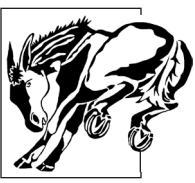




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MAHD board approves dialysis unit terms

By **Larry Thornton**
Managing Editor

In what may prove to be one of the most exciting additions to medical services in Bailey County, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of trustees approved the terms for a dialysis unit to be placed

at Park View Nursing Care Center.

Noting that it will be the first nursing home in the state of Texas with an on site dialysis unit, John Hedrick of AccessCare Dialysis LLC, and the local board members were united in their feelings that this

'I think it's a good opportunity for us...' — Ronnie Dent

would be a great opportunity for both the hospital district and the community.

"There is a business opportunity, and there is a service that needs to be

rendered," Hedrick said during his initial presentation to the hospital board at its Nov. 27 meeting.

"We want to offer access to care to people in their

hometown," he said.

Hedrick estimated that 70 percent of the patients on dialysis are also diabetics and added that it was an illness that affects more than just one person, referring to the patient and the caregiver that has to transport the patient to the unit.

"It's got to be a win for you, the nursing home and the district," Ray Mason, MAHD's chief executive officer, said to Hedrick.

"I think it's a good opportunity for us," MAHD board president Ronnie Dent said at the Nov. 27 meeting.

"When you have the only nursing home in the state with a dialysis unit it would be a big marketing opportunity for us," Sandy Sandlin, administrator of Park View said.

Following the Nov. 27 meeting, the MAHD board met on Dec. 3 to discuss the terms of the proposed agreement with AccessCare, followed by another special meeting on Dec. 4, with Hedrick, at which the terms of the agreement, which after being examined by the hospital board's attorney would be presented for formal approval at its Dec. 20 regular meeting.

Key points noted in terms of the agreement approved

Tuesday are:

- That AccessCare would pay the hospital district the greater of \$1,500 or 10 percent of the net income received by the unit.

- That the entire cost and operating expenses associated with the unit, the installation of the dialysis stations and medical insurance associated with the unit would be carried by AccessCare.

- That AccessCare would not establish another unit in Texas within a 50 mile

'We want to offer access to care to people in their hometowns...'

—John Hedrick

radius of the Park View unit.

- And that the lease would cover a seven year period, followed by a one year "non-compete" clause should the lease be terminated.

While the board approved the name of the unit as the Park View Dialysis Center, pointing out that it would increase the marketability of the unit with its association with the nursing home, it was also agreed that while an individual name wouldn't be associated with the unit

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Santa came to town!

Muleshoe marked the beginning of its Christmas season Saturday with its annual Christmas parade. Pictured on the right, Santa tosses candy to area children attending the parade while the Jennyslippers float rounds the corner below.

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Photographs by Larry Thornton



Christmas parade winners announced

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce announced that the Muleshoe Jennyslippers' float, pictured on the left, took the prize for "best presentation of theme" during Saturday's Christmas Parade.

The Muleshoe High School Choir received the chamber's award for "best in show."

Bailey County bellringers on duty

Salvation Army volunteers are at their posts, manning their kettles and ringing their bells in an effort to raise funds to be used for Bailey County residents in need.

According to Debbie Crabtree of the Office on Aging, the use of volunteers means more of the funds collected will be available for the needy. It was also pointed out that all of the Salvation Army funds collected in Bailey County will be used to help county residents.

Pictured on the right are United manager Ray Ybarra, Debbie Crabtree, volunteer Clara Flores, and Salvation Army representative Londa Blackwell of Lubbock.



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Santa's Christmas Gift

By **Larry Thornton**
Part 4

Pizza and a movie! Normally, it made for one of Robbie's favorite outings... throw in some time at the toy store and arcade, and it couldn't get much better. But this week, something was troubling him.

At first he pushed it off on the task from his mother, the list which remained both unfinished and unstarted, but as his thoughts kept drifting back to Holloway Park and the light displays he couldn't help but think there was more.

Finally, the evening was over, and the Jeffers were headed home.

"Dad, could we drive through the park again?"

Robbie found himself asking at one point, shortly after his father had left the mall parking lot.

"Son, it's already past your bedtime," Adam Jeffers replied, "and your sister is already asleep."

Robbie glanced over at Marge, whose head was laying against the door.

"Honey," Robbie's mother said, reaching over to rest her hand on her husband's arm. "It'll just take a couple of minutes."

"Is there something special you were wanting to see?" she asked Robbie.

Robbie shrugged. "I don't know," he said. "I guess I wanted to see if it looked the same."

Adam Jeffers' face took on a puzzled expression, but he



drove on in silence.

At the park, nothing much had changed. The train was still puffing away its billows of imitation smoke, and the other displays were still lit. "There... it's still gone," said Robbie.

"What's gone?" his father asked.

"The elf and goose statue."

"Well, so it is," said his father. "Probably some high school students pulling a prank."

They'll probably show up in somebody's yard tomorrow morning."

"...Iguessso," said Robbie, the uncomfortable feeling he'd been experiencing all evening seemed to grow even stronger.

For the remainder of the trip home, Robbie kept watch out his window, searching the yards they passed for an indication that his father's words were true and the pranksters had discarded the statues.

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Janus was lost in thought as he walked, trying to figure

out just where his plan to get Sandy in trouble had backfired.

If it weren't for his small stature, pointed ears and attire, no one would have ever suspected that Janus was an elf. Sure, he knew how to build a wide variety of toys, but deep inside he lacked the joy that many of his fellow elves experienced from their work.

In fact, his greatest happiness came from the misery of others, which tended to make him miserable when others weren't. A very "unelflike" quality.

Janus had envisioned receiving a word of

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Heritage Board Report

Board members of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation expressed surprise that the Christmas season is upon us.

Joe Bob Stevenson, president of the foundation, presided at the Nov. 19 meeting with the following board members present: Joe Bob Stevenson, Sheila Stevenson, Gene Rogers, Tom Watson, Jay Cage, Bobbie Harrison, Ladene Spears and Jean Allison

The board members commended Kenneth Henry, a new board member, for his leadership in getting the Sain-Lowe property cleaned up, and the president noted that Henry has planted wheat on the property to keep the dirt from blowing away until members decide how to use this asset to the heritage center.

A discussion followed about some of the possible ways to make this area a beautiful entrance to the center, as well as be used for community activities. The members decided to continue studying this issue until more board members are present to help with the decision.

The members were reminded that the Student-Community Action Club donated \$1,900 for the

repairs or replacing of the front deck on the Santa Fe Depot. Members voted to replace some of the deck, and repair the rest. Gene Rogers will get an estimate on the project before further action is taken.

Ladene Spears gave a report on the Heritage Thrift Shop, saying that October was another very good month, and members noted how valuable the thrift shop is to the center.

New board member Tom Watson reported on the options for the repairs on the parking lot. Watson was given the authority to get this work done, including digging out the holes where needed, repack them and reseal the parking lot. This work will be done on both sides of the thrift shop.

A discussion was held about purchasing Christmas lights for the buildings at the center which do not have lights. The members voted to buy the lights, and Rogers and Jay Cage will take care of this project as soon as possible.

Decorating inside for the Christmas season will begin soon.

Area residents are invited to visit the facilities at the center during the holidays.

