

Cutting vehicle tax highlights Council agenda

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council and the community appear split over the issue of abolishing the city's vehicle property tax.

Backers of eliminating the tax call it unfair and believe residents deserve a tax break.

Opponents claim eliminating the approximately \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year the tax generates in revenue from the city coffers will stretch an already thin budget even thinner.

The controversial issue will be the central topic discussed during a regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher, who does not own a vote, strongly opposes eliminating the tax.

Fisher said the City needs

every bit of revenue it currently collects. He said the city is operating on a bare bones budget and is facing \$5 million in capital projects in the near future.

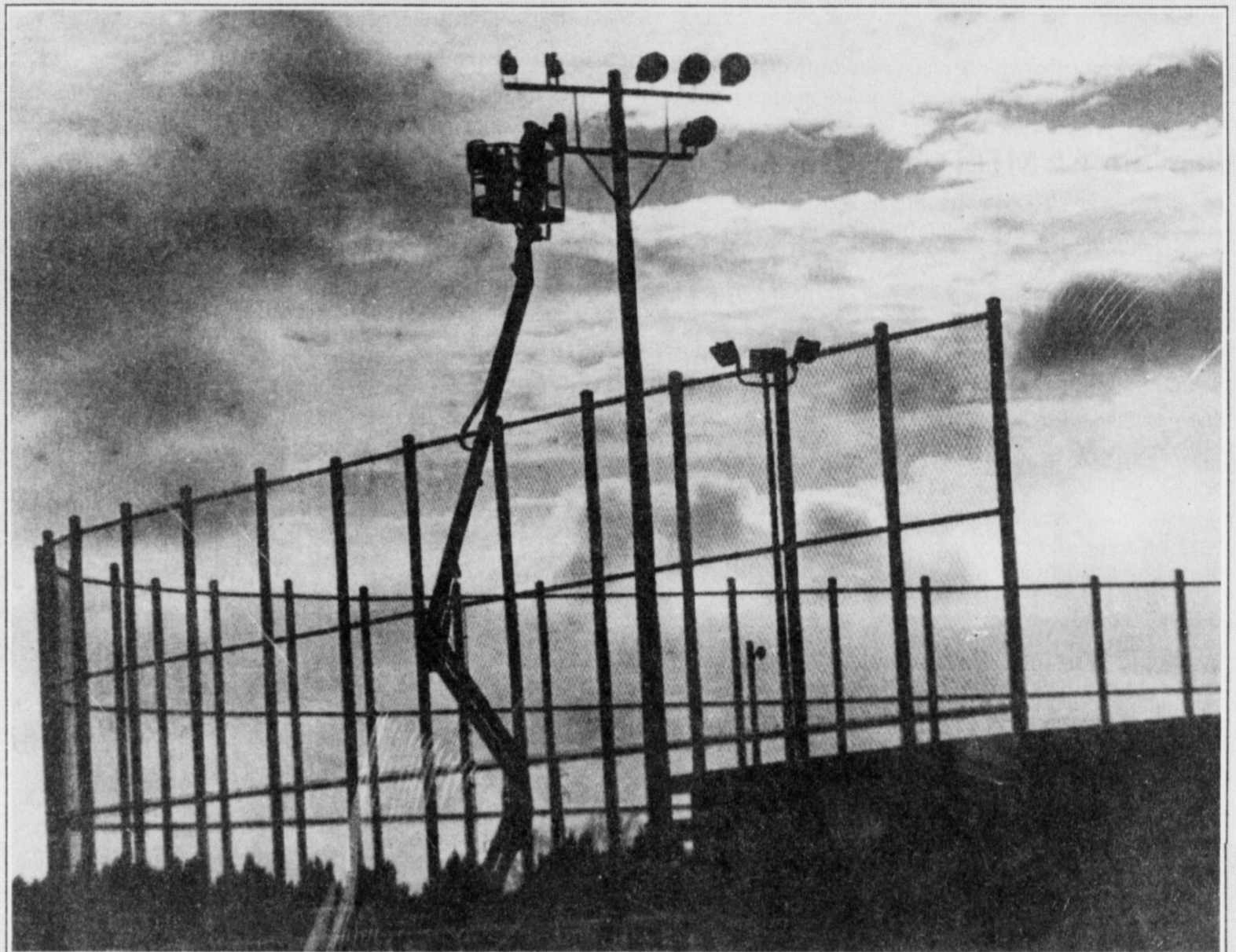
"The City is not financially broke, but it is bleeding," Fisher wrote in a memo to the City Council that was included in the council meeting packet. "Yes, we do have some surpluses, but those are not enough to address the needs of our community."

Several community members voiced opinions in favor of eliminating the tax during a January Council meeting.

The Council decided against taking action on the issue to gather further public input.

The City will also open bids on approximately 5,000 acres of city-owned land during the public meeting.

AND THEN THERE WERE LIGHTS



Precure Electric owner Carroll Precure was busy Thursday afternoon installing lights at the new baseball field

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Sunset best time for cranes

A few thousand lesser sandhill cranes are roosting nightly on Paul's Lake at the northeast side of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, according to Refuge manager Don Clapp.

But they will soon be leaving the South Plains on their annual northward spring migration, which normally occurs between mid-January and mid-February.

The largest number of cranes observed this year was 11,000 on Jan. 5.

The migrating birds will spend a few weeks along the North Platte River Valley in Nebraska before continuing toward nesting sites in northern Canada, Alaska and Siberia.

Sunset is the best time to observe the cranes at the refuge when they are returning to Paul's Lake to roost.

Most will be gone by the first of March.

Valentine's contest winners

The Nursing Home Activities Department won the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Valentine's card decorating contest Thursday.

The winner received a \$25 gift certificate. Second place went to the Radiology Department and Laboratory department finished third. Both received a "goody" basket.

Muleshoe schools closed Feb. 19-20

Muleshoe schools will be closed Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19-20. It is a scheduled holiday for teachers and students.

School will resume its regular schedule, Monday, Feb. 23.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	53	32	—
Wednesday	56	23	.20
Thursday	39	26	—
Total to date	.50 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain or thunderstorms Monday with highs 65-70. Partly cloudy Tuesday with highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s.



Senior sendoff

Muleshoe seniors Mandy Myers (left) and Amy Locker (right) get hugs from teammates Friday during a Senior's Night ceremony at WJHS gym.

City manager talks about Muleshoe's future at luncheon

By GEOFF FOLSOM
Special to the Journal

Improving and maintaining the water and sewage systems are the top priorities for Muleshoe according to city manager James Fisher.

Fisher was the guest speaker at a monthly luncheon at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ. Replacing a leaking ground water storage tank is probably the top priority, Fisher said. He estimates the price tag to be around \$1 million.

Fisher said the water tank is just one of the costly capital projects the city faces in the near future.

The city will also need to expand its current facility because it is nearing capacity.

Keeping the city's water supply strong is also a priority, Fisher said during his 30-minute speech.

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Satellite tracking system helps farmers map fields

PORTALES, NM — An eastern New Mexico insurance agency is introducing cutting edge technology to its farm customers.

Roosevelt County Insurance of Portales now offers Global Positioning System (GPS) mapping, which allows farmers to more easily map and track their operations.

The GPS system utilizes satellites to map crop lands. A portable unit mounted on an all-terrain vehicle links to government satellites. The operator drives around each side of the field and a computer unit mounted on the ATV collects data reflected from the satellites.

Data is downloaded into the Roosevelt County Insurance

computer and maps are created and produced on a color laser printer.

The maps show each field based on its relationship to a section line grid. The exact size of each field is determined through the computer data and a color coordination system is used to show what crop was grown in each location. Roads are also pinpointed on the maps.

On a separate map on the printout, the location of the mapped area is reflected in relation to the corresponding township and range.

Instead of using aerial photos, US geological survey maps and Farm Service Agency maps, farmers can now utilize the highly accurate GPS maps

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Kim Morgan of Roosevelt County Insurance uses a global positioning unit to map a grass field east of Portales, N.M.

AROUND MULESHOE

Bailey 4-H's place at Ft. Worth, El Paso

Bailey County 4-H members brought home honors from the Fort Worth and El Paso Junior Livestock Shows.

In Fort Worth, Katie Black had the second-place heavy-weight Shorthorn steer, while Keila Kennedy exhibited the second-place light-heavyweight Exotic steer. LeAnn Altman had the 8th place heavyweight Exotic steer.

Others participating in Fort Worth were Brady Black, Lindsey Altman, Cody Altman, Ky Kennedy and Rhett Richardson.

In El Paso, Josh Tooley had the second-place heavyweight Exotic steer and the fifth place Southdown lamb. Robin Tooley placed fourth with her Southdown lamb and sixth with her heavyweight Exotic steer.

Bailey Barrier had the fourth place mediumweight Duroc barrow, while Casey Barrier had a tenth place mediumweight Duroc.

McElroy on ENMU Dean's Honor Roll

PORTALES, NM — Mayme McElroy of Muleshoe is among the 448 students on the 1997 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Eastern New Mexico University.

McElroy is a senior majoring in family and consumer sciences.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours during a semester and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows to host dinner

The Muleshoe Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will host a benefit chili dinner and bake sale Thursday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 308 West Second.

Cost for the dinner is \$4.

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.

MHS Fine Arts Boosters meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Fine Arts Boosters, Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall at M.H.S. Plans will be made for the fine Arts Night to Shine that is to be presented April 6, 1998. Parents of students in art, speech and band from Jr. High and High school are urged to attend.

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.

Flores joins collegiate honor society

Lusila Flores of Muleshoe has been chosen to Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Flores was elected into the junior college national honor society on the basis of grade-point average and course credit earned.

She, a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High School.



Lusila Flores

Love Is More of an Action Than It Is a Feeling

Contrary to the pseudo-wisdom you'll find besmirching the radio waves in any number of insipidly sentimental songs, love is not as much something you feel as something you do.

I'm convinced that statement is true, although a whole troop of toothpaste advertisers and

nonsense. Impossible. Illogical.

But they are not nonsense. They are a breath of fresh air and wisdom almost lost today in a smoggy atmosphere where infatuation and body heat pass for love.

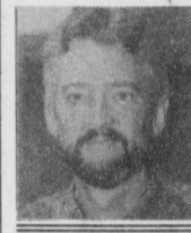
Jesus was saying that love is primarily an act of the will, that we can *choose* to act in a loving way whether we *feel* like it or not. Someone has said it this way: "You don't feel yourself into a better way of acting; you act yourself into a better way of feeling." (If you don't savvy that, better postpone marriage until you do.) Actions first, feelings follow.

If you want to love your wife, act like it. If you want to love your enemies, act in proper ways toward them. (Notice, he doesn't tell you to try to conjure up warm feelings toward them or even like them very much; just behave in ways that do not violate love.) And, what if you want to learn to love God?

C. S. Lewis gives the key: "I cannot learn to love God except by learning to obey him." Which is exactly what the apostle John is saying when he tells us that for the man who keeps God's word, his commandments, his precepts, "in him truly love for God is perfected" (1 John 2:5).

Do we really wish to love God? Then we must *act* like it.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

"romance" novelists and much of our modern society disagree. Folks writing most songs, movies, and TV shows would have us believe that love is something you catch. Like chicken pox or mumps. If you've got it, you've got it; if you don't, you don't, and there is precious little you can do about it either way.

