

# Full effects of CRP changes still uncertain

WASHINGTON — Most agriculture producers have adopted a wait-and-see approach toward the release Wednesday of a retooled Conservation Reserve Program.

The federal program has pumped more than \$1.8 billion into the state's rural economy over the last decade by paying farmers and ranchers to keep highly erodible land out of production.

The final regulations will stress the environmental benefits of idling acreage and not focus solely on soil erosion factors, according to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

But Glickman said he did not expect the new rules to cause huge geographic shifts in the land idled under the program like some critics have predicted.

"The CRP is no longer just a soil protection program but a true conservation program," Glickman said. "Under the new CRP, we will enroll only the most environmentally sensitive land."

Under the new rules, equal weight will be given by the Department of Agriculture to erosion, water and air quality, and wildlife habitat in determining which of the estimated 240 million eligible acres na-

tionally will be accepted into CRP.

Wind erosion was a recently added evaluation factor.

USDA will accept CRP bids from landowners from March 3 through March 28. USDA has previously indicated that CRP land will be selected in late May.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest will chair a House Agriculture subcommittee hearing Feb. 26 to examine the new rules.

"It is critical that the USDA's new rules meet the need for keeping fragile soils protected," Combest said. "I will hold a careful but timely examination into the effect of USDA's regulations on landowners with acres currently in contract."

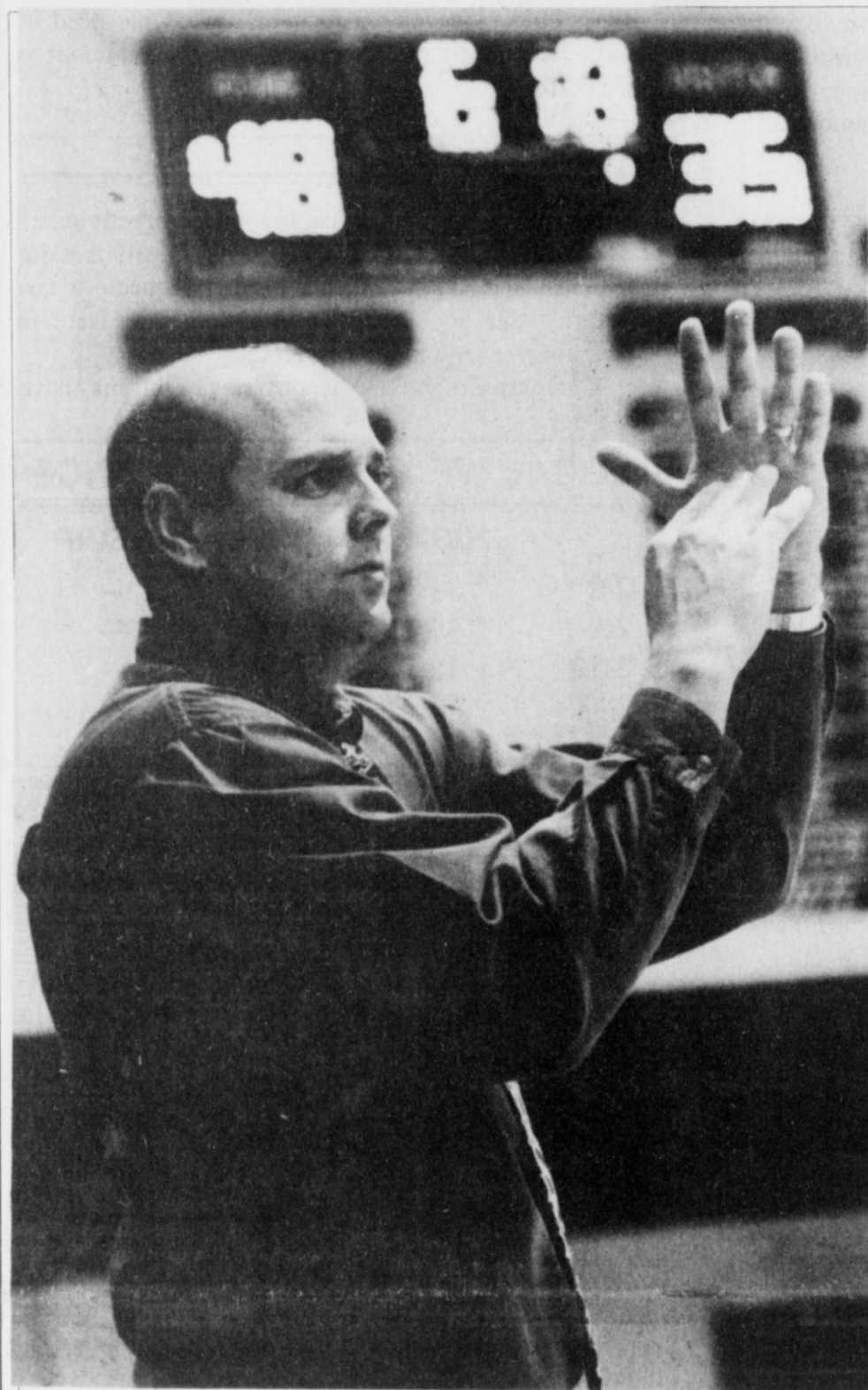
"This information is long overdue from the USDA, with landowners now faced with uncertainty about re-bidding land or plowing under acreage for planting."

There are some 4 million plus CRP acres in Texas, which more than three-quarters of it in the South Plains and Panhandle.

If a University of Missouri study, which is partially funded through Congress, is on target,

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# Lazbuddie survives scare



**T time**  
Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn calls a timeout early in the fourth quarter of Thursday's playoff game against Farwell at the WJHS gym. The Longhorns beat Farwell 64-55 to earn the No. 2 seat in District 3-1A.

## Playoff win earns Longhorns No. 2 seed

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Chris Smith struggled to pull the tape from his ankle.

His strength sapped by 32 minutes of a pressure-packed playoff game, the junior guard from Lazbuddie High School barely managed a smile as he sat on the lockerroom bench.

"Yeah, I'm pretty tired," said Smith, who scored all 15 of his points in the second half as Lazbuddie held off hard-charging Farwell 64-55 Thursday before a packed house at WJHS gym. The win earned the Longhorns the No. 2 seed in District 3-1A.

"They're so quick and play with so much intensity," said Smith, who was dogged by full-court pressure most of the game. "They play with so much heart, that's what makes them so tough."

By winning the rubber match between the Parmer County rivals, Lazbuddie 20-7 advances to the state bi-district playoffs where they play District 4-1A champion Texline (14-9) at 7 p.m. Friday at Amarillo High School.

Lazbuddie and Farwell (20-7) split their regular-season series, forcing a one-game playoff. Top-ranked Nazareth won the district.

Fueled by scrambling full-court pressure and relentless offensive rebounding, Farwell shaved Lazbuddie's 15-point third-quarter lead to 58-55 with 42 seconds remaining.

But Smith hit a pair of free throws with 33 seconds to push the lead back to five and Lazbuddie held on for the win.

