

MISD receives passing grade

■ Most rate school system above average

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
Journal Staff Writer

More than half the community members surveyed gave the Muleshoe Independent School District a grade of "B" or "C" for its overall performance.

The survey, based on the response of 130 local residents, showed that 38 percent gave schools Bs, while 24 percent gave the school district Cs.

The number of residents who gave the school district an A (13.5 percent) was almost the same as the number that gave it a D (12.7 percent).

The number of residents who rated the district's performance as B or better was 51 percent, which ranked well above the national average, according to Region 17 representative Phyllis Kinnison. Similar surveys from across the nation show 43 percent of community members giving their schools a B or better.

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Grade	percent
A	13.5%
B	38.9%
C	24.6%
D	12.7%
F	2.4%
No grade	7.9%

SOURCE: Region 17 Education Service Center

the Muleshoe Independent School District discussed the survey Monday during its regular bi-monthly meeting. The survey was taken late last year.

"We're surveying perception, not necessarily reality," MISD Superintendent Bill Moore said. "With the results, we know what areas need more communication."

When asked for additional comments, many surveyed said they do not believe schools are giving students from low income families, Hispanics, and "average" students proper attention.

"We have programs that serve as safety nets for students of all social and economic

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Swing your partner

Cyrus Dale spins his wife Eva Nell while square dancing Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum. The Muleshoe couple was among nearly 200 dancers who took part in the Muleshoe's Squares 16th anniversary Square and Round Dance.

County man indicted for manslaughter

A Bailey County grand jury Monday returned a manslaughter indictment against a Bailey County man accused of neglecting his mentally-handicapped mother-in-law.

The manslaughter charge is part of a two-count indictment against Andrew Lee Shaw, 42, who is accused of causing the death of 54-year-old Ella Mae Osbend by neglect. The second charge against Shaw is a injury to disabled person.

In a separate indictment, Shaw was charged with injury to a disabled person involving Bobby D. Raybon, the 47-year-old brother of Osbend, who is also mentally handicapped.

Shaw is considered the live-in caregiver for the siblings.

Bail was set at \$50,000 by District Court 287 Judge Jack Young.

Shaw, who has remained in custody since his arrest Jan. 23, will be arraigned Feb. 14.

The manslaughter indictment said Shaw recklessly caused the death of Osbend by failing to maintain proper care in sanitation, a properly heated environment and failure to provide sufficient food.

Bailey County Sheriff's deputies found Osbend dead the night of Jan. 18 at her home about a mile west of Muleshoe after Shaw asked a neighbor to call 911 to report a possible stroke.

Osbend's body was "malnourished and 'dehydrated'" and displayed other injuries, according to Bailey County Sheriff Department criminal investigator Benny Clifton. He said he would discuss those injuries after the report from a Jan. 20 autopsy was complete.

Raybon was hospitalized with hypothermia, dehydration and malnourishment, Clifton said. He has since been released from the University

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Border patrol deports six illegal aliens

United States Border Patrol agents last week deported six Mexican nationals residing illegally in Muleshoe.

An anonymous tip led to the Feb. 7 arrest of three children, their parents, and an unrelated adult male, according to David Castañedo, a Marfa, Texas border patrol agent and public information officer. The group was charged with entry without inspection.

Castañedo said the tip, received in September of 1996, was given a low priority because of its anonymous nature.

"We have a limited number of officers who work a 300-mile-radius of responsibility," Castañedo said.

Castañedo said they became of the limited number of officers, they often seek the assistance of local law enforcement agencies to identify illegal residents.

The parents had enrolled the children in local schools using relatives' birth certificates.

Castañedo said that because none of the individuals broke any criminal laws, they were released on their own accord in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Entry without inspection is considered a violation of civil law.

County approves coliseum changes

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL
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The Bailey County Commissioners' Court Monday approved final changes to the operational guidelines of the Bailey County Coliseum.

The changes will allow individuals and businesses to rent the coliseum for commercial profit.

Commissioners also approved rental rates for commercial use of the coliseum.

The changes come after a local businessman approached a commissioner about his inability to rent the coliseum for busi-

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ness purposes.

In other business, Donna Thompson, a volunteer with the Bailey County EMS, approached the court seeking financial assistance for EMS training courses.

Thompson told the court the cost of taking training courses is increased by the fact that most courses are as far as Lubbock or Hobbs, N.M., increasing traveling costs.

Thompson asked commissioners to help cover the costs of training seminars so that volunteers can devote their own money to

the personal costs of attending the meetings, such as food and lodging.

EMS volunteers can use the Internet to earn their certification hours, but Thompson said the hands-on training they receive at seminars is an invaluable tool.

"At the last session I went to, there were six doctors who discussed pediatric emergencies," Thompson said. "They showed us the latest burn treatments, which are always changing."

EMS volunteers are required to have between 40 and 80 hours of training per

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It has to end

Muleshoe senior Heather Hooten hugs a teammate after playing the final basketball game of her high school career Friday. Hooten was one of seven Muleshoe players honored during Senior Night ceremonies.

Defense spurs Eagles to first district title since 1971

■ Three Way faces Springlake-Earth in bi-district playoffs

MAPLE — Three Way High School coach Shawn Harrison said defense is the reason the Eagles won their first district title in 26 years.

The Eagles captured the District 8-1A title Friday by edging Whitharral 54-50 at home. Both teams entered the game with 6-1 district records.

Jesus Perez scored a game-high 23 points for Three Way, including both ends of a one-and-one with 12 seconds left that sealed the win.

Three Way last won a district title in 1971.

Behind the stingy man-to-man principles Harrison learned as an assistant coach at Tarleton State, the Eagles held district opponents to 41.2 points a game. "Watch the teams that make the play-

offs and most of them play good man-to-man defense," the first-year Three Way coach said.

The Eagles (14-10 overall) finished the season by winning 9 of its last 11 games.

"It took me half the season to sell them that defense wins games," Harrison said. "Then they started taking pride in shutting teams down."

Three Way plays Springlake-Earth (21-9) in the bi-district playoffs Feb. 20 at Whiteface. The Wolverines finished second behind Lorenzo in District 7-1A.

Harrison, in his first year as a head coach at any level, said the Wolverines are big and physical and like to push the ball up the floor.

"We have to keep them off the boards and keep it a halfcourt game," Harrison said.

Perez, an athletic 6-foot senior who can play inside and out, averages 18 points a game for the Eagles and senior point guard Kyle Kindle adds 10 points a game.

AROUND MULESHOE

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Feb. 13

The February Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be held Feb. 13, from noon - 1 p.m., at the fellowship hall of the 16th and D Church of Christ.

Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher will be the featured speaker, and will inform participants of upcoming plans, events, and challenges facing the City of Muleshoe.

