

Health Dept. worker preaches dangers of cigarette smoking

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

Sherri Scott had some convincing arguments for stopping teen-age smoking.

Scott, a speaker from the Texas Department of Health, gave a lecture Friday at Watson Junior High School students about the effects of tobacco.

One of Scott's more colorful stories was about how her father used chewing tobacco to solve a persistent ant problem.

"My dad asked the man at the hardware store what he could use to get rid of the ants," Scott said. "The man told him to sprinkle Copenhagen around the ant bed. The ants ended up overdosing on the nicotine in the tobacco."

Beside her anecdotes, Scott used a smoking device to demonstrate the harmful effects of cigarette smoking. The smoking machine consisted of a rubber face contained within a plastic cube. A hand pump gave

the face the ability to "smoke" cigarettes. When Scott placed a lit cigarette in the mouth of a rubber face inside a plastic cube, the cigarette smoke quickly stained the once-transparent walls of the cube with a translucent yellow tint.

Scott also warned the students to be aware of tobacco advertisements, which are often aimed toward teenagers. She cited companies that give away prizes to smokers who collect special slips found in certain brands of cigarettes.

"The tobacco companies are trying to lure young people to use their products by offering stuff that teenagers would want," Scott said. "Who would really expect a 50-year-old man to sleep in a pair of Camel pajamas?" She was referring to Joe Camel products.

Sheila Joyner, principal at WJHS, said that she has never had to deal with a student

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A Muleshoe first



Baby makes three

Marc Anthony Ramirez, born at 1:21 a.m. Tuesday was the first baby born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in 1997. Marc, who weighed 5 lbs., 3 oz. at birth, is the son of Anouly Chandara of Muleshoe and Erasmo Ramirez of Muleshoe.

City native co-host of Texas-style inauguration

WASHINGTON D.C.—Muleshoe native Larry Meyers might be seen as one of Washington D.C.'s biggest partiers.

Meyers is in charge of the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball, one of the biggest of the inaugural weekend. The Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball is hosted by the Texas State Society, a group of displaced Texans living in the Washington D.C. area.

Meyers, along with his brother Rick, own and operate Meyers & Associates, a lobbying firm that represents the interest of Texas agricultural organizations.

Meyers has lived in the Washington, D.C. area since 1972, when he worked for former Sen. Lloyd Bentson.

Meyers said he visits his father, W.E. Myers of Muleshoe, as often as possible. Most visits include a stop by Joe's Boot Shop.

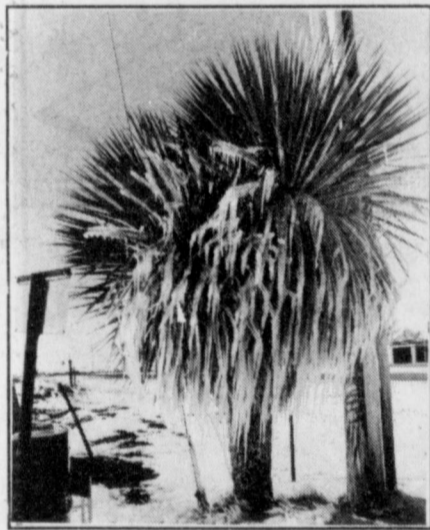
"The hat that I will be wearing to the ball is one I bought from Joe's," Meyers said. "Just about every pair of boots my kids wore while growing up were from Joe's."

Meyers is a 1967 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He was student body president as well as editor of "Mules Tales," the high school section of the Muleshoe Journal.

Meyers said that he is proud of his Muleshoe heritage, a fact he includes when he speaks for special events.

"Whenever I'm asked to

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Ice turned this Yucca plant near Lazbuddie into a giant popsicle

Winter storm keeps stranglehold on area

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

A weekend of snow has kept Muleshoe moving on the slow side.

A total of three and one-half inches of snow has fallen on Muleshoe since Saturday, according to R.G. Bennett, who collects data in Muleshoe for the National Weather Service.

Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher, who is living in Tulia until he can find a home in Muleshoe, said that the cold weather is stretching out an already long commute.

"There's been some slick spots, and it gets entertaining when you find one," Fisher said. "You just have to take it slow and be careful."

The commute, about an hour and 20 minutes in normal conditions, now takes between two and two-and-a-half hours he said.

The cold weather brought school to a halt in Muleshoe. School was cancelled Monday because of the icy road conditions.

"I felt that the weather was so bad, with the chill factor and ice on the roads,

(cancelling school) was the best thing," said Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore.

Moore said that the lost day will be made up March 31, which would have otherwise been a day off for students.

Temperatures have been as low as 4° F, according to Bennett.

Tim Hernandez, manager of the Pizza Hut in Muleshoe, said that the weather has been both good and bad for business.

"We've had more deliveries than we

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Mules continue success on road

PERRYTON — Muleshoe travels better than Tourister luggage.

And like the legendary luggage, the Mules have managed to keep a perfect District 1-3A road record intact despite absorbing their share of bumpy roads.

The Mules won their third-straight 1-3A road contest Friday, beating Perryton 66-58 at district's northern most outpost.

Dustin Cleavinger, coming off perhaps his worst game of the year in last Tuesday's loss to Dimmitt, rebounded for a 22-point, 10-rebound effort as the Mules (14-8, 3-1 in district) remained a game out of first. Tulia and Dimmitt are both 4-0.

The Mules will play four of their next five district games at home starting Tuesday when they host Tulia.

"Dustin played a lot better inside game," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said of his 6-5 sophomore post. "He didn't shy away from the physical play."

Cleavinger was a perfect 6 for 6 from the field and scored 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Matt McClanahan and Matt Mason helped cement the win by making a combined 10 of 12 free throws down the stretch.

"It's not pretty, but anytime you can make that kind of trip and come back with the win is good," Mason said.

Perryton (8-10, 1-3) came out of halftime fired up, shaving

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DISTRICT 1-3A STANDINGS

Boys			Girls		
	District	Overall		District	Overall
Tulia	4-0	20-2	River Road	6-0	17-5
Dimmitt	4-0	18-5	Dimmitt	5-1	13-11
Muleshoe	3-1	14-8	Friena	3-3	7-13
Friena	2-2	5-4	Perryton	3-3	9-15
River Road	1-3	10-11	Muleshoe	3-3	7-16
Sanford-Fritch	1-3	10-12	Dalhart	2-4	9-11
Perryton	1-3	8-10	Tulia	2-4	13-6
Dalhart	0-4	11-9	Sanford-Fritch	0-6	1-19

Friday's Results — Muleshoe 66, Perryton 58; Friena 66, River Road 64; Dimmitt 78, Sanford-Fritch 54; Tulia 76, Dalhart 54

Tuesday's games — Tulia at Muleshoe, Dimmitt at Friena, Perryton at Dalhart, River Road at Sanford-Fritch

Friday's games — Sanford-Fritch at Muleshoe, River Road at Tulia, Perryton at Dimmitt, Dalhart at Friena.