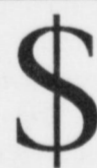
"I was scared to death," admitted Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn, who witnessed a similar comeback during a 75-74 loss to the Steers in January. "I was trying to take timeouts to help us keep our composure. People are going to win-

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## A look inside the numbers

### City of Muleshoe's general expenditures for the last 10 years



Fiscal year	Adm.	garage	police	fire	streets	sanit.	Park & rec	health	library	debt service	other	capital outlay	total
9/30/87	128,234	32,181	355,336	34,304	185,284	144,428	32,721	3,137	53,593	-0-	34,070	102,907	1,106,195
9/30/88	139,127	38,946	357,227	32,803	208,473	146,263	31,102	5,572	58,055	-0-	32,794	224,148	1,274,510
9/30/89	144,685	42,117	373,990	44,678	208,100	147,022	30,305	-3,099	59,562	-0-	29,210	52,140	1,134,908
9/30/90	169,252	56,063	405,556	39,910	223,185	173,591	28,954	71	66,098	-0-	26,429	73,615	1,262,724
9/30/91	159,086	67,484	405,468	42,485	210,247	179,277	17,827	533	66,701	-0-	42,051	151,238	1,342,757
9/30/92	165,137	55,676	418,143	49,171	230,641	193,470	15,266	5,532	68,280	-0-	45,514	126,541	1,373,371
9/30/93	165,360	59,895	424,649	63,281	254,484	202,802	18,218	90	69,992	-0-	44,067	29,8877	1,332,725
9/30/94	176,366	68,873	434,624	44,850	256,101	196,219	17,581	2,826	76,908	-0-	50,941	38,279	1,353,568
9/30/95	176,366	69,056	434,624	57,287	247,615	229,270	21,597	6,053	76,771	-0-	48,718	47,014	1,425,049
9/30/96	215,676	78,034	443,652	55,108	219,705	196,080	32,827	6,033	78,593	146,024	42,701	46,158	1,560,591

SOURCE: SUDDUTH, FIELD & CO., CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, MULESHOE, TEXAS

# Legislative battle brewing over TAAS testing

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Journal Staff Writer

Two bills have been introduced to the state legislature, each calling for changes in which school students must take state standardized tests.

House Bill 481, introduced by Rep. Gary Walker (R-Plains), would reduce the number of students who take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Walker proposes testing students grades 3, 5, 7, and 10. Currently, students in grades 3 through 8 plus students in 10th grade take the test.

Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Bill Moore believes his district has nothing to lose, and maybe some to gain, if the bill is passed. Students would be tested every other year, which Moore believes is often enough to keep track of their learning progress.

MISD could also benefit financially from a reduc-

tion in the number of students tested, saving \$2,200 if the tests are eliminated.

"It would cut in half the number of kids we test every year," Moore said. "It would be a significant savings."

According to Moore, the state pays the cost of administering the TAAS, but the money comes from funds that would otherwise go directly to school districts.

"The bottom line is more money for other reasons," Moore said.

MISD currently tests approximately 800 students per year, at a cost of approximately \$7.50 per student. Under the proposed bill, the district would test around 300 fewer students per year.

On the other end of the spectrum, Rep. Maxie Walker (D-Austin) has introduced House Bill 582, a bill that would increase the number of students the state tests every year.

Walker's bill, if passed, would implement TAAS tests to assess the reading skills of students in grades 1 and 2, in addition to students the state currently tests. It would also begin a pre-reading test for students in kindergarten.

Moore does not support the testing of students at such a young age.

"It would be a mistake to test little kids," Moore said. "Kids that young aren't ready for standardized test and that kind of pressure."

House Bill 582, similar to the Governors Reading Initiative, would help to identify reading problems among students while they are still at an early age.

Moore said that the district already assessed the reading skills of young students on a regular basis.

He also said that additional TAAS testing would further reduce funds the district would receive from the state.

## City holding public hearing Thursday to discuss grants

The City of Muleshoe will hold a series of public hearings Thursday at Muleshoe City Hall to discuss community development grants.

One hearing, which starts at 5:15 p.m., will be held to gather public input on existing housing and community development needs within the city.

According to Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher, the city applies for block grants from the Texas Community Development Program each year. Before they send an application for such grants, they will use citizen input to formulate a plan that will address the needs of local residents.

TCDP grants can be used for projects such as improving streets, as well as water and sewage systems.

The City will also hold a closure meeting for their 1996 TCDP grant at 5 p.m.

Council will receive comments on the \$250,000 paving project completed last year in the Morrison addition.

The TCDP funds were used to pave several roads in northern Muleshoe.

## Farm credit meeting in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — House Agriculture Vice Chairman Larry Combest (R-Texas) has scheduled a field hearing for Feb. 21 at 9 a.m. in Lubbock at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, 2901 Avenue A.

Also scheduled in attendance are U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm (D-Texas), Tanking Member of the House Agriculture Committee and U.S. Representative Man Thornberry (R-Texas), of the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

The hearing will examine the factors which affect the availability of credit to agricultural producers.

USDA officials, commercial bankers, Farm Credit System representatives and Small Business Administration officials will testify.

The public may submit written comments and testimony at the hearing or by mail to the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, Room 1300 Longworth, Washington, D.C. 20515.

## Maple gets 4 inches of snow

By SAMUEL VILLARREAL  
Jornal Staff Writer

After a few days of sun, area residents received a visit from Jack Frost.

Muleshoe residents received an inch of snow Thursday, most of which melted away by the next day.

Four inches of snow fell at Maple Co-Op gin, according to manager Marvin McCaul.

"It's gonna help the dry land," McCaul said. "It's about half an inch of moisture."

McCaul said that farmers in the Maple area could benefit more from a substantial rain, but the snow shouldn't throw farmers off schedule as they prepare their fields for the upcoming growing season.

"Things are pretty slow around here, but farmers will start to apply their herbicides within the next two or three weeks," McCaul said.

The extended forecast from the National Weather Service in Lubbock calls for mostly sunny skies early in the week, with lows in the 20's and highs in the 50's. Highs should reach the 60's by Tuesday, with fair skies and minimal chances of precipitation.

AROUND MULESHOE

### Muleshoe City Council meeting Feb. 8

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

The council will review financial reports and discuss the closing of the local SPS office. The council will also discuss the pending whistleblower lawsuit filed by former city employee Chris Lopez.

### New Mexico Ag Expo Feb. 26 - 27

The New Mexico Ag Expo '97 will be held at the Portales Fairgrounds Feb. 26 - 27. Many seminars will be held, covering such topics as water management and agriculture management focused toward the need of farmers, ranchers, and dairymen. The general public is welcome.

### CORRECTION

Due to misinformation, the Journal incorrectly stated that Leal's restaurant had donated gift certificates for free meals to the Valentines king and queen at last week's high school dance. The gift certificates were, in fact, donated by Viola's Restaurant.

The Journal regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

### LOCAL WEATHER AT A GLANCE

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
2/8	39	15	—
2/9	45	17	—
2/10	42	17	—
2/11	55	17	—

Source: R.G. Bennett, National Weather Service

Have a nice DAY



The Romans were the first to draw glass into sheets for windows, around 400 B.C., but their mild Mediterranean climate made glass windows merely a curiosity. Glass was used primarily in jewelry making.

