

MHS snaps skid

FLOYDADA — Matt Mason drilled a 3-pointer at the buzzer, lifting Muleshoe High School to a 64-61 District 2-3A win Tuesday over Floydada and snapping a 12-game losing streak that lasted more than a month.

Dustin Cleavinger scored 21 points, Josh Slayden had 13 points and Jesse Gonzales added 11 points as Muleshoe (5-20 overall, 1-6 in 2-3A) won its first district game.

Floydada (12-16, 1-6) had tied the game at 61 on back-to-back 3-pointers, the second by Michael Palacios with less than 10 seconds left.

After a timeout, Muleshoe inbounded the ball to Slayden, who was double-team and dished the ball off to a wide open Mason on the right side. The sophomore point calmly sank his only shot of the game as the buzzer sounded.

"We needed this win so bad," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "I feel great for the kids. They've been working so hard in practice."

Floydada scored 24 points

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Littlest dribbler



Learning early

Logan Harrison, one-year-old son of Kelly and Cindy Harrison of Muleshoe, takes to the court like a veteran after Friday's game against Shallowater at WJHS gym.

Hospital merger has little effect on MAMC

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe Area Medical Center, which is managed through Lubbock Methodist Hospital, will feel only positive ramifications as Lubbock's two largest healthcare providers join their resources, Hospital Administrator Richard Murphy said Monday.

"It's positive—I'm pleased," said Murphy, who added that "business will be as usual out in the region" during the 120-day waiting period before a definitive 50-50 agreement is produced between Lubbock Methodist Hospital and St. Mary of the Plains.

Murphy said both Lubbock hospitals informed employees of their intent on Monday.

"It will take a year to put all of it in place," said Murphy, who expects no layoffs as the hospitals attempt to reduce duplication of services and expand their geographic outreach.

"There will be normal attrition and some re-assignments," Murphy said.

The Muleshoe Hospital District is financed locally. Capital expenditures, maintenance, operations and indigent care are financed by area taxes as well as payment for services, Murphy said.

Methodist Hospital, which was hired by the Muleshoe Area Hospital District to provide an

administrator for the hospital, selected Murphy, its vice president, to manage Muleshoe Area Medical Center April 2, 1990.

"Being affiliated with Methodist allows us access to resources an independent rural hospital couldn't afford," Murphy said.

The new locally owned corporation will be named Methodist/St. Mary Health System. Alan B. White, chairman of Lubbock Methodist, will serve as the new corporation's chairman of the board; and Charley O. Trimble, president of St. Mary, will be its president and CEO.

The new board of directors will be made up of six board members from Methodist Hospital and six board members from Sisters of St. Joseph (Calif.), which owns St. Mary Hospital.

White said the merger will allow Methodist and St. Mary to respond to needs for broader geographic coverage and greater cost efficiency.

"The merger is based on economics and changes in the health care industry—inpatient use rates are declining and hospitals are shifting to emphasize more outpatient services," White said.

Both hospitals will remain

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One big family

Community comes to rescue after fire destroys family's home

By EMILEE BENTON
Special to The Journal

A devastating fire took everything the DeLeon family had except the love and support of their neighbors and friends.

The Jan. 15 fire, which completely destroyed DeLeon home, not only had an effect on the family of five, but on the entire community of Lazbuddie and the surrounding area.

All the DeLeons were left with was literally the clothes on their backs. They didn't have any insurance either.

"In a community this small, you start to feel like one big family. When something happens to someone here, we all pull together to see them through it," said Debra Nickels of Lazbuddie.

People began to reach out and help the DeLeon family as soon as news of the fire spread through the community.

"One of the teachers (at the Lazbuddie school) is an EMT. So, we heard about the fire immediately," said Carolyn Scott who works at the school. "We called the Red Cross, Wal-Mart in Clovis, Anthony's and Alco in Muleshoe. With donations from these stores we were able to get clothes for the kids to wear to school the next morning," she said.

This was only the beginning of the generosity that the friends and neighbors of the DeLeon's have shown.

"We can't put into words how grateful we are for all of the help we have

"We have gained so much more than we lost. What we lost were material things. Those can be replaced. What we've gained, money can not buy."

— Tommy DeLeon

received," said Tommy DeLeon. Donations have included furniture, bedding, clothes, a refrigerator, a stove, and many other household items from individuals in this area.

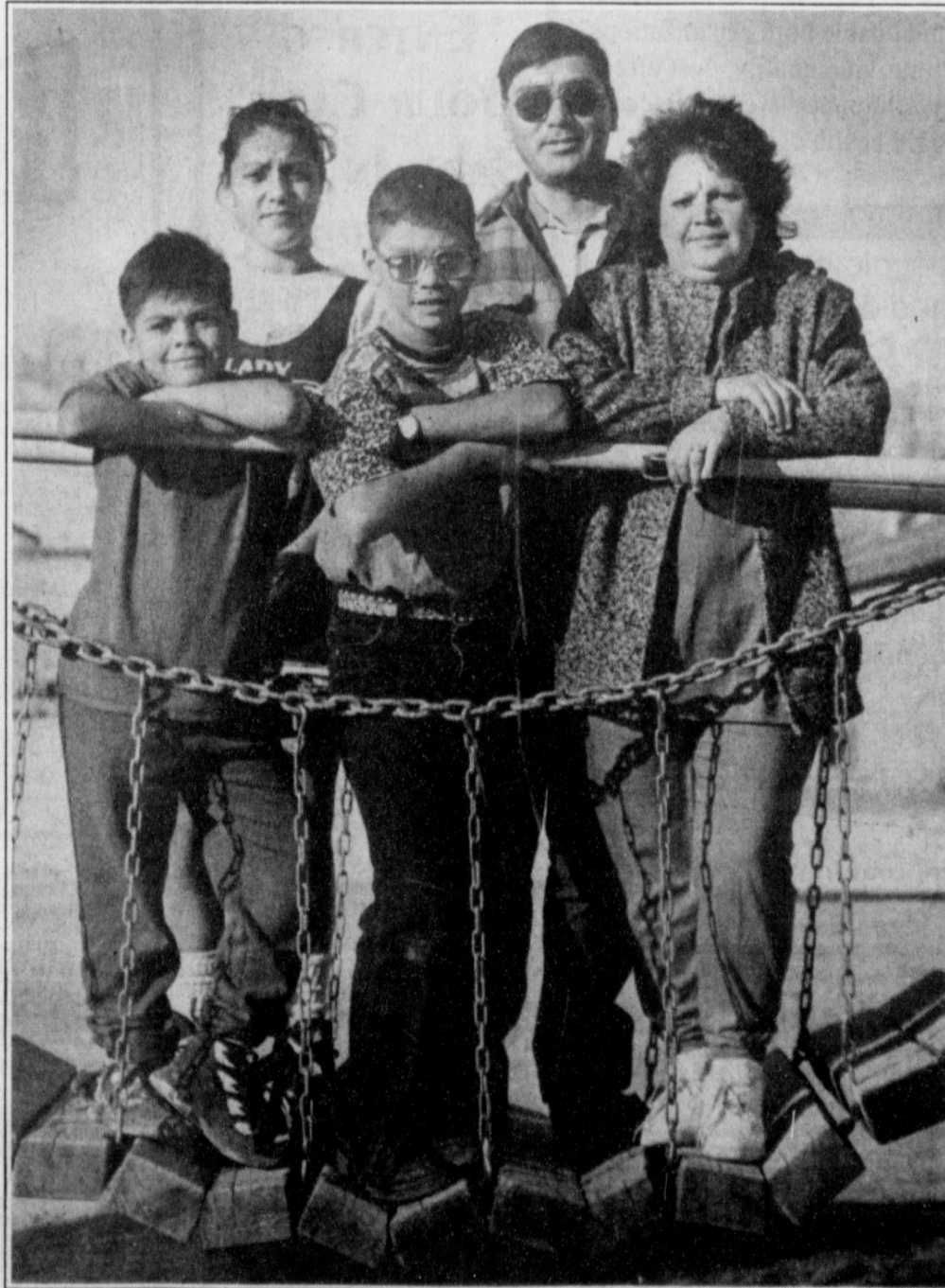
"If this had happened in Dallas or Houston, we would have just been some people in the paper, but not here," said Tommy DeLeon.