People who hold this warm, fuzzy view of love have a hard time understanding the wise marriage counselor's words to the man who moaned, "I just don't love my wife anymore." The counselor minced no words, "Well, for goodness' sake, go home and love her!"

If love is just a feeling that comes upon you like vertigo or a hot flash, Jesus' plain words, "Love your enemies," are sheer

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The 5,000 acres the city purchased east of town for \$1 million three years ago could be critical for Muleshoe's water supply.

According to a recent study, the land could contain enough water to last the city 40 years, in addition to the 20 to 30 years worth the city already owns.

But can the city can't afford to tie up its financial resources when the funds could be used for other projects.

"We're very carefully reviewing what we need to do with the land," Fisher said. "If we get a good price on the land, I'd like to sell it, but I'd like to retain the water rights."

Even though the city's water supply could last 100 years, Fisher says it is important to eliminate flat-rate pricing on water bills to help conserve water.

"Unfortunately, the only time we talk about conserving water is during a drought," Fisher said.

Pricing water by the number of gallons used will help people understand the need to conserve water, Fisher said.

While Muleshoe may have had problems conserving water, Fisher says the city has been too conservative in selling publicly owned land within the city limits.

The city recently put up more than 50 small parcels of land that it had acquired over the years for bid in order to generate additional revenue.

"If you see a place that you want to buy, contact me," he said, in one of several lighter moments in the speech.

Among the recent improvements Fisher talked about the city police force.

Despite past problems, Fisher says citizens can trust the police department and police chief Don Carter.

"Through every storm, there's a rainbow that comes out," Fisher said. "Our police department is once again on the right track."

In order to keep other aspects of the city on the right track, Fisher says it is important to keep the city automobile tax although it makes up only \$60,000 to \$80,000 of the city's \$2.4 million operating budget.

"One of the hardest things I have to do in my job is make decisions on whether an issue is a popular thing or not," Fisher said. "But we're facing mandates from the state, and we've got some things that we need to address."

The controversy over the vehicle property tax issue was apparent in the audience as some in the crowd nodded when Fisher spoke on the issue, while others shook their heads in apparent disapproval.

Fisher says it is critical for the city's future to make improvements, even if taxes are required to do so.

"When people drive through Muleshoe, I want them to stop and say, 'This is a place I'd want to live,'" Fisher said. "People look at the condition

of a city. If its streets are falling apart, if its water towers are falling down, they're not going to want to live here."

Fisher encouraged those in the audience to attend city council meetings, especially Tuesday's meeting about the vehicle tax issue, no matter what their opinion is on the issue.

"It takes all of us working together and all of us getting involved to make this a better place," Fisher said in conclusion, which drew applause from the crowd.

Emergency care attendant course offered

The Lazbuddie Emergency Medical Service will sponsor an Emergency Care attendant course at the Lazbuddie High School.

The course will offer basic training in patient assessment, CPR, injuries medical emergency, trauma, extrication and rescue, and hazardous materials emergencies.

The course will begin Feb. 17, 1998 at 6 p.m. and will meet 2 nights a week. The final class will be April 24, 1998. The time of the classes will be 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

This course is for anyone 18 years of age, or older. The course is excellent training for all young parents. Everyone needs basic training for medical emergencies.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course the student will receive Emergency Care Attendant Certification from the Texas Department of Health.

The cost for the course is \$150.00 upon certification,

and satisfactory service with the Lazbuddie Ambulance, the Lazbuddie EMS will refund part or all of the course fee. Each student will be required to buy the textbook.

Mr. Joe Haseloff will be teaching the course. For information, or to enroll, attend the first meeting, or contact Glenn Lust (806) 965-2828 or Connie Barnes, Ass. Director, (806) 965-2118.

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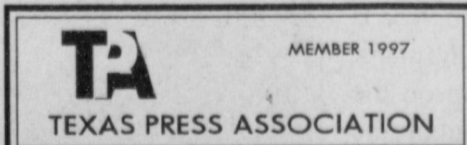
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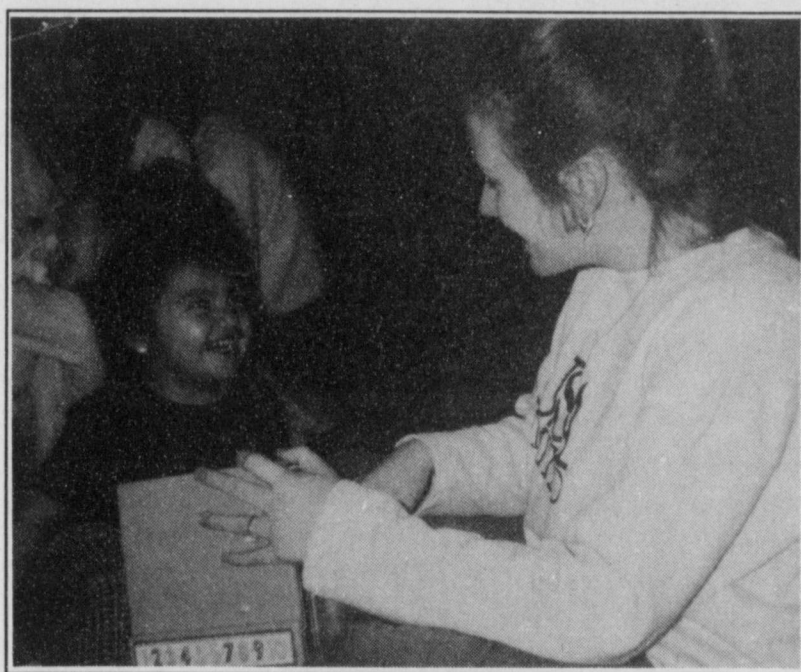
Teen Leadership earns Ronald McDonald grant

With the help of an article in the Muleshoe Journal a \$3,045 grant was awarded to the Teen Leadership program of Muleshoe High School from the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock.

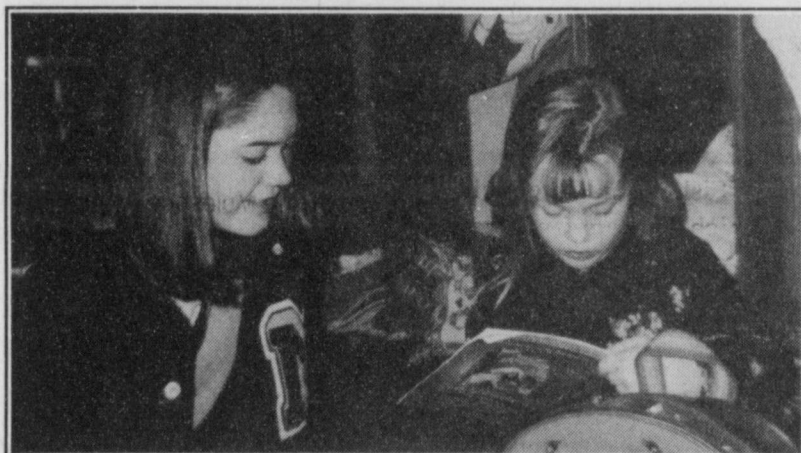
Carolyn Johnson, sponsor of the program, said the article concerning the Ronald McDonald House and possible grant money that would be used in the South Plains area was part of a grant proposal. Johnson wrote one of the 38 proposals submitted to the Lubbock Association. Johnson was recently notified that the Muleshoe proposal was one of eight awarded in the South Plains / New Mexico service area.

Johnson's proposal was written for a specific project to be conducted at the Kinder Korner Day Care Center. The project, Big Brother / Big Sister B.I.O.N.I.C. (Believe It Or Not I Care) program allows the teen leaders to plan and carry out weekly activities with the children at the center. Activities include: "I Am Special Week;" "Safety week;" "Drug Free Week;" "Push for Literacy Week;" "Families First Week."

The purpose of the project is to boost a caring relationship between the youth at Kinder



Having fun
Andrea Dominguez is all smiles while getting acquainted with big sister Kenzie Brown from Muleshoe High School's Teen Leadership program.



Reading together
Cassi Stegall enjoys a book with her Teen Leadership big sis Tarrah Bell.

Corner and the high school students. Each teen leader will select a "Kinder Korner Kid" and work to develop a close relationship; literally becoming a support person in their life. The project is also intended to improve self-esteem and leadership skills of the high

school youth as well. Johnson officially received the award at a reception last week in Lubbock. Students are now planning activities and have made their initial visit to the Kinder Korner Center, selecting their little brother / sister.


Winning Smiles

Celebrating the Lady Mules' 43-42 win over Tulia last Tuesday were (top, from left) Mandy Myers, Lindsey Field, Erin Wilhite, Amy Locker, Cambri Lewis. Front, Rhonda Copley, Melissa Williams.

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to track planting, crop production, fertilizer and herbicide/pesticide coverages, etc.

More importantly, however, farmers can utilize the maps to certify acres for farm programs.

According to Roosevelt County Insurance agent Buck Bigler, the mapping should save farmers time and money, as well as cut down on errors that occur with the current mapping systems — systems that are far less accurate in many cases.

Bigler is offering the GPS mapping at no charge to his customers who buy their Federal Crop Insurance through his agency. Roosevelt County Insurance personnel are currently mapping dryland operations and will move to irrigated lands as soon as possible. Roosevelt County Insurance is one of only nine agencies in the U.S. now offering GPS mapping for customers and one of the few

offering the service at no charge.

Besides making the certification process much easier, the GPS system is expected to prevent errors in field and crop location — errors that can be devastating to farmers who suffer crop losses.

In addition, the mapping should reduce and in some cases eliminate the need for re-surveying when farms are being leased or sold.

"We're extremely excited

about the unlimited uses for this technology," said Bigler. "Farmers who previously needed a room full of maps to track their operations will be able to keep those records in a single notebook. And we'll have the same information in our computer database."


"We believe this will revolutionize our industry's ability to serve our customers."

Bigler may be reached at (505) 359-1227.

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Muleshoe puts scare in top-ranked Tulia

Muleshoe has its second-consecutive 20-win season firmly in sight.

But something is still missing as the program tries to push its way into joining the South Plains' elite.

"We still need that big win," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said.

Muleshoe had top-ranked Tulia in its sights Tuesday, but couldn't pull the trigger at the end and dropped a 57-54 decision in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

"When we cut the lead to one or two points, I was thinking, 'is it going to happen tonight?'" Mason said.

But in the end, Muleshoe couldn't control Tulia's super sophomore Mikey Marshall or knock down the big shot at the end of the game played before a large Senior Night's crowd at WJHS gym.

Marshall finished with a game-high 24 points and senior Mark Dyer added four huge 3-pointers and 16 points as Tulia remained unbeaten at 28-0 and 11-0 in district.