## School Menus

For the week of Feb. 17-21

### MULESHOE

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#### Breakfast

**Monday**— French toast stix, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— banana muffin, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday**— biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday**— apple crunch, fruit or juice, milk.

#### Lunch

**Monday**— tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, sliced apples, peanut butter cookie, milk. **Tuesday**— pizza, oven fries, whole kernal corn, applesauce, milk. **Wednesday**— chicken tetrazzini, mixed veggies, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk.

Jr. High and High School

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#### Lunch

**Monday**— tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Mexican squash, peanut butter cookie, milk. **Tuesday**— chili w/ cheese, pinto beans, sliced pears, corn bread, milk. **Wednesday**— chicken tetrazzini, mixed veggies, sliced peaches, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk.

#### LAZBUDDIE

#### Lunch

**Monday**— fajitas, milk. **Tuesday**— swiss steak, mashed potatoes, milk.

**Wednesday**— meat & cheese nachos, milk. **Thursday**— chicken teriyaki, vegetables, milk. **Friday**— lasagna, milk.

#### THREWAY

#### Breakfast

**Monday**— donuts, juice, milk. **Tuesday**— Biscuit, gravy, juice, milk. **Wednesday**— Malt-O-Meal, Trix, juice, toast, graham crackers, milk. **Thursday**— breakfast pockets, juice, milk. **Friday**— waffles, sausage, juice, milk.

#### Lunch

**Monday**— beef stew/ w/cheese stick, veggie salad, cornbread, crackers, applesauce, milk. **Tuesday**— chicken fried steak, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peaches, milk. **Wednesday**— hamburger, fries, orange, milk. **Thursday**— enchiladas, salad, refried beans, crackers, rice krispy treats, milk. **Friday**— pizza pockets, ranch style beans, whipped potatoes, sugar cookies, milk.

The hottest inauguration day was July 10, 1852, at 92° F, when Vice President Millard Fillmore became president after the death of Zachary Taylor.

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**My darling Valentine**

Cenee Hood works on a Valentine's Day project Thursday at Three Way School. Hood is in Marsha Grahn's first grade class.



**The Big Country Boys appearing Feb. 23 at First Baptist Church**

The Big Country Boys will perform in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The gospel group has gained a reputation for ministry through music, and they are ever increasing their personal appearances to a growing number of churches in Texas and across the United States.

The group's first album was released in 1994, and they have since recorded two additional studio albums as well as one live album.

Home-based in Abilene, the heart of the "Big Country", the quartet drew on the regional nickname for their group's name.

They have opened for such groups as Greater Vision, Jericho, The Dixie Echoes and Brian Free and Assurance.

**CRP**

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as much as 37 percent of the currently enrolled acreage in Texas, or 1.5 million acres, could be eliminated.

According to a rough USDA estimate, the new rules could mean a shift of 2 million CRP acres to the Northeast and a reduction of 1 million acres in the mountain states. Slight decreases are predicted in the southern Plains and the Southeast.

CRP contracts covering about 22 million acres nationally expire Sept. 30.

About 32.9 million acres are now in the program.

Although about two-thirds of the nation's farmland is eligible for CRP, Glickman said only about 15 percent of that will actually be enrolled in the program.

In 1998, USDA expects the new criteria to reduce about 2 million acres of CRP acreage. But it is expected to eventually reach the 36.4 million acres allowed by Congress in the new farm bill.



**John Roley meeting GM Image 2000 goals**

John Roley, owner of John Roley Auto Center in Littlefield, says his company is right on line with General Motor's Image 2000 project.

Over the past few months Roley has added a showroom, enclosed a canopy and made major improvements in his service center. There he has added four new lifts, three new employees and increase the company's parts inventory by at least 30 percent.

"This is all part of complying with GM's Image 2000," explained Roley. "GM is asking all dealerships to join them in facility upgrades and image upgrades for the next century. They feel the upgrades will give their customers a better buying and service experience. GM wants every dealership to be proactive to customer needs and wants and to establish an image that is easily recognizable anywhere in the nation."

The addition of three servicemen to his service staff raises the total to 11 people committed to customer service.

Among those three new employees were two specialists, Randal Snyder on engines and transmissions and Ben Long on front ends. The other new employee is Donald Coleman.

The service department is managed by Don Reeve and includes Boyd Goen, Kevin Campbell, Pat Diersing, Danny Mendoza, Saul Delgado, Irmalinda Hinojosa and Michael Rodriguez.

Roley is particularly pleased with the recently installed Hunter 311 computerized front end alignment machine which is being handled by Long. "This is the latest technology available, and it is all brand new," said Roley.

"This is a lot easier" that what he worked with the 10 years he has been specialized in alignment work, says Long. He explains sensors are attached to each wheel. He finds the make and year model of the vehicle on the computer screen, then it tells him how far out

of alignment, if any, each of the wheels is. "A wheel can be out less than a centimeter, or even a hundredth of a thousandth of an inch, to cause your tires to wear out," he continued, adding that minute adjustment can frequently

correct a problem. Roley says he is pleased with all the improvements he has made to his business, but particularly to his service department. "We are better able to take care of our customers needs than ever before," he said.



**BEN LONG**, employee at John Roley AutoCenter in Littlefield, stands beside a new Hunter 311 computerized front end alignment machine in the back shop at the business. "This is the latest technology available, and it is all brand new," said John Roley, owner. Long has taken the training to run the equipment, and he says, "This is a lot easier" than what he worked with the 10 years he has been making alignments. The sensors, shown on the right of the machine, and to the left behind Long, are attached to each wheel. He finds the make and year model of the vehicle on the computer screen, then it tells him how far out of alignment, if any, each of the wheels is. "A wheel can be out less than a centimeter, or even 1/100th of a thousandth, to cause your tires to wear out," Long said. "It sometimes only takes a very minute adjustment to make a correction," he said.

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## Mules beat Friona for 20-win season

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Mulshoe coach Ralph Mason started thinking about 20 wins midway through the season.

Any earlier, and he would have been locked up in the loony bin.

After all, Mulshoe was coming off a 5-23 season and the bulk of its returning players were sophomores and juniors.

But Mulshoe got on a roll early, developed a knack for winning close games once district started, and never looked back.

Tuesday, Mulshoe won its 20th game of the season — with one game to spare — beating rival Friona 74-67 in a District 1-3A game at WJHS.

Dustin Cleavinger led a balanced Mulshoe attack with 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Quint Ellis had 20 points for Friona, including four of the Chieftains' eight 3-pointers.

The Mules are 20-11 overall and 9-4 in district with a road game remaining at Sanford-Fritch. The Mules have already clinched third.

### DISTRICT 1-3A

#### Boys

	District	Overall
x-Tulia	13-0	29-2
y-Dimmitt	10-3	24-8
Mulshoe	9-4	20-11
Dalhart	5-8	16-13
Friona	5-8	8-10
Perryton	5-8	12-15
River Road	3-10	12-18
Sanford-Fritch	2-11	11-20

**Tuesday's games** — Mulshoe 74, Friona 67; Sanford-Fritch 50, Dalhart 43, Perryton 72, River Road 65; Tulia 49, Dimmitt 48

**Friday's games** — Mulshoe at Sanford-Fritch, Tulia at River Road, Friona at Dalhart, Dimmitt at Perryton  
x-clinched district title  
y-clinched playoff berth

"I'm an optimistic person," Mason said, "but I think we're about a year ahead of where I thought we'd be."