St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina, hosted a kitchen shower for the family. The family received towels, dishes, and kitchen utensils.

The teachers at Lazbuddie school gave Elva DeLeon a personal shower.

"We have even received donations from people we've never met," Elva DeLeon said. "We received a box from Amarillo with five home-made quilts, and an envelope of coins some children collected for us."

The National Honor Society at the Lazbuddie High School placed donation jars in all the classrooms of the school, and asked for fellow students to



Sticking together

The DeLeon family is just happy that no one was injured in a fire that completely destroyed their home in Lazbuddie Jan. 15. Pictured are (from left) Christopher, Maria, Lucas, Tommy and Elva DeLeon.

donate change. In one week they had collected \$150.

They used this money to buy eight-year-old Christopher and 11-year-old Lucas DeLeon new bikes. The ones the boys had received for Christmas had

been lost in the fire.

"There is just a lot of love and concern in this community for people who need something," said Barbara Lust,

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Civil rights activist talks of injustices

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

An air of expectation mixed with anxiety filled the sanctuary at the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning as women prepared to take the positions normally "manned" by men.

The occasion was a special Women's Day, sponsored by United Methodist Women (UMW).

Nervous laughter accompanied explanations by men of how to pass out and take up the collection plate, and a woman reading scripture ahead of time asked for suggestions on how to do it better as girls flicked a lighter off and on, waiting to light the candles.

There were female alcytes, women ushers and women speakers, and special music by JoEllen Cowart of Muleshoe and the speaker for the event, Margie Titus from Midland.

Titus, a black woman who is president of Midland's chapter of NAACP, spoke of her background, in a family of seven children, picking cotton in the small farming commu-

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Muleshoe Senior Class parents hosting bake sale Friday

The Senior Class parents are hosting a bake sale at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. at Watson Junior High School gym until the basketball games are over.

Baked goods will be on sale during the junior varsity and varsity games with Dimmitt.

Proceeds will go to "Project Graduation."

Singles' group meeting at Heavenly Things in Muleshoe

The Christian Center Church in Muleshoe is sponsoring a singles' meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2 at Heavenly Things, 206 Main St.

The newly formed singles' group, which meets every other Friday, seeks input on activities.

For more information, call Debbie Fahrtrapp at 272-5163 or Vicki Stevenson at 272-3667.

Border Rounders dancing Monday nights at Civic Center

Randy and Joyce Hill will teach round dancing lessons at 7:30 p.m. Monday nights in the Bailey County Coliseum. Cost is \$40 per quarter.

Regular dances will begin at 8:30 p.m. In round dancing, each couple dances in a circle counter clockwise at the direction of a cuer.

For more information, contact the Border Rounders at 356-5588.

Harris of American Valley presented President's Circle Award

VALLEY, Neb. — Rex Harris of American Valley, Inc. in Muleshoe was presented the President's Circle Award by Valmont Irrigation at its regional meeting held recently in South Padre Island.

Valmont Irrigation is a manufacturer of mechanized irrigation equipment.

In order to win the award, a dealership must earn a 90 percent or higher rating in the areas of sales, service and parts, based on customer surveys.

Bottom Line Farming course offered at South Plains College

LEVELLAND — A Bottom Line Farming course sponsored by South Plains College will be taught in Muleshoe beginning Feb. 14.

The class will meet from 1 to 7 p.m. Feb. 14-16 and Feb 21-23 at the Muleshoe State Bank on American Boulevard. Instructor is John Norwood. The course is offered by SPC to help area farmers learn more about borrowing.

Cost is \$350 a person. Enrollment is on a first-come,



Ribbon cutting

Representatives of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Robert Montgomery (with scissors) take part in a ribbon cutting Saturday at Heavenly Things, A Christian Bookstore on Main Street. Store owners are Joanie Henson and Vicki Stevenson (second and third from left).

class.

For more information, contact the Muleshoe RECD (FHA) office at (806) 272-5549.

Muleshoe's Holmans named to LCU Dean's List

LUBBOCK — Michele Holmans of Muleshoe has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the 1995 fall semester.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Bailey County EMS holding ECA classes in February

Bailey County EMS will be holding an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class for basic life support procedures.

The class will be going from 6 to 10 p.m. two nights a week for eight weeks, beginning February 12 at the Muleshoe Fire Department, through Texas Tech University.

Those who successfully complete the course will be eligible to apply to ride the ambulance and assist patients at ECA level.

For more information, call Jackey Wayne Burris at 272-4390.

Complete results of the Three Way Junior Livestock Show will be in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.

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Merger

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strongly committed to their respective churches in a shared ministry of the Methodist and Catholic churches, Trimble said. "The planned merger preserves the heritage and culture that both St. Mary and Methodist have been commit-

ted to providing."

The stated purpose of the merger is to help stabilize jobs and enable both organizations to provide quality, cost effective, competitive and accessible health care.

The following people have announced their candidacy for the **GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996**

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- Jack Dunham - County Commissioner, Precinct 1
- Jerrell R. Otwell - Constable
- Curtis Hunt - Constable
- Gary Don Gartin - Constable, Precinct 1
- Jerry Hicks - Sheriff

