

# MULESHOE JOURNAL



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# County wrestles with amending personnel policy

**By TERESA STONE** Journal staff writer

Bailey County employees could be seeing some major changes in their health care coverage as the County Commissioner's Court contemplates updating personnel policy.

Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox stressed that commissioners need to focus on two things regarding changing personnel policy during Monday's regular monthly meeting.

"First, you need to decide how long the County will pay insurance premiums for an employee out of work due to illness or injury after they have used their sick leave and vacation time," Cox said. "Second, you need to decide how long someone will be considered an employee if they can't return to work due to illness."

Bailey County's current policy does not make any of the above specifications. As it reads, if an employee gets sick or injured and is unable to work, the County is responsible for paying their insurance premiums for an indefinite period.

Commissioners agreed that making these decisions will be

difficult, especially because the County has a few employees that will be affected almost immediately if there is a

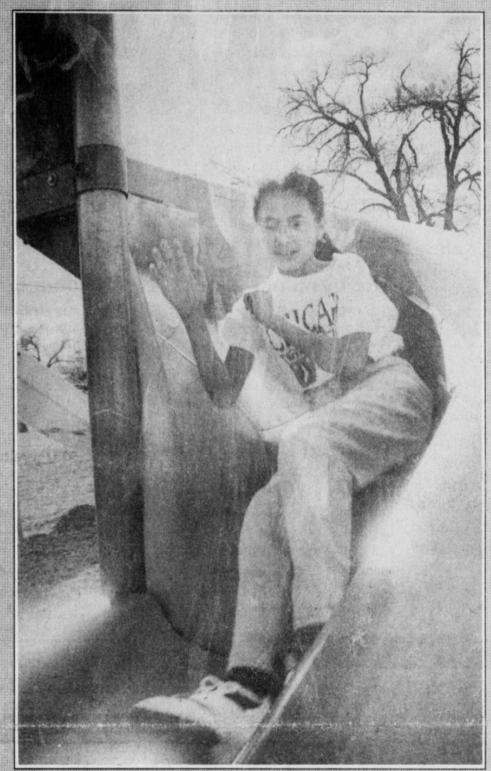
According to research done by Judge Cox, most county governments, as well as many businesses, pay premiums for 90 days after accrued time is used and the employee has not returned to work. Commissioners discussed time limits from three months up to one

Whatever the decision, if Cox reminded any, commissioners that the County will continue to pay insurance for employees not working due to illness until the specified number of days has elapsed, starting from when the policy is adopted, not from the first date of their absence.

Also in an effort to ease the decision process, Judge Cox reminded the court that once someone has recuperated and is able to return to work, their supervisor has the discrepancy to rehire the former employee at the same benefit and retirement level they had before

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## SLIP, SLIDING HER WAY



Fifth-grader Betty Diaz swoshes down a slide during recess Tuesday at DeShazo Flementary School

## Changes lead to improved test scores at WJHS

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

The staff at Watson Junior High has made major changes within the last few years to become partners with their students and increase the opportunities for academic success.

At Monday's school broad meeting, school principal Sheila Joyner and counselor Brian Arnold told the board how the junior high staff and students are making major strides in areas such as math and reading.

Joyner said that one goal of her school's curriculum is to keep increasing TAAS scores. Since Joyner and Arnold came to the district four years ago, junior high scores have been doing just that.

Last year, math scores on the junior high level averaged 80 to 94, while reading scores topped off in the 80s.

One reason TAAS is stressed, said Joyner, is it lets students know that they can be successful

Joyner told the board that when students moved to high school and are faced with the Exit TAAS, she wants them to know that they can

Backing up her belief in the importance of doing well in sixth, seventh and eight grade, Joyner stated statistics revealing a direct correlation to failing the TAAS at the junior high level linked to failing the Exit TAAS in high

Although overall, students are preforming well, Joyner said her staff is still working hard to fill the needs of students that aren't mastering the basic concepts. Keeping with their goal, Arnold explained how they have implemented

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### Chamber nominations

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is seeking nominations for its annual awards for Man, Woman and Farm Family of the Year.

The deadline for the nominations is March 1. Winners will be announced and presented during the Chamber Banquet March 28.

Nomination forms can be found in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals during the month of February or can be picked up at the Chamber office at city hall.

#### Good advice hard to find

Most consumers trust advice from doctors, but they aren't quite as confident in their lawyers, according to a National Consumer Confidence Survey.

In fact, people surveyed rated their lawyer's advice just above advice their hair stylist would give them.

While 62 percent believe they would get good advice from a doctor, only 42 percent believed such from a lawyer, and 39 percent trust their beautician for good advice.

Ten percent admitted to trusting bartenders for good advice.

#### LOCAL WEATHER Pre. High low Friday 31 35 Saturday 62 27 34 Sunday 61 32 Monday .30 inches Total to date EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with lows 25-30, highs in the 60s. A chance of rain over the weekend with lows in the upper 30s, and highs in the 60s.

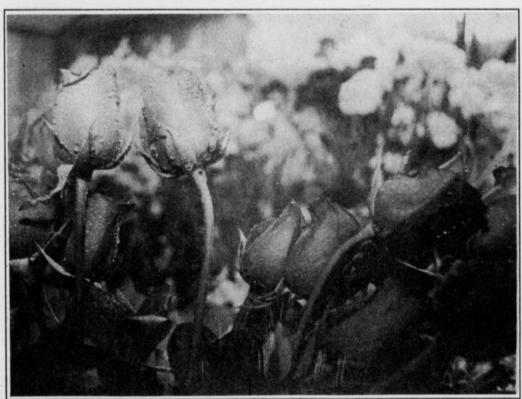
### State tourism dept. creates website for Valentine's Day

Just in time for February 14, Cupid is sending Valentines from "deep in the heart of Texas."

For lovers seeking a unique, special way to adore their sweethearts, the Texas Departof Economic Development Tourism Division has created a virtual Valentine's Day website at www.valentines.traveltex.com - featuring Valentine's Day Facts and History, Words to Woo By and the True Story of Valentine's Day.