Mason realized beating Tulia and Dimmitt would be tough, so he set his sights on the rest of the district.

"I hoped we had developed the consistency to beat everybody else," Mason said.

He got his wish as Mulshoe's only district losses have been to playoff-bound

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### King for a play

Mulshoe's Matt Mason shoots a layup as Friona's Aaron King can only look on Tuesday during a District 1-3A game at WJHS. Mulshoe beat Friona 74-67 for its 20th win of the season.

## MHS opens season with several question marks

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Brad Hill feels like he's getting squeezed by a home-plate umpire.

With the bulk of his players just finishing basketball Friday, the time the second-year Mulshoe High School baseball coach has to get ready for the District 1-3A season is tight.

"We've got a lot of work to do in a little time if we're going to be ready," Hill said. "I'm real concerned about being ready for district."

Mulshoe, coming off a 13-14 season and a state playoff appearance, opens its season Tuesday at home against Morton (4:30 p.m.).

Mulshoe opens its district season March 15 against River Road.

The Mules return four full-time starters and several part-time starters, but have some big holes to plug up the middle.

Gone are shortstop Alfredo Gonzales and center fielder Edward Olivias, the Mules' two best defensive players last year. Mulshoe also lost third baseman/pitcher John Embry and first baseman Gabriel Mendoza to graduation.

### BASEBALL

#### MHS schedule

#### VARSITY

Feb. 18	Morton
Feb. 22	Seminole
Feb. 24	Denver City
March 3	Seminole
March 6-8	Frenship Tourn.
March 11	Portales
March 15	River Road*
March 18	Perryton**
March 22	Dalhart
March 29	Sanford-Fritch*
April 1	Dimmitt*
April 5	Perryton**
April 8	Friona*
April 12	River Road*
April 19	Dalhart*
April 22	Tulia*
April 29	Dimmitt*
May 3	Sanford-Fritch*
May 6	Friona*

\* — District 1-3A games  
# — at Caprock High in Amarillo

Home games in bold

Sophomore B.J. Gonzales is the first choice at shortstop. Hill said Gonzales, a part-time starter at second base last year, has the tools to play shortstop but might need more experi-

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## Lazbuddie

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the credit, they just D'd us up." Dejected Farwell coach Gary Gates grabbed a nearby shot chart to explain the loss. The Steers were 22 of 67 from the field.

"The last four games, we've been in a shooting slump," Gates said. "No matter how hard you play, if the ball doesn't go in the basket..."

The Longhorns methodically built a 31-20 halftime by pounding the ball inside to 6-foot-7 junior Jason Thomas and 6-2 senior Israel Lopez, who combined for 24 points in the first half.

Thomas finished with a game-high 19 points and Lopez added 18.

But it was Smith who took over in the third quarter as Farwell shut down Lazbuddie inside.

Putting pressure on the guards, that's how you keep the ball out of the big guys' hands," Grahn said.

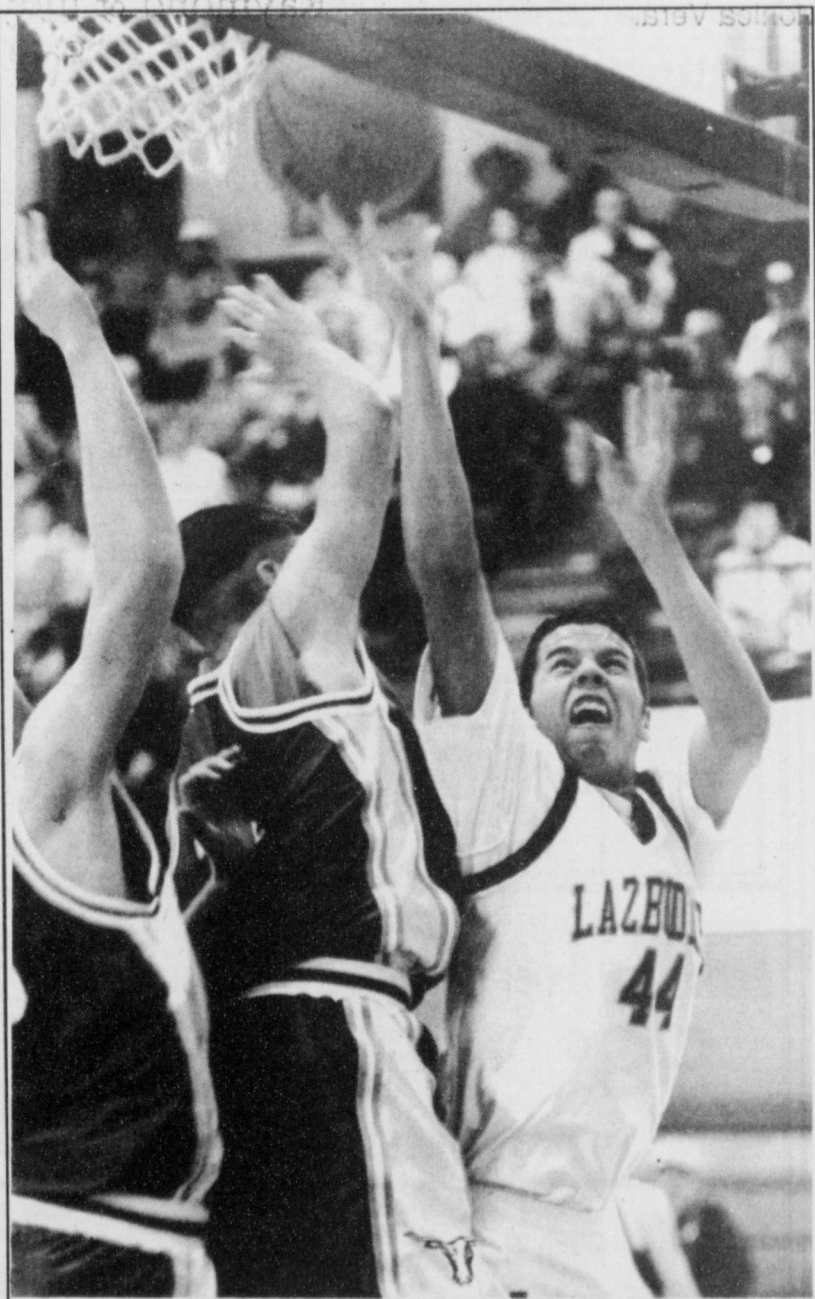
Smith finished with 11 points in the third quarter, including a three-point play on a baseline drive and a 3-pointer with three seconds left in the quarter that put Lazbuddie up 48-33. He scored Lazbuddie's last eight points.

Smith said he started looking to penetrate in the second half to combat Farwell's pressure.

"Once I beat them a few times, they sagged off a little," Smith said.