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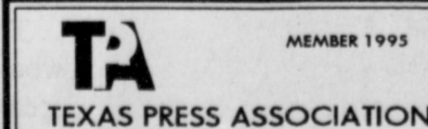
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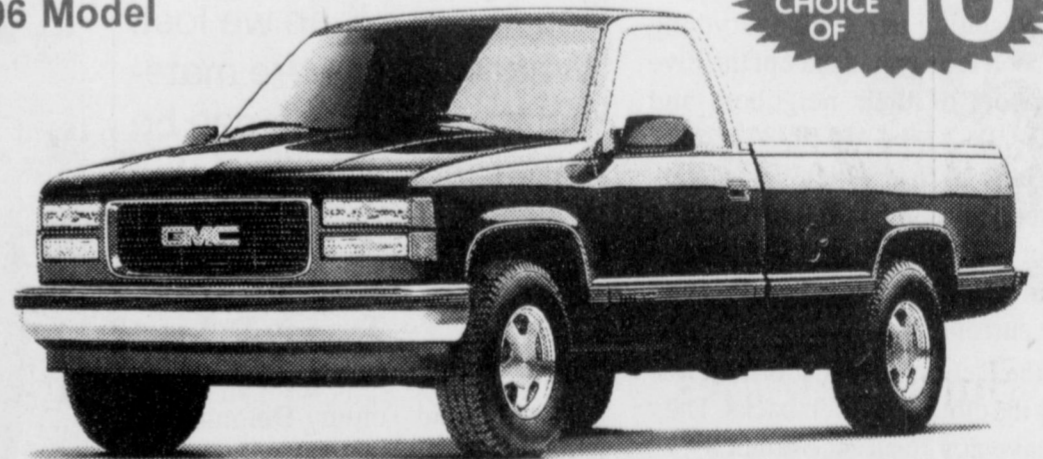
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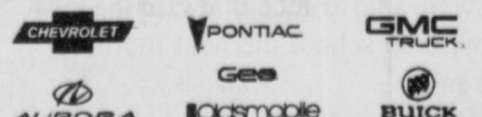
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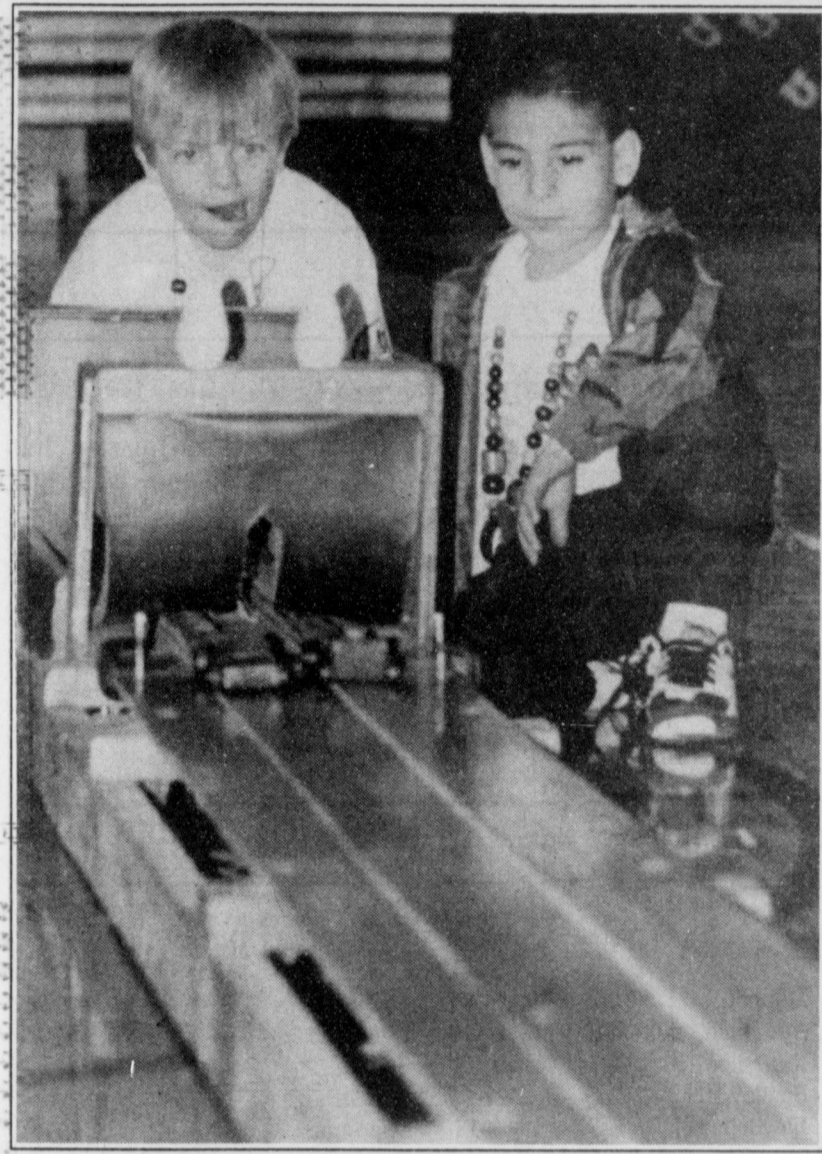
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Derby dudes

Muleshoe first-graders Matthew Richards (left) and Joe Bryan Claybrook watch the finish of a race in the Cub Scout Pack 620 Pinewood Derby Saturday at DeShazo Elementary School.

Pinewood Derby winners named for Cub Pack 620

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| Winners of the Pinewood Derby held Jan. 27 at DeShazo Gymnasium were as follows: | 1st place - Robby Bomer |
| Tigers (first grade) | 2nd place - Brant Wedel |
| 1st place - Jameson Skipworth | 3rd place - Derek Purdy |
| 2nd place - Matthew Richards | Webelos (fourth/fifth grade) |
| 3rd place - Kendall Johnson | 1st place - Michael Tosh |
| Wolves (second grade) | 2nd place - Ryan Wiley |
| 1st place - Cody Black | 3rd place - Chris Jones |
| 2nd place - Jarod Flores | Best Design - Eric Goasch |
| 3rd place - Kelby Noack | Best Paint Job - Eric Washington |
| Bears (third grade) | Cubbiest Design - Brant Wedel |

Texas given unprecedented flexibility in education programs

To help advance local school improvement efforts in Texas, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley Monday gave Texas authority to waive federal education rules and regulations that get in the way of community efforts to improve teaching and learning. Statewide, school district, and school waivers to cut red tape are allowed under the new "Ed-Flex" partnership between the states and the U.S. Department of Education.

This break with the old top-down approach to government comes under the Goals 2000; Education American Act and is designed to promote and support state and community efforts to help students learn the basics and core subjects to high standards.

"Texas is one of five states to be involved in this unique partnership for better education, authorized by Congress," Riley said. "As a leader among states, Texas is making good things happen in education. The bipartisan spirit with which the Texas legislature embraced the S.B. 1 school improvement package mirrors the bipartisan way in which congress passed Goals 2000. I commend Gov. Bush and the legislature for leadership they have shown in setting high standards and employing flexibility to improve teaching and learning under Texas' Academics 2000. Ed-Flex will add to the state's policy of flexibility in exchange for accountability."

"The Ed-Flex program is a striking example of the new partnership that this adminis-

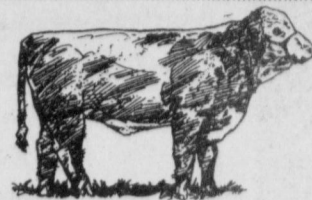
tration is forming with states and communities to help raise standards of discipline and achievement in our schools," Riley said. "Texas has demonstrated its commitment to providing flexibility, accountability and effective innovation in order to improve teaching and learning."

An example of a waiver already granted by Riley for Texas is one for the Fort Worth School District. The waiver allows targeting of an extra portion of Title 1 dollars to four high-poverty, inner-city elementary schools. The federal Title 1 program provides extra basic skills help to students attending low-income schools. The schools were chosen for a complete overhaul due to low achievement and other factors. Each school uses Title 1 funds to improve instruction for all its students and will reorganize staff, lengthen the school year, focus on teaching reading and math, provide extensive teacher training, and strengthen links to the community.

Selection of Texas as an Ed-Flex state allows waiver decisions such as the Fort Worth Waiver to be made by the state -- not the federal government -- giving the state the power to waive rules that can limit local and state efforts to improve teaching and learn-

ing, in exchange for accountability for student progress. Texas plans to build on its experience with state waivers as a tool for school improvement and continue to support district-and school-level decision making.

Texas joins Ohio, Oregon, Kansas and Massachusetts as recently designated Ed-Flex state. A total of six states can earn the status under the Goals 2000 Act.



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Sports

Lady Mules win tough one at Floydada, 53-48

FLOYDADA — Muleshoe High School withstood a 3-point barrage in the second-half and beat Floydada, 53-48, in a District 2-3A game Tuesday.

Seniors Allyson Field and Mandy Cleavinger combined to score 14 of Muleshoe's 20 points in the fourth quarter. MHS trailed 34-33 after three quarters.

Muleshoe (19-8) is tied for third in District 2-3A with Littlefield at 4-3, two games behind Friona (6-1) and a game back of Dimmitt (5-2).

Friona beat Shallowater, 43-35, Tuesday and Dimmitt beat Littlefield, 48-40. Muleshoe hosts Dimmitt Friday and Littlefield next Tuesday.

If the Lady Mules win their last three district games, they can do no worse than tie for second.