Romantics can also send virtual roses and Valentine postcards to loved ones via email. For those who really want to impress their true love, they can view the website to help plan a sweet retreat to any of the charming bed and breakfast locations or "toast" their love at the state's popular wineries and vineyards.

"We received overwhelming response from the site last year," said Tracye McDaniel, Tourism Director for TDED. "In addition to being fun and romantic, the site includes travel information about the diversity of the state, romantic bed and breakfast locations and Valentine's Day events going on throughout Texas."



Rose garden

Workers at Decorators Floral & Gifts have been busy this week readying roses for Valetine's Day.

## Valentine's Day

## Most prefer simple celebration

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Valentine's Day is just a few days away and according to a national survey, most men would prefer to spend the day kissing on the couch.

But, like in many other areas of life, women have quite a different opinion. The majority of women who answered the survey said they would prefer a romantic dinner, sharing a decadent dessert and dancing to their favorite

Whether staying at home or going out, tradition has taught people that Valentine's is the day to be with your "true love."

In the movies, couples always seem to be able to have the most romantic Valentine's Day. But romance in real life, especially time for romance, can be a bit more difficult.

When asked about romantic plans for Valentine's Day, ladies around Muleshoe had many different ideas. Sure there was the ever popular sending flowers and dining out, but surprisingly many women had simple, almost practical plans for sharing the evening with their loved one.

One Muleshoe resident said, "I told

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### New class has **A&M** students bugging out

Dear Mom, in class today we ate bugs. Love, Junior.

Not what every parent loves to hear about their child's college education; however, in Dr. Roger Gold's Entomology 222 class at Texas A&M University, that and other experiences make a lasting impression on the students.

The class was started three years ago as an introduction to entomology for non-majors, Gold says.

Since insects are a part of life in Texas, it seemed logical that students should know more about them. "Insects are in our homes, our businesses, our gardens and in our crops," said Gold, a professor and urban entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A lot of people just really don't understand that the majority of insects are beneficial... they're interesting and fun to study."

Kate Fly, a sophomore studying agricultural education, says she took the course because her suitemate the previous year had taken it and said it was fun.

"I have enjoyed this class a lot," Fly says. "I am not scared of bugs, and I was when I came in here. I am scared of snakes. but not bugs."

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### AROUND MULESHOE

#### Junior High Valentine dance Feb 13

Watson Junior High theatre students are hosting a Valentine's Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Feb. 13 at the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department station.

The cost is \$3. Music will be provided by local DJ Danny May. The dance will serve as a fund raiser for a trip to New York City.

#### High school Valentine Sweetheart dance

Parents of Teen Leadership members are sponsoring a Valentine Sweetheart Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998 at Back Stage West. Admission is \$4 per person, \$7 per couple.

The Muleshoe High School Valentine's King and Queen will be crowned at the dance. The event is being held as a fund-raiser for the student's Democracy in Action Tour of Washington DC in May.

#### Return overdue books without a fine

The Muleshoe City Council has proclaimed Feb. 16-20 Amnesty Week for the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Anyone with overdue materials can return them to the library without a penalty. There will not be another opportunity this year to return overdue materials without a fine.

#### Public library hosts annual book sale

During Feb. 16-20, the Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting their annual book sale. The money from the sale will go to benefit the library renovation project. Please come in to the library and give a wonderful book a new home. Donations will gladly be accepted.

#### Friends of the Library meeting

The Friends of the Library are having a "Get Acquainted" meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 in the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Anyone interested in becoming a Friend of the Library is encouraged to come.

#### Puckett promoted to army specialist

PFC Kalam Puckett, of Muleshoe, was promoted to Specialist on Feb. 27, 1998 by the U.S. Army. He is currently a diesel generator mechanic for the 557th Maintenance Company at Fort Irwin, Calif.

Puckett, a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is the son of Larry and Cheryl Puckett of Muleshoe.

#### Flores graduates college with honors

Erin Jones Flores, formerly of Lazbuddie, was awarded a Bachelor of Science in education, Cum Laude, with an ESL endorsement from Northern Arizona University.

Flores finished her classroom requirements at the NAU

branch in Yuma, Arizona where her husband, Richard Flores was stationed with the US Marine Corp. The couple was transferred to Jackson-

ville, NC where Erin was allowed to complete her student teaching at an elementary school on the Marine base.

She completed her degree requirements about two weeks before giving birth to their first child, Tara Skye Flores on Dec. 12, 1997.



**Erin Jones Flores** 

Flores, a 1993 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, is the daughter of John and Becky Jones of Lazbuddie and the grand-daughter of Florine Jones of Muleshoe and Jim and Nona Milner of Lubbock.

#### Magby named to Texas Tech's honor list

Dawnda Magby, a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, was named to the President's honor list for the fall semester at Texas Tech University for achieving a grade point average of 40

Magby, a senior finance major, is the daughter of Skip and Debbie Magby of Lazbuddie.

#### Wayland Baptist announces dean's list

PLAINVIEW—The following students have achieved Dean's List recognition for the fall 1997 semester at Wayland Baptist University. These students maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Local students recognized include Florinda Almanza of Plainview; Stacy Harlan, daughter of Sam and Jean Harlan of Lubbock; Jennifer Patterson, daughter of Alfred and Lizabeth Patterson of Muleshoe.

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TAAS remediation math and reading classes.

"These classes help fill the gap," Arnold said. "It gives students a chance to catch up."

Besides additional instruction, Joyner explained to the board how students are given a copy of their TAAS results from the previous school year which breaks down specifically areas they mastered and ones they didn't.

"Most students don't fail because they missed a little of every area," said Joyner. "They fail because they have specific areas where they missed everything."

Once given the results, students sit down individually with staff members to help decide weak areas. "Students are be-

# Cleavinger, Farley earn first division ratings at regional

LUBBOCK—Muleshoe High School seniors Cassidy Cleavinger and Brenna Farley earned first division ratings Saturday at a University Interscholastic League regional solo and ensemble choir competition held at Evans Junior High School.