The luncheon is offered on a free-will donation basis. Lasagna will also be on the menu for the February luncheon.

Muleshoe City Council meeting Feb. 8

The Muleshoe City Council will meet in regular session Feb. 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the council chambers of city hall.

The council will review financial reports and discuss the closing of the local SPS office. The council will also discuss pending litigation in closed session.

Gutierrez MISD Staff Member of the Month

Anna Gutierrez, a secretary at Dillman Elementary, has been named January Support Staff Member of the Month by the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Anna has been employed by MISD for 15 years, working in computer labs and ESL classrooms before becoming a secretary last April.

Students named to WTAMU Dean's List

Four Muleshoe students were named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the 1996 fall semester.

The students are Misty Davenport, a junior reading major, Jesus Flores, a sophomore pre-physical therapy major, Robert Nunez, a senior general studies student, and Ruth Ann T. Wagoner, a senior nursing major.

Classic Cable offering scholarship

Classic Cable is offering scholarships of \$250 - \$500 for students graduating within their service area. To qualify, students must be in the top 20% of their class, demonstrate leadership and be a participant in extracurricular activities.

Scholarship applications can be picked up from high school counselors, or by contacting Adina Bahl at (913) 434-7620 (ext. 323)

Extension agency offering estate seminar

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service is offering a two-day Estate Planning Seminar Feb. 20 and 21 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

The seminar is offered to provide participants enough information on tax and estate planning matters to help them make difficult estate planning decisions. It is also beneficial for potential executors and trustees.

For registration information, call the Bailey County

Extension office at 272-4583.

ENMU presenting "Romeo and Juliet"

The Eastern New Mexico University Department of Theatre and Dance will present William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" Feb. 20 - 22 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. in the University Theatre Center.

Ticket prices are \$7 general admission, \$6 senior citizens, \$5 pre-college, and \$4 ENMU students with current activity sticker. Tickets will go on sale Feb. 12. To reserve tickets, call 562-2710, Monday - Friday, 12 - 6 p.m.

SPC hosting Senior Sneak Preview

South Plains College will sponsor its third annual Senior Sneak Preview Feb. 27 to give area high school seniors a taste of college life.

The Senior Sneak Preview will give students an opportunity to meet with college students and faculty, explore careers, and see the campus first-hand.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of College Relations at 894-9611, ext. 2213.

Arbor Day Foundation offering free trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during Feb. 1997.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

Religious poetry contest offering cash prize

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest by Celestial Arts, open free to everyone.


Poems may be written on any religious subject or theme, using any style. The deadline for entering is March 4. Winners will be notified by the end of March. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd., Suite 4, Ashland, OR 97520.

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Muleshoe Girl Scouts earning badges Feb. 15

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts will conduct a Badge Workshop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Little Hut, located at 815 West 2nd Street.

Juniors will earn their Aerospace Badge and Brownies will earn Movers Try IT. There will be a fee of \$4 for Girl Scouts and a fee of \$10 for those not in Girl Scouts. The fee will include membership fee.

The days events will begin with registration at 10 a.m. Lunch will be included.

Call 1-800-530-4957 or 272-3165 to register by Feb. 13.

Indicted

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Medical Center in Lubbock.

Shaw is the common-law husband of one of Osband's daughters, Evelon Grace, 38, who has been in jailed in Kaufman County outside of Dallas since September on an unrelated charge.

Authorities have interviewed Grace, but she is not considered her a suspect, according to Clifton.

Shaw, an unemployed carpenter, has been arrested twice and convicted once in Bailey County of assault.

(NFR)

The 1996 National Finals Rodeo finished in a blaze of glory for some and indigestion for others. But through it all the buckin' stock shined.

I watched as *Khadafy Skoal*, *Copenhagen Blue Jeans*, *Dodge Ram Tough*, *Grasshopper*, *Colt Peacemaker*, *Try Me* and *Woolly Bully* pounded, spun and bucked their way through eight seconds of high voltage cowboy carnage.

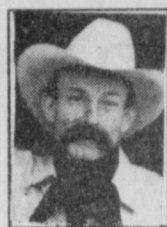
Woolly Bully? Where do they get those names? And how do they keep comin' up with em?

Do stock contractors lay awake at night naming them? Are hallucinations necessary for inspiration? Do they use the same agency that names punk rock bands? In looking over the NFR stock roster, it appears they are having to reach further into limits of believability to come up with names, i.e. *Copenhagen Pit Stop*, *Kermit* and *Judge Ito*.

They've already used nearly every natural or unnatural disaster as names, *Cyclone*, *Tornado*, *Volcano*, *Hurricane*, *Twister*, *White Lightning*, *Blue Thunder*, *Red Storm*, *Blow Out*, *Flood*, *Whitewater*, *Train Wreck*, *Wipeout*...

They've been through a passel of bad mean critters that bite, buck or sting; *Crocodile Rock*, *Snake Pit*, *Python*, *Spiifire*, *Black Widow*, *Viper*, *Airwolf*, *Tiger*, *Monster Mash*, *Scorpion*, *Snake Eyes*, *Werewolf*, *Stingray*, *Killer Bee*, *Coyote*, *Tasmanian Devil*, *Swamp Rat*...

Shoot, they're down to names like these designed to strike fear in the hearts of riders; *Moose Milk*, *Silly Sally*, *Happy Howard*,



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Daddy Rabbit, *Sheep Dog*, *Slick Willie*, *Miss Millie*, *Prairie Chicken*, *Hedgehog*, *Chili Dog*, *Southern Milkman* and *Sheep Tick*.

Well, it wouldn't be fair of me to pick on the creative genius of stock contractors if I hadn't tried to name some myself. So how 'bout naming buckin' stock after injuries? *Copenhagen Rotator Cuff* or *Tennis Elbow Skoal*, or *Dodge Double Vision*. Not to mention *Phlebitis*, *Colt Canker Sore*, *Compaction*, *Polyp* or *Heimlich's Skoal*.

We could name them to appeal to certain occupations; M.D.s: *Copenhagen Ninth Hole* or *Thursday Off*. Dentists: *Dodge Root Canal*, *Overbite* or *We Have Gas*. D.V.M.s: *Skoal's Plastic Sleeve*. Politicians: *Trust Me*. Plumbers: *Dodge Flush Me*. Electricians: *Breaker Box* or *Buried Wire*. Salesman: *Award Designs Clip-on Tie*. Entomologists: *Louse Powder Skoal*, *Mange Director*, *Fly Repellent*. Agronomists: *Gone to Seed*. Firemen: *False Alarm*. Western Clothiers: *Colt Stretch Pants*, *Outta Style*, *Copenhagen Cross Yer Heart*. Preachers: *Pass the Plate* or *Come on Down*. Boxers: *Count Me Out*.