Junior Dustin Cleavinger led Muleshoe (18-11, 5-6) with 22

DISTRICT 1-3A

Boys

	Dist	All
Tulia	11-0	28-0
Dimmitt	9-2	20-8
Friona	8-3	21-5
Muleshoe	5-6	18-11
Dalhart	5-6	14-12
Sanford-Fritch	5-6	9-19
Perryton	1-10	4-19
River Road	0-11	2-28

Tuesday's games

Tulia 57, Muleshoe 54
Friona 64, Dimmitt 54
Sanford-Fritch 61, River Road 34
Dalhart 68, Perryton 50

Friday's games

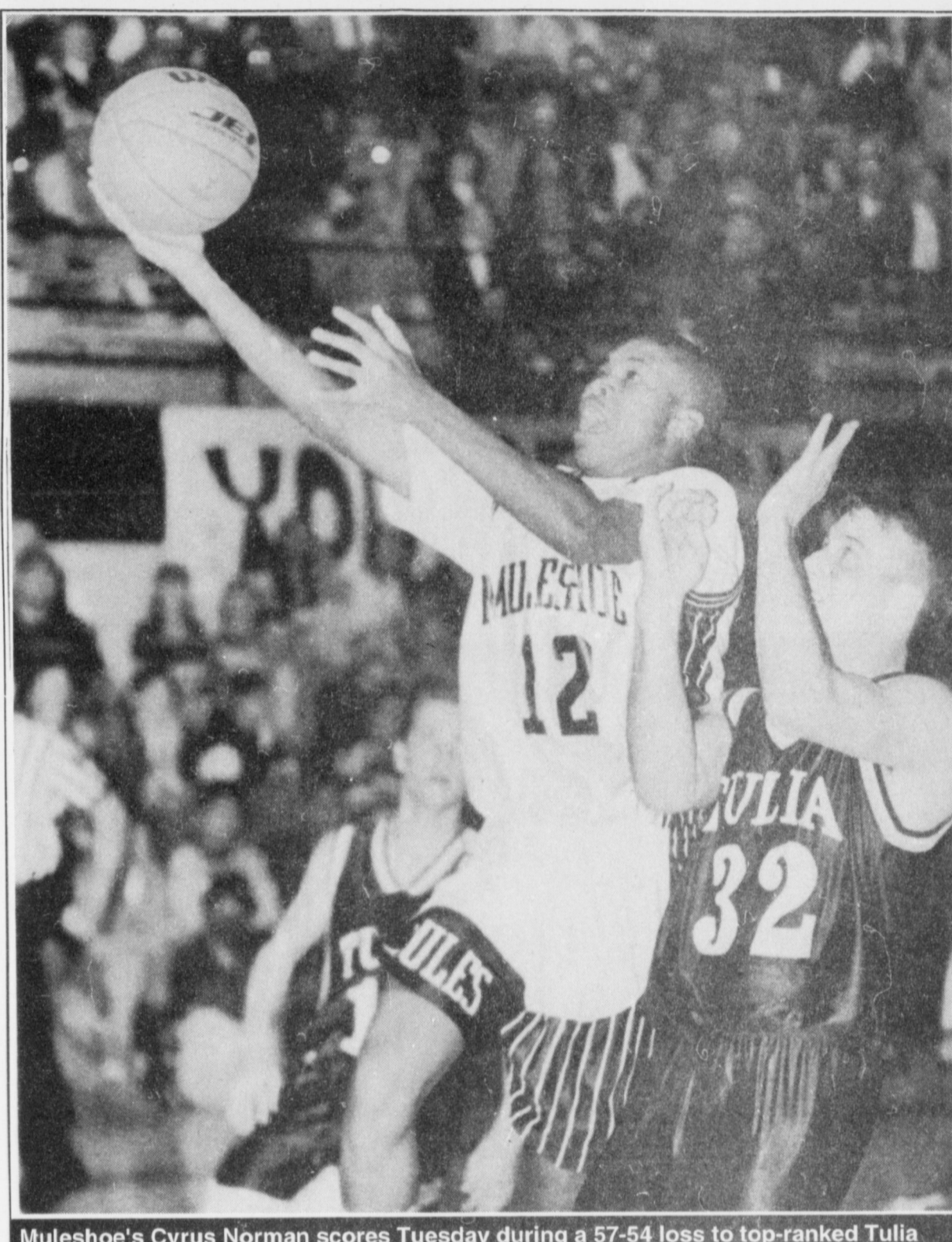
Muleshoe at River Road, Friona at Perryton, Dalhart at Dimmitt, Sanford-Fritch at Tulia

points. "I'm really proud of the kids because on more than one occasion it looked like we might get blown out," Mason said.

Muleshoe kept making runs at Tulia after trailing by as many as 14 points early in the game.

Working its way back from a nine-point deficit early in the fourth quarter, Muleshoe climbed to within 55-54 when Cleavinger made both ends of a one-and-one with two min-

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Muleshoe's Cyrus Norman scores Tuesday during a 57-54 loss to top-ranked Tulia

Lady Mules win final home game

Sophomore Erin Wilhite gave five Muleshoe seniors a nice going away present Tuesday.

After all of Muleshoe's nine-point halftime lead had evaporated, Wilhite made the second of two free throws with two seconds left, lifting the Lady Mules to a 43-42 District 1-3A win against Tulia before a large Senior's Night crowd at WJHS gym.

Wilhite scored a game-high 21 points and added seven rebounds for Muleshoe, which improved to 16-12 overall and 7-6 in district with one game remaining.

Mandi Culwell led Tulia (10-19, 5-8) with 15 points, Melissa Williams added 11 and Roni Henderson finished with 10.

After an efficient and productive first half, Muleshoe struggled to hold off the athletic Lady Hornets.

"We're still missing too many shots that we should make," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We really had a chance to put Tulia away. We just couldn't put any distance

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Lazbuddie captures 3-1A title

NAZARETH—Lazbuddie experienced playoff pressure a game early.

Needing a win to guarantee a playoff berth, Lazbuddie captured the District 3-1A title by beating Nazareth 45-40 Tuesday on the final night of the regular season.

Lazbuddie used a strong rebounding effort and tough defense to offset a poor shooting night in the low-scoring contest. The Longhorns (15-6 overall, 6-2 in district) edged Nazareth 74-71 the first time the teams met.

"It was a battle," Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren said. "The kids were kind of nervous because we haven't won here in 30 years, so they didn't know what to expect."

Jason Thomas led Lazbuddie with 15 points and 17 rebounds. Brandon Foster added two 3-pointers and nine points while Adam St. Clair chipped in five points and five rebounds off the bench.

With Nazareth sagging on Thomas, Lazbuddie shot just 2 of 17 from 3-point range.

Darren Huckert led Nazareth (10-16, 5-3) with nine points. The Swifts played Happy Saturday for the district's second playoff berth.

Happy beat Farwell 63-60 Tuesday. A Farwell win and a Lazbuddie loss would have left the Longhorns out of the playoffs.

Lazbuddie held a double-digit lead for much of the game.

But nerve rattling full-court pressure and 3-pointers by Kit Schulte and Billy Cannon helped Nazareth shave the Longhorns' lead to five with three minutes left in the game.

To their credit, the Long-

DISTRICT 3-1A

Boys

	Dist	All
Lazbuddie	6-2	15-6
Happy	5-3	13-14
Nazareth	5-3	10-16
Farwell	4-4	14-14
Vega	0-8	4-24

Tuesday's results

Lazbuddie 45, Nazareth 40
Happy 63, Farwell 60
(end of regular season)

Girls

	Dist	All
Nazareth	8-0	24-5
Farwell	5-3	23-6
Vega	5-3	16-11
Happy	2-6	14-13
Lazbuddie	0-8	14-14

Tuesday's results

Nazareth 56, Lazbuddie 39
Farwell 55, Happy 35
(end of regular season)

horns regained their composure and held on for the win, Coach Warren said.

"We handled (the pressure) for three and a half quarters. Then we started turning ball over late," Warren said.

Warren believes it is Lazbuddie's first win ever at Nazareth.

With Lazbuddie leading by nine at halftime, Cade Morris scored six of his eight points in the third quarter to help fight off a Nazareth run.

Lazbuddie (45) — Bran. Foster 31-29, St. Clair 21-25, Weir 0-0-0, J. Morris 11-23, Nail 0-0-0, Brice Foster 0-0-0, Smith 13-4-5, C. Morris 40-0-8, Thomas 55-10-15. Totals 1611-2145.

Nazareth (40) — Huckert 33-49, Ethridge 30-0-7, Schulte 2-2-7, Birkenfeld 10-0-2, Cannon 21-2-7, McLain 10-0-2, Wethington 2-0-4, Brockman 10-0-2. Totals 156-1040.

Lazbuddie 11 15 10 9 45
Nazareth 8 9 11 12 40

3-pointers: Lazbuddie 2 (Bran. Foster); Nazareth 4 (Cannon 2, Schulte, Ethridge). Records: Lazbuddie 15-6, 6-2; Nazareth 10-16, 4-3.

Lady 'Horns make Swiftettes sweat out win

NAZARETH—Lazbuddie has put its share of scares in district opponents this season despite finishing at the back of the pack.

The Lady Longhorns hung tight with district champion Nazareth through three quarters Tuesday before dropping a season-ending 59-36 decision in a District 3-1A girls basketball game.

No. 2-ranked Nazareth (23-5 overall, 8-0 in district) outscored Lazbuddie 21-7 in the fourth quarter after trailing most of the game.

"We gave them all they wanted," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "We really went over there and got after them. The first half was probably the best we've played all year."

Lazbuddie led until midway through the third quarter, but senior post Roxann Warren got in foul trouble and the Swiftettes pickup their defensive intensity in the second half, holding the Lady Longhorns to 13 points.

Scottie Brown led Lazbuddie with 14 points and Kia Morris and Warren finished with seven each.

Nazareth senior post K'Lynn Gerber tallied a game-high 19 points and the Swiftettes converted 8 of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Cranking up its running game, Lazbuddie built a 26-23 halftime lead. The Lady 'Horns also handled Nazareth's full-

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Clark Price was born September 4, 1915 at his parent's country home in Seneca, NM. Mr. Price attended school at Seneca until the eighth grade and then "went to farming" to help his family during the Depression. Clark shared his chores with two brothers and three sisters. Mr. Price married his first wife, Mae, in February of 1946. Mae passed away in 1988. He then remarried in 1989. Hazel, his second wife, passed away in December of 1996.

Mr. Price spent several years farming and was in service of our country in WWII. He also worked for a New Mexico State Park from 1967 to 1980. He built shelters and took care of park guests.

Mr. Price moved to Muleshoe in January of 1981 to be near his only son, Arnold Price. Arnold is the owner of Pivot Products here in Muleshoe. Clark has three grandchildren.

Mr. Price enjoys gardening and hopes to return to the garden this Spring after recovering from his illness. He also enjoys baking cookies for the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

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Clark Price

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Three Way grabs share of 8-1A title

By GEOFF FOLSOM
Special to the Journal

WHITHARRAL — Three Way grabbed a share of the District 8-1A title by beating Whitharral 51-39 Tuesday in a boys basketball game.

The win earns Three Way at least a share of the district title for the second consecutive year after ending a 26-year drought last season.

Three Way (16-9 overall, 6-2 in district) played Cotton Center Friday in a playoff game at Anton to determine the district's top seed. The teams have split two games this year, with each winning at home.

The winner of the Friday's district playoff game will face District 7-1A runner-up Kress in the bi-district playoffs in two weeks. The loser draws 8-1A champion Lorenzo.

Gerald Perez led the Eagles with 16 points. Alberto Valderas added 13 points and Cody Wilson finished with eight.

"If we win the (district playoff game), I think we've got a shot in the playoffs," said Three Way's second-year coach Shawn Harrison. The Eagles were eliminated in the first round last year.

Three Way controlled most of the game, jumping out to a 15-4 first-quarter lead. The Eagles took a 40-21 edge into the fourth quarter before a late Whitharral charge cut the lead to nine.

Valderas' third 3-pointer of

the game with under two minutes remaining put the game away.

Tres Cisneros led Whitharral (4-18, 2-6) with 17 points.