The two advance to the state competition May 30 to June 1 in San Antonio.

Cleavinger performed an Italian arietta called "Chi Vuol La Zingarella" by Giovanni Paisiello. Farley also performed an Italian arietta called "Che Fiero Custom" by Giovanni Legrenzi.

Four Muleshoe performers earned second division: junior Amy Marricle, sophomores Chris Garcia and Christi Adrian, and freshman Melinda Scott.

coming more aware of what they need to do," said Joyner, "They are taking it upon themselves to be successful."

Joyner and Arnold both stressed that success on the TAAS is a team effort between the students and staff, not only at the junior high level but also in the elementary schools and high school.

In other business, the board

announced the May 2, 1998 election for the two at-large positions on the Muleshoe Board of Trustees. These positions are currently held by Ed Cox and Max King.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. March 18, 1998 to file an application with the district for a place on the ballot.

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leaving.

Commissioners stated that this, too, will complicate matters because supervisors will have to decide if whether to hire them back and let a replacement worker go.

"It's more than a matter of right and wrong," said Precinct 1 Commissioner C.E. Grant, who is concerned that one of his employees won't be able to afford his own insurance because he's not working. "We know what is morally right, but at the same time, we can't continue to spend taxpayers money."

The court has now discussed this issue during the past two meetings and agreed that it is important for these decisions to be made.

Next month, the topic will again be on the agenda for further discussion.

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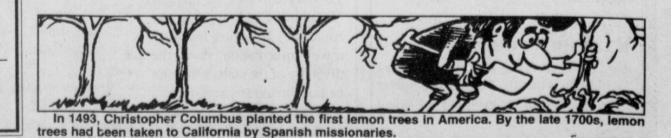
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Make sure they get to help stack bales on the wagon. That way they will be warm enough to ride on the back out to the field.

Pause after you've scattered the hay, long enough for them to look back at the cows. Sometimes it looks like a painting. It can actually give the viewer a peaceful feeling.

Shut off the engine. Let them soak up the clatter and the roar of contented cows. The screeching and screaming of sunlight hitting the snow. The racket and banging of no cars, no phones, no faxes, no television.

Then back to the barn to check the new mothers. Let the skeptics help you as you load the day old babies onto the little trailer and carry'em to turn-out pasture. They can watch from the tractor as the new mamas follow protectively.

Your guests might get an inkling of the importance of the cow-calf relationship. It's not exactly like collating a 10 page PETA report on "How to spot animal abuse."

Mount the visitor's a horseback, so they can take part in the mothering check-up. Let them sit with you, patiently watching and occasionally helping as you make sure each

new baby has found his own mother. It may be difficult for them to understand the importance of this bonding if they still think of animals like pieces of paper, inanimate units to be stapled together and filed.

After lunch at the Drab Factory Workers' Cafeteria where the family sits at a table of simple bounty basking in aromas not found around the office microwave, the visitors can join you to check the heavy bunch.

They can watch your concern as you work a cow that needs assistance, into the chute, Invite them to pull on the chains as you keep a hand in the birth canal to guide.

Stand behind them and help as the new life plops out into their lap.

Let them share those first anxious moments as the calf lies still in the palm of their hands. Then the calf twitches, he snorts, he blinks, he gives us that sign that tells us everything is okay. That we did good. He assures our soul that God was right when he put those animals in our care.

If we were able to allow each of these galvanized critics to experience this little miracle that is part of our daily lives, it could change how they look at life. Maybe even change how they look at us.

But that may be expecting too much. They have been programmed and shrinkwrapped, and it's hard to feel a baby calf's heartbeat through an animal rights solicitation envelope.

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#### ETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Farwell woman remains scared

Dear Editor:

I live in Farwell and have been reading about the opinions of people on the man who is suspected of the rape and murder of a woman (notice how I haven't used race as an issue).

I personally can't believe "our law" that I trust has let this man out on bond. I don't care if the person is White, Hispanic, Black, Asian, etc., when a crime like that is committed, that person should be behind bars until

proven guilty.

I am a young woman and my husband works late at night. I am petrified that a suspected murderer is out.

I just hope that when the trial gets underway, and if he is found guilty, "our law" prevails and he is charged HEAVILY.

Ana Reyna Scared woman Farwell

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my husband that he's going to take the kids to my mother's, give me a few hours by myself to relax, take a long bubble bath, then return so we can be at home with just the two of us, no interruptions, just peace and quiet for one night."

Another Muleshoe woman said she would like for her husband to just turn off the television, pay attention to her, maybe go for a walk, nothing expensive, just spend time together without talking about overdue bills, or work, or any other problem.

Talkingto people around town it is apparent that Valentine's Day means many different things to different people, from simply being together to grand celebrations of

Whatever the plans and whether or not they have the chance to do them, everyone agreed that they planned on making time to tell the special people in their life how much they mean to them, from spouses, to children, to parents and friends.

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#### BUGS

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She said, however she knows a lot more about insects since coming to the class. "I didn't know they were helpful to us. I thought they were just kind of pests all the time and so that was interesting - to learn about the different ways they can help us."

Gold said each semester he has one or two students change their majors to entomology after taking this course. Others have finished their undergraduate degree and come back into the entomology graduate program.

The class is required to learn not just the names of 20 orders of insects, but their life cycles, diets, biology and impact on humans. Forensic entomology-or how to catch criminals by using insects and how to begin an insect collection are subjects of other lectures.

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As a part of the class in which the students are insects, they learned how insects are in the food supply as a normal part of processing and also, how many cultures have been eating insects as a normal part of their diet for hundreds of years.

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## **SPORTS EXTRA**

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# Mules shake shooting slump

PERRYTON - Muleshoe regained its shooting touch and its winning ways Friday, blasting Perryton 89-55 in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

Dustin Cleavinger had 20 points and 11 rebounds as Muleshoe halted a three-game losing streak.