Marc Lunsford scored eight of his team-high 14 points in the third quarter to keep Farwell in the game. No other Steer reached double figures.

Lazbuddie still led by 11, 56-45, when senior Justin St.



### Three's a crowd

Lazbuddie's Israel Lopez scores over two Farwell defenders Thursday during a District 3-1A playoff game at WJHS gym. Lazbuddie beat Farwell 64-55 to earn the district's No. 2 seed and a berth in the state playoffs.

Clair fouled out with 2:44 left.

St. Clair and Smith shoulder ballhandling duties in the absence of a true point guard.

The Steers started pecking away at the lead, fueled by a huge Farwell following that kept getting increasing louder as the Steers closed in.

A steal and layup by Everett cut the deficit to single digits at 56-48.

Russell Williams hustled

down his own missed free throw to cut it to 58-53 with a little more than a minute left.

Following a Lazbuddie turnover, Josh Littlejohn scored off a scrambling rebound and Farwell was within 58-55.

Lazbuddie got the ball to Smith, who was fouled.

Smith's first free throw hit the back iron, rocketed six feet

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF

### BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

to be held in the  
MULSHOE HIGH SCHOOL  
MULSHOE, TEXAS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1997

Mulshoe Band Wagon (Special Entertainment)	5:30 P.M.
Registration	5:30 P.M.
Free Meal (Bar-B-Que, Chicken and Fish)	6:00 P.M.
Business Meeting	

#### Purpose of Meeting - - -

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years.  
DISTRICT #1 AND DISTRICT #2
3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #4, #5, and #7 to be voted upon at the 1998 annual meeting.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following districts.

DISTRICT #1  
Darrell Stephens  
Kevin Grand  
Chris Bass

DISTRICT #2  
Gary Hooten  
Tommy DeLeon

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

**Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.**

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Request for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1997

NELSON CARLISLE, SECRETARY

## Mules

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Tulia and Dimmitt. Tula is ranked second in the state and Dimmitt has been in the top 10 most of the year.

Clinging to a 41-40 lead Tuesday, Muleshoe outscored Friona 15-2 over the last four minutes of the third quarter.

Matt Mason brought the home crowd to its feet when he out-jumped a Friona defender for a pass near midcourt and tipped the ball ahead to a wide-open Cyrus Norman, who scored on an uncontested layup.

Norman (11 points and four assists) hit a pair of 3-pointers and scored eight points in the third quarter as Muleshoe turned a three-point halftime lead into a 56-42 margin.

Muleshoe still lead 68-54 midway through the fourth quarter before Friona made a run.

A putback by Ellis pulled the Chieftains within 70-64 with 1:10. Aaron King's 3-point made it 71-67 with 38 seconds left.

Chris Shelburne's free throw with 29 seconds left made it 72-67.

Muleshoe put the game out of reach when Cleavinger rebounded King's errant 3-point attempt and fired a long pass to Shelburne, who scored uncontested with 15 seconds remaining.

Douglass Field added 10 points for Muleshoe, while Shelburne and Carlton Lewis finished with nine points each.

King finished with 15 points for Friona.

Cleavinger scored nine points in the second quarter as Muleshoe overcame a slow start to take a 34-31 halftime lead.

The 6-5 sophomore scored eight of his 13 first-half points on offensive rebounds.

**Friona (67)** — Vega 3 (2) 3-4 15, Blackburn 0 0-1 0, Kega 1 (1) 2-3 7, Ellis 4 (4) 0-0 20, Daniel 4 2-2 10, Grimsley 1 1-5 2, Shelby 2 3-5 7, Milner 1 0-0 2, McInroe 0 (1) 0-0 3. Totals 16 (8) 11-20 67.

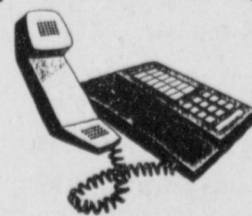
Total fouls: 24. Fouled out: none.  
**Muleshoe (74)** — Lewis 1 (1) 4-5 9, Shelburne 4 1-2 9, Mason 0 2-2 2, Norman 2 (2) 1-2 11, Williams 20-0 4, Field 2 6-7 10, McClanahan 1 2-2 4, Clements 10-2 2, Kemp 1 2-4 4, Cleavinger 9 1-2 19. Totals 23 (3) 10-28 74.

FG: 25-60. 3-point FG: 3-13. Rebounds: 37, 11 off. (Cleavinger 13). Blocked shots: 4 (Cleavinger 2). Steals: 7 (Mason 3). Assists: 17 (Mason 7). Turnovers: 17. Total fouls: 21. Fouled out: Williams.

Friona	13	21	8	25	67
Muleshoe	9	22	25	18	74

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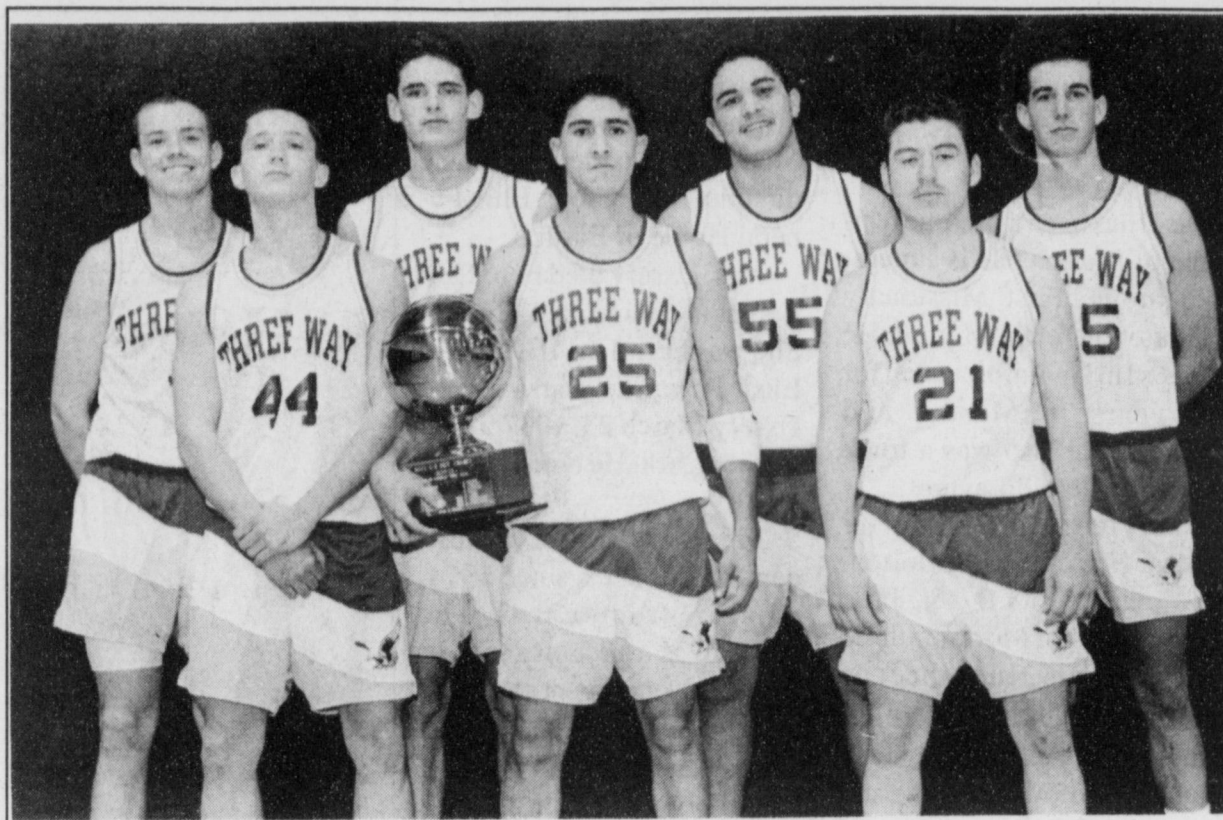
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### District champs

