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Muleshoe gets light snow job

By MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

Muleshoe's low dipped to 6 degrees during last weekend's cold snap, while temperatures in some Panhandle towns plunged to below zero—with a minus 3 recorded in Amarillo and a minus 2 at Dalhart.

Eight Texas towns recorded record lows Sunday, with 4 degrees reported at Wichita Falls, 6 at Abilene, 8 at Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio, 12 at Waco, 22 at Houston and Beaumont, and 26 at Galveston.

The cold snap was welcomed by area farmers:

"The cold weather was great," said County Commissioner Butch Vandiver, who farms three miles north of Muleshoe. "It probably killed off a lot of the bugs that give us problems with the crops."

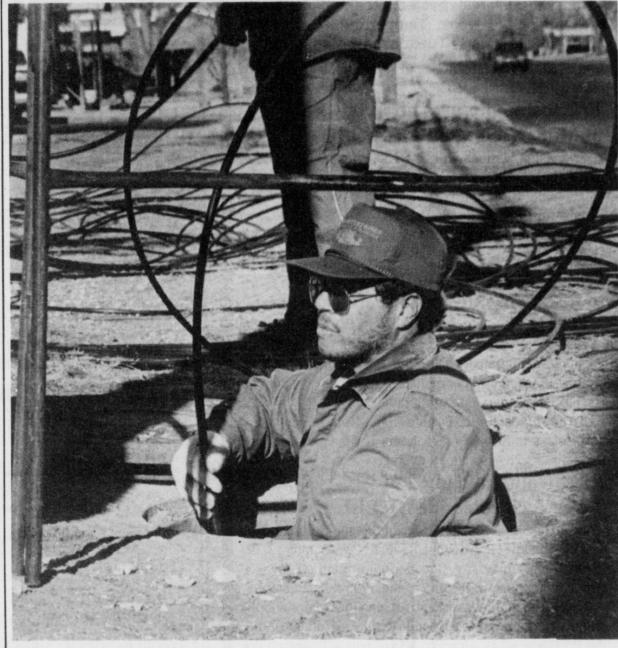
The cold snap probably killed off a large portion of boll weevils, all but 10 to 15 percent of the pests, James Leser, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Monday.

"It's the best cold period we've gone through since the 1989-90 winter," Leser said, referring to the last harsh winter until now, when only 1.6 percent of the boll weevil population survived a 12-day freeze. (Nearly sixty-two percent of the boll weevils made it through the 1994-95 season, which had only one day with a low below 20.)

Although Vandiver was

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Prairie Dog Pete?



Going underground

Domingo Garcia of Littlefield pops his head out of a manhole Monday while installing fiber optic cable for the West Plains Communications Inc. along Avenue B.

MHS stays alive with 54-47 win

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Win and wait.

And the waiting is always the hardest part.

Muleshoe beat Littlefield, 54-47, on senior night Tuesday at WJHS gym, then found out later that its playoff hopes are still alive.

Friona beat Dimmitt, 52-31, tightening the race for the second playoff spot in District 2-3A.

With the win at Dimmitt, Friona (8-1 in district) clinched the district title.

Dimmitt is second at 6-3. Muleshoe and Littlefield are tied for third at 5-4.

Muleshoe ends the regular season at Friona Friday. All they can do - you guessed it — is win and wait. A Muleshoe win, combined with a Dimmitt loss at Shallowater first five points of the fourth and a Littlefield win at home against Floydada, would created a three-way tie for second and force a playoff.

It's Muleshoe's only shot at Littlefield. the playoffs.

change, Muleshoe jumped out

to early leads in both the first and second half. The Lady Mules (20-9 overall) trailed just once, 15-14, midway through the second quarter.

Mandy Cleavinger, Allyson Field and a 2-2-1 three-quarter-court press keyed a 10-0 run to start the second half, giving Muleshoe a 34-24 lead.

Cleavinger, who scored a game-high 19 points, had a three-point play and added a free throw after being fouled on putback.

Field had a three-point play, a free throw and also assisted Cleavinger's bucket.

Littlefield (15-11) got within three, 36-33, with a little more than two minutes left in the third quarter when Muleshoe got sloppy with the

But Muleshoe scored the quarter, and made enough free throws the rest of the way (13 of 19 in the fourth quarter) to sweep the season series with

"It was sad," said Playing frontrunner for a Cleavinger, who played on Continued on page \$

Harris second-in-command as Mayor Pro-Tem

BV MARTHA TOLES FROST City Editor

Rex Harris has had no opportunities to serve in his official capacity as Mayor Pro-Tem since he was elected to the office during a City Council meeting in October.

Although Harris' position as Mayor Pro-Tem is ceremonial in nature, the Mayor Pro-Tem performs "all the duties

of the Mayor in the absence or disability of the Mayor," ac-Muleshoe City Councilman cording to the Muleshoe City Farwell.

> "I thought he was the best man for the job," said Councilman Tom Bonds, who nominated Harris for the office. "He is a qualified, intelligent man who has a concern for the City as a whole."

Muleshoe's last Mayor Pro-Tem was A.V. Woods, who resigned as Councilman in

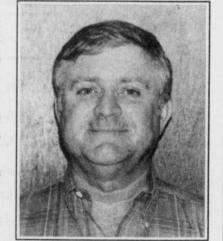
Also nominated for the position was Councilman Juan Chavez, who has served on the City Council since May 1992.

Harris was elected in a 3-2 vote Oct. 17, with Bonds, Mayor Robert Montgomery and Harris voting for Harris, and Cliff Black and Chavez voting for Chavez.

Montgomery said Harris March 1995 and moved to has been very active in the community through various activities and that his experience on the City Council and his knowledge of City affairs will be of great benefit in his role as Mayor Pro-Tem.

> Harris, who has been on the City Council since May 1993, also has been active on the

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Rex Harris

Stalled bipartisan farm bill plants alternative ideas among farmers

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Congress continues to anger area farmers by its nonaction on a bipartisan farm bill.