Since Three Way starts two sophomores, Harrison said his team needs to improve on basic skills like patience and ball handling.

"The pressure gets to them sometimes, but they put themselves in position to win with good defense," Harrison said.

In the girls game, district champion Whitharral extended its home-court winning streak to 53 games with a 61-7 victory.

BOYS

Three Way (51) — Kindle 3 1-3 7, Soliz 1 2-2 4, Valderas 4 2-3 13, Reeves 0 0-0 0, Pollard 0 1-2 1, Wilson 3 2-3 8, Perez 9 0-0 18, McCaul 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 8-13 51.

Whitharral (39) — Reynolds 3 2-2 8, Dunlap 0 1-2 1, Sanchez 2 0-0 4, Lopez 6 2-4 14, Smith 1 0-0 2, Stracener 5 0-1 '0. Totals 17 5-9 39.

Three Way 15 13 12 11 51
Whitharral 4 7 10 18 39

3-pointers: Three Way 3 (Valderas 3). Records: Three Way 16-9, 6-2; Whitharral 4-18, 2-6.

GIRLS

Three Way (7) — Salamanca 0 0-0 0, Webb 1 0-0 2, Baeza 0 0-0 0, Castillo 0 0-2 0, Kersey 0 0-2 0, Soliz 1 1-2 3, Rodriguez 1 0-0 2, Robinson 0 0-0 0. Totals 3 1-4 7.

Whitharral (61) — Vizcarro 10-0 2, Sadler 6 5-6 17, Dobrovolsky 3 5-6 11, Alford 1 0-0 2, Reynolds 1 0-2 2, Wright 2 2-3 7, Green 7 0-0 14, Cook 1 1-2 3, Mejorado 1 0-0 3. Totals 23 13-19 61.

Three Way 1 0 0 6 7
Whitharral 12 19 14 16 61

3-pointers: Whitharral 2 (Mejorado, Wright). Records: Three Way 3-19, 1-7; Whitharral 23-4, 8-0.



Loose ball

Muleshoe's Erin Wilhite battles two Tulia defenders for a rebound Tuesday during the second half of the Lady Mules' 43-42 win in a District 1-3A game.

DISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP

Games of 2/10

BOYS

Dimmitt 8 20 19 7 54
Friona 18 15 11 20 64

Leading scorers — Dimmitt: Smith 19, Thomas 14; Friona: N. King 19, A. King 18. Records: Dimmitt 20-8, 9-2; Friona 21-5, 8-3. JV score: Dimmitt 60, Friona 34.

River Road 8 6 6 14 34
Sanford-Fritch 14 15 20 22 61

Leading scorers — River Road: Dunlap 7, Wilburn 6; Sanford-Fritch: Satterwhite 16, DeSheilds 11. Records: River Road 2-28, 0-11; Sanford-Fritch 9-19, 5-6. JV score: Sanford-Fritch 74, River Road 44.

Perryton 14 8 11 17 50
Dalhart 20 16 10 22 68

Leading scorers — Perryton: McLarty 15, Cunningham 14; Dalhart: Hodo 13, Barrow 12, Lang 12. Records: Perryton 4-19, 1-10; Dalhart 14-12, 5-6. JV score: Perryton 44, Dalhart 38.

GIRLS

Dimmitt 15 9 6 20 50
Friona 9 12 17 6 44

Leading scorers — Dimmitt: Kenworthy 18, Am. Matthews 14; Friona: Am. Pope 14, Gonzales 10. Records: Dimmitt 18-11, 11-2; Friona 19-11, 8-5. JV score: Friona 36, Dimmitt 34.

Perryton 10 12 24 16 62
Dalhart 18 15 15 13 61

Leading scorers — Perryton: Nowlin 23, Ogden 15; Dalhart: Smallwood 15, Hermosillo 13. Records: Perryton 22-6, 11-2; Dalhart 10-20, 2-11.

River Road 16 18 14 21 69
Sanford-Fritch 9 8 7 16 40

Leading scorers — River Road: Swaim 18, Worthen 15; Sanford-Fritch: R. Smith 11, Ott 10. Records: River Road 15-11, 7-6; Sanford-Fritch 1-26, 1-12. JV score: Sanford-Fritch 35, River Road 23.

LADY MULES

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between us and them."

Henderson scored seven points and Culwell added a 3-pointer in the third quarter, cutting the Lady Mules' lead to 36-32.

Early in the fourth quarter, Tulia tied the game at 36 on Alyssa Irlbeck's short jumper and again at 42 with 1:30 left on Williams' baseline jumper.

After a Muleshoe miss, Tulia milked more than 30 seconds off the clock playing for the last shot, but Henderson was whistled for travelling with 11 seconds left.

Muleshoe advanced the ball into the frontcourt and called a time-out to set up a final play.

Wilhite was fouled maneuvering in the lane, and after missing the first free throw, swished the second, to send Muleshoe out a winner in its final home game of the season.

Wilhite scored 14-straight Muleshoe points during one stretch of the first half, helping the Lady Mules build a 19-9 lead.

Tulia cut the deficit to 22-18 with two minutes left in the second quarter, but Lindsey Field scored on an offensive rebound and Wilhite completed a three-point play to give Muleshoe a 27-18 halftime lead.

After shooting 48 percent from the field (12 of 25) in the first half, the Lady Mules turned frigid in the second half and finished the game at 35.5 percent.

"During the third quarter, we stopped attacking the basket," Gruhlkey said. "In half-court offense we weren't getting the shots we wanted. We stopped getting the ball to Erin."

The Lady Mules finished the

DISTRICT 1-3A

Girls

	Dist	All
x-Perryton	11-2	22-6
x-Dimmitt	11-2	18-11
Friona	8-5	19-11
Muleshoe	7-6	16-12
River Road	7-6	15-11
Tulia	5-8	10-19
Dalhart	2-11	10-20
Sanford-Fritch	1-12	1-26

Tuesday's games

Muleshoe 43, Tulia 42
Perryton 62, Dalhart 61
Dimmitt 50, Friona 44
River Road 69, Sanford-Fritch 40

Friday's games

Muleshoe at River Road, Friona at Perryton, Dalhart at Dimmitt, Sanford-Fritch at Tulia
x — clinched playoff berth

season Friday at Amarillo River Road.

Tulia (42) — Culwell 4 6-6 15, Williams 4 2-2 11, Vestal 0 0-0 0, Bebout 0 0-0 0, Hawthorne 0 1-2 1, Dallage 0 1-2 1, Bossett 1 0-0 2, Henderson 4 2-5 10, Irlbeck 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 12-19 42.

Muleshoe (43) — Myers 1 1-2 3, Field 33-69, Whitt 0 0-0 0, Copley 0 0-0 0, Morris 0 0-0 0, Hooten 0 0-0 0, Locker 1 0-0 2, Williams 2 4-8 8, Benham 0 0-0 0, Wilhite 8 5-6 21. Totals 15 13-22 43.

Tulia 8 10 14 10 42
Muleshoe 11 16 9 7 43

3-pointers: Tulia 2 (Culwell, Williams). Records: Tulia 10-19, 5-8; Muleshoe 16-12, 7-6.

SWEAT

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court pressure, committing just two first half turnovers.

Lazbuddie (39) — Foster 0 0-0 0, Engelking 1 0-0 3, Brown 6 2-6 14, Rodriguez 1 4-5 6, Turner 0 0-0 0, Morris 3 1-2 7, Warren 2 3-4 7, DeLeon 0 2-4 2. Totals 13 12-19 39.

Nazareth (56) — Birkenfeld 4 0-0 8, S. Gerber 2 2-2 7, Braddock 1 0-0 2, Wethington 1 1-2 3, K. Gerber 6 7-13 19, Hoelting 1 2-2 4, T. Schmucker 2 0-2 6, Pohlmeier 1 2-2 5, J. Schmucker 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 14-23 56.

Lazbuddie 14 12 6 7 39
Nazareth 16 17 12 21 56
3-pointers: Lazbuddie 1 (Engelking 1); Nazareth 4 (T. Schmucker 2, Pohlmeier, S. Gerber). Records: Nazareth 23-5, 8-0; Lazbuddie 14-14, 0-8.

MULES

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utes left.

Muleshoe had a chance to take its first lead of the game a minute later, but came up empty on three chances.

Tulia ran more than 30 seconds off the clock before Corey Mahoney was fouled with 27 seconds left. Mahoney made the front end of the one-and-one to make it 56-54.

Muleshoe worked the ball around, but never got a clean look at the hoop as Cyrus Norman was stripped of the ball along the baseline and the Hornets came up with the ball after a scramble.

Phillip Marshall added a free throw with five seconds left to put Tulia up 57-54, and Norman's desperation 3-pointer with five seconds left never had a chance.

"They killed us boards," Mason said. "They're so athletic and have such long arms."

It was a game of spurts.

Tulia jumped out to a 20-6 late in the first quarter, highlighted by a pair of Mikey Marshall dunks.

On the verge of being blown out, Muleshoe answered with a 14-4 run capped by Norman's steal and layup that pulled the Mules within 24-20.

But Mikey Marshall worked the offensive boards for four points and Dyer hit his first 3-pointer in a 9-0 run that

stretched the Hornet's lead back to 13 with 2:30 left in the half.

Layne Kemp hit a back-to-back 3-pointers and Douglass Field scored in the paint as Muleshoe closed the second quarter with an 8-0 spurt that narrowed the gap to 33-28 at halftime.

Dyer started the second half with a pair of 3-pointers and Tulia led by 11.

But Cleavinger's 3-pointer capped an 8-0 run to make it with 41-38, the closest Muleshoe had been all game.

A huge Mikey Marshall 3-pointer that beat the third-quarter horn allowed Tulia to carry a 48-40 lead into the final eight minutes.

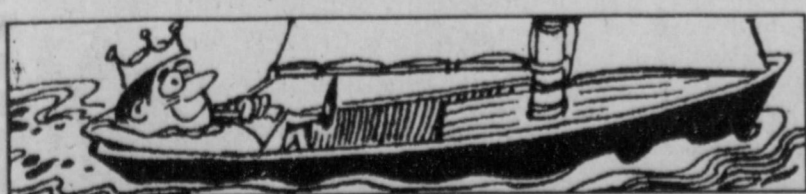
Sophomore Mitch Mason pumped in a trey, drawing Muleshoe within five, and Cleavinger's jumper along the baseline made it 52-50 with just under five minutes left in the game.

Tulia (57) — Underwood 0 1-2 1, Mahoney 1 1-2 4, Sims 3 1-4 7, M. Marshall 11 1-2 24, Dyer 6 0-0 16, Thomas 0 0-0 0, P. Marshall 1 3-8 5. Totals 22 7-18 57.

Muleshoe (54) — Lewis 2 1-1 5, Shelburne 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Matt Mason 2 3-4 7, Norman 2 0-0 5, Field 2 0-0 4, Mitch Mason 1 0-0 3, McClanahan 0 0-0 0, Clements 0 0-0 0, Kemp 3 0-0 8, Cleavinger 7 7-8 22. Totals 19 11-33 54.