The center will be open Monday afternoons, from 1-5 p.m., and hostess Delores Harvey will be on hand during this time to conduct tours.

The center is also available for reunions and celebrations by calling 272-5873 or 272-4741.

Meeting adjourned.

Christmas donations sought

"Christmas in Muleshoe," a project of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, helps loving hearts and able hands provide Christmas gifts for children of families with limited resources. Contributions for this project may be made at Muleshoe State Bank. Ask your teller to deposit your gift to the "BCMA Christmas in Muleshoe" account.

The BCMA is also accepting applications for the program. The applications are available at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

Christmas Card Project

The Christmas Card Project is now underway. This year's monies will go toward refurbishing an unused area into a chapel.

Your checks may be mailed to: Christmas Card Project, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or dropped off at Park View Nursing Care Center at the same address. You may also drop off donations at Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

Dec. 17 is the cutoff date to make donations.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Dec. 13, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

Shelly Moss, CEO for King's Manor Care Center, will provide the program. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

Diabetes support group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center. The program will be "Festive Foods Can Fit in Diabetic Menu Plans."

This program is free of charge to anyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

Blood drive at senior center

Busy shoppers can take a load off while donating blood at the 27th annual KLLL Country Christmas, at the Wagon Senior Citizens Center, 319 S Main, in Muleshoe, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, from 1-8 p.m..

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Scouts picking up food donations

The Cub Scouts will be picking up food donations for the Muleshoe Food Pantry on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 8. Just leave the items in a bag on your front porch.

Christmas in the Country benefit

The public is once again invited to Trinity Christian Center Church to hear sounds of the season and old country favorites during the eighth annual "Christmas in the Country" concert to benefit Muleshoe Meals On Wheels.

The concert will take place Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and admission is free. During the concert, a free-will donation will be taken up.

Refreshments will be served.

Angel Food Ministries

Trinity Christian Church of Muleshoe is going to be taking part in Angel Food Ministries, providing good quality food at a reduced price.

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For additional information call Berna Bradley at 272-3702 or or 946-7358.

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 appreciation for the news he'd brought, a pat on the back and encouragement for his efforts, but somehow being assigned the task of finding Sandy utterly destroyed any of the delight he'd normally felt.

"How am I going to find him?" Janus thought aloud.

"I thought that's why you brought me?" said the wolf at Janus' side.

Janus shrugged. "But they've got quite a jump on us... and they're flying."

"Then we need to fly as well."

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In the largest home in the village, a rather rotund character with a great white beard sat back in his favorite chair, propped his feet up on a padded stool, and stared at the flames dancing in the fireplace.

Occasionally, he'd pause in his thinking long enough to jot down a youngster's name and a request on a pad of paper at his side.

It had been a long day, and had included more than the normal Christmas

Eve preparations. Along with a bottleneck in shipping supplies to the village, something that wasn't unusual but always a frustration — even for a man often described as the "most jolly man in the world," was the problem he was having with two of the elves, Sandy and Janus.

Santa paused for a moment to take a sip from a large cup of hot chocolate on the table next to his writing pad.

As much as he wished to, Santa had learned long ago that he couldn't live an elf's life for him. Like a parent and a child, all he could do was to guide the elf to the best of his ability, and occasionally that meant an elf made a mistake.

Such were the cases of Sandy and Janus, two young elves who needed to learn that the greatest joy in being an elf came from bringing joy to others — especially the children of the world — and not from personal recognition or achievement.

As he thought about the situation, Santa gently

tugged at the edge of his beard. He compared the current situation with previous incidents, and knew the possibility that he would have to act himself was very likely.

"Well, I guess I'd better make sure the sleigh's ready for a quick trip south," he said to himself as he pushed himself out of the chair.

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Once they were out of sight among the pines surrounding the edge of the park, Elwood fluttered his wings briefly, straightening some of the feathers in the process, and lowered himself to the ground, his webbed feet snugly underneath him.

"Well, what are you going to do now, Marvin?" he asked.

"I need to talk to somebody," Sandy said after a moment's thought. "Can you wait for me here?"

"Thhure thing," Elwood said. "But if you're not going to need it, can I take the thaddle off?"

Sandy nodded and went about the task of loosening the saddle's cinch.

"Who are you going to talk to?" asked the goose.

Sandy paused for a moment. "Children," he said. "They'll know what I need."

Elwood nodded his head slowly, knowingly... a practiced move that he thought made him appear smarter than he actually felt when someone said something that seemed to zip over his head, just out of reach.

Leaving Elwood among the trees, Sandy started walking toward the southeast and the large shopping mall he'd noticed there just prior to landing in the park.

"Surely there's some kids there," he said as he stepped out of the tree line's concealment.

"Don't call me Thhurely," the great snow goose said from his resting place. "My name's Elwood... an amathing name for an amathing goothhe."

Sandy shook his head slowly from side to side and continued walking.

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Dialysis unit to be established at Park View

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 a "fitting memorial" would be established inside honoring local residents who have succumbed to renal disease.

Hedrick, while discussing the personnel that will be hired for the unit, said their most important characteristic would be "compassion."

"If they're not compassionate, we don't want them," he said, explaining that the unit's personnel would have a long-term relationship with the patients.

"We can train them to be proficient... we can't train them to be nice or compassionate," Hedrick said.

If everything goes as planned, Hedrick estimated that the unit could be in operation during the first quarter of 2008.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Received an update on the hospital's "trauma re-designation process" from Eileen Morton, R.N., and approved the district's bioterrorism policy after a report from Patti Partain, R.N.

Prior to the bioterrorism report, the board members toured the facility to see some of the equipment the hospital has on hand to deal with such incidents.

"We, as a board, appreciate everyone of you," Dent said.

- Approved the minutes from the Oct. 18 regular meeting.

- Voted against a request for additional funds for replacement of the roof at Park View Nursing Care Center by Veach Roofing.

At a the Oct. 18 meeting, Jerry Veach requested an additional \$5,904, stating the measurements he received from the insurance adjustor were incorrect.

However, at that time it was pointed out that the other roofing companies that

bid on the project had used their own measurements to figure their bids, and that Veach had the same opportunity.

At the Oct. 18 meeting, board member Wayne Pierson suggested that the request be passed along to the insurance company, but added that any additional funds would have to come from the company rather than the hospital district.

At Thursday's meeting, with the information that the insurance company would not be taking action on the request, the MAHD board voted to pay only

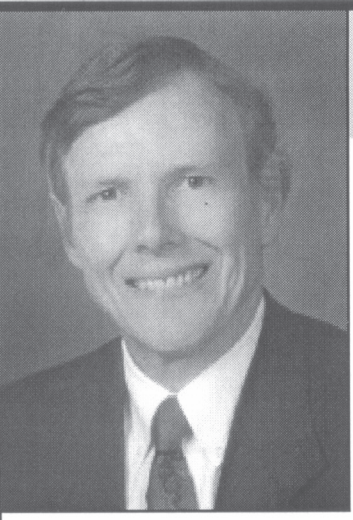

the amount bid by Veach Roofing.

"I don't think we can go back and start adjusting (the bid)," Dent said, noting that the price received from Veach was the basis of the board's initial decision.

"A bid's a bid," board member Scott Brown added.