Wait, Stand back my brain is working! *Copenhagen catherter*, *No Prisoners*, *Swinset*, *Drive Train*, *Grease Ball*, *Sample Cup*, *Dodge Lysol*, *Postman*, *Dirt Bag*, *Colt Cataract*, *Apricot*, *Felony*, *Misdemeanor*, *Plea Bargain*, *Shoplifter*, *Skoal Taxman*.

No Smoking, *No Parking*, *No Time*, *No Score*, *No Dice*, *No Doubt*, *No Passing*, *No One Under Seventeen*, *No Idea*, *No Lie*, *No Clue*, *No More*.

Whew! The only problem is they're probably already used!

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levels," Moore said. "We just need to let people know about what we have."

Some responses cited the need for better vocational programs. Moore noted that although the district eliminated the auto mechanics program several years ago, it was replaced with a health care program that serves many more students.

"The auto tech program only had a half-dozen students, whereas the health care program has over 40," Moore said.

Moore said the district can use the survey results as guides to establishing better lines of communications with the community.

The survey was a joint effort between MISD and the

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year to remain certified.

Commissioners took no immediate action on the matter, but said they would look into their options.

Commissioners also renewed their auditing contract with Sudduth, Field and Company.

Under the new contracts, Sudduth, Field and Company will perform the County's audits for fiscal years 1997, '98, and '99 at a cost of between \$5000 and \$6000.

Region 17 Education Service Center, a state education agency. 600 Bailey County residents were randomly selected to receive the surveys, with 130 responding.

The complete results of the survey are available by contacting the MISD administration building.

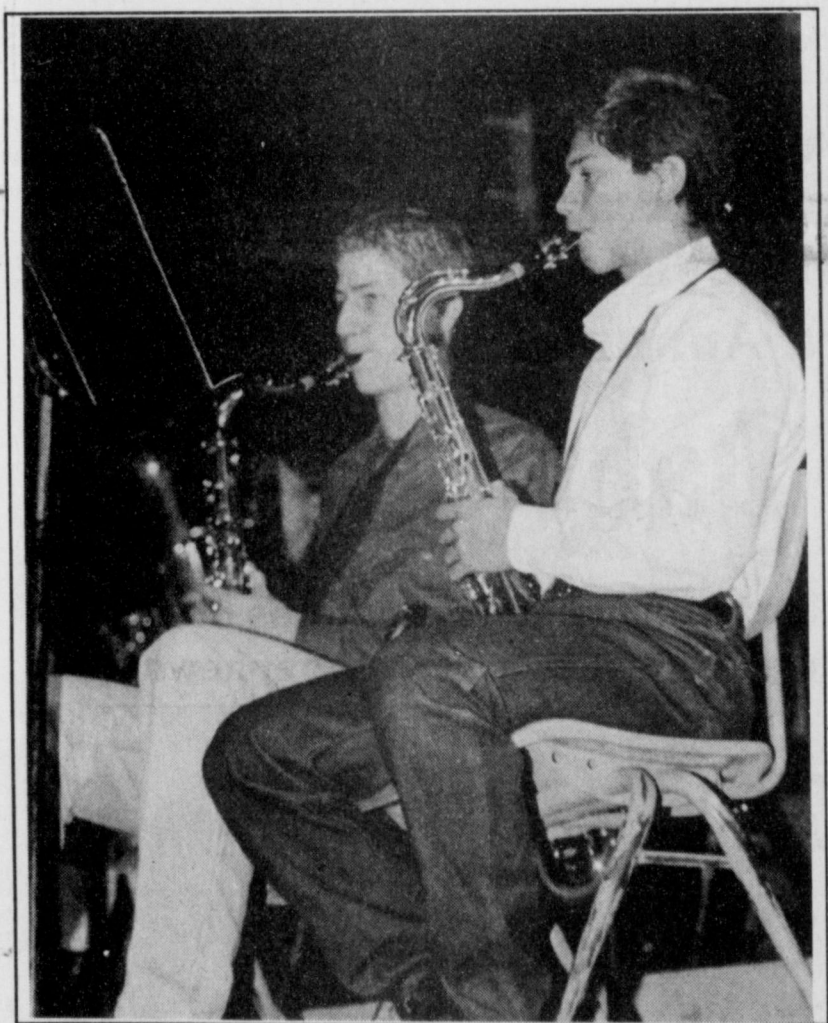
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The two tenors

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Muleshoe stems River Road surge

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The fast-paced, physical game drew more whistles than Cyndi Crawford in a bikini.

A total of 63 fouls were called in the game, which ended in bizarre fashion with River Road having only four players on the floor, before Muleshoe pulled out an 87-85 win Friday in a District 1-3A contest at WJHS.

"It was a weird game," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "There were a lot of fouls and a lot of turnovers. Our kids were just a little out of sync at times."

"River Road is real aggressive. They like to bump and knock you around. And we were doing a little of that ourselves."

River Road had five players foul out in the fourth quarter, the last with 1:11 left and Muleshoe up 84-83.

At that point, River Road coach Mike Louis chose to play the rest of the game with four players, even though he still had one eligible player left on

DISTRICT 1-3A		
Boys		
	District	Overall
x-Tulia	12-0	28-2
x-Dimmitt	10-2	24-7
Muleshoe	8-4	19-11
Dalhart	5-7	16-12
Friona	5-7	8-9
Perryton	4-8	11-15
River Road	3-9	12-17
Sanford-Fritch	1-11	10-20
Friday's games — Muleshoe 87, River Road 85; Tulia 65, Sanford-Fritch 41; Friona 79, Perryton 62; Dalhart 51, Dimmitt 49		
Tuesday's games — Friona at Muleshoe; Perryton at River Road; Dalhart at Sanford-Fritch; Dimmitt at Tulia		
Friday's games — Muleshoe at Sanford-Fritch, Tulia at River Road, Friona at Dalhart, Dimmitt at Perryton		
x-clinched playoff berth		

the bench.

The player reportedly threw a water bottle at the coach in the first half, according to courtside observers. The Journal did not talk to Louis after the game.

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Lady Mules end season with 64-55 loss



Reclining rebounder

Muleshoe freshman Lindsey Field snares a rebound while falling over the back of River Road's Jennifer Daniels Friday during a District 1-3A game at Watson Junior High School. River Road beat Muleshoe 64-55 ending the Lady Mules season at 11-20 overall and 7-7 in district.

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The basketball careers of five Muleshoe High School seniors ended on a disappointing note Friday.

Trailing by 16 at halftime, Muleshoe threw a scare into River Road in the second half before losing 64-55 in a District 1-3A game at WJHS.

The win clinched the 1-3A title for River Road (23-7, 12-2 in district), while Muleshoe (11-20) dropped into a tie for fourth with Tulia at 7-7.