Muleshoe took a 19-14 lead after a defensive first half, but freshman Victoria Cummings (11 points) hit two 3-pointers early in the third quarter, fueling a 20-point third quarter for Floydada (9-18, 0-7). Lacy Golightly (10 points) added another 3-pointer for the Lady Wind, who hit six in the second half.

But Muleshoe, fueled by a full-court press, rallied behind Fields, Cleavinger and junior Brandi Harrison.

Christy Hale (16 points) hit two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to keep Floydada close.

Field finished with 21 points. Cleavinger scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half and Harrison finished with nine points.

"We played a lot better than we did against Shallowater (a 45-44 loss Friday)," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "I thought the press swung the momentum."

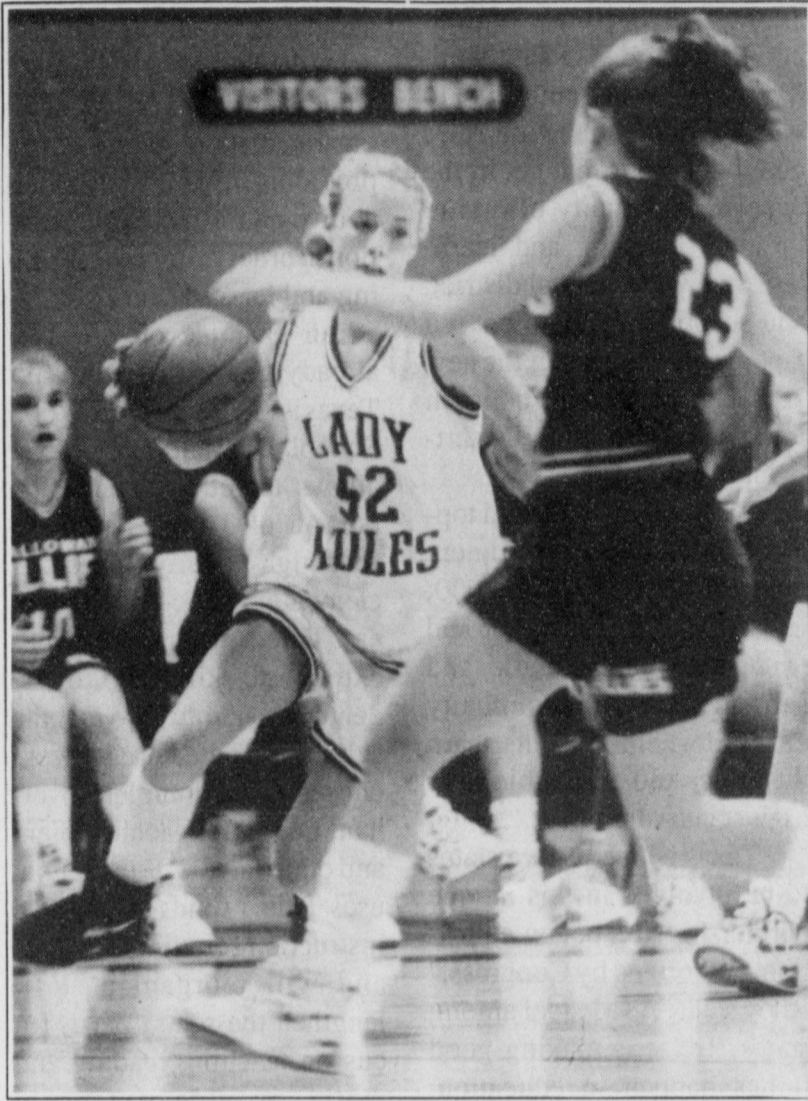
"Floydada has improved," Gruhlkey said. "The first time we played them wasn't a true picture of how much they've improved."

Muleshoe beat Floydada, 64-40, the first time they played.

Muleshoe (53) — Field 9 3-5 21, Williams 0 0-1 0, Puckett 0 5-6 5, Nichols 2 0-0 4, Schuster 0 0-0 0, C. Cleavinger 0 0-0 0, M. Cleavinger 6 2-2 14, Harrison 4 1-2 9. Totals 21 11-16 53.

Floydada (48) — Golightly 2 (2) 0-2 10, Cummings 2 (2) 1-2 11, Green 1 1-1 3, Noland 0 1-2 1, Hale 4 (2) 2-3 16, Herrera 3 1-4 7. Totals 12 (6) 6-14 48.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	9	10	14	20	53
Floydada	8	6	20	14	48



Making her move

MHS junior Brandi Harrison goes to the crossover dribble to shake loose from a Shallowater defender during a District 2-3A game Friday at WJHS gym.

Lady Horns lose squeaker, 35-34

AMHERST — Amherst edged Lazbuddie, 35-34, Tuesday in a District 8-1A game.

Freshman Kia Morris scored a game-high 22 points for Lazbuddie, which missed a shot in the waning seconds that would have won the game.

Lazbuddie (11-7) drops to 2-1 in district. Amherst (9-13) improves to 3-0.

Lazbuddie plays a doubleheader at Cotton Center Friday.

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in the second quarter and led 36-33 at the half.

Zack Absheir scored 8 of his team-high 16 points in the quarter as Muleshoe had some defense breakdowns and allowed the senior post to get the ball in the paint.

Muleshoe trailed, 48-36,

late in the third quarter, but rallied with the help of a full-court press.

Alfonzo Mendoza's 3-pointer made it 48-43 heading into the fourth quarter.

Muleshoe hosts No. 7 Dimmitt Friday.

District 2-3A standings

GIRLS			BOYS		
	District	Overall		District	Overall
Friona	6-1	21-6	Dimmitt	7-0	24-6
Dimmitt	5-2	14-15	Shallowater	6-1	18-6
Littlefield	4-3	14-10	Littlefield	4-3	13-12
Muleshoe	4-3	19-8	Friona	2-5	12-13
Shallowater	2-5	11-15	Floydada	1-6	12-16
Floydada	0-7	9-18	Muleshoe	1-6	5-20
Tuesday			Tuesday		
Muleshoe 53, Floydada 48; Friona 43, Shallowater 35; Dimmitt 48, Littlefield 40			Muleshoe 64, Floydada 61; Dimmitt 69, Littlefield 54; Shallowater 88, Friona 53		
Friday			Friday		
Dimmitt at Muleshoe, Shallowater at Littlefield, Floydada at Friona			Dimmitt at Muleshoe, Shallowater at Littlefield, Floydada at Friona		

Lazbuddie edges Amherst

AMHERST — Lazbuddie gained the early advantage in District 8-1A with a hard-earned 53-46 win at Amherst.

"We survived," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said, added he didn't think his team played well at all.

Jason Thomas led attack with 14 points as Lazbuddie

(20-6) improved to 3-0 in district.

Justin St. Clair had 12 points for Lazbuddie, Chris Smith added 11 points and Josh Warren finished with 10.

Dewayne Miles scored 11 of his game-high 19 points in the first half for Amherst (7-7, 2-1).

1996 Junior Mule Classic

WJHS defends turf well with three titles

The Watson Junior High School 8th-grade girls rallied from a seven-point fourth-quarter deficit, beating Friona, 32-29, in overtime Saturday to win the 1996 Junior Mule Classic at WJHS gym.

Two of the Lady Mules three wins in the four-team round-robin tournament went into overtime.

The WJHS boys 8th-graders and the WJHS girls 7th-graders also won titles. The WJHS 7th-grade boys finished in a three-way tie for first with Friona and Morton.

Bobbie Benham (seven points) scored four of WJHS' six overtime points.

Lindsey Field led WJHS with 14 points, 10 in the fourth quarter when the Lady Mules rallied from an 18-11 deficit.