Three Way won the District 8-1A boys basketball title last week, its first title since 1971. Team members are (back, from left) Jonathan Kindel, Russell Pollard, Gerald Perez and Cody Wilson. Front row: Kyle Kindel, Jesus Perez with the 1971 district trophy, and Lupe Landeros. The Eagles are coached by Shawn Harrison.

### Lazbuddie Students of the Month

The following Lazbuddie Elementary School students were selected February students of the month:

**Pre-Kindergarten** — Monica Vera, daughter of Oracio & Teresa Vera

**Kindergarten** — Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson & Belinda Steinbock

**1st Grade** — Samantha Hudson, daughter of Randy & Sandra Hudson

**2nd Grade** — Jennifer Pesch, daughter of Robert & Brenda Pesch

**3rd Grade** — Kirby Kimbrough, son of Kyle & Kim Kimbrough

**4th Grade** — Sterling Smith Walters, son of Steve & Debbie Walters

**5th Grade** — Sterling Via, son of Guy Walt & Jan Via

### Laz

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straight up in air, then dropped neatly through.

"That was lucky, a shooter's bounce," said Smith, who calmly swished the second one.

Lazbuddie gained some breathing room by making four free throws in the last 21 seconds.

**Farwell (55)** — Gonzales 00-00, Nichols 2 (1) 2-2 9, Lunsford 6 2-4 14, Anderson 4 0-0 8, Everett 1 1-2 3, Williams 2 (1) 1-2 8, Littlejohn 3 (1) 0-3 9, Curtis 1 0-0 2, Meeks 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 (3) 6-13 55.

**Lazbuddie (64)** — Mimms 00-00, St. Clair 30-16, Morris 0(1)0-0 3, Smith 3 (1) 6-8 15, Foster 0 3-4 3, Lopez 8 2-6 18, Thomas 8 3-3 19. Totals 22 (2) 14-22 64.

Farwell	11	9	13	22	55
Lazbuddie	16	15	17	16	64



Lazbuddie Elementary School students for the month of February are: (back-left) Sterling Smith Walters, Sterling Via, Kirby Kimbrough, (Front) Jennifer Pesch, Samantha Hudson, Brock Steinbock, Monica Vera.

### "You Know You're a Missionary When . . ."

I enjoyed a note placed in a recent mission bulletin by a missionary friend named Shawn Tyler who is serving in Kenya. Shawn says that working as a missionary is undoubtedly an unusual career. Food, travel, shopping, and many more endeavors are much different from the daily tasks most of us tackle. No wonder, he says, mis-



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

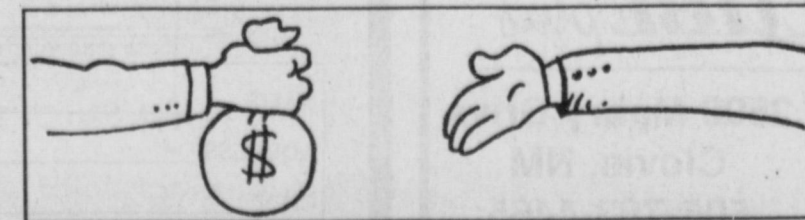
sionaries who come back to the States on furloughs may tend to seem a bit odd to the casual observer. To give us insight into that missionary "oddness," he offers the following items. Where he got this and how much is original with him, I don't know, but it surely made me think about my own blessings!

You know you are a missionary when:

1. You can't answer the question, "Where are you from?"
2. You speak two languages but can't spell either.
3. You have to add additional pages to your passport.
4. You watch National Geographic specials and recognize someone.

5. You would rather eat seaweed than cafeteria food.
6. You think in grams, metres, and litres.
7. You have strong opinions about how to cook bugs.
8. You have friends from or in 29 different countries.
9. You do your devotions in another language.
10. You are grateful for the speed and efficiency of any postal system.
11. You stockpile mangoes.
12. Your idea of fun is playing *Scrabble* in another language.
13. You think Tom Landry is still coaching the Dallas Cowboys.
14. You feel comfortable sitting in a mud hut with a manure floor.
15. You speak to Americans on the phone and can't remember an English word.
16. You feel more comfortable sleeping under a mosquito net.
17. Blood banks won't take your blood because you have had malaria, typhoid, and hepatitis.
18. You can track through a jungle without difficulty but get lost in the mall.
19. You get excited when you receive Kool-Aid in the mail. Seems like maybe we Stateside folks could do with a little more thankfulness for the "little" blessings we enjoy every day!

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



During the Civil War, a person earning from \$600 to 10,000 a year, paid tax at the rate of 3 percent.

## MHS

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Sophomore Matt McClanahan, who showed a quick bat as a part-time designated hitter last year, takes over in center field.

Muleshoe's strengths figure to be on the mound and in the middle of the lineup.

Junior Layne Kemp, 4-5 as the No. 1 starter last year, and senior Jeffrey Wheeler (3-0) will get the bulk of the work. Both are right-handers.

"You've got to have two pretty good pitchers to win district," Hill said.

Kemp needs to be more aggressive and confident on the mound, Hill said. Wheeler pitched mostly in relief last year.

Senior left fielder Jarrod Redwine, junior first baseman Rodney Alanis and junior catcher Michael Woodward will anchor the middle of Muleshoe's batting order. All are returning starters, with Alanis moving across the diamond to first.

Muleshoe struggled at the plate last year, hitting less than .270 as a team with little power.

Cutting down on the number of strikeouts is a must.

"We've got to put the ball in play," Hill said. "You can make a lot of things happen when you make the other team field the ball."

A lot of time will be spent on situational hitting, Hill said, emphasizing the importance of being able to manufacture runs.

If Gonzales proves he can handle short, Wheeler and Kemp will flip-flop between the mound and third. Otherwise, Kemp will probably play short with Gonzales moving to second.

Juniors Matt Mason and Johnny Flores will battle for time at second. Junior Larry Pineda is also in the hunt.

The right field job is up for grabs with Flores, Aaron Purdy and possibly freshman James Barrett getting a look.

"We're looking for some of the kids who gained experience last year on the junior varsity to step up," Hill said. "There's a role for each player on the team. If they can learn their role then we can have some success."