Muleshoe seniors playing their last game were Brandi Harrison, Kristen Nichols, JoBeth Gilleland, Priscilla Aguirre and Heather Hooten.

By midway through the fourth quarter, Muleshoe had chopped River Road's lead to 50-45. But Mary Adams made 2 of 4 free throws and

DISTRICT 1-3A		
Girls		
	District	Overall
River Road	12-2	23-7
Dimmitt	12-2	20-12
Perryton	9-5	15-17
Tulia	7-7	18-9
Muleshoe	7-7	11-20
Friona	6-8	10-18
Dalhart	3-10	10-17
Sanford-Fritch	0-14	1-27
(end of regular season)		
Friday's games — River Road 64, Muleshoe 55; Perryton 51, Friona 47; Tulia 62, Sanford-Fritch 32; Dimmitt def. Friona, score n/a		
Region I playoffs		
Bi-district		
River Road (W1) (23-8) vs Lubbock Cooper (R2) (23-9); Dimmitt (R1) (20-12) vs Slaton (W2) (25-3)		

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Round 3: Laz, Farwell meet again

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie could have wrapped up a playoff berth with a win Friday.

Instead, the Longhorns face nemesis Farwell at 7 p.m. Thursday at WJHS in a District 3-1A playdown game with a state playoff berth at stake.

Bryan Braddock almost single-handedly spoiled Lazbuddie's bid to upset the state's top-ranked team Friday, scoring 39 points as Nazareth held off the Longhorns 66-56.

Farwell beat Happy 93-65 Friday to force the playoff.

Lazbuddie (19-7) and Farwell (20-6) finished tied for second in the district at 5-3. The teams split their season series, with each winning on the others' home court.

The winner of Thursday's

game will play District 4-1A champion Texline (14-9) in the state playoffs next week.

Nazareth (25-4) finished the district season unbeaten at 8-0.

"We're just thankful to be playing," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said. "We played well enough to beat everybody but Naz. Every time we got close, Braddock would break our backs."

Braddock, a 5-9 senior, who scored 13 points in the fourth quarter, finished with five 3-pointers and made 8 of 10 free throws.

Justin St. Clair led Lazbuddie (19-7) with 21 points. Jason Thomas added 13 points for the Longhorns and Israel Lopez added 10.

Nazareth (66) — Huckert 0 1-2

DISTRICT 3-1A		
Boys		
	District	Overall
Nazareth	8-0	25-4
Farwell	5-3	20-6
Lazbuddie	5-3	19-7
Vega	1-7	10-17
Happy	1-7	4-22
(end of regular season)		
Friday's games — Nazareth 66, Lazbuddie 56; Farwell 93, Happy 65		
District playoff		
Thursday		
Lazbuddie vs Farwell at WJHS		

1, Braddock 8 (5) 8-10 39, Bingham 01-4 1, N. Hoelting 31-7, B. Hoelting 3 (1) 0-2 11, Cannon 0 1-2 1, Brockman 2 0-0 4, Gerber 0 1-2 .

Lazbuddie (56) — St. Clair 8 (1) 0-0 21, Morris 0 (2) 0-0 6, Smith 1 (1) 1-2 6, Brown 1 0-0 2, Lopez 4 2-2 10, Thomas 6 1-2 13, Foster 0 0-0 0.

Nazareth 11 21 12 22 66
Lazbuddie 13 10 13 20 56

Naz hands LHS season-ending loss

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie was 13-7 before the District 3-1A season.

A month later, the Lady Longhorns finished the season two games under .500 with a 61-46 loss to defending state champion Nazareth Friday.

"The end of the year was definitely disappointing," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "But there are lots of teams out there we can play with; we're just in a tough district."

Although Lazbuddie finished 0-8 in district, the Lady Longhorns were much more competitive the second time around in the stacked five-team district.

"The kids showed heart by never giving up," Sudduth said.

"They worked hard all year and showed they really wanted to play basketball."

Roxann Warren led Lazbuddie (13-15) with 23 points and Scottie Brown and Mandy Magby added eight points each.

K'Lynn Gerber scored 23 points and Laura Birkenfeld added 11 points as the Lady Swifts kept their playoff hopes.

Nazareth (19-10) needed to beat Farwell Tuesday in a district playdown game to keep its playoff streak alive.

Nazareth has not missed the state playoffs since 1973.

Nazareth and Farwell finished tied for second at 5-3.

Nazareth (61) — Birkenfeld 4 (1) 0-0 11, Schulte 1 0-0 2, K'Lynn Gerber 8 (1) 2-3 21, Ball 4 0-0 8, Ramaekers 2 0-0 4, Pohlmeier 7 1-1 15. Totals 26 (2) 3-4 61.

DISTRICT 3-1A		
Girls		
	District	Overall
Happy	7-1	25-6
Farwell	5-3	21-6
Nazareth	5-3	19-10
Vega	3-5	21-8
Lazbuddie	0-8	13-15
(end of regular season)		
Friday's games — Nazareth 61, Lazbuddie 45; Happy 62, Farwell 52		
District playoff		
Nazareth vs Farwell, Tuesday at West Texas A&M		

Lazbuddie (46) — Sh. Foster 1 2-2 4, Brown 1 6-8 8, Rodriguez 0 0-0 0, Magby 1 (1) 3-4 8, Hill 0 0-2, Morris 0 1-2 1, Warren 8 7-8 23, St. Foster 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 (2) 19-24 46.
Nazareth 21 10 17 13 61
Lazbuddie 17 7 10 13 46

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HURRY - DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1997

Lady Mule JV finish 23-5

Rhonda Copley scored 14 points, leading Muleshoe to a season-ending 55-36 win Friday in a District 1-3A girls junior varsity game.

Julie Slayden added nine points and Kendra Benham eight points for Muleshoe, which finished the season at 23-5.

The Lady Mules outscored River Road 21-13 in the second quarter, turning a three-point deficit into a 27-22 half-time lead.

Muleshoe outscored River Road 28-14 in the second half.

Two Muleshoe players collided and suffered slight head injuries in the third quarter. Both suffered apparent concussions.

Krystal Heathington was taken to the hospital and held overnight for observation. She was released Saturday morning according to Muleshoe coach Kim Zollinger.

The second player, Melissa

Williams, did not return to the game.

River Road (36) — Walker 10-02, Carver 2 (1) 3-4 12, Escoto 3 0-06, Coberly 1 1-1 3, Schrader 2 2-5 6, McConnell 3 1-2 7. Totals 13 (1) 7-12 36.

Muleshoe (55) — Heathington 3 0-06, Messenger 0 1-2 1, Whitt 12-54, Hooten 1 1-2 3, Cowart 0 0-00, Morris 0 0-3 0, Benham 2 4-6 8, Slayden 4 1-2 9, Copley 3 (1) 5-8 14, Angeley 0 0-2 0, Williams 1 0-2 2, Schuster 1 1-4 3, Black 1 (1) 0-1 5. Totals 16 (2) 15-37 55.

