

Christmas parade lights up the town

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Christmas came early this weekend in Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture sponsored a night Christmas parade Saturday for the third year in a row.

Mark Morton of the Chamber said he was pleased with the turnout for the lighted parade, called "Lone Star Christmas."

The Chamber awarded \$450 in prizes for the best floats, with Richland Hills Baptist Church's western nativity scene winning first place (\$300).

Second place (\$100) went to Jennyslippers' "Lone Star" over Bethlehem.

And Muleshoe Area Hospital District won third (\$50) with participants decked out in western garb, singing Christmas carols as Eileen Morton played the piano.

There were 19 entries in the parade, in which the Mighty "M" Band from Muleshoe High School marched dressed in Christmas costumes.

Following the parade, Mrs. Santa Claus (Vivian White) greeted children at an "Old Fashioned Christmas" open house at the Muleshoe Heri-

tage Complex.

Mrs. Claus told the children she would convey their requests to Santa Claus. Children were able to get their pictures taken with Santa earlier that day.

The Student Community Action Club helped guide people through the historical buildings, which were decorated inside and outside for Christmas. Local musicians entertained during the open house.

Heavenly Things, a new Christian book and gift shop owned by Joanie Henson and Vicki Stevenson, opened Saturday for the special weekend, and a couple of young fiddle players, Austin and Coleman Smith from Chico, entertained shoppers at the Midnight Madness Sale at Joe's Boot Shop.

On Friday and Saturday, 63 crafters from Levelland, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Portales displayed potential Christmas presents at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Myra Copley of the Moonlighters Extension Club said top sellers were a church/birdhouse made of old picket fence and a reindeer made of wooden fence posts.

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And...

Austin Allison thinks of a wish list for Mrs. Claus (Vivian White) to tell Santa about. Children talked to Santa's wife during the "Old Fashioned Christmas" open house at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex Saturday night. Austin is the son of Nancy and Jim Allison of Muleshoe.

Muleshoe loses out on oil mill

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Although Muleshoe officials did not receive notification on Tuesday, published reports that day indicate that Littlefield and Lubbock are finalists in the bid for Plains Co-op Oil Mill's \$30 million cottonseed processing plant.

Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr Jr. said that he had read the report in Tuesday's *Lubbock-Avalanche Journal* but had not heard from officials at the oil mill.

David Marricle, president of Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, also said he had not heard anything from Plains Co-op about the decision.

The news report states that the nine-member Plains Co-op Oil Mill board will not make a final decision until January because it has questions about both the Littlefield and the Lubbock sites.

The Lubbock proposal was put together by Market Lubbock, a newly formed group of Lubbock businessmen, who offered 200 acres of land east of Loop 289 along East 50th St. at \$1 per year for 50 years

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Three teens hospitalized after chase

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

A Muleshoe man and two Muleshoe teenage boys were hospitalized early Sunday morning after a one-vehicle accident that ended a high-speed chase through dirt roads in Bailey and Parmer counties.

Gilbert Ramos, 18, and two 15-year-olds were listed in stable condition at the University Medical Center in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Ramos suffered a broken jaw, and the two teenagers sustained multiple leg fractures when the stolen truck Ramos was driving flew more than 120 feet through the air after hitting an embankment at the end of a dead end road in Parmer County, two miles west



Totaled

An insurance adjuster looks over a late-model Chevrolet pickup that was involved in a one-vehicle accident in southern Parmer County Saturday night. Three Muleshoe teenagers stole the truck from a house on the Friona Highway. They remain hospitalized.

of John Neil Agee's house on the Friona Highway.

Ramos and the two boys are suspected of breaking into four vehicles and two houses within a mile area along County Road 1033 some time after 9 p.m.

They are also believed to

have broken into a barn in the YL area east of Muleshoe where the allegedly stole a .22 rifle, which was recovered from the stolen truck along with a .22 pistol.

The sheriff's department expects to file charges at a later

date.

The Bailey County Sheriff's office received a report of a break-in at 10:35 p.m.

At about the same time, Joe Tarter, who lives Friona Highway about a 1/4 mile south of

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City hospital capable of treating trauma patients

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe Area Medical Center's hospital administrator Richard Murphy announced recently that the hospital has received a basic trauma (level IV) designation.

Murphy made the announcement at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District board meeting on Nov. 30. The hospital will celebrate its new status with an awards ceremony at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Muleshoe is among 25 small hospitals in Texas classified as basic (level IV) trauma facilities.

Basic trauma facilities provide resuscitation, stabilization, and arrange for appropriate transfer of all major and severe trauma patients to a

higher level trauma facility.

The trauma IV designation requires a hospital to have a surgeon, a trained staff and certain life-saving equipment—especially a ventilator (breathing machine) that will artificially breathe for a patient who cannot initiate breathing, Murphy said.

A trauma IV center also must have nurses trained in advanced cardiac life support.

The designation is "a statement of advancement that we have made in this community as a hospital and physicians' staff since the hospital closure in 1988-89," Murphy said.

"Our ability to deliver a certain level of services has been acknowledged by the State."

Murphy said that in order to

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Muleshoe tames 'Cats in Canyon

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

CANYON — The Muleshoe High School Lady Mules treated the ball like it was disposable Saturday, and nearly threw away a win.

But the defense stepped up, holding Clovis (NM) to 18 points through three quarters, and the Lady Mules held on for a 45-36 win in the third-place game of the Canyon Classic.

The Lady Wildcats' half-court trap gave Muleshoe fits, forcing 32 turnovers and dur-

ing some stretches completely shutting down the Muleshoe.

"We just didn't run our press break as well as we should have," said senior post Mandy Cleavinger, who scored 24 points and was selected to the all-tournament team along with senior guard Allyson Field. "But they were good — quick. We just didn't have our heads up and we didn't meet the passes."

Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhley was a bit more disturbed with his team's inability

to handle the pressure.

"We never did run our press offense," Gruhley said. "I tried three different ones and we never ran one of them. I'm going to have to find a new one, or we're going to have to run the ones we have better."

Muleshoe played textbook man-to-man defense, which bottled up the cat-quick Lady Wildcats.

"We sealed off all their penetration, and that's hard to do with their motion offense," Gruhley said. "I was real

please with that."

Clovis (2-2) was able to get inside tournament champion Canyon's normally impenetrable defense in the semifinals.

When Muleshoe was able to break the press, it did a good job of getting the ball inside to Cleavinger, who scored 22 points through the first three quarters as Muleshoe built a 36-18 lead.

Cleavinger was battling the

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Canyon Classic

Saturday Championship
Canyon 30, Nazareth 20

Third place
Muleshoe 45, Clovis 36

Consolation final
Tascosa 64, Happy 46

Seventh place
Spearman 48, EP Riverside 44

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Maxie Flores, El Paso Riverside; Lisa Petty, Clovis; Mandy Cleavinger, Muleshoe; Allyson Field, Muleshoe; Katy Walker, Tascosa; K'Lynn Gerber, Nazareth; Candi White, Canyon; Valaree Valdez, Canyon.

Offensive MVP— Melinda Schmucker, Nazareth. **Defensive**

MVP — Courtney Sims, Canyon
Muleshoe 45, Clovis 36

Muleshoe (45) — Myers 0-0-0, Field 1 0-0 2, Williams 1 0-0 2, C. Cleavinger 0 0-0 0, Hutton 0 1-2 1, Puckett 1 1-2 3, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Nichols 1 6-8 8, M. Cleavinger 11 2-3 24, Harrison 2 1-5 15. Totals 17 11-16 45.

Clovis (36) — Petty 3 4-4 10, Miner 2 (1) 0-0 7, Kelly 0 0-0 0, Osburn 0 (1) 0-0 3, Mangaroo 1 (1) 0-1 5, Bright 0 0-2 0, Hieronimus 2 0-2 4, J. Clowers 0 0-10, Huckins 1 0-0 2, B. Clowers 2 1-3 5. Totals 11 (3) 5-13 36.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	11	10	15	10	45
Clovis	3	8	7	18	36

Senior Class parents to host dances after home games

The Muleshoe High School senior class parents will sponsor a dance every Friday night following varsity home games.