Matt Mason added 16 points and eight assists and Cyrus Norman chipped in 12 points as the Mules shot 52 percent · from the field and had eight 3pointers in the lopsided win.

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason had watched his team tumble out of the playoff picture recently in part because of a prolonged shooting slump.

"We were getting the same shots," Mason said. "We just made them. Any time you're in a shooting slump, you end up hoping the shots go in instead of believing they will."

Fueled by a 36-point second quarter, the Mules (18-10 overall, 5-5 in district) bolted to a 54-21 halftime lead.

Cleavinger scored 16 points in the Mules' game-breaking quarter, which also included

DISTRICT 1-3A Boys				
Tulia	10-0	27-0		
Dimmitt	9-1	20-7		
Friona	7-3	20-5		
Muleshoe	5-5	18-10		
Dalhart	4-6	13-12		
Sanford-Fritch	4-6	8-19		
Perryton	1-9	4-18		
River Road	0-10	2-27		
E-111				

Friday's results Muleshoe 89, Perryton 55 Dimmitt 88, Sanford-Fritch 40 Friona 89, River Road 64

Tulia 63, Dalhart 42 Tuesday's games

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

Muleshoe at River Road, Friona at Perryton, Dalhart at Dimmitt, Sanford-Fritch at Tulia

five 3-pointers.

The 54 points were more than the Mules had scored in any of their previous three

"Maybe they were more relaxed because they're out of the playoff picture," said Ma-

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Muleshoe's Lindsey Field drives the baseline against Dimmitt last week

#### Class 3A boys top 10

The weekly boys Class 3A basketball polls complied by the Texas Assocation of Basketball Coaches.

ecords are through Feb. 7.		
Tulia27-0	6. Queen City	24-
Clarksville23-4	7. Seminole	23-
Kennedale25-1	8. Kountze	23-
Dimmitt	9. Rusk	25-
Clyde26-2	10. Trinity	26-

## Perryton hands Lady Mules worst district loss 55-31

PERRYTON—Certain teams create matchup problems. Perryton gives Muleshoe fits with its size and athleticism.

Girls

Perryton

Dimmitt

Muleshoe

River Road

Sanford-Fritch

Friday's results

Perryton 55, Muleshoe 31 Dimmitt 60, Sanford-Fritch 30

Friona 42, River Road 39 OT

Tulia at Muleshoe, Dimmitt at

Friona, River Road at Sanford-

Muleshoe at River Road, Friona

at Perryton, Dalhart at Dimmitt,

Fritch, Perryton at Dalhart

Sanford-Fritch at Tulia

Tulia 55, Dalhart 53

Tuesday's games

Friday's games

Friona

Tulia

Dalhart

**DISTRICT 1-3A** 

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Jaclyn Nowlin scored 16 points and Courtney Nowlin added 13 points Friday as the league-leading Rangerettes raced past cold-shooting Muleshoe 55-31 in a District 1-3A girls basketball game.

"We didn't matchup well plus we didn't do a very good job of rotating to help out on defense,' Muleshoe

coach Jim Gruhlkey said.

Perryton (21-6 overall, 10-2 in district) rocketed out to a 29-15 halftime lead. Jaclyn Nowlin drilled a pair of 3-pointers in the first quarter.

Meanwhile, Muleshoe was struggling from the field, making just 3 of 21 attempts in the first

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#### 'Horns in danger of missing playoffs after 2nd loss to county rival Farwell

clinch a playoff spot, Lazbuddie was upset Friday and now is in danger of missing the play-

Rebounding from a ninepoint deficit early in the third quarter, Farwell beat Lazbuddie for the third time this season 63-60 in a District 3-1A boys basketball game.

Lazbuddie (14-6 overall, 5-

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbud-

die took county rival Farwell

to the wire for the second time

this season — only to fall short

and Farwell rallied from a four-

point halftime deficit to beat

Lazbuddie 50-46 Friday in a

District 3-1A girls basketball

Farwell made 7 of 10 free

The Lady Blue beat Lazbud-

Roxann Warren scored a

game-high 18 points for the

Lady Longhorns (14-13 over-

all, 0-7 in district) while Holly

Engelking added three 3-point-

"They made the plays when

they had to and we just made

too many mistakes," Lazbud-

die coach Carey Sudduth said.

"We've proved we can play

with good people, we just

haven't been able to pick one

Farwell (22-6, 4-3) held

Lazbuddie to five points in the

third quarter, tying the game at

31 and gaining the momentum.

were doing right," Sudduth

"We kind of forgot what we

die 64-57 in overtime in the

throws in the fourth quarter to

Chelsi Kaltwasser scored 13

once again.

game.

stay out in front.

team's first meeting.

ers and 13 points.

off."

LAZBUDDIE - Poised to 2 in district) needed a win at district co-leader Nazareth Tuesday or have Happy beat Farwell to make the playoffs.

Lazbuddie edged Nazareth 74-71 in the first meeting.

A win Friday would have clinched a playoff berth and at least a share of the district title for the Longhorns.

Second-half rally foils Lazbuddie's upset bid

**DISTRICT 3-1A** 

**Girls** 

x - Nazareth

Vega

Farwell

Нарру

Lazbuddie

Friday's results

Vega 56, Happy 44

Tuesday's games

Farwell 50, Lazbuddie 46

(end of regular season)

x - clinched district title

Lazbuddie at Nazareth, Happy

at Farwell, Vega at Shamrock

said. "We just got out of cync."

Lazbuddie finished its sea-

#### **DISTRICT 3-1A Boys** Dist All Lazbuddie 14-6 Nazareth 10-15

4-3 12-14 0-8 4-24 Friday's results

Farwell 63, Lazbuddie 60 Happy 63, Vega 48 Tuesday's games (end of regular season) Lazbuddie at Nazareth, Happy

at Farwell, Vega at Shamrock

son at district champion and

second-ranked Nazareth Tues-

Ashley Crawford added 12

points for the Lady Blue, who

trail Vega by a half-game for

the district's second playoff

Miller 2 1-3 6, Stout 3 0-0 6, Kaltwasser

45-613, Bennett 10-22, Val. Mace 40-

28, Roberts 1 1-23. Totals 17 14-27 50.

