

Realignment sends Muleshoe north into District 1-3A

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Help wanted: Travel agent to coordinate long road trips for local high school team. Must be familiar with the northern Panhandle.

The ad might be a little drastic, but Muleshoe is facing some monster road trips after being moved to District 1-3A as part of the bi-annual University Interscholastic League realignment announced Thursday.

Muleshoe, plus current 2-3A teams Friona and Dimmitt moved north, joining current 1-3A teams Amarillo River Road, Perryton, Dalhart, Sanford-Fritch and Tulia in an eight-team district.

Muleshoe, the southern most team in the district, faces four trips of two hours (one way) or longer. Perryton is a 440-mile round trip.

"It was a shock to us," MISD Superintendent Bill Moore said Friday morning. "We thought we'd be in an eight-team district, but we didn't think we'd be in the one we're in."

A petitioned that would have allowed Muleshoe to remain in District 2-3A was voted down Friday. Under UIL rules, Muleshoe needed a unanimous vote by all 15 school representatives from both districts to remain in District 2-3A. At least one school voted against the petition, Moore said.

Moore said that the amount of classroom time students would miss was the reason he petitioned the districts.

Moore said he would explore the possibility of playing

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— MISD Superintendent
Bill Moore

some football and basketball games on Saturdays.

Acting athletic director and head football coach Randy Adair said he didn't see much difference in the quality of competition within the new district.

"Basketball-wise, it might be a little tougher," Adair said. "Football-wise, it'll probably be a little more competitive. There's no Littlefield, but there are four or five good teams."

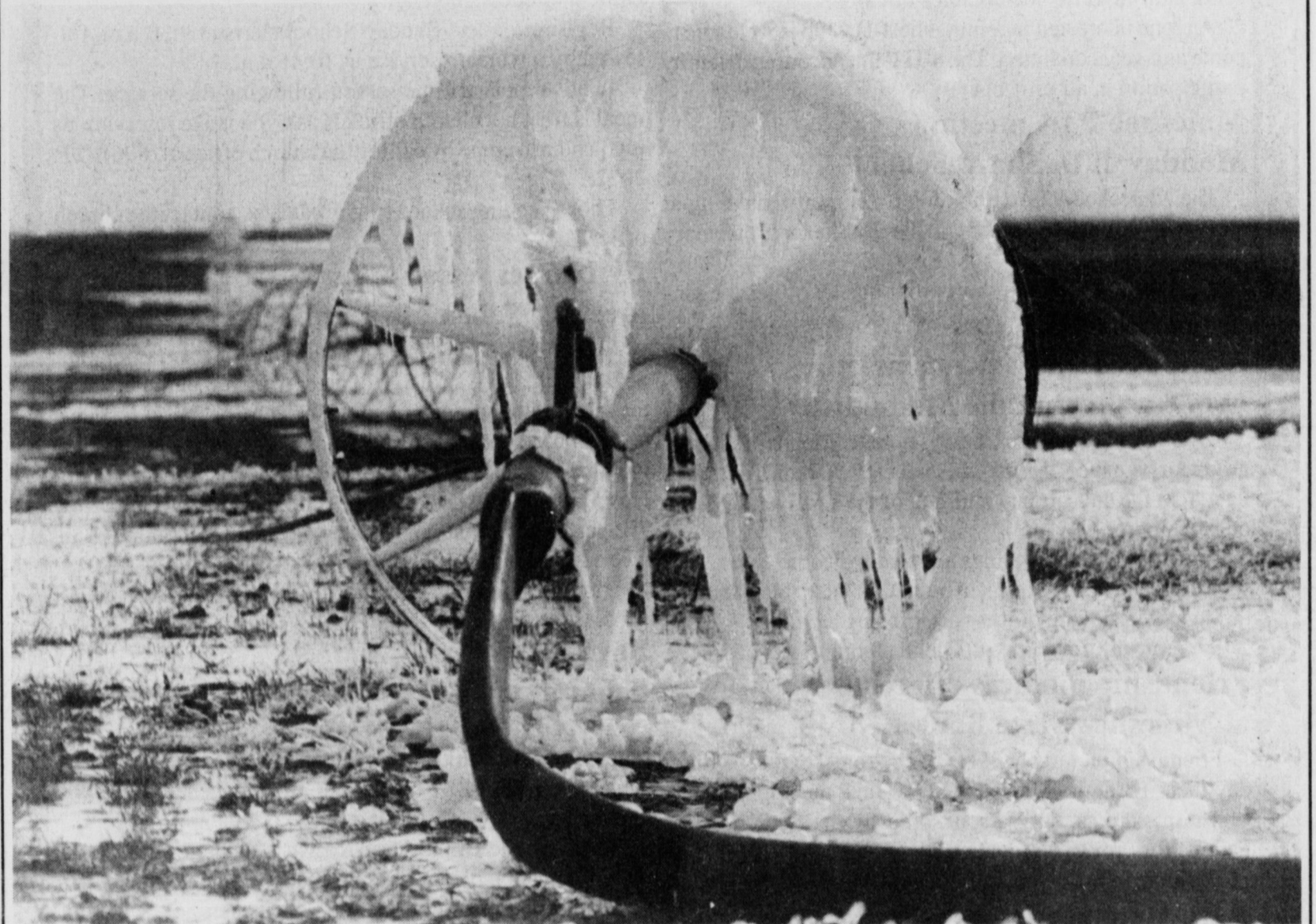
There are still specifics to be worked out after the realignment.

Decisions like will they divide the district basketball season into two halves like they did a few years back and what happens with the sub-varsity and junior high programs because of the traveling distance? District schedules will be set in the next three weeks. The realignment will start in the fall.

Floydada and Littlefield remain in District 2-3A, combining with current 5-3A teams Brownfield, Seminole, Denver City, Slaton, Lubbock Cooper and Lubbock Roosevelt. Shal-

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Wheelly cold



Frozen in time

Ice clings to a siderow sprinkler along the Kakawate Highway about five miles of town. Temperatures plunged into the teens for most of the week.

MISD narrows in on football coach

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Three in-house candidates are among the nine finalists for the position of head football coach and athletic director at Muleshoe High School.

Boys basketball coach Ralph Mason, defensive coordinator Donnie Wiley and Watson Junior High athletic coordinator Ted Johnson are the current Muleshoe Independent School District employees among the finalists.

The short list, pared down from 72, also includes Johnny Burleson of Crane High School, Rex Cumpton, of Sanford High School, Jay McWilliams of Harper High

School and Dewayne Osborne of Post High School, all currently head football coaches and athletic directors; plus Randall High School offensive coordinator David Wood and Hereford High School assistant head coach Craig Yenzler.

The nine finalists were selected Wednesday night by six-member screening committee. The finalists will be brought in for interviews in the next week.

MISD Superintendent Bill Moore, who heads the committee, said he could make a hiring recommendation as soon as the next school board meeting Feb. 12.

"We're very pleased with our pool of candidates," Moore said. "We feel confi-

dent that whoever we hire will lead the program forward."

Moore said communication skills were a high priority among attributes the committee was looking for in a new coach/athletic director.

"The ability to communicate with students, parents and the community is important," Moore said. "And the ability to recruit and keep kids in the program."

The new coach/athletic director will replace Randy Adair, who resigned in November following an 0-10 season. Adair, the 29th coach in Muleshoe's less-than-storied 70 years of football, was 8-32 in his four seasons at Muleshoe.

Tooley, Potts tops at Three Way

MAPLE—Josh Tooley and Merideth Potts had a big day at the Three Way School Junior Livestock Show Jan. 27.

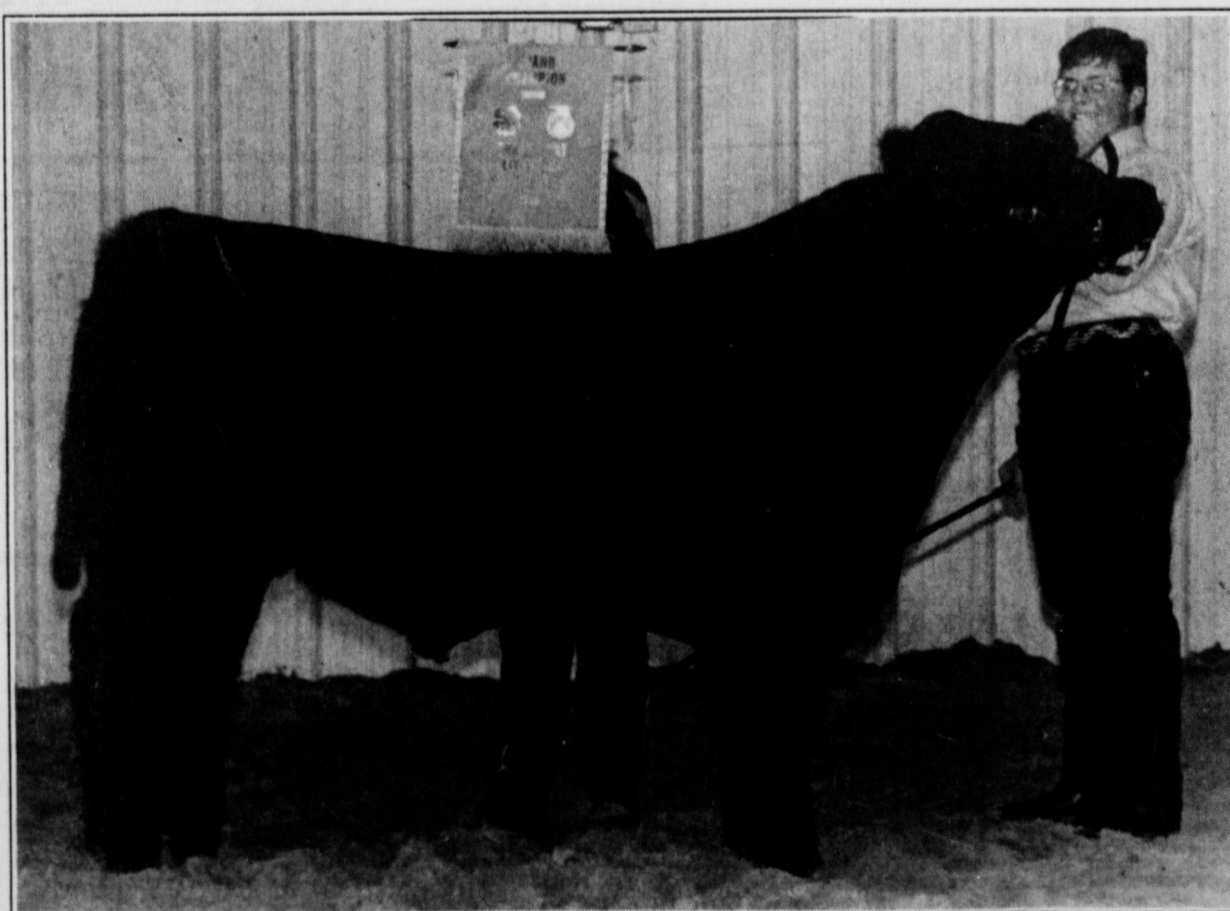
Tooley had the grand champion steer and Lamb, while Potts had the grand champion swine and the reserve grand champion steer.

Tooley also won beef and lamb showmanship, while Potts was the reserve champion beef showman.

The show marked the end of the local show season in Bailey County, as area 4-H and FFA youth prepare to go on to major shows in El Paso, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

The Threeway Show featured 11 calves, 21 lambs and 70 hogs.

In the steer show, Tooley's Exotic cross was the grand champion, while the reserve champion Exotic cross exhibited by Potts was the reserve grand champion.