River Road 9 13 6 8 36
Muleshoe 6 21 13 15 55

Mules win in OT

Mason Sinclair scored 13 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, leading the Muleshoe junior varsity boys to a 51-44 District 1-3A win against River Road Friday.

Sinclair and B.J. Gonzales led Muleshoe with 15 points each.

Both had 3-pointers as the Mules scored 13 points in the four-minute overtime.

The game was tied at 38 at

the end of regulation

River Road (44) — Carter 3 (1) 0-09, Davis 1 0-02, Walker 2 (1) 1-2 8, Howell 1 3-4 5, Brown 2 (3) 0-0 13, Hamilton 3 1-2 7. Totals 12 (5) 5-8 44.

Muleshoe (51) — Sinclair 4 (2) 1-3 15, Pineda 1 1-1 3, Gonzales 3 (2) 3-3 15, Bruns 0 0-00, Hines 0 0-00, Black 1 0-02, Barrett 1 0-02, Perez 0 0-00, Mason 0 0-00, Campolla 2 2-2 6, Purdy 0 0-0 0, Nunez 0 0-0 0, Hahn 2 0-04, Turney 1 2-2 4. Totals 15 (4) 9-11 51.

River Road 12 9 4 13 6 44
Muleshoe 9 12 4 13 13 51

BOYS

(games of Feb. 3)

Tulia 28, WJHS 8th 27

WJHS 8th 6 6 11 4 27
Tulia 9 5 8 6 28

WJHS scorers — Williams 4, Broyles 3, Garcia 2, Lewis 6, Olivas 6, Pacheco 6. 3-pointers — Broyles

Records: WJHS 8-5 overall, 3-3 in District 1-3A

Tulia 34, WJHS 7th 33

WJHS 7th 7 0 12 14 33
Tulia 10 6 8 10 34

Leading WJHS scorers — Riley 20, D. Johnson 8, Norman 3. 3-pointers — Norman

Records: WJHS: 10-3 overall, 4-2 in District 1-3A

Mules

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Dustin Cleavinger's hoop inside gave Muleshoe an 86-83 lead with 30 seconds left.

River Road had a chance to tie the game, but Dedric Winton's 3-point try with 15 seconds left was wide.

Matt McClanahan made it a two-possession game with a free throw with 12 seconds left, and Muleshoe held on for the win.

Cleavinger finished with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Douglass Field added 15 points and 11 Muleshoe players scored at least five points.

The Mules (19-11) remained in sole possession of third place at 8-4 and moved with a game of 20 wins with two games to play. The Muleshoe hosted Friona (8-9, 5-7) Tuesday and will finish the season Friday at Sanford-Fritch.

Justin Chancler, a sopho-

more guard with a knack for penetrating and drawing fouls, finished with a game-high 33 points. He made 9 of 12 free throws. Winton added 15 points for the Wildcats (12-17, 3-9).

Mason credits a second unit that included 6-2 freshman Brett Clements with providing a big left early in the fourth quarter.

Trailing by six, Muleshoe tied the game at 78 when Matt Mason (7 assists) found Clements (9 points, 6 rebounds) underneath.

Muleshoe took its first lead, 82-80, since the opening minute of the second half when Layne Kemp rebounded his own miss and scored with a little more than two minutes to go.

River Road regained the lead 83-82 on Chancler's 3-point play with 1:36 remaining.

Cleavinger responded with a hoop inside, setting up the bizarre ending.

Muleshoe led the first 10 minutes of the game, and had a chance to pad its lead at the free throw line in the second quarter. But the Mules missed seven-straight free throws during one stretch, and converted just 11 of 22 free throws in the period.

The game was tied at 46 at halftime.

River Road (85) — Winningham 00-00, Winton 4 (2) 1-4 5, Mills 2 (1) 3-3 10, Williams 0 1-2 1, Parrie 4 2-8 10, Chancler 12 9-12 33, Barney 2 1-2 3, Smiley 2 1-2 5, Dunlap 2 4-4 8. Totals 27 (3) 22-37 85.

Muleshoe (87) — Lewis 2 3-4 7, Shelburne 3 2-3 8, Mason 2 (1) 0-0 7, Norman 3 0-0 6, Mendoza 2 2-2 6, Williams 1 (1) 0-0 5, Field 4 7-11 15, McClanahan 1 2-4 4, Clements 4 1-2 9, Kemp 1 (1) 0-0 5, Cleavinger 6 3-7 15. Totals 29 (3) 20-36.

FG: 31-67. 3-point FG: 3-19. Rebounds: 38, 14 off. (Cleavinger 11). Blocked shots: 2. Steals: 11 (Field 3). Assists: 27 (Mason 7). Turnovers: 29. Total fouls: 30. Fouled out: Norman, Shelburne.

River Road 19 27 23 16 85
Muleshoe 23 23 17 24 87

Lady Mules

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Jennifer Daniel and Laurie Adams scored on fastbreaks in a 6-0 run as the Lady Wildcats held off Muleshoe's charge.

Daniel and Mary Adams combined to make 10 of 14 free throws in the fourth quarter.

"We just put ourselves in such a big hole early," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We definitely had a chance to win the game, but you've got to make so many plays to get back into it."

Brandi Harrison and Erin Wilhite started the Lady Mules' comeback, scoring eight and

seven points respectively in the third quarter as Muleshoe narrowed its deficit to single digits at 46-37.

Harrison led Muleshoe with 16 points. Freshman Lindsey Field added 13 points and Wilhite finished with 12.

Mary Adams led River Road with 18 points. Becky Gregory, a 6-3 post, added 15 points and Daniel finished with 14.

Gregory scored 12 points in the second quarter when River Road outscored Muleshoe 25-12.

Gruhlkey said lack of experience hurt the Lady Mules all year.

Only three players had varsity experience coming into the season, just one as a starter.

"Even though we were old, we were young," Gruhlkey said. "We made a lot of awful young mistakes all year."

River Road (64) — Daniel 4 6-8 14, Kile 0 0-0 0, Swaim 1 5-6 7, Walker 0 0-0 0, Worthen 1 0-0 2, Gregory 7 1-3 15, L. Adams 3 1-2 7, Billington 0 1-2 1, M. Adams 5 8-12 18. Totals 21 22-33 64.

Muleshoe (55) — Myers 0 0-00, Field 3 (1) 4-5 13, B. Locker 0 0-00, Gilleland 0 0-00, Aguirre 0 0-00, A. Locker 0 0-2 0, Nichols 3 5-7 11, Hooten 0 3-4 3, Harrison 5 (1) 3-6 16, Wilhite 5 2-4 12. Totals 16 (2) 17-28 55.