Tulia 20 13 15 9 57
Muleshoe 10 18 12 14 54

3-pointers: Tulia 6 (Dyer 4, Mahoney, Underwood); Muleshoe 5 (Kemp 2, Mitch Mason, Norman, Cleavinger). Records: Tulia 28-0, 11-0; Muleshoe 18-11, 5-6.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Richard Hawkins, director of transportation for the Muleshoe Independent School District, was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's February Employee of the Month. Pictured from the left are Bill James, Hawkins, Wade King, Dawn Williams and Joe Flores.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SCOREBOARD

Games of 2/9
BOYS
FRESHMEN
MULESHOE 52, PLAINVIEW 38
 Plainview (38) — Davis 3, Allen 5, Garcia 4, Panda 1, Lindsey 4, Miller 8, McDonald 13.
 Muleshoe (52) — Williams 13, Nichols 6, Vela 2, Garcia 8, Chavez 4, Lewis 9, Otwell 4, Shelburne 6, Broyles, Ramirez, Noriega, Woodard.
Plainview 10 15 17 16 58
Muleshoe 14 9 12 17 52
 3-pointers: Plainview 1 (Allen); Muleshoe 2 (Williams, Lewis).
RECORDS: MULESHOE 12-7.
JUNIOR HIGH
PLAINVIEW 58, WJHS 8TH 42
 Plainview (58) — Williams 9, Raymer 4, Stalcup 2, Davis 17, Stokes 4, McAdams 8, Scholten 4, Miller 6, Chilton 4.
 WJHS (42) — Spradling 2, Buhman 2, Shelburne 4, Dominguez 3, Riley 19, Anzaldua 2, Johnson 10.
Plainview 10 15 17 16 58
WJHS 12 12 11 7 42
 3-pointers: Plainview 4 (Davis 2, Williams, McAdams); WJHS 2 (Dominguez, Riley).
RECORDS: WJHS 9-6.
WJHS 7TH 46, PLAINVIEW 44
 Plainview (44) — Hall 12, Ford 20, Parker 5, Chavez 5, Rollins 2.
 WJHS (46) — Ruthardt 1, Broyles 17, Powell 7, Field 21, Dale, Sanchez, Haire.
Plainview 6 0 21 17 44
WJHS 14 11 6 15 46
 3-pointers: Plainview 2 (Hall).
RECORDS: WJHS 5-9.
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First round
LEVELLAND 53, WJHS 31
 WJHS (31) — Hunt 4, Broyles 10, Powell 7, Sanchez 1, Field 9, Haire, Ruthardt, Dale.
 Levelland (53) — Venetto 4, Stephen 4, Rodriguez 9, Lockett 5, Johnson 4, Edding 2, Jones 12, Romero 9, Williams 4.
WJHS 7 8 7 9 31
Levelland 21 7 17 8 53
 3-pointers: Levelland 2 (Lockett, Rodriguez).
Second round
LITTLEFIELD 62, WJHS 35
 WJHS (35) — Haire 2, Ruthardt 6, Broyles 9, Powell 4, Sanchez 2, Field 12, Dale, Hunt.
 Littlefield (62) — Thurman 1, Cowan 1, Shipp 4, McKinnan 8, Williams 4, Mendez 10, Amalla 10, Abeyta 6, Brewer 16, Swan.
WJHS 8 4 12 8 35
Littlefield 13 16 13 20 62
 3-pointers: Littlefield 2 (Mendez 2).

GIRLS
First round
LEVELLAND 45, WJHS 11
 WJHS (11) — Flores 4, Locker 2, Cleravinger 2, Adrian 2, Bailey 1, Pylant, Allison, Kitchens, Hawkins, Rasco, Henderson, Sotello.
 Levelland (45) — Salazar 2, Marshall 4, Jackson 6, Gonzales 2, Sanders, Wallace 6, Freeman 6, Flowers 13.
WJHS 2 5 2 2 11
Levelland 7 19 10 9 45
 3-pointers: none.
Second round
DIMMITT 18, WJHS 13
 WJHS (13) — Flores 1, Locker 2, Cleavinger 5, Adrian 5, Pylant, Allison, Kitchens, Hawkins, Rasco, Bailey, Henderson.
 Dimmitt (18) — Merritt 8, Irons 4, Jiminez 6.
WJHS 4 0 1 8 13
Dimmitt 5 4 9 0 18
 3-pointers: none. Records: WJHS 9-5.

Cranberry juice no use for urinary infections

HOUSTON — If you're female and have a urinary infection, drinking cranberry juice probably is not going to help. Contrary to widely held belief, there is no objective proof that cranberry juice can cure a urinary infection, said Dr. Michael Coburn of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. For recurring infections, antibiotics are a common treatment. This can be particularly helpful for women who are biologically predisposed to frequent urinary infections, said Coburn, a urologist. If you are postmenopausal, estrogen supplements can help. Infections can be prevented by good hygiene and drinking plenty of water. Coburn cautions, however, that drinking water will not, as some people believe, "flush out" an already established infection.

Mule JV beats Tulia for 22nd win

Ryan Hodge led a balanced attack with 11 points and Muleshoe won its 22nd game of the season, overwhelming Tulia 69-48 Tuesday in a District 1-3A boys junior varsity basketball game.

Muleshoe (22-4) had nine players scored at least five points.

James Barrett and Ike Norman chipped nine points each while Kyle Hahn finished with eight.

John McClanahan scored 16 points in the Mules' 51-34 win at Perryton last Friday.

Eric Posadas, Jeff Burns and Hahn added seven points each in the win.

Tulia (48) — Anderson 2, Gomez 21, Vaughn 3, Hacker 16, Husley 2, Scarborough 2, Williams 2.

Muleshoe (69) — Hodge 11, Posadas 5, Barrett 9, Baeza 1, Latham 5, Reyes 7, Bruns 7, Ramage 6, Norman 9, Hahn 6, Turney 8, Black Vaughn, McClanahan.

Tulia 4 12 16 16 48

Muleshoe 13 24 13 19 69

3-pointers: Tulia 1 (Vaughn 1); Muleshoe 4 (Posadas, Baeza, Ramage, Norman). Records: Muleshoe 22-4.

Lady Mule JV 43-37

Lynsie Black scored seven of her team-high 14 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday as Muleshoe held off Tulia 43-37 in a District 1-3A game at the MHS gym.

Ellen Wood added nine points for the Lady Mules (16-9), who finished with nine players in the scoring column.

Tulia (37) — Carlisle 4, Vaughn 16, Campbell 4, Cosby 1, Howard 6, Milner 6.

Muleshoe (43) — Black 14, Benham 2, Johnson 4, Hancock 2, Torres 4, Heathington 4, Locker 3, Wood 9, Cowart 1, Adrian, Whitt, Toscano.

Tulia 7 9 9 12 37

Muleshoe 8 9 12 14 43

3-pointers: Tulia 2 (Vaughn 2); Muleshoe 1 (Locker). Records: Muleshoe 16-9.

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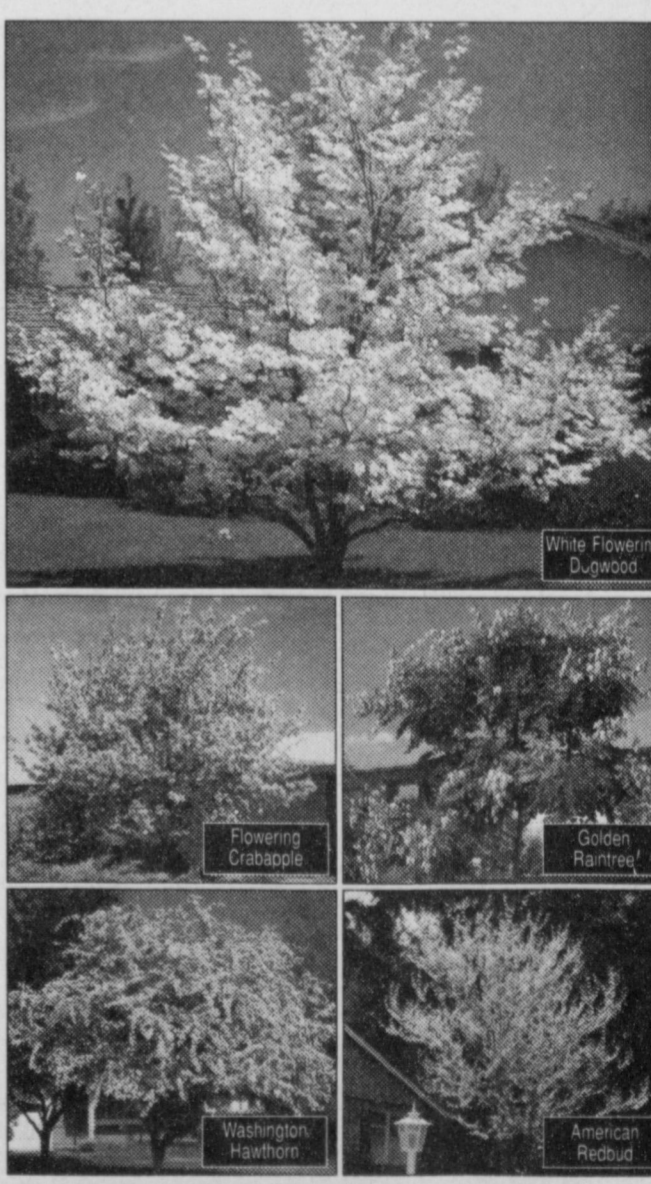
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A number of older adults are eligible for these programs.

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bers who may be assisting their loved ones include:

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■ Eat plenty of complex carbohydrates found in fruits, vegetables and whole grain products.

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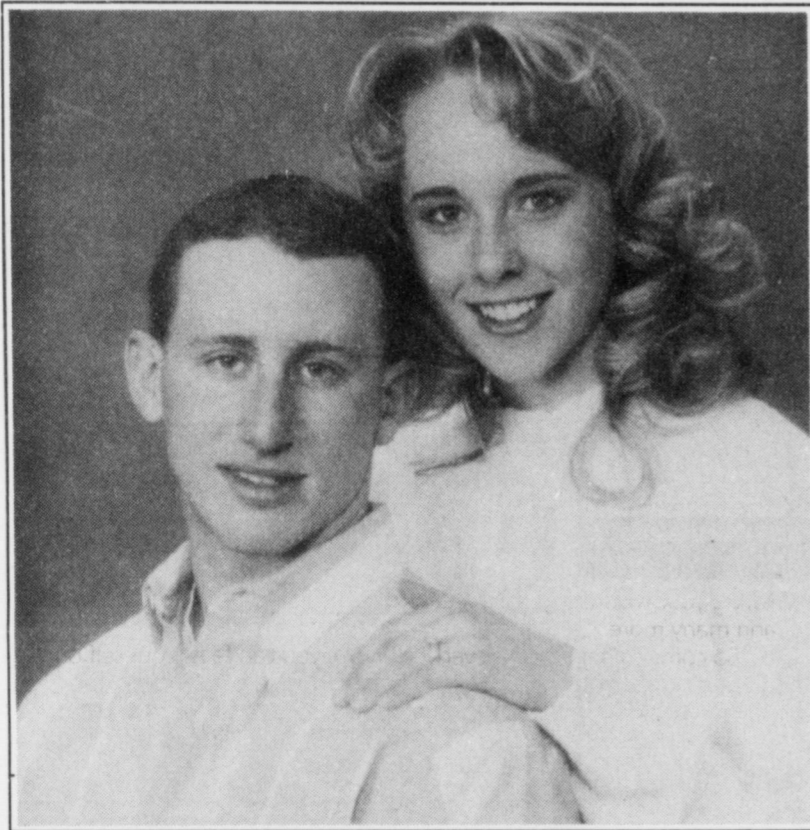
Church, 16th and D Church of Christ, the Truth Seekers of the First Baptist Church, and the Wesleyan Sunday School Church of First United Methodist Church.