Farm bill legislation won't be decided for at least another month since Congress recessed Feb. 1 for the rest of the month without passing a farm bill.

One area farmer is ready to shuck government assistance and go it on his own.

"They know they can't just stick a band-aid on it and set it on the back burner," said Claud Gregory, a Parmer County farmer and owner of the North Lazbuddie Gin Co. "(Congress) is not facing the facts when they need to. We need some kind of farm bill in place. We have to prepare the land different for different crops."

Under previous farm bills, the government subsidized crop prices through a deficiency payment program.

The government would set

a target price for a particular crop, and if the market price dropped below it, the government would make deficiency payments that would make up the difference between the target price and the actual price.

Without a farm bill, farmers do not know how much money they will receive in government payments. Government payments are a key for farmers to show a bank they have the ability to pay off their loans.

Gregory said he is prepared to plant all cotton. In the past, he also raised corn, milo and wheat.

Lack of moisture has many farmers moving away from corn, a high-profit crop that needs more water, to milo and

"It's a gamble to do it this way," Gregory said. "But it also gives you freedom to farm the way you want to."

Muleshoe farmer Butch Vandiver grew tired of government intervention and no longer participates in its pro-

"If the government kept their nose out of it, we'd get a better price for our product," said Vandiver, also a Bailey County commissioner. "Ninety-five percent of the farmers wouldn't care if they got a penny from the government if we got a fair price for our product."

Federal Land Bank Association President Bill Liles scoffed at the government "welfare" programs. Federal Land Bank is a cooperative lending institution in Muleshoe that deals solely with farmers. The co-op has more than 300 members in Bailey and Parmer counties.

"As far as I'm concerned, the Congress can stay in recess," Liles said. "We need to get away from the price supplement programs. They're more of a hindrance than they are doing any good."



Til the sun sets

Area farmers like this one along the Friona Highway are spending long days getting the soil ready for planting despite an uncertain future caused by Congress' inability to get a farm bill passed. Congress started a month-long recess Feb. 1.

Mighty "M" Band hosts **Mid-Winter Band Concert**

Muleshoe's Mighty "M" Band invites the community to its Mid-Winter Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Muleshoe High School auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Three bands will play, including high school and junior high bands and the beginning band.

Music will include Blue Ridge Saga, Excalibur, the theme from "Toy Story," and a Spanish march.

Director Rob Lovett said the "uplifting, toe-tapping music" will provide an opportunity for band members to play "just for fun" before beginning contest preparations.

Three Way School Board meeting Thursday to handle 15-item agenda

MAPLE — Three Way School Board will hold a public hearing on the AEIS Report Card at 7 p.m. Thursday Feb. 8 in the administrative office of Three Way School at Maple.

The Board will look at personnel evaluations, hear principal's and superintendent's reports and call for a school board election May 4 to elect positions now held by Jarrol Layton and Jack Reeves.

The Board also will appoint election judges and absentee voting clerks, update the investment policy and the planning/decision-making process, announce a spring workshop to be held Feb. 15.

Musical drama "TEXAS" holding auditions Feb. 17 in Canyon

CANYON - Auditions for the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 in the Mary Moody Northen Hall on the campus of West Texas A & M University in Canyon.

One hundred forty paid positions are available for the production, which plays nightly except Sundays from June 12 to Aug. 24 in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

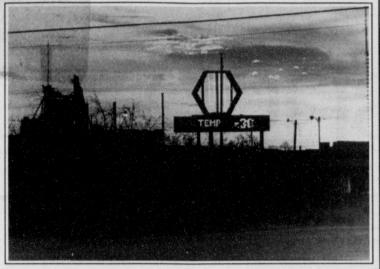
Auditions are open to anyone age 18 older. In addition to singers, dancers and technicians, positions are available on the "TEXAS" hospitality staff.

Individuals interested in auditioning for "TEXAS" must provide a photo and references. For more information, call (806) 655-2181.

Richard Flores recognized for superior performance

Marine Cpl. Richard Flores, son of Noelia Flores of Muleshoe, recently received Certificate of Appreciation while assigned with Marine Aviation Logisics Squadron 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Flores, a 1992 graduate of MHS, was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Flores consistently per-



Temperatures are expected into the high 60's by the end of the week. Temperatures were still below freezing early Tuesday morning.

formed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

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.

Russell, Guzman named to ENMU Dean's Honor Roll

PORTALES — Craig Russell and Sally Guzman, both of Muleshoe, were among 336 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1995 fall Dean's Honor Roll.

Russell is a junior computer science major. Guzman is a senior elementary education major.

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

Rice, Gallman named to

Texas Tech's President's List

LUBBOCK — Rachell Rice and Joanna Gallman, both 1995 Lazbuddie High School graduates, were among 3,394 Texas Tech University students who qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Rice, a freshman landscape architecture major and the daughter of Doug Rice and Linda Rice of Lazbuddie, made the President's List along with Gallman, a freshman English major and the daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman of Lazbuddie.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

SPS merger approved

AMARILLO—Shareholders of Southwestern Public Service company last week approved the merger of the utility with Public Service Company of Colorado to create a holding company called New Century Energies, Inc.

New century Energies will become the parent company of SPS and PSCo, which will maintain their separate identities and continue to serve customers in their respective service areas. New Century Energies will be headquartered in Denver, although significant operations of the holding company will be in Amarillo. Amarillo and Denver will remain the headquarters of SPS and PSCo, respectively.

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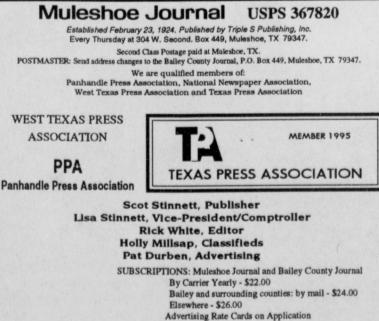
GENERAL PRIMARY **ELECTION** TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996

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- Jack Dunham County Commissioner, Precinct 1
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- Curtis Hunt Constable
- · Gary Don Gartin Constable, Precinct 1
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County cotton production drops drastically in south

Dry weather major culprit

A spring hail storm, lack of rain, and a September cold spell all were contributing factors to a substantial drop in area cotton production.