River Road 12 25 9 18 64
Muleshoe 9 12 16 18 55

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Muleshoe Squares hold annual year-end dance

Square dancers for the surrounding area including both Texas and New Mexico gathered at the Muleshoe Civic Center, Feb. 8 for the Muleshoe squares 16th Anniversary Square and Round Dance.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif of red, white and pink balloons anchored in red containers floated above white covered tables.

The punch table was covered in white and red with an anniversary cake, heart cookies and punch for nibbling throughout the evening. The callers stand was surrounded by lattice work and lighted trees. While balloons filled the air above.

The festivities began with a gigantic salad supper which included ham and beans, potato salad, and a variety of salads and desserts donated by the members.

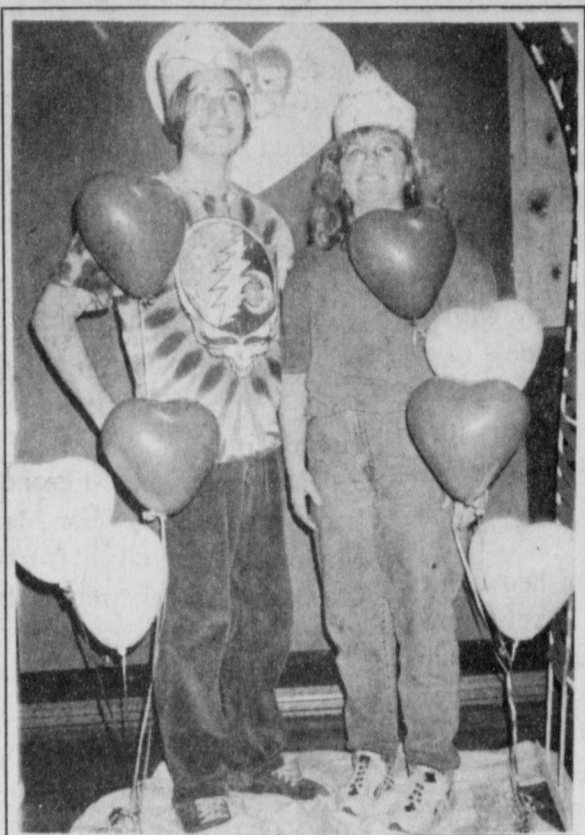
The caller for the evening was Grace Wheatley from Gallup, N.M.

The round dance callers were James and Vickie Novak of Amarillo.

M.C. for the evening was James Pettus, Club Caller for Muleshoe and several area clubs.

The welcome was given by Orville Cleavinger and Mayor-Pro-tem Roger Williams.

Door prizes of heart boxes of candy topped with \$25 bows was given to the lucky winners.



Valentines Day royalty

Greyson Rennels and Kimberly Dickerson (left) were named crowned high school king and queen at the Valentines Dance, held Feb. 7 in the American Legion Hall. They each received a gift certificate from at Leal's Restaurant. Pete Franco and Crystal Bailey (right) were named junior high royalty and each received a box of candy.



MULESHOE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. REPORT

By Michael Foss

The fire department responded to five fires in January.

One was a smoke call and was cleared with the use of fans, the other four calls were of two grass fires and two small fires, of these one was a tree stump and the other a pile of clothes.

The average response time was seven minutes for calls inside the city limits.

In other news, members

voted in new officers for the new year. Some will hold office for one year, while others will hold them for several years.

The following were elected into office: Tom Ladd, President; Wayne Wauson, Vice-President; Brent hall, Secretary; J.O. Parker, Treasurer; Michael Foss, Reporter; other offices being filled were: Donald Harrison, Fire Chief; Richard Ronek, Asst. Chief; John McCutchen, Training

Officer; Jack Dunham, Asst. Training Officer; and two new members to the executive board, J.O. Parker and Gary Clark. Elections took place in December and took effect Jan. 1.

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For years ET search parties have focused their efforts — unsuccessfully — on detecting radio transmissions emanating from possible extraterrestrial civilizations. But according to NASA administrator Daniel Goldin, "Before we even think about people sitting on planets transmitting radio waves, shouldn't we see if there are planets?"

Easier said than done, since even with the most powerful existing telescopes it is impossible to see a tiny, dim planet in the glare of an immensely brighter star. But it is possible to detect the gravitational influence of one or more planets on a star, if the planets are sufficiently large.

One such planet turned up where the temperatures are probably close to that of warm tea. In fact, discoverer Geoff Marcy of San Francisco State University has his hopes pinned not on the planet, but on the moons he believes might be circling it — moons perhaps as large as Mars or even Earth — on which the slow crawl of biological evolution could be taking place.

"Curse of T. rex"

T. rex, the indisputable ruler of the dinosaurs, is still creating an uproar 65 million years after drawing its last living breath.

Nova investigates the dark side of the public's obsession with dinosaurs in "Curse of T. rex." This time around, the giant reptile is making mayhem in the courtroom, where public and private interests are battling for the rich fossil legacy of the past. The nearly perfect T. rex specimen, nicknamed "Sue," was discovered in the South Dakota Badlands in 1991.

The program covers the imposing FBI raid that confiscated Sue and gathered tons of evidence, allegedly implicating Sue's discoverers in widespread fossil theft from federal lands. Until recently, fossil collecting was pursued mainly by hobbyists and a handful of academic paleontologists, but now it is a lucrative business with international collectors and museums bidding up the price for the best specimens.

The case spotlights the plight of researchers who study dinosaurs and who are finding that science can't compete with the profit motive.

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HURRY - DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1997

Bradshaw, Hendricks married Jan. 10

LUBBOCK — Lori Bradshaw and Aric Hendricks were united in marriage Jan. 10 in the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel.

The wedding was officiated by David Bennett of Abernathy.

Lori is the daughter of Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie and Aric is the son of Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada.

Amber Deason of Plano sang the "Rose" as the parents were seated and Cassidy Cleavinger of Muleshoe sang the "The Other Side of Me" as Lori and Aric lit the unity candle.

The maid of honor was Dawnda Magby and the bridesmaids were Jodi Morris, Amy Fondee, Shannon Cage, Jessica Burch and Gina Jarman.

The bride wore a romantic gown of ivory and cafe satin designed by Mon Cheri. The bodice was beaded with sequins and pearls on alencon

lace and featured a "V" neckline, cap sleeves accented with satin flowers and pearls and a basque waistline. The deep "V" back was accented with satin flowers and pearls and a bustle bow. The semi-cathedral train was highlighted by a twin back overskirt trim. To complete her attire, the bride chose a satin rosette and pearl wreath accented with a silk illusion pouf and two-tiered waist-length veil. For something old, the bride wore pennies minted in the years of the bride and groom's birth years in her shoes, something new was her dress, something borrowed were the pearls her mother had received as a gift on the day of her wedding from the bride's father and something blue was the garter her mom had worn on her wedding day.