*The family of Johnie Calvert would like to thank all our friends of this community for the kindness show us during the loss of our loved one. Words cannot express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, calls, food and flowers.*

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**PUBLIC RECORD**

**OBITUARIES**

**Hazel P. "Polly" Hargrove**  
**PRAIRIE HILL**—Funeral services for Hazel "Polly" Hargrove, 84, of Sudan were held Feb. 13, at First Baptist Church in Prairie Hill with Rev. Fred Sain, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in the Prairie Hill Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan.

Mrs. Hargrove died Feb. 10 at Knights Nursing Home in Littlefield after an illness. She was born Jan. 12, 1913 in Prairie Hill.

She married James Lawrence Hargrove June 25, 1927 in Prairie Hill. He died June 8, 1982.

Mrs. Hargrove moved to Lubbock from Prairie Hill in 1948. She moved to Sudan from Lubbock in 1983. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church of Lubbock. She was employed for over 20 years by KDUB, which is now KLBK television in Lubbock as a cooking show host. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sunny Gay Hargrove

in 1956.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Survivors include one son Jim Bob Hargrove of Sudan; one daughter, Patty Newsom of Sudan; one sister, Lorene Hahnfield of Liberty, Mo.; three brothers, Steve and Weldon Power of Washington and George Power of Oregon; 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to South Plains Alzheimer's Chapter, TTUHSC Dept. of Neurology, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

**A.L. "Bill" Huckabee**

**MORTON**—Funeral services for A.L. "Bill" Huckabee, 51, of Morton were held Feb. 13 at First Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Jackson of First Baptist Church and Rev. Gordon Renshaw of FMBC officiating.

Burial followed in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Huckabee died Feb. 11 at his residence of natural causes. He was born Oct. 11,

1945 in Lubbock Co. He married Linda Long July 17, 1969 in Morton.

Bill has been a lifetime resident of Morton. He is a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton. He worked in law enforcement for 20 years in Morton and Lamesa. He also was a truck driver for Jerald Layton.

Survivors include wife Linda Huckabee of Morton, his parents, O.B. & Jane Huckabee of Morton; three sons, Brian Huckabee of Ardmore, Okla., Bradley Huckabee of Levelland, Josh Huckabee of Morton; one sister, Judith Kliffman-Brown of Grants Pass, Ore.; 5 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to go to American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or Cochran Co. Home Health Care, 201 E. Grant, Morton, Texas 79346.

**Gurtha Ussery**

**EARTH**—Funeral services for Gurtha Ussery, 81, of Lubbock were held Feb. 15 at Earth Memorial Cemetery with Mr. Wes Blackwood of Fresno,

Texas officiating.

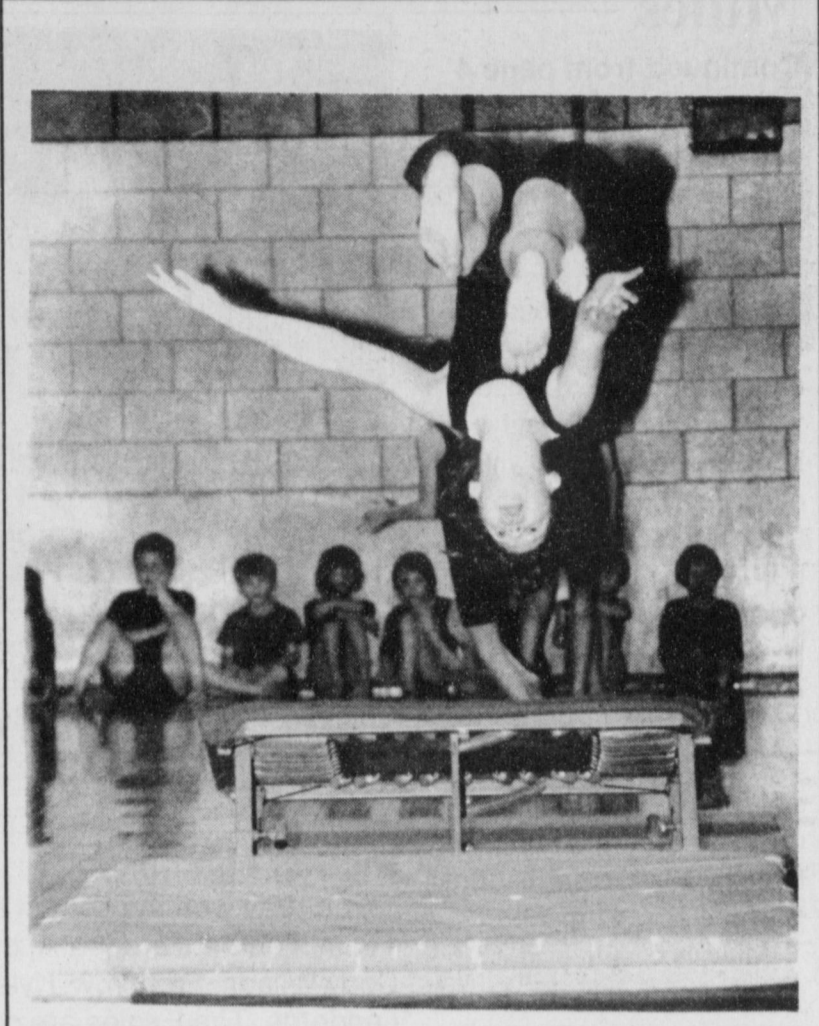
Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Ussery died Feb. 12 at Lutheran Home in Lubbock. She was born Jan. 16, 1916 in Elba, Ark. She married Fred Ussery March 23, 1937 in Mt. Vernon, Ark. He died Feb. 15, 1970.

Mrs. Ussery had been a resident of Lubbock since 1974, moving from Earth. She worked as a seamstress for Dillard's Department store. She was a member of First Baptist Church as Earth.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy Neal of Lubbock; one sister, Girlie Stracener of Plumerville, Ark.; 3 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Earth Memorial Cemetery.



**Flippin' out**

Megan Mason, fifth-grader at DeShazo Elementary, does a flip off a trampoline Tuesday during halftime of the Muleshoe boys basketball game. Mason was part of a demonstration by the West Texas Tumbling club.

**NURSING HOME NEWS**

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning pastor David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones, and J.C. Shanks came for devotional reflection time.

Thursday afternoon Tennie McCormick came to visit and play dominoes with the residents.

Friday morning the residents met in the living for a Winnie the Pooh party. The room was decorated with Winnie the Pooh bears and honey pots and bees. After playing games and listening to the history of Winnie and a movie. The residents were served sopapillas and different kinds of honey.

Friday afternoon Harold and Avis Carpenter came for a sing-a-long. Bennie and Jean O'Brien, Julia Patterson, Jack and Anna B. Lane joined in with the singing. Melvin Griffin also attended.

Saturday afternoon Melvin Griffin, assisted by Donna Locker directed the Bingo Bonanza. A good time was had by all.

Clara Lour Jones had eighteen residents attend her Sunday School Class.

The followers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Friday afternoon the Leadership Students from M.H.S.

visited and gave each resident a Valentine that they had made.

The F.F.A. class made and brought Valentine cookies and card to the residents.

Mrs. Turner's daughter and other family members have visited her the week.