Engelking 42-213, Brown 11-33, Via 2

2-2 6, Morris 0 3-4 3, Warren 5 8-12 18,

DeLeon 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 19-28 46.

Lazbuddie (46) - Foster 0 3-5 3,

3-pointers: Farwell 2 (Crawford,

Miller); Lazbuddie 3 (Engelking 3). Records: Farwell 22-6, 4-3; Lazbuddie

13 9 9 19

14 12 5 15

Farwell (50) - Crawford 2 7-12 13,

spot with one game left.

4-3

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Farwell

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Vega

day.

Farwell

Lazbuddie

see 'HORNS on page 5

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7-0

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23-5

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14-12

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## Eagles clinch playoff berth

MAPLE — Three Way accomplished two things Friday in a 53-45 District 8-1A win against Cotton Center.

The Eagles clinched a playoff berth and kept their hopes alive for at least a share of the district title.

By beating Whitharral on the road Tuesday in its final regular season game, Three Way (15-9 overall, 5-2 in district) can tie Cotton Center (17-9, 6-2) for the district

Cotton Center beat Three

Way in the first meeting.

"We played a real good ballgame," second-year Eagle coach Shawn Harrison said. "This time, the shots fell and we were a little more patient down the stretch."

Senior point guard Jonathan Kindle led a balanced Eagle attack with 15 points with junior post Gerald Perez adding

The Eagles steadily built a 16-point lead through the first

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son, still at loss to explain the Mules' sudden fall from playoff contention.

"I still think we have something to play for," Mason said. "We're still looking for that big win over someone like Dimmitt or Tulia. I'd still like to get it this year to give us something to build on instead of waiting until next year."

Muleshoe hosted top-ranked Tulia (27-0, 10-0) Tuesday.

Muleshoe (89) — Lewis 2 2-27, Alexander 2 1-5 5. Totals 20 9-21 55 Shelburne 1 0-0 2, Sinclair 2 2-2 7, Muleshoe Matt Mason 6 4-6 16, Norman 5 1-1 12, Field 2 0-0 4, Mitch Mason 2 0-0 5, McClanahan 2 0-0 4, Clements 2 2-27, Kemp 2 0-0 5, Cleavinger 9 0-0 20. Totals 32 11-13 89.

FG: 35-67. 3-point FG: 8-21. Rebounds: 31, 7 off. (Cleavinger 11). Blocked shots: 5 (Cleavinger 3). Steals: 9 (Lewis 4). Assists: 24 (Mason 8). Turnovers: 10.

Perryton (55) — Dear 1 1-2 4, Pagu 1 0-0 2, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Cunningham 10-03, Bollinger 22-2 7, Schwalk 0 0-1 0, Stiles 3 0-0 9, Bailey 5 4-7 14, McLarty 5 1-4 11,

18 36 15 20 8 13 17 17 Perryton

3-pointers: Muleshoe (Cleavinger 2, Lewis, Sinclair, Norman, Mitch Mason, Clements, Kemp); Perryton 6 (Bailey 3, Bollinger, Cunningham). Records: Muleshoe 18-10, 5-5; Perryton 4-18,

#### LADY MULES

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half and finishing the game 9 for 39 (23 percent).

Perryton shot 45.7 percent from the field, including 4 of 10 from 3-point range. The Rangerettes are tied for the district lead with Dimmitt.

Lindsey Field led Muleshoe (15-12, 6-6) with 11 points and Erin Wilhite added 10.

The 24-point loss was the Lady Mules' worst of the district season. Perryton won the first meeting 65-42.

Muleshoe (31) — Myers 1 2-2 4, Field 42-611, Whitt 01-21, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 0-0 0, Locker 0 2-2 2, Williams 0 0-4 0, Benham 1 1-2 3, Wilhite 42-410. Totals 1010-2231.

**Perryton (59)** — Carter 1 0-1 3, McClain 0 1-2 1, J. Nowlin 6 2-2 16, Ogden 4 2-3 10, C. Nowlin 3 4-6 11, Holt 2 0-0 4, Haberthur 2 4-4 8, Alexander 2 0-0 4, Leimer 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 13-18 59.

7 6 9 9 31 Muleshoe 17 12 12 14 55 Perryton 3-pointers: Muleshoe 1 (Field);

Perryton 4 (J. Nowlin 2, C. Nowlin, Carter). Records: Muleshoe 15-12, 6-6; Perryton 21-6, 10-2.

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But Lazbuddie let the scrappy Steers hang around long enough to win it.

both district games against Lazbuddie and owns the tiebreaker edge if the teams

"We've got to go in (to Nazareth) and play hard," Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren said. "We knew we could have taken care of it Friday, but we lost our composure.

"Even if we make the playoffs, we're not going to go very far if we don't keep our composure."

Josh Morris led Lazbuddie with 15 points while Brandon Foster and Jason Thomas added 13 each.

Mark Lunsford scored 23

four 3-pointers and 19 points for the Steers (14-13, 4-3).

Lunsford scored seven points and Garcia added six points in the fourth quarter, helping Farwell wipe out a 52-47 deficit.

Farwell (63) — Garcia 6 5-8 19, Ketcherside 1 C-0 2, Taylor 1 0-0 2, Lunsford 92-523, Chadwick 10-02, Roberts 1 0-0 2, Corn 3 0-2 8, Curtis 1 3-6 6. Totals 22 10-21 63.

6-7 13, J. Morris 4 2-2 15, Smith 2 3-48, Nail 10-02, Brice Foster 10-22, C. Morris 2 1-2 5, Thomas 5 3-10 13. Totals 19 15-27 60.