Grand champion steer

Josh Tooley had the grand champion junior market steer at the Three Way Junior Livestock Show, Jan. 27.

The lamb show saw Tooley's champion Hampshire stand as the grand champion, while the champion Finewool shown by LeeAnn Draus was the reserve grand champion.
Potts' champion Yorkshire

was the grand champion swine, while the champion Hampshire, shown by Kyle Kindle, was the reserve grand.

Here are the final results:

Three Way Junior
Livestock Show

Jan. 24
Junior Market Steers
English
One class only — 1. Robin Tooley;
2. Josh Tooley; 3. Daniel Reeves; 4.
Cody Wilson; 5. Daniel Reeves.
Champion English

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School workshop focuses on future

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Planning has already begun for the 1996-97 school year. The MISD Board of Trustees will meet in a workshop with campus principals and program directors from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The workshop is designed to set the direction the district will take next year and to decide on a destination to work toward, according to MISD secretary Jean Richardson.

Agenda items include reviewing the progress achieved on goals and objectives for 1995-96 and the status of activities described in the campus and department action plans.

The administrative staff will also discuss activities planned for this spring and develop a first draft of goals and objectives for next year.

The draft will include recommendations from the site-

based committees and the District Forum.

Site-based committees include teachers, administrators, community members and parents for each campus—Dillman and DeShazo Elementary Schools as well as Watson Junior High School and Muleshoe High School.

The District Forum consists of four representatives from each campus, plus MISD Superintendent Bill Moore and Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador.

Moore said site-based committees and the District Forum allow parents, community members and staff to become involved in the development of the district's goals and objectives.

"Whether or not you serve on one of these committees, you will have an opportunity and are encouraged to be in-

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AROUND MULESHOE

Junior & Senior Class Parents meeting Monday, Feb. 5

A Muleshoe High School Junior and Senior Class Parents meeting to discuss "Project Graduation 1996 & 97" will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5 at the high school cafeteria.

Muleshoe 4-H meeting Feb. 5 at Civic Center

The Muleshoe 4-H club is holding its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 at the Bailey County Civic Center. The meeting includes a recap of the Bailey County Livestock Show and fun and games. Members are asked to bring their favorite board games or cards.

Anyone interested in joining the 4-H Club is welcome to come and get acquainted. The 4-H Club encourages family participation in all projects.

Muleshoe PTA meeting Monday at DeShazo School

The Muleshoe PTA is holding its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5 in the DeShazo Elementary School cafeteria.

The meeting includes short programs by Muleshoe kindergarten and 5th-grade classes.

Compassionate Friends meeting Feb. 8 at Lazbuddie Methodist

LAZBUDDIE — The Compassionate Friends, a support group for bereaved parents, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the educational building of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Grandparents and siblings are also welcome. The group meets once a month to help one another through the grieving process after losing a child.

For more information, call Glenda Jennings at 965-2483.

Friendship pictures offered at Muleshoe State Bank Feb. 10

Friendship pictures will be taken from 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room.

The picture session is sponsored by the Senior Class Parents for Project Graduation '96.

For more information, call Becky at 272-5808 or Belinda at 946-3648.

Barrett receives scholarship from American Petroleum Institute

Jason Barrett of Muleshoe was of 36 South Plains College students who were recognized as recipients of scholarships from the South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute during a luncheon Wednesday.

Sudan First Baptist Church celebrating 75th anniversary

SUDAN — The First Baptist Church of Sudan will celebrate its 75th anniversary with two days of services and receptions Feb. 17-18.

A reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday at the church's Fellowship Hall.

Registration and Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by a worship service at 10:45 a.m.

A noon meal will be served following the service. The meal is free, but church officials ask you make reservations if you plan to come by calling the church office at (806) 227-2072.

Those needing a place to stay can also contact the church office.

LV Nurses Association meeting Feb. 12 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Division 18, will meet from 6-8 p.m. Feb 12 in the second floor dining room of Horizon Specialty Hospital.

Featured speaker will be Patsy Anderson, RN, BSN, a member of staff development at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital. She will be conducting a three-hour workshop on "Hypertension, Aids and Diabetes." Those attending will receive 3.6 hours of CE.

For more information, contact Melvena Coverdell at 828-4565.

Baylor University names honor students for fall

WACO — Norris Mason Conklin and Michelle Lea Finney, both of Muleshoe, have been named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the fall 1995 semester at Baylor University.

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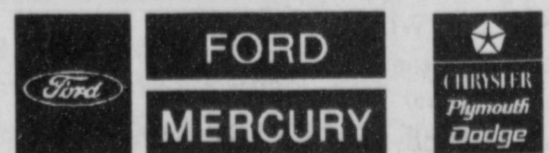
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Jump-starting education

Muleshoe program provides headstart for underprivileged

By **MARTHA TOLES FROST**
City Editor

South Plains Headstart and Professional Educational Services (SHAPES) of Muleshoe provides a learning environment that prepares children for school.

The program, which has been in Muleshoe four years, exposes children to a large variety of educational concepts, something often missing in economically disadvantaged homes.

There are work/study/play stations all around the room, with bi-lingual Spanish/English identification tags placed on toys and equipment.

Although the programs in the program are predominantly Hispanic, SHAPES is open to all children ages 3 to 5, based on economic need.

Complete healthcare is provided, including dental care: "We're on top of things," said Nina Agundes, the director of the headstart program, which is next door to the Community Action adult education center on American Boulevard.

Current funding allows only 12 children, and there is a long waiting list to fill their spots, Agundes said.

Manuela Camarillo, who comes with her daughter Miranda to the learning center on Friday mornings, recently



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Getting a headstart

On the floor with teacher Nina Agundes (showing books) are children at Muleshoe's South Plains Headstart and Professional Educational Services (SHAPES). Pictured are Raymond Flores (left), Miranda Camarillo, Alexandra Falcon and Juan Quezada.

helped Agundes as children molested clothes of many cultures during a multicultural unit.

Arturo and Mary Garcia also serve as volunteers while their son Antonio attends the program. Antonio's sister Isadora will qualify for the program next year.

Unlike many center-based headstart programs, SHAPES is a home-based learning program which actively involves parents in the planning stages of their children's education.

SHAPES parents have a meeting once a month to help plan the lessons, provide materials and keep informed about what their children are learning.

And Agundes makes home visits on Tuesdays, as well as coordinating the group learning sessions on Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Similar programs are functioning in Amherst, Littlefield, Denver City, Plains, Lubbock and Plainview.

SHAPES parents from the

various communities attend parent labs in Levelland twice a month to learn about money management, nutrition, and child abuse prevention. An English as a Second Language (ESL) program for SHAPES is planned.

Agundes hopes the facility will soon also serve as a daycare center for the children of adult students at the Community Action center next door.

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lowater moved back to 2A after a two-year stint in 3A.

In Class 1A basketball, Lazbuddie moves from District 8-1A to District 3-1A, which includes Happy, Vega and Farwell. Maple Three Way moves into 8-1A with Amherst, Cotton Center, Spade and Whitharral.

In six-man football, the district remains the same except it will now be District 3-1A.

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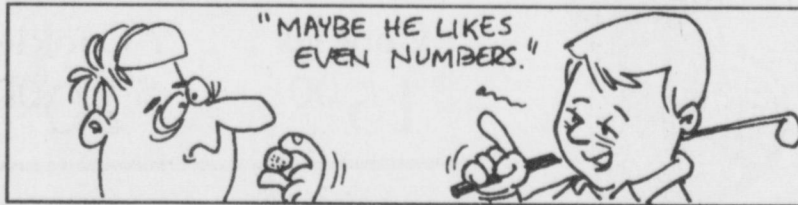
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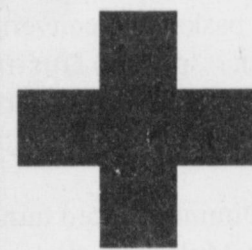
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Sherry McMasters is a Licensed Master Social Worker. She is from Levelland and she works in Muleshoe on Thursdays and Saturdays.

For 22 years, Sherry has been involved in social work. She has worked in different areas including children and adults, but she really likes working with the patients from Home Health. She likes the fact that most of the people like what they are doing and are willing to work long hours to meet patients needs. She feels like this is more of a calling than a job.

Sherry grew up around Plainview. She is married to Gerald McMasters and they have one daughter Tracey McMasters.



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Sports

Bradley, Dimmitt bomb Lady Mules

Loss leaves MHS on ropes in 2-3A

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Carrie Bradley and the Dimmitt Bobbies put a serious crimp in Muleshoe's chances of making the state playoffs.

Bradley scored a career-high 33 points as the Bobbies destroyed Muleshoe, 66-48, Friday in a District 2-3A game at WJHS gym.

The loss drops the Lady Mules (19-9 overall, 4-4 in district) into fourth place, two games behind second-place Dimmitt (6-2) and three games behind league-leading Friona (7-1) with two games left in the season. Dimmitt beat Muleshoe, 57-56 in overtime earlier this season.

Littlefield is third at 5-3. The top two teams qualify for the state playoffs.

Friona beat cellar-dwelling Floydada, 51-25, Friday and Littlefield rallied past Shallowater, 68-59, scoring 29 points in the fourth quarter.

"My dad tells me I like to hide in corners," said Bradley, a 5-9 junior. "Sometimes I hide too much. I like to be sneaky."

Bradley came out of hiding often enough to hit four momentum-changing 3-pointers and was devastating as a finisher on the fastbreak.

"I don't know what it is," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said after the Lady Mules dropped their third district game in four outings. "It's not hustle, because we are doing that."

Allyson Field led Muleshoe with 13 points and Brandi Harrison finished with 12.

Bradley scored eight straight points in a 9-0 run late in the second quarter, helping Dimmitt (13-14) take a 34-26 halftime lead. Bradley hit two mortar-shot 3-pointers and a pull-up 10-footer on the fastbreak after a Muleshoe turnover.

After a slow start (which ended up being a devastating pattern all night), Muleshoe rallied to tie the game at 22 with three minutes and 21 seconds left in the half when Allyson Field scored on an offensive rebound.

Muleshoe trailed by as much as seven, 16-9, late in the first quarter.

Muleshoe also struggled in the first four minutes of the third and fourth quarters, killing any chances of a comeback.

