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Cotton, cattle prices major culprits in drop of ag receipts

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

A mediocre cotton season was the final sign Bailey County was having a below average year in agriculture.

According to the Bailey County Extension office, the county's estimated gross annual agricultural receipts for 1997 total just over $59.2 million, a $7-8 million decline from 1996.

Bailey County Extension agent Curtis Preston said that the decline was mainly due to poor cattle prices and a below average cotton harvest.

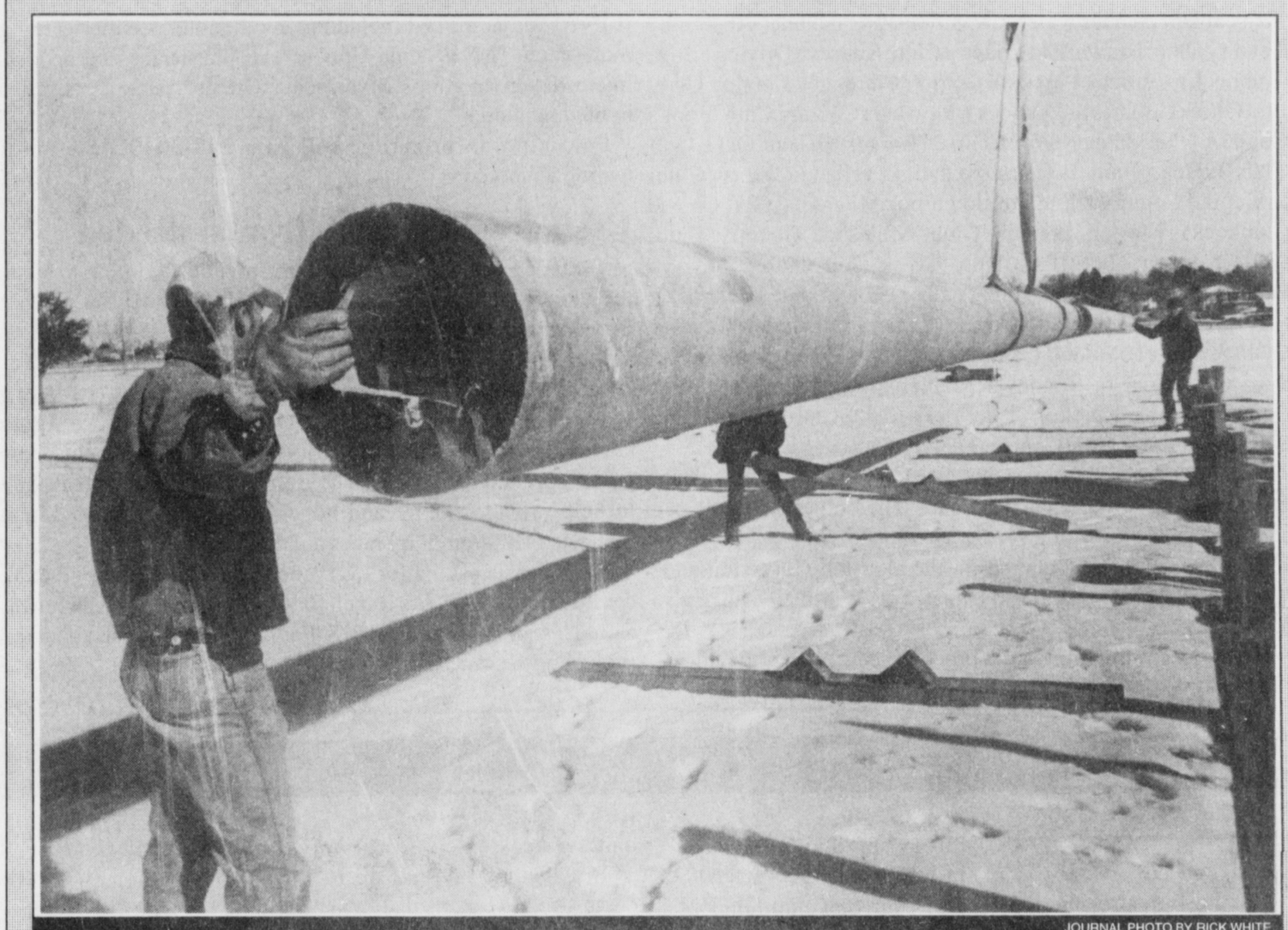
Preston said that some farmers are definitely feeling the impacts of the economic drop, "a few cents here and there, a few pounds here and there don't sound like much, but they add up."

Although the cotton harvest wasn't as profitable as many farmers would have liked, cotton was still the number one source of agricultural receipts in the county with an estimated gross totaling over $17.7 million.

The next largest commodity was livestock, which include dairies, sheep, feedlots, and wheat pastures. Together these livestock businesses reported an estimated $8.46 million in gross receipts.

Other crops in the county include wheat with gross receipts totaling $1.7 million; corn totaling $5.7 million; ensilage totaling $800,000; hay totaling $225,000; oats totaling $28,000, sorghum totaling $4.4 million; cottonseed totaling $4.27 million; peanuts totaling $385,000; soybeans totaling $183,000; sunflowers totaling $1.539 million; vegetables totaling $1.94 million; watermelon totaling $111,000; alfalfa totaling $2.24 million; other crops totaling $4.77 million; CRP and other government payments totaling $4,743,000.

PIPE DREAM



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

Workers from a Clovis, N.M. crane service unload cement poles Wednesday at the new city park that will be used in the construction of a new baseball field. The hallow poles, which stand 57 feet tall and weigh nearly 7,000 pounds, will be used for lighting.

Police chief's resignation shocks community

By all accounts, Rick Henegar had done a good job as Muleshoe Police Chief, restoring pride and professionalism to a department that had developed a poor reputation.

But somewhere along the way, Henegar's relationship soured with City Manager James Fisher.

Then almost nine months to the day he started the job, Henegar and his second-and-command, sergeant Randy Smith, suddenly resigned in early November.

Henegar simply said the city manager had interfered with department business one too many times and he could no longer work under Fisher.

Former County deputy Don Carter was named to replace Henegar as police chief two weeks later.

The police chief's startling resignation was the top local story in the Journal for the last four months of 1997.

Other top stories included:

■ Five "gypsies" are arrested in connection with the robbery of a Muleshoe grocery store just days after Henegar resigned.