19 11 17 16 63 16 18 18 8 60

Records: Farwell 14-13, 4-3; Lazbuddie 14-6, 5-2

#### **ISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP**

Games of 2/6 **BOYS** 

Sanford-Fritch 9 8 9 14 **Dimmitt** 262611 25

Leading scorers — Sanford-Fritch: Noland Spivey 8, Jason Price 8; Tulia: Casey Smith 22, Derek Buckley 14. Records: Sanford-Fritch 8-19, 4-6; Dimmitt 20-7, 9-1. JV score: Sanford-Fritch 67, Dimmitt 51.

15 9 4 14 **Dalhart** 42 22 9 12 20 63

Leading scorers — Dalhart Chaffin 12, Lang 11; Tulia: Sims 17, P. Marshall 14. Records: Dalhart 13-12, 4-6; Tulia 27-0, 10-0. JV score: Tulia 56, Dalhart 52. Friona 33 14 18 24 River Road 11 9 23 21

Leading scorers - Friona: Aaron King 18, Justin Daniel 17; River Road: Matt Walker 18, Jerod Fikac 17. Records: Friona 20-4, 7-3; River Road 2-27, 0-10. JV score: Tulia 45, River Road 34. **GIRLS** 

Sanford-Fritch 6 6 5 13 30 Dimmitt 16 15 9 20 60

Leading scorers - Sanford-Fritch: Nikki Martin 9, Rachel Smith 8; Dimmitt: Amber Matthews 18, Shawna Kenworthy 9. Records: Sanford-Fritch 1-25, 1-11; Dimmitt 17-11, 10-2.

Dalhart 7 18 17 11 53 10 19 13 13 Leading scorers — Dalhart: Hermosillo 15, Jessop 14; Tulia: Henderson 23, Bossett 9. Records: Dalhart 10-19, 2-10; Tulia 10-18, 5-7. JV score: Tulia 55, Dalhart 39. 8 12 7 10 5 42

River Road 11 7 8 11 2 Leading scorers - Friona: Christina Santellana 9, Tammy Spencer 8. River Road: Alicia Swaim 11.

Records: Friona 19-10, 18-4; River Road 14-11, 6-6.

### 'HORNS

Farwell (14-13, 4-3) swept

finished tied for second.

points and Ronnie Garcia added

Lazbuddie turned the ball over twice in the final nine seconds without getting off a shot and 25 times in the game.

Lazbuddie (60) — Bran. Foster 3

Farwell Lazbuddie

3-pointers: Farwell 8 (Garcia 4, Corn 2, Lunsford, Curtis); Lazbuddie (J. Morris 3, Brand. Foster, Smith).

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC)

to certain Texas Customers. The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX. 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

#### **AVISO PUBLICO**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada

en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuniquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

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### THREE WAY

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three quarters and withstood a 21-point Cotton Center outburst in the fourth quarter.

"Anytime you can hold a team to 24 points through three quarters, you put yourself in a good spot to win," Harrison said.

Victor Saenz had three 3pointers and 16 points for Cotton Center.

If they win Tuesday, the Eagles would meet Cotton Center in a playoff game to determine the district's top

Cotton Center (45) — Reyes 3 0-2 16. Saenz 5 3-9 16. J. Land 2 0-0 4. Ureste 1 0-0 2, McFerrin 1 0-0 2, Z.

Land 3 4-8 10, Wallace 0 0-4 0. Totals 17 7-23 45.

Three Way (45) — Kindle 6 3-3 15, Soliz 1 2-2 4, Valderas 2 3-6 7, Reeves 1 0-0 2, R. Pollard 2 0-0 4, Wilson 4 0-1 8, McCaul 0 0-0 0, Perez 6 1-4 13. Totals 22 9-16 53. Cotton Center 10 11 3 21 Three Way 16 12 10 15 53

3-pointers: Cotton Center 3 (Saenz 3); Three Way 1 (Reeves). Records: Cotton Center 17-9, 6-2; Three Way

CC tops Lady Eagles

Patty Rodriguez had 12 points and Rosa Soliz 10, but Three Way couldn't match Cotton Center's depth and dropped a 58-42 decision in the girls game.

Jessica Robinson added

eight points for the Lady Eagles (3-18 overall, 1-6 in district).

Cotton Center moves to 7-11 and 4-4. Cotton Center (58) - Fisher 01-

21, Sparkman 31-27, Garcia 01-21, Blount 5 0-0 11, To. Lutrick 1 0-2 2, Ureste 1 0-0 2, Te. Lutrick 2 2-4 6, Reeves 1 0-0 2, Garza 3 2-6 8, Oden 43-312, Cline 30-16. Totals 2310-

Three Way — Salamanca 0 4-8 4, Webb 1 0-0 2, Baeza 1 0-0 2, Castillo 0 0-0 0, Kersey 1 2-8 4, Soliz 4 1-4 10, Rodriguez 5 2-2 12, Robinson 4 0-2 8. Totals 16 9-24 42. Cotton Center 16 20 11 11 58 0 10 15 17 42 Three Way

3-pointers: Cotton Center 2 (Blount, Oden); Three Way 1 (Soliz 1). Records: Cotton Center 7-11, 4-4; Three Way 3-18, 1-6.

#### CCOREBOARD

Games of 2/2 **GIRLS** 

**FRESHMAN MULESHOE 51, TULIA 32** 

Tulia (32) — Gomez 2, Hernandez 6, Devin 2, Rogers 13, Garsher 3, Brown

Muleshoe (51) — Tipps 12, Alanis 8, Flores 5, Heathington 9, Torres 11, Scott 4, Hernandez 2, Garcia, Gonzales, Norman

3-pointers: Muleshoe 1 (Scott). WJHS 8TH 33, TULIA 23 WJHS (33) - Hodge 15, Wood 4,

Tulia (23) - Moore 1, Durbin 9, Hugelay 6, Kiker 7

Glover 1, Bell 2, Carpenter 4, Hutto 6,

5 6 13 9 WJHS Tulia 1 7 2 13 3-pointers: Tulia 1 (Olivarez).