- Voted to send accounts totaling \$37,577 to collection.


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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our sincere thanks to the ones who came to help with the decorations. You have made the Center look beautiful for the Christmas season. Thanks again.

The domino tournament was a very good success. There were 16 players. The runner ups were Joe Sowder and Wayne Clark.

The champions were Kenneth Henry and Jerrall Pruitt. Congratulations to you.

Remember! The Christmas Party is Saturday,

Dec. 8. The center will be open at 1 p.m.

Be sure to bring your can of goods for the food bank. Also your favorite snack food.

There will be dominoes, eighty and any other game you choose to play.

We will also be entertained with Pat and W. T. Watson's music for a sing a long and fun.

If you are missing the Bingo on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., you are missing a very good time. Make plans to come for the game and

fellowship.

The regular board of directors meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 12, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, SPAG will be at the center to help anyone with the Medicare Part D program.

Make plans to come by and visit with them, if you should need help in this program.

Menu for Dec. 10-14:
Monday, Dec. 10 — Beef with vegetables, rice, salad,

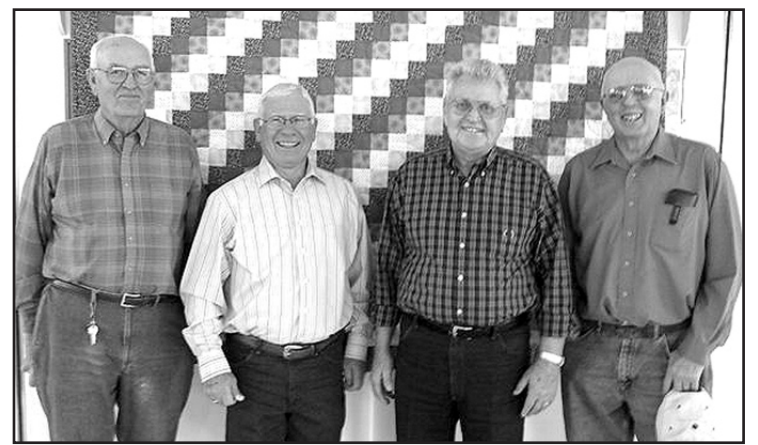
rolls, and cake with fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, steamed carrots, rolls, and cookie bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 13 — Pork roast, sweet potatoes, black eye peas, salad, cornbread, and fruit jello.

Friday, Dec. 13 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread, and fruit salad.



The four finalist in the tournament were, pictured above from left to right, Joe Sowder, Kenneth Henry, Jerrall Pruitt, and Wayne Clark. The winners of the domino tournament at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center were Kenneth Henry and Jerrall Pruitt.

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A Heavenly Affirmation by Max Lucado

Each of us has a fantasy that our family will be like the Waltons, an expectation that our dearest friends will be our next of kin. Jesus didn't have that expectation. Look how he defined his family: "My true brother and sister and mother are those who do what God wants" (Mark 3:35).

When Jesus' brothers didn't share his convictions, he didn't try to force them. He recognized that his spiritual family could provide what his physical family didn't. If Jesus himself couldn't force his family to share his convictions, what makes you think you can force yours?

We can't control the way our family responds to us. When it comes to the behavior of others toward us, our hands are tied. We have to move beyond the naive expectation that if we do good, people will treat us right. The fact is they may and they may not—we cannot control how people respond to us.

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Obituaries

Anne Camp

Anne Camp, 90, of Muleshoe passed away on Nov. 27, 2007, in Allen, McFarland. She married Bernis Camp in 1941 in San Angelo, Texas, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by her son — Robert Camp and his wife, Carolyn, of Indiana, Pa.; daughters — Susan Fogarty and her husband, Tom, of Richardson, Patte Camp of McKinney, Carol Stimpson and her husband, Dave, of Plano and Joyce Camp and her fiancée, Richard Rue, of McKinney; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernis Camp, in 1995 and her daughter, Becky Keith, in 2001.

Anne Camp was very devoted to her family and community and very modest of her accomplishments.

She had a long and active career as the Muleshoe area public librarian, holding the position for 32 years, and postponing retirement to computerize the library's cataloging system.

She passed a love of reading on to many people in the community, and dedicated numerous hours to the summer reading program and weekly story hour for children.

Anne Camp dreamed for years of a new library with much more room for additional books and better facility for the story hour. The dream came true in 1972 when she oversaw the building of the current library.

She has since been honored with the Anne Camp meeting room at the facility.

In 1978, she was also honored as the City of



ANNE CAMP

Muleshoe's Woman of the Year.

Anne Camp was active in many organizations that provided wonderful support, funds and education to many people.

She was an active member of the Friends of the Library; Tales and Trails of Bailey County History Book Committee, a 400-page book compiled with family stories of the first 70 years, 1918-1988, of settlement in Bailey County, the Jennyslippers, Bailey County Cemetery Association, Meals on Wheels and many more.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 30, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Sean Ferry officiating, under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Interment followed at Bailey County Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Muleshoe Library Memorial Fund, 322 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe Texas 79347, or Bailey County Cemetery Association, Muleshoe Texas 79347.

Jimmie McDaniel

A church service for Jimmie McDaniel, 76, of Springlake was held on Friday, Nov. 30, at the First Baptist Church of Springlake with the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

McDaniel died on Nov. 28, 2007, in Lubbock. He was born on May 17, 1931, in Meridian, Miss., and married Gayla Jean Sawyer in Oak Ridge, Tenn., on March 3, 1972.

He was preceded in death by his parents — Ocee and Onzell Roland McDaniel, and a brother — Bennie

Willie Lee Phillips

A graveside service for Willie Lee Phillips, 90, of Picayune, Miss., and formerly of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Springlake Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating.

Phillips died on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, in Slidell, La. She was born on Jan. 24, 1917, to Albert Clyde and Eva Fern Bell in Ralls, and married O. F. Phillips in Plainview on Nov. 7, 1936.

Phillips was a graduate of Springlake High School and attended Draughans Business College. In the 1950s she and her husband operated the bus station in Muleshoe. She was a homemaker.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1967. Her parents and two sisters — Maye Phillips and Irene King, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sons their wives — A. J. and Janis Phillips of Brownfield and Weldon and Sue Phillips of Cartersville, Ga.; a daughter and her husband — La Wanda and George Pruitt of Picayune, Miss.; a sister — Ida Collier of Scurry; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Magarett Chapson

Graveside services for Magarett Claudine Chapson, 81, of Leadville, Colo., were held on Friday, Nov. 23, at St. Joseph Cemetery in Leadville with Pastor Tim Garrison officiating.

Chapson died on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at her home. She was born on Oct. 1, 1926, at Sudan to Powell and Gladys Marritt,

and married Roger Chapson in April of 1945.

Chapson was preceded in death by her parents and her husband — Roger.

Survivors include three sons — Mark Chapson of Leadville, Colo., Greg Chapson of Hemet, Calif., and Barry Chapson of Las Vegas, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Luz Berrera

A church service for Luz Porras Berrera, 91, of Muleshoe, was held on Dec. 3, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Fr. Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1-2, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe. Burial followed Monday's service in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Berrera died on Nov. 30, 2007 in Dumas. She was born on May 5, 1916, in Morenci, Ariz., and married Eleuterio Barrera in Old Mexico.