Win at Perryton confidence builder

PERRYTON — Something has been missing from Erin Wilhite's game. Confidence

The 5-11 sophomore has the fundamentals and footwork to be an outstanding post. All she's lack is confidence.

Maybe not for much longer after Wilhite tossed in a career-high 32 points and added six rebounds Friday as the Lady Mules beat Perryton 69-61 in a District 1-3A game.

Muleshoe (7-16, 3-3 in district) is tied for third with

Perryton and Friena, three games back of River Road (6-0). Dimmitt is second at 5-1.

"She just took it at somebody," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "She didn't let the little things bother her."

Wilhite, whose previous high was 23, scored 11 points in the third quarter, helping Muleshoe turn a four-point halftime deficit to a 48-45 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Mules made 13 of 17 free throws in a 21-point fourth quarter to seal the win.

"I think our mental approach was a little sharper," said Gruhlkey, who has taken to playing his team positive-thinking tapes.

The teams combined to hit their first seven shots in the high-scoring first quarter that ended with Muleshoe up 20-16. Perryton (9-15) scored on its first six possessions.

"We stayed right with them," Gruhlkey said of the quick start. "I don't think we played out of our mind or any-

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Basketball can be a big headache

The shrill whistle rattles under the corrugated tin roof in an ear-splitting echo.

From the stands, which tower over the claustrophobic court like wooden mountains, the players teeter on tiny.

The polished court, a dance floor for the afternoon light, and fresh paint do little to mask the fact that the gym was built during the heyday of the two-handed set shot.

The rustic gym was long ago relegated to backup status when Lazbuddie

Rick White Managing Editor

built a newer, more modern version in the 1970s.

It mattered little to the fresh-faced girls. They hogged center court, battling for a spot in the championship game.

The scoreboard barely budged as the players, hovering in teenagedom, raced up and down the court, more in confu-

sion than by design; their steps uncertain, their shots unsure.

Layups were more like prayups as participants sent awkward shots toward an all-too-tall rim. Outside shots took all their might and 3-point attempts started somewhere near the ankles.

Each basket brought huge cheers — points were few and far between.

When the whistle blew, and it blew often, the players simply handed the

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AROUND MULESHOE

Jo Carr to speak at First United Methodist



Rev. Jo Carr

The annual United Methodist Women's Sunday, scheduled for Jan. 19, will feature Rev. Jo Carr. Rev. Carr graduated from Texas Tech, taught at Tech for five years, and began serving churches in 1977.

Carr has pastored churches in Cooper, Levelland, and Crosbyton. She has also served as a missionary in Zimbabwe for five years, and has written five books.

Sunday she will preach on the Old Testament story of Jonah. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SPC spring registration continues

South Plains College's spring 1997 registration will continue Monday through Friday (Jan 13 - 17) on both the Levelland and Lubbock campuses.

Registration times on the Levelland campus are 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 - 3 p.m. Friday in the Administration building, 1401 College Avenue in Levelland.

Registration times on the Lubbock campus are 8:30 a.m. - noon and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday (Jan 17) at 1302 Main in Lubbock.

For information on classes that are still open, contact the SPC Levelland campus at 894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375. SPC Lubbock can be contacted at 747-0567, ext. 4660.

Muleshoe students named to dean's list

Four Muleshoe area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester and the university.

Those listed include Chad Alan Montgomery, a finance - real estate option major, Maria Socorro Reyes, a business major, Kristin Raschel Weatherbie, an early childhood

major, and Dawn Lynette Weir, a biology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Villa named to state advisory council

Anzelma Villa was recently elected President of the Texas Education Agency State Parent Advisory Council.

The Council meets throughout Texas to discuss different way in which migrant parents may become more involved in the education of their children and make recommendation to the State Agency reflecting the views of parents throughout the state.

Jimmy and Anzelma Villa have lived in the Muleshoe area for many years, where their five children attend school. Anzelma has served on the State Parent Advisory Council for three years, and also serves on the Muleshoe I.S.D. Parent Advisory Council.

Youth group selling glamour portraits

The youth group of the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe will be selling glamour portraits, to be shot Jan. 25.

The cost of the portraits will be \$14.95, and all proceeds will go toward the Youth Ski Trip.

For more information, call Christy Free at 272-7588, Lora Wallace at 272-5006, Tonya Ruthardt at 965-2450, or First Assembly of God at 272-3017.

LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1/9	38	12	—
1/10	26	21	—
1/11	4	4	3 in. snow
1/12	8	4	1/4 in. snow
1/13	15	5	1/4 in. snow
1/14	—	14	—

Source: R.G. Bennett, National Weather Service

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I am outraged at the article that appeared in the Sunday Bailey County Journal concerning my lifelong friend Robert Martin. I feel that the editor took my comments out of context therefore creating a negative image. It is truly a shame the editor did not convey my friend's adventurous spirit.

I would like to tell you about Robert Martin. He was a wonderful person who dearly loved his family. Robert was a loyal and truthful friend who always gave 110% to everything he did. Sometimes his career involved things that were risky such as fighting the drug war in Columbia but his cause was always honorable and something he ultimately gave his life for. I called it "coloring outside the lines" but to Robert it was just his job. To me he is a true hero!

Nick Bamert
Muleshoe

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EDITORIAL

A reader called Monday concerned about how Robert Martin was portrayed in an article in the Jan. 12 edition of the Bailey County Journal.

Martin, a Muleshoe native, died in a plane crash in Columbia, South America last week. He was buried in Muleshoe Saturday.

In the staff article, Muleshoe's Nick Bamert was quoted as saying that Martin was a "free spirit" who didn't always play by the rules. Bamert went on to say in the article that his lifelong friend "was the kind of guy who colored outside the lines."

The quotes used by the Journal were intended to portray Martin as a man who was adventurer who did things others were never dare, and in no way meant to imply that he broke any laws.

Martin was killed while flying a training mission in aerial herbicide techniques used to destroy coca plants as part of the Columbian government's effort to combat drug trafficking. Coca plants are used to manufacture cocaine.

The Journal regrets any problems the article may have caused to Martin's family and friends in their time of grief.