Southern Bailey County was the hardest hit, with production-cut in half.

Most of cotton producers in the southern Bailey County are dryland farmers, while most fields in the northern Bailey County and southern Parmer County are irrigated.

"It was just bad weather. No rain," said Charles Moraw, manager of the Muleshoe Co-

op Gin. "The hail in May and June, and the cold spell in September (right before harvest) really hurt."

Marow reported production was down by about one-third, with approximately 19,200 bales gin.

The Maple Co-op, the Farmer's Co-op in Enochs, and the Needmore Co-op gins all reported a drop in production of 50 percent or more.

The North Lazbuddie Gin Co. was the only local gin to report an increase in production, a two percent increase to

Cotton production

Editor's note: The following is the number of bales produced in 1995 and the percentage of increase or decrease from 1994.

		1333	1774
Bailey Gin Co.	7,500		-18%
Bula Gin Co.	4,270		-33%
Clay's Corner	7,500		-26%
Enochs Co-op	7,523		-51%
Lariat Gin Co.	4,632		_
Maple Co-op Gin	13,900		-50%
Muleshoe Co-op Gin	19,200		-25%
Needmore Co-op Gin	3,000		-55%
North Lazbuddie Gin Co.	9,710		+2%
West Camp Gin Co.	6,865		-11%

9,710 bales.

Owner Claud Gregory said it was a matter of planting about 10 to 15 percent more acres.

"We planted a lot more

acres, but the yields weren't very high."

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Gregory said his customers lost about 1,500 acres to hail and the dry weather.

Harris

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boards of the Muleshoe Independent School District, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation and the Muleshoe Appraisal District.

"I think we owe a civic duty to our community," Harris said. "I like to be involved in progressive activities that help the City move forward."

"He is a doer who is willing to learn—he is constantly reading," said Harris' wife, Karen. "He approaches the city like a businessman making professional decisions, researching options. He isn't willing to sit back and observe if he can make a difference."

The Harrises, who have lived in Muleshoe since 1979, work together at American Valley, Inc., where he has an irrigation sprinkler dealership and she operates Harris Insurance Agency.

They have two daughters-Kimberly, 23, who is in her second year of law school at Texas Tech University, and Stacie, 21, a senior accounting major at Texas Tech.

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Hanlin new County FSA director

Monday was Kim Hanlin's first day of work as the Bailey County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency.

Hanlin replaces Karen Byrd, who took a similar job in Andrews County in early Janu-Mry.

Hanlin, a 46-year-old father of three, spent the last two years as a county executive director in El Paso.

"I always knew I was coming back to the Plains," said Hanlin, a lifelong resident of Littlefield until the last two years. "These are my type of

Hanlin said the type of crops grown in Bailey County and El Paso are similar, with cotton and vegetables being the major staples. In El Paso, farmers raised higher-grade, longstaple cotton because of the longer growing season. Other major crops were pecans and

The FSA is a federal agency that administers incentive programs that allow American farmers to compete in global markets. The agency is a branch of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Bailey County agency oversees approximately a halfmillion acres of farm land.

The Hanlins plan to move to Muleshoe.



Kim Hanlin

No deficiency payments for cotton producers in 1995

LUBBOCK — Final calculations have been made and, as expected, there will be no cotton deficiency payment in 1995. The marketing and price figures were released by USDA Jan. 31.

According to Lubbockbased Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the final figures as adjusted by USDA reflect a tremendous change from 1994 to 1995. Cumulative marketings fell from 18.6 million bales in 1994 to 12.9 million bales for 1995. Higher prices to producers and slackening demand are the most significant reasons for the reduction.

Overall, producers received excellent prices for the crop in 1995. On average prices stayed well above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price. Under provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill, deficiency payments are triggered when the weighted average price received by growers falls below the target price.

Final calculations put the weighted average price received by growers at 76.85

cents per pound 3.95 cents above the 72.9 cent target price. This is bad news for producers who took the 1995 advance payment of 1.85 cents earlier in the year.

Producers will be required to pay back the 1995 advance deficiency payment in 1996. At this time USDA is developing several options for producers who have to pay back the advance payment.

"Producers trying to pull together some sort of plan for the 1996 crop are being held back at every turn," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Not only are they not getting the information they need regarding what type of farm legislation will be adopted for 1996, they are now going to be required to repay the 1.85 cent advance deficiency payment they received in 1995, further complicating the job of budgeting for the new year."

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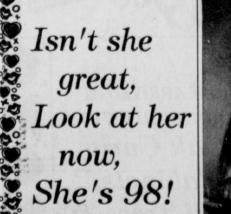
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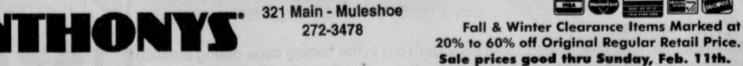


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Sports

Second quarter kills Mules chances of upset

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

Basketball is a game of

Muleshoe hasn't found a way to prevent its opponents' runs from taking a downhill pitch yet.

Littlefield started the second half with a 20-3 run en route to a 60-43 District 2-3A win over the Mules Tuesday on senior night at WJHS gym.

"We still haven't found a way to fight off (runs)," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "We're not the aggressor. We become pas-

Which played right into Littlefield's hands.

The Wildcats (14-2 overall, 6-3 in district) are probably the most athletic and physical team in the district. A combination the young Mules can't handle yet.

Jermaine Davis scored six of his game-high 15 points in the run and Cody Favor added a 3-pointer one minute

into the third quarter. Leading 26-22 at the half, the Wildcats turned the game into a track meet in the third quarter by pressuring Muleshoe ballhandlers into at

least a dozen turnovers.

Instead of attacking the defense, Muleshoe ball handlers starting picking up their dribble, which only increased the pressure and limited their options.

Senior Josh Slayden led Muleshoe (5-22, 1-8) with 11 points, including a 3-pointer that helped the Mules take an early 8-3 lead. Freshman Carlton Lewis (7 points) also had a 3-pointer early.

