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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

IRS receives poor audit

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service did a poor job of keeping its own financial books last year, congressional investigators reported Monday.

The General Accounting Office found the IRS experienced "serious internal control and financial management issues" that resulted in millions of dollars in fraudulent refunds, failure to keep track of assets like cars and computers, and substandard computer security controls.

The GAO found the IRS did a good job of collecting \$1.8 trillion in tax revenue in fiscal 1998. The problems were found in the agency's administration of an \$8.1 billion annual budget.

Lakeside town hard to find

OCONOMOWOC LAKE, Wis. — Not enough happens in tiny Oconomowoc Lake to really put it on the map, but nobody intended for it to be removed.

A computer glitch left the town off 2 million highway maps. The village of 505 people rings Oconomowoc Lake, just east of the much larger southeastern Wisconsin city of Oconomowoc. It was incorporated 40 years ago.

Oconomowoc Lake may not be a nameless little dot for long, though. Prisoners at five state correctional facilities are using stickers and stamps to put Oconomowoc Lake, and two other towns that were left off, back on state maps.

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- March 5 — The Boston Massacre, resulting in the shooting deaths of five civilians by British troops, takes place (1770).
- March 6 — Alamo falls after a 13-day siege (1836).

LOCAL WEATHER

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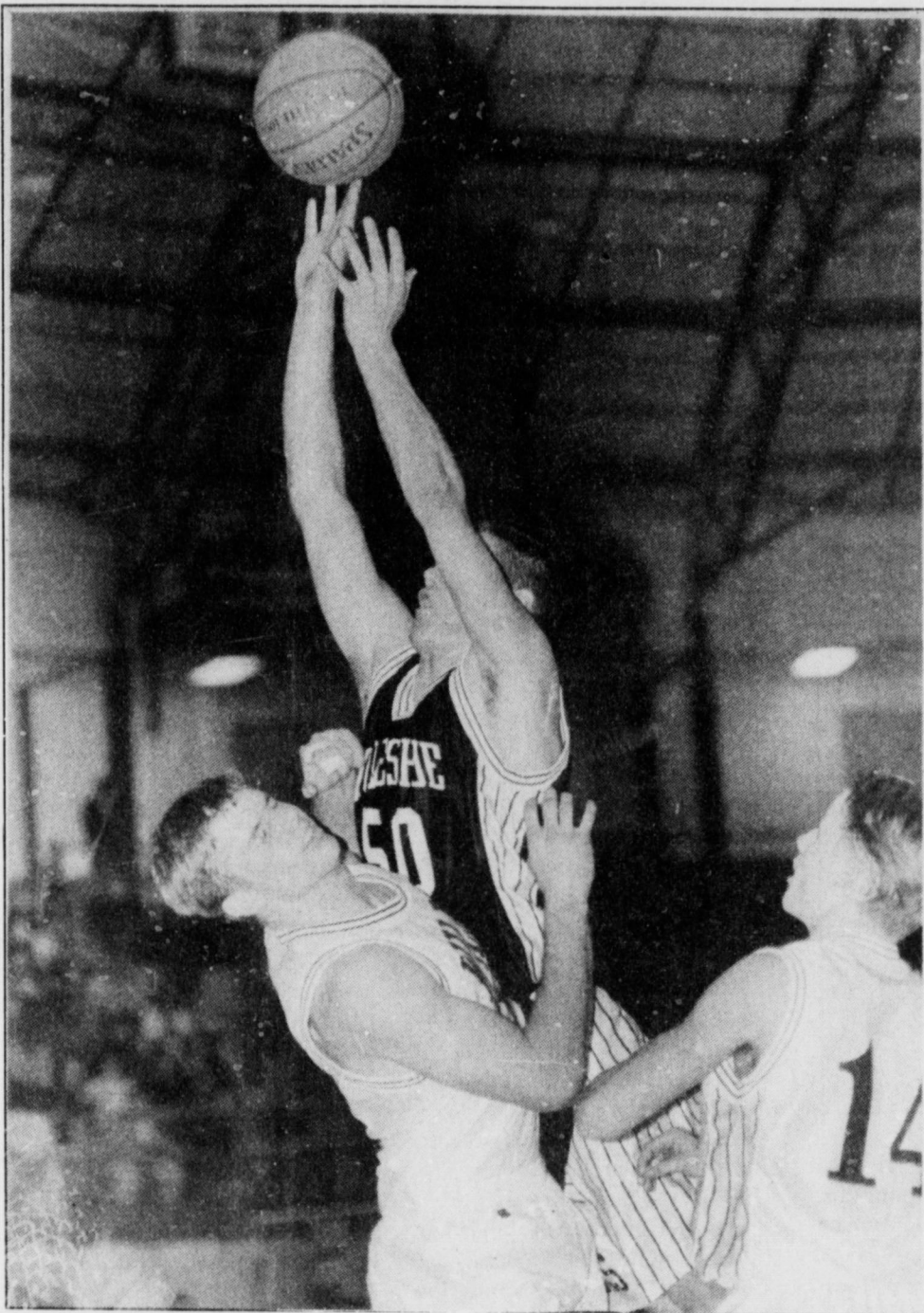
EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly to mostly cloudy through Friday. Saturday holds a slight chance for moisture with an increased chance for showers Sunday. Highs in the lower 70s. Sunday's high around 55. Lows in the mid to upper 30s.

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Leaner
 Muleshoe senior Dustin Cleavinger goes over the top of Littlefield's Steve McCain for two of his 19 points Tuesday during a Class 3A playoff game at the Texas Dome in Levelland. The Wildcats rallied for a 44-40 win, ending Muleshoe's best season since 1957.



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Heartbreaker

Littlefield boots Mules from playoffs

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

LEVELLAND—Littlefield won the game that counted the most.

Morris Randle led a fourth-quarter rally Tuesday as Littlefield stunned Muleshoe and advanced to the Region I-3A Tournament with a 44-40 win before 1,500 fans at Texas Dome.

The 5-7 senior guard scored eight points in the last 4:47 of the game, including a back-breaking three-point play inside of two minutes and a pair of free throws that sealed the win.

Muleshoe (23-8) had swept two games from the Wildcats en route to the District 2-3A title. But the Mules picked the wrong time to go into a scoring drought, managing just two points in the game's final six minutes.

Littlefield (24-10), which needed to beat Friona just to get into the state playoffs as the district's third seed, closed the game with a 12-2 run.

"After losing to a team twice, you really

think you're going to get it done the third time," Littlefield coach Bryan Huseman said. "We had nothing to lose tonight. These kids picked it up a notch in the fourth quarter just like I asked them to."

Normally an outstanding free throw shooting team, Muleshoe missed several big free throws down the stretch and finished the game 10 of 19 from the line after shooting nearly 73 percent during the district season.

"I've been bitten by that before," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said of the Mules' free throw shooting woes. "But give Littlefield credit, they played defense exceptionally well tonight."

Muleshoe lead by as many as six points three times in the second half, including 38-32 on Dustin Cleavinger's three-point play with 5:56 left in the game.

But Jason Breaher scored a fastbreak bucket and Randle drained his second 3-pointer of the half to pull the 'Cats within 38-37. Steven McCain gave Littlefield its

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Social promotion among array of education issues

By PATTI DRIVER
Journal staff writer

As expected, Muleshoe school superintendent Bill Moore has been tracking legislation that would affect public education across Texas.

Bills proposing an end to social promotion, the use of school vouchers, the budget surplus and some of its possible uses for state educators, and changing the school calendar, are just a sampling of current legislation before the Congress of the state of Texas.

Senate Bill 1, filed by Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, would end social promotion in Texas. "There is enough room in the bill for local control efforts and extenuating circumstances," Moore said.

The practice of social promotion, letting students continue their education at the next grade level based solely on age and not academic achievements, has been a problem for decades in Texas according to a recent column by Bivins.

"I don't believe students are socially promoted in Muleshoe," Moore said.

Bivins cites a strong correlation between students who fail the eighth-grade TAAS and those who fail the third grade TAAS, and based on this, the Legislature outlawed social promotion in 1995. But in 1997, 90 percent of third graders who failed the TAAS test were promoted to the

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Combest blasts bureaucrats for delaying funds

WASHINGTON — U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest is holding Washington bureaucrats at USDA accountable for failing to deliver farm disaster aid to producers authorized by Congress nearly four-and-a-half months ago.

Chairman Combest (R-Lubbock) said the latest USDA-announced delay in distributing disaster relief payments push livestock relief payments until April and crop disaster checks to farmers until May. Chairman Combest noted with serious concern the latest in a series of what he declares is a failure by USDA to meet the needs of producers.

"The House Agriculture Committee gave the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture near-complete authority to provide farm disaster relief with nearly \$6 billion, but farmers will go through planting season with very little help from USDA's Washington bureaucrats. Help is many months past producers' expectations and the Department's own promises," said Combest.

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Only three candidates have filed for election

Rich Magby is the latest candidate to file for a local public office for the May 1 General Election.

Magby will be running for Muleshoe City Council seat for District 3, currently held by Larry Kirk. The District 4 seat is held by Eugene "Peanut" Hawkins.

Muleshoe Independent School District board incumbents Cindy Purdy and Nick Bamert are the only others that have filed for re-election.

The School Board has three positions opening up: District 2, held by Purdy, District 3, held by Frank Saldana, and District 5, held by Bamert.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District will have two positions open on the board: Place 2, held by Tim "Buck" Campbell and Place 4, held by Phil Kent.

The deadline for filing for all the local elections is March 17.



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Give peace a chance

Dillman fifth-graders (from left) Andi Black, Tiffanie Howard and James Ladesma perform a musical skit called "Rock" Monday after a PTA meeting at DeShazo Elementary.

AROUND MULESHOE

WJHS choir holding concert

Watson Junior High School will be holding a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium. Admission for the 30-minute concert is free.

Local group holds talent show

The Teen Leadership Organization Council of Muleshoe High School will be sponsoring a talent show at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8 at the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, contact Ms. McElroy at 272-7303 or Chris Garcia at 272-5765.