Bamert also said that a trust fund for the children of Robert Martin was formed. Contributions can be made the Muleshoe State Bank and 1st Bank in Muleshoe.

Martin is survived by his wife and three children.

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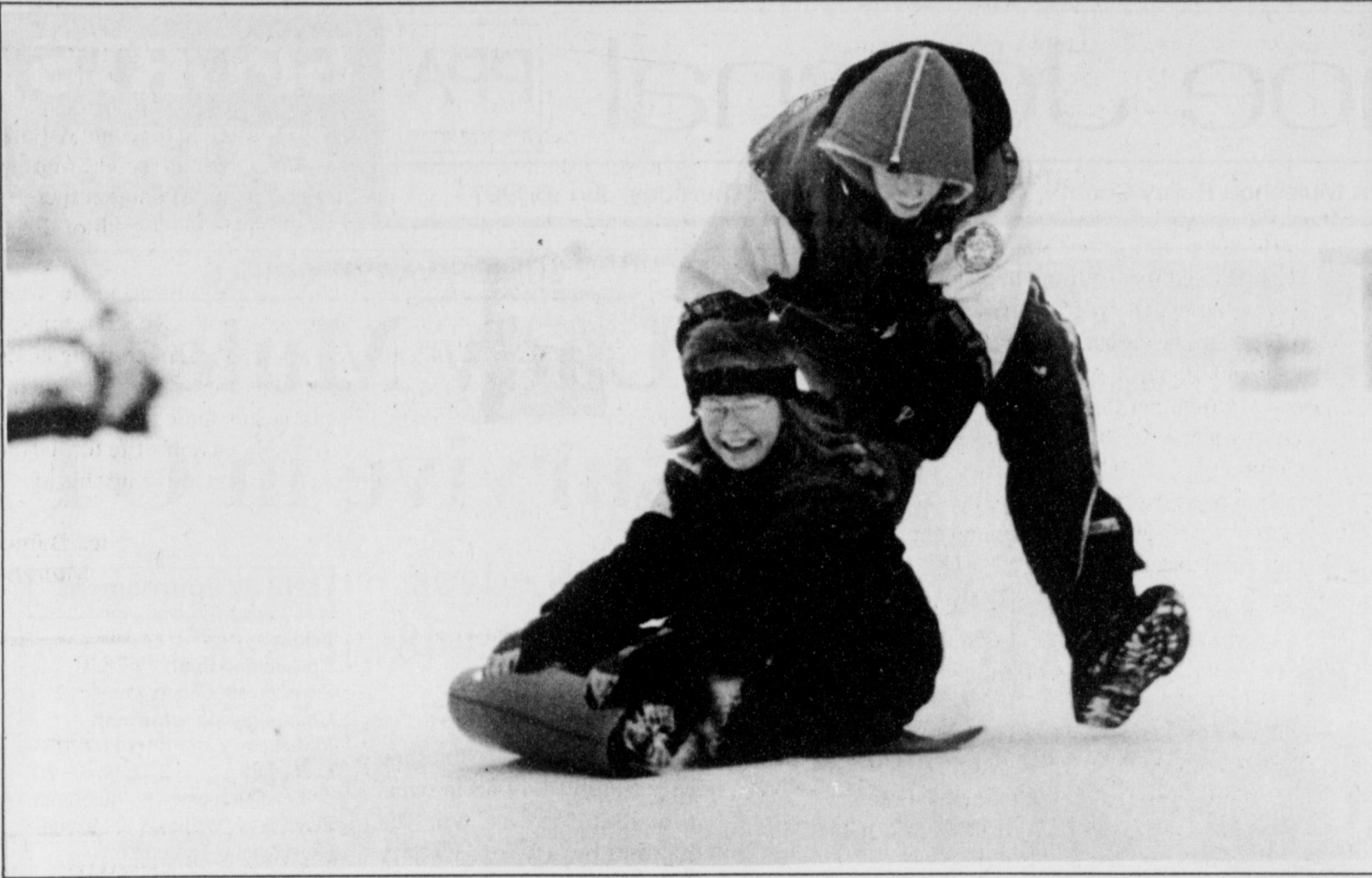
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Riders of the storm

Zack Barrett gives his sister Robbie Jan Barrett a push while sleiding Monday afternoon on Avenue G. The pair braved the near zero temperatures that forced Muleshoe to cancel school Monday. The National Weather Service said Tuesday that temperatures would rise well above freezing mark by the weekend.

Combest challenges tax ruling

WASHINGTON—U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) is challenging a recent Internal Revenue Service decision to use the Alternative Minimum Tax (ATM) that requires farmers who use deferred payment contracts, or instalment sales, to pay taxes at delivery of the harvest, rather than when payment is received.

According to a Combest press release, the vice chairman of the House agriculture Committee first confronted the IRS in September regarding

what he termed an unacceptable demand for taxes before farmers receive payment on their harvested crops.

As other Members of Congress add their voice objection, Congress is also at work on legislation co-sponsored by Combest that directs the IRS to apply tax liability in the year payment is received for harvest.

The new IRS interpretation is an abrupt change in an established policy of AMT, and would tax farmers based on the

signed contract price of their harvest.

"Farmers do not receive payment in the same year a crop is sold, so it stands to reason they should not be taxed on their income until they earn it," said Combest. "Pressure is mounting on the IRS because farm families have early tax filing deadlines of March 1. I will continue pressuring the IRS to follow established policy based on tax laws passed by Congress. In agriculture, changing market and weather

conditions force farmers to plan around great uncertainties. Producers can never know how much money they will receive for their first harvest."

Combest said the new IRS policy would particularly affect the region's producers because their harvest is so close to the end of the tax year.

MISD Board awards band hall contract

By SAMUEL VILLAREAL
Journal staff writer

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District Monday awarded the bid for construction of a new band hall.

Quicksilver Construction of Lubbock, who presented a bid of \$282,734, was awarded the contract by a unanimous vote.

The project includes the construction of a new band hall on the high school campus, as well as the conversion of the current band hall into a choir hall.

Board members also discussed options to help lower the costs of construction. Board members chose to purchase such items as door signs and

marker boards from an outside source rather than through Quicksilver.

In addition, board member rejected a plan to brick the new band hall, which would have cost an additional \$54,164.

Tom Brumfield of Quicksilver Construction told board members that the design of the foundation under the new band hall will allow the building to be bricked at a later time.

Plans for the music additions and renovations have been underway since the beginning of the school year. Additional class space was needed after the re-introduction of the choir program at the start of the school year.