Berrera was a member of

the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include four son — Jesus and Tomas Barrera, both of Muleshoe, and Pedro and Ubaldo Barrera, both of Artesia, N.M.; four daughters — Luz Ortega of Old Mexico, Manuela Mendoza of Muleshoe, Yolanda Saenz of Artesia, N.M., and Leticia Trejo of Sunray; 42 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Christmas Card Project is under way

The Christmas Card Project is now underway. This year's monies will go toward refurbishing an unused area into a chapel.

Your checks may be mailed to: Christmas Card Project, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or dropped off at Park View Nursing Care Center at the same address. You may also drop off donations at Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

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Sports

Lady Mules squeeze by Springlake-Earth for first season win

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules fought back from a huge first half deficit Tuesday night in Springlake-Earth to win their first game of the season in double overtime 57-56.

They dropped their first two games in the Nazareth Tournament but bounced back to win their last two games.

The Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines came out firing and made back to back 3-pointers before the Lady Mules could score. The Lady Wolverines had the Lady Mules down 18-8 after one period and extended their advantage into the second period.

The Lady Mules began to turn things around before the intermission and cut the Springlake advantage back

to 10. Ashley Grumbles nailed a 3-pointer to open the third period to ignite the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules turned up the defensive pressure in the final period and it resulted in scoring opportunities. Grumbles put back an offensive rebound with two seconds left in the game to tie the score at 44-44.

Springlake got up by three in the first overtime and the Lady Mules fought back with Kelsy Tipps stealing a pass at the top of the Springlake key and drove the floor to retie the game at 50-50 and force a second OT.

Morgan Smith drove the baseline for a lay up and Grumbles hit a short jumper early in the final OT. Chi Hernandez made both ends of a one and one and Tipps made the back end of a two

shot foul that put the Lady Mules on top to stay. The Lady Wolverines could only match six of the Lady Mule's seven OT points.

Tipps used the two overtime periods to tie Sara Benham's 18 rebound school record set against the Brownfield Lady Cubs.

Hernandez made eight of 11 free throws to lead the Lady Mules with 16 points.

Grumbles poured in 13 points, Sarah Johnson dropped in 11 and Smith pumped in 10. Tipps added six points and Ashley Cisneros chipped in one.

The Nazareth Swiftettes rained down nine treys on the Lady Mule's parade in the opening round of the Nazareth Tournament. The one extra point per shot was the difference in the game as Nazareth defeated the

Lady Mules 62-53.

Johnson made 12 of 15 from the charity line to lead the Lady Mules with 23 against Nazareth. Hernandez added 10, Smith had seven and Tipps dropped in six. Grumbles made five and Gizell Vasquez chipped in two.

Regan County held the Lady Mules to 34 points while putting 46 on the board. Johnson hit three treys to lead the Lady Mules with 14 points. Smith dropped in eight points and Vasquez, Hernandez and Grumbles each added four.

The Lady Mules defeated the Lockney Lady Longhorns in the guaranteed game 49-42.

It was a two-point game going into the final frame and the Lady Mules turned

up the defensive heat and held Lockney to seven points.

Smith and Hernandez teamed up for six points each in the final frame to push the Lady Mules over the top. Johnson made four treys and 14 points to lead the Lady Mule offense. Smith dropped in 12 and Hernandez and Tipps each added eight. Grumbles made five points and BreAnn Baca chipped in two.

The win gave the Lady Mules a fourth game in the tournament against the Lady Broncos of Clarendon.

The Lady Mules scored 22 in the final frame by making 10 of 14 free throws to drop Clarendon 65-53.

"When you look at the score book and stat sheet you will only see that Gizell

(Vasquez) fouled out," said Coach Val Acree. "She did not score, but she gave us a spark by playing tough defense. She used her fouls well."

"This was a good tournament for us. The teams were good and I see improvement each time we take the floor. All of the girls are really working to make a contribution each time they get on the floor. We will be competitive when district starts."

Smith made 10 of 13 from the line to lead the Lady Mules with 28 points. Johnson and Hernandez dropped in 12 apiece, Tipps added eight and Grumbles chipped in five.

The Lady Mules went to Farwell Tuesday to meet the Lady Blue and return home Friday to host the Shallowater Lady Mustangs. Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Lady Mules open district in River Road against the Lady Wildcats.

Their home district opener will be the following Friday against the Amarillo Highland Park Lady Hornets.

Mules take third place in Shallowater Shootout

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules had to delay the start of basketball season because of the Texas State Football Playoffs. But even with the delay the Mules went into the gym for one practice and then traveled to Springlake-Earth to tangle with the Wolverines Tuesday night and then competed in the Shallowater Shootout over the weekend.

The Mules dumped the Wolverines Tuesday night and won third place in the Shootout by defeating Olton on Saturday.

The Mules scored 13 in the opening period to race out to a 13-6 lead and never looked back as they ran away from the Wolverines 61-27.

Every Mule on the roster Tuesday night scored against the Wolverines.

Colby Carpenter made nine to lead the Mule attack.

Elias Alvarado pumped in eight with a pair of 3-pointers.

Brian Poynor had seven, Victor Vasquez and Julio Bustillos each made six and Austin Wright and Garrett Riley dropped in five apiece.

Lane Wood and Wes Wood scored four each, Colt Ellis and Patrick Precure added three apiece and Dillon Gallman chipped in one.

The Mules played in the Shallowater Shootout over the weekend. They opened with the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles Thursday afternoon. Precure and Wright each ripped the cords from past the arc as the Mules opened a 14-6 lead after the first eight minutes.

The Mules pounded away at the Eagles to post a 60-32 win and go 2-0 on the season. Poynor and Precure led the charge with

eight points each. Carpenter dropped in seven, Wright, Ellis, Gallman and L. Wood each pumped in six points and Alvarado added five. W. Wood and Bustillos chipped in four apiece.

The Mules suffered their first loss of the season to the host's of the Shootout, the Shallowater Mustangs.

The Mustangs scored a trey on a last-second half-court shot at the end of the third period to open a five-point lead. The Mustangs held on to the five points to defeat the Mules 52-47.

"That half court shot seemed to be the turning point in the game," said Mule coach Ralph Mason. "We had turned the ball over several times in the third period but had managed to only trail by two until they threw up that half-court shot. That really changed the momentum and we could not recover."

Riley scored 10 in the losing effort to lead the Mule scoring. Precure had eight, Poynor seven and Carpenter made six. Alvarado and W. Wood made five each, Bustillos added four and Wright chipped in two.

The Olton Mustangs proved to be no match for the up tempo Mules in the third place game in Shallowater.

The Mules corralled the Mustangs 62-38. Gallman and Carpenter each hit from behind the arc in the opening period as the Mules ran out to a 15-6 lead.

Gallman paced the Mule offense with 18 points and Precure pumped in 13. Precure made seven of eight from the charity line.

W. Wood dropped in eight points and Riley and Poynor each had six. Carpenter, Wright and Ellis had three apiece and L. Wood chipped in two.

The Mules will travel to Farwell Tuesday, Dec. 4, to tangle with the Steers. They will play their second tournament of the season in the Abernathy Shootout, Dec 6-8.