2-3A standings

GIRLS	Diata	0
	District	Overall
y-Friona	8-1	23-6
Dimmitt	6-3	15-16
Muleshoe	5-4	20-9
Littlefield	5-4	15-11
Shallowater	3-6	12-16
Floydada	0-9	9-20
Tuesday		
Mulachoa 54	Littlefield	17. Friona

52, Dimmitt 31; Shallowater 55, Floydada 49

Friday

Muleshoe at Friona; Dimmitt at Shallowater; Floydada at Littlefield

BOYS		
	District	Overall
x-Dimmitt	9-0	26-6
x-Shallowater	8-1	19-6
Littlefield	6-3	14-12
Friona	3-6	13-14
Floydada	1-8	12-18
Muleshoe	1-8	5-22

Tuesday Littlefield 60, Muleshoe 43; Dimmitt 77, Friona 32; Shallowater 81, Floydada 50

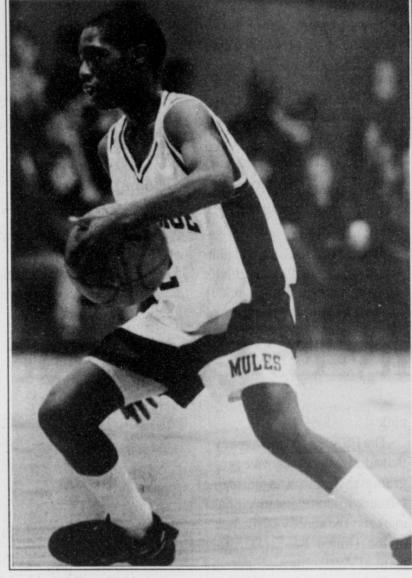
Muleshoe at Friona; Dimmitt at Shallowater; Floydada at Littlefield x-clinched playoff berth y-clinched district title

the first half, closing the gap to 22-20 with a little more than a minute left when sophomore guard Matt Mason fed Slayden for a fastbreak layup.

Mason (five points) split the defense for a driving layup with 22 seconds left, getting the Mules within 23-

Kyle Brown grabbed a loose ball, scored and was fouled with six seconds left in the half. He made the free throw to complete the threepoint play and give Littlefield a four-point halftime lead.

They do such a good job defensively," Coach Mason said. "They play tough and Muleshoe stayed within at aggressive from the start, and least five points the rest of the referees usually let that



Changing directions

MHS freshman guard Carlton Lewis looks for a teammate while dribbling in the Mules' 60-43 loss to Littlefield Tuesday at WJHS gym.

Littlefield

Muleshoe ends its regular season at Friona Friday.

Littlefield (60) — Randle 1 2-2 4, Favor 0 (1) 1-2 4, Clark 3 7-8 13, Cox 0 0-0 0, Sauceda 1 (1) 0-0 5, D. Adeyta 0 0-0 0, Brown 2 2-3 8, davis 5 5-6 15, B. Abeyta 0 0-0 0, Mosley 41-29, Jefferson 10-02. Totals 18

Muleshoe (43) — Mason 1 (1) 0-

Garbarino expected to sign with NMSU

Muleshoe High School wide receiver/defensive back Daniel Garbarino was expected to sign a letter of intent to play football at New Mexico State Wednesday.

Garbarino, recovering from knee surgery, is also one of the top hurdlers in the South Plains.

Lazbuddie boys, girls clinch playoff spots

SPADE — The Lazbuddie boys and girls boys had reasons to celebrate Tuesday.

The Lazbuddie boys clinched the District 8-1A title with an 82-69 win over Spade.

Chris Smith had 23 points and Jason Thomas had 20 points as Lazbuddie (22-6 overall, 5-0 in district) outscored Spade 33-19 in the fourth quarter.

The Lazbuddie girls clinched a playoff berth with a 46-39 win.

Holly Engelking led Lazbuddie (13-17, 4-1) with 14 points and Shana Foster added 10 points.

Lazbuddie hosts Amherst (5-0) in a first-place showdown 8-1A standings BOYS District Overall y-Lazbuddie 5-0 Amherst 3-2 Spade 2-3 Cotton Center Tuesday Lazbuddie 82, Spade 69; Amherst 68, Cotton Center 59

GIRLS District Overall x-Amherst 11-13 y-Lazbuddie 4-1 Cotton Center 8-16

Spade Tuesday Lazbuddie 46, Spade 39; Amherst 54, Cotton center 35 Friday's doubleheaders

Amherst at Lazbuddie; Spade at Cotton Center y— clinched district title

- clinched playoff berth

Friday's games

GIRLS

Lazbuddie.....46 Cotton Center44 COTTON CENTER -

Mandy Magby scored 16 points and Shana Foster and Holly Engelking combined for six 3pointers as Lazbuddie held off Cotton Center, 46-44, Friday in a District 8-1A game.

Lazbuddie (12-17 overall) is one game back of Amherst (4-0) at 3-1 in district and can qualify for the state playoffs for the first time since 1969 with a win at Spade Tuesday, according to Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth.

"We're probably a year or two away from doing something in the playoffs, but we're right on schedule," Sudduth