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ball to the nearest referee and awaited instructions. Then downcourt off they would go en mass like a giant, tank-topped amoeba.

The Boys Ranch girls held on to beat Hart 14-7 on this snowy Saturday, setting off a wild celebration that rivaled the emotions of winning an NCAA title.

The win put Boys Ranch in the girls' 7th-grade championship game later that day.

For most of the winning players, the tournament will likely serve as a shining moment in an otherwise anonymous career.

While watching, I thought about my first days of orga-

nized basketball, when Hogan's Heroes and Gilligan's Island were prime time. (I think I even had a Jackson Five record).

It was our first game. I was so excited. Earlier in the week, I had worked my way up from team manager to the starting lineup. I was so small (which probably had a lot to do with not originally making the team), the numbers on my uniform were tucked halfway down my shorts.

It didn't matter, I was an official member of the Clark Lane Junior High School Cougars.

While we were loading the bus, the coach gave me my first instructions: "Go in and get the ball bag. We haven't

found a manager to replace you yet."

A bundle of nervous energy, I bounced off my seat and bolted toward the front of the bus.

Feeling like Superman, I decided to take all three steps in a single bound. From the top step, I envisioned this as my first leap toward stardom.

But my flight plan was flawed. I slammed my head on the overhang and landed in a crumpled heap at the bottom of the stairwell.

A slight concussion kept me from playing. To this day, I still think Coach was wrong for keeping me out of my first game just because 1+1 equaled 3.

It was be a road trip I'll never remember.

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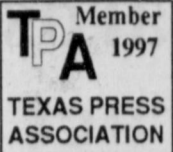
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JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Farwell rallies past Longhorns 60-57

LAZBUDDIE — Farwell rallied from 15 points down and beat Lazbuddie 60-57 Saturday in the championship game of the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament.

Brice Redwine led Lazbuddie with 22 points and Brandon Foster added 13.

In the third-place game earlier Saturday, Mason Sinclair had nine 3-pointers and 31 points, leading Muleshoe to an 84-55 romp over Cotton Center. Matt Turney added 26 points for the Mules.

Farwell parlayed 33-point second quarter into an 86-63 win over the Mules in Friday's semifinals.

B.J. Gonzales led MHS with



■ MHS' Manuel Campolla grab a rebound during first-round action Thursday.

15 points and Turney finished with 14.



Slidin' by
Muleshoe's Keisha Whitt shoots over a Silverton defender Thursday during first-round action at the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Lady Mules survive in OT

■ MHS edges Farwell 49-48 in title game

LAZBUDDIE — Muleshoe edged Farwell 49-48 in overtime Saturday to win the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament.

Melissa Williams' putback gave Muleshoe the lead for good, 48-46, with 24 seconds left. Kellie Morris added a free throw with 12 seconds left to push Muleshoe's lead to three.

Farwell pulled within 49-48 on Megan Williams' layup with four seconds left, but Muleshoe was able to inbound the ball and run out the clock.

Williams led Muleshoe with 12 points and Julie Slayden added 8.

Megan Williams scored a game-high 13 for Farwell.

Muleshoe (17-3) has finished no worse than third in three tournaments this year. The Lady Mules finished second in the Muleshoe Tournament and third at Lubbock Coronado.

Muleshoe advanced to the finals with a 32-20 win over Lazbuddie in Friday's semi-

LHS JV Tournament

Friday	
Consolation final	
Silverton 50, Cotton Center 19	
Championship semifinals	
Muleshoe	8 6 11 8 33
Lazbuddie	2 2 10 6 20
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Slayden 11, Williams 8. Lazbuddie: Seaton 6, DeLeon 6.	
Farwell 44, Boys Ranch 30	
Saturday	
Third place	
Lazbuddie	8 7 10 4 29
Boys Ranch	7 6 8 11 32
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: DeLeon 9, Turner 5. Boys Ranch: Grisham 15.	
Championship	
Muleshoe	10 7 14 10 7 48
Farwell	10 8 8 15 6 47
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Williams 12, Slayden 8. Farwell: Miller 13, Taylor 8.	

nals. Slayden had 11 points for Muleshoe and Williams finished with 8.

Shena Seaton and Maria DeLeon scored 6 points each for Lazbuddie.

Boys Ranch rallied to beat Lazbuddie Saturday 32-29 in the third place game.

Lazbuddie led 25-21 after three quarters.

DeLeon led Lazbuddie with 9 points and Leah Turner added 5.

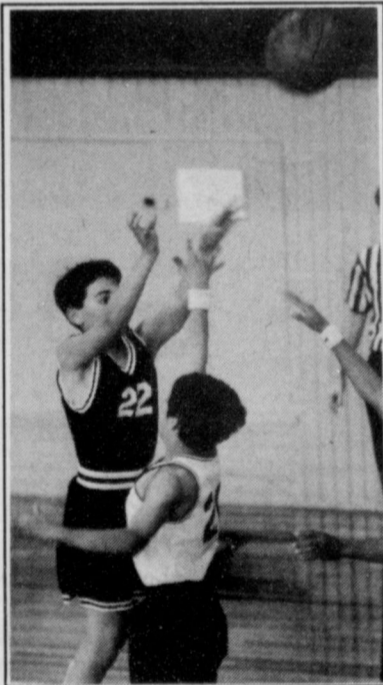
LHS JV Tournament

Friday		Saturday	
Championship semifinals		Consolation final	
Muleshoe	9 17 19 18 63	Nazareth 51, Silverton 50	
Farwell	15 33 18 20 86	Third place	
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Gonzales 15, Turney 14. Farwell: Corn 26, Mendoza 24.		Muleshoe	20 26 18 20 84
Lazbuddie	9 19 11 12 51	Cotton Center	12 16 13 14 55
Cotton Center	9 2 7 5 23	Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Sinclair 31, Turney 26. Cotton Center: Sanez 19.	
Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Foster 10, Black 8. Cotton Center: Ureste 23.		Championship	
Consolation semifinals		Lazbuddie	24 14 11 8 57
Nazareth 55, Happy 13		Farwell	11 15 16 18 60
Silverton 68, Boys Ranch 9th 35		Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Redwine 22, Foster 13. Farwell: Mendoza 15, Ketcherside 14.	