Girl Scout cookies still available

The local Girl Scout council has extra cases of cookies in all flavors. The cookies are available for delivery through Saturday. They are \$3 per box and freeze well.

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Benefit dinner for local fire victims

Springlake-Earth school employees and students will be sponsoring a BBQ Brisket dinner to benefit the Angeley

family at noon on Sunday, March 7 at the Springlake-Earth school cafeteria. The Angeleys, who recently lost everything in a fire, will be on hand to thank everyone for their tremendous support.

Cost for the dinner is donation only. For more information call Superintendent Robert Conkin or high school principal Karl Vaughn at 257-3310.

Missionary speaking at United Methodist

Missionary Paul Cummings, who has worked with OMS Missionary Service in Spain, will speaking during the morning service (11 a.m.) on March 7 at the United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Cummings and his wife have worked as missionaries in Spain since 1984. OMS International is a non-denominational faith mission specializing in aggressive evangelism, theological training and establishment of indigenous churches in Asia, Latin American, the Caribbean, Europe and soon Africa.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).

Dewhurst proposes utilizing oil, gas resources

AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst last week issued a legislative proposal to increase earnings for Texas public schools and university funds by 30 percent.

He presented his plan, which resembles an idea once proposed by former Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, to the Senate Special Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring.

Under Dewhurst's proposal, the land commissioner would be allowed to convert oil and natural gas from public land into electricity and sell it to Texas schools, state agencies and local government.

"This is a winning proposition for our schoolchildren and Texas taxpayers," Dewhurst said.

"The money the state makes from its public lands is constitutionally dedicated to education."

In-kind royalty payments raised almost \$140 million for the state's Permanent School Fund and Permanent University Fund in 1998. Dewhurst said his plan could dramatically raise the amount.

"This plan could reduce the operating costs of some of our schools



information, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

"The situation appears to be more complicated and raised the possibility of more widespread deception than was originally thought," Travis County Attorney Ken Oden told the *American-Statesman*.

The investigation, which began in September, is into a third round of subpoenas.

Senate confirms appointees

■ Six statewide appointees of Gov. George W. Bush were confirmed by the full Senate last week:

■ Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses;

■ State Board of Education chairman Chase Untermeyer;

■ Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission chairman Robert Huston;

■ Public Safety Commission chairman Colleen McHugh;

■ Department of Housing and Community Affairs executive director Daisy A. Stiner; and

■ 3rd Court of Appeals Judge Earl Yeakel III.

Other highlights

■ State Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, is proposing local-option

legislation that would prevent parking-ticket scofflaws from renewing their license tags until they pay their outstanding fines.

■ Social work students from across Texas rallied at the Capitol last week, seeking support for anti-hate crime bills and funding for a program to provide health insurance for some 1.5 million uninsured children from low-income families.

■ Ron Pollack, director of the national advocacy group Families U.S.A., says Texas is 49th in the nation in making sure children have health insurance and one-eighth of uninsured children in America live in Texas.

■ In honor of three Tarrant County firefighters who died while fighting a Feb. 15 church fire, the Texas House observed a moment of silence on Feb. 22.

■ The Texas Division of the American Cancer Society has launched a new 24-hour-a-day, toll-free helpline: 1-800-ACS-2345. ACS estimates 77,400 Texans will be diagnosed with cancer in 1999.

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EDUCATION

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fourth grade anyway.

The new bill would put greater emphasis on early intervention and intensive remediation for those students who are having trouble reading.

"The goal of the district is to have every student reading at their grade level by the time they reach third grade," Moore said.

Students entering kindergarten this year would be the first class affected by this legislation. When they are tested in 2003, only their reading ability will be assessed.

"One of the problems I see is how soon the state can get the test results back to the schools to start preparing the students for a second assessment," Moore said. If a student fails the second test, they will be given a third opportunity after more instruction during summer school.

"We have had an aggressive summer program for a number of years," Moore said. "The program is funded with some state money but most of the funds are local," he added. According to the Bivins column, the state is prepared to make funds available for teacher training and student remediation efforts if SB 1 is passed.

When questioned about the proposed school vouchers, Moore said, "I think it is a good idea."

"My great concern and fear is that the system would take public money and put it into private sources," he added. "All the schools involved need to have the same rules. The playing field must be level."

He is supportive of a five year test period in a small amount of schools. After all data is checked, if it is deemed necessary the state should pursue the program in Moore's opinion.

Moore is also watching how the legislature is handling the large surplus of money in this year's budget. According to Moore, there has been discussion to fund a statewide insurance program for school personnel that would tie into salaries.

"Texas is at the bottom when it comes to teacher salaries and benefits," Moore said.

The tourist lobby is sponsoring a bill to have school start the day after Labor Day. "This would push back the end of the school year and make it difficult for students and teachers to attend summer programs at colleges and universities," Moore said. He added, "This would also push first semester finals to after Christmas break which would be difficult for the students."

Clinton asks for beefed up farm loans

President Clinton on Friday asked Congress to approve \$1.1 billion in supplemental funding for farm loan programs, a move the White House says would provide 10,000 additional guaranteed or direct loans to farmers.

The president's proposal has the potential to increase dramatically USDA's lending power. The plan would also pay for the hiring of additional USDA personnel to process emergency loan requests more quickly. The proposal includes \$43 million for temporary staff in USDA's county offices.



State bound

Six members of the Muleshoe High School choir earned a trip to the state UIL competition Saturday during a solo and ensemble contest held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The six will travel to San Antonio for the state competition on May 31. Pictured are: back row (l-r) Kristy Martin, Tommie Hernandez, Nathan Keller and David Downum; front row (l-r) Nikki Felan, Melinda Scott and Laura Wood.

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Chairman Combest pointed out already overdue regulations and application backlogs will only be made worse by the President's planned employee cuts directly affecting those who help farmers.

"Farmers grow crops, and USDA's contribution is helping farmers clear the paperwork hurdles, yet their management keeps trying to eliminate employees who help farmers in the field," said Combest. "When USDA wanted to cut 1100 agents who process applications, we refused to allow it, but now in the middle of a farm income crisis, USDA will again try to cut 752 Farm Service Agency employees next year."

"I do not intend to allow producers' needs to go unanswered because of bureaucratic failure from Washington. We all have a lot of work to do this year to help producers through these trying times, but it will be all for nothing if the government cannot deliver what Congress provides."

Chairman Combest will call U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to explain the delays to the nation's farmers and ranchers during a hearing of the House Agriculture Committee the week of March 8.

Delay problems within USDA include:

■ Loan Deficiency Payment backlogs running more than two months behind — just for applications.

■ Crop disaster signup of February 1 through March 12, now delayed through April 9.

■ At least one-month's delay for making livestock disaster payments. Signup began in late November and was to have concluded February 5, but USDA is unable to finalize regulations governing the assistance.

■ USDA has concentrated its staff reductions in the areas that directly serve producers in their counties (by next budget year, cutting Farm Service Agency field staff by almost one-third).

■ 7-year delay is streamlining the Preferred Lender Program authorized by Congress to reduce operating loan applications.

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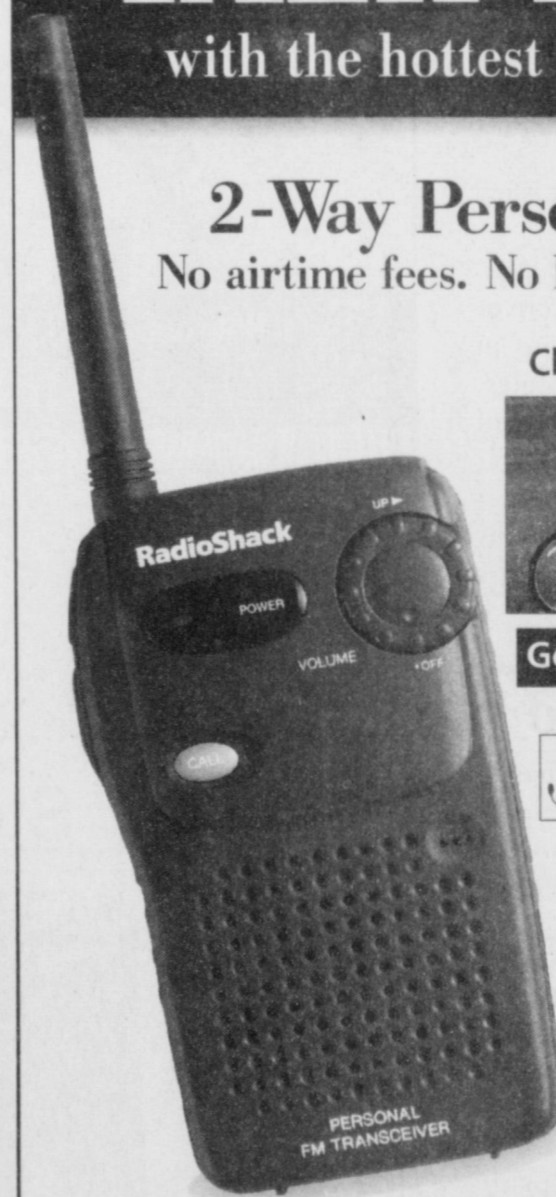
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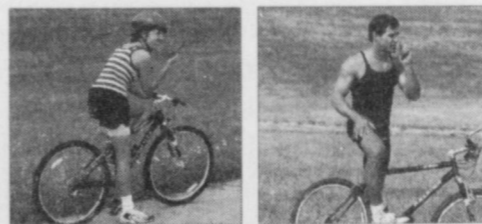
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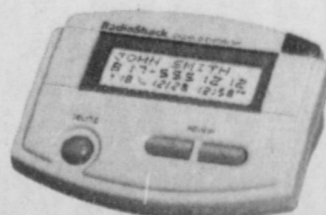
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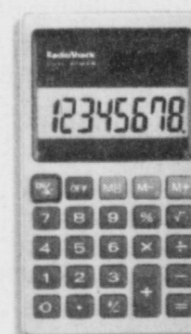
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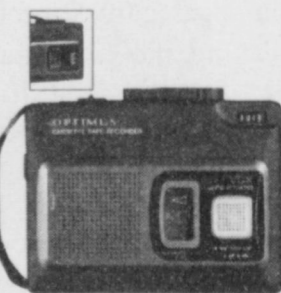