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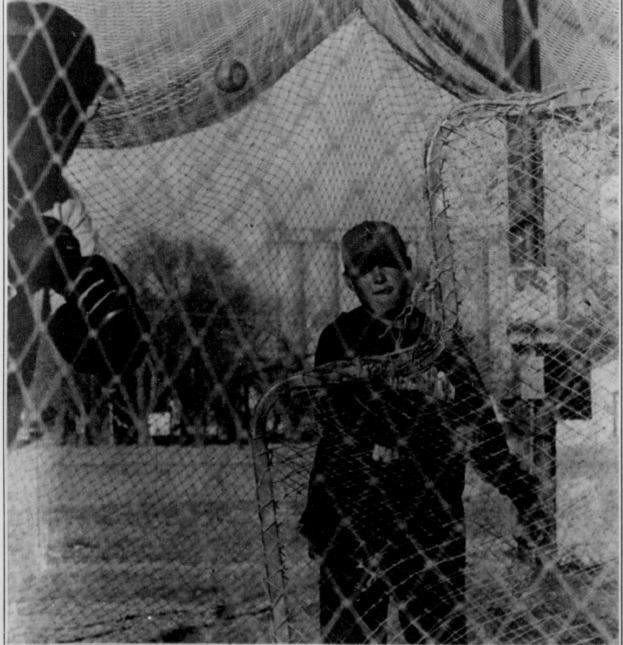
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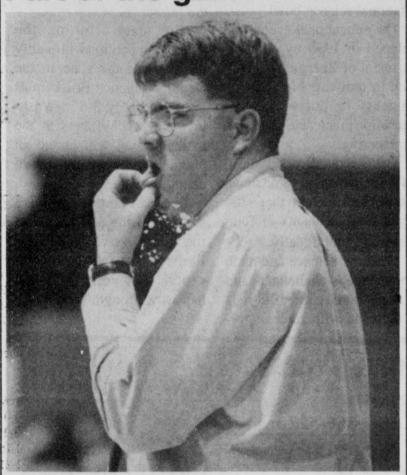
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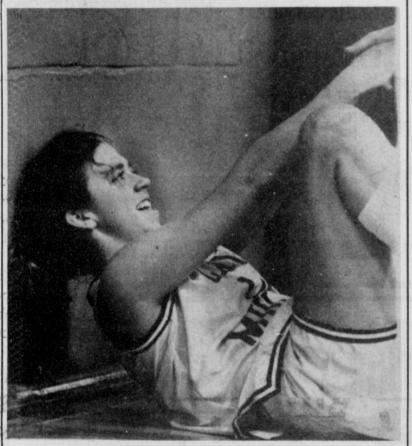
Cagey freshman

MHS freshman Kyle Owens pitches to Raul Del Toro in the batting cage during practice Monday at the city park. The Mules scrimmage Brownfield Saturday, Feb. 17

Part of the game



MHS coach Jim Gruhlkey wears a worried look during Tuesday's 54-47 win over Littlefield at WJHS gym.



MHS senior Allyson Field gets a help up after another one of her kamikaze drives to the hole.

Alive -

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MHS' bi-district championship team as a sophomore. "I had a five great years playing in this gym. I've worked my tail off in this gym. All my memories comeback to this

"I remember looking up at the clock with 30 seconds left and thinking it's over. I don't feel old enough to be going away."

Cleavinger and Field (11points) were part of an allsenior starting lineup.

Holly Hutton got her first start of the year.

"I though she did a great job," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "She plays smart and does the little things. She always boxes out and gets great position. I think she was sort of a stabilizer."

Hutton scored just two points, on a dump down pass from Brandi Harrison that gave Muleshoe a 36-29 third-quarter lead, but she was willing to be a role player on a team that doesn't have enough basketballs to go around at times.

Gruhlkey was forced to go to the bench early when Field and Michelle Williams each picked up two fouls in the first three minutes of the game.

They met the challenge, combining for 11 points in the first half. Junior Kristen Nichols and sophomore Cassidy Cleavinger had four

remember looking up at the clock with 30 seconds left and thinking it's over. I don't feel old enough to be going away."

> - MHS senior **Mandy Cleavinger**

points each.

Muleshoe took its biggest lead of the first half, 12-5, when a wide-open Cleavinger scored underneath on a bullet pass from Carolyn Schuster 40 seconds into the second quarter.

But Littlefield went on a 10-2 run, taking a 15-14 lead with five minutes left in the half. Marty Carr (11 points) hit a 3pointer and added a layup for Littlefield in the run.

Lady Cat post Trissi Walden scored 7 of her team-high 12 points in the second quarter, which ended in a 24-24 tie.

Littlefield (47) — Acevedo 0 0-0 0, Tijerina 0 (1) 0-0 3, Silva 3 2-4 8, Carr 3 (1) 2-2 11, Reed 0 0-0 0, Timbra Walden 2 1-4 5, Cloninger 1 0-1 2, Trissi Walden 5 2-4 12, Hutchins 14-86. Totals 15(2) 11-23

Muleshoe (54) - Myers 10-02, Field 3 5-7 11, Williams 1 0-0 2, C. Cleavinger 2 0-0 4, Hutton 1 0-0 2, Puckett 0 5-7 5, Schuster 0 0-2 0, Nichols 3 0-0 6, M. Cleavinger 6 7-15 19, Posadas 0 0-0 0, Harrison 0 3-43. Totals 17 20-35 54.

1 2 3 4 tot Littlefield 5 19 11 12 47 10 14 15 15 54

Laz

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Region I is loaded with some of the best teams in Class A, including top-ranked Nazareth.

A 3-pointer by Holly Engelking (9 points on three 3pointers) with a little less than a minute left in the game gave the Lady Horns a 45-42 lead.

Lazbuddie missed several free throws down the stretch (8 of 26 for the game) before Heather Engelking made one of two free throws, giving Lazbuddie a 46-42 lead.

"We were lucky to get out of there with a win the way we shotfree throws," Sudduth said.

Josie Pool led Cotton Center (10-13, 1-3) with 13 points. Sandra Barrera added 12.

Lazbuddie (46) —Weir 0 0-0 0,

Foster 2 (3) 1-4 14, Holly Engelking 0(3)0-09, Heather Engelking 01-7 1, Reyes 0 0-0 0, Magby 6 4-9 16, Morris 22-66. Totals 10(6) 8-2646.

Cotton Center (44) — Garza 2 0-0 4, Pool 3 7-8 13, Buffa 2 3-4 7, Saenz 2 0-0 4, Barrera 5 2-2 12, Rodriguez 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 12-14

1 2 3 4 tot Lazbuddie 16 5 15 10 46 Cotton Center 11 9 12 12 44 BOYS

Lazbuddie79 Cotton Center46

COTTON CENTER -Lazbuddie earned a berth in the state playoffs Friday with a 79-46 District 8-1A win over Cotton Center.