	1	2	3	4	ot	tot
WJHS 8th	6	0	5	15	6	32
Friona	6	6	6	8	3	26

WJHS — Bobbie Benham 7, Kala Johnson 1, Lysie Black 4, Lela Hancock 4, Audra Clarkson 2, Lindsey Field 14, Stacy Locker, Bekki Bowen, Michelle Toscano, Barbara Morales, Melissa Aguirre, Crystal Wheeler, Brandy Whitt.

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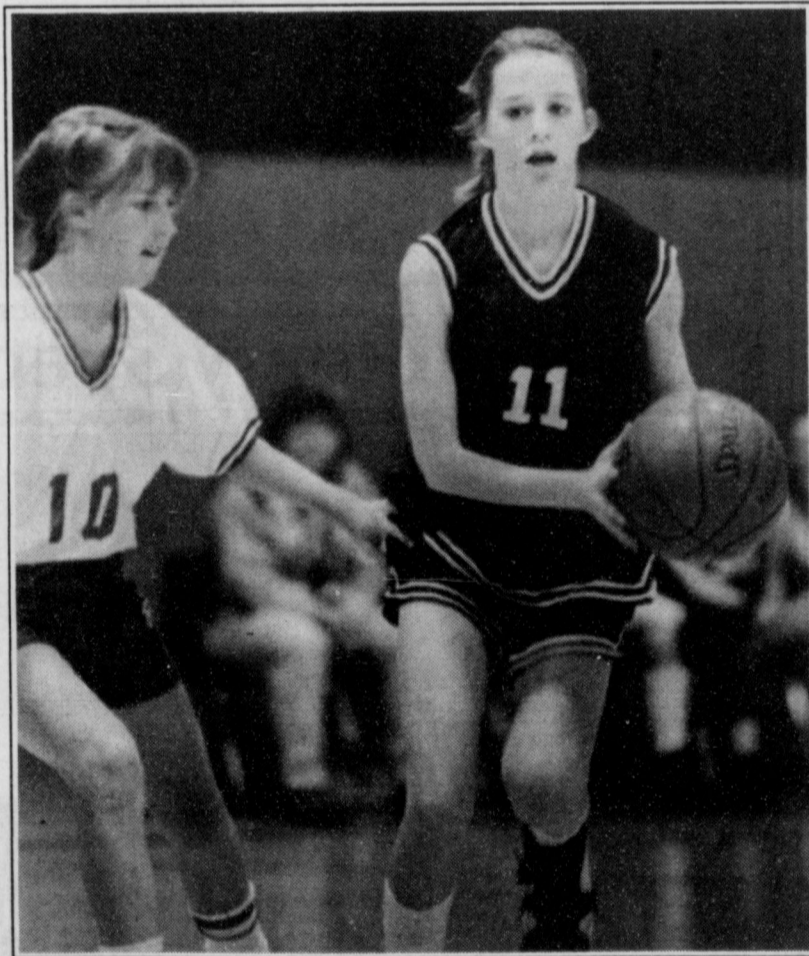
Field scored 14 points and Lysie Black added 10 points, leading WJHS to an easy 37-15 win Saturday morning.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS	6	15	3	13	37
Levelland	2	5	6	2	15

WJHS — Stacy Locker 3, Kala Johnson 2, Lysie Black 10, Lela Hancock 4, Barbara Morales 2, Audra Clarkson 1, Melissa Aguirre 3, Michelle Toscano 2, Lindsey Field 14, Bobbie Benham, Bekki Bowen, Lela Hancock, Crystal Wheeler

Brandy Whitt.

WJHS 7th52



Running the show

WJHS 8th-grader Stacy Locker looks to pass to a teammate Saturday during the Junior Mule Classic. WJHS won two games Saturday and the tournament title with a 3-0 record.

Friona29

WJHS dominated the 7th-grade tournament, winning three games by an average of more than 27 points per game, including a 52-29 win over second-place Friona.

Chyla Torres had 14 points and Myndi Heathington had 11 points for WJHS. Melissa Flores, Shari Alanis and Tommy Hernandez each added six points each.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 7th	21	11	2	18	52
Friona	2	2	18	5	29

WJHS — Rhea Gonzales 1, Melissa Flores 6, Stephanie Sharp 4,

Chyla Torres 14, Shari Alanis 6, Megan Tipps 2, Michelle Parker 2, Myndi Heathington 11, Tommy Hernandez 6, Kourtney Marr, Toni Bray, Roxanne Garcia.

WJHS 7th31

Morton3

Nine players scored as WJHS cruised to a 31-3 win over Morton.

Heathington led the way with nine points. Hernandez, Torres and Sharp each added four points.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 7th	8	19	8	2	31
Morton	0	1	0	2	3

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Titles

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WJHS — Rhea Gonzales 2, Melissa Flores 2, Stephanie Sharp 4, Chyla Torres 4, Michelle Parker 2, Myndi Heathington 9, Tommy Hernandez 4, Kourtney Marr 2, Toni Bray 2, Roxanne Garcia, Shari Alanis, Megan Tipps.

BOYS
WJHS 8th64
Friona48

Five Mules hit 3-pointers and Bret Clements scored 22 points, leading WJHS to a 64-48 win over Friona and a perfect 3-0 tournament record.

Clint Black and Jeff Bruns each added seven points and had one 3-pointer for the Mules. Mitch Mason, JoJo Elizarraraz and Kyle Hahn also had 3-pointers for WJHS, which took a 35-13 halftime lead.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 8th	16	19	15	14	64
Friona	3	10	16	19	48

WJHS — Delwyn Latham 1, Eric Posadas 3, James Barrett 3, Clint Black 7, Mitch Mason 3, Ike Norman 2, Jesse Reyes 3, Ryan Hodge 2, Jeff Bruns 7, John McClanahan 2, J. Elizarraraz 3, Kyle Hahn 5, Carlos Gonzales 2, Bret Clements 22, Sammy Baeza.

WJHS 8th64
Plains19

Clements scored 17 points and Mason added 13 points en route to a 64-19 win.

Ike Norman and Jesse Reyes added six points for WJHS, and Hahn finished with five.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 8th	18	16	8	22	64
Plains	6	4	6	3	19

WHS — Eric Posadas 2, James Barrett 4, Clint Black 2, Mitch Mason 13, Ike Norman 6, Jesse Reyes 6, Ryan Hodge 2, Jeff Bruns 1, John McClanahan 2, Kyle Hahn 5, Carlos Gonzales 4, Bret Clements 17, Sammy Baeza, Delwyn Latham, JoJo Elizarraraz.

Friona54
WJHS 7th47

Friona outscored WJHS 22-7 in the second quarter, handing WJHS its first loss of the season, 54-47.

Chris Vela scored 15 points and Jeff Shelburne added 11 points for WJHS, which took a 14-7 first-quarter lead.

Friona upped its lead to 44-29 after three quarters.

WJHS, Friona and Morton all finished with 2-1 records.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 7th	14	7	8	18	47
Friona	6	22	16	10	54

WJHS — Jeffrey King 2, Dan Williams 8, Zack Barrett 2, Chris Vela 15, Joe Adair 2, Sonny Chavez 3, Manuel Flores 2, Jerrell Otwell 2, Jeff Shelburne 11, Lindy Pineda, Jerry Lacefield, Moises Garcia, Brandon Broyles, Landon Nichols, Stephen Woodard.