The best man was Chance Cornelius, the groom's cousin and groomsmen were Ryan burns, Brian Teeple, Grant Cage, Chad Williams and Brad

Emert.

The groom wore a black tuxedo tailcoat with a peak lapel, an ivory wing shirt and a ivory Wellington vest.

The flowergirl was Tyanne Battey, niece of the groom and the ring bearer was Kyle Bradshaw, cousin of the bride.

The candle lighters was Tanner Battey and Tyler Battey, nephews of the groom.

Casey Bradshaw, brother of the bride and Aaron Hendricks, brother of the groom, served as ushers.

Special guests were Alice Cornelius of Alice, Texas, grandmother of the groom and Neal and Skeet Bradshaw of Muleshoe, Texas, grandparents of the bride.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Garden Room of the Broadway Church of Christ. Cara Bahlman of College Station and Vickie Burch served at the Bride's table. Abby Battey, sister of the groom and Libby

Cornelius, cousin of the groom served at the Groom's table. Janice Bradshaw, cousin of the bride and Heather Hutton served at the punch and coffee table. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby burch, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Evans, Mrs. Druscilla Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman, Mrs. Debbie Magby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer served as the host parties.

The couple went to Lake Tahoe, Nevada for their honeymoon. The bride is a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and the groom is a 1991 graduate of Floydada High School. They will reside in Floydada, Texas, where the groom has a trucking business and the bride will be substitute teaching.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hendricks at Cagle's Steak House on Thursday evening, Jan. 9.



Mrs. Aric Hendricks (nee Lori Bradshaw)

Area Business Directory

OBITUARIES

Roy M. Miller

FRIONA — Funeral services for Roy M. Miller, 74, of Friona were held Feb. 12 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Miller died Feb. 10 at the V.A. Medical Center, in Amarillo. He was born Nov. 25, 1922 in Hinton, Okla. He married Ruth Taylor May 28, 1957 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Miller attended Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. He was a member of the Lazbuddie School Board for 9 years (1964-1973) and a member of the Lazbuddie CO-OP Board.

He farmed in the Lazbuddie Community from 1952-1983. He was preceded in death by his first wife Lena Mae in 1954.

He and his present wife raised 10 children. Roy was a glider mechanic in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He had lived in Parmer County since Jan. 15, 1952 moving from Smyer, Texas. He lived in Friona since April of 1984.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Miller of Friona; five sons; Roy Max Miller of Dumas, Gary Lynn Coker of Houma, La., Danny Miller of Austin, Roy Don Coker of Lazbuddie, Eddie Miller of Friona; five daughters, Carol Ann Taylor of Irving, Janice Katherine Miller of New Deal, Kathy Cunningham of Aztec, N.M., Bennie Jo Roberts of Lovington, N.M., Diane Reeves of Cotton Center; three sisters, Hazel Taylor of Lubbock, Almeda Goolsby of Roswell, N.M., Edith Corrigan of Ohio; 18 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions.

Jan. 31 — Gloria Guillen, Vera Engelking, Oscar Castillo, Jimmy Mills

Feb. 1 — Vera Engelking, Oscar Castillo, Gloria Olveda, Emma Goar, Jimmy Mills, Esther Hill

Feb. 2 — Vera Engelking, Oscar Castillo, Gloria Olveda, Emma Goar, Esther Hill

Feb. 3 — Yakari Vela, Simone Gonzales, Shannon

Redwine, Janie Morales, Gloria Oveda, Esther Hill

Feb. 4 — Yakari Vela, Simone Gonzales, Rafael Franco, Janie Morales, Novella England, Keith Buhman

Feb. 5 — Yakari Vela, Rafael Franco, Pedro Soto, Novella England, Keith Buhman, Antonio Marrufo

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Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. held its annual membership meeting Feb. 1.

Registration began at 9 a.m. The meeting started at 10 a.m. with L.G. Layman president of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. calling the meeting to order.

He welcomed the members of Five Area Telephone Cooperative as well as guests, which included: Steve and Teddy Carson, Brent Kennedy, and Eric Ryker with Hicks & Ragland Engineering of Lubbock; Jerry Walker with West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative of Hereford; Wade Wilson with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, C.P.A. firm of Lubbock; Phil Kent with 1st Bank of Muleshoe; Mike Pomper with State Line Tribune of Farwell; and the Mayor of Muleshoe Robert Montgomery.

Also attending were retired employees Kathryn Taylor, Arnold Gross and Violet Dean. Approximately 250 members, their families and guests attended the membership meeting.

Invocation was given by Joe Sowder, director from Maple. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Kirby Burch, director from Lazbuddie.

The Secretary of the Board for Five Area Telephone cooperative, Inc., Billy Tiller from Bula gave the report of proof of a Quorum required by the cooperatives bylaws. The Secretary also gave the Reading of Notice of Meeting and Proof of Mailing of the annual membership meeting.

The annual financial report was given by Wade Wilson of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss.

The Nominating Committee announced the nominees for election to the board of directors. The nominees were: District 2-Lazbuddie, Kirby Burch, incumbent and Errol Johnson; District 4-Needmore, Ann Sowder, Incumbent and Brent Nelson. Both Incumbents Kirby Burch and Ann Sowder were re-elected to the Board.

The Board of Directors of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., are: L.G. Layman, President; Kirby Burch, vice-President; Billy Tiller, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Sowder; Norris Conklin, Ann Sowder and the recently appointed board member, Jon Gandy of Bledsoe.

Hubert Kidd, Manager of Five area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. gave his annual managers report and State of the Cooperative address. Topics included in his report were concerns of future Capital

Credit Refunds, progress of our Subsidiary companies which are Five Area Systems, Inc., West Plains Telecommunications, Inc., Partnership in Plateau Cellular Network, Five area Long Distance, Inc., and Five AREA.COM-Our Internet company. The manager was asked about members who live and trade in towns that are long distance to call. They wanted to know if there were anything that the Cooperative could do to change the boundaries or calling scope of these exchanges. The Manager felt that the cost to change the boundaries far exceeded the cost associated with the re-routing of the facilities as well as the loss of revenue to the Cooperative. That does not mean it can not be done. Some time in the future the cooperative may deem it feasible to change the facilities but at this time, we have no plans to do so. The manager also discussed our 1996 Property Taxes with the membership.

After the Managers report, a special tribute and presentation was made on behalf of the Board of Directors, Staff and

Employees of Five Area Telephone Cooperative. The Manager Hubert Kidd presented Doris Trull a framed Board Resolution recognizing the work that Ernie Trull did for the betterment of our Cooperative before his untimely death in October, 1996. Doris Trull accepted the resolution and took a few minutes to talk to the members in attendance. "Ernie loved the Cooperative as well as all the employees". Jon Gandy of Bledsoe has been appointed to serve the remaining term of Ernie Trull.