BOYS JUNIOR HIGH

Lazbuddie Junior High Tournament

BOYS		Boys Ranch 40, Dimmitt 33	
8th grade		Consolation semifinals	
Friday		WJHS	5 6 8 5 24
Championship semifinals		Boys Ranch	5 10 13 6 34
Silverton 49, Happy 23		Leading scorers — WJHS: Dominguez 7, Skipworth 6. Boys Ranch: Lawleu 14, Shelnett 12.	
Boys Ranch 56, Dimmitt 16		Lazbuddie	0 1 0 6 7
Consolation semifinals		Hart	6 14 12 2 34
Lazbuddie	8 3 4 2 17	Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Terry 2, Juarez 2. Hart: Finch 14.	
Hart	2 8 6 7 23	Saturday	
Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: St. Clair 6. Hart: Bunch 13.		Consolation final	
Muleshoe advanced by forfeit		WJHS	9 8 7 9 33
Saturday		Lazbuddie	4 5 2 0 11
Consolation final		Leading scorers — WJHS: Dominguez 13, Castorena 6, Mount 6. Lazbuddie: Martinez 4.	
Muleshoe	19 10 19 8 56	Championship semifinal	
Hart	4 7 5 11 27	Hart 33, Silverton 32	
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Pineda 11, Flores 10. Hart: Bennett 15.		Third place	
Championship		Silverton 35, Dimmitt 25	
Boys Ranch 45, Silverton 25		Championship	
7th grade		Hart 34, Boys Ranch 30	
Friday			
Championship semifinal			



■ WJHS 8th-grader Landon Nichols shoots a jumper Saturday during the Lazbuddie Junior High Tournament.

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH

Lazbuddie Junior High Tournament

GIRLS		Silverton 31, Hart 17	
8th grade		Championship	
Playback round		Lazbuddie by forfeit over Happy	
WJHS	3 1 4 6 14	7th grade	
Silverton	0 10 7 9 26	Friday	
Leading scorers — WJHS: Norman 9. Silverton: Griffin 10, Garvin 8.		Playback round	
Happy 29, Boys Ranch 21		Lazbuddie	0 10 5 4 19
Championship semifinals		Silverton	8 6 4 4 22
Lazbuddie	12 4 14 15 45	Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Jones 11, Luera 4. Silverton: Cherry 11, Garvins 5.	
Silverton	5 8 1 0 14	WJHS	0 3 6 6 16
Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Via 17, Kimbrough 14. Silverton: Weaver 6, Griffin 4.		Hart	7 7 7 4 25
Saturday		Leading scorers — WJHS: Felan 10. Hart: Gonzales 13.	
Consolation final		Saturday	
WJHS	6 2 8 2 18	Consolation final	
Boys Ranch	10 4 12 11 37	Lazbuddie	2 10 6 7 25
Leading scorers — WJHS: Norman 4, Garcia 4, Luna 4, Altman 4. Boys Ranch: Wheeler 18.		WJHS	0 2 6 4 12
Championship semifinal		Leading scorers — Lazbuddie: Jones 15, Luera 4. WJHS: Hernandez 4.	
Happy 29, Hart 20		Championship semifinals	
Third place		Boys Ranch 14, Hart 7	
		Silverton 33, Dimmitt 23	
		Third place	
		Dimmitt 21, Hart 20	
		Championship	
		Silverton 34, Boys Ranch 14	



■ WJHS 8th-grader Roxann Garcia protects her dribble as teammate Tasha Norman (45) runs up court.



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'Horns open district with rout

LAZBUDDIE — Happy opened the game in a man-to-man defense. Jason Thomas and Israel Lopez were glad they did.

Thomas and Lopez combined for 43 points to lead a powerful inside game as Lazbuddie opened its District 3-1A season Friday with a convincing 75-43 win.

The Longhorns (14-4, 1-0) jumped out to a 28-10 first-quarter lead against the smaller Cowboys and never looked back.

Thomas, a 6-7 junior, finished with a game-high 23 points and Lopez, a 6-2 senior, added 20.

Happy (0-2, 3-16) switched back to man-to-man in the

fourth quarter and the results were similar. Lazbuddie outscored the Cowboys 25-16 to complete the rout.

"In the first quarter, we really executed well and did a good job of setting screens," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said. "I was really pleased with the way we got the ball inside even though they weren't very big."

Chris Smith added 11 points (two 3-pointers) for Lazbuddie and Justin St. Clair finished with 10.

Hipolito Saenz led the Cowboys with 12 points and John Mark Moudy added 11.

Grahn was excited about starting district play.

"You work all year; play in

good tournaments; lose a few games; everything is in preparation for district," Grahn said.

Lazbuddie plays at Vega Tuesday, then hosts Farwell in a game with huge playoff implications.

Lazbuddie, Farwell and Nazareth figure to fight it out for the district's two playoff spots.

Happy (43) — Moudy 3 5-7 11, Sanders 1 0-0 2, Anstey 1 1-2 3, Calhoun 0 0-0 0, Bessler 0 0-0 0, Saenez 3 6-9 12, Sosa 0 0-0 0, McCuaig 3 2-4 8, Mayes 2 0-0 4, Rogers 1 1-2 3. Totals 14 15-24 43.

Lazbuddie (75) — Mimms 1 1-2 3, St. Clair 4 2-2 10, Morris 0 (1) 0-0 3, Smith 1 (2) 3-6 11, Weir 0 1-2 1, Foster 2 0-1 4, Brown 0 0-0 0, Lopez 10 0-4 20, Thomas 9 5-8 23. Totals 27 (3) 12-25 75.

Happy	9	11	7	16	43
Lazbuddie	28	10	12	25	75

DISTRICT 3-1A

Girls	District	Overall
Happy	2-0	19-5
Farwell	1-0	18-3
Nazareth	1-1	14-8
Lazbuddie	0-1	13-6
Vega	0-2	18-4

Friday's results — Happy 66, Lazbuddie 31; Nazareth 51, Vega 32.

Tuesday's games — Lazbuddie at Vega, Nazareth at Farwell, Adrian at Happy

Friday's games — Farwell at Lazbuddie, Vega at Happy, Nazareth at Lubbock Christian

Lazbuddie (31) — St. Foster 00-00, Sh. Foster 0 (1) 0-0 3, Brown 1 4-5 6, Turner 0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 1 2-8 4, Magby 0 2-2 2, Hill 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 5-6 5, Warren 4 3-7 11, Seaton 0 0-0 0. Totals 6 (1) 16-28 31.

Happy	23	15	17	11	66
Lazbuddie	5	14	7	5	31

Muleshoe (69) — Myers 0 0-0 0, Field 3 8-12 14, B. Locker 0 0-0 0, A. Locker 0 0-0 0, Nichols 5 1-2 11, Hooten 0 4-4 4, Harrison 2 4-4 8, Wilhite 14 4-10 32. Totals 24 21-32 69.