During the last fiscal year Muleshoe Meals on Wheels served an average of 761 meals per month to 45 persons. Cost to feed one person for a year was \$829. Of the income Mule-

shoe Meals on Wheels received during the year, \$49,450 (48 percent) came from local donations, while 16 percent was provided by program income or from those who actually receive the meals. The remaining 36 percent was funded by the government.

The purpose of Muleshoe Meals on Wheels is to help aging people maintain maximum independence, dignity, and good health in their own homes by assisting with good nutrition. Without community support our program would not be a success, said program director Berta Combs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Angeley

Waggoner, Angeley wed Jan. 15

Brandi Waggoner and Wade Angeley were married Jan. 15 in Clovis, N.M.

Brandi is the daughter of Eddie Waggoner of Muleshoe and Donna Waggoner of Morton. Wade is the son of Bobby Jack Angeley and Sharron Bills.

Brandi graduate in Morton in 1996 and attended South Plains College in Levelland for two years. She is employed by Zane's Building Specialties.

Wade is a 1996 Lazbuddie High School graduate and is attending South Plains. He is scheduled to graduate in December with a welding degree. The couple plan to reside in Levelland.

A reception is being held Feb. 28 at the Levelland Housing Authority Center from 6-8 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Feb. 5 — Frankie Daniell, William Daniell, Armando Flores, Leonard Griswold, Elva Marts, Frank Matthews, Arturo Perez, Alejandro Sisneros, Lucy Smith, Clara Lou Jones, Stanley Wilson, Hermelinda Hernandez, Augustin Rodriguez and Elias Guerra

Feb. 6 — Karen Carpenter, Frankie Daniell, William Daniell, Armando Flores, Elias Guerra, Hermelinda Hernandez, Clara Jones, Elva Marts, Frank Matthews, Arturo Perez, Manuela Rejino, Augustin Rodriguez, Alejandro Sisneros, Lucy Smith, Stanley Wilson and Linda Woodworth

Feb. 7 — Frankie Daniell, William Daniell, Armando Flores, Elias Guerra, Hermelinda Hernandez, Clara Jones, Frank Matthews, Arturo Perez, Manuela Rejino, Augustin Rodriguez, Lucy Smith and Linda Woodworth

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Feb. 9 — Ora Bell, Sharli Crawford, Frankie Daniell, William Daniell, Joseangel Garcia, Frank Matthews, Arturo Perez, Augustin Rodriguez, Vivian Silva, Cindi Smith, Virgil Tritsch, Gerardo Vasquez and F. Watts

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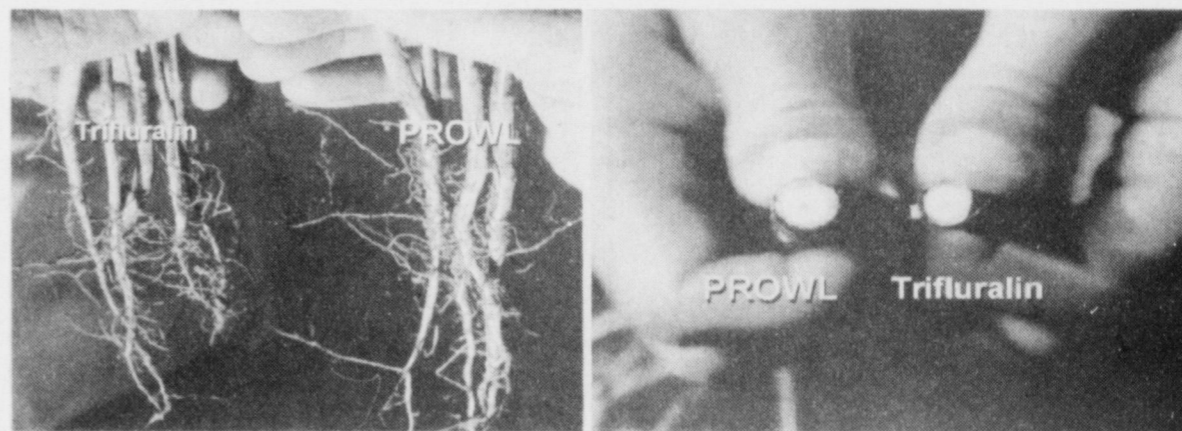
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Feb. 12 — Chad Beall, Mary Roberts, Cindi Smith, F. Watts

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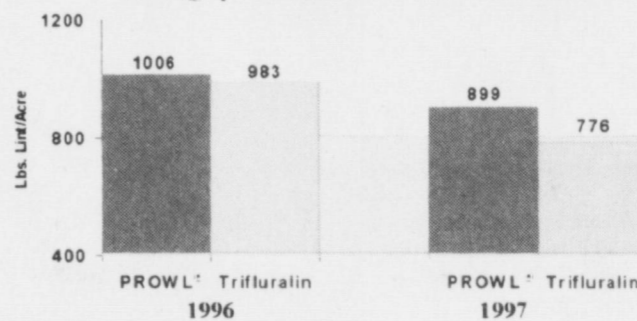
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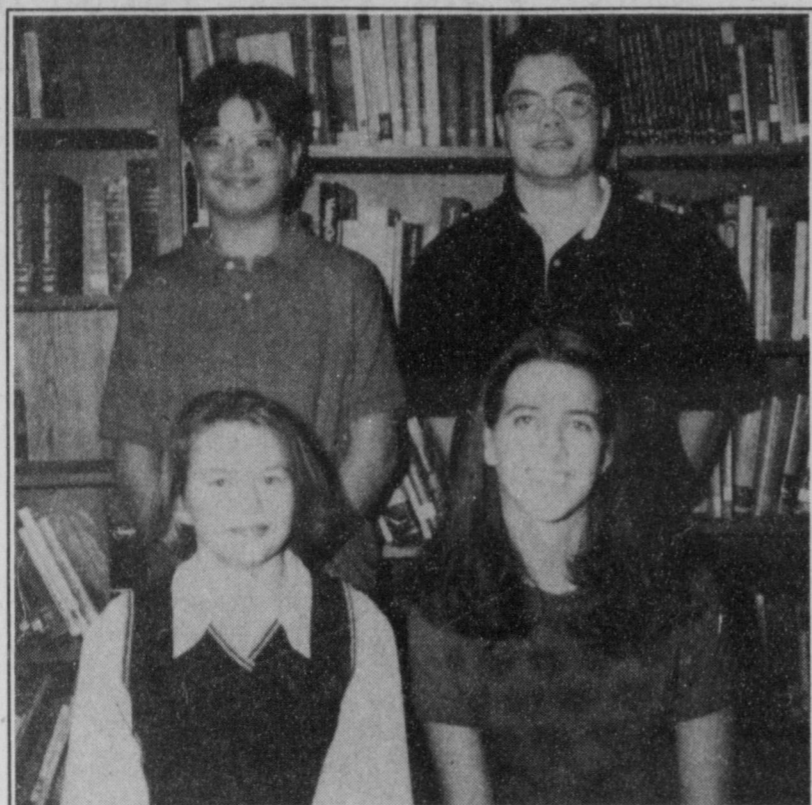
The following students were named Lazbuddie High and Junior High February students of the month:

Cameron Turner, 18, is the son of Vernon and Tammy Turner.

He was born Nov. 3. He enjoys steak and crab legs and likes Dr. Pepper too. "Good Riddance" (Time of your Life) by Green Day represents his musical tastes. "A Time to Kill" typifies best picture. South Park is his favorite tv show. Math accentuates his academic talents. He loves to snow board, snow ski, water-ski, cliff jump, and play sports along with sleeping, and hanging with his friends.

Midnight blue is the color he likes best. The Doors are his favorite group. Slaughterhouse Five is his favorite literary read of the month. He intends to enjoy life while trying to achieve success.

Scottie Brown, 16, is the daughter of Scott and Clair Brown. He date of birth is Nov. 30. She enjoys Chinese food with a sparkling glass of water. "Don't Be Stupid" is her top tune. While you were Sleeping suggests movie magic.



Lazbuddie students of the month

Students of the month are (back, from left) Jeffrey Phillips and Cameron Turner. (Front) Shonnah Black and Scottie Brown.

Dawson's Creek is top tv show. She likes all school subjects and enjoys playing hockey with her family. Purple is the color she most enjoys. Refreshments means musical celebration to her. Little Women is a classic literary choice. Her goals include attending college and at-

taining her degree.

Jeffrey Phillips is the son of Steven Phillips and Rose Davis. He was born Jan. 15. He enjoys pizza and steak with a Dr. Pepper.

"Men in Black" rates as best picture. "Touched by an Angel" represents his top tv show.

Speech is an area of school he really enjoys. Collecting cards and reading are special pastime pursuits for him. Red and black are his favorite colors. AC/DC is his top musical group. Where the Red Fern Grows represents his type of reading. He intends to graduate and attend the college of his choice.

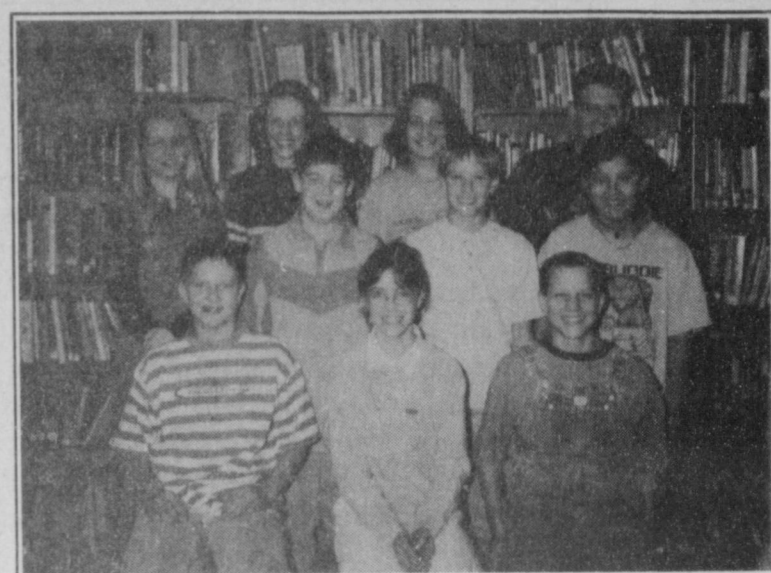
Shonnah Black, 11, is the daughter of Rick and Sarah Black.

She enjoys Mexican food from Leal's with a Surge and Dr. Pepper. "My Heart will Go On" (Titanic Song) is her top tune. Titanic is her favorite movie and 3rd Rock from the Sun is her favorite tv show.

History is a subject she enjoys at school. Basketball and PIP, stock showing, shopping, and watching movies are what she does for fun. Teal and purple are her favorite colors.

Spice Girls (Girl Power) and the Backstreet Boys are two of her top musical groups. Downtown represents literary enjoyment.

She intends to graduate and pursue a degree in dermatology while living in the Houston area.



All-region band members from Lazbuddie junior high Lazbuddie has 11 selected to A/AA all-region JH band

Twenty Lazbuddie Junior High band members recently travelled to Lubbock Christian High School to participate in tryouts for the A/AA Junior High All-Region band.

More than 400 students from about 30 different schools tried out for the 120-member Band.