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title with a win at Spade Tues-

Justin St. Clair led the Longhorns with 21 points, Guy Nickels added 16 points and Jason Thomas finished with 11 as Lazbuddie tied a school record for win.

Using a half-court trap to quicken the pace, Lazbuddie outscored Cotton Center (0-4, 10-13) 48-26.

Armando Garcia led Cotton Center with 15 points (9 of 10 free throws) and Aaron Gast added 14.

"We really got after it in the second half," Lazbuddie coach Gary Grahn said.

Cotton Center was successful in slowing the pace in the first half.

Lazbuddie (79) - Mims 1 1-23, St. Clair 7 (1) 4-4 21, Nickels 7 2-2 16, Warren 32-38, Smith 1 (2) 0-08, Lueras 1 0-0 2, Foster 0 (1) 0-0 3, Lopez 2 1-2 5, Thomas 4 3-5 11. Totals 26 (4) 13-19 79.

Cotton Center (46) - Land 22-36, Reyes 11-23, Garcia 39-1015, gast 2 (3) 1-2 14, Talley 1 0-0 2. Totals 9 (4) 16-21 46.

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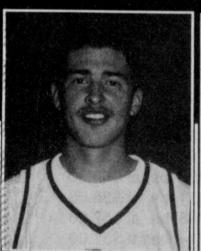
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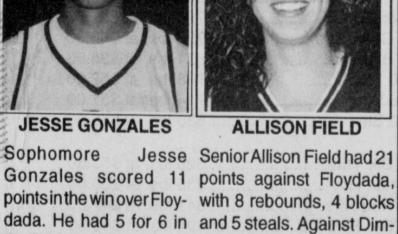
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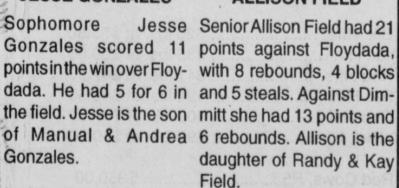
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The average student today

will change majors at least once

during a college career, na-

tionwide figures indicate. Fu-

turist John Naisbitt predicts that

the typical student will change

careers three or four times dur-

ing a lifespan — the result of a

job market that will continue

to undergo major technologi-

cal advance.

Heart Association Jump A Thon participants

Dillman Elementary School students participated in the Heart Association Jump A Thon in December, earning \$1,450. Hillary Tipps (front, left) earned \$100 and Eric Washington (front, right) earned \$366. Also pictured with their P.E. teacher, JoAnn Luscombe (standing behind students), are Domnique Herrera (middle, left), Kate Lepard, Kaitlyn Geissler, T.J. Brantley, Cade Smith, Humberto Rodriguez, Pedro Contreras and Raul Campos.Back row: Kristin Barbari (left), Andi Black, Cody Black, Kelsey McDearmon, Christina Orozco, Myles James, Elizabeth Salamanca, Brook Bottelman, Brandy Black, Lorenzo Nunez, Brittany Williams, Michael Gonzales, Jason Hartline and Freddy Tovar.

Tips for choosing the right college

school senior, getting a jumpstart on your college applications should top your to-do list for the new year.

many will begin making financial aid and scholarship awards in February, said John Lind, vice president for enrollment management at Southwestern University, a selective national liberal arts college located in Georgetown, Texas.

Even more incentive to act quickly: students who apply early get better choices for oncampus housing and are at the head of the line for financial aid.

But where to apply?

"Some high school seniors already have decided what career path to follow, which makes choosing a college and a specific major easier," Lind said. "But the vast majority are programs.

GEORGETOWN — If unsure about their plans, makyou're a college-bound high ing the task of finding the school right for them rather intimidating."

He said student shouldn't feel pressured to choose a ma-Most universities and col- jor before reaching the college leges are now processing ap- classroom. Those who need plications from students who help should visit with their high want to enroll in fall 1996, and school guidance counselors for access to information about all sorts of colleges — subjective guides, objectives guides, audio-visual packages and, in some cases, computer programs that can connect students directly to college or university admission offices.

Lind said that within the last few years, many colleges and universities, including Southwestern, have created World Wide Web home pages, which students can access by using the Internet and using a search function to find the college or university that interests them. At the sites, students can find information about the school's academic and social

Weather	R. G. Bennett, Muleshoe		
Date	High	Low	Moisture
Wednesday, Jan. 31	31	8	
Thursday, Feb. 1	36	8	
Friday, Feb. 2	24	11	Snow: trace
Saturday, Feb. 3	18	6	1-inch snow
Sunday, Feb. 4	25	18	
Monday, Feb. 5	49	18	
Tuesday, Feb. 6	55	23	

Snow -

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encouraged by the cold snap, he seemed concerned about the sparsity of moisture:

"We've got to have moisture to have a crop. We've got to have rain, especially for wheat. If we don't, we won't have a wheat crop—especially on drylands."

R.G. Bennett, a volunteer who measures moisture and temperatures in Muleshoe for the National Weather Service, said he measured only .92 inches of rain in December and even less moisture in January—only .12 inches. Bennett said it has not rained at all this month.

A light trace of "snow dust" which could not even be measured on Friday, resulted only in "dampness," Bennett said.

The 1 inch of snow Muleshoe received Saturday would

only translate to about .04 inches of moisture, he said, since the snow was so light and powdery.

No weather-related accidents were reported by the Muleshoe Police Department or the Bailey County Sheriff's Department over the weekend in Muleshoe.

The Department of Public Safety attributed an area-wide avoidance of traffic accidents over the weekend to safe driving-as roads were reported to be slick, especially on overpasses.

The National Weather Service in Lubbock predicts fair, sunny weather and no moisture Wednesday through Saturday, with highs in the 70s and lows in the low 30s.

Lazbuddie headed for Science Bowle

Lazbuddie High School's science team will compete with 23 high school teams from around the state at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Pantex Plant Regional Science Bowl held in the Classroom Center at West Texas A & M University in Canvon.