Records: WJHS 9-6.

WJHS 7TH 21, TULIA 20 OT WJHS (21) — Hawkins 4, Flores 2, Locker 2, Henderson 8, Adrian 5, Plyant, Allison, Kitchens, Rasco,

Bailey, Cleavinger, Sotello. Tulia (20) - Johnston 12, Granado

PERRYTON - Lynsie

Black scored a game-high 13

points as Muleshoe edged

Perryton 25-24 Friday in a Dis-

trict 1-3A girls junior varsity

points for the Lady Mules (15-

9) during the ightly-contested

Ellen Wood added eight

basketball game.

defensive struggle.

Muleshoe JV edges Perryton

2, Miller 2, Chapman 2, Hargesheimer

7344 3 WJHS Tulia 6462 2 Records: WJHS 9-3. Next game: Levelland Tournament Feb. 5-7.

**FRESHMAN** 

**MULESHOE 60, TULIA 43** Tulia (17) -Berry 2, Subealdua 4, Brookins 2, Olivares 7, Criswell 9,

Quintanilla 2, Hawthorne 6, Adams 10. Muleshoe (60) - Williams 2, Nichols 4, Vela 8, Garcia 6, Chavez 12, Lewis 13, Otwell 3, Shelburne 12, Broyles, Ramirez, Noriega, Woodard. 10 8 7 18

60 17 14 16 13 Muleshoe 3-pointers: Tulia 1 (Criswell); Muleshoe 2 (Vela 2). records: Muleshoe 11-7. Next game: Hosts Plainview Feb.

WJHS 8th 30, Tulia 17

Tulia (17) -Cruz 1, Moore 9, Barnes 5, Bentley 1, Mata 1. WJHS (30) - Riley 6, Atwood 2,

Hancock 2, Spradling 4, Norman 7, Burman 2, Kerby 2, Shelburne 2, D.J.

Benham 2, Johnson 1, Locker 2, Wood 8, Toscano 1, Hancock, Adrian, Perryton (24) - Symmons 4, Dawson

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shoc 15-9.

The game was tied at 19 heading into the fourth quarter. Muleshoe (25) - Black 13,

2, Donley 7, Henry 5, Dodson 6. 3-pointers: none. Records: MuleDominguez 1, Johnson 2, Yanis, Luna, Mount, McDonald, Hall, A.

Dominguez, Anzaldua. 15 4 5 5 **WJHS** 

Records: WJHS 9-5. Next game: Hosts Plainview Feb. 9. WJHS 7th 48, Tulia 14

Tulia (14) —Burrow 6, Yarbough 2, Pair 3, Garza 3. WJHS (48) - Hunt 6, Broyles 12, Powell 4, Ruhthardt 2, Field 24, haire,

Dale, Sanchez, Baeza. Tulia 48 12 14 14 8 3-pointers: Tulia 3 (Burrow 2, Pair).

Records: WJHS 5-6.



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### Hinkson weds Kohlmeier

Tyla Shae Hinkson and Ryan Lyle Kohlmeier were married Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997, at the Flint Hill Community Church in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas with the Rev. Woody Shoemaker officiating at the evening ceremony.

The maid of honor was Megan Ingalls of Strong City. Justin Kohlmeier of Cottonwood Falls, served his brother as best man.

Other bride's attendants include Becky Hinkson, sisterin-law of the bride, of Lansing, Molly Miser of Cottonwood Falls, and Crystal Ketterl of Hays.

Groomsmen were Trey Hinkson, brother of the bride of Lansing, Chad Wedel of McPherson and Andy Greenhaw of Edmond, Okla.

Jeff Kohlmeier, brother of the groom was the candle lighter.

Cousin of the groom, Grant Kohlmeier of Manhattan was ring bearer, and Mikala Potts of Elmdale, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Matt Haglund of Strong City, and Ben Griffin of Burns.

Music was provided by David Conklin of Cottonwood

Falls, who sang "For You" and "Flesh of My Flesh." Marilyn Hinkson, mother of the bride, sang "The Story of Love". Jamie Pittman of Cottonwood Falls, was the accompanist and also provided traditional wedding music.

Gift and guest book attendants were Julie Copper of Emporia, Megan Keim of El Dorado and Jacinda Hinkson, cousin of the bride of Matfield

The wedding reception and dinner were held at the Community Building in Cottonwood Falls.

Keith and Nancy Huth and Gary and Ginny Peterson, friends of the couple, served as hosts. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Grand Hotel in Cottonwood Falls on Saturday State University in the fall.

Beach, Miss. for their honey-

Maryland in May.

The bride is a 1996 graduate and will graduate in May from



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Lyle Kohlmeier

The groom graduated from The couple went to Osage Chase County High School in 1995. He attended Butler County Community College They will be at home in El before becoming a pitcher for Dorado, Kas., before moving to the Baltimore Orioles baseball organization.

Special guests at the cerof Chase County High School emony included the bride and groom's grandparents, Sam and Butler County Community Col- Hester Barnes of Whitesboro, lege. She plans to attend Wichita Tex, Frank and Lavonne

Hinkson of Lazbuddie, Leda Cherney of Belleville, Kas. and Viola Kohlmeier of Kinsley,

The couple married on the bride's paternal grandparent's 64th wedding anniversary and her parents 27th wedding anniversary.

Parents of the couple are Frank and Marilyn Hinkson and Lyle and Lori Kohlmeier all of Cottonwood Falls



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#### Jennifer Johnson Fisher honored with bridal shower

Mrs. Jennifer (Johnson) Fisher was honored with a bridal shower Jan. 31, 1998 in the parlor at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Jennifer, the daughter of Kearney and Jackie Scoggin of Muleshoe, married Charles Fisher, the son of Kenny and Connie Fisher of Sudan, on Dec. 26, 1998 in San Antonio.

The serving tables were covered with ivory lace over burgundy with silver and crystal serving pieces.

green center piece by Lasting Impressions, was given to Jennifer as a gift.