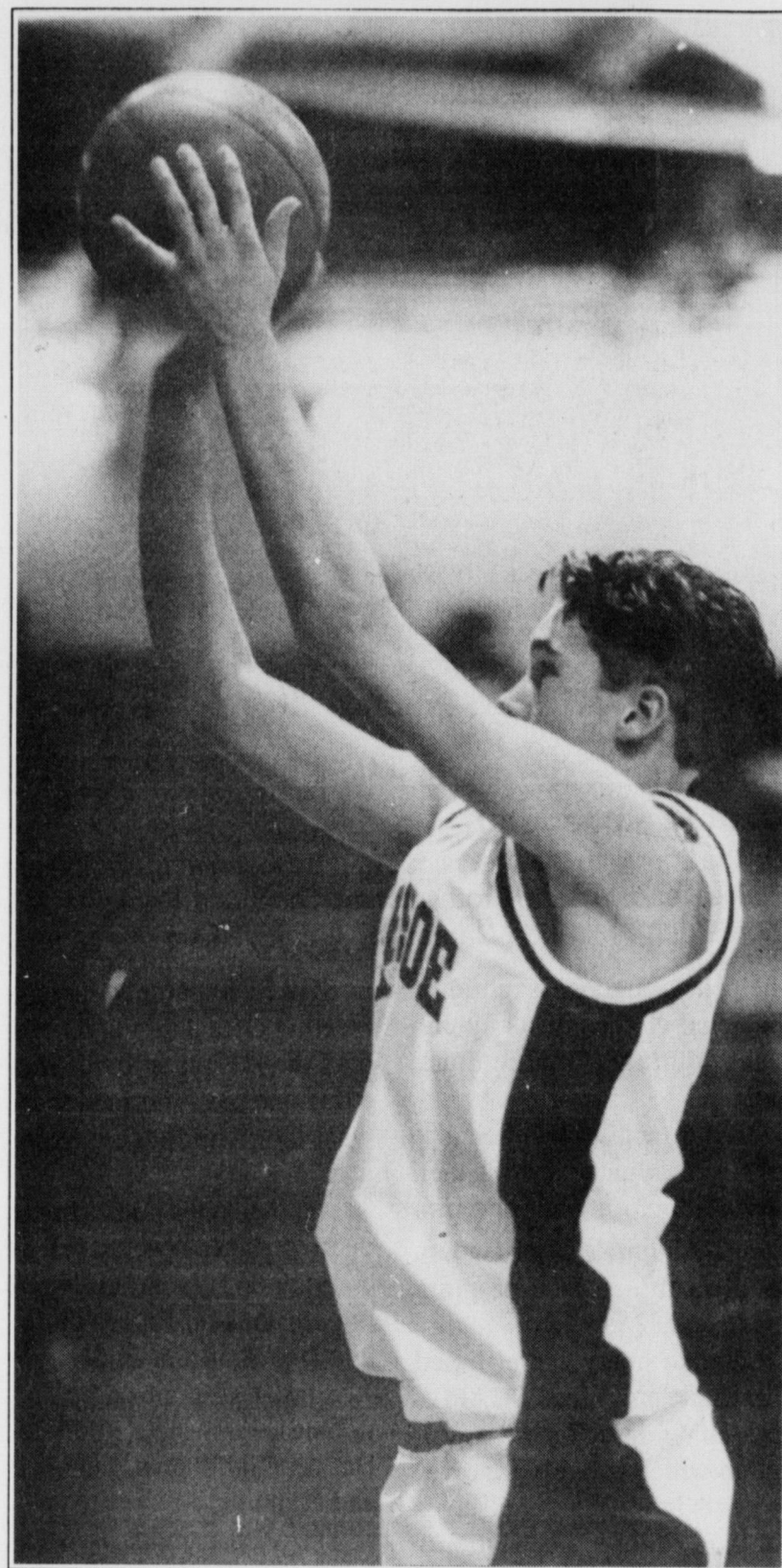
"We had chance to get back into the game in the third quarter, but we hit another streak where we just couldn't score," Gruhlkey said. "We couldn't find anybody in a groove. We couldn't find anybody to give it to."

Muleshoe shot 1 of 6 and had four turnovers on its first four possessions of the third quarter, this during probably the only stretch in the game Dimmitt was struggling.

Muleshoe got within 38-32 with 2:30 left in the third quarter, but Dimmitt straddled the third and fourth quarters with 3-pointers.

Amy Ethridge (10 points) hit a 3-point bomb with five second left in the third quarter. Bradley hit her third 3-pointer on the Bobbies first pos-

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Straight up

Muleshoe's Dustin Cleavinger shoots a jump shot during the Mules' 79-35 District 2-3A loss to Dimmitt Friday at WJHS gym. Muleshoe hosts Littlefield Tuesday.

2-3A standings

GIRLS		
	District	Overall
Friona	7-1	22-6
Dimmitt	6-2	13-14
Littlefield	5-3	15-10
Muleshoe	4-4	19-9
Shallowater	2-6	11-16
Floydada	0-8	9-19
Tuesday		
Muleshoe 53, Floydada 48; Friona 43, Shallowater 35; Dimmitt 48, Littlefield 40		
Friday		
Dimmitt 66, Muleshoe 48, Littlefield 68, Shallowater 59; Friona 51, Floydada 25		
BOYS		
	District	Overall
Dimmitt	8-0	25-6
Shallowater	6-1	18-6
Littlefield	4-3	13-12
Friona	3-5	13-13
Floydada	1-7	12-17
Muleshoe	1-7	5-21
Tuesday		
Muleshoe 64, Floydada 61; Dimmitt 69, Littlefield 54; Shallowater 88, Friona 53		
Friday		
Dimmitt 79, Muleshoe 35, Shallowater at Littlefield, Friona 77, Floydada 67 OT		

Mules fail to slow Dimmitt

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Muleshoe got stuck in low gear and could only sit by and watch helplessly as No. 7 Dimmitt raced to a 79-35 District 2-3A win Friday at WJHS gym.

Muleshoe had success early by spreading the floor and was leading 11-9 with two minutes left.

Dimmitt, which idled through the first six minutes, ran off a 9-0 spurt to end the quarter and grabbed an 18-11 lead. Muleshoe never got out of the slowdown mode.

Dimmitt (25-6 overall, 8-0 in district) reeled off the first six points of the second quarter with Muleshoe stuck on 11.

It didn't any prettier.

The Bobcats led 37-15 at the half, and stretched their lead to 60-24 after three quarters.

After the first quarter, Muleshoe (5-21, 1-7) became tentative on offense, playing right into the hands of an aggressive Dimmitt half-court trap.

"I thought it would give us a bit of a chance," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said about spreading the floor and trying to control the pace. "I was just trying to make them feel like they've got a chance. I just wish we could have stayed a little closer a little longer."

Senior wing Josh Slayden was the early catalyst for Muleshoe, hitting a 3-pointer from the corner and dumping the

ball down to Jesse Gonzales for an easy bucket as Muleshoe took a 5-2 lead.

Freshman point guard Carlton Lewis made it 9-6 when he stole an outlet pass under the basket and convert. Freshman post Dustin Cleavinger's 8-foot bank shot gave the Mules their last lead, 11-9.

Then Dimmitt started turning every Muleshoe mistake into points.

"They're just good," Mason said. "They have as good a shot as anybody in the (Region I) to make the state tournament."

Chad Ellis led Dimmitt with

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Hill takes over solid BB program

By RICK WHITE
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Brad Hill knows what pitch to throw with a 2-2 count and first base open. He knows he wants to make the hit-and-run a big part of Muleshoe High School's offense.

What Hill isn't sure about is the organizational and disciplinary aspects associated with being a head coach for the first time.

Hill replaces Ted Leps. Leps, now the baseball coach at Brownfield, piloted Muleshoe to a school-record 20-7 record, and District 2-3A and bi-district titles last spring.

"A lot of it is how you treat the kids. It's how you relate to the kids, how they relate to you and what you can get out of them," said Hill, who coached and played with LCU coach Daren Hays. "I think that's more important than X's and O's."

Twenty-eight players showed up for practice Monday, and Hill expects about a dozen more when basketball season ends.

MHS baseball

Feb. 23	Lubbock Cooper
Feb. 27	Lubbock Christian
Mar. 5	at Seminole
Mar. 7-9	Frenship Tourney
Mar. 14-16	Snyder Tourney
Mar. 18	at Portales (2)
Mar. 21-23	Eunice Tourney
Mar. 29	Seminole
April 2	*Shallowater
April 6	* at Floydada
April 9	* Friona
April 16	* at Dimmitt
April 20	* Littlefield
April 23	* at Shallowater
April 27	* Floydada
April 30	* at Friona
May 4	* Dimmitt
May 7	* at Littlefield
May 7	* District 2-3A games

Most of this week was spent getting the players in baseball shape. Hill believes in a lot of running to keep the legs in shape. He's also emphasizing proper throwing and hitting mechanics.

Hill said he's taken bits and pieces from his coaches, and sort of molded his own philosophy.

"Basic fundamentals is the key to success in high school," said Hill, who pitched the NAIA College World Series and was a two-time all-state pitcher at Portales High School (N.M.). "You've got to shoot it straight and keep it simple."

Hill inherits five returning starters, including district player of the year candidate John Embry, and a solid program developed under Leps.

"I think coach Leps built a pretty good foundation," Hill said. "They played some good baseball and it has filtered off into the community. The kids have a pretty good knowledge of the game."

Muleshoe will scrimmage Brownfield (Feb. 17) and Littlefield (Feb. 20) at home before opening the season Feb. 23 against Lubbock Cooper.

The Mules will play 18 games and three tournaments. And for the first time, all the District 2-3A teams will field JV schedules.

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session of the fourth quarter, and added her fourth a few minutes later, giving Dimmitt a comfortable 53-40 lead.

"It seemed like every time Muleshoe starting coming on, we'd hit a 3-pointer," said Dimmitt first-year coach Jan Newland. "Lately we've been coming together and doing the little things right. We took our licking early, but we learned from our mistakes."

Dimmitt is 13-14 overall, a reflection of an early-season schedule loaded with Class 4A and 5A teams.

Muleshoe, as has been of late, didn't learn from its mistakes.

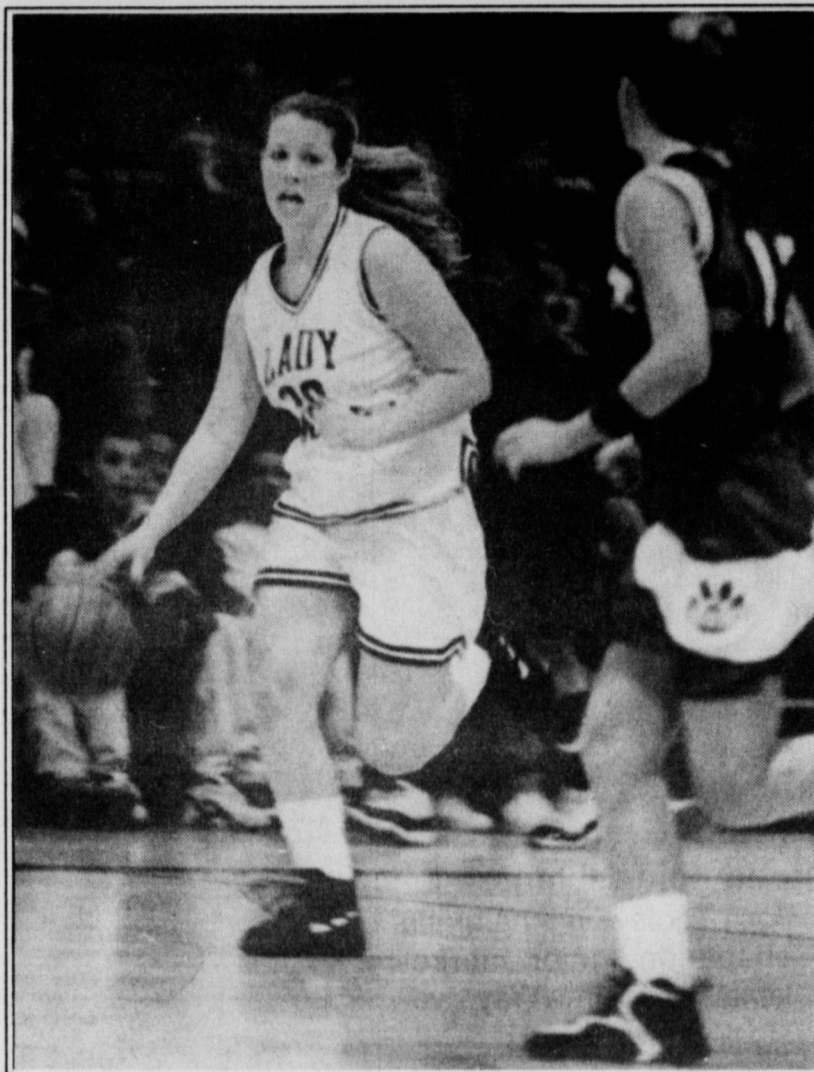
The Lady Mules continually tried to force the ball inside against Dimmitt's packed-in zone.