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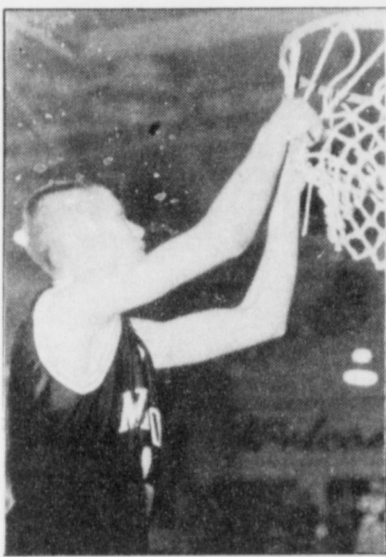
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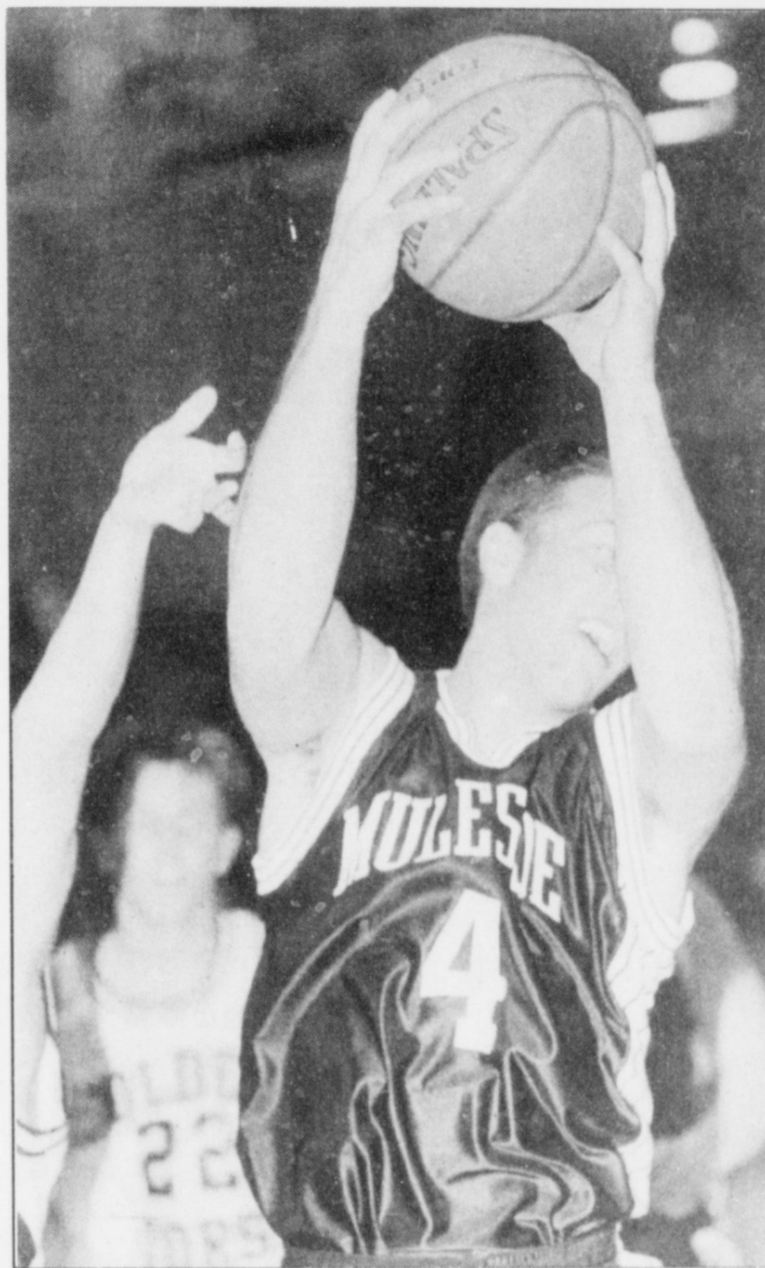
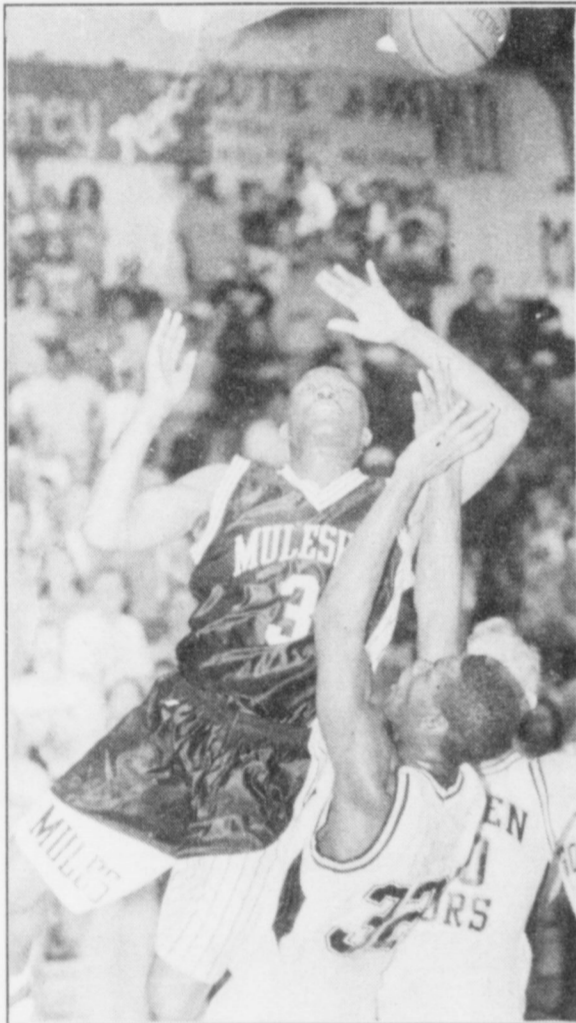
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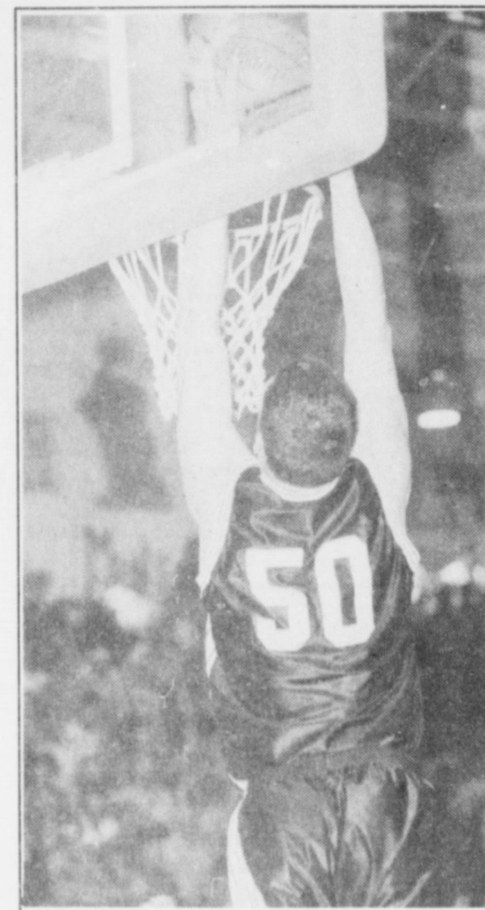
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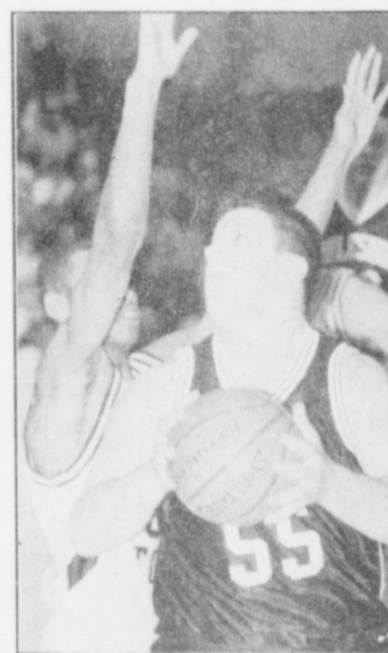
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Hammered
Carlton Lewis
is fouled as he
drives to the
hoop during
the first half.



Ripping a rebound
Muleshoe junior Jeff Bruns grabs an offensive rebound during the second half of a 57-50 win against Lamesa Tuesday in a Class 3A area playoff game at Lubbock Monterey.



(top)
High riser
Dustin
Cleavinger
goes up for
a 2-handed
dunk in the
first quarter.



(left)
Hard look
Matt Turney
muscles a
Lamesa de-
fender while
trying to get
off a shot in
the paint.

Mules split in opener

SEMINOLE—Rhett Kerby hurled a three-hitter in the first game as Muleshoe split a doubleheader Saturday in a round-robin series with Crane and Seminole.

Kerby (1-0) struck out three while going the **Baseball** distance and B.J. Gonzales went 3 for 3 and drove in two runs for the Mules in an 11-5 win against Crane.

Seminole drilled the Mules 15-1 in five innings in the second game.

"I was really encouraged by some of the things the younger kids did," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said about the season-opening effort. "And the veterans showed consistency on defense and at the plate."

Ismael Nunez had a run-scoring double and Gonzales an RBI single in a five-run sixth inning that broke open the first game.

Raymond Toscano added an RBI double and Matt

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Atwood breaks 5-minute mark

Mules, Lady Mules tracksters 7th at Randall Relays

CANYON—Kyle Atwood captured the 1600 meters and Russell Byers took second in the triple jump and long jump, helping Muleshoe finish seventh Saturday at the Randall Relays.