Mrs. Jennifer Fisher

Cookies, fruit bars, miniature muffins, sausage balls, fruit and cheese were served to the guests.

Special guests attending of the bride; Connie Fisher mother of the groom; Kendra Olivarez of Muleshoe, sister swering machine.

of the groom; Waynette Fisher of Sudan, aunt of the groom.

Hostesses were Raygena Barrett, Libby Black, Terry Brown, Peggy Buhrman, Ginger Caldwell, Kay Graves, Joy Glover, Bobbie Harrison, Charlotte Holt, Connie Kemp, Rhonda Kitchens, Ruth Kitchens, Debbie Leal, Jonett Marlow, Stacy Norman, Sandy Peterson, Joy Stancell, Nellie Vise, Jackie Jean Whatley.

The hostess gifts were oak The burgundy and hunter were Jackie Scoggin, mother television trays, a Red Devil electric broom, and a cordless telephone with an-

## Home Folks Caring For Folks At Home. MULESHOE AREA HOME HEALTH Agency **Featured Patient**

Annie Chavez was born November 30, 1919 in the small mining community of Walsenburg, Colorado. She grew up with three brothers and four sisters who

Annie married Leo Chavez in 1937. They moved to Muleshoe in 1954. Mr. Chavez passed away in 1987.

were all schooled in Colorado.

Ms. Chavez has worked most of her life here in Muleshoe. She has worked various types of jobs-from working at the Pleasant Valley grocery store in her youth to helping out at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (nursing home) by sitting with patients.

Annie is the mother of 10 children, most of which remain in the Muleshoe area. She has five sons: Robert, Leo Jr., Simon, Juan and Bennie. She also has five daughters: Beatrice, Josie, Barbara, Roseanne and Rachel. Ms. Chavez has numerous grandchildren and jokes that her great-grandchildren are "popping up like

Ms. Chavez used to crochet and embroidery, but doesn't have the patience to do it any longer. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here in Muleshoe, and before her illness, she enjoyed attending weekly prayer meetings.

Ms. Chavez says, "I enjoy the girls from M.A.H.H.A. coming by. They are nice girls."

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### RIRTH

#### MICHAL KATE DURINGTON

Kendra and Val Durrington of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter Michal Kate, born Jan. 30, 1998 in Abilene Regional Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Gordon and Marilyn Wilson of Muleshoe and Victor and Colleen Durrington of Abilene.

Great grandparents are George and Clydetta Mitchell and Gladys Wilson all of Muleshoe.

Michal Kate also has many other relatives in Muleshoe.





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#### **BITUARIES**

MATTIE E. SMITH

Mattie E. Smith, 88, of Andrews died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998 in the Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

Memorial services were Feb. 10, 1998 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with minister John Knox officiating.

Burial was held at Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Vasquez of Muleshoe and Home of Andrews.

Smith was born Dec. 31, 1909 in Harrison, Ark. She married the late Joe Smith in Arkansas on March 19, 1925. 1947. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 1974.

Smith was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Feb. 10, 1998 at the Ellis Fu-Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, B.J. Smith of Andrews; a daughter, Vaughneda Shough of Melrose, NM; a sister, Dalhney Kyle of Springdale, Ark.; 9 grandchildren, 24 greatgrandchildren and 7 greatgreat-grandchildren.

#### **BABY NATHAN REYES**

Nathan Reyes of Muleshoe died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998 at Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. He was born earlier that day at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

Memorial services were held Feb. 9, 1998 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with his great-great-grandmother Consuelo Vasquez of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial was held in Baby Land of Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Survivors include his

mother, Jennifer Rojas of Muleshoe; his father, Francisco Reyes of Muleshoe; maternal grandparents Celestino Jr. and Martha Rojas of Muleshoe; paternal grandparents Josea and Rosa Reyes of Muleshoe; great grandmothers Lily Rojas of Alamogordo and Victoria Cuevas of Muleshoe; greatgreat-grandmothers Consuelo Francis Guerra of Mexico; and great-great-grandfather Isauro Vasquez of Mexico.

#### DOSSIE V. TERRELL

Dossie V. Terrell, 87, of They moved to Muleshoe in Maple died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

> Memorial services were held neral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Terrell was born June 14, 1909 in Waxachachie, Texas. He married Ruth Elizabeth

Toombs in Littlefield on Dec. 21, 1928. She died April 7, 1983.

Terrell moved to the Maple community in 1928. Eight months ago he moved to Albany, Texas. He was a member of the Lions Club, served on the Three Way School Board and served as a director of the Maple Coop Gin.

Terrell was active in coaching Little League in Morton for many years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist Church of Morton.

Survivors include his son, Tommy Terrell of Albany; daughter, Barbara Hanson of Livingston; two daughters, Audie Collins of Littlefield, Juanita Hinig of Duarte, Calif.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers; Fred, Ralph, and Leonard and a sister, Bessie Lena Terrell.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601.

### Farm Bureau gives donation to Muleshoe fire department

The Muleshoe Fire Department recieved a \$150 check recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Jeff Boehning.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving properties insured by the company.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1998

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James Jennings, Littlefield			
Bobby Edwards, Sudan	2 Mxd. Bulls	420	lbs. at \$95.00
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C&J Cattle, Muleshoe			
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Kenneth Henry, Muleshoe			
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Patricia Rodriquez, Bula			
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Laura Porrar, Sudan	Red Cow P8		\$500.00
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TORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ADA BESS HOBBS, DECEASED, were issued on February 09, 1998, in Docket No. 2134, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to:

DUKE. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Austin, Travis County, Texas; the post office address is:

KATHARINE HOBBS

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Austin, Texas 78734 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are

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Dated the 9th day of February, 1998. Gordon H. Green

ttorney for the Estate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal February 12, 1998.

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The residence of such Administrators is 807 E. Fir, Muleshoe, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner

DATED the 4th day of Feb., 1998. JERRY W. CORBIN, P.

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