Dances will be held from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall. Admission will be \$4 per person. Music will be provided by Louie Pacheco.

MHS senior parents to offer gift wrapping service Dec. 16

The Muleshoe High School senior class parents will offer a gift wrapping service Saturday, Dec. 16, at the office of Mark Morton Insurance between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

United Methodist youth to provide live nativity scene

The Muleshoe First United Methodist Church youth will provide a live nativity scene for the community on the church lawn Sunday, Dec. 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The performance will continue through 7:45 p.m., with a 15-minute intermission from 7-7:15. Families are invited to drive by and enjoy the reenactment of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Pheasant Hunt Breakfast Saturday from 5-7 a.m.

The Muleshoe Lions Club is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat pheasant hunt breakfast at the Bailey County Coliseum Saturday, Dec. 9 from 5 to 7 a.m., with proceeds going to help support local Lions Club activities.

A drawing will be held for three guns: a Browning "Citori" over/under shotgun, a Remington automatic shotgun and a Browning .22 automatic rifle.

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member or at the door. For more information, call Wade King at 272-4556.

GED test to be administered at Muleshoe High Dec. 8-9

The General Educational Development (GED) test will be given in Muleshoe Friday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 9 at Muleshoe High School.

Individuals interested in testing for a certificate of high school equivalency will need to contact Linda Marr at 272-7571.

Individuals who test must be Texas residents. Individuals who are 17 years old must meet strict requirements. Any interested 17-year-old should contact Muleshoe High School prior to the testing date.

Those taking the test must be officially withdrawn from school and must not have received a high school diploma from an accredited high school in the United States.

Testing will begin Friday afternoon and continue on Saturday morning. For more information concerning registration, call Linda Marr, GED administrator at Muleshoe High School, 272-3020 or 272-7571.

Muleshoe ISD considers offering continuing education classes

Muleshoe Independent School District is considering offering continuing education classes with credit from South Plains College.

Classes will be offered at Muleshoe High School when there is enough interest. All classes will begin in January.

The School District must gather enough student enrollment in a particular subject for approval through South Plains College.

South Plains College must have 15 or more students signed up for a particular class before it will be made available in Muleshoe.

Classes that will be considered are Computer Applications (Microsoft Office), history, government, sociology and psychology.

The cost will be \$125 for one class, \$230 for two classes and course books at about \$50 each.

Please call MISD curriculum office by Dec. 13 at 272-3325 to have your name placed on the list for a class.

MAC bucks turkey raffle Dec. 16 in Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Activity Committee will hold a Christmas raffle will be held at 2:00 p.m. Dec. 16 at the corner of Main and 2nd. Twenty-five turkeys and \$1000 in prizes will be given away. Ask local merchants for MAC bucks when shopping in Muleshoe.

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Hospital

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be granted the designation, the Muleshoe Area Medical Center had to be evaluated for two days by the Texas Department of Health.

"They looked at staff, policy, equipment, credentials, and the trauma program, which includes the handling of mass casualties."

Murphy explained that "mock happenings" of mass casualties are a trial to review outlined procedures and work coordinatively, with each person understanding his or her responsibility.

One such mock happening was an automobile accident in which more than three people were injured.

"In real time reviews, up to eight have been injured in automobile accidents, and the staff has handled it professionally," Murphy said.

The hospital also works with the City, County and Civil Defense to review disaster plans for such contingencies as tornadoes.

The hospital applied for the trauma IV designation in September. Cochran Memorial

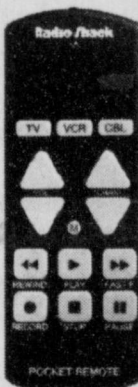
Hospital in Morton, Methodist Hospital in Plainview, Methodist Hospital in Levelland and Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield also are classified as basic trauma facilities.

The comprehensive (level 1) trauma designation involves larger hospitals such as University Medical Center in Lubbock, and hospitals in Dallas and Houston, which are connected directly with a teaching facility.

A major (level II) trauma facility designation is appropriate for larger hospitals not connected with teaching facilities, such as East Texas Medical Center and Mother Frances Hospital, which are both in Tyler.

A general (level III) trauma facility is similar to a Trauma IV Center except that the designation applies to a small hospital with a physicians' complement of specialists and sub-specialists in various types of surgery.

No hospitals in Texas are presently classified with the designation of general trauma facility.



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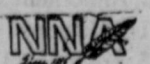
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Engelking rescues Lazbuddie

AMARILLO — Holly Engelking's free throw with one second left lifted the Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns to their first win of the season here Saturday, 35-34, over Alamo Catholic.

After Alamo Catholic tied the score at 34-34 with 12 seconds left, Engelking drove the length of the court and was fouled in the act of shooting. Engelking, who finished with a game-high 16 points, made the first free throw and missed the second.

It was the only foul shot Lazbuddie missed (11-of-12) in the fourth quarter.

"We turned it up a notch on defense in the second half, which got us some easy shots," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said.

Lazbuddie (1-3) trailed 15-13 at halftime.

Heather Engelking and Mandy Magby added six points each for the Lady 'Horns.

Alamo Catholic dropped to 4-4.

Lazbuddie played at Lubbock Christian Tuesday.

Lazbuddie (35) — Weir 0-0-0, Foster 1 (1) 0-0-5, Ho. Engelking 12-4-6, Jones 0-0-0-0, He. Engelking 2-2-4-6, Magby 2-2-2-6, Jennifer Hill 0-0-0-0, Warren 1-2-4-4. Totals 7 (2) 15-25-35.

Alamo Catholic (34) — Albiar 3-0-0-6, Apodaca 1-2-5-4, Morphis 0-2-4-2, Pace 0-1-2-1, Reed 2 (1) 0-0-7, Vargas 5-2-4-12, Lyons 1-0-0-2. Totals 12 (1) 7-15-34.

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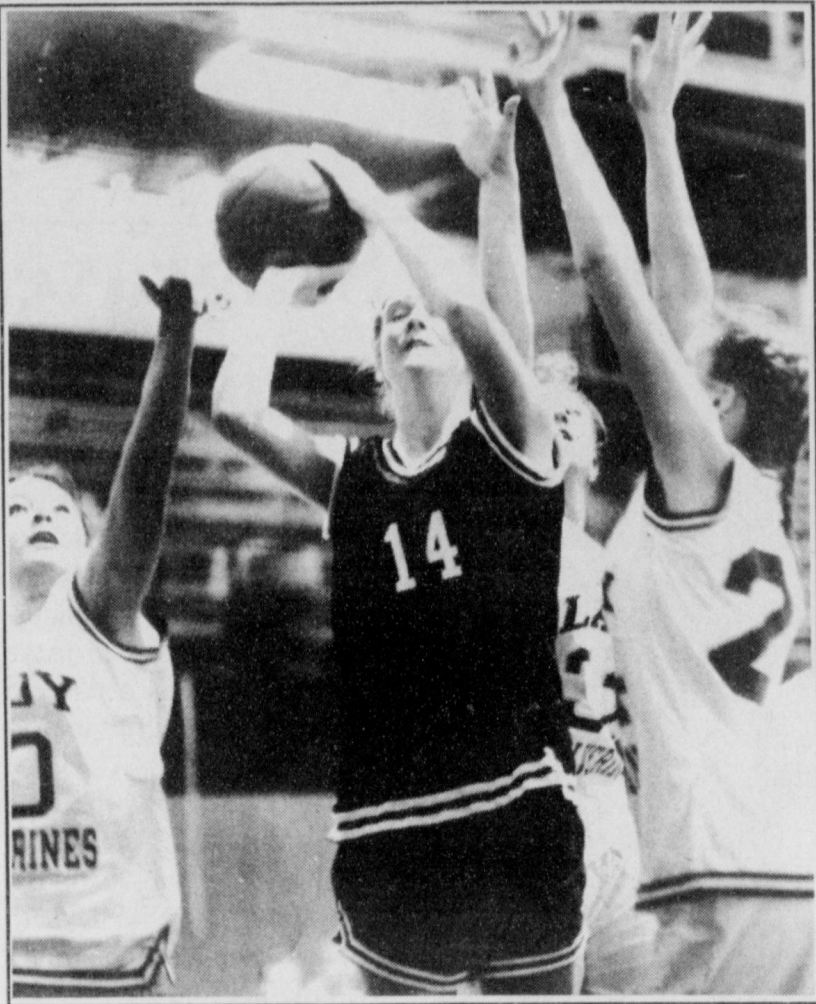
Lazbuddie90

Alamo Catholic41

AMARILLO — Lazbuddie cruised past Alamo Catholic, 90-41, here Saturday, extended its winning streak to four games behind 21 points from freshman Jason Thomas and 20 points from sophomore Chris Smith.