Stacy Locker and Olivia Alacon had second-place finishes as the Lady Mules also finished seventh in Muleshoe's season-opening track meet.

Breaking the five-minute barrier for the first time, Atwood won the 1,600 meters with an impressive time of 4 minutes and 53.97 seconds. The freshman added a fourth-place finish in the 800 with a time of 2:07.10 despite getting boxed in.

Byers, a senior, sailed 40 feet, two inches in the triple jump and went 19-3 in the long jump.

Canyon captured the boys title with 106 points. Dumas was second with 95 points followed by Pampa with 75 1/2. Muleshoe finished between former district rivals Tulia and Dimmitt with 36 points.

Sophomore Danny Ramirez added fifth-place finishes in the long jump (18-6) and 300-meter hurdles (44.6) and junior Tyson Purdy was fifth in the pole vault (10-6).

In the girls meet, Locker took second in the 1,600 with a time of 5:51.64 and took third in the 800 with a time of 2:26.58 de-

spite running in a slow heat (she won her heat by more than 14 seconds). Locker was the bronze medalist at the Class 3A state track meet last year as a sophomore.

Alacon, a sophomore, ran a 1:05.27 in a runner-up finish in the 400.

Borger won the team title with 119 1/2 points and Sanford-Fritch was second with

101 1/2. Muleshoe finished with 31.

Tommie Hernandez produced a career-best effort of 99-7 while finishing third in the discus for the Lady Mules. Junior Bobbie Benham placed fifth in the 200 (28.56) and sixth in the 400 (1:07.21).

Muleshoe is scheduled to compete at Floydada this Saturday.

Riley sets JV hurdle record

CANYON — Megan Tipps won the high jump title and Muleshoe used its depth in the relays to finish third Saturday at the Randall Relays junior varsity meet.

In the boys meet, Lincoln Riley set a school-record while winning the 110-meter hurdles as the Mules grabbed four individual titles and placed fourth as a team.

Tipps, a sophomore, cleared a personal best of 4 feet, 10 inches in the high jump and the Lady Mules placed third in the 400, 800 and 1,600-meter relays.

Sanford-Fritch dominated the girls meet with 170 points. Dumas was second with 107 points, two points better than the Lady Mules.

Freshmen Nikki Felan and Jessica Carpenter finished

second and third in the triple jump for Muleshoe while classmate Terrill Herington placed third in both the 1600 and 3200.

In the boys meet, River Road topped a tightly-bunched field with 70 points, followed by Dumas (68), Borger (67) and Muleshoe (65).

Riley's time of 17.42 broke the JV record set three years ago by Matt McClanahan

Other event winners for Muleshoe were Tommy Barrera, discus, 111-10; Jeff King, pole vault, 11-0; and Moises Garcia, 800 meters, 2:19.03.

Stephan Shelburne added a second in the pole vault and Garcia finished third in the 1600.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

UIL state Tournament
Class 3A
Thursday's semifinals
Windsboro (28-2) vs Shallowater (32-4)
Lufkin Hudson (34-2) vs Wimberley (24-10)
Class 1A
Valley View (35-2) vs Borden

County (30-4)
Moulton (34-3) vs Vega (23-12)
Friday's semifinals
Hughes Springs (28-2) vs Celina (28-7)
Salado (29-7) vs Farwell (27-8)
Saturday's championship
Class 1A, 9 a.m.
Class 3A, 10:30 a.m.

Class 2A, 2:30 p.m.
Region I-3A Tournament
Friday at Lubbock Coliseum
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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RESULTS

Randall Relays Saturday at Randall High School BOYS

Team totals — 1. Canyon 106.2, Dumas 95, 3. Pampa 75 1/2, 4. Borger 69, 5. Sanford-Fritch 46, 6. Tulia 38, 7. Muleshoe 36, 8. Dimmitt 34, 9. Randall 26, 10. Highland Park 16, 11. Dalhart 13, 12. Nazareth 8.

Discus — 1. Massick, Randall, 166-1; 2. Hunter, Nazareth, 149-0; 3. Lumpkin, Borger, 137; 4. Banks, Dumas, 133-6; 5. Garrison, Borger, 132-1; 6. White, Pampa, 124-7.

Shot put — 1. Massick, Randall, 50-9/3; 4. 2. Campbell, Canyon, 47-3 1/2; 3. Cuellas, Canyon, 46-1; 4. Jolomo, Dumas, 45-0; 5. Tucker, Pampa, 42-8 1/2; 6. Thurston, Sanford-Fritch, 43-3/4.

High jump — 1. Satterwhite, Sanford-Fritch, 6-4; 2. Hartman, Pampa, 6-2; 3. Savage, Borger, 5-10; 4. Johnson, Pampa, 5-10; 5. Holmes, Pampa and Daniels, Dumas, 5-10.

Triple jump — 1. Thompson, Canyon, 40-9 1/2; 2. Byers, Muleshoe, 40-2; 3. Washington, Dumas, 37-10 3/4; 4. Cortez, Pampa, 37-9; 5. Tarango, Pampa, 39-9 1/2; 6. Quintana, Muleshoe, 36-3 1/2.

Long jump — 1. Johnson, Pampa, 21-4; 2. Byers, Muleshoe, 19-3; 3. Tarango, Pampa, 19-1 1/2; 4. James, Canyon, 19-0; 5. Ramirez, Muleshoe, 18-6; 6. Hall, Dalhart, 18-3.

Pole vault — 1. Bezner, Dalhart, 13-0; 2. Ruiz, Dimmitt, 11-6; 3. Stephens, Sanford-Fritch 11-6; 4. Fraley, Borger, 11-0; 5. Purdy, Muleshoe, 10-6.

3200 — 1. Penn, Canyon, 11:00.57; 2. McClellan, Canyon, 11:04.24; 3. Travis, Highland Park, 11:17.52; 4. Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 11:19.68; 5. Eyhorn, Canyon, 11:27.82; 6. Timmons, Sanford-Fritch, 11:03.47.

400 relay — 1. Dumas 43.99, 2. Borger 44.77, 3. Sanford-Fritch 44.78, 5. Pampa 45.48, 6. Dimmitt 45.67.

800 — 1. Raheem, Highland Park, 2:02.17; 2. Flores, Dimmitt, 2:02.91; 3. Espinosa, Tulia, 2:04.47; 4. Atwood, Muleshoe, 2:07.10; 5. Richardson, Dumas, 2:09.61; 6. Lozano, Randall, 2:12.53.

110 hurdles — 1. Daniels, Dumas, 15.45; 2. Thomas, Canyon, 15.63; 3. Martin, Dumas, 15.82; 4. McCaslin, Tulia, 16.32; 5. Roark, Pampa, 17.19; 6. Garrison, Borger, 17.40.

100 — 1. Johnson, Pampa, 11.30; 2. James, Canyon, 11.69; 3. Gonzales, Tulia, 11.77; 4. Mares, Dumas, 11.89; 5. Hatch, Randall, 12.08; 6. Pena, Muleshoe, 12.11.

400 — 1. Mouchacharon, Canyon, 53.3; 2. Ramos, Tulia, 55.1; 3. Hooper, Borger, 55.7; 4. Oliviero, Dimmitt, 55.8; 5. Roasles, Tulia, 56.4; 6. Babbitt, Randall, 58.2.

300 hurdles — 1. Daniels, Dumas, 40.5; 2. McCaslin, Tulia, 41.8; 3. Thomas, Canyon, 42.2; 4. Trigg, Borger, 44.1; 5. Ramirez, Muleshoe, 44.6; 6. Hawill,

Pampa, 44.6.

200 — 1. Wood, Sanford-Fritch, 23.3; 2. Mendoza, Dumas, 23.4; Bloomert, Borger, 23.6; 4. Johnson, Pampa, 23.6; 5. Gonzales, Tulia, 23.7; 6. Schurman, Borger, 23.7.

1600 — 1. Atwood, Muleshoe, 4:53.97; 2. Penn, Canyon, 4:54.63; 3. McClellan, Canyon, 5:05.02; 4. Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 5:05.23; 5. Lozano, Randall, 5:10.93; 6. Jordan, Borger, 5:19.03.

1600 relay — 1. Dumas 3:30.2, 2. Borger 3:33.6, 3. Dimmitt 3:37.3, 4. Sanford-Fritch 3:37.4, 5. Canyon 3:38.2, 6. Tulia 3:38.9.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Borger 119 1/2, 2. Sanford-Fritch 101 1/2; 3. Canyon 93, 4. Randall 78, 5. Dumas 76, 6. Dalhart 32, 7. Muleshoe 31, 8. Highland Park 24, 9. River Road 16, 10. Tulia and Lubbock Roosevelt 10.

Discus — 1. Williams, Dumas, 127-2; 2. Mendoza, Dumas, 122-1; 3. Hernandez, Muleshoe, 99-7; 4. Ott, Sanford-Fritch, 93-10; 5. Hughes, Borger, 93-7; 6. Grice, Dumas, 87-3.

Shot — 1. Mendoza, Dumas, 40-1 1/2; 2. Williams, Dumas, 35-2; 3. Lenz, Dalhart, 34-7 1/2; 4. Thurston, Sanford-Fritch, 31-10 1/2; 5. Swain, River Road, 31-8 1/2; 6. Bolton, Tulia, 31-3.

High jump — 1. Keener, Borger, 5-4; 2. Hulen, Highland Park, 5-2; 3. Larkin, River Road, 5-0; 4. Cornelius, Randall, 5-0; 5. Smith, Sanford-Fritch, 4-6; 6. Morrow, Borger, 4-6.

Triple jump — 1. Renteria, Randall, 33-4; 2. McClellan, Borger, 32-3/4; 3. McWilliams, Sanford-Fritch, 31-8 1/2; 4. Mosley, Randall, 30-6; 5. Kelly, Borger, 30-5 1/2; 6. Coffman, Borger, 30-0.

Long jump — 1. Mills, Sanford-Fritch, 17-7; 2. McClellan, Borger, 16-9; 3. McWilliams, Sanford-Fritch and Sauls, Borger, 15-11; 5. Renteria, Randall, 15-6 1/2; 6. Coffman, Borger, 15-3 1/2.