Dimmitt was content to sit back in its zone, and make Muleshoe beat them from the outside. Muleshoe still hasn't found anybody who can shot a team out of a zone.

"We noticed in films that Muleshoe didn't like to take shots from the wing area against the 2-3 zone," Newland said. "They like to take shots from the short baseline or try to pound the ball inside and we tried to take that away."

Trailing 16-9, Muleshoe tied the game at 16 on Harrison's three-point play two minutes into the second quarter.

Kristen Nichols started the run with a 15-footer from the right corner with 12 seconds



The look

MHS senior Michelle Williams pushes the ball up the floor Friday during a 66-48 District 2-3A loss to Dimmitt at WJHS gym. The Lady Mules host Littlefield Tuesday.

left in the first quarter.

MHS' senior post Mandy Cleavinger (eight points) scored on an offensive rebound a minute into the second quarter.

Muleshoe took its only lead of the game, 20-19, on a soft jump shot by Michelle Williams that danced off the rim for a while before finally dropping through.

Muleshoe did a lot of damage on the offensive boards in the first half.

Muleshoe hosts Littlefield Tuesday and finishes the season at Friona next Friday.

Dimmitt (66) — Buckley 3 4-7 10, Josselet 0 1-2 1, Am. Matthews 4 0-8, Bradley 9 (4) 3-4 33, Kenworthy 0 3-4 3, Ethridge 2 (1) 3-6 10, Roberson 0 1-2 1, Amy Matthews 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 (5) 15-25 66.

Muleshoe (48) — Myers 0 0-0 0, Field 6 1-2 13, Williams 2 0-1 4, C. Celavinger 1 0-0 2, Puckett 0 (1) 0-0 3, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Nichols 3 0-0 6, M. Cleavinger 4 0-2 8, Harrison 4 (1) 1-1 12. Totals 20 (2) 2-6 48.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Dimmitt	16	18	13	19	66
Muleshoe	11	15	10	12	48

WJHS boys sweep Friona

The Watson Junior High School 7th-grade Mules didn't have to wait long to avenge their only loss of the season.

WJHS beat Friona, 45-34, Monday in a District 2-3A road game, after losing to the Chiefs 54-47, Saturday in the Junior Mule Classic.

Chris Vela led WJHS (10-1 overall, 8-0 in district) with 16 points and Jeff Shelburne added 15 points.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 7th	11	7	12	15	45

Friona 13 7 8 8 34
WJHS — Moises Garcia 5, Zack Barrett 2, Chris Vela 16, Brandon Broyles 3, Joe Adair 1, Manuel Flores 3, Jeff Shelburne 15.

WJHS 8th 42
Friona 36

The Watson Junior High School 8th-grade Mules did most of their damage from the outside Monday, hitting eight 3-pointers in a 42-36 District 2-3A win at Friona.

Bret Clements, who scored a team-high 13 points, and Eric

Posadas each had a pair of 3-pointers for WJHS (12-2 overall, 6-2 in district).

Mitch Mason, Clint Black and Posadas each finished with six points. WJHS made 8 of 11 free throws.

	1	2	3	4	tot
WJHS 8th	17	4	11	10	42
Friona	10	10	4	12	36

WJHS — Bret Clements 13, Mitch Mason 6, Clint Black 6, Eric Posadas 6, Delwyn Latham 3, Jesse Reyes 3, James Barrett 2, Jeff Bruns 2, Carlos Gonzales 1.



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Mules

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17 points and Justin Newman added 15.

"We tried to play some junk defense early to shutdown the big three (Ellis, Newman and Joe Larra (9 points)," Mason said. "But they hit some 3-pointers and forced us to go back to man-to-man," Mason said.

Five Bobcats combined for six 3-pointers.

Cleavinger led Muleshoe with 13 points. The Mules host Littlefield Tuesday.

Dimmitt (79) — Nino 1 (2) 0-0 8,

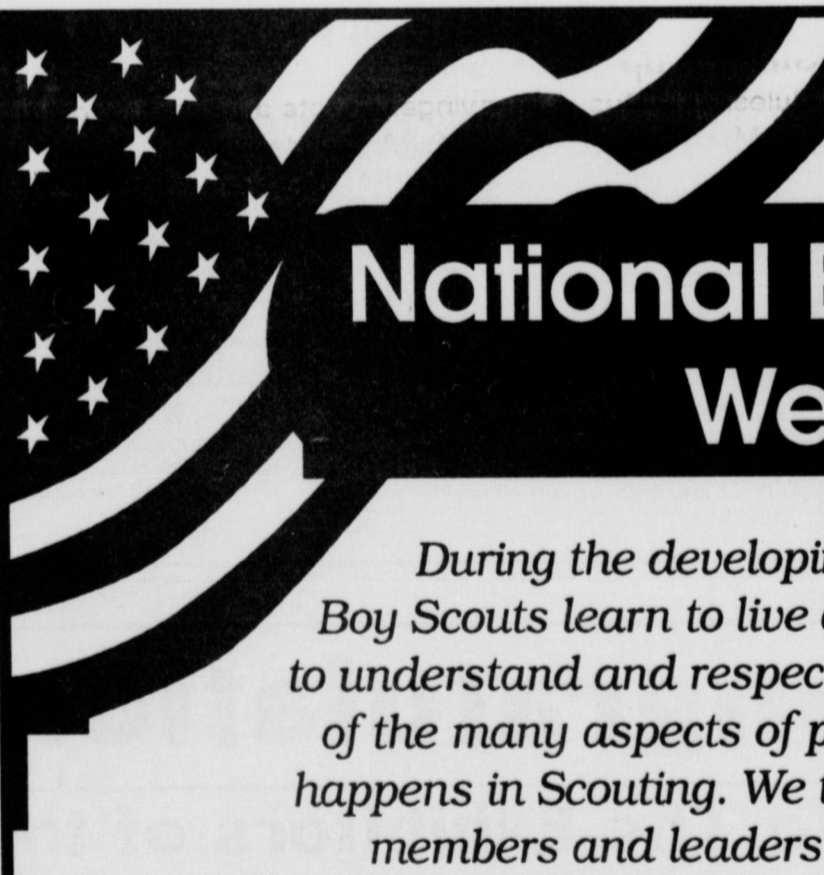
Smith 1 (1) 3-4 8, Ellis 8 1-2 17, Rascon 4 0-0 8, Larra 2 (1) 2-2 9, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Gauna 1 0-0 2, Martinez 0 (1) 0-0 3, Newman 6 3-3 15, Velasquez 0 (1) 0-0 3, Sanders 2 0-1 4. Totals 26 (6) 9-12 79.

Muleshoe (35) — Moore 0 0-0 0, Lewis 1 1-2 3, Mendoza 0 (1) 0-0 3, Shelburne 0 2-5 2, A. Gonzales 0 1-2 1, J. Gonzales 2 0-2 4, McClanahan 1 0-0 2, Cleavinger 5 3-9 13, Sierra 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 (2) 7-20 35.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Dimmitt	18	19	23	19	79
Muleshoe	11	4	9	11	35

8-1A standings

BOYS		
District	Overall	
Lazbuddie	3-0	20-6
Amherst	2-1	7-7
Spade	1-2	21-3
Cotton Center	0-3	10-12
Tuesday		
Lazbuddie 53, Amherst 46; Spade 92, Cotton Center 53		
Friday		
Lazbuddie at Cotton Center; Amherst at Spade		
GIRLS		
District	Overall	
Amherst	3-0	11-17
Lazbuddie	2-1	11-17
Cotton Center	1-2	8-14
Spade	0-3	2-21
Tuesday		
Amherst 35, Lazbuddie 34; Cotton Center 44, Spade 32		
Friday		
Lazbuddie at Cotton Center; Amherst at Spade		



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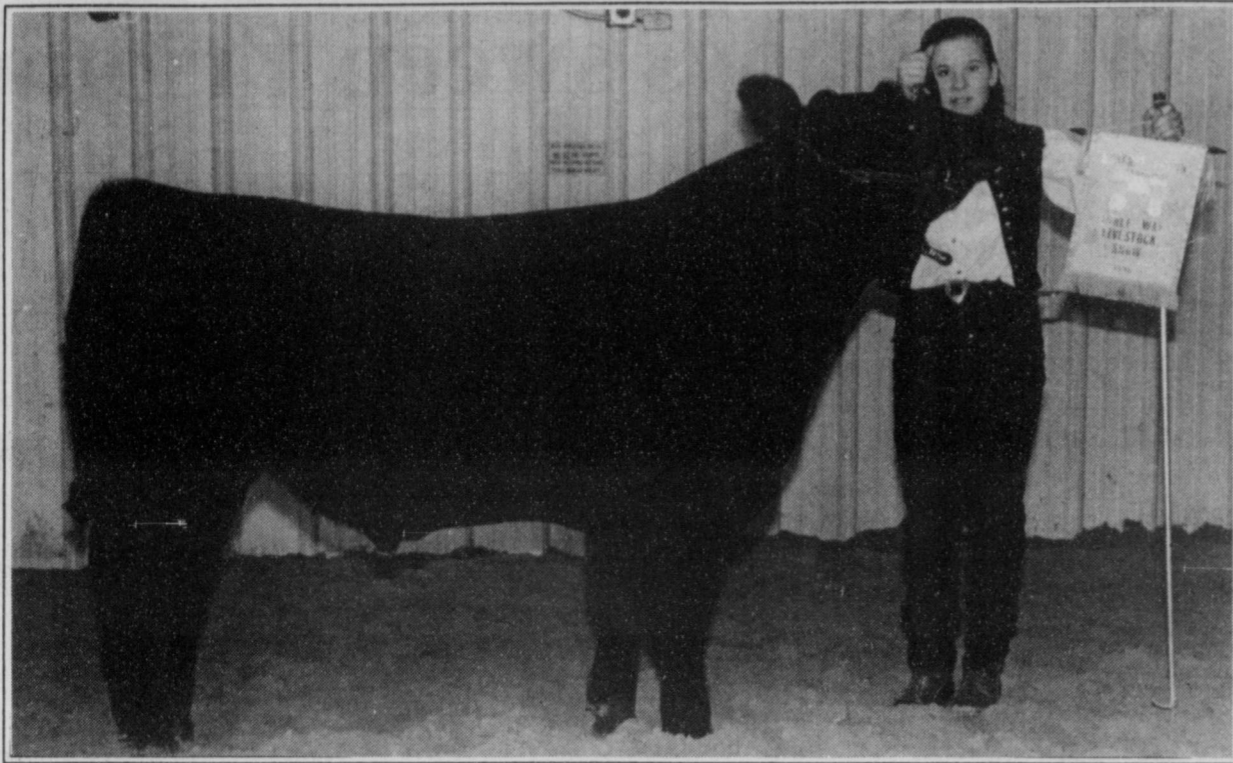
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(left) Reserve grand champion steer

Merideth Potts had the reserve grand junior champion market steer at the Three Way Junior Livestock Show, Jan. 27.



(right) Grand champion lamb

Josh Tooley had the grand champion junior market lamb at the Three Way Livestock Show, Jan. 27.