A total of seven men and woman allegedly stole more than $16,000 from Pay-N-Save. The money has not been recovered and two suspects remain at large.

All the suspects are part of a 300-member crime ring based in Illinois.

■ The City Council approved major increases in utility fees in September in an effort to balance a projected $2.7 million budget. Monthly sewer rates are increased by $5 and residential sanitation rates by $3.25.

■ The resignation of longtime Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks. Hicks had served as sheriff since 1989.

Former Lamb County deputy Coy Plott was named to replace Hicks.

■ Longtime District Judge Jack Young of Muleshoe announced in December he will not seek re-election. The former Bailey County attorney served as a public official for 40 years, including the last 16 as district judge.

■ Three alleged members of a

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Snow drifts strand travelers

The little town of Vaughn, N.M. had a bit more of a white Christmas than the locals —and definitely travelers had anticipated.

Located 100 miles west Clovis, Vaughn was bombarded with a series of storms leaving hundreds of motorists stranded.

With the snow captured crowd, the town's population more than doubled, quickly filling the local hotels to capacity. But even with the six hotels, more than 300 people had to spend Saturday night in the town's auditorium, which was converted into an emergency shelter for stray travelers.

Holiday traffic deaths low

Texans rang in a safer 1998 with only half the number of fatal accidents as compared to last year, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Between 6 p.m. New Year's Eve until 3 p.m. Friday, 10 people lost their lives, including two people in Lubbock. During the same time span in 1997, 20 people had died.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	47	14	—
Wednesday	48	16	—
Thursday	55	16	—
Total to date	21.16 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Slight chance of rain Sunday with lows in the 30s. Warming into the week with highs in the mid 50s through Wednesday and lows in the 20s.

The following is the January forecast from the 1998 Farmer's Almanac: *Rain and snow compete for airtime (Jan 1-7); flurries alternate with fair time (Jan 8-11). Sun peeks and frozen cheeks (Jan 9-16). A thaw is hinting, then cold unstinting (Jan. 17-22). Skater grins, skier thrives in scenes from Currier & Ives (Jan. 23-31).*

Most agree New Year's resolutions hard to keep

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

A new year has arrived and for many people it comes with a renewed sense of determination and a chance to start with a clean slate.

But most people around Muleshoe aren't very confident in the dreams that a new year brings. Talking to people around town, it would seem as if most have given up on making official New Year's Resolutions because they're just too hard to keep.

It also seems that the word resolution has become almost a bad word, or

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Bailey County 4-Hers honored

Two members of the Bailey County 4-H program were awarded the Gold Star, the highest honor which can be earned at the county level.

Katie Black and Keila Kennedy were honored at the 40th annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet in November.

Black is a 10-year member of 4-H with projects in beef, swine, horse, sheep, livestock judging, food and nutrition and leadership. Offices she held include secretary-treasurer, first and third vice-president, food and nutrition teen leader and district council delegate.

She has participated in the District Fashion Show, District and State Horse Show and has shown livestock in Bailey County, Ft. Worth, El Paso, South Plains Fair, San Antonio, and Houston Stock Shows.

Special awards Black has earned include Beef and Swine Award, Swine Showmanship at Bailey County Show, Steer Showmanship at El Paso, Breed Champion Steer at Bailey County and Reserve Steer Showmanship at Bailey County Show.

Black is the daughter of Rex and Brenda Black of Muleshoe.

Kennedy is a nine-year member of 4-H and has participated in swine, beef, livestock judging, leadership and food and nutrition projects. Offices include secretary-treasurer, teen leader for food and nutrition projects, recreation committee, second vice-president, and County and District Council Delegate.

Kennedy has participated in District Livestock Judging,

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Katie Black (left) and Keila Kennedy were awarded the Gold Star at the 40th annual South Plains District banquet

Around Muleshoe

Attention golfers - 1998 golf cards on sale

Attention all golfers, the 1998 Golf Fore Sight Cards are now available from Prevent Blindness Lubbock.

Thirty dollars will purchase a golf card that enables the holder to play one free round of golf at over 100 participating courses around Texas and four championship courses in New Mexico.

The cards are valid from Jan. 1, 1998 to Dec. 1, 1998. Proceeds from the sales of the cards allows Prevent Blindness Lubbock to continue offering its sight-saving programs to people across the South Plains.

Local golf courses which are participating include: Abernathy Country Club; Brownfield Country Club; Bullseye Driving Range (Lubbock); Caprock Post Golf Course; Clarendon Country Club; Elm Grove Golf Club (Lubbock); Floydada Country Club; Friona Country Club; Huber Golf Course (Borger); Island Oaks Golf Club (Idalou); Lamesa Country Club; Levelland Country Club; Littlefield Country Club; Meadowbrook Municipal Golf Course (Lubbock); Morton Country Club; Muleshoe Country Club; Olton Country Club; Palo Duro Creek Golf Club (Canyon); Panhandle Country Club; Pine Valley Golf Course (Lubbock); Plains Fairway Public Golf Course (Lamesa); Plainview Country Club; Shadow Hills Golf Course (Lubbock); Slaton Golf Course; Spur Golf Course; Sundown Municipal Golf Course; T-Bar Country Club (Tahoka); Tule Lake Golf Club (Tulia); and Yoakum County Golf Course (Denver City).

The New Mexico courses include Lovington Country Club, The Links at Sierra Blanca (Ruidoso); The Lodge at Cloudcroft; and Timberon Golf Course.

This year more golf courses in the Houston-Galveston area, Austin-San Antonio area, and Dallas-Fort Worth area have also been added.

For more information and a brochure call Prevent Blindness Lubbock at 806-797-6701.

Myasthenia Gravis support group meets

The Northwest Texas Chapter of Myasthenia Gravis is holding a meeting with guest speaker Adida Adkins of St. Mary's Emergency room explaining information pertinent to Myasthenics.

The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 10 at the Professional Building of St. Mary of the Plains, 4201 24th Street Suite 501, Lubbock.

The meal will be pot luck. There will be a visitation after Adkins' presentation.

Everyone is invited including anyone interested in learning more about "Myasthenia Gravis." All physicians and dentists interested in treating "Myasthenia Gravis" patients are also invited to attend.

For more information call 806-298-2040 or e-mail: nwtmg@juno.com.