Pantex, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's only nuclear weapons disassembly/assembly plant.

Juniors Heath Brown and Blake Mimms and seniors Dawn Weir, Travis Barker and Josh Warren were chosen by

Debbie Weir, to attend the invitational science bowl.

The educational event, developed in 1990 by the Department of Energy, was created to motivate high school students to pursue higher education in science, math and engineering.

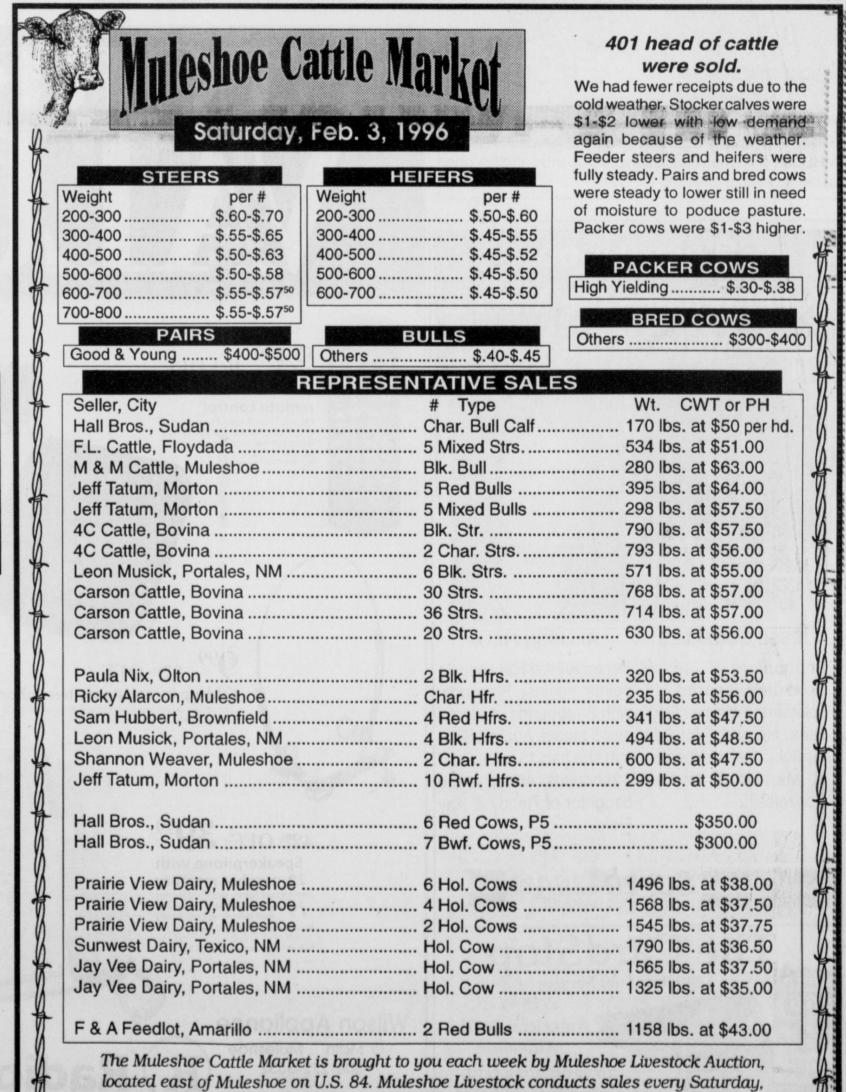
The Science Bows is similar to the television game show "Jeopardy," except that students play on teams of four instead of individually.

Students' science and math knowledge is challenged, and the spirit of competition is heightened with students trying to beat their opponents to the buzzer.

The team winning the Pantex competition will qualify to represent the state in the National Science Bowl finals to be held May 3-6 in Washington, D.C. Winners at the national level will attend an international two-week science camp.

Pantex Plant has been a. sponsor of the Science Bowl for the last five years, and Lazbuddie attended the competition last year, making it half way through, Weir said.





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Scouts earn outstanding troop award

Purdy recognized for contributions

LITTLEFIELD - Boy Scout Troop 620 of Muleshoe received the Outstanding Troop Award at the George White District banquet, South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, held Jan. 20 in Littlefield.

Scout Master Terry Hutto accepted the award for the

Muleshoe's Troop 620 is one of seven troops in the district which includes Muleshoe, Littlefield, Levelland, Morton, Sundown, Sudan and Whiteface.

Also recognized at the banquet was Kermit Price, who was awarded his Eagle Scout rank this year. His primary Eagle project was arranging for the giant Muleshoe landmark to be installed at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Dr. Bruce Purdy of Muleshoe, Assistant Scout Master of Troop 620, was presented the District Award of Merit.

The district merit award, which is not always presented every year, is the highest award given to a Scout volunteer.

Betty Griswold, Cub Master of Cub Pack 620, said that Purdy has been working with scouts since his first son,



MAMC Employee of the Month

Beulah Shelby (right) receives the Muleshoe Area Medical Center Employee of the Month award for February from Hospital Administrator Richard Murphy. Shelby is a certified nurses' aide who has worked at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center for about 20 years.

Aaron, now an Eagle Scout, was a cub.

"When his oldest boy got into Boy Scouts, he still helped with the Cub pack, going on camping trips with the boys and helping them earn merit badges," Griswold said. "I think it's marvelous that, being a doctor, he would devote so much time to Scouting."

Purdy's son Tyson is a Boy Scout, and his son Derek is a Bear Cub Scout.

Joe King, district chairman, and Larry Hancock, Assistant Scout Master, both of Muleshoe, received the Silver Spade award for their service to Boy Scouts of America.

We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the heart too big for the body.

-Emerson

Enochs News

Mrs. Myrna Turney drove to Logan, N.M. this past week to visit her sister, Mrs. Juanita Jackson

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.. Bill Key, Monday afternoon, were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs.. Homer Howard and Mrs.. Lucille Butler of Littlefield.

Harold Layton and son Robert, of Dell City, visited Harolds' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.. J.E. Layton the past

Mrs. Sandra Austin visited her mother, Olive Cox, in

Muleshoe Tuesday and they went to Clovis, N.M. shop-

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.. Keith Layton, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton.