Freshmen Mules open season against Friona

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules had their first game of the season cancelled because the Tulia Hornets could not field a team. The Mules had to wait a week to host the Friona Chieftains.

The Mules played in the Denver City Mustang Freshman Tournament over the week end and defeated all comers to win the championship trophy.

Friona was no match for the young Mules as they pounded the Chieftains 50-39. The Mules poured in 14 in the opening period to lead by four and then extended their margin to seven in the second frame.

Tyson Turnbow made eight of 10 from the line to lead the Mules with 15 points. Cooper Washington dropped in nine, Sergio Montejano added eight and Isaias Guerra pumped in


six. Zack Tascano and Juan Sanchez made four each and Mark Quezada and Brad Poynor chipped in two each.

The Mules treated their host team a little rough as they tamed the Denver City Mustangs 58-34. The Mules only had a 16-13 lead at the end of the first period but they held the Mustangs to only seven in the second period to lead 32-20 at the intermission.

Washington provided a lot of the fire power for the Mules with 21 points. Montejano pumped in 15 and Turnbow had a pair of treys and 10 points. Nick Hurtado scored seven points, Guerra added three and Tascano chipped in two.

The Mules squeaked by Midland Greenwood 44-43 to move into the championship finals.

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Varsity Boys Schedule

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Dec. 6-8	Abernathy Shootout	Aber.	TBA
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Dec. 18	Tulia	There	7:30
Dec. 21	Dimmitt	Here	7:30
Dec. 27-29	Littlefield	Little.	TBA
Jan. 4	Lockney	There	6:30
Jan. 8	There	There	7:30
Jan. 11	Here	Here	7:30
Jan. 15	River Road	Here	7:30
Jan. 18	Highland Park	There	7:30
Jan. 22	Tulia	Here	7:30
Jan. 25	There	There	7:30
Feb. 1	Bushland	Here	7:30
Feb. 5	Friona	There	7:30
Feb. 8	River Road	There	7:30
Feb. 12	Highland Park	Here	7:30

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Sports

JV Mules take home tourney's top trophy

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules jumped right into their season after just one practice and defeated the Springlake-Earth Wolverines 35-18 on the road.

The Mules returned home to host the Muleshoe JV Tournament over the week end, eventually claiming the tourney trophy in a hard-fought battle in overtime.

The Mules defeated both

the Sudan Hornets 38-11 and the Friona B team 43-38 to reach the championship finals against the Friona Chieftains. It took an over time but the Mules came out on top to take the first place trophy.

The Mules scored more points in the four minute overtime than they did in the final period of regulation. Scoring statistics were not available for the finals at press time. However, the

entire game was a nail-bitter that kept spectators on the edge of their seats as the teams battled back and forth for control of the scoreboard.

Brett Poynor led the Mules with 12 points against the Wolverines on the road. Stevie Cisneros had a pair of treys for six points, Tyler Steinbock dropped in four and Justin Griswold, DJ Atwood and Caleb Conner added three each. Jared

Skipworth and Josue Macias chipped in two each.

The Mules led Sudan 16-10 at the intermission, and the Mule defense completely shut down the Hornet offense in the third period while the Mules exploded for 13 points. The Mule continued to dominate on defense and gave up a single free throw to the Hornets in the final quarter.

Steinbock led the Mule offense with nine points. Atwood scored seven of his eight points in the final period and Poynor dropped in seven. Conner had six points, Skipworth added five, and Griswold made two and Devin Bullock chipped in one.

The Mules seemed to have a difficult time getting into a rhythm against the Friona B team, which took to the court aggressively.

Poynor made a 3-pointer early in the first period and that was all the Mules could put on the board while Friona ran out to a 10-3 lead.

However, the Mules reversed the table in the second period and the score was tied at 13-13 at the intermission. Friona out scored the Mules 10-9 in the third period to lead 23-22 going into the final period.

Conner began to run the floor on offense in the second period and continued to do so in the final quarter as the Mules put 14 on the board to only 11 by Friona.

Conner led the Mule offense with 12 points most coming on fast break opportunities. Attwood dropped in 10 points, all in the second half and Poynor made five. Griswold and Cisneros had three apiece, Steinbock added two and Skipworth chipped in one.

The Mules traveled to Farwell Tuesday to meet the Steers and will play in the Olton Tournament over the week end. The Mules will return home Dec. 14 to host the Portales Rams.

Lady Mules take tourney's top trophy

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules hung on at Springlake-Earth to defeat the Lady Wolverines 23-21 on Tuesday night, Nov. 26.

The Lady Mules returned to Muleshoe for the weekend to host the Muleshoe JV Tournament, reaching the finals to meet the Friona Squaws, a team that had defeated them in the Nazareth Tournament.

The Lady Mules took the final game into overtime with a 3-point shot in the final

second of play.

It took double overtime, but the Lady Mules earned the first place trophy by defeating the Friona Squaws in what had to be one of the most exciting games of the season to date.

Scoring statistics were not available for this game at press time.

Val Olivas set the scoring pace a Springlake Tuesday with 12 points. Yvonne Gardea added four points, Tessa Burris made three and Ali Eagle and Stephanie Garcia chipped in two points

each.

The Lady Mules defeated the Sudan Hornets 48-44 in the opening round of the Muleshoe Tournament. Gardea had the hot had for the Lady Mules with 15 points.

Brenda Rodriguez made two 3-pointers and eight points, Burris also hit twice from behind the arc for six points and Kathryn Owens dropped in five. Melissa Mendoza and Marisela Casanova made two each and Eagle chipped in one.

The Lady Mules met a Lubbock home school team called the Warriors in the second game.

The Lady Mules struggled at times against the unorthodox style of the Warriors but the Lady Mules prevailed to down the Warriors 43-38.

Olivas led the charge with 12 points and Gardea was close behind with 11. Rodriguez dropped in five points, Owens and Amber Fuentes added four each, Gabby Perez had three and Mendoza chipped in two.

The win set up the rematch in the finals with the Friona Squaws.

The Lady Mules traveled to Farwell Tuesday night to meet the Lady Blue and then open district at Amarillo River Road Dec. 11. The Lady Mules return home Dec. 14 to host the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets.

Freshmen ladies down Friona

The freshmen Lady Mules started off slow against the Friona Squaws in their second district ball game but came back in the second period to knot the game at 11-11 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules carried the momentum into the second half and downed the Squaws 27-24. Alejandra Gomez scored in all four periods to lead the Lady Mules with 14 points. Jenna

Whitworth and Abigail Regalado made three points each and Sandy Mojica chipped in two.

The Lady Mules were in the Denver City Tournament over the week end and hosted the Dimmitt Bobbies Monday. The Lady Mules will meet the Amarillo River Road Lady Wildcats in Muleshoe December 10 and then take the Christmas break.

Eighth grade ladies defeat the Squaws

The eighth grade Lady Mules jumped out big on the Friona Squaws to finish the first period with an 8-2 lead but the Lady Mules failed to score in the second quarter. The Squaws took a 9-8 lead at the intermission.

The Lady Mules clamped down on defense to hold the Squaws to only eight points in the second half. The Lady Mules scored 14 in the same period of time to win the game 22-17.