Used greeting card 'fronts' needed

St. Jude's Ranch, a non-profit organization working to break the vicious and destructive cycles of child abuse and welfare dependency, are asking people to send their used all occasion greeting card **FRONTS** that do not have writing on the back.

To break the welfare cycle, St. Jude's teaches children to **learn to earn** by recycling used greeting card fronts into **Born Again Cards**. The children precision trim the card fronts and glue them into preprinted card backs. The Born Again cards are then sold to help provide shelter and hope to abused, abandoned, and neglected children of all races and faiths.

St. Jude's is asking for everyone to send their used greeting card **fronts** to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, NV 89005-1618. For more information about the project or the ranch call 1-800-492-3562.

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NEW

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at least dreaded.

Making formal resolutions seems to be too much pressure. Even so, many locals still have a few ideas for 1998. Only they have more faith in accomplishing these things if they don't say resolution.

Few people admitted to making resolutions that they planned to stick by. What people did respond to were questions such as "Is there anything you would like to accomplish or change in 1998?" Questions that didn't impose a feeling of "If I don't do what I want, them I've failed for the year."

So although most people in Muleshoe aren't swearing to make sweeping changes, they still have many dreams and goals for the new year.

Of course, many people in Muleshoe still have the common goal of losing weight or quitting smoking.

But many Muleshoe residents also have goals that will benefit the community. Goals that will possibly make the town a better place to live.

Leah Bell of Muleshoe said that her resolution is to make at least one person happy every day.

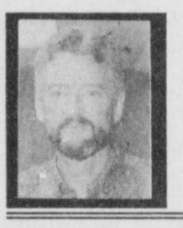
A clerk at Lowe's Marketplace hopes to be a better person, something that will benefit every life she touches.

Another employee of the supermarket wants to buy a new home for her family.

One Muleshoe woman wants to try and get ahead and pay bills off. Her daughter will be going off to college within the next two years, and she knows that she needs to prepare now.

Imagine if everyone made similar resolutions — what a wonderful world this would be.

"Y'all Hush Talkin' and Listen to Me!"



Focus On Faith

Allen Ketchersid, a friend of mine who preaches in Indiana, was visiting with his father-in-law recently. For years, Allen's father-in-law has enjoyed raising birds and is particularly fond of a parrot which has given him a great deal of enjoyment—and conversation. As they discussed the parrot, Allen's father-in-law told him about a family who purchased a similar bird and taught it to say, "Y'all hush talkin' and listen to me!"

"At first," Allen explains, "the family was greatly entertained. They laughed as the bird captured the attention of their friends with his statement. But what started out as humorous and cute became increasingly obnoxious and eventually intolerable. They had to get rid of the bird! They couldn't stand to be around it!"

Allen went on to point out that, though we expect childishness from a child for a while, unremitting childishness doesn't play well on anybody for very long, even when it comes from a household pet!

'Tis true!

How do you cure your parrot of spouting the very line you taught him, particularly if, every time you try to "correct" him, he just tells you to "hush talkin'"?!

How do you "re-program" a bird who is mindlessly rehearsing exactly what you taught him to say? Do you spank him? Why? (How, for that matter?) He has no idea that what he's saying comes off as selfish, self-centered, and obnoxious. Gag him? Barbecue him? Roast him over a spit for his odious spouting?

Now, a harder question. How do you "cure" a child who persists in playing back, much to his parents chagrin, or shame, or displeasure, exactly what they taught him? How do you "cure" an adult who continually behaves childishly? Perhaps the words or the behaviors or the attitudes seemed cute once. But they've long since gotten over it. Teachers and employers, husbands and wives, don't find them cute at all.

How do any of us learn to "re-program" ourselves when we see issuing from our own lives the smoke that bears witness to the fire of selfishness burning in our souls?

Here is God's counsel: "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves . . . . Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus . . ." (Philippians 2:3-5).

Maybe we should "hush talkin'" and listen to Him!

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Readers upset murder suspect is free on bail

We are outraged that a man that has been arrested and charged with a brutal rape and murder of a young woman is out on bail.

This is rape and murder, not a traffic fine.

We would like to know what that judge was using for brains that day. It also makes us wonder if this man would be out on bail if Faviola Fabela Mendoza had been white, or if it had been a Latino or African-American who was charged with the crime.

These are questions not only our race should think about, but all races should open their eyes.

After all it's your daughters, nieces, sisters and mothers that he's walking among.

Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Camarillo
Muleshoe, Texas

COUNTY 4-H

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Bailey County, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows and District and State 4-H Roundup. Special awards include the "I Dare You" Award and Outstanding 4-H Family, Beef and Swine Award, Leadership Award, "Jimmy Dale Black" Showmanship Award (top showman in swine, sheep, and beef) and Grand Champion Swine in Bailey County for three years.

Kennedy is the daughter of Steve and Sherri Kennedy.

Black and Kennedy were among 40 outstanding youths from across the South Plains who were honored at the district banquet.

Other Bailey County 4-H members participating in the program were Jill Gladden, District 4-H Council First Vice-President, Amanda Hahn, District Council Delegate led the American Pledge and Josh Tooley, District Council Delegate served as an usher.

A Timeless Resolution
"Eat to live; do not live to eat"
-Socrates (469-399 B.C)

Hodges graduates from Texas A&M

Lori Diane Hodges, daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges of Muleshoe, graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University Dec. 19 with a degree in English.

Hodges is a 1994 Muleshoe High School graduate.

While at A&M, she participated in Aggies for Christ, Golden Key Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

Hodges was also a campus orientation leader, a member of the MSC Literary Arts Committee, a campus bus driver, and participated in the opening of the Bush Library on the A&M campus.



Lori Diane Hodges graduated from Texas A&M

She will begin work on her master's degree in library science at the University of Texas in January.

Hodges is the granddaughter of Joe and Claudine Embry of Muleshoe.

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DID YA SEE THE CALF ROPIN!



BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The 1997 National Rodeo Finals. Nobody went to the bathroom durin' the calf roping! It was a rodeo where the timed events stole the show.

It often seems the bucking events stir the most excitement. And at this Finals we *did* see some spectacular rides, some breathtaking 'saves' by the rodeo clowns and one performance where not a single cowboy rode a bull to the whistle.