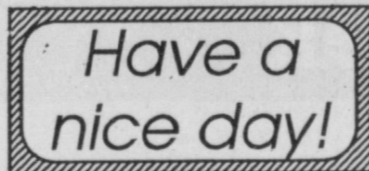
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Robin Tooley
Reserve Champion English American
 One class only — 1. Cody Wilson.
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 One class only — 1. Josh Tooley; 2. Merideth Potts; 3. Russell Pollard; 4. Scott Pollard; 5. Merideth Potts.
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 Josh Tooley
Reserve Champion Exotic
 Merideth Potts
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 Josh Tooley
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 Merideth Potts
Showmanship Champion
 Josh Tooley
Reserve Champion
 Merideth Potts
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 Lee Ann Draus
Reserve Champion Finewool
 Jonathan Bennett
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 Robin Tooley
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross
 April Webb
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Reserve Champion Southdown
 Robin Tooley
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 Josh Tooley
Reserve Champion Hampshire

Nadine Webb
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 Cody Kirby
Reserve Champion Chester
 Averil Wilkerson
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Lightweight (163-195 lbs.) — 1. Monty Kirby; 2. Ashley Layton; 3. Trevor Hood; 4. Cenee Hood; 5. Jonathan Bennett.
Mediumweight (197-212 lbs.) — 1. Scott Pollard; 2. Tiffany Davis; 3. Cassie Kirby; 4. Merideth Potts; 5. Creston Standard.
Heavyweight (213-225 lbs.) — 1. Anthony Furgeson; 2. Kyle Kindie; 3. Chris Kindie; 4. Joey Smith; 5. Marvin McCaul.
Champion Duroc
 Scott Pollard
 1st place mediumweight
Reserve Champion Duroc
 Anthony Furgeson
 1st place heavyweight
Hampshires
Lightweight (156-200 lbs.) — 1. Scott Pollard; 2. Russell Pollard; 3. Sarah

Furgeson; 4. Robin Tooley; 5. Tiffany Davis.
Heavyweight (213-224 lbs.) — 1. Kyle Kindie; 2. Jennifer Kirby; 3. Joshua Tooley; 4. Chris Kindie; 5. Jonathan Kindie.
Champion Hampshire
 Kyle Kindie
 1st place heavyweight
Reserve Champion Hampshire
 Scott Pollard
 1st place lightweight
Polands
 One class only — 1. Scott Pollard; 2. Jonathan Bennett.
Champion Poland
 Scott Pollard
Reserve Champion Poland
 Jonathan Bennett
Yorkshires
Lightweight (155-200 lbs.) — 1. Lauren Layton; 2. Lance Martinez; 3. Joshua Tooley; 4. Kasey Davis; 5. Chris Kindie.
Mediumweight (218-221 lbs.) — 1. Merideth Potts; 2. Tiffany Davis; 3. Lance Martinez; 4. Jonathan Bennett.
Heavyweight (222-248 lbs.) — 1. Marvin McCaul; 2. Monty Kirby; 3. Cody Kirby; 4. Jennifer Kirby.
Champion Yorkshire
 Merideth Potts
 1st place mediumweight
Reserve Champion Yorkshire
 Tiffany Davis
 2nd place mediumweight
Crosses
Lightweight (155-174 lbs.) — 1. Cannan Heinrich; 2. Creston Standard; 3. Justin Gibbs; 4. Averil Wilkerson; 5. Cody Kirby.
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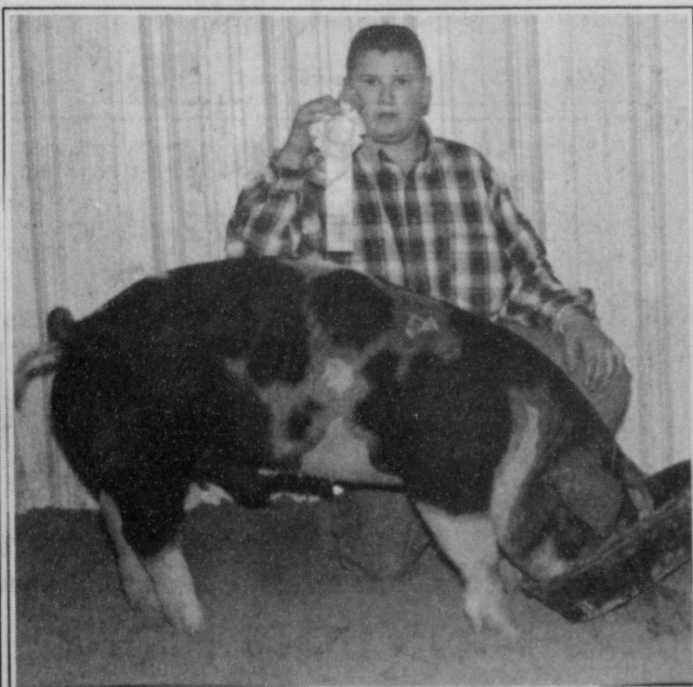
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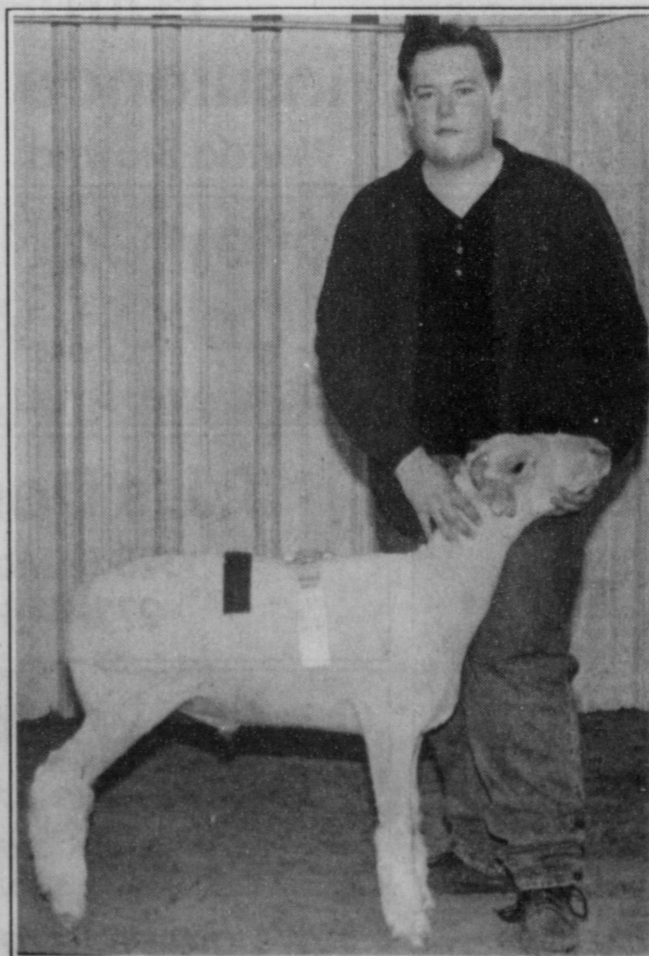
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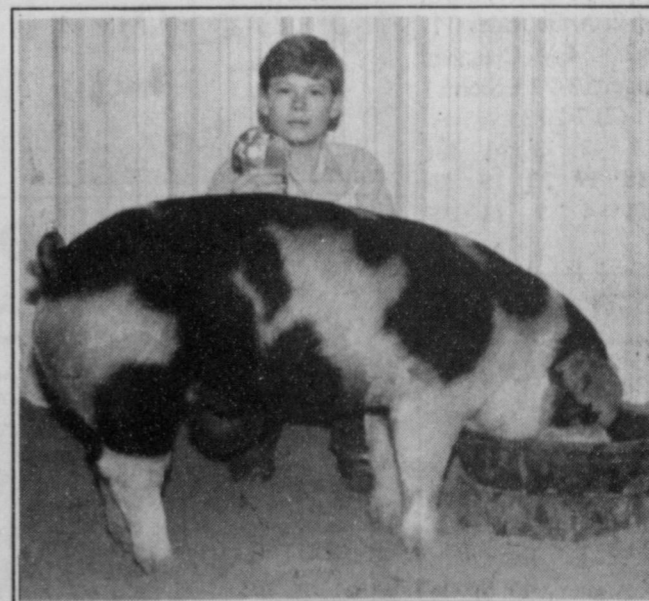
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Three Way Show stoppers

Merideth Potts (right, left photo) had the grand champion junior market swine at the Three Way Junior Livestock Show, held Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Three Way School. The barrow was also the champion Yorkshire. Kyle Kindle (right photo) had the reserve grand champion. The barrow also stood as the champion Hampshire.

Bailey County Junior Livestock Sale results

MULESHOE, TX — Results of the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show premium sale, held Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Grand Champion Steer — Jeffrey Wheeler, \$2,000 by Wes-Tex Feed Yard.
Grand Champion Swine — Keila Kennedy, \$1,000 by Muleshoe Feed Barn and Buyers' Club.

Grand Champion Lamb — Landon Black, \$1,250 by Lamb Star.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Ky Kennedy, \$1,050 by Buyers' Club.
Reserve Grand Champion Swine — Ky Kennedy, \$1,000 by Lowe's Supermarkets.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Landon Black, \$500 by Bailey Gin.

Grand Champion Dairy Heifer — Lela Hancock, \$1,000 by Roger Lowe.

Champion American Steer — Lysie Black, \$750 by Muleshoe Coop Gin.

Champion British Steer — Jeffrey Wheeler, \$800 by Lowe's Marketplace.

Champion Beef Heifer — Myndi Heathington, \$1,050 by Heathington Farms.

Champion Other Pure Breeds Swine — Lindsey Morris, \$425 by Muleshoe Vet Supply.

Champion Hampshire Swine — Casey Barrier, \$625 by West Camp Gin.

Champion Duroc Swine — Kyle Hahn, \$975 by Cliff Skiles.

Champion Gilt Swine — Monty Kirby, \$550 by Dolly Arnes.

Champion Spot Swine — Scott Pollard, \$450 by Carl Pollard.

Champion Yorkshire Swine — Tatom Heathington, \$1,000 by Clay's Corner Gin.

Champion Finewool Lamb — Nadine Webb, \$425 by Muleshoe Vet Supply.

Champion Finewool Cross Lamb — Robin Tooley, \$425 by Buyers' Club.

Champion Southdown Lamb — Joshua Tooley, \$425 by Buyers' Club.

Reserve Champion American Steer — Jarrod Redwine, \$800 by Bob Hurst, Parmer County Implement.

Reserve Champion Gilt Swine — Brandon Burris, \$550, by Dolly Arnes.

Reserve Champion Spot Swine — Lindsey Altman, \$500 by Harrison, Bessire and Claunch.

Reserve Champion Duroc Swine — Anthony Furgeson, \$400 by Morton Insurance.

Reserve Champion Other Pure Breeds Swine — Kyle Kindle, \$400 by Buyers' Club.

Reserve Champion Yorkshire Swine — Meredith Potts, \$700 by Southwest Gin.

Reserve Champion Hampshire Swine — Lysie Black, \$500 by Wes-Tex Feed Yard.

Reserve Champion Spot — Zach Barrett, \$500 by Bovina Feeders.

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb — April Webb, \$400 by Buyers' Club.

Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb — Terrell Herington, \$625 by West Camp Gin.

Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Cody Altman, \$550 by Muleshoe Coop Gin.

1st place Exotic Steer — Jarrod Redwine, \$700 by Buyers' Club.

1st place Exotic Steer — Kyle Embry, \$725 by Harrison, Bessire and Claunch.

1st place Exotic Steer — Joshua Tooley, \$700 by Buyers' Club.

1st place Gilt Swine — Zach Barrett, \$400 by Muleshoe Coop Gin.