Perryton (61) — Carter 2 1-2 5, Nowlin 8 3-3 19, Ogden 3 1-1 7, Slack 1 0-0 2, Holt 2 2-2 6, Haberthar 2 0-0 4, Alexander 4 4-6 12, Watson 2 2-2 6, Leimer 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 13-16 61.

Muleshoe	20	11	17	21	69
Perryton	16	19	10	16	61

DISTRICT 3-1A

Boys

	District	Overall
Nazareth	2-0	18-4
Farwell	1-0	17-3
Lazbuddie	1-0	14-4
Vega	0-2	8-13
Happy	0-2	3-16

Friday's results — Lazbuddie 74, Happy 43; Nazareth 92, Vega 31

Tuesday's games — Lazbuddie at Vega, Nazareth at Farwell, Adrian at Happy

Friday's games — Farwell at Lazbuddie, Vega at Happy, Nazareth at Lubbock Christian

British novelist John Creasey (1908-73) received 743 rejection slips before becoming the best-selling author of 564 books.

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- Kirk & Cheryl Lewis & Family

Happy overpowers Lady Longhorns

LAZBUDDIE — It was a mismatch for the start.

"They just flat overpowered us," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said after Happy romped to 66-31 win Friday in the Lady Longhorns' District 3-1A opener.

Happy (19-5, 2-0 in district) muscled its way to an 18-point first-quarter lead and was never headed.

"They were quite a bit bigger and stronger than we were," Sudduth said. "They really wore us out."

All-region post Leah Lair led four Cowgirls in double figures with 13 points.

Roxann Warren was the lone Lady Longhorn in double digits with 11 points. Lazbuddie (13-6, 0-1) played without sophomore point guard and second-leading scorer Holly Engelking. She had the flu.

Sudduth said it wouldn't have made a difference.

Lazbuddie played at Vega Tuesday then hosts county rival Farwell. Both are district games.

Happy (66) — Cumby 13-5 5, E. Lair 2 1-2 5, Pearson 2 (1) 3-4 10, Sander 0 0-0 0, L. Lair 6 1-2 13, Vick 3 6-7 12, Washington 2 2-6 6, Moudy 5 1-1 11, Petty 0 4-4 4. Totals 21 (1) 21-28 66.

Win

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thing like that. We just made the shots we should have been making all along."

Perryton made 16 of 25 shots in the first half (64 percent) compared to 12 of 35 (34 percent) for Muleshoe.

The teams reversed shooting fortunes in the second half as Muleshoe pounded the ball inside to Wilhite and frustrated the Lady Rangers with a 1-3-1 zone. Muleshoe was 11 of 15 (73 percent) in the second half while Perryton was 9 of 30 (30 percent).

Gruhlkey credited Bran Harrison with one of her best all-around games of the season despite scoring just 8 points.

Harrison grabbed a team-high 9 rebounds, had 4 assists and made all of four of 11 fourth-quarter free throws. The Lady Mules also committed season-low 12 turnovers.

"She did all the things a point guard is supposed to do,"

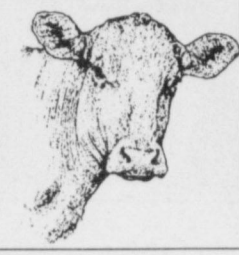
Gruhlkey said. "She probably thinks she didn't play that well because she missed a lot of shots, but she really played well."

Lindsey Field added 14 points for Muleshoe, which hosts Tulia Tuesday and Sanford-Fritch Friday.

Jaclyn Nowlin led Perryton with 19 points, but was held scoreless in the fourth quarter.

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MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

Saturday, January 11, 1997

115 head of cattle, 59 hogs and 35 sheep and goats were sold.

This sale had a light run due to the weather and bad roads. Stocker calves sold steady with good demand while holstein steers were \$3-\$5 higher. There was not enough feeder cattle to fully test the market. Packer cows sold steady.

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Earl Allen, Hurlwood	Hol. Str.	430 lbs.	at \$41.00
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Antonio Carter, Hereford	Red Str.	355 lbs.	at \$70.00
Harold Greenhouse, Earth	Bwf. Str.	395 lbs.	at \$72.00
Antonio Quintana, Clovis, NM	.....	Blk. Str.	405 lbs.	at \$65.00
Issack Soto, Plainview	.....	Blk. Str.	545 lbs.	at \$63.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	4 Mixed Strs.	533 lbs.	at \$64.00
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	2 Mixed Strs.	458 lbs.	at \$66.00
George Lopez, Dimmitt	.....	Char. Str.	655 lbs.	at \$60.00
Ramiro Lopez, Muleshoe	.....	Rwf. Hfr.	400 lbs.	at \$54.00
Danny Patterson, Levelland	.....	Rwf. Hfr.	490 lbs.	at \$53.50
Robert Azua, Sudan	.....	2 Mixed Hfrs.	315 lbs.	at \$55.00
Israel Azua, Sudan	.....	8 Mixed Hfrs.	376 lbs.	at \$54.00
Cody Acosta, Olton	.....	2 Blk. Hfrs.	523 lbs.	at \$57.00
Brittini Black, Muleshoe	.....	2 Blk. Hfrs.	428 lbs.	at \$53.50
Tim Young, Amherst	.....	2 Char. Cows, P7	.....	\$385.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	.....	3 Blk. Cows	952 lbs.	at \$33.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	Red Cow	1155 lbs.	at \$34.50
Jerry Engelking, Muleshoe	.....	Red Cow	975 lbs.	at \$37.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	Red Cow	1155 lbs.	at \$37.00
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	4 Blk. Cows	1370 lbs.	at \$34.50
Tommy Lewis, Morton	.....	8 Blk. Cows	1024 lbs.	at \$35.00

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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Smoking

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smoking on-campus. Such an incident would be handled through the school discipline code, she said.

Throughout her lecture, Scott told the students the decision to use or not use tobacco was a decision most would be forced to make.

Those students who have already chosen to use tobacco gave a variety of reason why they choose to use tobacco products illegally.

"I smoke because it's a way to show my friends that I'm in control of my own life," a junior high boy said as he smoked with his friends after school.

When asked how he obtained cigarettes, the boy said he had some older high school friends that were usually successful at purchasing cigarettes, even though they were not legally old enough (18 years old) to purchase tobacco.

Jay Livingston, acting chief of the Muleshoe Police Department, said store owners bear the responsibility when it comes to selling tobacco to minors.

"We remind store owners that it is illegal to sell tobacco to minor," Livingston said. "We can confiscate cigarettes from minors if we catch them obtaining them illegally, but we rarely catch them. We usually just call their parents and let them handle it."