Justin St. Clair added 13 points for the Longhorns (4-0), who were 25-of-35 from the free throw line.

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Three's company
Muleshoe freshman Krystal Heathington draws a crowd of Springlake-Earth defenders as she tries to score during the Lady Mules' 38-34 overtime win Saturday in the consolation final of the Muleshoe JV tournament.

Journal photo by Rick White

JV Mules

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after three quarters.

Carlton Lewis added 14 points, including 6-of-8 free throws.

Muleshoe 9th (58) — Sinclair 0 (1) 4-4-7, McElroy 0-0-0-0, Lewis 4-6-8-14, Gonzales 0-1-2-1, Ramage 0-1-0, McClanahan 8-3-9-21, Nunez 0-0-2-0, Turmery 1-1-1-3, Cleavinger 9-3-5-21, Pyle 0-2-2-2. Totals 22 (1) 20-34-67.

Nazareth (57) — Hoelting 7 (2) 0-0-20, Schulte 3 (1) 0-1-9, Berkenfield 4-2-3-10, Merrett 0 (2) 2-2-8, Brockman 1 (1) 2-2-7, Ramakers 0-0-0-0, Kern 1-1-3-3, Olvera 0-0-0-0. Totals 16 (6) 7-11-57.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	16	20	8	14	58
Nazareth	10	10	14	12	46
Dimmitt					80
Muleshoe JV					38

Dimmitt took a 20-9 first-

quarter lead and was never threatened.

Michael Woodard led Muleshoe with 11 point. Louis Hines and Paul Olivarez added eight points each.

Dimmitt (80) — Ramos 1-1-3-3, Saucedo 1-0-2-2, Fleeks 1 (1) 0-0-5, Ewing 7-2-2-16, Smith 3-0-0-6, Carpio 4-0-0-8, Sutton 3-1-2-7, Martinez 2-0-0-4, Ivy 1-0-0-2, Norman 1 (1) 0-0-5, Mathews 1-0-0-2, Townsend 1-0-0-2, Beck 6-0-1-12, Lust 2-2-2-6. Totals 34 (2) 6-11-80.

Muleshoe JV (38) — Pineda 1-1-3-3, Hines 1 (1) 3-5-8, Flores 1-0-0-2, Villa 0-0-0-0, Woodard 1 (2) 2-6-11, Olivarez 3-2-4-8, Purdy 0 (1) 0-0-3, Gutierrez 2-0-0-4. Totals 9 (4) 8-18-38.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Dimmitt	20	26	18	16	80
Muleshoe JV	9	8	13	8	38

Sports compiled
by
Rick White

And then there was one: Only No. 1 Amherst is left

SNYDER — Littlefield ended its season short of a state title without actually losing a game all year.

Littlefield and Ballinger played to a 21-21 tie in the Region I-3A Friday night, but the Bobcats advanced thanks to a 4-3 edge in penetrations inside the 20-yard line.

After Littlefield tied the score at 21-21 with 3:20 left in the game on Danny Vargas' 28-yard touchdown pass to Dorsett Jefferson, Ballinger (11-1-1) drove inside the Wildcat 20 for the deciding penetration. A 25-yard pass from Cody McLarty to Ricky Guerrero gave the Bobcats first-and-goal at the nine.

District 2-3A champion Littlefield (12-0-1) held a big edge in first downs, the second tie-breaker.

Ballinger plays Springtown in the Region I final.

Michael Benton scored on a pair of short touchdown runs in the third quarter as Littlefield rallied from a 14-0 half-time deficit.

Guerrero rushed for 187 yards on 14 carries, including a 73-yard touchdown run that gave the Bobcats a 21-14 head-

Prep football playoffs

Class 3A
Region I semifinals
Ballinger 21, Littlefield 21 (Ballinger advances on penetrations)
Springtown 58, Abilene Wylie 20
Region I final
Springtown (9-3) vs Ballinger (12-1)
Six-man
Region I final
Klondike 38, Whitharal 30
Region II final
Amherst 66, Sands 52
Region III-IV finals
Panther Creek 81, Gordon 44
Milford 32, Mullin 27
State semifinals
Klondike (13-0) vs Amherst (13-0)
Panther Creek vs Milford

ing into the fourth quarter.

SIX MAN
Amherst66
Sands52

NEW HOME — Amherst survived an aerial blitzkrieg by Sands quarterback Delynn Reed and advanced to the six-man semifinals with a 66-52 win here Friday.

Defending state champion Amherst (13-0) plays Klondike (13-0) in a matchup of the No.

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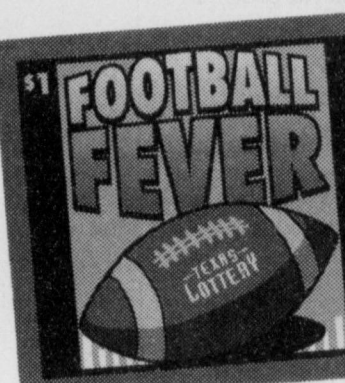
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Smyer edges Eagles for Invite title

MAPLE —Smyer High School swept both titles in the Eagle Invitational Tournament here this weekend with perfect 3-0 records.

In the boys tournament, Smyer withstood a furious fourth-quarter rally Saturday and edged Three Way, 71-69, in the final round of the four-team round-robin tournament to win the title.

Three Way trailed 58-39 at the end of the third quarter.

All-tournament selection Jesus Perez led Three Way (second with a 2-1 record) with 20 points. Keith Kindle added 14 points for the Eagles (4-2 overall) and was also selected to the all-tournament team.

Tournament most valuable player Anthony Maye and Tim Smith scored 19 points each for Smyer.

In the girls tournament, Smyer clinched the title Saturday with a 77-44 victory over Three Way.

Melanie McCaul led Three Way with 16 points and all-tournament selection Nadine Webb added 11. Three Way finished third at 1-2.

BOYS

Friday
Three Way70
Wellman60

Chris Soliz led three Eagles in double figures with 15 points. Perez added 14 and Keith Kindle 12 for Three Way, which trailed, 29-28, at half-time.

Clint Lambert scored a game-high 22 points for

Eagle Invitational

BOYS

Thursday

Three Way 115, Clovis Christ. 24
Wellman 67, Snyder 47

	1	2	3	4	tot
Clovis Christian	2	7	9	6	24
Three Way	21	33	24	37	115

Leading scorers — Three Way: Chris Soliz 24, Kyle Kindle 22, Russell Pollard 19, Lupe Landeros 18, Keith Kindle 14. Clovis Christian: Willard 10.

Friday

Three Way 70, Wellman 60
Smyer 100, Clovis Christian 26

	1	2	3	4	tot
Wellman	9	20	15	16	60
Three Way	13	15	17	25	70

Leading scorers — Three Way: Soliz 15, Jesus Perez 14, Keith Kindle 14. Wellman: Lambert 22, Field 15.