3200 — 1. Marble, Canyon, 11:49.05; 2. Cowen, Borger, 12:41.36; 3. Womble, Dalhart, 13:33.76; 4. Loncor, Randall, 13:51.39; 5. Ham, Randall, 13:51.83; 6. Mitchell, Dumas, 14:03.13.

400 relay — 1. Canyon 52.15; 2. Borger 52.17, 3. Randall 52.94, 4. Sanford-Fritch 52.18, 5. Dumas 55.16, 6. Dalhart 55.96.

800 — 1. Marble, Canyon, 2:23.23; 2. Cook, Dumas, 2:24.83; 3. Locker, Muleshoe, 2:26.58; 4. Mjoehus, Randall, 2:32.71; 5. Larkin, River Road, 2:40.17; 6. Vaughn, Tulia, 2:46.22.

110 hurdles — 1. Kennedy, Sanford-Fritch, 16.81; 2. Nemorde, Highland Park, 17.88; 3. Kelly, Borger, 18.07; 4. Rojas, Lubbock Roosevelt, 18.22; 5. Watkins, Randall, 18.43; 6. Field, Randall, 18.58.

100 — 1. James, Canyon, 13.14; 2. Sauls, Borger, 13.16; 3. Torres, Lubbock Roosevelt, 13.29; 4. Womble, Dumas, 13.69; 5. Renkoe, Dumas, 13.98; 6. Tate, Randall, 14.03.

800 relay — 1. Sanford-Fritch 1:50.6, 2. Borger 1:52.58; 3. Canyon 1:53.76; 4. Randall 1:57.38, 5. Highland Park 1:58.04, 6. Dalhart 2:03.02.

400 — 1. Baker, Dumas, 1:04.55; 2. Alacon, Muleshoe, 1:05.27; 3. Larkin, River Road, 1:05.89; 4. Cox, Borger, 1:06.3; 5. Wilkes, Tulia, 1:06.98; 6. Benham, Muleshoe, 1:07.21.

300 hurdles — 1. Mills, Sanford-Fritch, 46.94; 2. Chitwood, Canyon, 50.96; 3. Barnes, Dalhart, 51.0; 4. Brown, Dalhart, 53.58; 5. Janover, Borger, 54.5; 6. Field, Randall, 54.9.

200 — 1. Simpson, Canton, 27.06; 2. Powers, Canyon, 27.33; 3. Sanford, Sanford-Fritch, 27.79; 4. Ornelas, Highland Park, 28.51; 5. Benham, Muleshoe, 28.56; 6. Renkoe, Dumas, 29.23.

1600 — 1. Cowan, Borger, 5:48.11; 2. Locker, Muleshoe, 5:51.64; 3. Vaughn, Tulia, 6:07.63; 4. Womble, Dalhart, 6:08.99; Ham, Randall, 6:12.72; 6. Mitchell, Dumas, 6:13.26.

1600 relay — 1. Randall 4:16.3, 2. Sanford-Fritch 4:17.87, 3. Borger 4:23.63, 4. Dumas 4:27.14, 5. Canyon 4:35.36, 6. Dalhart 4:40.0.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Team totals — 1. River Road 70, 2. Dumas 68, 3. Borger 67, 4. Muleshoe 65, 5. Sanford-Fritch 55, 6. Tulia 47, 7. Pampa 43, 8. Canyon 39, 9. Randall 38, 10. Highland Park 20, 11. Dimmitt 0.

Discus — 1. Barrera, Muleshoe, 111-10; 2. Higley, Dumas, 108-11; 3. Johnston, Borger, 105-3.

Shot — 1. Hand, Sanford-Fritch, 40-1; 2. Saravone, Dumas, 38-5 1/2; 3. Conklin, Muleshoe, 37-9 1/2.

High jump — 1. Bebout, Tulia, 5-8; 2. Hernandez, Highland Park, 5-8; 3. Rose, Dumas, 5-4.

Triple jump — 1. Ivey, River Road, 40-10 1/2; 2. Lemons, Pampa, 37-5 1/2; 3. Williams, Pampa, 36-1.

Long jump — 1. Ivey, River Road, 19-11; 2. Albino, Highland Park, 18-10; 3. Moore, Tulia, 17-9.

Pole vault — 1. King, Muleshoe, 11-0; 2. Shelburne, Muleshoe, 10-6.

3200 — 1. Sanchez, Dumas, 11:20.05; 2. Penn, Canyon, 12:07.45; 3. Echevarria, Canyon, 12:14.30.

400 relay — 1. Borger 46.33, 2. Tulia, 47.0, 3. Sanford-Fritch 47.79.

800 — 1. Garcia, Muleshoe, 2:19.03; 2. Mendez, River Road, 2:19.38; 3. Rue, Canyon, 2:21.2-0.

110 hurdles — 1. Riley, Muleshoe, 17.42; 2. Burrows, Randall, 18.06; 3. Dyer, Pampa, 18.23.

100 — 1. Ivey, River Road, 11.53; 2. Warren, Randall, 11.67; 3. James, Tulia, 11.86.

400 — 1. Willis, Borger, 54.9; 2. Quintana, Dumas, 56.3; 3. Ivey, River Road, 56.3.

300 hurdles — 1. Hooper, Borger, 42.2; 2. French, Dumas, 46.4; 3. Dyer, Pampa, 47.0.

200 — 1. Ivey, River Road, 23.9; 2. Quintana, Dumas, 24.3; 3. Warren, Randall, 24.4.

1600 — 1. Sanchez, Dumas, 5:06.89; 2. Mincher, River Road, 5:18.99; 3. Garcia, Muleshoe, 5:24.89.

1600 relay — 1. Borger 3:51.8, 2. Sanford-Fritch 3:59.01, 3. Canyon 3:59.3.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Sanford-Fritch 170, 2. Dumas 107, 3. Muleshoe 105, 4. Borger 85, 5. Canyon 82, 6. Randall 18, 8. Highland Park 8.

Discus — 1. Caraway, Dumas, 90-6; 2. Williams, Dumas, 88-7; 3. Landers, Dumas, 81-5.

Shot — 1. Caraway, Dumas, 28-5 1/2; 2. Williams, Dumas, 27-6; 3. Landers, Dumas, 26-8 3/4.

High jump — 1. Tipps, Muleshoe, 4-10; 2. Canfield, Randall, 4-7; 3. Gartin, Muleshoe, 4-6.

Triple jump — 1. Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 30-1/4; 2. Felan, Muleshoe, 29-7 1/2; 3. Carpenter, Muleshoe, 29-5.

Long jump — 1. Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 15-5; 2. Milton, Sanford-Fritch, 14-7; 3. Stevenson, Sanford-Fritch, 14-5 1/2.

3200 — 1. Wynn, Canyon, 14:03.06; 2. Welch, Sanford-Fritch, 14:48.68; 3. Herington, Muleshoe, 15:08.82.

400 relay — 1. Borger 56.49, 2. Sanford-Fritch 57.54, 3. Muleshoe 58.10.

800 — 1. Granados, Dumas, 2:46.77; 2. Herbert, Borger, 2:48.12; 3. Gray, Sanford-Fritch, 2:49.28.

110 hurdles — 1. Baker, Canyon, 17.40; 2. Kerr, Borger, 18.09; 3. Garcia, Muleshoe, 19.31.

100 — 1. Brewer, Canyon, 14.14; 2. Stevenson, Sanford-Fritch, 14.30; 3. Coyle, Borger, 14.57.

800 relay — 1. Sanford-Fritch 2:00.90, 2. Borger 2:03.31, 3. Muleshoe 2:03.96.

400 — 1. Shepard, Sanford-Fritch, 1:09.51; 2. E. Benzor, Dumas, 1:10.70; 3. M. Benzor, Dumas, 1:11.78.

300 hurdles — 1. Baker, Canyon, 51.95; 2. Kerr, Borger, 53.79; 3. White, Sanford-Fritch, 57.33.

200 — 1. Burton, Borger, 28.48; 2. Brewer, Canyon, 29.67; 3. Lopez, Dumas, 29.97.

1600 — 11. Bonner, Randall, 6:29.05; 2. Granados, Dumas, 6:36.70; 3. Herington, Muleshoe, 6:38.96.

1600 relay — 1. Sanford-Fritch 4:41.58, 2. Canyon 4:49.15, 3. Muleshoe 4:50.82.

BASEBALL

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McClanahan added a two-run single in Muleshoe's four-run first inning. Muleshoe finished with seven hits.

Kerby took an 11-3 lead into the seventh inning before surrendering a two-run home run to Tino Avarada.

Russell Warren was a defensive standout for the Mules. The junior second base ranged behind the bag for a grounder to take away a hit in the first inning and made a backhanded snag of a line drive to end the game.

Kerby was around the plate and able to work himself out of trouble.

"He went deep into the count a little too much, but he made good pitches when he had to," Hill said of the junior right-hander.

At the plate, Hill said the Mules put the ball in play and ran the bases well.

In the nightcap, Seminole banged out eight hits and took advantage of nine Muleshoe errors.

McClanahan had the Mules' only hit, an RBI double in the first inning.

But the Indians batted around in the second and third innings and built a 12-1 lead.

Josh Pyle took the loss for Muleshoe.

"I think we got a little overconfident and lost our focus," Hill said. "After the first inning, the wheels just fell off."

Muleshoe plays in the three-day Brownfield Tournament starting Thursday.

First game Muleshoe 11, Crane 5

Crane	0	12	0	0	2	5	2
Muleshoe	4	0	0	2	5	11	6

Tarin, Rodriguez (5), Jeffrey (6) and Avarada; Kerby and Pineda, Cortez (6).

WP — Kerby (1-0), LP — Garcia. 2B — Muleshoe, Nunez, Toscano. HR — Crane, Avarada.