The meeting was adjourned and a drawing was held for door prizes.

A noon meal was catered by Jeana's Feed Bag of Levelland and consisted of Brisket and Mesquite Cooked Pork Chops with all the trimmings. A special thanks to the Bailey County EMS for setting up and being able to give Free Blood Pressure Screenings at the meeting.

The Cooperative thanks all of the members who attended and for their support of our Organization this past year.



Business of the month

Town and Country #72 was named the February Business of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are Crystal Casto, Bill James, Eustolia Rank, Terri Hahn, J.B. Douglas, Estella Duarte, Wade King, Dawn Williams, Hugh Young and Charles Moraw.

ANNIVERSARY



50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gross of Muleshoe will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, with a reception Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Bailey County Coliseum from 2-4 p.m. They are the parents of Jimmy Gross of Odessa and Joe Lloyd Gross of Amarillo, and several grandchildren. Arnold Gross and the former Erald Long Anderson were married Feb. 21, 1947.



MULESHOE CATTLE MARKET

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997

650 head of cattle sold.

The market sold fully steady on most all classes of cattle.

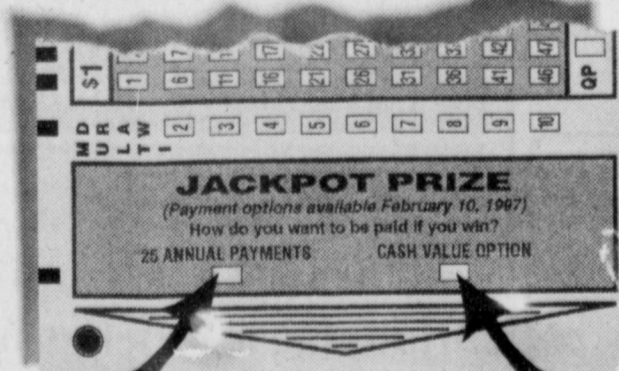
REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Randal LeGrand, Amarillo	2	Hol. Bulls	348 lbs.	at \$52.00
Mark Butler, Turkey, TX		Hol. Str.	440 lbs.	at \$51.00
Robert Geissler, Earth		Char. Bull	295 lbs.	at \$87.00
Rodney Geissler, Springlake	3	Mixed Strs.	387 lbs.	at \$80.00
Kris Munson, Littlefield		Blk. Str.	460 lbs.	at \$74.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Rwf. Strs.	468 lbs.	at \$69.50
Joe Griego, Hereford	3	Blk. Bulls	513 lbs.	at \$66.50
John Hill, Abernathy	2	Mixed Strs.	550 lbs.	at \$73.00
John Hill, Abernathy	6	Mixed Strs.	593 lbs.	at \$72.00
RJ Renner, Friona	5	Mixed Strs.	567 lbs.	at \$72.00
RJ Renner, Friona	5	Mixed Strs.	648 lbs.	at \$70.00
Johnnie Weaver, Muleshoe		Blk. Bull	730 lbs.	at \$65.00
Corey Goheen, Earth		Rwf. Hfr.	270 lbs.	at \$69.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	2	Mixed Hfrs.	305 lbs.	at \$68.00
Hollis Harris, Friona		Char. Hfr.	340 lbs.	at \$63.00
Roland Bell, Littlefield	2	Char. Hfrs.	433 lbs.	at \$67.00
RJ Renner, Friona	2	Blk. Hfrs.	543 lbs.	at \$64.00
RJ Renner, Friona	3	Mixed Hfrs.	607 lbs.	at \$63.00
Tim Burton, Abernathy	7	Blk. Hfrs.	694 lbs.	at \$64.50
Tommy Lewis, Morton	10	Blk. Hfrs.	723 lbs.	at \$64.25
Tommy Lewis, Morton	9	Blk. Hfrs.	846 lbs.	at \$62.75
Martin Montes, Muleshoe		Red Hfr.	795 lbs.	at \$63.00
Smith Bros., Sudan	8	Mixed Pairs		\$405.00
Charlie Smith, Sudan		Brin. Cow, P7		\$410.00
P & P Farms, Plains	2	Brang. Cows, P5		\$370.00
P & P Farms, Plains	2	Brang. Cows, P8		\$440.00
Donna Coe, Rogers, NM	2	Rwf. Cows, P8		\$460.00
James Anthony, Friona		Char. Cow	1475 lbs.	at \$39.95
James Anthony, Friona		Char. Cow, P5	1245 lbs.	at \$40.00
Gorden Graves, Littlefield		Red. Cow	1315 lbs.	at \$37.25
Tommy Lewis, Morton		Bwf. Cow	1075 lbs.	at \$37.50
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Cows	1563 lbs.	at \$35.75
Devry Dairy, Clovis, NM		Hol. Cow	1615 lbs.	at \$36.50
Alvin Stoffel, Friona		Wf. Bull	1860 lbs.	at \$42.75
Tom Barton, Abernathy	2	Blk. Bulls	1913 lbs.	at \$42.50

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.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201.

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Employee of the month

Eileen Morton (center) was named the February Employee of the Month by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Also pictured are Robert Shafer, Hugh Young, Wade King, Bill James, Terri Hahn, Charles Moraw, Dawn Williams and J.B. Douglass.



New club

Lazbuddie High School recently established a Spanish Honor Society. Pictured are the officers of the club (left to right) Don Burch, president; Cameron Turner, secretary; Brice Foster, vice president; Mandy Magby, treasurer; Jamie Bohler, membership chairman.



Ribbon Cutting

Congratulations to The Studio & Landmark Labels

Pictured are (left to right) Jonice Pollard, Wade King, Susie Sowder, Dawn Williams, Charles Moraw, Robert Montgomery, Sheryl Engelking, Bill James, Terri Hahn and Sharon Williams.

Journal Classifieds

Call 272-4536 Deadlines: For Thursday, 5 p.m. Monday; For Sunday, 5 p.m. Thursday Call 272-4536

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Now taking applications at Feature Attractions for part-time help.
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The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for an equipment operator for the water & sewer department. Loader/Backhoe experience definite plus. Applicants should have a good driving record and should have CDL. High School Graduate/GED required must be able to acquire certifications required in water & sewer department. Upon employment, subject will be required to pass a drug test. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas. The City of Muleshoe is an equal opportunity employer.
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The City of Muleshoe is taking applications for a worker in the Street Department. Applicants should have good driving record and should have CDL. High School Graduate/GED required. Upon employment, subject will be required to pass a drug test. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas. The City of Muleshoe is an equal opportunity employer.
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