Saturday

Smyer 71, Three Way 69
Wellman 96, Clovis Christian 21

	1	2	3	4	tot
Smyer	14	21	23	13	71
Three Way	8	16	15	30	69

Leading scorers — Three Way: Perez 20, Keith Kindle 14, Kyle Kindle 12, Soliz 12. Smyer: Maye 19, Smith 19.

Final tournament standings — 1. Smyer 3-0, 2. Three Way 2-1, 3. Wellman 1-2, Clovis Christian 0-3.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Most valuable player — Anthony Maye, Smyer

Tom Smith, Smyer; Shawn Knapp, Smyer; Clint Lambert, Wellman; Keith Kindle, Three Way; Jesus Perez, Three Way.

GIRLS

Thursday

Three Way 48, Clovis Christ. 39
Smyer 43, Wellman 36

	1	2	3	4	tot
Clovis Christ.	6	4	11	18	39
Three Way	6	14	12	16	48

Leading scorers — Three Way: Melanie McCaul 20. Clovis Christian: Christian Wood 20, Tolle 11.

Friday

Wellman 76, Three Way 36
Smyer 71, Clovis Christian 30

	1	2	3	4	tot
Wellman	16	9	32	17	76
Three Way	4	5	8	17	36

Leading scorers — Three Way: Nadine Webb 16. Wellman: Competio 27, Mancilla 18, Davis 15, Mulkey 13.

Saturday

Wellman 75, Clovis Christian 27
Smyer 77, Three Way 44

	1	2	3	4	tot
Smyer	29	13	16	19	77
Three Way	14	11	7	12	44

Leading scorers — Three Way: McCaul 16, Webb 11. Smyer: Knapp 14, Pittman 14, Morrison 12, Henson 11.

Final tournament standings —

1. Smyer 3-0, 2. Wellman 2-1, 3. Three Way 1-2, 4. Clovis Christian 0-3.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Most valuable player — C. Knapp, Smyer

Sharla Morrison, Smyer; S. Pittman, Smyer; Krissy Mancilla, Wellman; Nancy Compeito, Wellman, Nadine Webb, Three Way.

Wellman.

Thursday

Three Way115
Clovis Christian24

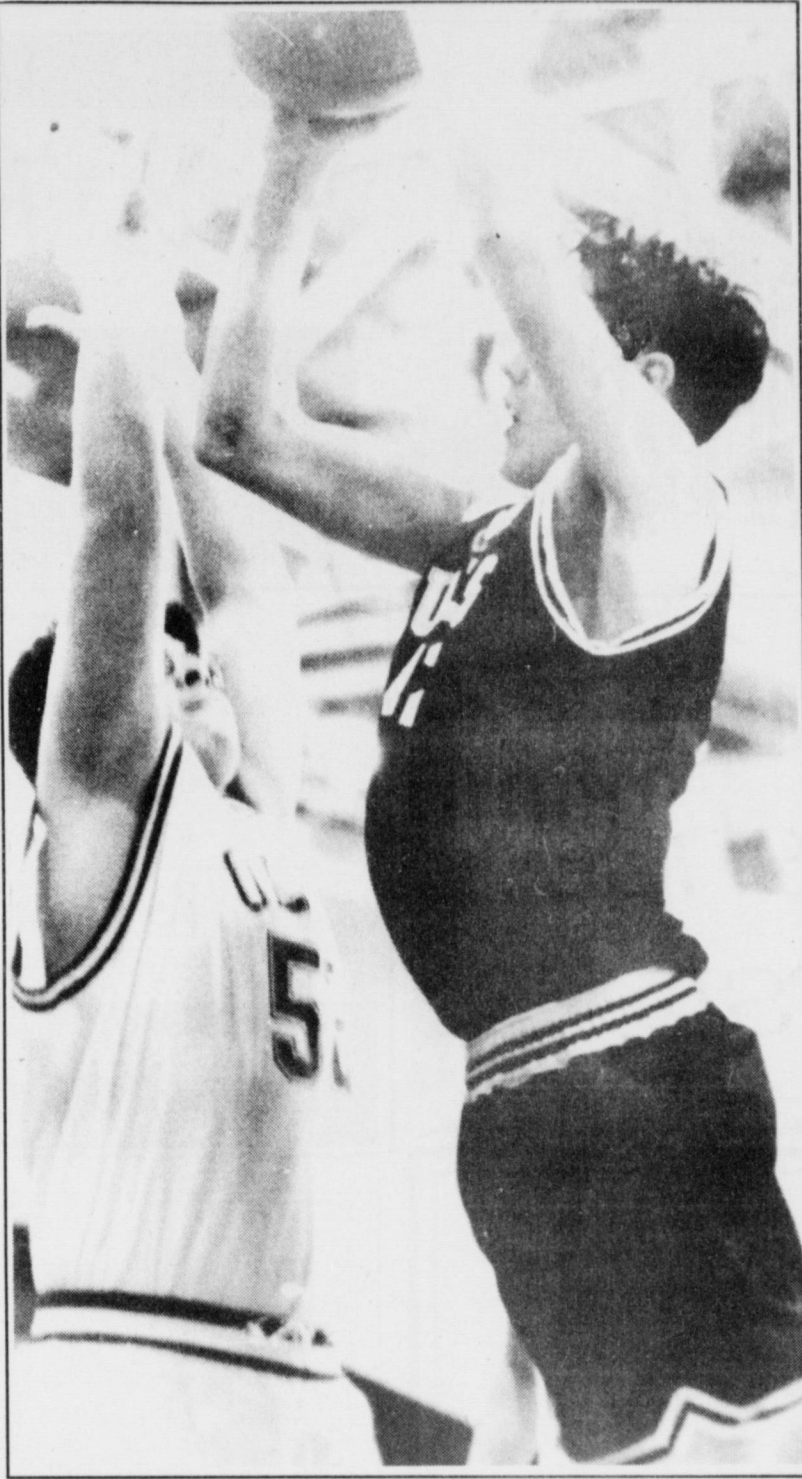
Five players scored in double figures as Three Way opened the tournament with an easy win.

Soliz scored 24 points for the Eagles, Kyle Kindle added 22, Russell Pollard 18, Lupe Landeros 16 and Keith Kindle 14.

GIRLS

Friday

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Over the top

Muleshoe freshman Dustin Cleavinger shoots over the top of an Olton defender Saturday. The Mule frosh beat Olton, 58-46, in the consolation.

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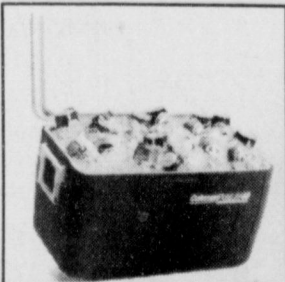
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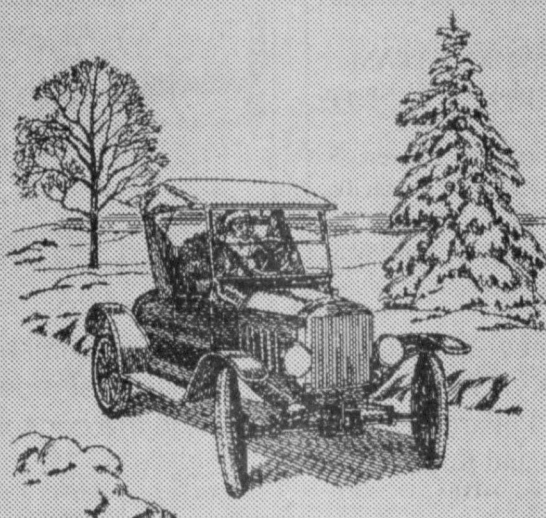
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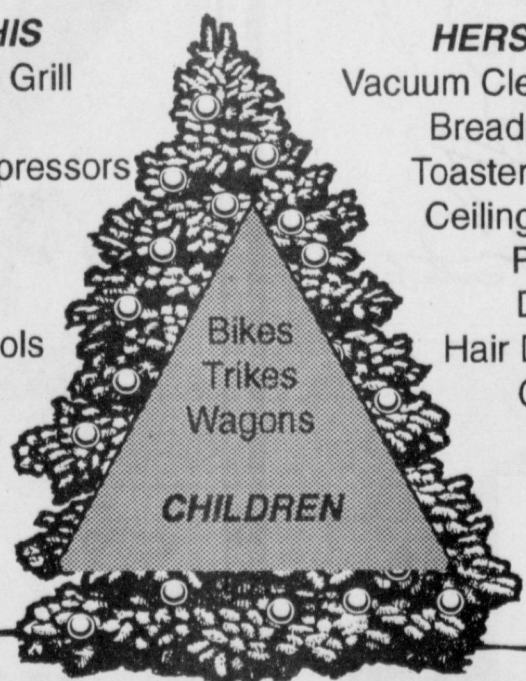
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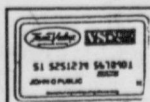
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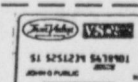
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Lady Mules

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Amy Locker scored 19 points, including three in over-time, to lead the Muleshoe JV to a win in the third-place game.