Second game Seminole 14, Muleshoe 1 (5)

Muleshoe	1	0	0	0	1	1	9
Seminole	1	4	8	2	x	15	8

Pyle, McClanahan (3), Garcia (3), Barrett (4) and Kerby; Espinoza, Bustimante (5) and Guerra. 2B — Muleshoe, McClanahan; Seminole, Clay 2, Guerra, Espinoza. 3B — Seminole, Clay.



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Mule backer
MHS junior cheerleader Kala Johnson shows the crowd who she thinks is No. 1 during Muleshoe's Class 3A playoff game Tuesday at the Texas Dome in Levelland. Littlefield stunned Muleshoe 44-40 and advanced to the region I-3A Tournament this weekend in Lubbock.



MULES

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first lead since the first quarter with a soft jumper in the lane that made it 39-38.

Muleshoe missed the front end of two one-and-ones on consecutive trips as the Wildcats clung to a one-point lead.

With two minutes to go, Littlefield spread the floor. At the 1:30 mark, Randle hit a driving layup and was fouled. His free throw completed the 3-point play and put the Wildcats up 42-38.

Cleavinger hit two free throws with 1:09 left, pulling Muleshoe within two. Muleshoe had a chance to tie the game, but Jeff Bruns missed a jumper in the lane with 14 seconds left. Mason Sinclair missed the first of two free throws with four seconds left then purposely missed the second, but the ball went out of bounds.

Randle then sank two free throws, sending Littlefield to a regional semifinal matchup against Waco La Vega, which beat No. 4 Clyde 58-41.

Cleavinger capped a brilliant high school career at Muleshoe with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Junior Mitch Mason added 10 points and eight rebounds.

Steven McCain, a 6-4 senior post, was a force inside for the Wildcats with 14 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Randle finished with 11 points.

Muleshoe jumped out to a 12-3 lead five minutes into the game, with Mason hitting a 3-pointer and a spin move in the lane and Cleavinger working the offensive glass for two rebound buckets.

But Littlefield scored the last four points of the quarter, and when Brashear knocked down a 3-pointer to start the second stanza, Littlefield had crept within 12-10.

Mason's second 3-pointer on a fed from Sinclair pushed Muleshoe's lead back to six at 19-13 with two minutes left in the half.

But as it was throughout the game, every time Muleshoe looked to be gaining control, Littlefield hung tough as Kevin Reed answered with a 3-pointer and Muleshoe had to settle for a 21-16 halftime lead.

"It was just the little things," Coach Mason said. "Every time we started pulling ahead, we'd have a turnover or miss a big shot."

Muleshoe took its biggest lead of the game at 27-20 three minutes into the second half on a spectacular pass by Sinclair that resulted in a Carlton Lewis layup. Sinclair, who played most of the game despite suffering a shoulder separation Friday, hit Lewis in stride in the lane with a 30-foot, diagonal bounce pass.

But Brashear scored on a putback and Randle hit a 3-pointer to cut Muleshoe's lead to 28-25.

It was a heartbreaking loss for Muleshoe, which captured its first district title since 1957.

"This is one of the finest group of players I've ever had," Mason said. "I really feel for these kids. They deserved to go farther and I think they were capable of doing that, maybe even winning it all on the right night."

Muleshoe (40) — Lewis 1 0-0 2, Bruns 1 0-0 2, Sinclair 0 3-7 3, Mason 3 2-10, Clements 2 0-1 4, Cleavinger 7 5-9 19, Turney 0 0-0 0 0, Hodge 0 0-0 0. Totals 14 10-19 40.

Littlefield (44) — Randle 3 3-11, Rosemond 0 0-1 0, Reed 2 2-7, Pratt 0 0-0 0, Brashear 3 0-0 7, McCain 6 2-6 14, Shipley 1 3-3 5. Totals 15 10-15 44.

Muleshoe 12 9 12 7 40
Littlefield 7 9 13 15 44
3-pointers — Muleshoe 2 (Mason 2), Littlefield 4 (Randle 2, Reed, Brashear). Records: Muleshoe 23-8, Littlefield 24-10.



New judge
Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery swears in Norma Perez as the new municipal court judge Monday during a ceremony in the City Council Chambers.

Rural electric leaders debunk Y2K reports

News reports based on a draft version of a special Senate select committee report on the country's Y2K readiness has created a misconception about electric utility reliability in rural areas, according to industry leaders.

The draft report suggested that the nation's "small rural electric utilities" were not prepared to address Y2K problems.

"In fact," says Ron Greenhalgh, chief engineer and chairman of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Year 2000 Task Force, "the nation's co-ops are right on schedule with remediation of the Y2K computer

problem and we expect to deliver the same reliable service in the year 2000 that we deliver now."

Duane Lloyd, President/CEO of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, says, "The members of the Bailey County Electric Co-op should rest assured that we are up-to-date in our Y2K inventory, testing and contingency planning efforts. We intend to continue our excellent service record into the new century."

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GOLF

Denver City Invitational Friday at Yoakum County CC GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Lamesa 352, 2. Denver City 373, 3. Muleshoe 417, 4. Coronado 425, 5. Lubbock High 434, 6. Brownfield 439, 7. Monterey 446, 8. Slaton 464, 9. Seminole 476, 10. Plains 513.

Top individuals — 1. Kristin Wilkerson, Lamesa, 85; 2. Carla Sanders, Denver City, 86; 3. Courtney Adams, Lamesa 88.

Muleshoe individuals — Nikki Sutton 90, Tarrah Bell 107, Rendi Hodge 102, Candace Hutto 118.

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Post 324, 2. Plains 343, 3. (tie) Seminole 346, Colorado City 346, 5. Brownfield 349, 6. Slaton 353, 7. Denver City 354, 8. Lamesa 360, 9. Roosvelt 372, 10. Muleshoe 378, 11. (tie) Seagraves 404, Denver City 404.

Individual — 1. Kelsey Blundell, Plains 76 (won scorecard playoff), 2. Landon Hammond, Colorado City 76; 3. Justin Norman, Post, 76.

Muleshoe individuals — Kole Magby 90, Jordan Pool 91, Kyle Atwood 92, Moises Garcia 105, Andy Dominguez 113.



Show of hands

Rashida Norman was among the DeShazo fifth-graders who took part in a musical program called "Rock," which the group performed Monday in the school gym following a PTA meeting.

Farm Credit Bank sets record for mortgage loans

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) recorded \$1.027 billion in new mortgage loans in 1998, a record in the 81-year history of the agricultural lending organization.

The 20 cooperatively owned FLBAs, which make rural real estate loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, closed 4,619 loans totaling nearly \$763.2 million in 1998. This is a 33.9 percent increase over 1997 and double the volume of loans closed by the FLBAs in 1996.

The bank's commercial credit department booked \$262.5 million in agricultural participation loans with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., last year.

"This phenomenal doubling of new business in just two years is largely the result of increased demand for rural property and a buoyant economy across the South. In a strong economy, people feel more confident to make major real estate purchases," said Robert C. Brown, FCBT executive vice president, credit operations. "At the same time, agricultural and rural property values have been steady to increasing, with the greatest increase occurring around metropolitan areas."

Growth occurred in all lending areas, including traditional

farm and ranch loans as well as nontraditional loans to part-time farmers, rural residents and agribusinesses.

Brown also attributed the increase in new loan volume to new customer-friendly interest-rate programs, more competitive interest rates, enhanced customer relations and improved loan processing time. The FLBAs currently offer more than 20 different interest-rate options.

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New Century reports higher earnings

DENVER — New Century Energies (NYSE: NCE) on Jan. 26 reported higher year-end and fourth quarter earnings compared to the same periods in 1997.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1998, NCE reported net income of \$342 million, or \$3.06 basic earnings per share (\$3.05 diluted earnings per share), on revenues of \$3.6 billion.

The increase in the current year's earnings was primarily attributed to increased electricity sales during the hot summer months coupled with continued strong customer growth in Colorado. Improved earnings from NCE's investment in Yorkshire Electricity, which was acquired in April 1997, also contributed positively to the higher 1998 earnings.

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Summer Brockman at her bridal shower in February

Brockman given bridal shower

Summer Brockman, bride elect of Jason Barrett, was honored with a bridal shower on Feb. 20 at the First Baptist Church Parlor in Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the shower were Vicki Black, Judy Dav-enport, Louise Engelking, Kay Field, Ruth Hall, Rhonda Eagle, Kaye Elliott, Rebecca Reynolds, Rickie Warren, Donna Redwine, Louise Clapp, Judy Puckett, Wanda Shafer, Elinor Yerby, Lisa Bush, Johnette Marlow, Rhonda Carpenter, and Ginger Damron.

Special guests were Marsha Hill, mother of the bride elect; Carol

Kirkpatrick, grandmother of the bride elect; Sherry Barrett, mother of the future groom; Virginia Barrett and Mary Moore, grandmothers of the future groom; Brooke Barrett, sister of the future groom; Joyce Ferril, Helen Smitz, Beverly Hall, and Sharon Dale, great aunts of the future groom; and Anita Allgood and Donna Black, cousins of the future groom.

Hostesses gifts were place settings and serving pieces of the selected Oneida Aquarius stainless flatware and Noritake crystal glasses.

The couple will marry March 13, 1999 in Levelland.

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9:00 p.m. *The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra Plays Toronto*
- 13th - Tucumcari Chamber of Commerce
9:00 p.m. *An Evening with Harry Belafonte and Friends*
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OBITUARIES

MARY A. ROSAS

Mary A. Rosas, 64, of Muleshoe died Saturday, February 27, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A rosary was said Monday. A funeral mass was held Tuesday at immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Joseph Augustine officiating. Burial was at Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Rosas was born June 11, 1934 in El Cerrito, New Mexico. She married Fermin Rosas on Aug. 7, 1957 in El Cerrito. She lived in Muleshoe most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by her husband, Fermin; six sons, Fermin Rosas Jr. and Sammy Rosas of Friona, Carlos Rosas of Muleshoe, Paul Rosas of Hereford, David Rosas and Michael Rosas of Clovis, N.M.; four daughters, Sally Rosas of Muleshoe, Mary Ann Garcia of Anthony, N.M., Irene Rosas of Las Cruces, N.M., and Geronina Nora Ramos of Plainview; two sisters, Charlotte Chavez of Farwell, and Rita Villaneuva of Las Vegas, N.M., and 24 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Habell Rosas in 1997 and a daughter, Zeulema Rosas in 1994.