But the calf ropin' at the Friday night performance brought the house down. The NFR arena record was 7.3 seconds. Out of the clear blue, like lightening from the sky, from the middle of the pack, one Ronnie Hyde of Bloomington, Indiana reached out and tied one down in 7.1 seconds.

It took everyone, including the announcers a few seconds to realize what had happened. When the loud speakers boomed out the record had been broken we rose in a rousing standing ovation. Suddenly the crowd was galvanized. It was contagious, Marty Becker roped one in 7.5, Jeff Chapman in 7.4. The air was electric. Fred Whitfield, 1996 World Champion, tied his in 7.2! He, too, had broken the record, but finished second in the go around.

Even though 20 minutes later Keith Adams scored a 94 on a bull that spun so fast the helicopter eye view looked like he was bein' sucked into a whirlpool, the buzz the next day in the Las Vegas Rodeo crowd was, *'did ya see the calf ropin'*.

The next night durin' the steer wrestling it became apparent that 52 year old Butch Meyers who had appeared in his first NFR before several of his present competitors were even born. He put his steer down in 3.6 seconds and won the round.

Every man in there who was losing hair, wearing loose fit jeans or worrying about his prostate felt vindicated. Women his age suddenly felt more attractive.

When the calf roping began the crowd was tickin' like a two dollar watch. Several ropers made respectable showings. None of us in the grandstand really expected a show like the night before. We'd been blessed with somethin' to tell the grandkids. But we watched this collection of men with new respect. Then Blair Burke, a 24 year old from Durant, Oklahoma came outta the box swingin' and when he threw his hands in the air, the scoreboard showed 7 seconds flat!

Pandemonium! He had broken the record set the night before!

What happened next would be as likely to predict as man walking on Jupiter by New Year's Day.

Fred Whitfield followed with an unbelievable 6.9. He held the arena record for less time than it takes to clean your fingernails. Then Jeff Chapman, another young warrior from Texas, set the house on fire with 6.8 second run.

It was more than most of us could absorb. It was like we'd walked to the edge of a tall building and looked down. It took several breaths just to come back to earth.

Sunday's final performance named Cody Ohl the World Champion Calf Roper. Fred Whitfield set a new NFR ten calf record, five men within two days had owned the single calf NFR record and Jeff Chapman got a new lucky number.

Oh, and Butch Meyers finished first in the steer wrestling NFR average and broke the old record which had stood for twelve years. He had set it himself back when he was 40 years old.

Air Guard hauling hay to snowbound livestock

FORT SUMNER, N.M. — Ranchers in Civil Air Partol planes coordinated hay drops by Air National Guard C-130s to isolated cattle and sheep this week, as residents of De Baca, Lincoln, Chaves, Torrance and Guadalupe counties continued to try to dig out from under a thick blanket of snow.

While some ranchers accepted the hay drops from Air National Guard C-130s, many turned down the deliveries Jan. 1, some 12 days after the first heavy snow fell. By then, they figured what damage would occur already had and they had finally begun to break through to snow-bound cattle.

The toll, especially on calving cows and new calves, is expected to approach 10,000 head of cattle and 1,500 sheep. And while feed is a problem for most all ranchers in the area, stock water is equally difficult to maintain.

The siege began with an accumulation of 10-12 inches on Dec. 20. Since that time, additional snow— in some areas as much as 18 inches — and gusting winds have ravaged ranchers attempting to feed and water starving cattle and sheep.

State and county road crews, joined by volunteers, continued to work around the clock, attempting to clear highways and roads, many of which blew back full of snow right behind snowplows. Four- wheel drive vehicles were of little use in many areas. Some ranchers are unable even to leave their homes, much less tend to livestock.

Every business, family, municipal, county and state office in a 250-square mile area has in some way been affected by the situation, which resulted from three powerful winter storms attacking southern New Mexico in rapid succession. Many residents have placed their Christmas and New Year's celebrations on hold indefinitely until rural family and

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Chamber winner
Dani Heathington of Muleshoe was the winner of the Chamber of Commerce's Moonlight Madness drawing held Dec. 21. Heathington won a recliner from Harvey Bass and a TV from Wilson Appliance.

REVIEW

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Texico, N.M. gang were arrested in September in connection with a shooting incident. One of the three suspects arrested allegedly fired a gun at a truckload of fleeing Muleshoe teen-agers. No one was injured.

■ Bealls department store opens Sept. 11.

■ A citizen advisory committee is formed in October to gather input on the possibility of building a new nursing home.

■ Dozens of farmers join together to harvest cotton for Derrel Embry, who was recovering from a major heart attack.

■ In December, the hospital board gives hospital officials the approval to go forward with plans to build a $2-3 million nursing home facility that would be funded mostly by grants and private donations.

■ Cotton harvest is called below average in both yields and quality by most local gin managers, citing early rains as the main culprit.

We would like to send our Thanks to everyone who came out and helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and especially for your attendance. We are grateful to our wonderful children for hosting this event; Rickey & Raygena, Ronnie & Sherrie, Robbie & Stephanie Barrett and Terry & Suzan Wheeler

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Hereford comeback stuns Mules

■Last-second shot sends MHS packing

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

WOLFFORTH — Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason was calmer than he had a right to be after the Mules blew a 10-point third-quarter lead and lost to Hereford 50-49 Tuesday in a consolation game of the ABC Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament at Frenship High School.

Whiteface freshman Cody Hodges, who finished with a game-high 18 points, banked in an eight-foot shot with less than a second left to send the Mules (13-5) home after two straight losses.

Muleshoe lost to Lubbock High 77-59 in Monday's opening-round game.

"Hopefully, the kids learned the danger of playing around like that," Mason said. "We've got to learn from this, then put it behind us."

After rocketing out to a 16-4 first-quarter lead, the Mules turned stagnant and let a young and at best average Hereford team back into the game.

After a pair of Chris Shelburne free throws gave Muleshoe a 36-26 lead, Hereford outscored Muleshoe 7-0 over the next 2:30 to creep within 36-33 with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Hereford grabbed a 42-40 lead two minutes into the fourth quarter on Nicholas Whatley's six-foot jumper, the Whitefaces' first lead since midway in the first quarter.

After being virtually invisible offensively through three quarters, 6-6 junior post Dustin Cleavinger scored seven points down low in the fourth quarter.



Muleshoe's Matt Mason drives by a Hereford defender Tuesday at Caprock Tournament

His short bank shot put the Mules up 46-42 with three minutes to go.