Muleshoe outscored Portales, 21-16, in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

Cari Faver added nine points for Muleshoe, which trailed 21-11 at halftime. Julie Slayden finished with eight points.

Muleshoe (48) — Harlan 11-23, B. Locker 0 0-1 0, Whitt 0 3-4 3, Faver 1 (2) 1-2 9, Powell 0 0-0 0, Benham 0 0-2 0, Gilleland 1 0-1 2, Kennedy 0 0-0 0, A. Locker 6 7-12 19, Slayden 4 0-2 8, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Aguirre 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 (2) 14-31 48.

Portales (44) — J. Gonzales 0 0-0 0, Rackler 0 3-3 3, Kati Thompson 0 2-2 2, C. Gonzales 1 0-0 2, Cain 2 1-2 5, Blossom 0 0-0 0, Kari Thompson 1 1-2 3, Burns 0 0-0 0, Clabaugh 2 1-2 5, Garcia 0 2-2 2, Padilla 0 0-0 0, Parin 1 3-4 5, Wood 4 (1) 7-9 17, Holden 0 0-0 0, Luce 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 (1) 19-26 44.

	1	2	3	4	ot	tot
Muleshoe	2	9	10	21	6	48
Portales	7	14	5	16	2	44

Friday

Muleshoe 9th54

Farwell42

Erin Whilite and Williams scored 13 points each and

Three-Way

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Wellman76

Three Way36

Second-place Wellman (2-1) took a 25-9 halftime lead, then put the game out of reach with a 32-point third quarter.

Webb led the Lady Eagles with 16 points.

Thursday

Three Way48

Clovis Christian39

McCauley scored 20 points, while Webb, Dianna Salamanaca and Jessica Hood added six points each.

Muleshoe outscored Farwell 16-8 in the fourth quarter.

Whilite sat out the first half with an ankle injury.

Hood added 10 points for Muleshoe, which scored 48 points in the last three quarters.

Muleshoe 9th (54) — Pool 12-3 4, Cowart 0 0-0 0, Heathington 0 0-0 0, Gonzales 1 1-2 3, Mirricle 1 1-2 3, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 2 (1) 0-0 7, Whilite 4 5-5 13, Williams 5 3-7 13, Hood 5 0-0 10. Totals 19 (1) 13-20 58.

Farwell (42) — Woods 4 (2) 1-2 15, Sarinana 4 2-2 10, Hunt 2 0-1 4, Crist 0 0-0 0, Saenz 0 0-0 0, Bennett 2 5-10 9, DeLeon 0 0-0 0, Bray 0 0-0 0, Roberts 2 0-5 4. Totals 14 (2) 8-20 42.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	6	16	16	16	54
Farwell	8	11	15	8	42

Clovis45

Muleshoe JV31

Clovis used a balanced attack to steadily pull away.

Four players scored at least six points and the Lady Wildcats outscored Muleshoe, 16-11, in the fourth quarter.

Faver led Muleshoe with nine points and Amy Locker added eight.

Muleshoe (48) — Harlan 0 2-0 2, B. Locker 0 0-0 0, Whitt 2 0-0 4, Faver 4 1-2 9, Powell 1 1-2 3, Benham 0 1-4 1, Gilleland 0 0-0 0, Kennedy 0 0-0 0, A. Locker 3 2-2 8, Slayden 4 0-0 0, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Aguirre 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 12-17 31.

Clovis (45) — Jones 2 0-0 4, Teakell 4 0-0 8, Nesbitt 1 4-4 7, Willard 3 0-0 6, Olney 0 0-0 0, King 3 2-3 8, New 1 0-0 2, Adrian 0 2-2 2, Osburn 0 0-0 0, Stanberry 0 0-0 0, Church 1 0-0 2, Oliver 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, 1 1-2 3, Uselton 1 1-2 3. Totals 16 (1) 10-13 45.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	5	9	6	11	31
Clovis	12	8	7	16	45



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Marching elf

Kandy Wilcox (center), dressed as one of Santa's elves, marches with the Mighty "M" Band during the "Lone Star Christmas" parade in Muleshoe Saturday night. Also pictured are band members Kristi Bennett (left), Ransley Welch, Rosabelle Ortiz and Robbie Clapp.

Amherst

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1 and No. 2 teams in the state. Dwayne Miles rushed for 295 yards and eight touchdowns for Amherst, the District 2-1A champion.

Amherst built a 52-23 halftime lead, then withstood Reed's career-high 406 yard performance effort.

Reed completed 23-of-46 passes and had three touchdown passes. Dallas Hooper scored five touchdowns for Sands (11-2).

Klondike	38
Whitharral	30

LAMESA — Tanner Etheridge threw a six-yard touchdown pass to Clayton Roberts with 17 seconds left, giving Klondike a 38-30 win over Whitharral.

Tanner, a senior, rushed for 113 yards and passed for 240 yards and four touchdowns.

Brandon Rodgers rushed for 153 yards and a touchdown and passed 126 yards and another touchdown for District 2-1A runnerup Whitharral (11-2).

Laz

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Lazbuddie (90) — Mims 1 0 0-0 2, St. Clair 5 3-4 13, Nickels 2 3-3 7, Warren 4 2-4 10, Smith 3 (1) 11-14 20, Lueras 1 0-0 2, Brown 1 2-2 4, Lopez 4 1-2 9, Thomas 10 1-6 21. Totals 32 (1) 25-35 90.

Alamo Catholic (41) — Perez 2 0-0 4, Wooten 2 (2) 0-1 10, Portillo 3 0-1 6, Ramos 3 2-2 6, Bohr 3 1-1 7, Mendoza 2 0-2 4, Morphis 2 0-0 4. Totals 15 (2) 3-7 41.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Lazbuddie	20	22	22	26	90
Alamo Cath.	5	19	11	7	41

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Making gifts from children's artwork will be demonstrated by Joyce Drexler of Sulky of America in Harbor Heights, FL, and then Connie Cahill, of the Colorado Potato Administrative Committee in Aurora, CO, will show how to entertain with a grand potato bar.

Grape decorating ideas will be shared by Courtney Romano, who represents the CA Grape Commission. She's from Seattle, WA.

Other guests on the **Holiday Special** will be Nancy Lovett, a sewing instructor with Ann Silva's Bernina Sewing Center in Albuquerque, NM, who will demonstrate sewing with decorative threads, and designer Virginia Eckhoff, who will show how to make bakery items from a new craft product called "Form It." Eckhoff is with Convenience Products in Fenton, MO.

As in the past, viewers who call in a pledge will receive their choice of **Creative Living** booklets, including the newest one, "Focus on the Home." **Creative Living** booklets make great gifts anytime of the year.