The students who were given a chair in the band travelled to Lubbock on Jan. 22nd to attend about 10 hours of practice with the clinician, Mr. Gabe Musella.

A concert for the public was held at Moody Auditorium on the LCU campus Jan. 23.

Students who made the All-Region band from Lazbuddie were 8th graders Savannah Black, 12th chair trombone, Shannon Redwine, 3rd chair trombone, Jodie Coker, 7th chair trumpet, Colt Richardson, 1st chair tuba and Kelsey Jones, 2nd chair bass clarinet. Seventh grader Tobin Redwine made 6th chair on the tuba. Sixth graders who made the band were Nicole Lewendowski, 22nd chair clarinet and Raul Mata, 1st alternate on trumpet, Robbie Martin, 1st alternate on trombone and Sterling Via, 2nd alternate on trombone.

Lazbuddie Elementary Students of the Month

The students of the month for February have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

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

They are the following:

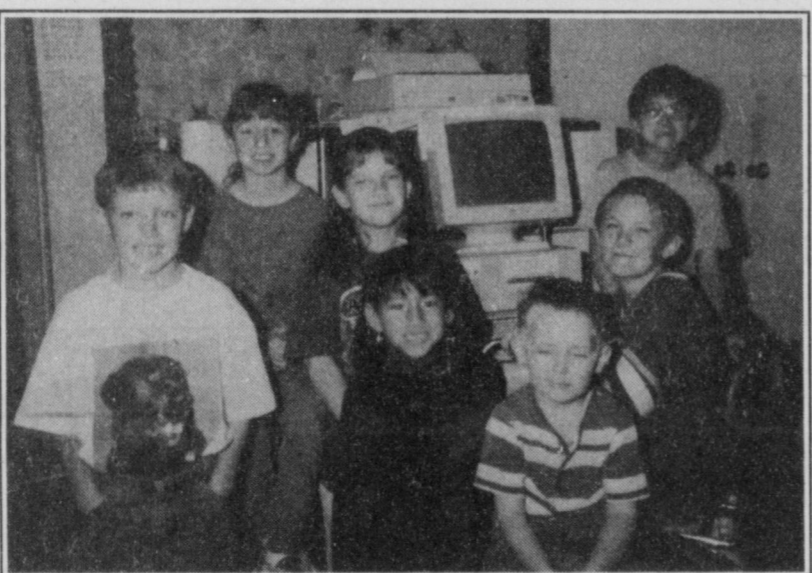
Pre-Kindergarten — Colton Hill, son of Linda and Harold Hill.

Kindergarten — Mayra Hernandez, daughter of Rose Lopez and Jose Cervantes.

1st Grade — Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock.

2nd Grade — Rochelle Smith, daughter of Terry and Randy Smith.

3rd Grade — Jennifer



Students of month

Pictured from the left are the Lazbuddie Elementary School February students of the month: Brock Steinbock, Rochelle Smith, Jennifer Pesch, Mayra Hernandez, Colton Hill, Matt Myers and David Campos.

Pesch, daughter of Robert and Brenda Pesch.

4th Grade — David Campos, son Johnny and Sylvia

5th Grade — Mat Myers, son of Rufina Myers.

Five Area holds annual meeting

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. held their annual meeting of the membership Feb. 7 at the Bailey County Civic Coliseum.

There were approximately 250 members, guests and their families who attended the meeting.

The election of directors was held. Nominated from district 1, Lariat, included Kevin Grant and incumbent Norris Conklin. Norris Conklin was re-elected.

Nominated from district 3, east Lazbuddie included Terry Parham and Ronnie Holt. Ronnie Holt was elected to the board.

Hubert Kidd, manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, gave a report on the progress of the cooperative and the many exciting opportunities that have taken place over the past year.

L.G. Layman of was presented a plaque and certificate for his years of service not only as president of the board for the last three years, but for his 12 years of service on the board as a director.

Because of limited tenure, L.G. was not eligible to run for

director on the Five Area Telephone Cooperative Board. Layman will continue to assist the cooperative by being appointed to the board of West Plains Telecommunication, Inc.

Bob Foley of Maple was presented a plaque for his service to the cooperative as a director appointed to the West Plains Telecommunication Board.

Layman will take over his place on this board along with the current West Plains Board member Don Seales.

Manuel Balderas, a 19-year employee of Five Area Tele-

phone, was recognized for his years of service to the Cooperative. Manuel will be retiring in June.

After the annual meeting, the board of directors, met briefly to elect new officer;

Elected were Kirby Burch of Lazbuddie, president, Joe Sowder of Maple, vice-president, and Billy Tiller of Bula, secretary-treasurer.

Other directors on the Five Area Telephone board include, Ann Sowder of Needmore, Jan Gandy of Lehman, Norris Conklin of Lariat and Ronnie Holt of Lazbuddie.

REBEKAH NEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for the regular meeting Feb. 10, with Becci Venzor, Noble Grand Opening Lodge.

There were ten members present.

The Oddfellows and Rebekah's will have Chili Sinner and bake sale on Feb. 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The price for the meal will be \$4.

The Pre-South Plains Association meeting will be on Feb. 28th at 3 p.m. to made for the Association meeting to be held in Muleshoe in April.

Alene Bryant was installed as Warden and Thursie Reid was installed as Chaplin.

Les and Daris Lambert are home now. Marie Toombs is in the Levelland Nursing Home.

Thursie Reed, Chaplin, closed the Lodge.

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OBITUARIES

FARENE HARRIS

ABILENE — FARENE Harris, 80, of Muleshoe died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998 at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Church services were held Friday, Feb. 13 at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Brad Reeves officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born June 13, 1917 in Snyder, Texas and married Earl O. Harris July 7, 1940 in Snyder. He died Sept. 8, 1977.

Harris had lived in Muleshoe since 1955, moving from Lubbock. She and her husband had owned and operated the Western Auto store in Muleshoe from 1955 to 1982.

She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a son, Royce Harris of Amarillo; two daughters, Sandra Eason of New Orleans and Wanda Lee of Clyde, Texas; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church or Meals on

Wheels in Muleshoe.

JERRY BRACKMAN

ARLINGTON — Jerry Brackman, 59, of Eules, Texas died Feb. 12, 1998 at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 16 at the First Baptist Church in Eules under the direction of Blue Bonnet Hills Funeral Home of Grapevine. Internment was held in Grapevine.

Brackman was born to Jewel and Irene Brackman Feb. 13, 1939 in Atlanta, Texas. The family moved to Maple in December of 1941. He attended school at Three Way for 10 years before finishing his last two years at Bula, where he graduated. He married Nancy Atchley in December of 1968. They lived in Eules.

He served in the U.S. Army for six years in missiles and helicopters. He was employed by Bell Helicopters in Arlington for 34 years, taking a medical leave the first of January.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Christopher of Grapevine; a daughter, Denise Nickels and her husband Jim of Arlington; his mother, Irene Dilts of Muleshoe; a sister, Jewellene

Scoggins and her husband Verlyon of Alamogordo, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

CARL D. RICHARDSON

EL PASO — Carl D. Richardson, 60, of El Paso died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998 at Providence Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was held Friday, Feb. 13 at Angus Cemetery in Ruidoso, N.M. with Charles Hail, pastor of Angus Church of Nazarene, officiating. Burial followed.

Richardson was born April 24, 1937 in Muleshoe.

He moved to Austin from Muleshoe in 1951. He had spent the last few years of his life in El Paso.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlis Duel and Oleta Wilterding Richardson, and two brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Arlene Jones and her husband Paul of Capitan, N.M.; two nephews, Ed Jones of Capitan and Ken Jones of Artesia, N.M.; a niece, Becky Redmann of Ruidoso; eight grandnieces and nephews; and one great grand nephew.

Stroud, Mallard united in marriage

Miss Stacy Lynne Stroud and Mr. Joel Hardin Mallard, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage Dec. 13 at the First Baptist Church in Centerville, Texas.

The Rev. Bill Jobe officiated the double ring, candle-light ceremony.

Music was provided by Mrs. Patricia Hammock, organist, and Ms. Amanda Brown, soloist. A dinner and dance reception was held at the Buffalo Civic Center immediately following the ceremony.

Cakes were provided by Mrs. Doris Cormier of Oakwood, Texas. Catering was provided by Country Cousins of Centerville and music was provided by Steve Sandlen of Huntsville, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Stroud of Muleshoe, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud of Enochs, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kernell of Morton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mallard of Centerville, the grandson of Mrs. Grace Snyder and the late Vernon Snyder, and Mrs. Dorothy Tinnin and the late Will Hardin Mallard, and the late Marvin Tinnin of Austin.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father.

The bride chose a formal gown of diamond white, slipper satin. The bodice featured a scalloped, V neckline in front and back, short puffed sleeves, and a fitted waistline that dipped to a point in the front and back. The bodice was adorned with embroidered alencon lace, seed pearls, and iridescent sequins.

The full skirt fell to floor length with the scalloped hemline extending into a chapel length train. Lace medallions encrusted with pearls and sequins were placed all over the skirt and train. The back waist was accented with a large self-fabric bow to give it a bustle effect. The bridal headpiece was a coronet of pearls with a pouf of white silk illusion at the back forming a fingertip



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mallard of Fort Worth

veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of red and white roses entwined with Christmas greenery.

Miss Lisa Stillion of Fort Worth was the made of honor. Bridesmaids were Deborah Denham and Cathy Rodriguez of Fort Worth, Emily Mallard, sister of the groom from Austin, and Kimberly Dickey, cousin of the bride from Grapevine, Texas.

They were all dressed in hunter green baroque, satin, tea-length dresses, which were styled with a scalloped overlay at the bodice, jewel neckline, fitted waist and flared skirt. They carried nosegays of red and white roses and Christmas foliage.

Alexia Dickey of Lubbock was the flower girl. She was dressed in a hunter green velvet dress highlighted with white lace medallions and pearl trim. The ring bearer was Jordon Stroud, nephew of the bride from Muleshoe.

Mr. Robert Clymire of Plano, Texas was the best man. Groomsmen were Wes Neyland of Centerville, Brad Kornegay of Pearland, Texas, Sidney Matthews of Sugar Land, Texas. They were attired in black tuxedos with hunter

green vest and tie.

Ushers were David Perry of Conroe, Texas, Daran Free of Centerville and Jarrett Hollier of Lubbock, all former high school classmates of the groom.

Members of the houseparty were Catherine Stewart of Fort Worth, Ann Parson of Austin, LaTonia Stroud of Muleshoe, Carma Biebighauser of Grapevine, Erin Mallard of Coppell, Texas, Janet Howe of Austin and Deanna Maples of Saginaw, Texas.

Stacy is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas A&M University in 1994. She is currently employed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons at FMC Carswell, Fort Worth.

Joel is a 1989 graduate of Centerville High School. He received a bachelor of science from Texas A&M University in 1993, and a Master of public administration from Texas Tech University in 1996.

He is currently employed by the Texas Department of Transportation in Fort Worth. Following the wedding, the couple left on honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean.