1996 Junior Mule Classic

Thursday
BOYS
7th grade
WJHS 49, Olton 13
Morton 28, Friona 18
8th grade
WJHS 53, Olton 47
Friona 44, Plains 37
GIRLS
7th grade
WJHS 45, Olton 13
Friona 36, Morton 8
8th grade
WJHS 53, Olton 48 OT
Friona 34, Levelland 15

Saturday
BOYS
7th grade
WJHS 47, Morton 39
Friona vs Olton N/A
Friona 54, WJHS 47
Morton 24, Olton 8
8th grade
WJHS 64, Plains 19
Friona 51, Olton 27

WJHS 64, Friona 48
Plains 42, Olton 38
GIRLS
7th grade
WJHS 31, Morton 3
Friona 36, Olton 35
WJHS 52, Friona 29
Olton 25, Morton 17
8th grade
WJHS 37, Levelland 15
Friona 38, Olton 25
WJHS 32, Friona 29 OT
Levelland 30, Plains 29

Final standings
BOYS
7th grade — Friona 2-1, WJHS 2-1, Morton 2-1, Olton 0-3.
8th grade — WJHS 3-0, Friona 2-1, Plains 1-2, Olton 0-3
GIRLS
7th grade — WJHS 3-0, Friona 2-1, Olton 1-2, Morton 0-3
8th grade — WJHS 3-0, Friona 2-1, Levelland 1-2, Olton 0-3

WJHS 7th47
Morton39

Chris Vela scored 12 points and Jeff Shelburne added nine points, as WJHS built a big early lead and held on for a 47-39 win.

Sonny Chavez added six points for WJHS, which led 34-15 at halftime.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 7th	16	18	2	11	47
Morton	7	8	12	12	39

WJHS — Moises Garcia 2, Chris Vela 12, Brandon Broyles 2, Landon Nichols 3, Joe Adair 3, Stephen Woodard 2, Sonny Chavez 6, Manuel Flores 4, Jerrell Otwell 4, Jeff Shelburne 9, Jeffrey King, Dan Williams, Zack Barrett, Lindy Pineda, Jerry Lacefield.

Friday's games

Longhorns slow down Spade at home, 77-47

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie shut down Spade's running game and Jason Thomas scored 25 points, leading the Longhorns to a 77-47 District 8-1A win Friday.

Lazbuddie opened a 41-27 halftime lead and never looked back. The Longhorns limited Spade to 20 second-half points.

The key for the Longhorns (19-6 overall and 2-0 in district) was getting back on defense and making Spade run a set offense. Spade (20-3, 1-1) loves to run and was averaging more than 80 points per game.

"We dominated the boards and shut down their inside game," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said.

Chris Smith hit two 3-pointers early for Lazbuddie, which drew Spade out of its 2-3 zone and opened up the inside for Thomas, a 6-6 sophomore post.

Justin St. Clair added 18 points for Lazbuddie and Guy Nickels finished with 10 points. Cody Jackson led Spade with 23 points.

Spade (47) — Garza 1 0-0 2, K. Trotter 0 (1) 0-0 3, Garcia 3 0-0 6, Jackson 11 1-1 23, J. Trotter 0 (1) 0-0 3, Pealez 2 0-0 4.

Lazbuddie (77) — Nickels 4 2-2 10, Warren 4 0-3 8, Smith 0 (2) 0-0 6, Foster 0 1-2 1, Lopez 3 1-1 7, Thomas 10 (1) 2-8 25, St. Clair 7 4-4 18.

Totals 29 (3) 10-20 77.	1	2	3	4	tot
Spade	13	14	6	14	47
Lazbuddie	24	17	16	20	77

GIRLS
Lazbuddie52
Spade33

Freshman Holly Engelking led three Lady Longhorns in double figures with 16 points as Lazbuddie cruised to a 52-33 win.

Lazbuddie (11-16) moved to 2-0 in District 8-1A and played at Amherst Tuesday with the winner taking over sole possession of first place.

Freshman Kia Morris added 13 points for Lazbuddie and junior Mandy Magby finished with 10 points. Holly Engelking had two of Lazbuddie's four 3-pointers.

"It was nice to get an easy win," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said.

Spade (2-20) is 0-2 in 8-1A. Spade (33) — Gray 1 0-0 2, Stags 2 0-0 4, Bradley 3 (2) 0-0 12, Seay 1 0-0 2, Banda 3 0-2 6, Doty 2 (1) 0-0 7. Totals 12 (3) 0-2 33.

Lazbuddie (52) — Ho. Engelking 5 (2) 0-0 16, Foster 0 (1) 1-2 4, He. Engelking 1 (1) 0-0 5, Jones 2 0-0 4, Magby 5 0-0 10, Morris 4 5-5 13, Weir 0 0-0 0, Reyes 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 (4) 6-7 52.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Spade	8	8	7	10	33
Lazbuddie	14	18	15	5	52

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TMEA All-Region Band

Rob Clapp (left), Steven Madrid, Gerardo Loya, John Rodriguez, Stephanie Guerrero and Jennifer Patterson were selected by the Texas Music Educators Association to participate in the Region 16 All-Region Band concert at Monterey High School in Lubbock Jan 27.

Civic Rights

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nity of Columbus, Texas.

The plight of the economically disadvantaged lower working class was her subject in a talk called "Bread of Life, Spirit of Justice."

"Just having a job isn't enough to keep out of poverty anymore," Titus said. "Twenty percent of the workforce are living below poverty level, and 37 percent of women in the workforce are working for wages that keep them at or below poverty level."

When forty hours at minimum wage can't support a family, there needs to be a fair economic policy in this country, Titus said.

Titus asks people in the position of making decisions to pattern themselves after Jesus Christ, who was poor and needy—the lowly Prince of Peace, who called himself the

"bread of life" for those who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

"If we take on the characteristics of Jesus, the spirit of justice will come," Titus said. "If we are Christlike within ourselves, we will do the work of justice and peace."

Titus mentioned the history of voting in this country, from the time when white men alone had the right to vote, through the struggle of Elizabeth Cady Stanton in 1848 for men and women of all races and creeds to get the vote, to the passage of the women's suffrage amendment in 1920, and men and woman of color in the deep South finally getting to vote when the Civil Rights Movement fought unjust poll taxes and literacy tests.

"We have to push for just laws—it has always been a

struggle," she told the congregation. "Even though we are all equal in God's sight, there is still inequality in all phases of our lives."

Titus, who is active in religious and civic organizations in Midland, asks people to struggle for justice on a local level in the educational system, housing, and city and county government.

"Justice has always been a struggle, but women have risen to the challenge. Out of distress and crisis come deliverance and community."

Muleshoe CC Ladies golf news

The Ladies Country Club Association of Muleshoe held its first meeting of the New Year Jan. 17.

President Anita Allgood announced that Jeff Baker will be coming in February to be the new golf pro.

Those having birthdays in January are Deborah Noble, Dorothy St. Calir, Lavern Winn and Linda Elder.