Jessica Kube scored all six of her points in the third period to spark the Lady Mule win. Stephanie Martinez and Daniella Mendoza dropped in four each. Mandy Scolley, Adriana Guerra, Brenda Coballos and Sheridan White each chipped in two

points.

The Lady Mules were in the Slaton Tournament over the week end and hosted Dimmitt Monday night. The Lady Mules will have the Amarillo River Road Lady Wildcats in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Dec. 10 before taking the Christmas break.

Eighth grade Mules defeat the Hornets

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules defeated the Tulia Hornets 32-28 in their season opener.

The Mules used a 15-point second period to put the Hornets away. The Mules did not fair as well against the Friona Braves. The Braves got past the Mules 40-18.

Issac Baca scored 11 to lead the Mules against the Hornets. Saul Elizalde dropped in eight points, Sergio Vasquez added six, Beau Avilla had four and Carlos Sosa chipped in three.

The Mules had difficulty finding ways to score against the Braves. Avilla, Sosa and Vasquez made four points each. Mateo Castillo made a 3-pointer in the third period, Joey Guerra made two and Matthew Ambriz chipped in one.

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt Monday to tangle with the Bobcats.

The Mules will stay on the road into the New Year and finally return home Jan. 14 to meet the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets.

Freshmen Mules...

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The Mules led 27-12 at the intermission but the Rangers came storming back in the third to trim the Mule lead to 35-29.

The Mules only scored nine in the final frame but they held the Rangers to 14, just enough for the one-point win.

Washington led the Mules with 11 points. Turnbow and Montejano dropped in nine each. Hurtado added seven points and Tascano scored six in the win.

Scoring stats were not available in the championship game but the Mules downed Andrews 52-39 to take the first place trophy.

The Mules will travel to Dimmitt to resume the district race Monday, December 3 and will stay on the road to River Road the following Monday.



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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES					
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007					
	General Fund	Five Area Community Telecommunication	Capital Projects Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,587,334	\$ 47,066	\$ 835,699	\$ 851,749	\$ 5,321,848
State Program Revenues	8,132,839	-	-	155,822	8,288,661
Federal Program Revenues	101,698	-	-	1,916,955	2,018,653
Total Revenues	11,821,871	47,066	835,699	2,924,526	15,629,162
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
Instruction	5,953,509	47,066	-	1,127,116	7,127,691
Instructional Resources and Media Services	434,683	-	-	83	434,766
Curriculum and Staff Development	42,301	-	-	32,208	74,509
Instructional Leadership	195,583	-	-	113,153	308,736
School Leadership	688,828	-	-	-	688,828
Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	226,232	-	-	55,796	282,028
Social Work Services	172	-	-	73,383	73,555
Health Services	133,371	-	-	5,470	138,841
Student Transportation	601,870	-	-	2,206	604,076
Food Service	-	-	-	772,626	772,626
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	477,282	-	-	-	477,282
General Administration	545,183	-	-	4,578	549,761
Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,097,157	-	-	1,292	1,098,449
Security and Monitoring Services	15,903	-	-	-	15,903
Data Processing Services	28,304	-	-	-	28,304
Community Services	346	-	-	9,470	9,816
Interest on Long-term Debt	-	-	-	420,563	420,563
Bond Issuance Costs and Fees	-	-	285,495	-	285,495
Capital Outlay	486,404	-	-	-	486,404
Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	93,957	-	-	-	93,957
Payments to Juvenile Justice Alternative	-	-	-	-	-
Education Programs	1,407	-	-	-	1,407
Total Expenditures	11,022,492	47,066	285,495	2,617,944	13,972,997
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	799,379	-	550,204	306,582	1,656,165
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):					
Capital-Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	-	22,000,000	-	22,000,000
Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	8,435	-	8,435
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	-	-	22,008,435	-	22,008,435
Net Change in Fund Balances	799,379	-	22,558,639	306,582	23,664,600
Fund Balances - Beginning	8,557,377	-	-	166,399	8,723,776
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 9,356,756	\$ -	\$ 22,558,639	\$ 472,981	\$ 32,388,376

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., DEC. 1, 2007

1156 head of cattle, 497 hogs and 429 sheep and goats for a total of 2082 livestock sold at the Dec. 1 sale. Mkt. 5 dollars higher on all stocker cattle 500 lbs. and under. Cattle over 500 lbs. steady with good demand. Pairs & bred cows higher w/very good demand on a good set offered. Packer cows & bulls 1-2 lower. Only 2 more sales before the Christmas holidays.

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Seller, City	#	Type	WT.	CWT or PH
TOM Cattle Co., Andrews	3	Blk. str.	310 lbs.	at \$136.00
B&D Cattle, Rogers	8	Mxd. str.	324 lbs.	at \$138.00
B&D Cattle, Rogers	5	Red str.	392 lbs.	at \$128.00
Box Lake Ranch, Tatum	3	Bk. str.	388 lbs.	at \$124.00
Box Lake Ranch	7	Bk. str.	405 lbs.	at \$127.50
NM Ranch	11	Mxd. str.	401 lbs.	at \$125.00
NM Ranch	4	Bk. str.	483 lbs.	at \$120.50
Scott Stinnett, Ft. Sumner	3	Hol. str.	473 lbs.	at \$85.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	3	Bk. str.	457 lbs.	at \$121.00
Prairie View Dairy	9	Bk. str.	678 lbs.	at \$105.00
Phillips Farms, Portales	3	BWF str.	492 lbs.	at \$122.00
Tim Wiebe, Seminole	13	Mxd. str.	547 lbs.	at \$111.00
Tim Wiebe	11	Mxd. str.	653 lbs.	at \$105.00
T&F Cattle, Littlefield	6	Mxd. str.	563 lbs.	at \$106.00
Rafael Lopez, Amherst	3	Char. hfr.	300 lbs.	at \$123.00
B&D Cattle, Rogers	12	Mxd. hfr.	324 lbs.	at \$125.00
TOM Cattle	2	BWF hfr.	325 lbs.	at \$123.00
NM Ranch	5	Mxd. hfr.	365 lbs.	at \$123.00
NM Ranch	8	Mxd. hfr.	432 lbs.	at \$116.00
Scott Stinnett	2	Bk. hfr.	373 lbs.	at \$116.00
Box Lake Ranch	4	Bk. hfr.	394 lbs.	at \$115.50
Juan Frago, Muleshoe	3	BWF hfr.	428 lbs.	at \$107.00
Tim Wiebe	7	Mxd. hfr.	485 lbs.	at \$113.00
Tim Wiebe	5	Mxd. hfr.	587 lbs.	at \$96.00
Prairie View Dairy	8	Bk. hfr.	608 lbs.	at \$98.00
Rolan Taylor, Plains		BWF cow P5		\$760.00
Johnny Tisdale, Littlefield		2 Char. cows P5		\$780.00
Bill Bradley, Amherst		Red cow P8		\$260.00
Bill Bradley		Bk. cow P5		\$750.00
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- fill and deliver baskets and bags with _____ for a Christmas dinner
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- sell "photos with Santa" at a special breakfast to raise _____
- wrap toys and other _____
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November Business of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently honored the Law Office of Tina Davis, 101 South Main, as the November Business of the Month. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Yesenia Limon, receptionist; Mistie Miller, assistant; Shorty Flores, chamber board member; Tina Davis, attorney; Pat Young, and Cheryl Puckett, chamber board member.