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance All Governmental Fund Types Year Ended August 31, 1995				
	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	August 31, 1994	August 31, 1995
REVENUES:				
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 2,696,168	\$ 135,581	\$ 2,831,749	\$ 2,819,389
State Program Revenues	5,041,894	17,188	5,059,082	4,798,380
Federal Program Revenues	<u>10,862</u>	<u>948,012</u>	<u>958,874</u>	<u>917,574</u>
Total Excluding Revenues-Funding Function 14	\$ 7,748,924	\$ 1,100,781	\$ 8,849,705	\$ 8,535,344
Revenues Collected For Funding Function 14	<u>22,386</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>22,386</u>	<u>-----</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 7,771,310</u>	<u>\$ 1,100,781</u>	<u>\$ 8,872,091</u>	<u>\$ 8,535,344</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$ 3,801,856	\$ 514,706	\$ 4,316,562	\$ 4,174,475
Instructional	148,019	55,729	203,748	183,619
Instructional Resources and Media Services	179,591	-----	179,591	151,523
School Administration	436,231	-----	436,231	403,883
Curriculum & Instruction Staff Development	38,976	1,803	40,779	27,212
Guidance and Counseling Services	122,380	53,591	175,971	204,897
Attendance and Social Work Service	-----	841	841	-----
Health Services	45,807	197	46,004	44,114
Student Transportation	348,039	-----	348,039	238,260
Co-Curricular Activities	243,191	-----	243,191	278,707
Food Services	-----	439,618	439,618	411,140
General Administration	390,210	-----	390,210	396,971
Debt Services	-----	-----	-----	5,102
Plant Maintenance and Operations	818,218	823	819,041	735,961
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	121,537	-----	121,537	199,972
Data Processing Services	26,885	-----	26,885	109,689
Community Service	<u>6,735</u>	<u>29,921</u>	<u>36,656</u>	<u>29,934</u>
Sub-Total expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$ 6,727,675	\$ 1,097,229	\$ 7,824,904	\$ 7,595,458
Instructional Services Between Districts	<u>22,386</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>22,386</u>	<u>-----</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 6,750,061</u>	<u>\$ 1,097,229</u>	<u>\$ 7,847,290</u>	<u>\$ 7,595,458</u>
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 1,021,249	\$ 3,552	\$ 1,024,801	\$ 939,886
Other Resources	10,544	-----	10,544	16,739
Other (Uses)	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>(15,279)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 1,031,793	\$ 3,552	\$ 1,035,345	\$ 941,346
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,346,906	61,761	3,408,667	2,425,395
Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>41,926</u>
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 4,378,699</u>	<u>\$ 65,313</u>	<u>\$ 4,444,012</u>	<u>\$ 3,408,667</u>

Tops News

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Loretta Lloyd, weight recorder, called the roll with 16 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Charlotte Campbell. Loretta Lloyd was first runner-up and

Ruth Clements was second runner-up.

The group has a new KOPS, Lou Knowles. Lou has reached her weight goal and has maintained it for 13 weeks.

The members will have their Christmas party on the 14th of Dec.

Those who have a Secret Pal don't forget to bring them a gift, also bring an extra gift to exchange.

We will have fruit night next week.

A new local rule was made that everyone must be on time in order to take part in the contests.

Co-Op Mill

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Lubbock Power and Light promised \$290,000 in assistance, and the oil mill was offered tax abatements as well.

Littlefield's proposal, put together by Littlefield Economic Development Corporation, offered several million dollars in cash incentives, tax abatements and a reduction in utility rates.

Bailey County, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and the City of Muleshoe cooperated with the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation and the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation to put

together a package of land, cash, tax abatements and other incentives valuing approximately \$5.75 million, including savings.

The package included 657 acres of land, a cash contribution of \$1 million and a tax abatement package from Bailey County and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

The site was to be designated as a reinvestment zone, with application being made for an enterprise zone. The package offered other incentives, such as a 10-year non-annexation agreement from the City of Muleshoe.

Parade

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Toney and Sandra Cowan of Levelland sold out of their fence-post reindeer the first day (Friday) and had to go home and make some more, which also sold out on Saturday.

A lot of hours went into visiting bazaars to meet people to invite to Muleshoe's arts and crafts fair, said Linda Huckabee, a member of the Moonlighters Extension Club, who was disappointed that only 350 to 500 people attended the fair.

She said there was lots of diversity and excellent quality in the show, but that some of the exhibitors were unable to make their expenses and booth fees at the two-day bazaar because of a lighter-than-expected turnout.

Jennyslippers served about 200 plates of barbecue counting carryouts Friday during the crafts fair, the orgnaization's president Donna Kirk said. Most of the rest of the barbecue was sold during the concession stand on Saturday.

Next year, Jennyslippers and Moonlighters Extension

Club plan to work together on publicity in hopes of getting a larger turnout for the event, which benefits area crafters and local causes.



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Birthday girls

Elsie Tarr, 86, born Nov. 13, 1909, and Birdie Warren, 92, born Nov. 21, 1903, celebrated birthdays recently at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. Both women farmed in Bailey County.

Canyon

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flu bug the first two games. She visited a doctor earlier Saturday, who gave her, and ultimately Muleshoe, a shot in the arm.

"I was feeling better," said Cleavinger, who was double-teamed all tournament. "I was able to turn to the basket quicker once I got the ball."

Clovis outscored Muleshoe, 18-10 in the fourth quarter to make it interesting.

"We got even more tentative," Gruhlkey said. "You figure if we get up 18 points, we be more aggressive."

Junior Kristen Nichols continued her strong play off the bench, scoring eight points (6-of-8 from the free throw line) and doing a good job on the defensive boards. Brandi Harrison added five points.

Lisa Petty led Clovis with 10 points. Muleshoe played Tulia Tuesday, and plays in the I-27 Tournament this weekend.



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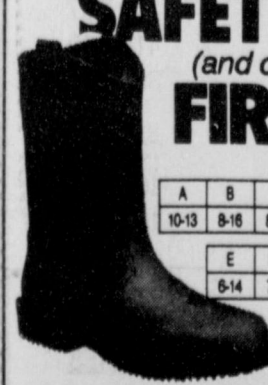
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Christmas tree float

Jarman/Shafer Nursery provided one of the floats for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's "Lone Star Christmas" parade Saturday night. Pictured are Wendy (Jarman) Woodard with her daughter Madelynn (left) and Coralynn Jarman (center). Also riding the float were Robert, Kim and Annie Shafer.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Harvey and Bonnie Blackstone returned home Monday, after spending Thanksgiving in Arlington visiting their children. Gary and Ann Johnson and their son and family, Monte, Heather and Tarren Johnson, Gary's folks, Johnny and Dorothy Johnson from Weatherford. Shanna Blackstone, Robby, Kathy, Ryan, Misten, Nichlas, Heather and Candace Blackstone. Thomas, Terri, Seth and Ethan Blackstone from Odessa. Dale and Carolyn Blackstone, their son and family, Jeff, Rachel and Maigen Blackstone, from Tyler. Also their daughter and husband, Cheryl and Bobby Perry from Frankston. A nephew, of Bonnie, and family, Mark, Kathy, Josh and Krystal Coats from Lubbock, visited Saturday afternoon and had supper with the Blackstones and Johnsons.

Bonnie Blackstone and Ann Johnson visited Bonnies' niece and family, in Dallas on Friday. Christian, Kerri, Preston and new son Evan Richard Neilson. Kerri's family, Mom and Dad, Nell and Jim Coats, Brother and family, Mark, Kathy, Josh and Krystal Coats from Lubbock. A sister, Charlease and Don, Duston, a daughter, Jessa Davis from Possum Kingdom Lake.

Harvey and Bonnie stopped in Slaton and visited Louise McCall.

Adrain and Dorothy Weir from Acuff were supper guests in the Harvey Blackstone home

Friday.

Louie and Debbie Key of Tscoma, WA, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23. Her name is Debbie Novelle, she weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz, and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a brother, Forest, who is three years old. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key of Three Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch are home after attending the National Final Steer Roping at the Lazy Erina and went to Branson to see some of the Christmas shows there.