But Hodges responded with a 3-pointer and a reverse layup to put the Whitefaces back out front 48-47 with 1:13 left.

Muleshoe regained the lead 30 seconds later when Matt Mason drove the lane and dumped the ball off to Douglass Field for an easy two to make it 49-48.

After retrieving an errant 3-pointer, Hereford turned the ball over with nine seconds left.

Muleshoe's Matt McClanahan had a chance to pad the Mules' lead after being fouled in the backcourt with eight sec-

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BASKETBALL

ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament

Tuesday's games
CHAMPIONSHIP
Second round
Sweetwater 70, Brock 60
Estacado 70, SA Central 63
San Antonio Taft 57, EP Bowie 43
Seminole 49, EP Jefferson 45
Quarterfinals
Abilene 56, Snyder 45
Lamesa 60, Odessa Permian 57
San Antonio Taft 71, Estacado 49
Sweetwater 68, Seminole 58
CONSOLATION B
Second round
Frenship 78, Perryton 37
Nazareth 66, Trinity Christian 56
Stephenville 52, LCHS 50
Hereford 50, Muleshoe 49
Quarterfinals
El Paso Bowie 56, Frenship 49
Coronado 63, Nazareth 35
Levelland 50, Stephenville 45
SA Central 62, Hereford 60
CONSOLATION A
Second round
Borger 56, Panhandle 42
Dimmitt 66, Abernathy 44
Slaton 62, Dalhart 54
Lorenzo 79, Shallowater 64
Quarterfinals
Monterey 66, Dimmitt 41
Lubbock High 74, Borger 66
El Paso Jefferson 68, Slaton 51
Brock 83, Lorenzo 73
Wednesday's games
CHAMPIONSHIP
Semifinals
Lamesa 68, Sweetwater 54
San Antonio Taft 71, Abilene 57
Final
San Antonio Taft 56, Lamesa 35
Third place
Sweetwater 78, Abilene 72
CONSOLATION B
Semifinals
Levelland 59, El Paso Bowie 51
Coronado 66, SA Central 46
Final
Coronado 67, Levelland 56
CONSOLATION A
Semifinals
Lubbock High 71, EP Jefferson 56
Monterey 79, Brock 59
Final
Monterey 76, Lubbock High 52
GUARANTEE GAMES
Estacado 52, Snyder 45
Seminole 75, Odessa Permian 61

Longhorns quiet Owls 59-46

LAZBUDDIE — Josh Morris scored 19 points to lead Lazbuddie to a 59-46 win against Silverton Tuesday.

Jason Thomas added 10 points for the Longhorns, who improved to 6-1 heading into this weekend's Roughneck Tournament in Sundown. Jack Cherry paced Silverton with 22 points.

In the girls game, Silverton beat the undermanned Lady Longhorns 54-34. Lazbuddie (11-4) is also playing in the Roughneck Tournament.

Three Lazbuddie starters missed the game while taking part in the National Cheerleading championships in Dallas.

Lady Mules finish 3rd

■MHS cranks up offense in 49-44 win

LUBBOCK — Shrugging off a sluggish first day, Muleshoe finished third at the Lady Pirate Tournament, beating host Lubbock Cooper 49-44 Tuesday behind Lindsey Field's 23 points.

"We played real well defensively the whole tournament, but it took us a few games to get going offensively," said Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey, attributing part of the Lady Mules' early offensive woes to an eight-day Christmas break.

Muleshoe (9-7) split a pair of games Monday, beating New Deal 28-26 in the first round before dropping a 35-31 decision to Abilene High in the semifinals.

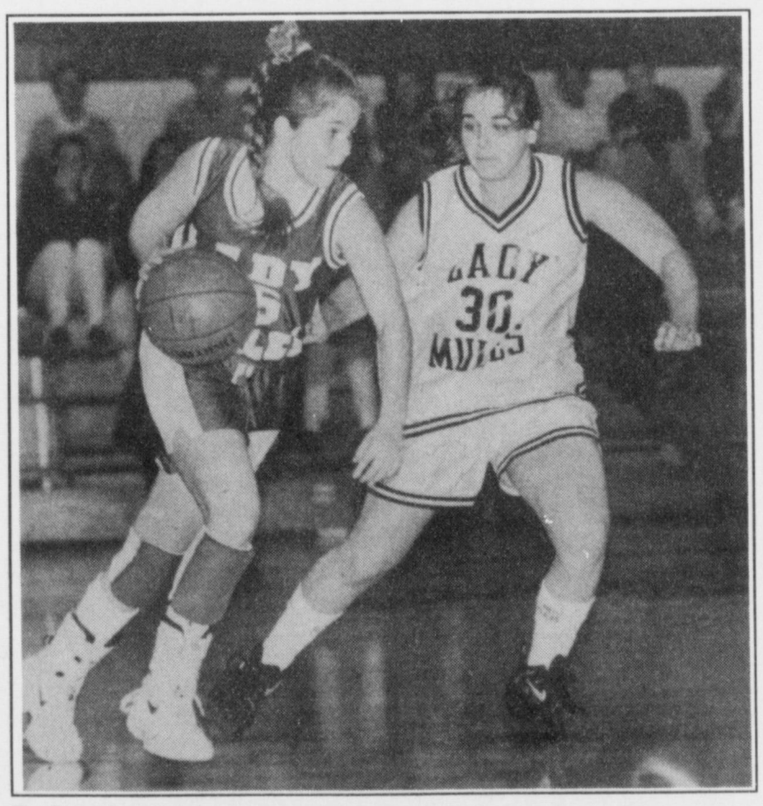
But in the third-place contest, Muleshoe got its offense untracked, building a 16-point lead late in the third quarter before a pair of Cooper 3-pointers shaved the bulge to 34-24.

The Lady Pirates (6-10) hit two more 3-pointers early in the fourth quarter and eventually tied the score before Field took over.

The sophomore point guard scored on a three-point play and then hit 4 of 4 free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Field, who scored 14 points in the first half, sat out most of the third quarter and part of the fourth quarter after being undercut on a drive.

Erin Wilhite added 10 points for the Lady Mules and Amy Locker chipped in seven.



Defensive pressure
Muleshoe's Kellie Morris applies backcourt pressure during a game against Sanford-Fritch earlier this season

Senior Mandy Myers helped pick up the slack when Field was injured, hitting a 3-pointer and a jumper on consecutive possessions.