7th grade ladies defeat the Squaws

The seventh grade Lady Mules evened their season at 1-1 against the Friona Squaws.

The Lady Mules dominated from the first period as they put seven on board and held the Squaws scoreless.

The Lady Mules pounded the Squaws 38-9. Samantha Reyna scored eight in the third period to lead all scorers with 12 points. Dominique Mata pumped in eight points, Stephanie Vasquez dropped in six and Sabrina Chavez had four. Ashley Thomas, Aracell Macias, Ivana Agundis and Melissa Casanova chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules were in Slaton for a tournament over the week end and hosted Dimmitt Monday night. They will host the Amarillo River Road Lady Wildcats Dec.10 before taking the holiday break.

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Club News

Local cub scouts travel to Globetrotter game

By Cheryl Puckett

On Thursday Nov. 29, several boys, parents and leaders from Cub Scout Pack 620 of Muleshoe traveled to Lubbock to attend the Harlem Globetrotters Magic as Ever 2008 World Tour game at the United Spirit Arena.

They also attended a pre-game session of Globetrotter University where they learned Globetrotter facts.

Three of the players even taught a few of their ball-handling tricks to the large crowd of fans during the pre-game class.

The Globetrotters promoted respect, responsibility, education, healthy lifestyles and many more positive traits to the audience. They are a symbol of genuine goodwill and America at its best.

The game and the halftime entertainment were outstanding. Globie the mascot danced and some very talented acrobats performed.

And of course the Globetrotters amazed the fans with their ball handling skills and made everyone laugh when they stole a ladies purse and taunted the referees and the opposing team.

I can't say enough to describe the fun and entertainment that they present.

A couple of the boys from Cub Scout Pack 620 even got to go on to the court during the game to try their hand at stealing the ball

San Antonio company recalling candy

A San Antonio company is voluntarily recalling jars of candy imported from Mexico after testing by the Texas Department of State Health Services found elevated lead levels that could cause health problems.

Villa-Mex Imports, Inc., is recalling Barrilito, a dark brown thick syrup sold in 3.3 ounce (100 gram) glass barrel-shaped jars with white plastic lids. The yellow label shows the name "Barrilito" in red outline letters. The label also reads: Productos Avila, S.A. de C.V. Puerto Malaque 1379 Col. Sta. Maria Guadalupe, Jal. Mexico.

DSHS officials said the problem is with the product, not with the distributor, Villa-Mex Imports.

from the players.

After the game, the players signed autographs and the Cub Scouts even got to have their photographs taken with their favorite Globetrotter which will be e-mailed to them.

The evening was enjoyed by all. The evidence was all of the smiles and laughter that I saw. The Globetrotters are superior group of sports celebrities who provide good wholesome family entertainment.

Cub Scout Pack 620 will have their annual Pinewood Derby in January. The boys are looking forward to building their cars for this big race. You are invited to come and watch them compete.



Wolf Cubs Triston Bomer and Jacob Kettner are pictured above on the court with the Globetrotters.

If you know of a boy age 6 thru 10 who would like to join Cub Scouts, please contact Todd Newberry at 272-4423.

Scouting is a fun family experience where families have fun together!

Cub Scouts would like to

remind you that they will be picking up the Scouting for Food Bags from your porch on the morning of Dec. 8.

Why Does God Attend Worship?

Several years ago I took some of our family 70 miles down the road looking for a little dose of culture. We went to hear the symphony, and, with them, the man who's arguably the best classical guitarist in the world. His performance reminded me of one of my own. No kidding.

The orchestra with which I performed was conducted by Mrs. Stevens, who was not only the head of the Music Department at San Jacinto Elementary,



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

she WAS the Music Department. I played the bells. We performed one evening for an elite group—the PTA. Mom & Dad, of course, attended.

Now, I ask you, why did they come? Because they were looking for a cultural experience? Probably not.

Because Mrs. Stevens was world-renowned as a conductor of pygmy orchestras? I don't think so.

Because the guest soloist was a world-renowned bell player who toured elementary schools the world over and just happened to be their son playing in a limited engagement? No. I may have had a dozen notes. No solos.

No, Mom and Dad were not enamored with the notes or the way I played them. They weren't in love with the music or the performance. They were in love with me. Which leads me to wonder.

When God's people gather to worship him, why does God think it worthwhile to be

"in their midst"?

This God is the Conductor who raises his baton to begin the "music of the spheres" and set the whole universe dancing with delight.

This is the God of Heaven where the streets are filled with the continual praise of great choirs of angelic hosts.

Is God present at worship because our music is so fine? Or our prayers so perfect? Or our preaching so inspiring?

Is God among us because he is so impressed with the way we worship?

My parents, in a sense, lowered themselves to come to an elementary school orchestra performance at a PTA meeting not because we were so good but because they loved me so much.

And our great God? He's not with us because we're so good at what we do, or because we or our group "do" worship better or more correctly than others of his people. He's there in spite of the pitiful walls we create, not because of them. No, God is not there because we are so good, so right, so impressive. We are none of those things.

He's there because we're his children. Because he's our Father. Because he loves us with deep and genuine love. And he knows that though our love for him is weak and imperfect, it, too, is real.

Why is God with us when we worship? Because of relationship far more than ritual. We're not child prodigies wowing Heaven with the beauty of our worship. But we ARE God's kids. And the God of all joy beams and his heart overflows yet again with love as we offer to him the praise that comes from love. As our hearts dance before him, his heart dances, too.

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

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Festive foods can fit in diabetic menu plans

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Health

Special occasions — whether holidays, family celebrations, or spur-of-the-minute get-togethers — are made more special by the foods served.

Don't let diabetes keep you from enjoying these festive occasions. Healthful eating can be part of party menus too.

To enjoy special-occasion meals while keeping your blood glucose levels in check, keep these practical tips in mind:

Use the plate method of portion control. When you're filling your plate at a buffet line, use this method to help you balance the kinds and amounts of the foods you eat.

To use the plate method, first mentally divide a nine-inch plate into two halves. On one half of the plate, place two or more servings of nonstarchy vegetables, such as asparagus, broccoli, green beans, cauliflower, celery, okra, lettuce, spinach,

tomatoes, and zucchini.

Then divide the other half of the plate into two quarters.

In one quarter of the plate, place a serving of starchy vegetables — such as potatoes, corn or peas, or bread, pasta or rice.

In the other space, add a 3-ounce serving of protein, such as meat, chicken, or fish.

This method — using a nine-inch plate, nothing larger — not only helps you estimate the right amount of food to eat, but it also allows for a variety of healthful foods.

Keep serving sizes in mind. For nonstarchy vegetables, one serving is ½ cup of cooked vegetables or a cup of raw vegetables. For starchy vegetables, the serving sizes of nonstarchy vegetables do not apply for people with diabetes.

One serving of a baked potato is a small one, no more than three ounces. One

slice of whole-wheat bread or 1/3 cups of rice or pasta also counts as one serving.

For proteins, 3 ounces — about the same size as a deck of cards — is a serving of lean meat, poultry, or fish. Correct serving sizes is an easy way to keep count of meal exchanges or carbohydrate servings.