Mrs. Elnita Key underwent surgery at Levelland, Tuesday, and came home on Wednesday afternoon.

We were sorry to hear that Chester Setliff has been in the hospital in Lubbock and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols was in Amarillo last Tuesday to attend a farm and ranch show. They also visited their

son at Canyon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard, Sunday afternoon, was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pollard and children of Morton.

Mrs. Margie Peterson spent last weekend with her daughter and family, Rev. Harold and Kay Abney of Lockney. Petersons' son, Mr. and Mrs. Koby Abney of Lubbock, their daughter, Kristen of Abilene, where she is going to college, were home.

Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe on business Thursday and visited Mrs. Clara Coffman. She also went to the new Kirby business and was surprised to see Burton Gilbert who lived at Enochs when he was a teenager. She also stopped at the Nursing Home to visit friends, Mrs. Blanch Aubrey, Mrs. Nannie Blackman, Mrs. Francis Harvey and Mrs. Katherine Rogers.

Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home.



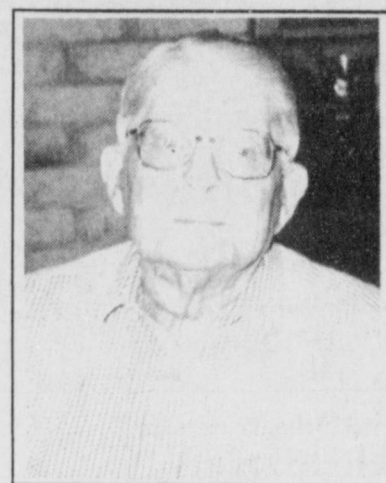
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Featured Patient

Mr. Elbert Nowell moved into the Muleshoe area in 1928. He was married to the late Hazel Nowell. He farmed in the Lazbuddie District. He's the great uncle to Darrel and Linda Nowell of Muleshoe.

Mr. Nowell loved to work in his yard when he was able. He will be 90 on January 12th. The girls at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency are wonderful. Arlene Brozek helps with his physical therapy. Other girls come to take his blood pressure, temperature and other things. They'll do anything for him. They always go that extra mile.



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Births

Marion Jo Guttierrez

Latricia Gutierrez and Anthony Rodriguez are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Nov. 22 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The young lady weighed 6 lbs. and 12 oz. at birth and has been named Marion Jo Guttierrez.

Grandparents include Anna and Joe Gutierrez of Muleshoe and Mary Rodriguez also of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Trinidad and Josephine Lopez of Canyon, TX.

Alexandra Celeste Delgado

Frankie and Nora Lee Delgado of Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Nov. 28 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

The young lady weighed 6 lb. and 11 oz. at birth and has been named Alexandra Celeste Delgado. She has a brother, Frankie Delgado, Jr. and a sister, Desiry Catherine Delgado.

Grandparents include Jose Luis Villegas and Felicitas Venezuela of Muleshoe and Maria E. Villegas of Greely CO. and Alfonso Delgado of El Paso, TX.

Taylor Desirea Stancell

Carey and Kathy Stancell of the West Camp community announce the birth of a new baby daughter, born Nov. 21 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The young lady weighed 7

lb. and was 20" long. She has been named Taylor Desirea Stancell. She has two brothers, Zacarey, 3, and Bretton, 1.

Grandparents include Bennie and Carolyn Stancell of West Camp and John and Jodie Thomas of Friona.

Abigail Brianne Billups

Kurt and Miri Anne Billups of Amarillo are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Nov. 17 at the Saint Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo. She has been named Abigail Brianne Billups.

Grandparents include Joyce Camp of McKinney, Richard L. Morris of Panhandle, and Myrna Billups of Borger. Great-grandparents are Edna Billups of Spokane, WA, Anne Camp of Muleshoe and Mary Sue Bingham of Amarillo.

Debbie Novelle Key

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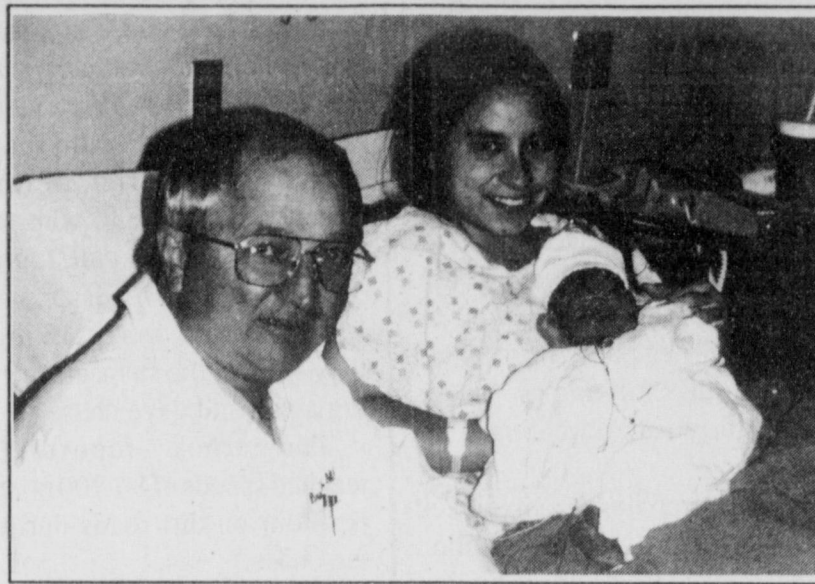
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Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key of Three Way.

Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical has reported the following admissions:

Nov. 23 — Lillian Riddle, Enrique Toscana



Purdy delivers two generations

Dr. Bruce Purdy of Muleshoe is pictured with Latricia Gutierrez, who he delivered on May 12, 1975, as senior medical student working under Dr. Charles Pummil. Purdy also delivered Latricia's new daughter, Marion Jo Guttierrez, on Nov. 22 at the Muleshoe Medical Center.

Nov. 24 — Lillian Riddle, Enrique Toscana

Nov. 25 — Mike Rodriguez

Nov. 26 — Mike Rodriguez

Nov. 27 — Monica Muniz, Anelia Hernandez, Oneita Wagnon, Lora Dale, Mike Rodriguez, Pablo Perez

Nov. 28 — Monica Muniz, Eduardo Salazar, Oneita Wagnon, Lora Dale, Alfred Williams, Mike Rodriguez, Emelia Hernandez, Nora Villegas and Alexandra Celeste Delgado

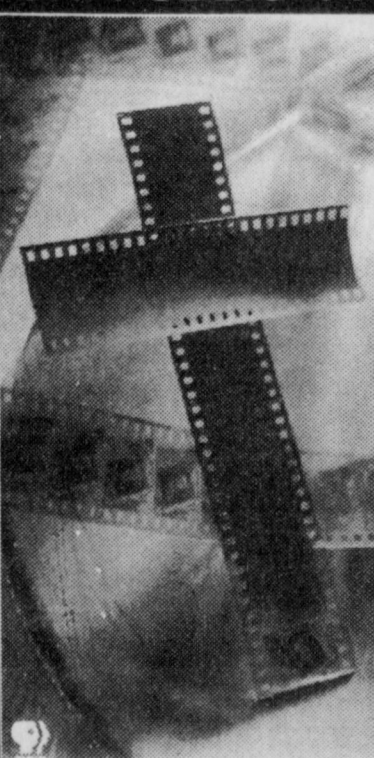
Nov. 29 — Felisha Costilla, Eduardo Salazar, Emelia Hernandez, Nora Villegas, Mary DeFoor, Oneita Wagnon, Alfred Williams, Mike Rodriguez, Alexandra Delgado

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Speakers at Kiwanis Friday morning

Pictured left to right are Joylene Costen, Lona Embry and Joy Stancell, who spoke Friday morning at the Kiwanis Club. They gave a program on the Annual Christmas Card Project to help the residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Kiwanis News

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club held their weekly meeting Friday morning Dec. 1, 1995 at Viola's Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by the President Flavio Garza. The prayer was given by Bryan Morris and the pledge was led by mark Huddleston. The friendship coin was missing in action this morning because Bryan Morris let it sleep in for a change.