Muleshoe led 24-18 at halftime.

Field scored 12 points in the win against New Deal, including a game-wining layup with 12 seconds left after a halfcourt steal.

In the semifinals, Wilhite scored nine points and Field added seven points, but the Lady Mules' shot an abysmal 7 of 22 from the free throw line.

Muleshoe hosted Dalhart Saturday in a District 1-3A tilt.

BASKETBALL

Lady Pirate Tournament

at Lubbock Cooper, Woodrow
Monday
First round
Muleshoe 28, New Deal 26
Cooper 47, Winters 26
Lamesa 54, Whitharral 51
Abilene 52, Abernathy 40
Championship semifinals
Lamesa 40, Cooper 37
Abilene 35, Muleshoe 31
Tuesday
Consolation semifinals
New Deal 47, Abernathy 41
Winters 36, Whitharral 34
Seventh place
Abernathy 38, Whitharral 35
Fifth place
New Deal 54, Winters 34
Third place
Muleshoe 49, Cooper 44
Championship
Lamesa 52, Abilene 50

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OBITUARIES



GOLDIE RUTH BAKER

Goldie Ruth Baker, 98, of Muleshoe died Dec. 30, 1997 in Muleshoe.

Memorial services were held Dec. 31, 1997 at Muleshoe Church of Christ with Rev. John Knox officiating. Burial was held at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Baker was born April 18, 1899 in Magnum, Okla. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1948 moving from Hereford. She married E.O. Baker on Sept. 4, 1917 in Lockney. He died in 1983.

Baker was a homemaker. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. She had been active in the Muleshoe Study Club and the Muleshoe Sewing Club. She had also worked with Girl Scouts.

Survivors include her daughter, Ruth Mallory of Elkhart, Ind.; sisters, Alta James of Fulberton, Calif.; Flossie O'Neal of Fritch, Tex.; 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC-69 Box 48, Portales, NM 88130.

LORA BLANCHARD

Lora McCarty Blanchard, 84, of Kingsland, Tex. died Tuesday, Dec 30, 1997 in Llano, Tex.

Memorial services were held Jan. 3, 1998 at Sudan Cemetery with James Withrow of Sudan officiating.

Blanchard was born April 2, 1913 in Afton, Tex. She married Claude Blanchard on Sept. 30, 1931 in Clovis. He died on Dec. 3, 1995.

Blanchard moved to Kingsland in 1985 from Sudan. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Sudan and Kingsland and a member of the First Baptist Church of Granite Shoals. She was a homemaker.

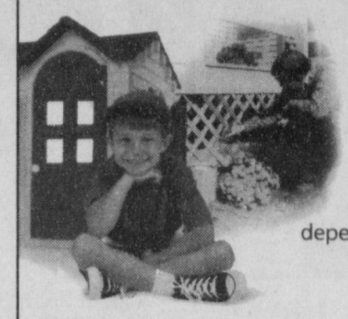
Blanchard was preceded in death by seven brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three sisters, Velma Pearl Mitchell of Lubbock, Ruth Brasher of Marble Falls, and Hugh Nora Mercy of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

Christmas is a time for family, friends, memories, for giving and sharing love. It is the traditions of Christmas that build the habit of sharing love, joy and giving at this special time of the year.

We at the Healthcare Center have been involved with the giving, sharing and caring of the community and we're grateful.

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Buster and Wanda Kittrell , Loyce Killingsworth, Jane Reeder served coffee and donuts to the residents. Later, Buster lead the group in a singspiration.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman came Christmas Eve. For the weekly sing-a-ling and puppet show.

Pat Watson provide us with a Christmas music and poem festival Tuesday afternoon.

W.T. Watson was our special guest.

Sat. afternoon Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Bingo Bonanza. Clark Price furnished refreshments of his homemade cookies.

Ladies and children of the Lariat Church of Christ made Christmas sacks of fruits, homemade cookies, candy and faoors which they handed out at the residents' Christmas party Friday, Dec. 19.

Ladies of the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked cakes and goodies for the party as well as the residents families.

The James Sinclairs and Anna B. Lane did a wonderful job entertaining, and a visit from "The Jolly ol Elf" (Melvin Griffin) made the party complete.

A light supper and sandwiches and the trimmings were provide by dietary. Volunteers Plus and the Activity Dept. hosted the annual party. As well as the good attendance of our families and friends.

Irene Splaw's daughter Pam was here visiting her during the Christmas holidays.

The residents doors, so beautiful and creatively decorated, was over seen by Brenda Black and students.

A door decorating judging was directed by the Care Center Staff, although each door was a winner. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners was awarded with a certificate.

Franico Ramos, Mr. Sismeros daughter brought cookies for all the residents and employees recently.

Sunday afternoon the Progress Baptist Church came for a special Church service.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagnor, Mary Jo Burge and the Activity Dept., shampooed and set the ladies hair.

Leonard McCormick's son and daughter-in-law, Van and Betty McCormick, his grandchildren and great grand children were here visiting with him Tuesday afternoon.

Dee Clement's son is here visiting. He was also visited by Melbra and Richard Cunningham on Tuesday afternoon.

Robbie Sneed and his family were here visiting with his mother Rosie Sneed over the holidays.

Zaoda Gibbs son Boyd Gibbs and her daughter, who lives out of town, are here visiting.

Mattie Grimsley returned to the Care Center Tuesday evening from visiting with her family in Okla. over the holidays.

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Aline Locker's daughter, Donna Locker, took Aline on a tour of lights around town, Christmas eve.

Happy New Year to you and yours from all of us at M.A.H.C.C.

We wish to extend our heart felt sympathy to the family and friends of Goldie Baker.

BIRTHS

Clifford and Josie Rodriguez of Amherst announce the birth of their daughter Mercedes Nichole Rodriguez.

Mercedes was born at 10:59 p.m., Dec. 22, 1997 at the Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. She weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz. and was 16 inches long.

Grandparents are Martin Arce, Margie Pierda, Steven Rodriguez, Daniel Deleon, Petra Deleon, John Gonzales, Lupe Gonzales, Diana Deleon, Joe Salas, Hope Salas.

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STUNS

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onds left.

But McClanahan missed the front end of a one-and-one. Hodges grabbed the long rebound, glided past two Muleshoe defenders near the top of the key, and softly kissed the game winner off the glass.