Some proteins can be high in fat. Choose low- or no-fat cheeses, and egg whites or egg substitutes.

Include a serving of fruit. In addition to the foods on the plate, you could eat 1 cup of melon or a small piece of fruit. Also add a serving of a dairy product — maybe eight ounces of low-fat milk or six ounces of low-fat yogurt.

Plan before you party. Before attending a festive occasion where food is sure to be served, think about your meal plan. No doubt about it, the foods traditionally served at special occasions can be

tempting. But a little planning can help you overcome that temptation:

- Eat lower-calorie foods before attending the event to leave room for something a little special, but don't let sweets take the place of nourishing choices.

- Exercise regularly to help maintain your blood sugar levels. Don't let holidays get between you and your exercise plan.
- Keep in mind the correct portion sizes.

- Avoid foods that are high in fat, sugar, salt and calories and low in nutritional value.

- Modify recipes to make them more healthful; cut the amounts of sugar, salt and fats.

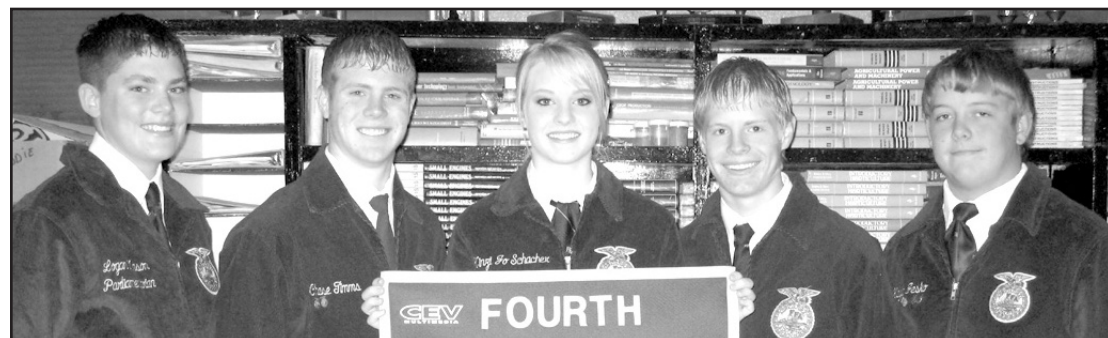
- When attending a special event, stand across the room from where the food is spread.

- Take small portions and eat slowly. Small portions allow for seconds, but remember to keep the total portion size in normal limits.

If you eat too much, forgive yourself, monitor your blood sugar level carefully and try to determine what caused the overindulgence so you can avoid it next time.

For more information on cooking with diabetes attend the Bailey County Diabetes Support Group meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m., in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

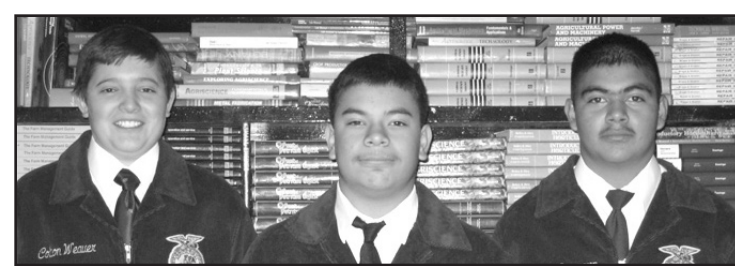
You may also contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, at 272-4583.



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Lazbuddie students join in Area 1 FFA training

Students from Lazbuddie Independent School District took part in the Area 1 FFA Leadership Development Event held on Saturday, Nov. 17, at West Texas A&M University. Youth from nearly 100 local chapters participated in the event, and competed in events ranging from public speaking to skills demonstrations. The first and second place winners from the Area 1 competitions advance to state, and the state winners advance to national competition, held in Indianapolis, Ind. Lazbuddie students competed in farm skills demonstrations and FFA creed speaking at the event.

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Seventh grade Mules get off to fast start in b-ball season

The seventh grade Mules have gotten off to a fast start by winning their first two basketball games.

The Mules defeated the Tulia Hornets in their opening game 27-20 and then drop the Friona Braves 52-20.

The Mules started off fast

against Tulia to take a 7-4 lead but stumbled in the second with only two points but led 9-8 at the intermission.

The Mules stormed out of the locker room after the half to out score the Hornets 18-12.

Junior Baca led the Mule

offense with 10 points. Shawn Atwood dropped in six points, Jaxiel Lopez added five, Ryan Johnson pumped in four and Caleb Wood chipped in two.

The Braves of Friona were no match for the Mules as they ran out to a 22-7 lead at the half.

The Braves tried to mount a threat in the third period by putting nine on the board. But the Mules answered with 16.

Atwood scored in all four quarters to lead the Mules with 18 points. Johnson poured in 14 more and Junior Baca pumped in 10.

Xavier Reyes added six points and Wood and Lopez chipped in two each.

The Mules were in Dimmitt Monday night and will travel to Amarillo River Road Dec. 10 before enjoying the Christmas break.

2007 Christmas Parade



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Club News

SCAC members meet, discuss upcoming events

The Student-Community Action Club met on Nov. 19, at Garrett Riley's home.

Patrick Precure started with a prayer.

Then SCAC president Kelsey Tipps called the meeting to order, and introduced the Citizen of the Month, Alice Liles, who talked about her trip to Africa.

Kelsey also introduced three new members.

Next, SCAC secretary Courtney Mardis read last month's meeting minutes.

SCAC sponsor Chris Mardis reminded all members about their SCAC dues.

Among the old business discussed was the SCAC's participation at the food pantry.

There were several members who helped with the food pantry last month.

Next, the members discussed decorating the



COURTNEY MARDIS AND ALICE LILES

for Christmas.

It was decided that the SCAC members were going to decorate the center before Dec. 1.

New business items discussed included nominations for Citizen of the Month, deciding on a big project, and a fundraising activity.

The SCAC members also welcomed new members. The meeting was adjourned.

The January SCAC meeting will be held at Patrick Precure's house.

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spktr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- Very NICE 2-1-2 brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, new paint, carpet, wood laminate, kitchen & bath countertops, fenced yd.!! MUCH MORE!! \$85K!!
- NICE 3-2-1 Home, Cent. Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, fenced yd.!! \$65K!!
- 2-1-1 detached garage, 2 carport, 20'x20' storage, Cent. A&H, DW, fenced yard.

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- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- 3 office units on 40.6' x 140' lot across from courthouse!! \$33,000!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - MAY BE SOLD SEPARATE!! Price Reduced!!
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- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$39.5K
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

FARMS

- CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!
- 70 acre tract close to town, has irrig. well (not used in several years)!! \$450 Per acre!!
- 158.5 acre tract on Hwy. 84, 2-4" wells, Lockwood circle!!

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- EARTH - VERY NICE 3-3 w/2 car detached garage/workshop on 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70. Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cooktop, gameroom. Approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!
- PROGRESS/LARIAT AREA - 3 bdrm. & den or 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2270' lv. area on 7 acres, corrals, MORE!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!
- 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on 30 acres, 24' x 36' workshop, 13' x 36' storage, domestic well, irrig. well!! MORE!! \$75K!!
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!
- SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!
- CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!
- PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480' & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$69K!!
- 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!

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