1st place Yorkshire Swine — Kimberly Griswold, \$425 by James Crane Tire.

1st place Cross Swine — Robin Tooley, \$375, by Morton Insurance.

1st place Hampshire Swine — Jonathan Kindle, \$400 by Morton Insurance.

1st place Gilt Swine — Adam Pierce, \$375 by Buyers' Club.

1st place Duroc Swine — Erica Whalin, \$450 by Roger Lowe.

1st place Cross Swine — Brandi Whalin, \$450 by Coyote Lake Feedyard.

1st place Gilt Swine — Amy Burris, \$375 by Reuel Kirby.

1st place Duroc Swine — Mandy Brantley, \$475 by Frank and Todd Ellis and Muleshoe Motor Company.

1st place Duroc Swine — Brandon Burris, \$450 by Altman Group Insurance.

1st place Cross Swine — Keila Kennedy, \$450 by Citizens Bank of Texas.

1st place Mediumwool Lamb — Lindsey Altman, \$500 by Maple Grass.

2nd place Exotic Steer — Meredith Potts, \$750 by Southwest Gin.

2nd place Exotic Steer — Tatom Heathington, \$1,025 by Diamond Y Cattle Company.

2nd place Gilt Swine — Brandon Thomason, \$425 by Dolly Arnes.

2nd place Spot Swine — Monty Kirby, \$550 by Morton Insurance.

2nd place Yorkshire Swine — Amanda Hahn, \$600 by Cliff Skiles.

2nd place Duroc Swine — Bryce Embry, \$425 by Muleshoe Coop Gin.

2nd place Duroc Swine — Cody Altman, \$375 by Coveita Farms.

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2nd place Other Pure Breeds Swine — Bryce Embry, \$375 by Troy Alcorn Cattle.

2nd place Gilt Swine — Erica Whalin, \$400 by Coyote Lake Feedyard.

2nd place Hampshire Swine — Kimberly Griswold, \$625 by Bennie Claunch, Morrison Oil and Hereford Feed.

2nd place Poland Swine — LeAnn Altman, \$350 by Wes-Tex Feedyard.

2nd place Gilt Swine — Sarah Benham, \$750 by Feed Services and Prairie View Dairy.

2nd place Yorkshire Swine — Myndi Heathington, \$475 by Aubrey Heathington.

2nd place Yorkshire Swine — Bailey Barrier, \$600 by Wes-Tex Feedyard.

2nd place Duroc Swine — Katie Black, \$475 by Muleshoe Vet Supply.

2nd place Other Pure Breeds Swine — Claye Tunnell, \$550 by Wes-Tex Feedyard.

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2nd place Duroc Swine — Marie Black, \$450 by Western Drug.

2nd place Spot Swine — Daniel Morris, \$500 by Coyote Lake Feedyard.

2nd place Gilt Swine — Ashley Layton, \$450 by Farmers Coop Gin of Enochs.

2nd place Cross Swine — Cory Hunt, \$625 by West Camp Gin and Hereford Feed.

3rd place Exotic Steer — Jacen Claunch, \$800 by Farmers Coop Gin.

3rd place Exotic Steer — Katie Black, \$650 by Buyers' Club.

3rd place British Steer — Jacen Claunch, \$700 by Farmers Coop Gin.

3rd place Exotic Steer — Kyle Embry, \$650 by Muleshoe Vet Supply.

3rd place Hampshire Swine — Amanda Hahn, \$575 by Muleshoe Motor Company and Ellis Funeral Home.

3rd place Gilt Swine — Brandi Whalin, \$475 by Leal's Restaurant.

3rd place Gilt Swine — Marvin McCaul, \$400 by Dan Simpson.

3rd place Cross Swine — Brandon Thomason, \$900 by State Line Irrigation, Ellis Funeral Home and Wes-Tex Feedyard.

3rd place Cross Swine — Jennifer Kirby, \$600 by Morton Insurance.

3rd place Gilt Swine — Amy Burris, \$400 by Dolly Arnes.

3rd place Cross Swine — Bailey Barrier, \$550 by West Camp Gin.

3rd place Duroc Swine — Scott Pollard, \$550 by Muleshoe Livestock Auction.

3rd place Gilt Swine — Kara Heinrich, \$375 by Bailey Gin.

3rd place Cross Swine — Kara Heinrich, \$350 by Buyers' Club.

3rd place Finewool Cross Lamb — Terrell Herington, \$625 by Muleshoe Motor Company.

3rd place Finewool Lamb — Toby Kitchens, \$550 by Clovis Livestock Auction.

4th place Hampshire Swine — Kyle Kindle, \$400 by Morton Insurance.

4th place Yorkshire Swine — Robbie Jan Barrett, \$400 by Frank and Todd Ellis.

4th place Cross Swine — Amanda Bell, \$525 by Muleshoe Coop Gin.

4th place Hampshire Swine — Russell Pollard, \$475 by Carl Pollard.

4th place Mediumwool Lamb — LeAnn Altman, \$625 by Mac Brown.

4th place Mediumwool Lamb — Nadine Webb, \$450 by American Valley, Inc.

5th place British Steer — Hadley Henderson, \$600 by Muleshoe Vet Supply.

5th place Cross Swine — Jonathan Kindle, \$350 by Buyers' Club.

6th place British Steer — Daniel Reeves, \$600 by Buyers' Club.

6th place Mediumwool Lamb — Averi Wilkerson, \$350 by Leal's Restaurant.

7th place Exotic Steer — Russell Pollard, \$625 by Morton Insurance.

7th place Hampshire Swine — Amanda Bell, \$400 by Tim McCormick, Kenneth Turney and Todd Bessire.

7th place Mediumwool Lamb — Daniel Reeves, \$400 by Morton Insurance.

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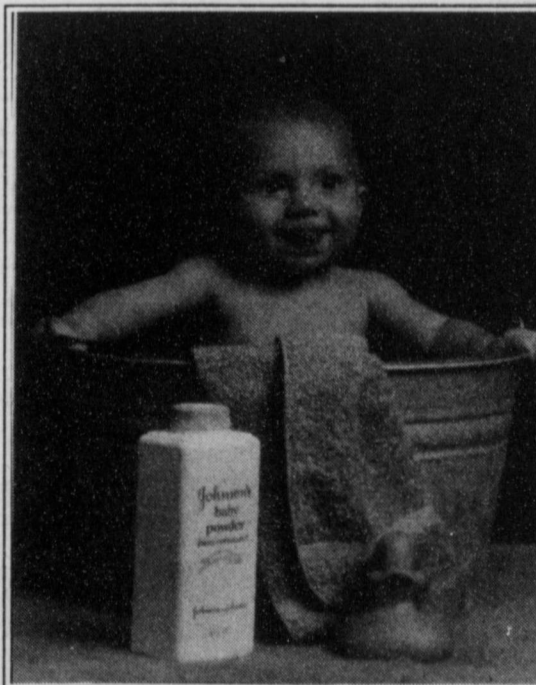
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DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1996

February Chamber Calendar

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will publish a Community Calendar the first of every month.

Clubs and organizations wanting to place meeting times and places or special events in the Chamber Calendar should contact Norma Perez at City Hall (272-4248) by the last working day of each month.

The Chamber would like to update its files and has contacted several organizations to inform them of the new calendar. Those responding with meetings and events this month are as follows:

Tuesdays:

Rotary Club meets from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Muleshoe City Council meets from 8:30 to noon the third Tuesday of the month in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Wednesdays:

The Lion's Club meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays in



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Business of the Month

Representatives of First Bank of Muleshoe gather along a staircase in the bank with members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture after First Bank was named Business of the Month by the Chamber.

the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Thursdays:

The Chamber of Commerce will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, with the location to be announced.

The MAIF annual banquet will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at the

Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Fridays:

The Kiwanis Club meets Fridays from 6:30 to 8 a.m. at Viola's Restaurant.

AARP meets from noon to 1 p.m. the last Friday of the month, location to be announced.

Saturdays:

The Square Dance Club meets from 6 to 10 p.m. the second Saturday of the month, with location to be announced.

(Editor's note: For information about meeting locations or people to contact, call Perez at City Hall, 272-4248.)

Workshop

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involved in this important process," Moore said.

The first draft of recommendations from the site-based committees and District Forum will go back to the campus and district committees for their discussion and recommendations for revision.

The process of going from Board to the committees and back will continue until all groups agree with and understand the goals and objectives, Richardson said.

After the Board officially approves the goals and objec-

tives, the campuses and departments will begin writing their action plans for 1996-97.

The action plans will be brought to the Board prior to the start of school in August 1996.

The goals and objectives point toward the desired destination of each campus, Richardson said. The action plans provide the "road map" for each campus and department to reach its proposed destination during the 1996-97 school year.

We appreciate everyone for each deed of kindness shown.

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HECE Star student of the month

Ben Franklin's Candy Garcia earns honor

Candy Garcia has been named HECE Star Student of the Month. Candy received this honor based on her performance in class and her work skills on her job. She is employed at Ben Franklin's in Muleshoe.

Candy, the daughter of Micaela and Jose Luis Garcia, is a senior at Muleshoe High School. This is her second year in the HECE program.

Candy is Flag Captain of the Mighty "M" Band. She is also very active in PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership), and the *Con Ganas* organization.



HECE Star Student of the Month Candy Garcia (right) is pictured here with her supervisor, Pete Villanueva. Pete is assistant manager of Ben Franklin's.

Candy is consistently on the honor roll and has won awards for outstanding grades in English and bachelor cooking.

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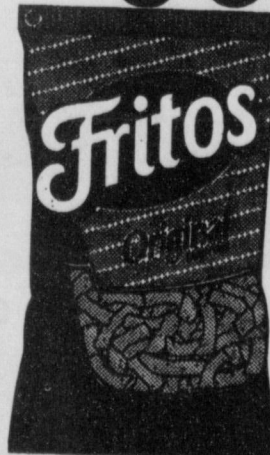


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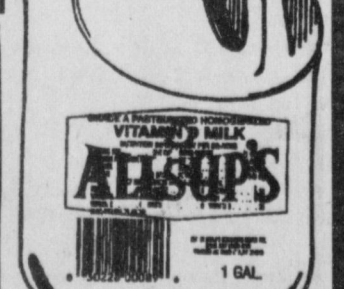
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Pep grad warns of troubles

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

When Fernando "Junior" Rodriguez of Muleshoe spoke at his own graduation from Pep High School recently, he told the other students that if he could do it, anyone can.

He told them to leave the bad influences in their lives and commit to getting an education.

It was the same advice his parents had given him as an 8-year-old who wandered the streets of Littlefield at night until 1:30 a.m. with an older crowd.

Junior traced the steps that took him into and away from the bad influences in his life:

"It started at home with talking back to my parents and making them feel bad," he said. "That led to talking back to my teachers and getting kicked out of school for fighting. I had a lot of anger."

Junior said he started running with the kids who lived across the tracks. "I was hanging around with big bad stuff. I figured if I hung around with them, I'd get a reputation. It led me to nothing but trouble."

In the beginning, they just played base-

ball together, he said. Then they started smoking and drinking:

"I didn't like it. I thought, 'How can people smoke and drink? It's nasty.' But I found myself doing it—I answered my own question. It's a hard habit to quit."