Three of Muleshoe's five losses have been on last-second shots.

"Hopefully, we can learn from the last-second situations," Mason said. "It was a tough shot but we should have challenged it."

Cleavinger paced Muleshoe with 10 points and Cyrus Norman added nine.

Muleshoe (49) — Lewis 1 0-0 2, Shelburne 2 2-2 7, Sinclair 2 2-3 6, Mason 0 1-4 1, Norman 3 2-2 9, Field 2 0-0 4, McClanahan 1 0-1 2, Clements 0 2-2 2, Kemp 2 1-1 6, Cleavinger 4 2-4 10. Totals 17 12-19 49. 3-pointers: Shelburne, Norman, Kemp.

Hereford (50) — Escobal 0 1-2 1, Wagner 1 0-0 2, Ewing 2 2-2 6, E. McNutt 1 0-0 2, Hodges 7 2-7 18, Whatley 1 0-0 2, Cosby 1 0-0 3, Power 0 2-3 2, B. McNutt 4 4-8 12, Matthews 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 11-25 50. 3-pointers: Hodges 2, Cosby.

Muleshoe	16	13	9	11	49
Hereford	4	18	14	14	50

Records: Muleshoe 13-5. Hereford 7-8. Next game: Hosted Dalhart Saturday in District 1-3A game.

SCOREBOARD

Lady Pirate Tournament
Dec. 29-30
at Lubbock Cooper
Tuesday

THIRD PLACE

MULESHOE 49, COOPER 45

Muleshoe (49) — Myers 2 0-0 5, Field 9 5-6 23, Whitt 0 0-2 0, Copley 0 0-1 0, Locker 3 1-1 7, Benham 1 0-0 2, Wilhite 2 6-6 10. Totals 17 14-16 49. 3-pointers: Myers.

Cooper (44) — Wuensche 2 0-0 6, Becker 0 5-6 5, Reeves 4 0-0 10, Smith 3 5-6 12, Beard 3 2-5 8, Leftwich 0 3-6 3. Totals 12 15-23 44.

Muleshoe	14	10	10	15	49
Cooper	9	9	6	20	44

Records: Muleshoe 9-7. Cooper 6-10. Next game: Hosted Dalhart Saturday.

Tuesday

FIRST ROUND

MULESHOE 28, NEW DEAL 26

Muleshoe (28) — Myers 0 0-0 0, Field 5 2-4 12, Whitt 0 0-0 0, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 1 0-0 3, Locker 0 2-2 2, Williams 1 1-2 3, Benham 1 0-0 2, Wilhite 3 0-3 6. Totals 11 5-11 28. 3-pointers: Morris.

New Deal (26) — Berry 1 0-0 2, Reed 0 0-0 0, Ca. Bigham 4 0-0 9, Martin 1 0-0 3, Ch. Bigham 0 0-0 0, A. Walcup 0 2-2 2, Westbrook 2 0-0 4, Lemon 3 0-0 6. Totals 11 2-2 26. 3-pointers: Ca. Bigham, Martin.

Muleshoe	6	5	9	8	28
New Deal	0	16	6	4	26

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

ABILENE 35, MULESHOE 31

Muleshoe (31) — Myers 0 0-0 0, Field 3 1-8 7, Whitt 0 1-2 1, Copley 1 1-2 3, Morris 2 1-2 5, Locker 2 1-3 5, Benham 0 1-2 1, Wilhite 4 1-2 9. Totals 12 7-22 31. 3-pointers: none.

Abilene (35) — Laster 2 1-2 5, Crowin 0 0-0 0, Mays 1 0-0 2, Williams 3 5-6 12, Moutin 2 0-0 4, Bowens 0 1-2 1, Harris 1 2-2 5, Oliver 2 1-3 5, Mullins 0 1-3 1, Tieking 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 11-18 35. 3-pointers: Mays, Harris.

Muleshoe	5	6	6	14	31
Abilene	4	10	6	15	35

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friends are able to regain control of their lives and livelihoods.

Some remember receiving as much snow in the mid 80s, mid 70s or 60s; some in the 30s. Few recall snow conditions creating such a tough situation for so long. Fortunately, few injuries have been reported.

An eight-county area was placed under a state of emergency Tuesday, Dec. 23, freeing up help from the National Guard and allowing the New Mexico Highway Department crews to aid county road personnel on county roads. But while the NMSHD crews were given approval to help on county roads, for the first time in many years, they had little time to do so. Before allowed to help on county roads, the Highway Department crews were required to open state and federal highways in De Baca County. Due to the continual blowing snow, their time has mostly been spent trying to keep highways plowed.

Workers and equipment from ENMR Telephone Cooperative pitched in and progress was made Christmas Eve, Christmas day and the day after in clearing the county's main arteries and blading roads to rural ranch homes. But when winds gusting to 45 m.p.h. hit high gear Dec. 27, ground blizards resulted and forced closure of State Road 20 between Fort Sumner and U.S. 60 between Vaughn and Roswell. U.S. 84 between Fort Sumner and Santa Rosa was also closed and portions of Interstate 40 were also closed for a period Dec. 26-27.

U.S. 60 and SR 20 remained closed through Dec. 31.

The road closures stranded travelers in Fort Sumner, Vaughn, and Santa Rosa Dec. 27, filling motels and spilling over into gyms , community offices, and even the De Baca County jail in Fort Sumner.

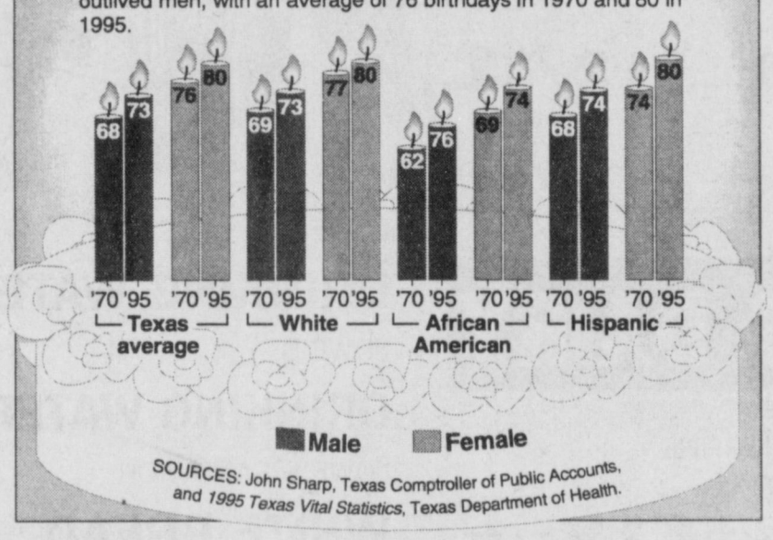
New Mexico National Guard helicopters ferried stranded travelers and, road workers, whose vehicles became stuck on State Road 20, U.S. 285 and U.S. 60, to safety by the helicopters. The helicopters carried food, medical supplies and other needs to those unable to leave their ranches Dec. 28-31.