PAT MULLINAX

Pat Mullinax, 77, of Morton, died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

A chapel service was held Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton with Rev. Bill Schlabach, minister of the Second and Taylor Street Church of Christ in Morton, officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mullinax was born May 28, 1921 in Hamilton, Texas. She moved from Hamilton to the Bledsoe Community in 1927 and then to Morton in 1931. She was a teacher's aide at the Morton Elementary School and an assistant librarian at the Love Memorial Library in Morton. She was a member of the Y M Study club of Morton.

Casket bearers were J.W. Tyson, Hugh Hansen, J.C. Reynolds, Robbie Key, Joe Kern Fralin, and Rodney Fralin.

She is survived by her mother, Elsie Strickland of Morton; a grandson, John Tyson of Lubbock; and two great grandchildren, Haley and Lindsay Tyson of Lubbock. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carrie Ann Tyson in Dec. 1971, and a brother, Raymond Strickland.

The family suggests memorials be made to Love Memorial Library, Morton, Texas, 79346.

FERNANDO MORA

Fernando Mora, 69, of Muleshoe died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999 at his home.

A memorial service and rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. No church service is planned. Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Mora was born March 1, 1929 in Brownsville, Texas. He married Maria Covarrubias on Jan. 9, 1946 in Brownsville.

Mr. Mora moved to Muleshoe in 1957 from Brownsville. He was a Catholic and farm laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Maria; two sons, Jim and Max Mora both of Amarillo; two daughters, Hope Gonzalez and Connie Porras both of Amarillo; two sisters, Ester Garcia and Eloisa Fernandez both of Brownsville; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

MYRTLE CREAMER

Myrtle Creamer, 91, of Muleshoe died Monday, March 1, 1999 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe.

A church service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 4, 1999 at the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Elder Bernard Gowens and Elder Cleveland Bass officiating. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Creamer was born Nov. 15, 1907 in Cottle County, Texas. She married Wille F. Creamer on Nov. 6, 1927 in Cottle County. He died June 11, 1981.

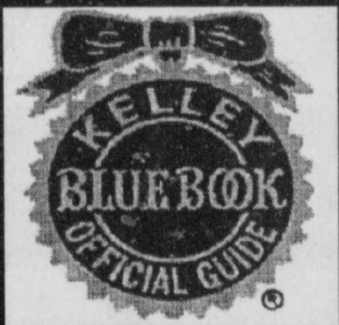
Mrs. Creamer moved from Cottle County to the Earth Community and then to Muleshoe in 1948. She joined the Tennessee Valley Primitive Baptist Church in May 1928. At the time of her death she

was a member of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by four sons, James of Ft. Worth, Forest of Las Vegas, Nev., Charles Henry of Muleshoe, and Travis of Dallas; six daughters, Sue Kemp of Amarillo, Phyllis Silvia of Las Vegas, Nev., Carolyn Herrington of Cozad, Nev., Monnie McBride of Dallas, and Jan Schneider of Hawkins, Texas; 23 grandchil-

dren; 26 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Clea Jacobson in Aug. 1995, and an infant son, Tommy Mart, in Nov. 1928.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Primitive Baptist Church, PO Box 488, Muleshoe, or to the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency, Attn: Marsha, 708 S. First, Muleshoe.



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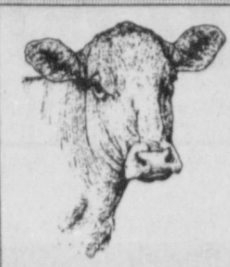
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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Rajen Dairy, Clovis, NM	1	Hol Hfr	185 lbs.	at \$102.50
Ronnie Short, Hereford	1	Hol. Bull	295 lbs.	at \$67.00
Jack Benham, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Strs	335 lbs.	at \$64.00
Jose Franco, Seagraves, TX	1	BWF Bull	250 lbs.	at \$105.00
Nowell Squires, Plains	5	Mxd. Strs	305 lbs.	at \$100.00
T&R Cattle, Littlefield	1	Bik. Str	310 lbs.	at \$107.00
Secondar Strategies, Littlefield	2	BWF Strs	328 lbs.	at \$100.00
Steve Olson, Hereford	1	Bik. Bull	400 lbs.	at \$92.00
Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe	8	Mxd. Strs	470 lbs.	at \$87.50
Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe	4	Mxd. Strs	499 lbs.	at \$84.50
Joe Griego, Hereford	2	Mxd. Bulls	502 lbs.	at \$81.00
Dean Campbell, Clovis, NM	1	Bik. Str	505 lbs.	at \$86.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	13	Limo. Strs	568 lbs.	at \$81.00
Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Limo. Strs	607 lbs.	at \$76.50
Donny Baker, Morton	2	Bik. Strs	610 lbs.	at \$80.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	2	Bik. Strs	658 lbs.	at \$74.50
Gonzalo Medrano, Littlefield	1	Yell. Hfr	245 lbs.	at \$90.00
D&R Trust, Muleshoe	1	Red Hfr	330 lbs.	at \$86.50
T&R Cattle, Littlefield	2	Bik. Hfrs	380 lbs.	at \$87.50
T&R Cattle, Littlefield	7	Mxd. Hfrs	492 lbs.	at \$77.00
Steve Olson, Hereford	1	Bik. Hfr	390 lbs.	at \$87.00
Corky Long, Levelland	1	Bik. Hfr	390 lbs.	at \$83.00
Daybreak Farms, Bovina	2	Mxd. Hfrs	413 lbs.	at \$84.00
Secondar Strategies, Littlefield	4	Mxd. Hfrs	423 lbs.	at \$82.25
Charles McEntire, Earth	6	Mxd. Hfrs	440 lbs.	at \$83.50
Hip O Cattle, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	458 lbs.	at \$80.00
Tom Jinks, Muleshoe	3	Mxd. Hfrs	565 lbs.	at \$74.00
Donny Baker, Morton	4	BMF Hfrs	561 lbs.	at \$75.00
Madison Wood, Littlefield	1	Bik. Hfr	635 lbs.	at \$73.50
Herington & Herington, Mule	8	Bik. Hfrs	738 lbs.	at \$65.25
B&H Cattle, Seminole	1	Bik. Pair		\$610.00
William Gromowsky, Friona	5	Bik. Pairs		\$530.00
Bill Verden, Earth	1	Red Pair		\$570.00
Stanley Pierce, Clovis, NM	1	Bik. Pair		\$500.00
Randy Langwell, Littlefield	1	BMF Pair		\$590.00
Ramiro Lopez, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow P5		\$575.00
D&R Trust, Muleshoe	1	Red Cow P7		\$470.00
Donny Baker, Morton	1	Char. Cow	1180 lbs.	at \$36.75
Rocking B, Inc., Sudan	2	Mxd. Cows	1280 lbs.	at \$36.25
Eddie Sandoval, Springlake	1	Simm. Cow	1245 lbs.	at \$36.75
Pat Moberly, Littlefield	1	Brin. Cow	1005 lbs.	at \$36.75
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	3	BWF Cows	1230 lbs.	at \$37.50
Brandon Hill, Levelland	1	Bik. Cow	1445 lbs.	at \$41.00
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F&M Farms, Amherst	1	Hol. Cow	1375 lbs.	at \$36.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	3	Hol. Cows	1207 lbs.	at \$37.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Hol. Bull	1755 lbs.	at \$45.25
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 - JUST LISTED- 2-1-2 CP Home, corner lot, metal siding, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg. \$20K!!! HS-8
 - 1-14' x 60' and 1-12' x 40' Mobile Home on a 98' x 75' lot, both have cent. heat, evap. air, stove, & ref., cov. patios, fenced yd.!!! \$20k!!!
 - 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, Cent. Air, auto. splkr., stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$50's!!! HS-10
- RURAL**
- PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pres. lines, sprinkler/pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$69K!!!
 - W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!
 - 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
 - LAZBUDDIE-PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, 2206' lv. area, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, large sunroom!!! \$70's!!
 - Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!!! 2,800' runway!!!
 - LONGVIEW - GOOD Dryland Labor, fully allotted, planted in wheat & hoes with sale until 3-1-99. \$225.00 per acre. 152.8 acres, 15hp & 20hp. sub., Lockwood splkr., 85 acres seed brasses & 35 acres wheat. \$475.00 per acre.