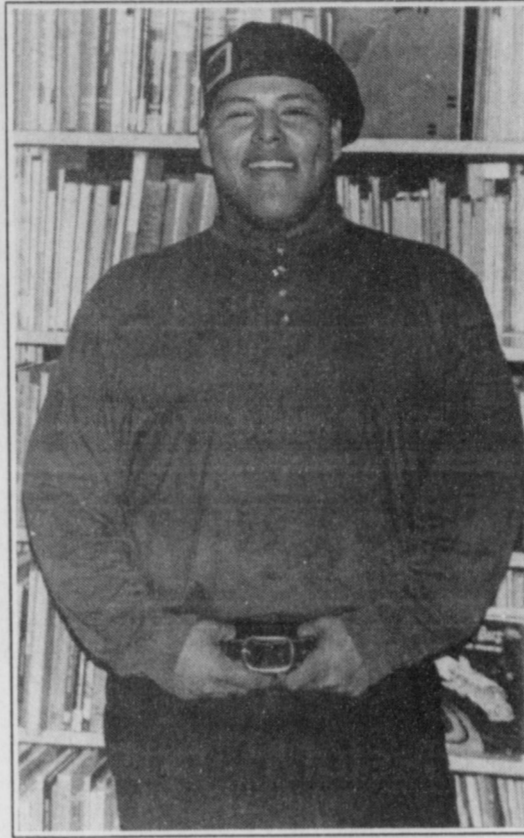
The next step was trouble with the law: "My probation officer told me socially unacceptable behavior begins at home, and I should be nice to my parents. I wish I had taken his advice sooner—some people have to learn the hard way."

Junior said that if it hadn't been for his parents and grandparents, who pushed him every morning to go to school, he would have been a dropout.

"When I got kicked out of school, I didn't want to go back," Junior said. "I thought, 'Just forget it.' But my parents wouldn't let me. They cried. I saw their faces. They kept on making me go back."

At his graduation, Junior thanked his family for seeing him through "a life that had more downs than ups."

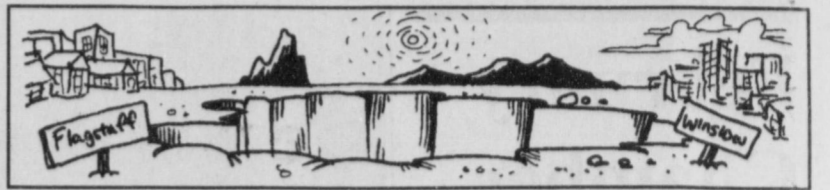
When Junior was given his diploma, he in turn presented it to his parents, Fernando and Noelia Rodriguez of Littlefield, and his grandparents, Noe and Viola Anzaldúa



A little satisfied

Fernando "Junior" Rodriguez of Muleshoe, is a recent graduate of Pep High School. He plans to go into the service or continue in his family's tradition of running restaurants.

of Muleshoe and Jose and Manuella
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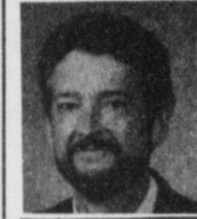


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A Mystery: "We Shall Be Changed"

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death and the loss, but we affirm the deeper reality of the Lord of life. We come praising him for the victory he grants over even death itself.

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"Death," Paul says, "is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54) and he points to the open tomb to prove it.

Death, then, for the Christian becomes not the end of life but the ultimate change, the final transformation, the great metamorphosis, the hallway into a vast eternal life already begun in Christ.

Paul tells us a mystery. He points to the metamorphosis: "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).

*"Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!"*

filling the auditorium and overflowing down the steps of the funeral chapel.

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But I came to praise
the Lord!"*

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

MHS speech tournament January results announced

MHS speech students participated in several speech tournaments in January, including competitions in Friona Jan. 6, Seminole Jan 12-13, Hereford Jan 20 and Canyon Randall High School Jan 27.

Results at Friona were Mark McGuire, second in informative speaking, third in impromptu speaking; Luke Burns third in persuasive speaking; Carlos Rojas second in poetry interpretation, second in prose reading; and Rojas, Darren Elliott and King, third in music pantomime.

At Seminole, Rojas won first in poetry interpretation, second in prose reading, fourth in duet improvisation and fourth in team improvisation.

Kensie Brown won fourth in duet improvisation; Marisa Buenrostro won first in Lincoln-Douglas debate; and King won third in music pantomime.

McGuire won second in informative speaking, fourth in impromptu speaking and fourth

in team improvisation.

The speech team as a whole won first place sweepstakes, with 29 schools competing at Seminole.

Results at the Hereford speech tournament were McGuire first place in impromptu speaking, first in informative speaking, and Rojas first place in duet acting, second in music pantomime, third in poetry interpretation, third in prose reading and third in solo acting.

Also at Hereford, Raul Del Toro won third place in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Brown won first in duet acting, King won first in music pantomime, David Keller and Scotty Mills won third in team debate, and the team as a whole took first place sweepstakes with 17 school competing.

Results at Canyon Randall were King, first in music pantomime; Rojas, first in poetry interpretation; and McGuire, third in informative speaking, third in impromptu speaking.

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Arrests

Jan. 29 — Lydia Ann Cavazos, 25, was charged on a local warrant with issuance of a bad check.

Jan. 28 — John Victor Mesa, 18, was charged with possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in possession of alcohol and driving without a license.

Jan. 27 — Manuel Daniel Jr., 28, was charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

Jan. 30 — A female reported the burglary of a vehicle in the 500 block of W. 5th St. The case is active. Firearms valued at \$75 were stolen.

Jan. 27 — A male in the 1600 block of Railroad Ave. reported his wallet valued at \$51 was stolen. The case is active.

A male in the 200 block of W. 14th reported a domestic situation. The case is exceptionally cleared.

Jan. 25 — A male in the 100 block of E. American Blvd. reported the forgery of two checks worth \$115. The case is active.

Sheriff's Report

Jan. 30 — Robert Carlye Hepler, 45, was charged on two counts of making a false statement on a driver's license application and public intoxication.

Jan. 30 — Edward Calvin Sartain, 31, was charged with assault (family violence) and criminal mischief.

Jan. 29 — Mary S. Rodriguez, 40, was charged on a Parmer County warrant with probation violation.

Jan. 29 — Robert Keith Papa, 34, was charged with Class B theft.

Jan. 26 — Billy Dee Black, 56, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and kidnapping.

Jan. 24 — Carmelita Encinas, 35, was charged with driving without a license and failure to wear a seat belt.

Copy deadline

The deadline for news items to be submitted to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals is at noon on the preceding Tuesday for the Thursday edition and at noon on the preceding Friday for the Sunday edition. (Copy deadlines for society news: wedding, anniversary, engagement and birthday announcements are at 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday for the Thursday and Sunday editions.)

He wondered how he'd tell her



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The rancher told his foreman, "Looks like things are gettin' tough.

The price of calves is deadly, hell, there may not be enough

To pay the note this winter, I'm already overdue

What with buyin' that new tractor, shoot, it wuddn't even new

'Course I'd bought the neighbor's cow herd back when things were lookin' good.

Then we had that bout with Anaplaz, which I never understood.

We buckled down and rode it out but luck weren't on our side.

You've worked for me for twenty years, you know how hard I've tried.

I'm not worried for my own self, it's mother and the kids

I don't know how they'll take it if they put us up for bids.

The last two kids were born here in that house where you live now.

We've raised'em right and taught'em all there is about a cow,

And now they're off to college to explore a new career

But deep inside they're plannin' to come back and live right here.

But that's never gonna happen. The writing's on the wall.

It's what I've always dreaded and today I got the call.

Bankruptcy's hangin' over me. The lawyer says I'm through,

I've lost it all. A lifetime's work. I don't know what I'll do."

The cattle foreman nodded. But his mind was faraway

On doctor bills and braces, pickup payments left to pay.

He glanced up to his little house, his kids and wife and truck,

And wondered how he'd tell her. But he said, "I wish you luck."

Rotary Club News

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met at noon Jan. 30, in the Bailey County Civic Center. President Mike McDearmon opened the meeting by asking James Bell to pray for the group, and Mark McClanahan led the Pledge of Allegiance. McDearmon read a thank

you note from Pep Schools for a donation used to purchase two jam boxes given as rewards for perfect attendance at Pep.

Mark Morton brought the program: Wes Taylor, President and CEO of Cal Farley's Boy Ranch discussed the busi-

ness side of running a boys' ranch, a girls' facility and a family facility.

The boy's ranch is located outside Amarillo, the girl's facility just south of Whiteface, and the family facility is close to Berger.

Currently, the three facilities have a total of 407 young people in the various programs.

Of the 462 staff members required to support the effort, 100 are teachers. The rest are support families, administrative personnel and staff.

The goal of the company is to become nationally recognized within ten years as the best resident youth care facility in America.

Kid Castleberry was selected as the Polio Plus Winner of the week. Club Sweetheart Reagan McElroy attended the meeting.

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women (UMW) sponsored Women's Day at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe Sunday, Jan. 28.

Worship leader was Terry Marricle, speaker was Margie Titus, liturgist was Reagen McElroy, musicians were Sally Messenger and Marshall Cook, acolytes were Nikki Bonds and Casey Barrier, and Crossbearer was Suzanne Messenger.

JoEllen Cowart, Kay Graves and Terry Marricle, Christian global personhood and social concerns.

Also installed were the nominating committee—Nan Johnson, Clydetta Mitchell and Hazel Gilbreath—and the Circle Choir—Progress, Margaret Collins; Esther Dorcas, Jean Allison and Lucy Faye Smith; and Wesleyan Guild JoEllen Cowart.

Wanda Hooten gave a children's sermon about sharing, justice and fairness as she served Hawaiian bread.

Titus and Jo Ellen Cowart sang a special, and Titus spoke on "Bread of Life, Spirit of Justice."

At a pot luck meal after the Women's Day service, 1996-97 officers were installed: Sammy Allison, president; Terry Marricle and Mary Lynn Bell, vice presidents; Evelyn Peat, secretary/historian; Mary Nell Bleeker, treasurer/ program resources; Wilma Smith, supportive community; and

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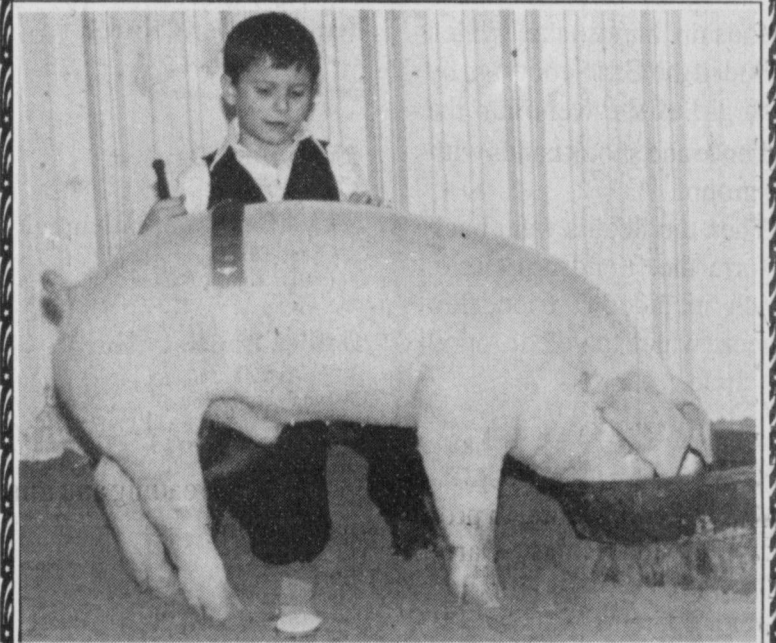
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The Family of Charlie Snyder want to thank our family and friends for your prayers, thoughts, calls, cards and attendance. Also thanks for the food and flowers, all were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Muleshoe IOOF Lodge #58 for your share in the service.

