatic, tilt, air, cruise, power windows and lock. \$14,000. (505) 356-5509. 45t-1tnc</p> <p>Console/Spinnet Piano for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 50s-2tpd</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b></p> <p><b>ATTENTION!!</b> Kirby Sales &amp; Service 207 W. 7th next to Sonic Drive-in. (505) 762-4991 Call for FREE Home demonstration or Repair work. Clovis, NM 35t-tfc</p> <p>Refrigerator with icemaker \$150., Treadmill - paid over \$500 - sell for \$275.1949 HAMMOND organ and maytag Stac-Pac washer with gas dryer. Will deliver. 774-6845. 50s-1tch</p>	<p><b>HELP WANTED</b></p> <p>Caprock Feeders, to ship fat cattle. Would be on call employee, paid by head ship, need horses in tack. For more information call Brian 225-4400 ext. 30. 49t-2tc</p> <p>Wanted truck drivers, some experience, CDL require, be home most everynight. (915) 758-9855. 49t-5tc</p>	<p><b>HELP WANTED</b></p> <p><b>Certified Nurse Aid</b> 54 - bed medicaid approved nursing home. Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Contact Terri Brown, D.O.N. at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center, 106W. Ave. H, Muleshoe, TX 79347. 806-272-7578. 48s-6tsun</p>	<p><b>SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>QUIK OIL CHANGE BUSINESS IS GROWING</b> Great profits for owners/operators / investors. <b>NO FRANCHISE FEES!</b> Financing, training, site assistance &amp; low down payment available. Call Burt 1-800-605-4004. 50s-3tch</p> <p>turn. Day (806) 946-3399 Night (806) 227-2211. 49t-4tc</p>	<p><b>MOBILE HOMES</b></p> <p>16 X60 Skyline mobile home 2 brm, 2 bath. Needs to be moved. Airconditioning and heat included, take over payments. 965-2967. 46t-ttc.</p> <p><b>Nice 1979 14x70</b> Redman mobile home trailer to be moved. Includes porches &amp; new Carrier heating and cooling system. (Can be bought separately). 806-925-6664. 32s-ttc</p>
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