As one 14 year-old girl sat in a local establishment Friday



May I light that for you?

Sherri Scott, a speaker from the Texas Department of Health, uses a mechanical smoker to demonstrate the effects of second-hand smoke to a group of Watson Junior High School students. Scott, who visited with 8th grade students Friday, plans to return in the near future to speak with 6th and 7th graders.

evening, she spoke negatively about the lecture she had received earlier that day.

"I don't see why they think we're going to stop smoking," she said, in between puffs. "They think they're going to scare us by showing a bunch of gross pictures."

The girl said her decision to

smoke was a part of fitting in with the crowd. As she sat with a friend and smoked, she was careful not to inhale the harmful cigarette smoke. Another friend, himself a young smoker, asked her how come she would not inhale.

"Because I'll die," she promptly responded.

Mules

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ing an 18-point Muleshoe lead to 39-34 heading into the fourth quarter.

Matt Paetzold did most of the damage in the quarter for the Rangers. Muleshoe had a hard time stopping the 6-5 wing from penetrating and eventually switched to a 2-3 zone in the fourth quarter. The zone also helped protect several players who were in foul trouble.

Muleshoe aided the Rangers' 21-8 run in the third quarter by standing around on defense, Mason said.

Perryton led at one point in the fourth quarter behind Cleaviner took control.

"The bottom line is we got the job done," Mason said. "We weathered another storm—the third quarter was tough. (Perryton) must have got a serious chewing out or something at halftime. The came out fired up and got the momentum."

Mason said his team reacted much better than last year.

"We remained calm and continued to execute," Mason said. "We didn't panic."

Douglass Field added 13 points inside for Muleshoe.

Shae Cunningham led Perryton with 14 points, including a pair of 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe (66)—Mason 07-87,

Norman 0 0-0 0, Mendoza 1 2-4 4, Williams 0 0-0 0, Field 5 3-8 13, Lewis 1 1-2 3, McClanahan 1 7-8 9, Kemp 0 0-0 0, Shelburne 0 1-2 1, Cleaviner 11 0-2 22, Clements 2 3-5 7. Totals 21 (0) 24-39 66.

FG: 21-45. 3-point FG: 0-9. Rebounds: 33 (Cleaviner 10). Steals: 10 (Mendoza 3, McClanahan 3). Assists: 22 (Field 5). Blocked shots: 1 (Mason). Turnovers: 22. Team fouls: 27. Fouled out: none.

Perryton (58)—Dear 0 0-0 0, Duke 1 2-24, Meyer 1 0-0 2, Marquez 0 0-0 0, Cunningham 2 (2) 4-4 14, Bolinger 1 0-0 2, Graham 0 0-0 0, Hale 0 0-0 0, Balizan 1 3-4 5, Sunday 1 0-1 2, Bates 0 0-1 0, Paetzold 4 4-5 12, Alexander 2 5-9 9, Gilbert 3 2-5 18. Totals 16 (2) 20-31 58.

Team fouls: 21. Fouled out: none. Muleshoe 8 23 8 27 66 Perryton 4 9 21 24 58

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Double Duty Decorating Ideas Make a Difference

Decorating odd spaces or rooms that must perform many functions can be called "double duty decorating." Deborah Durham, creative decorating expert for The Bombay Company, will be a guest on **Creative Living** on Tuesday, January 21st at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 25th at 3:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

Durham will present samples, pictures, and many suggestions for accessorizing ideas that make a difference and are budget-conscious at the same time. These are some key tips and examples:

- Choose pieces that are versatile — those that change height, function, or size to accommodate different purposes, spaces, and homes.
- Look for retailers who have furniture in stock conveniently packaged so you can take it home today — affordability without the wait!
- A campaign bar with removable tray and adjustable legs doubles as a coffee table or console. Or, bunch 2 or 3 small occasional tables to serve as a coffee table.
- Small benches are portable for creating conversation areas when extra guests show up. Instant seating for entertaining, these versatile pieces don't take up much room and are relatively inexpensive. Look for gilded metal and mahogany finishes.
- Padded headboards allow for instant change of style with just a switch of fabric and a staple gun. The same goes for padded benches.
- A painter's easel holds a favorite print or photo and is perfect when you don't have enough wall space or are working with an odd shaped room that needs a dramatic accent.
- A drop leaf table works many ways: in the foyer, as a side board, as a buffet table, in the dining room, or behind a free floating sofa as a console or desk.
- Accessories provide the finishing touch. Look for decorative brass picture hangers to use with silky cording to show off your favorite paintings. Small wall shelves hung in pairs replace scones and can display favorite china plates or photographs. Plant stands of varied heights can be used to hold sculptures, vases, or other artifacts that express your personal style.

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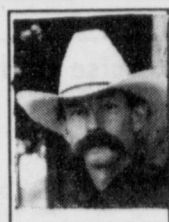
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More suited for saddle or wearin' a yoke Than stubbornly breeding until they go broke. And those of the Aberdeen Angus cartel, would they tout maternal endowments, as well,

Promoting their native resistance to thorns, while cursing as mutants those not sprouting horns. Just draggin' their sheath through the cheatgrass and burrs like leaky ol' bass boats nobody insures.

Debate would rage on like it does anyway if South had worn blue or the North had worn gray, Or if Henry Ford had been Hank Chevrolet You'd still be a Ford man... or would you, today?

So if Herefords were black and Angus were red would breeders of Herefords breed Angus instead? The question begs deep philosophical thought but don't get disgruntled or get overwrought

The breeders of purebreds run true to the grain And efforts to change them would just be in vain And not 'cause they think other cattle are bad I'm stickin' with this one, 'cause that's what Dad had."

BIRTHS

Bethany Brianne Prater Bethany Brianne was born Jan. 8 at the Lamb Healthcare Center. She weighed 7 lbs 2 oz. She has a sister Brittany Nicole who is 16 months.

E NOCHS NEWS

Visiting in the Harvey Blackstone Home for Christmas were Lee and Katie McDonald of Pampa, Kirk and Kim McDonald of Lubbock, Nancy and Tyler Peace from Friona, Jaclyn Peace from Lubbock, Thomas and Terri Blackstone and sons, Seth, Ethan all of Littlefield.