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Girl Scouts participate in Investiture Ceremonies

Girls Scouts, relatives and friends gathered in the Bailey County Civic Center meeting room on Sunday, Jan. 29, for the Investiture Ceremony of the Girl Scouts.

Renee Rudd was mistress of ceremonies. Renee is Troop Leader for all of the Girl Scouts, assisted by Linda Brown and Kim Arington. Darla Stovall serves as Cookie Mom.

Rudd introduced Brown, who gave a warm welcome to the assembly. The Flag Ceremony and posting of the colors was conducted by the Color Guard consisting of Rachel Rudd, Nichole Rojas, Veronica Flores and Lauren Edler.

Lauren gave the Girl Scout Promise: "On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, to help people at all times and to live by the Girl Scout Law."

The Scouts each gave a portion of the Girl Scout Law. Brown pinned each with an upside down Girl Scout pin, which they will turn right-side up when they do a good deed.

Arington explained the friendship handshake, which included the Girl Scout sign by each girl as she went into the audience and shook hands with the group.

Then the Scouts went back to form the friendship circle, which included a friendship squeeze which traveled around the circle.

Grad

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Rodriguez of Littlefield.

Junior's parents, who wanted help controlling their strong-willed child, sent him to Muleshoe to live with his grandparents, and he ended up in Pep School, an alternative high school.

"If it hadn't been for the teachers at Pep, I wouldn't have enjoyed school," Junior said. "They call it a school of bad influences. Rejects, they call us. But a diploma is a diploma, wherever you get it."

"Asked how he feels about the graduation, Junior said, "A little satisfied. I made it hard on myself. If I had sat down to do my work instead of thinking my friends were more important, who knows how much sooner I would have graduated?"

Junior has a six-month-old son, Fernando Noe, Jr. "I don't want him to turn out the way I did," Junior said.

"The advice I would give to my son is this: 'If you want to make it, you can make it.' I'm going to make it somewhere. It's just a matter of time—what I'm going to do, how I'm going to do it."

Junior, who would like to go into the service to "see other places, do other things, learn new stuff," is also drawn to the family business of running a restaurant.

Also graduating from Pep High School with Junior on Jan. 15 was Richard Donn Bundick of Sudan.

Renee introduced Robin Green, service and marketing director, from the Caprock Council of the Girl Scouts. Robin expressed appreciation for the good work being done in Muleshoe with the Scouting program.

Renee presented Nelda Merriott, current Muleshoe service unit chairman. Merriott thanked Renee and her assistants for a job well done and also the audience, which included a number of grandmothers who help and support the program.

Merriott quoted Green: "If parents knew all that Girl Scouting does for girls, they all would want their daughters to be in Girl Scouts."

Renee closed the program on a note of appreciation and invited all to stay for refreshments and visiting.

Sashes were made for the



Girl Scout sisters

The Lewis sisters, (from left) Brownie Vanessa, Junior Laura and Cadette Jean, participated in the Girls Scouts Investiture Ceremony recently. They represent three levels of Girl Scouts.

Scouts by "Grandmother Jan Glover."

Those participating in the program included **Daisy Girl Scout:** Jessica Arington; **Brownies:** Kami Brown, Kati Brown, Cami Valdez,

Veronica Flores, Amanda Heron, Lauren Edler and Vanessa Lewis; **Juniors:** Nichole Rojas, Rachel Rudd, DiAnna Mendoza, Marisela Loya and Laura Lewis; and **Cadette:** Jean Lewis.

Damron is publicity rep for Amarillo Opera, Inc.

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Elaine Damron of Muleshoe has been appointed publicity chairman for the Amarillo Opera, Inc.

The Amarillo Opera began in April 1988 when Amarillo College opera workshop director Mila Beth Gibson, a former Muleshoe resident, produced, directed and sang the title role in Puccini's *Madam Butterfly*.

Gibson taught voice in the Muleshoe school system during the late 60s.

Amarillo Opera has produced 66 performances of fourteen fully-staged, costumed, orchestrally accompanied major productions, including *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Carmen*, *La Traviata*



Elaine Damron

and *My Fair Lady*.

Through an educational outreach program in the area, the opera company presents in-school productions, lectures and previews, as well as free children's matinees and mall performances.

Amarillo Opera also has given free performances to area hospitals, senior citizens groups, churches, civic groups, libraries and museums.

The opera company once performed in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, Damron said.

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Like the shepherd, our Maker wishes to guide us to the rich pastures of life and safety to the fold of eternity. If we are lost, it is because we will not know ourselves as His sheep and acknowledge Him to the shepherd. For lo, He stands now at the door of your heart knocking and waiting, wanting very much to claim His sheep. If you will hear His voice, go where He calls His flock, to the Church, that He may be your Shepherd too.

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Bids should state the charge per mowing and/or chemical application. Payment will be made monthly after presentation of an itemized statement to the Commissioners Court, and will be made out of the General Fund.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

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Notice of Sale

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will offer for sale by means of competitive bids, a 1986 GMC Pickup Truck belonging to Precinct #2 (VIN#G1ECL4HGF718930) and a 1976 GMC Pickup truck belonging to Precinct #3 (VIN#TCL146F704485). The 1986 GMC can be inspected at the Precinct #2 County Barn, located 1 mile South of FM 1760 on FM 1731. The 1976 GMC can be inspected at the Bailey County Courthouse parking lot.

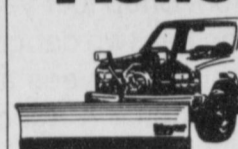
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| <p>RICHLAND HILLS</p> <p>NICE 3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE !! \$60's !!! RH-2</p> <p>VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2,000' + lv. area, auto, spkrl., storage bldg., fenced yd., MORE !!! \$70's !! RH-1</p> <p>NICE 3-2-2 Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2150' lv. area, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$70's!!! RH-7</p> <p>HIGHLAND AREA</p> <p>VERY NICE 2-1-1 Home, wall furnace, window air, nicely decorated, storm cellar, stor. bldg. \$20's !! HL-7</p> <p>NICE 3-1-1 carport Home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, stove, fenced yd. \$25K!!! HL-3</p> <p>2 Bdrm, 1 bath home, fenced yard. \$16,500!!! HL-4</p> <p>VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., spkrl. sys., MUCH MORE!!! \$60's !!! HL-1</p> <p>Very nice 3-1 1/2-2 carport home, Geothermal heat and air, dishwasher, fireplace, nice carpet, storage building, fenced yard. \$30's!!! HL-5</p> <p>JUST LISTED 3-2-2 home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., corner lot. \$30's !!! HL-2</p> <p>JUST LISTED - VERY NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, heat pump, built-ins, nice carpet, fans, storage-workshop! MUCH MORE!!! \$40's !!! HL-6</p> <p>RURAL HOMES</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL 4-3-4 carport home on 2.4 acres on Highway, Geo. Heat pump, FP, nice carpets, loads of storage. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT. \$90's!!! HR-4</p> | <p>LENAU ADDITION</p> <p>VERY NICE 3-2-1 Home, Heat Pump, storm windows & doors, extra insulation, nice carpet, spkrl. sys. & MORE!!! \$30's!!! L-2</p> <p>JUST LISTED - Nice 2-2-2 Brick, on corner lot, heat pump, fenced yard, storage bldg., MORE!!! \$40's !!! L-1</p> <p>NICE 3-2-1 carport Home, geothermal heat pump, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$27,500!!! L-3</p> <p>COUNTRY CLUB</p> <p>2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, nice carpet, storm shelter, storage bldg., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$20'S.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, nice carpets, fenced yd. \$30's!!! HS-4</p> <p>NICE 3-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's HS5</p> <p>JUST LISTED - NICE 3-2-2 carport home, cent. A&H, built-ins, guest cottage or eff. apartment, insul. wkshop-stor. bldg. w/elect., fenced yd., & MORE!!! \$40's!!! HS2</p> <p>NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. Heat, built-ins, fenced yd., large shop & office (ideal for automotive-woodworking, etc.), storage, eff. apartment, MORE!!! \$80's HS-3</p> <p>JUST LISTED - 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home, Cent. Heat, built-ins, fenced yard, More!!! \$12K HS-1</p> |
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Brenna Wheeler

Wheeler treated to shower

A wedding shower in honor of Brenna Wheeler and Bryan Morris was held Jan. 20 in the home of Billie Graves.

Guests were served pin-wheels, assortment of breads, fruit, peach tea and punch.

Special guests were Gayle Morris, mother of the groom; Virginia Barrett, grandmother of the bride; Glenda Morris and Winnie Mills, grandmothers of the groom; Sherry Barrett, aunt of the bride; Myra Kiggins, Jeane Mills and Linda Foshee, aunts of the groom; and Wilma Kundson, great aunt of the groom.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and a set of Farberware cookware.

Hostesses for the occasion were Nancy Barnhill, Raquel Bustillos, Peggy Dent, RayAn Doshier, Linda Flores, LeeAnn Gallman, Billie Graves, Vickie Groneman, Nelda Merriott, Kay Moncrief, Dana Rasco, Della Snell, Rhonda Roberts, Lela Ann Smith, Rickie Warren, Ruth Lance and Pat Young.

What's Cooking?

Area school menus

Muleshoe High School Watson Junior High

Breakfast

Monday-Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday-Scrambled egg, toast, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday-Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch

Monday- BBQ sandwich, tator tots, ranch style beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Tuesday- Baked potato, chili & cheese, tossed salad, hot roll, milk

Wednesday- Fajitas, lettuce & tomatoes, Mexicali corn, refried beans, milk

Thursday- Lasagna, Italian vegetables, pineapple tidbits, Italian bread, milk

Friday- Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli w/ cheese, hot roll, milk

Dillman, DeShazo

Breakfast

Monday-Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk

Tuesday-Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk

Wednesday-Scrambled egg, toast, fruit or juice, milk

Thursday-Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk

Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk

Lunch

Monday-Cheeseburger, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, peanut butter confection, milk

Tuesday-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, whole baby carrots, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday-Pizza, tator tots, peas & carrots, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday-Soft taco, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, corn bread, milk

Friday-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, winter mix vegetables, hot roll, milk

Three Way Breakfast

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Sausage, biscuit, juice, milk

Wednesday-Malt-O-Meal, juice, toast or graham crackers, milk

Thursday-Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Friday-Waffles, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Chicken w/gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk

Wednesday-Hamburger, fries, jello, milk

Thursday-Enchiladas, salad, refried beans, crackers, apple bread, milk

Friday-Corn dogs, corn on cob, sweet peas, apples, milk

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.

—Yogi Berra



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Employee of the Month

Mary Alice Mendoza (third from right), selected as Employee of the Month, was incorrectly identified as Mary Helen Orozco in Thursday's Journal. Mary Alice, who was born and raised in Muleshoe, has been working at Joe's Boot Shop four years and likes her job as head clerk because she meets a lot of people. She has two daughters, Amanda, 11, and DiAnna, 10. She is pictured here with owners and employees at Joe's Boot Shop and representatives of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

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Muleshoe High School students in an organization called Developing Future Leaders in Marketing and Management (DECA) will be attending the 1996 District 8 DECA Career Development Conference on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 6.

The conference will be held at Monterey High School in Lubbock, followed by an awards assembly at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza.

Students involved are Lucila

Flores, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; Leslie Radford, Entrepreneurship Written Event; Rebecca Snell, General Marketing Series; Kandy Wilcox and Wayne Wallace, Free Enterprise Team Event; Travis Copley, DECA Quiz Bowl Competition; and Koy Wilhite, Food Marketing Series.

Winners will advance to state, to be held in Dallas, March 14 - 16.

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