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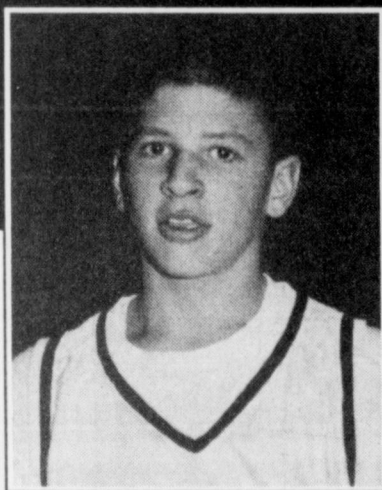
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Running M Farms, Olton	4 Blk. Strs.	851 lbs. at \$58.25
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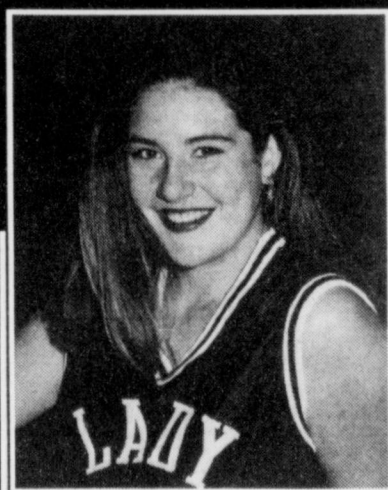
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CASSIDY CLEAVINGER

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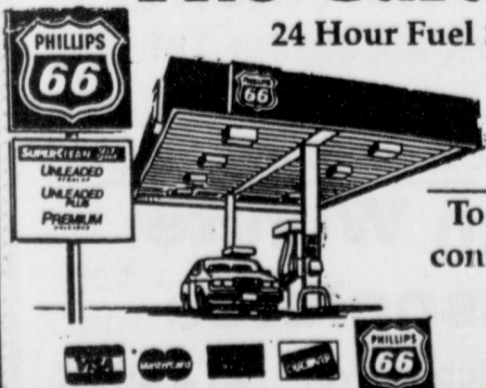
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WJHS fares well at math/science competitions

Watson Junior High School students participated in two math/science contests recently, competing with students in their class:

At the Texas Math and Science Coaches math/science competition at Fort Stockton Dec. 2, Adrienne Ashford, a seventh-grader, placed ninth in math and fourth in calculator.

Lincoln Riley, a sixth-grader, won fourth in math and second in number sense.

A.J. Buhrman, a sixth-grader, won sixth in math and seventh in number sense.

At the Texas Math and Science Coaches competition in Idalou Jan. 27, Adrienne Ashford won third in calculator, third in math and 10th in number sense.

Ricardo Aburto, a sixth-grader, won third in science.

Daniel Patterson, an eighth-grader, won fourth in science.

Leonard Joyner, an eighth-grader, won ninth in calculator and 10th in math.

Kamal Bhakta, an eighth-grader, won ninth in number sense, seventh in calculator and ninth in math.

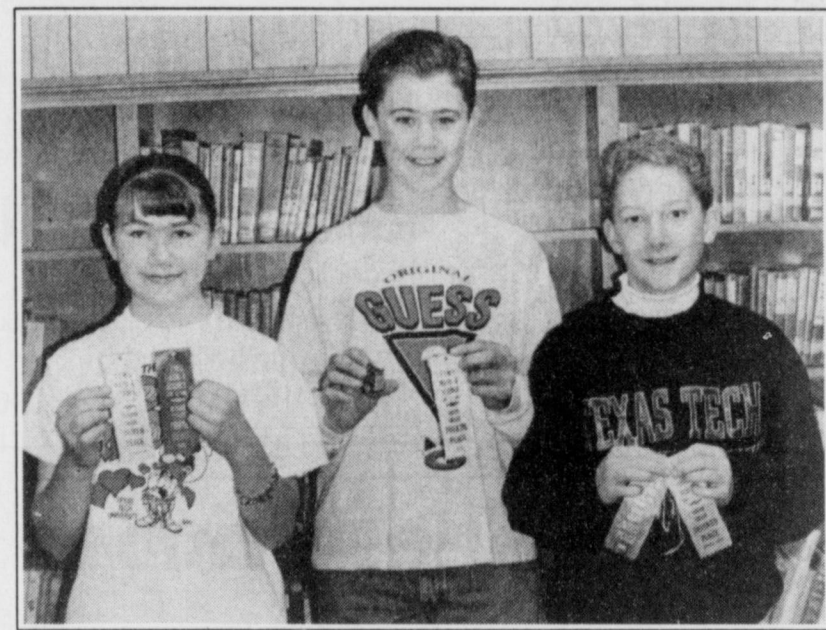
Sponsors for the math/science contests included WJHS math teacher Shelli Stegall, principal Shelia Joyner, and school nurse Liz Tipps.

WJHS students will compete in math, science, number



(Above) WJHS math/science winners

Adrienne Ashford (front, left), Ricardo Aburto, Daniel Patterson (back, left), Leonard Joyner and Damal Bhakta won ribbons or medals at the Texas Math and Science Coaches math/science competition in Idalou Jan. 27.



(left) WJHS math/science winners

Adrienne Ashford (left), Lincoln Riley and A.J. Buhrman brought home ribbons from the Texas Math and Science Coaches math/science competition in Fort Stockton Dec. 2.

sense, calculator and oral reading at Plainview Feb. 3.

Schools which compete with WJHS in the math/science con-

tests are Plains, McCamey, Crosbyton, Shallowater, Lockney, Ralls, Seminole, Trinity and Idalou.

Obituaries

Joe L. Smallwood

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Joe L. Smallwood, 76, of Muleshoe, will be held today, Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996, at the 16th and D Church of Christ, with Curtis Shelburne, minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Smallwood died Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness. He was born July 17, 1919, in Fairfield, TX.

He married Jauree Burford

Sept. 23, 1938 in Colorado City, TX. He had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1951, moving here from Taylor, TX. He was the owner of Smallwood Real Estate. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the 16th and D Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Jauree; one son, Ricky Smallwood of LaPort, TX; one daughter, Shirley Jean McCollum of Houston; two sisters, Lilis Dosier of Ackerly, TX and Eula Mae Warren of Plainview; four grandchildren.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

to be held in the MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MULESHOE, TEXAS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1996

Registration	9:00 A.M.
Business Meeting	10:00 A.M.
Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish)	12:00 P.M.

Purpose of Meeting ---

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years. DISTRICT #3 AND DISTRICT #6
3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #1 and #2 to be voted upon at the 1997 annual meeting.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following district.

DISTRICT #3	DISTRICT #6
Jimmy Craft	Tommy Kirk
Steve Meiwes	Terry Sowder

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Request for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

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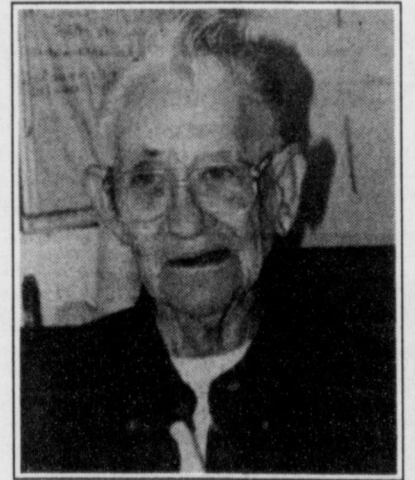
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Featured Patient

Virgie Perry has lived in Muleshoe since she was 15 years old when she moved from Marlow, OK. Other than working at the Muleshoe Cannery, she also did yardwork, chopped cotton and whatever she could to help her dad.

Her mother, Lilly, was sick for 10 years and Virgie took care of her. She also took care of her dad Sam Perry for 2 1/2 years. With 2 older brothers, she took care of one for 6 or 7 years.

All the people in Muleshoe, as well as the girls at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency have always been good to her. They are wonderful and take good care of her.



Virgie Perry

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Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Employee of the Month

Owners and employees at Joe's Boot Shop and Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture representatives gather to honor head clerk Mary Helen Orozco (third from right), who was selected as Employee of the Month.

Obituaries

Willie Waddell

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Willie Waddell, 86, of Lazbuddie, will be Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Church of Christ in Lazbuddie with Nathan Crawford, minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bellview Cemetery at Rotan, TX that afternoon, under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Waddell died Jan. 30, 1996 in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born March 30, 1909 in Rotan, TX. He married Hazel R. Templer August 12, 1931 in Duke, Okla.

He had lived in the Lazbuddie area since 1960,

moving from Rotan. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, where he served as an elder. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, of the home; two sons, Doyce Waddell of Muleshoe and Jimmy Waddell of Wichita Falls, TX; one daughter, Billie Coffman of Rotan; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Pete Mimms, Dalton Mimms, Raymond McGeehee, Billy John Thorn, Duane Darling and Wayne Clark.