Cari Ann Kidd returned to work this week from a trip to California. Welcome back Cari!

Irene Splawn's son Kenneth Splawn from Perryton visited Friday. Kenneth took Irene out to visit her home and a ride around town.

Mr. Awbrey and Clifton Finley visited the Care Center this week.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge hosted coffee/donut time

Wednesday morning. Yaunda Martin also joined us. Buster and Loyce Killingsworth assisted by Yaunda Martin directed our sing-inspiration.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Mary Jo Burge, Chickie and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

Ladies from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served home made pies Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday morning Melvin and Wanda Griffin joined us for our group discussion.

Leesa Gable and Jolene Espinosa come several days a week to do Volunteer work.

Vera Downing was visited by her son Elmer and daughter Maxine this week.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions.

**Feb. 7**—Brittany Schacher, Alixis Cortez, Joy Powell, Rebecca Armendariz, Novella England, Albert Lee

**Feb. 8** — Alixis Cortez, Billy Pittman, Albert Lee, Joy Powell, B-Boy Gaddis, Anna Vargas, B-Boy Vargas

**Feb. 9** — Billy Pittman, Bessie Whisenhunt, Albert Lee, Anna Vargas, B-Boy Vargas

**Feb. 10** — Janelle Haydon, Alice Gonzales, Richard Bills, Bessie Whisenhunt, Albert Lee

**Feb. 11** — Brandon Rowand, Janelle Haydon, Natalie Perez, Alice Gonzales, Albert Lee, Rafael Franco

**Feb. 12** — Brandon Rowand, Janelle Haydon, Natalie Perez, Josie Toscano, Albert Lee

**Feb. 13** — Brandon Rowand, Janelle Haydon, Natalie Perez, Josie Toscano, Albert Lee

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**Arrest report**

**Muleshoe Police Dept.**

**Feb. 7** — Mary Jane Toscano, 38, charged with two counts of issuance of a bad check

**Feb. 7** — Rudolfo Nunez, 23, charged with assault.

**Feb. 8** — Pamela Costillo Flores Martinez, 27, charged with issuance of a bad check.

**Feb. 8** — Marcos Reyes, 20, charged with assault and minor in possession of illicit beverage.

**Feb. 11** — Earthman Kirvin, 38, charged with public intoxication.

**Feb. 12** — Melinda Dawn Moon Tucker, 23, charged with issuance of a bad check.

**Sheriff's office**

**Feb. 4**—Gloria Rodriguez, 17, charged with theft.

**Feb. 6** — Tobie Manuel Torres, 17, charged with theft.

**Feb. 6** — Randy Mack Lackey, 45, held on a state blue warrant (probation revoked)

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# Colwell, Shepard exchange vows Jan. 4

**NIXON** — Jennifer Terrell Acosta of Idaho. Attending the bride as bridesmaids were Kayla Colwell, sister-in-law of the bride from Brenham, Melissa Milikien of Lubbock, and Jennifer Munds of Lubbock.

The attendants wore elegant royal blue shantung jackets with low scalloped neckline, which featured eye catching pearl buttons and matching evening length skirts accented with side pleats.

They carried cascading bouquets fashioned of blue and white iris, miniature carnations and white satin ribbon.

The groom's triplet brothers, Johnny Shepard of Tell and Jack Shepard of Lariat, served as best men. Groomsmen were C.H. Campbell of Lubbock and Shane Miller of Lubbock.

Ushers were Sid Colwell, brother of the bride from Brenham, Steven Shepard, brother of the groom from Tuscola, and Scott Shepard, brother of the groom from Fredricksburg.

Jackie Rogers sang "Heaven Sent Me You," accompanied on the guitar by Joe Rogers. "My Only Love" was sung during the lighting of the unity candle by Janey Colwell, mother of the bride, accompanied by Marilyn and Pete Byrd, both on keyboard.

Chris Byrd played introductory music which included "I Do," "When You Say Nothing At All," and "Long As I Live." After a traditional recessional the attendants exited to a sixties favorite, "Chapel of Love." Following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of Verne and Janey Colwell which was decorated with white tulle, satin ribbon bows, and large wedding bells. Under a large white tent over the

back drive guests were served from a delicious buffet while music was played on keyboards by Pete, Marilyn and Chris Byrd.

The elaborate bride's cake was a beautiful towering layered confection of white frosting, topped with a cowboy and cowgirl cake tip. Blue iris and greenery were added with taste.

The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate frosting decorated on the top layer with the impressive black and red Texas Tech University seal.

Members of the house party included Kay Colwell of Victoria, Samantha Colwell of Houston, Teri Goode of Houston, Holly Shepard, sister-in-law of the groom of Fredricksburg, Susan Shepard, sister-in-law of the groom and Stephanie Shepard, niece of the groom both of Tuscola.

Stephanie Shepard served at the bride's book. Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is at home in Lubbock.

The bride, a 1993 graduate of Seguin High School, is at-



Mr. & Mrs. James Lee Shepard (nee Jennifer Terrell Colwell)

## ENOCHS NEWS By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Sam Austin of Lubbock visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin on Friday to Monday.

Ryan Pollard of Morton stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard, later his dad came for him. Other guests were their daughter, Mrs. Charlene Lewis and her daughter Chelsea from Littlefield.

There was a large crowd that attended the funeral of Rev. Ray Cunningham. I wish to thank all the friends who brought food and to Sandra Austin and Brady Mason who brought the music.

Myrtie Finley of Odessa spent Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bayless. Other guests were her niece, Rev. and Sylvia Cunningham of Kansas.

Rev. Clarence Tedder preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Repstine and children. They also went to church

at the Church of Christ to see their granddaughter, Beathany baptized.

Visiting Mrs. Lorellas Jones recently was Mr. and Mrs. Monty Jones from Willcox, Ariz.

Ellen Bayless and her daughter, Myrtie went to Causey, N.M. Sunday morning to hear their nephew David Coffman preach at the Baptist Church and ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and his family.

## BIRTH

### John Paul Vargas

Leo and Anna Vargas announce the birth of their son, John Paul.

John Paul was born Feb. 8 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. He has a sister, Patricia and a brother, Maximo.

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The evening started with an opening prayer by Ruby Green after which we all enjoyed a few snacks.

Noble Grand Mary Ann Ramirez called the meeting to order. There were 10 members present and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Last week 8 of us went to Hereford to help install their new officers.

Les Lambert, Velma Howell, and Ina Wilemon are all home from the hospital and are on home health care and would enjoy your calls and visits.

Callie Smith celebrated her 99th birthday Feb. 8, she has been a Rebekah for over 50

years.

Thursie Reid announced she hopes to go to Tennessee in the next two weeks to see her new great-granddaughter that is one month old.

We all signed & sent a good luck card to Teri Kopf and her husband Mark as they are moving to Missouri.

We voted in a new candidate and she will be initiated in next week if her health permits

so ladies wear your skirts and bring a covered dish as we will have a pot luck.

There will be skating again in Feb. 21 so bring your skates and enjoy the fun. It's good exercise for all & only costs \$1.

We missed all who weren't there & hope to see you next week. There being no further business we closed with love to all.



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