The Christmas parade was discussed. The club was in hopes their sweetheart would be able to ride in the parade. It depended on the Lady Mules winning their Friday night game.

Guests were Joylene Costen, Lona Embry and Joy Stancell. Their program was on the Muleshoe Nursing Homes' 5th Annual Christmas Card Project. This years proceeds will update the existing furniture in the nursing home. Everyone is encourage to support this well worthwhile project. In the past the project has used proceeds to purchase a large screen TV and a sham-poo chair lift. Their purpose is to make the nursing home more of a home atmosphere for all the residents to enjoy. Thank you ladies for doing so much for our nursing home and our community.

Charlotte: Goddess of the hunt



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Diana, goddess of the hunt, stands as a Roman heroine to a long line of female hunters. Even today there are many who have followed in her spoor that deserve to have their name written in mythology.

Our Diana, we'll call her Center-Fire Charlotte, is well known for her prowess up and down Hyde Creek in the high and wild country of central Idaho.

The legend goes that one morning Charlotte was on her way to work in town when she spotted a bunch of does grazing by reservoir. She climbed out of her car, quietly closed the door, lifted her rifle from the trunk and started after them. Sage, bunch grass, rocks, brush and pine seedlings gave way as she stalked across the clearing in her cashmere sweater, skirt and medium heels.

Single mindedly she tracked, eye on the ridge of the dam, swatting the occasional biting fly. Cresting the ridge in a crouch she saw the deer beneath her. In the midst of the does a good sized buck reared his majestic head. Center-Fire drew down and dropped him.

She stood over the clean kill and asked the deer's forgiveness. She carefully looked all around. Sensing the all clear she decided to gut him on the spot.

Several hundred yards away, parked at the airport sat a vehicle. The local game warden was sipping coffee from a paper cup in the front seat. He heard the shot. Scanning the slope below the reservoir he spotted a suspicious movement. A woman wielding a large knife stood above a deer. She wore only a bra. Her skirt was tucked up around the waist band of her panty hose like a Sumo wrestler's loin cloth. Cranking his binocs to 9x power, he recognized the sweating forehead of Charlotte.

By the time she had driven home, come back with the four wheel drive, retrieved the fallen deer, cleaned up and come to work, every human in the small mountain town was aware of her Amazon exploits. Diana, goddess of the hunt had returned!

It was only fitting that on her next birthday one of the presents she would receive anonymously was a new brassiere...in hunter's fluorescent orange. Beneath each cup was sewn a strip of gunbelt compete with 30.06 shells lodged in place. Bandoleros on a cantaloupe.

No recent sightings have been made of Center-Fire Charlotte 'in uniform'. But it is thought that she applied for a permit to conceal her weapon and now stalks the back country disguised as a Sierra Club consultant.

Wreck

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CR 1033, heard some noises when he went outside to shut off his Christmas lights, and realized someone was stealing his late-model Chevrolet truck.

Tarter gave chase in a second vehicle and eventually was involved in a one-car accident at the end of another dirt road.

Sgt. Don Carter of the Sheriff's department, who responded to the first call, found Tarter along the roadside.

While two were talking, they spotted the suspects driving away and gave chase.

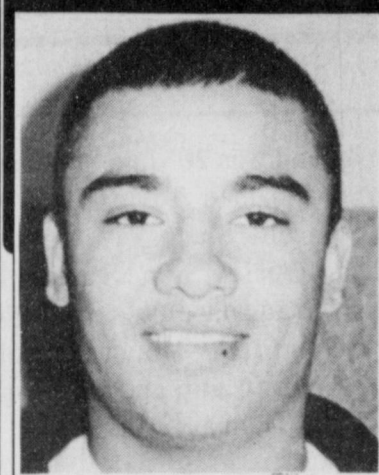
The truck reportedly reached speeds of 80-100 miles per hour on dirt roads during the chase.

In reference to the annual Toy Project, the Bailey County E.M.S. Organization did not sponsor it last year and again we will not this year. We apologize for any inconvenience.

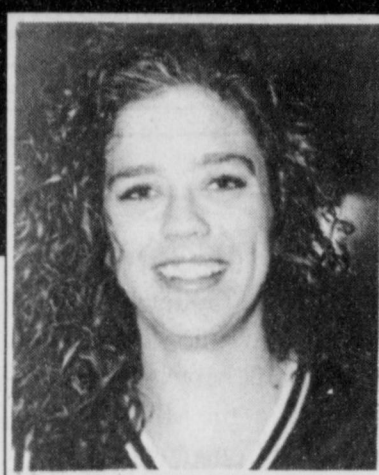
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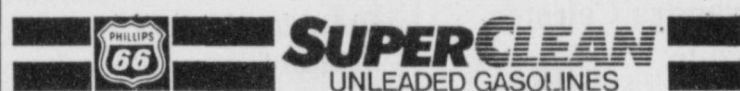
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Alfonzo Mendoza is a junior and the son of Alfonzo and Bertha Mendoza. The junior scored 46 points in 3 games, including 21 against Seagraves.

Allyson Field is a senior and the daughter of Randy and Kay Field. She had a good Canyon tournament as she made the All Tournament Team. In the Clovis game, she had 9 rebounds and 4 steals.



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Holiday driving tips that can save lives

HOUSTON — Falling asleep behind the wheel is a "near-death experience," says a sleep researcher at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Holiday drivers should wake up to the dangers of drowsy driving by taking steps to minimize their risk," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz, an associate professor of psychiatry.

According to the Department of Transportation, each year 56,000 accidents occur because of people asleep at the wheel—at least 1,500 of these result in death. These estimates are considered conservative.

"Drivers have no warning in the moments before they fall asleep," Hirshkowitz said, "and often the sleep lasts only two to three seconds."

Although "micro-sleep" episodes are brief, a car trav-

eling at highway speeds could go the length of a football field during that time.

"Our biological clock regulates our sleep/wake cycle," Hirshkowitz said. "The low point when we are most sleepy is 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. and the next low is between 2 p.m. to 5 p.m."

These low points coincide with the times when most sleep-related accidents occur.

"People planning holiday drives need to avoid driving at these times," said Hirshkowitz, who directs the Baylor Sleep Disorders Center at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Sleep deprivation is the main problem for holiday drivers, Hirshkowitz said.

"Most people have lost sleep getting ready, begin the drive early, and start with an adrenaline rush from last

minute packing of the car," he said. "Within an hour, they start to relax as the adrenaline fades."

To keep alert, Hirshkowitz encourages drivers to talk with passengers, to listen to talk radio rather than music and to keep all front seat passengers awake.

"However, there is no substitute for getting plenty of sleep before a trip," he said "and once you get started, take breaks every 100 miles or every two hours."

Drivers should watch for the following signs of fatigue:

- Wandering thoughts and inability to concentrate.
- Problems keeping eyes focused and head up.
- Inability to recall last town passed.
- Frequent yawning.
- Accidental tailgating.

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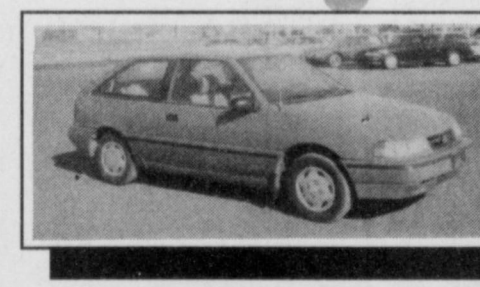
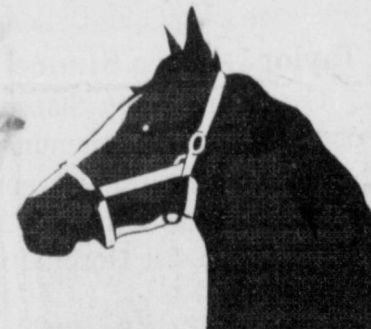
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