Shurfine... Winter Sale

PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 3-9, 1999

MEAT

- Preferred Trim Boneless Beef
Top Round Roastlb. **\$1²⁹**
- Tender
Stir Fry Beeflb. **\$2⁵⁹**
- Fresh
Ground Roundlb. **\$1⁸⁹**
- Preferred Trim Boneless Beef Top
Round Steaklb. **\$1⁴⁹**
- Tenderized Beef
Cube Steaklb. **\$2³⁹**
- Farm Raised Raw
Catfish Filletslb. **\$2⁹⁹**
- Pilgrim's Pride Small Pack
Leg Quarterslb. **49¢**
- Pilgrim's Pride Jumbo Pack
Leg Quarterslb. **39¢**
- Preferred Trim Boneless Beef
Rib-Eye Steaklb. **\$4⁴⁹**
- Fresh
Pork Spare Ribslb. **\$1⁴⁹**
- Shurfine Jumbo
Meat Wieners1 lb. pkg **69¢**
- Shurfine Reg./Polish Bun Length
Smoked Sausage12 oz. pkg **89¢**
- Shurfine Quality
Sliced Bacon1 lb. pkg **\$1⁶⁹**
- Shurfine Quality
Stack Pack Bacon...1.5 lb. pkg **\$2⁴⁹**
- Shurfine
Meat Bologna1 lb. pkg **99¢**
- Shurfine Sliced • Meat Bologna
• Cooked Salami • P&P Loaf
Luncheon Meat6 oz. pkg **59¢**
- Shurfine
Cooked Ham6 oz. pkg **\$1⁴⁹**
- Shurfine
Chopped Ham6 oz. pkg **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Reg. or Polish
Smoked Sausage1 lb. pkg **\$1⁴⁹**
- Shurfine
Cocktail Smokies14 oz. pkg **\$1⁶⁹**
- Shurfine Breakfast
Link Sausage11 oz. pkg **89¢**
- Shurfine • Ham • Beef • Turkey
• Corned Beef • Chicken
Thin Sliced Meats...2.5 oz. pkg **39¢**
- Shurfine
Corn Flakes12 oz. box **89¢**
- Shurfine
Instant Coffee2 oz. jar **99¢**
- Shurfine Aluminum
Standard Foil25 sq. ft. roll **69¢**
- Shurfine
Sandwich Bags80 ct. box **65¢**
- Shurfine Assorted
Microwave Popcorn...3 ct. pk **99¢**
- Shurfine
Louisiana Hot Sauce3 oz. btls **3/99¢**
- Shurfine Spaghetti, Spaghetti Rings w/
Meatballs or
Regular/Mini Beef Ravioli15 oz. can **75¢**
- Shurfine
Lentil Beans1 lb. bag **2/89¢**
- All Types
Pepsi-Cola12 pk.-12 oz. cans **2/\$5**
- All Types
Pepsi-Cola6 pk.-24 oz. btls **2/\$5**

PRODUCE

- Cello Wrapped
Iceberg Lettucehd. **69¢**
- Red Ripe
Roma Tomatoes10/**\$1**
- Sweet Juicy
Cantaloupelb. **49¢**
- Garden Fresh Crisp
Broccoliea. **79¢**
- Red Ripe California
Strawberriesbaskets **2/\$3**
- Fresh Tropical
Mangosea. **59¢**
- Crisp Cello
Carrots1 lb. bags **3/\$1**
- Red Seedless
Grapeslb. **\$1²⁹**
- Washington Extra Fancy Red
Delicious Apples3 lb. bags **2/\$3**
- Shurfine
Long Grain Rice2 lb. bag **75¢**
- Shurfine
Grape Jelly32 oz. jar **75¢**
- Shurfine
Canola or Vegetable Oil32 oz. btl **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine Assorted
Potato Chips or Pretzels6-10 oz. bag **69¢**
- Shurfine
Liquid Bleachgal. jug **75¢**
- Shurfine Assorted or Decorated 2 Ply
Paper Towelsreg. rolls **2/89¢**
- Gravy or Chunk Style
Shurfine Dog Food ...20 lb. bag **\$3⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Fresh Scent/Summer Breeze Sheets
Fabric Softener40 ct. pkg **99¢**
- 42 Use Regular or 33 Use w/Bleach
Shurfine Ultra 2
Laundry Detergent ..your choice **\$2⁹⁹**
- Shurfine White
Bath Tissue4 roll pkg **69¢**
- Shurfine White
Facial Tissue175 ct. box **99¢**
- Western Family
Firelogs3 lb. log **79¢**
- Western Family
Firelogs6 ct. case **\$3⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Regular Assorted
Ration Dog Food13 oz. can **29¢**
- Shurfine Assorted
Paper Napkins120 ct. pkg **89¢**
- Shurfine Squeeze Tomato
Ketchup28 oz. btl **99¢**
- Shurfine Select Group
Salad Dressings8 oz. btl **99¢**
- Shurfine Select Group
Pickles32 oz. jar **\$1⁸⁹**
- Shurfine Assorted
Cranberry Blends...48 oz. btls **2/\$3**
- Reg. or Tuna Flavor Shurfine Moist
Cat Food12 oz. box **75¢**
- Shurfine Assorted
Dog Biscuits4 lb. bags **2/\$5**
- Shurfine Select Group
Gravy, Seasoning or Sloppy Joe
Seasoning Mixes875-2.15 oz. pouches **4/\$1**
- Refreshing
All Sport32 oz. **99¢**

FROZEN & DAIRY

- Shurfine Regular Assorted
Ice Cream1/2 gal. squares **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Pimento
Cheese Spread7 oz. tub **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine Pimento
Cheese Spread12 oz. tub **\$1⁷⁹**
- Delicious
Corn Dogs27 oz. pkg **\$2⁴⁹**
- Shurfine
Corn Dogs1 lb. pkgs **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Ham or
Chicken Salad7 oz. pkg **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine 16 oz. Tub
A Change For The ButterBuy One, Get One **FREE**
- French Onion or Green Chili
Shurfine Dipshalf pint **69¢**
- Shurfine Chilled
Orange Juicegal. jugs **2/\$5**
- Sm/Bm/Butter Flavor-Shurfine Texas Style
Biscuits12 oz. cans **2/\$1**
- Shurfine IWS American
Singles12 oz. pkg **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine
Citrus Punch64 oz. btl **75¢**
- Shurfine
Cottage Cheese24 oz. ctn **\$1⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Cinnamon Rolls or
Orange Danish ...12.4-13.9 oz. can **\$1³⁹**
- Shurfine Shredded • Cheddar
• Mozzarella • Cheddar Jack
Cheese8 oz. pkg **\$1⁸⁹**
- Shurfine
Chocolate Milk1/2 gal. btl **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine Regular or w/Pulp
Orange Juice12 oz. can **69¢**
- Shurfine
Fried Chicken25 oz. boxes **2/\$5**
- Shurfine Whole IQF
Strawberries16 oz. pkg **\$1⁴⁹**
- Shurfine
Tater Tots32 oz. pkg **99¢**
- Shurfine Mini
Corn on the Cob8 ear pkg **\$1³⁹**
- Shurfine
Fudge Bars6 ct. pack **95¢**
- Shurfine Potato Curls or Crunchy
Seasoned Fries32 oz. pkg **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Reg. or Country
Hash Browns24 oz. box/bag **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine Chopped/Cut Leaf
Spinach16 oz. pkg **99¢**
- Select Group Shurfine
• California • Oriental • Mediterranean
• Broc. & Cauliflower • Stew Vegetables
Vegetable Blends16 oz. pkg **99¢**
- Shurfine Real
Chocolate Chips12 oz. pkg **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine Regular, Lite or Fat Free
Coffee Creamer16 oz. jar **99¢**
- Shurfine
Brownie Mix21.5 oz. box **\$1⁰⁹**
- Shurfine Blueberry
Muffin Mix13 oz. box **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine
Corn Oil32 oz. btl **\$1⁴⁹**
- Shurfine Whole
Oysters8 oz. can **\$1⁶⁹**
- Shurfine Elbo Mac or Long Spaghetti
Pastas12 oz. pkgs **2/89¢**
- Shurfine Assorted Creme Sandwich
Cookies20 oz. pkg **\$1²⁹**
- Shurfine
Pinto Beans4 lb. bags **2/\$3**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- Western Family Isopropyl Alcohol or
Hydrogen Peroxide ...16 oz. btls **4/\$1**
- Western Family
Cotton Swabs300 ct. pkg **99¢**
- Western Family
Petroleum Jelly3.75 oz. jar **99¢**
- Western Family
Vitamin B Complex ..100 ct. btl **\$2⁴⁹**
- Western Family 500 MG
Vitamin C100 ct. btl **\$1⁹⁹**
- Western Family Assorted Flavors
Cough Drops30-40 ct. pkg **75¢**
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- 36 ct. Small • 26 ct. Medium
• 20 ct. Large • 18 ct. Ex-Large
Shurfine Ultra Thins Diapers18-36 ct. pkg **\$3⁹⁹**
- Western Family
Baby Shampoo15 oz. btl **99¢**
- Western Family • 16 oz. Lotion
• 14 oz. Oil • 15 oz. Powder
Baby Productsyour choice **2/\$3**
- Oil or Water Pack Chunk Light
Shurfine Tuna6 oz. can **39¢**
- Shurfine
Tomato Sauce8 oz. cans **7/\$1**
- 22 Varieties Shurfine
• Mexican Style Chili Beans • Pinto Beans
• Dark Red Kidney Beans • Reg./No Salt Cut
Green Beans • French Sliced Green Beans
• Whole Kernel Crisp 'N Sweet Corn • Reg./No
Salt Whole Kernel/ Reg. Cream Style Golden Corn
• Whole Sweet Golden Corn • Sliced/Diced
Carrots • White/Golden Hominy • Mixed Vegetables
• Sauerkraut • Whole New/Sliced Potatoes
• Whole Peeled/Diced or No Salt Tomatoes
Vegetables12-15.5 oz. cans **3/\$1**
- Shurfine Granulated
Sugar4 lb. bag **\$1¹⁹**
- Shurfine All Purpose
Flour5 lb. bag **75¢**
- Shurfine All Purpose
Flour25 lb. bag **\$3²⁵**
- 15 oz. Fruit Rings • 14 oz. Magic
Stars • 13.5 oz. Crispy Rice
Shurfine Cereals ...your choice **2/\$3**
- Shurfine Reg. Strawberry or Asstd. Frosted
Toaster Tarts11 oz. box **99¢**
- Shurfine Regular Assorted
Spring Water50.7 oz. btls **2/\$1**
- Western Family
Coffee Filters100 ct. pkgs **2/\$1**
- Regular Elect. Perk or Drip
Shurfine Coffee39 oz. can **\$3⁹⁹**
- Shurfine Assorted Dinners
Mac & Cheese ...7.25 oz. boxes **5/\$1**
- Shurfine Chunky or Creamy
Peanut Butter18 oz. jar **99¢**
- Assorted Varieties
Shurfine Soda Pop3 liter btl **79¢**
- Shurfine
Tomato Soup10.75 oz. can **39¢**
- Shurfine Regular/Fat Free/Unsalted
Crackers15-16 oz. box **79¢**
- Shurfine Select Varieties
Spaghetti Sauce26.5 oz. can **75¢**
- Shurfine
Plastic Wrap100 ft. roll **99¢**
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