They will reside in Fort Worth.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BAILEY

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of BAILEY County, on the 3rd day of Feb. by the Clerk thereof, in the case (s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
6462	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. DON ROSS	2. LABOR 10, LEAGUE 170, HALE COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS, 174 ACRES, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6550	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. H.W. CHANEY	3. LOTS 7, 8, BLOCK 1, OF THE MCPHERSON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6640	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. CHESTER BURKS	4. LOTS 32-34, BLOCK 1, NORTHWEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6643	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. H.D. HUNTER JR.	5. EAST 50' OF LOT 20, BLOCK 24, COUNTY CLUB ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6693	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. H.D. BOLEYN	6. LOTS 1,2,3, BLOCK 2, ORIGINAL TOWN OF BULA, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6709	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. ELAINE PHIPPS	7. ONE ACRE OF LAND OUT OF LABOR 21, LEAGUE 186, SWISHER COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6784	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. URBANO BLANCO	10. LOT 15, BLOCK 9, IN THE MORRISON ADDITION #2 TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
6829	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. JOSE LUIS MENDOZA	11. LOT 25, BLOCK 1, NORTHWEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 4:00 o'clock P.M. On the 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the EAST door of the Courthouse of BAILEY County, in the City of MULESHOE, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1998, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy and judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of Sale and all costs recovered by law in favor of BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5TH DAY OF February, 1998

Coy Plott
SHERIFF, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Enter Now!

The Muleshoe Journal's
4th Annual
CUTEST BABY CONTEST

Enter any child born in 1997 that is special to you—
children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc.

Winner Will
Receive a \$50
Savings Bond For
Being Selected
1997's Cutest
Baby!



3rd Annual Cutest Baby Contestant
Joshua Paul Cisneros

This year's contestants will appear in the Easter (April 12th) issue of the Bailey County Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the most attractive picture to be the 1997 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite child's photo along with \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 304 W. 2nd St., Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or mail the coupon below with your child's photo and \$9.75 to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 13, 1998.

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

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Weight at Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Length at Birth: _____

Mom & Dad's Name: _____

Grandparent's Name: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 7, 1998

By Joy Stancell

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemon, our ceramic supplier and instructor, came for ceramic painting class.

David McIntire our friend, Chaplain and ombudsman directed, the weekly devotional, reflection time. J.C. Shanks and Zona Gatewood assisted with song and music, Thursday morning.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin

and Wanda Griffin came to direct the big bingo bonanza. Sunday morning, Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class.

The Muleshoe, Earth singers came to sing and play gospel songs and hymns Sunday afternoon.

Father Joseph Aquistone from the Catholic Church came to visit Andy Hernandez,

Patricia Orozco and Mr. Cisneros Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Rogers was visited Sunday afternoon by her son and daughter-in-law, Clinton and Maxine Rogers and their family.

Kenneth Martin was visited Sunday afternoon by members of his church family.

Grace Scarbrough was taken to her Church for ser-

vices Sunday morning by Charles Hamilton.

Tuesday morning, Karen Cook directed the exercise class and reading group activity.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Karen Cook, Ozell Cherry and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

Donna Locker and Velta Fyie also gave us a helping hand.

Aline Locker went with to her daughter Donna Locker during the weekend to visit with her family. Her son, Claude Locker, was here visiting.

Joe Embry visited the Healthcare Center Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Jane Reeder and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, dough-

nuts and juice to the residents. Jane Reeder and Jim Claunch directed our singing.

Holly Millsap, Jean O'Brien, Ruth Clements and Mrs. H. R. Scarbrough were guest and participated in the Wednesday afternoon sing-a-long with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman.

Journal Classifieds

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

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REAL ESTATE
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORK

Sealed proposals for Seal Coat on U.S. 70 in Lamb County, etc., Project No. 6024-06-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 p.m. on March 10, 1998 and then publicly opened and read. This includes work on U.S. 70 in Bailey County.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection at the office of Stevan Perez, Area Engineer, on US 84 Bus., 1.4 mi. W. of US 385, Littlefield, Lamb County, and at the District Maintenance Office in Lubbock. Bidding proposals may be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704 (512) 416-2496. Plans may be purchased from commercial blueprint companies in Austin.

The estimated cost for this project is \$282,379. A guaranty in the amount of \$8,000 is required with the bid and must be in the form described in the proposal. Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders; questions regarding pre-qualification may be directed to JoAn Gilley, Contract Administrator, 806-748-4426. Usual rights reserved. Published in the Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal February 15, 19, 1998.

FOR SALE

A.K.C. German Shepherd puppies. Black and Tan males. Excellent German Bloodlines. \$350.00 In Portales (505) 359-1059. 7t-4tpd

350 Transmission automatic \$200.00. Call after 5:00 272-5049. 7t-2tpd

31 acres with irrigation well-domestic well about 3 miles northeast of town. Asking \$40,000. Contact Ricky at (505) 760-5661. 4s-9tpd

"Beanie Babies" 81 different new, current, retired. Will ship. (806) 799-6121. 7t-2tpd

1985 Case 2594 tractor. Excellent shape 5500 Hours. Plus tillage equipment (806) 965-2895. 7t-4tpd

Grass Seed Services Inc. "FOR YOUR CRP NEEDS" High Quality, Seed, Available To Meet CRP Requirements! Please Give Us A Call Ph. 806-385-5229 Fax. 806-385-3017 PH-800-457-8742. 8s-8tch

HELP WANTED

Maintenance Person Requires general knowledge of electrical and mechanical equipment, heating/air-conditioning and plumbing. Contact Keith Harp, Director of Engineering, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First St., Muleshoe, TX 79347. 806-272-4524 ext. 3280. 8s-6tch

REAL ESTATE

For Sale; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport, central air and heat, storm cellar!
Estate Sale, Custom-built, extra large rooms and storage areas, built-in range, carpet, central heat and air, enclosed garage, large corner lot. Perfect for family with teen-agers or for home office. 272-4110. 8s-3tpd

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER
Three bedroom, one bath, one car garage. Newly shingled, near-new central heating and air-conditioning, ceiling fans throughout, large fenced backyard. \$37,300. Call 272-4485 and leave a message. 8s-2tpd

REAL ESTATE

Price Reduced, Country Living at it's Best - 6 miles West of Muleshoe on Highway 1760. Approx. 3500 sq. ft. Gorgeous 3-3-3 Brick home with lots of built-ins, fireplace, central heat, ref. air, sunroom with hot tub, lots of storage, large family room and utility room, every woman's dream. All on 2 1/2 acres. Also 30x50 metal barn with corrals. If you want it! This place



has it!
• 481 ac., Nice 3-2-2 Brick, Home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage, hay barn.
• 640 ac. 5 wells, 1/2 mi. to center of town, 3 bedroom stucco house and domestic well.
• 320 ac. NE of Muleshoe, 2 story stucco house, very large barn, 2 sprinkler systems, 4 wells, lays well. Out of Area Owner says "Sell it!"
• 160 ac. SE of Lazbuddie, Excellent water area, Circular sprinkler, 100 hp elect. Motor. Excellent cash lease in effect on this farm.
• 207 ac. NW of Muleshoe, 3 bedroom, electric sprinkler. Domestic well.
• 323 ac. S. of Lazbuddie, 3 well real 3-wells, 1 valley electric sprinkler. Domestic well.
New Listing- Just west of Muleshoe on pavement. Nice 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath brick home with attached garage. 30 X 40 insulated barn, corrals and lots of storage all on 4.4 acres. Must see to appreciate. Call for more details.
Great Investment Opportunity- 25 acres with 3 rent houses, 6 complete mobile home hook-ups with electricity, water and cable. Just west of Muleshoe. Reasonably Prices!! Call for more details!!

(806) 481-3846 • Toll Free: 1-888-999-3846
Ronald Byrd, GRI Licensed Broker
Home: (806) 481-9318
Crista Bass, Sales Associate • Home: (806) 925-6464

WANTED
Wanted 53-56 Ford pickup running or not. Please call 409-935-3351 and leave message or write John Hall 4722 Pelican St. Hitchcock, TX 77563. 8s-4tpd

WEST TEXAS COUNTRY MUSIC TALENT COMPETITION
MARCH 21.
LUBBOCK. CASH PRIZE \$250. - \$1,000.
NO BAND NECESSARY FOR ENTRY
800-775-0712
EXT. 5952. 7t-2tpd

REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE

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AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES

390 Acres with 3 bdrm Austin stonehouse. Stegall area. 70 acres of native grass. 320 Acres of CRP just renewed for 10 yrs @ \$39.50 per acre. House and 70 acres can be sold separately.
240 Acres in north of Bailey County near Bailey County line. Good soil, Lays good, 3 wells.
Parmer County 1 Section with new half mile sprinkler 600 gallon to 1000 ft. water. Immediate cash flow.
160 Acres in north of Lamb County near Dodd.
280 Acres near Earth. 3 wells, strong water. center pivot.
Vic Coker, Agent
310 Main St. Suite 103 Muleshoe
Office 272-3100 Home 965-2468
WHEN LAND INVOLVES COWS AND PLOWS

The following people have announced their candidacy for the General Primary Election

Tuesday, March 10, 1998
DISTRICT 287TH JUDGE
● Gordon H. Green, Democrat
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
● Jack Bates, Democrat
BAILEY COUNTY CLERK
● Sherri Bessire Harrison, Republican
● Jan Pierce, Democrat
DISTRICT CLERK
● Elaine Parker, Democrat
BAILEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
● Jerry Dameron, Democrat
● Bennie Claunch, Democrat

Paid political advertisement

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JS Sudderth Realty, Inc.
FARWELL, TEXAS 79325
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Daren Sudderth
Associate Broker • State Certified Appraiser
Res. (806) 825-3389

1. 306 acres south of Lazbuddie with three 8" irrigation wells.
2. circle sprinklers and 2,500 head feed lot. Good water area.
2. 550 acres south of Lazbuddie with 4 irrigation wells and 4 circle sprinklers. Good water area.
3. 2 Quarters-CRP-SE of Muleshoe city limits. 10 - year contract in CRP. One Quarter on Highway.

REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE

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BRICK — Approx 2000 sq. ft. 2/ 13/4 /2 with built-ins, garage door openers, Large RV Storage shop, with office and over head apt. 1003 W. 6th

BRICK — 3-1-1, 1200 sq. ft. with 300 sq. ft. Garage, dual fuel heat pump, storm windows, patio, fenced yard, near school. 318 W Ave. K.

FARM — Dry land 177 acres. Circle Back

RESTUARANT — 40 to 45 seats, fully equipped. HWY 84 LITTLEFIELD

Homes in Earth, Littlefield, Sudan available.

AUCTION

Tuesday, February 17, 1998 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATED: From Earth, Texas, 11 Miles North on F.M. Hwy. 1055, Then 2 Miles East on Hwy. 145, Then 1/2 Mile South; Or From Dimmitt, Texas, 11 Miles South on Hwy. 385, Then 4 Miles West On Hwy. 145, Then 1/2 Mile South; Or From Lazbuddie, Texas, 13 Miles East On Hwy. 145, Then 1/2 Mile South.

RANDY BILLS, ARDIS BARTON, J.A. FARMS, INC. — Owners
Telephone: Randy Bills (806) 647-3372, Or Ardis Barton (806) 257-3915, Or Dean Jones (806) 965-2613, Or Jimmy Reeves (806) 964-3362

The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

TRACTORS —
1-1994 John Deere 4700 M.F. W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Hy. Radio, P/S Trans., T.H. Wts., 18,462 Hours, 1 Owner, 7,300 Hrs. Ardis Barton
1-1999 John Deere 4550 M.F. W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Hy. Radio, P/S Trans., T.H. Wts., 20,842 Hours, 1 Owner, 7,200 Hrs. Ardis Barton
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