Harvey and Bonnie Blackstone, Lee, Katie, Kirk and Kim McDonald went to Arlington to attend the wedding of their grand-son Marine Corporal Brian Johnson and Kelly Hendrick on Sunday afternoon. Brian is the son of Gary and Ann Johnson of Arlington. Attending from Tyler were Dale and Carolyn, Jeff,

Magen, and Rachel Blackstone. Robby, Kathy, Ryan, Misten Nicholas, Heather and Candac Blackstone, Shanna Blackstone all of Arlington, Monte, Heather and Tarren Johnson also of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols attended the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nichols family reunion at Idalou last weekend all of the children were present. Those who were present were Norma Jean Davis, Quinton Nichols, Ammie Nichols, Myrlene Nichols, and Sammie Nichols. Several of their children and grandchildren were also their.

We were proud of the 5 inches of snow that fell Sun-

day, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and nights it was beautiful with no wind this is the biggest snow in years, most of it melted Thursday.

Monty Turney of Canyon who is going to school at West Texas A&M, ate lunch with his grandmother Myrna Turney,

Friday.

Jim Claunch had gone to Muleshoe Tuesday to see his wife at the Nursing Home and fell on the ice and broke his hip he had hip surgery at Methodist Hospital where he is a patient.

Native

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speak, I always mention that I'm from Muleshoe," he said. "It never fails that afterward someone will approach me and ask if I remember so-and-so from Muleshoe. I guess that once you hear of Muleshoe, Texas, you never forget it."

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Lazbuddie Students of the Month

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for January are:

Pre-kindergarten — Dylan Haney, son of Greg and Netta Haney.

Kindergarten — Nathan Taylor, son of Leslee Cook.

1st grade — MaKayla Grahn, daughter of Gary and Marsha Grahn.

2nd grade — Clint Grahn, son of Gary and Marsha Grahn.

3rd grade — Leslee Martin, daughter of Brandon and

Valerie Cox.

4th grade — Ana Hernandez, daughter of Ramon and Simona Hernandez.

5th grade — Michelle Scott, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott.

These students have displayed outstanding qualities of Character, Citizenship, and Leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts.



Lazbuddie Students of Month for January are pictured (back row) Michelle Scott, Ana Hernandez, (Middle row) Dylan Haney, MaKayla Grahn, Nathan Taylor, (Front row) Clint Grahn, Leslee Martin.

OBITUARIES

Jessie Baker

EARTH—Funeral services for Jessie Baker, 95, of Olton were held Jan. 11 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Father Joe Augustine, officiating.

Burial followed in the Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ellis Fu-

neral Home, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Baker died Jan. 10 at Runningwater Draw Care Center. She was born Aug. 29, 1901 in Haskell County, Texas.

She married Carl Baker May 28, 1919 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Jessie moved from Siloam Springs, Ark. to Dimmitt in

1989, moving to Hereford in 1990, and then to Olton in 1996. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two nephews, Donald and L.G. Layman of Earth; and three nieces, Arlene Ashley and Jo Jones of Earth, and Mary Qualls of Clovis, N.M.

Water conservation district conducting annual testing

Technical division staff members are now making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1996 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation district No. 1 service area.

Measurements are taken from a network of more than 1,100 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the District at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

The depth-to-water measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage of the pre-

vious irrigation season.

Technical Division personnel make these measurements by lowering a steel tape with a few feet coated with carpenter's chalk into the well to a predetermined depth. The chalk turns a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water, giving a means of determining the distance from land surface to the static water level when the tape is removed from the well.

After the depth-to-water measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the depth-to-water measurement, and the date

the measurement was made is affixed at the well site.

The High plains Water District measures the same observation wells each year, and the current depth-to-water measurement is compared to measurements made in previous years to determine average annual changes in the water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

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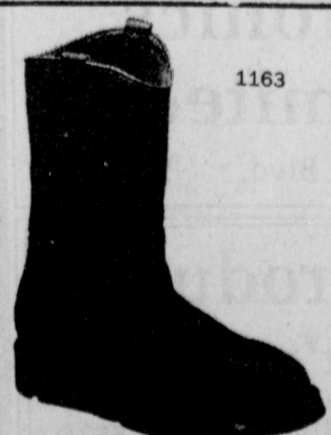
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usually do," Hernandez said, "Carry-out has been normal, but dine-in has dropped excessively."

Jay Livingston, acting chief of the Muleshoe Police Department, said that there have not been any traffic incidents related to the weather.

"Things have been pretty quiet, just the way we like it," Livingston said. "We just need to remind people to start our earlier and drive slowly."

The end is in sight, according to Pat Vesper, a technician at the National Weather Service. The sun should be shining on Muleshoe by the end of the week. Thursday's temperatures should rise above freezing for the first time in a week, with the weekend weather sunny and windy.



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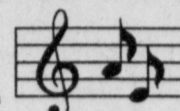
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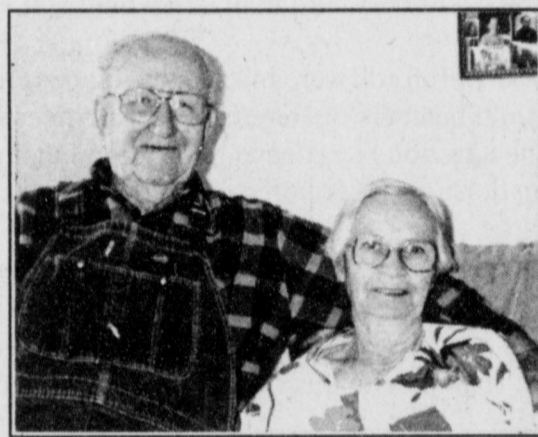
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Amy Alvarado (center) of Wilson Appliance was chosen as the January Employee of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Also pictured are (from left) J. B. Douglas, Wade King, Gordon Wilson, and Helen Head.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Bailey County Commissioner Court will receive bids for the purchase of a twelve passenger van for the Bailey County Community Services Office. Deadline for submission of bids is 10 a.m., Friday, January 31, 1997, at which time bids will be opened.

Sealed bids should be submitted to, and specifications for bidding may be obtained at, the County Judge's office, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Bids must state the year model being offered (either a new 1997 model, or a 1996 Program vehicle will be acceptable), the lump sum gross purchase price, the trade-in allowance given, and the net trade difference. Payment will be made from the General Fund. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities.

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Please leave phone number or address (it will not be published) so we may contact you if we need additional information.

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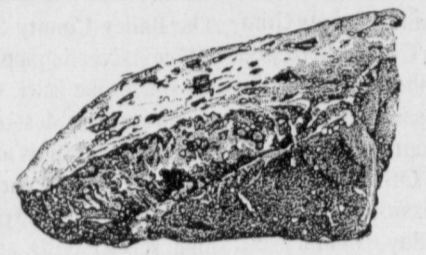
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