The family suggest memorials to the New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, NM 88130.

Miscellaneous

Concealed Handgun Course
Feb. 10, 1996
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe
Class: \$100.00
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VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., spklr. sys., MUCH MORE!!! \$60's !!! HL-1

Very nice 3-1 1/2-2 carport home, Geothermal heat and air, dishwasher, fireplace, nice carpet, storage building, fenced yard. \$30's!!! HL-5

JUST LISTED 3-2-2 home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., corner lot. \$30's !!! HL-2

JUST LISTED - VERY NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, heat pump, built-ins, nice carpet, fans, storage-workshop! MUCH MORE!!! \$50,000 !!! HL-6

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Ian Richardson slithers back to the screen as the sly, conniving, and always amusing British Prime Minister Francis Urquhart in Masterpiece Theatre's "The Final Cut." It's the third and final series in the trilogy that began with "House of Cards" and continued with "To Play the King."

In the two-part series, Urquhart has cemented his hold on the Prime Minister's position, but at 65, he realizes he must soon leave the public stage and is seeking some new action that will earn him his coveted spot in history.

As in the two previous programs, dirty tricks become the order of the day as Urquhart and his allies and opponents claw and bite their way to power. The Prime Minister's wife, Elizabeth (Diane Fletcher), paves his way with her Lady Macbeth-like machinations, while scheming politicians on both sides of the House of Commons figuratively slash each other's throats to establish their own households.

Throughout, Urquhart continues to explain his cunning moves in soliloquies directly to viewers — making the audience his co-conspirators. When the surprising climax to Urquhart's long (he beats Margaret Thatcher by one day), if not illustrious, career as Britain's Prime Minister finally comes, no one is more surprised than Francis Urquhart, himself.

"The Final Cut" on Masterpiece Theatre begins Sunday, February 4th at 10:00 p.m. on KENW-TV. The series repeats Fridays at 12:00 midnight.

NOVA "Plague Fighters"

In the spring of 1995 an outbreak of the deadly Ebola virus swept through Kikwit, Zaire, killing 77 percent of those who fell ill. Few journalists stayed to document the grim battle against one of the world's deadliest diseases, and most cleared out of the infectious "hot zone" within several hours. Headed by Ric Esther Bienstock, Nova's crew was the only unit allowed to stay on to capture on film the disease's frightening progress.

The crew was allowed unique access to those responsible for breaking the chain of infection in a region sinking ever deeper into anarchy and fear. The result was unprecedented journalistic coverage of every aspect of the crisis, including the dramatic climax, in which a breakaway group of Zairian doctors, in a desperate bid to find a cure, secretly plan to infuse a nurse who may have Ebola with the blood of a survivor.

"Plague Fighters" on Nova airs Tuesday, February 6th at 8:00 p.m. on KENW-TV. The series repeats Saturdays at 10:00 p.m. and Sundays at 1:00 a.m.

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DeLeon

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FHA sponsor. "I am very proud of our FHA students, they have collected enough money to replace Maria DeLeon's stereo. It seems as though everyone is doing something to help."

Maria is in high school.

The largest fund raiser was a benefit luncheon held Sunday. All groceries and materials needed for the luncheon were donated by local merchants. All proceeds were given to the DeLeon family. The luncheon was organized by women in the community, and the Lazbuddie FHA students helped cook and serve.

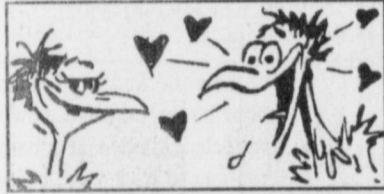
"We have gained so much more than we lost," said Tommy DeLeon. "What we lost were material things. Those can be replaced. What we've gained, money can not buy."

Engagements



Angela Crawford and Corley Hutton

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Crawford, to Corley Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton, also of Muleshoe. Corley is a senior chemical engineering major at the University of Texas at Austin. Angela is a sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in pre-pharmacy. The couple plan a March 9, 1996 wedding in Austin.



Feb. 14 is the day chosen for Valentine's Day, because according to ancient tradition, that's the day birds choose their mates for the year.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Goldman Stroud was admitted to St. Marys Hospital in Lubbock, Jan. 16, and had surgery on Friday. He then had further surgery on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Get well soon Goldman.

Bro. Frank Parker, of Muleshoe, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Georgia and Morice Todd of Hilton, Okla. came to help out her sister, Mrs. Roxie Stroud, while her husband, Goldman, was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker was in Albuquerque, N.M.,

recently to be with an aunt, Mrs. Opal Moore, while she had surgery.

Monty Jones, from Wilcox, AZ., visited his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell recently.

Rev. Clarence Tedder, of Whitharral, preached both services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Troy Price, of Morton, and daughter, Mrs. Jalisa Thomas and daughter, Aliana, of Lubbock. Troy brought the special music.

Dale and Rose Nichols spent

Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Nichols and family at Canyon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch, spent last weekend at Brownwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas and daughter, Alayna, of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price. They also had lunch Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Inez Sanders.

Mrs. Rose Nichols and Mrs. Audry Stovell attended a painting class in Lubbock Thursday.

CSFA News

PRODUCTION RECORDS

1995 production records are required in order to calculate 1996 APH's. Cat insurance producers need to submit records on cotton, corn, sorghum and soybeans as soon as possible.

If you are an operator on a farm for which the owner has purchased Cat Insurance, be sure to remind your landowner to submit these records.

FARM CHANGES

Please report any changes in operator, owner, addresses, cropland, etc. to this office so we can keep our records updated.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

Wool, mohair and unshorn lamb producers are to submit their 1995 original sales receipts for incentive payment by February 29, 1996. The sales documents must be signed by the person who prepared the document.

ACP APPLICATIONS

ACP Applications are being taken at this time. As of this date, funds have not been released. The funds should be available very soon.

CAT INSURANCE

Producers are reminded if you have Cat Insurance with this office on cotton, grain sorghum or soybeans, that the fi-

nal date to purchase or cancel your policy with us is March 15, 1996. This is the final date to purchase Cat and is also the final date to purchase a higher level multi-peril crop insurance on these crops, if you choose to do that.

NRCS NEWS

There is a new conservation compliance alternative available for Bailey County. This alternative is "Surface Roughening."

The alternative, when used, will allow producers to substitute deep tillage instead of the regular plan.

Deep tillage will only work when moisture is available. Deep tillage may be breaking, deep ripping, chiseling and listing.

Contact the NRCS Office in Muleshoe for more details.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Producers can now choose direct deposit, which is a free service provided by FSA/CCC that allows producers to have payments electronically deposited to their bank.

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Remember The Special Times Of Their First year By Including Your Baby's Picture in Our Cutest Baby Contest.
Enter Any Child Special To You That Was Born In 1995 - Children, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews.



Winner Will Receive \$50
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Selected 1995 Cutest Baby!

A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 1995 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not have been born in this area. Bring your favorite child's photo to the Muleshoe Journal, 304 W. 2nd, Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. or mail coupon below with photo and \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal, Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

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

Baby's Name _____
Date of Birth _____
Weight At Birth _____
Place of Birth _____
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Mom & Dad's Name _____
Grandparents Name _____

HURRY! DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS AND INFORMATION IS 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1996. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, Feb. 26, 1996. At this time you will receive a FREE copy of The Cutest Baby Contest. Additional copies will be available. This year's edition will appear in the Muleshoe Journal, Sunday, Feb. 25, 1996 issue. If you would like for your business, club or organization to be included in Cutest Baby Contest, contact the Retail Advertising Dept at 272-4536 by Monday, Feb. 19, 1996.

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