The chopper crews flew along the closed stretches of U.S. 285, U.S. and N.M.20 using night vision goggles to locate stuck vehicles. Each time a vehicle was located, the helicopoters landed and made sure no one was trapped inside. Those that were, were flown to safety.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans average 76 birthdays

Texans gained four years in average life expectancy from 1970 to 1995. Texas men lived to an average of 68 years in 1970, but 25 years later, saw an average of 73 birthdays. Women usually outlived men, with an average of 76 birthdays in 1970 and 80 in 1995.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and *1995 Texas Vital Statistics*, Texas Department of Health.

SCHOOL MENUS

January 5 - 9

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Lunch

Monday — no school. **Tuesday** — fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, sliced carrots, hot roll, milk. **Wednesday** — Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, milk. **Thursday** — corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday** — chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peach cobbler, hot roll, milk.

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Monday — no school. **Tuesday** — breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** —cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday — no school. **Tuesday** — sloppy joe, oven fires, whole kernel corn, apple slices, milk. **Wednesday** — baked potato, ham & cheese, mixed fruit, birthday cake, milk. **Thursday** — pizza, tator tots, carrot sticks, sliced pears, milk. **Friday** — chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, crinkle cut carrots, hot roll, milk.

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Breakfast

Monday — Malt o Meal, Frosted Cherrios, toast, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk **Tuesday** — Cinnamon rolls, Cocoa Puffs, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Wednesday** — biscuit, sausage, Apple Cinnamon cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Thursday** — waffle, Lucky Charms, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Friday** — biscuits, gravy, Trix, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk

Lunch

Monday — Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, sugar cookies, milk. **Tuesday** — ham and cheese sandwich, Doritos, pickle spears, orange, milk. **Wednesday** — cheeseburger, twisters, apple, milk. **Thursday** — taco salad or tacos, refried beans, salsa, crackers, peaches, milk. **Friday** — fajitas, salad, ranch style beans, tortillas, cherry cobbler, milk.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitted the following patients:

Dec. 24 — Valerie Garcia, Zachary Sauceda, Kerry Moore, Kimberly Sanders, Lester Mayfield, Lucia Vanegas, Lois Washington

Dec. 25 — Valerie Garcia, Zachary Sauceda, Kerry Moore Marie Lane, Lucia Vanegas, Lois Washington

Dec. 26 — Patsy Sowder, Kerry Moore, Marie Lane, Clara Flores, Goldie Baker, Lucia Vanegas, Concepcion Rejino, Lois Washington

Dec. 27 — Weldman Hailey, John Purdy, Pasty Sowder, Kerry Moore, Maire Lane, Clara Flores, Goldie Baker, Lucia Vanegas, Concepcion Rejino, Lois Washington

Dec. 28 — Shelbi Harrison, Annie Shafer, Michael Railsback, John Purdy, Patsy Sowder, Eula Dale, Marie Lane, Ava Woodson, Brandon Maddox, Goldie Baker, Reuel Kirby

Dec. 29 — Shelbi Harrison, Annie Shafer, Micheal Railsback, John Purdy, Patsy Sowder, Stephanie Gore, Juan Sigala, Billy Jones, Marie Lane, Ava Woodson, Monica Loera, Goldie Baker, Jannette Kube, Reuel Kirby

Dec. 30 — John Purdy, Patsy Sowder, Stephanie Gore, Juan Sigala, Billye Jones, Marie Lane, Ava Woodson, Monica Loera, Arthur Hayes, Sondra Scooley, Cecilia Flores, Jannette Kube, Laura Tucker

Dec. 31 — John Purdy, Arnold Reed

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The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will sell a surplus car at public auction on Saturday, January 17, 1998, in **Lubbock,** Texas. The car to be sold is a 1982 Pontiac 2 door, Firebird, VIN 1G2AW8770CL532182, formerly operated by the Bailey County Sheriff's Office. This car will be auctioned off by the Floyd Nesbitt Auction Company at the Lubbock Wrecker Service, 3209 E. Slaton Road, in Lubbock. The car will be auctioned at approximately 10:30 AM, and it may be inspected at the Lubbock Wrecker Service in Lubbock, prior to the auction.
Marilyn Cox
County Judge
Bailey County
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Tuesday, March 10, 1998

DISTRICT 287TH JUDGE
- Gordon H. Green, Democrat

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO.1
- Jack Bates, Democrat

BAILEY COUNTY CLERK
- Sherri Bessire Harrison, Republican

DISTRICT CLERK
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BUSINESS FOR SALE-SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture, and fixtures!!!!!

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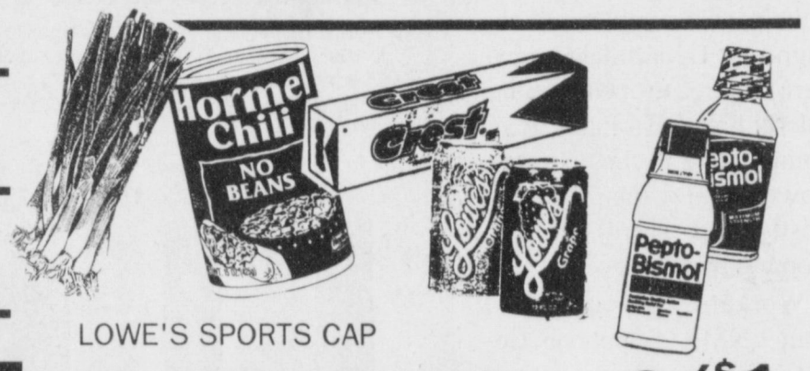
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