Mr. and Dale Nichols were in lubbock Thursday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter and Rev. Ray Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Austin went to Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday on business. They returned home Sunday and said

the ice storm was bad.

Rev. Clarence Tedder of Whitharral preached both services Sunday. He and his wife visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff after church services Sunday evening.

The Jarrol Laytons went to the fat stock show at El Paso during the weekend.

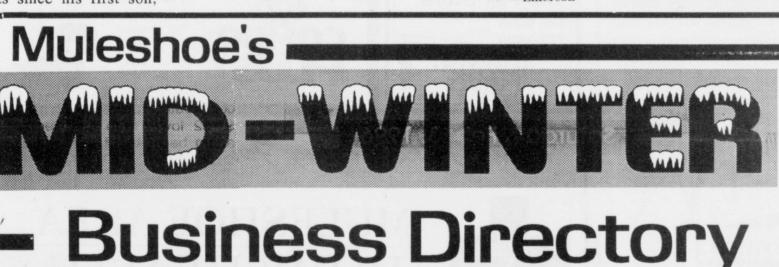
I was sorry to hear Dicie Snitker of Midland, has been in the hospital with pneumonia. Get well soon Dicie.

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till she was twenty-nine) then go out there to know." the Big Pasture (the dreaded Big Pasture where one grass covered hill looks like the lost him right after 'you take the pickup').

behind the seat for a life jacket).

"On second thought, go through the Middle long). Then you'll have a straight shot to the find me." last gate where Gene bucked off the roan colt

Carol's story is just another glamorous tale can check that windmill while I'm there and fill

A bit passes.

"Where were you?" he asked, "I moved the heifers by myself and fixed another windmill. When you didn't show up I started lookin'. What are you doin' back here anyway? You could have "Take the pickup (she didn't learn to drive come out the other gate. You were closer to it, ya

She took a deep breath and replied bravely, "I got the heifers through the Staple Gate but it took next one to her). Start way back there at the so long to close it I turned the wrong way. I gate in the Middle Pasture where we have the followed the road to the windmill we'd checked heifers now and honk. They'll come follow and realized I'd gone too far (not to mention the you and we'll just run'em up through the Big heifers disappeared). So I remembered what Pasture and put'em where they used to be (she you'd told me, 'If you ever get lost in the Big Pasture get up high, then you can see fence. Go "Don't get too close to that gate if it's to the fence and follow it to a gate (which is as surrounded by water because even in 4-wheel useless a piece of information to someone like drive you could bury this thing up to the her as finding your way home by looking for hubcaps (she made a mental note to check moss growing on the north side of trees when you're lost in the woods).

"So I climbed this hill and dropped in to a bull Pasture past the old school-house to the wind- hole (buffalo waller for you okies). The truck mill with the green gate panels. Then bring made 'that noise' and stopped ('that noise' that the heifers out that gate with the staple in it causes anyone who doesn't like hiking to break into the Big Pasture (Oh, no. The State Gate! out in a cold sweat). I managed to back the truck Wonder Woman herself couldn't open that out and come back the way I came till I found the gate with her Golden lasso and a come-a- Staple Gate where I've been waiting for you to

"Hmm," he says and loads the four wheeler in (in 1979) which leads to where the heifers the pickup and they start back to the house. He drives. As they bounce along the sandy track he "I'm gonna take the four-wheeler and go puts his hand on her knee and she rests her hand through the other gate where the heifers where on his shoulder. The truck is still making 'that 'cause it's closer to the mineral feeder and I noise' but it doesn't bother them. They're pardners. Together they can handle anything.

Tops News

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order.

Betty Jo Davis weight recorder, called the roll with 14 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and were approved as read.

Ruth Clements, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Evelene Harris was named best loser for the week. Runners up were Cherryl DeGraffenreid first runner-up and Betty Jo Davis second runner-up.

Monthly best losers are Alene Bryant and Laverne James, best loser; Evelene Harris, first runner-up and Rose Sain second runner-up.





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Combining cutting-edge computer animation with live-action footage and powerful magnifying cameras, Alien Empire offers a startling "insects' eyeview" of their own extremely complex existence. Filmed and assembled over a span of more than two years by the BBC's Natural History Unit, the mini-series lets viewers ride on the back of a European dragonfly, come face-to-face with giant weevils in the African tropics, and march with vast insect armies ready to

Endowed with strong, flexible skeletons, and, in many cases, the advantage of flight, able to eat anything from crude oil to metal, and capable of enduring the world's harshest climates, insects are nothing less than miracles of design. Indeed, as the mini-series starkly depicts, human intellect is proving to be an insufficient match against the insects' ability to mutate and stay one step ahead of our means of pest control.

Alien Empire, a 3-part Nature mini-series, airs on three consecutive nights, Sunday through Tuesday, February 11th-13th at 8:00 p.m.

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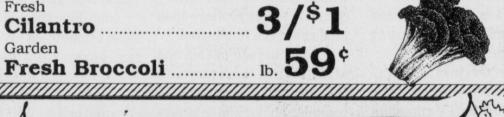
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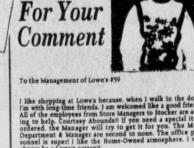
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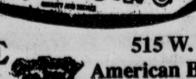
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Lazbuddie's January students of the month

Lazbuddie Junior High School Students of the Month for January were Crystal Scott and Brandon Randolph.

Crystal is the 12 1/2-yearold daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott. Her birthday is March 11. Pizza and Dr. Pepper combine the best meal for her. "Water Runs Dry" by Boyz to Men ranks as top tune.

Tom and Huck presides as Best Picture. Home Improvement typifies her top TV entertainment. Science epitomizes her area of academic expertise. Tennis plays an important part of free time activ-

Purple becomes her. Boyz II-Men classifies her type of musical group. Tom Sawyer identifies her literary choice. Becoming a junior high cheerleader is her future goal.

Brandon Randolph is the 14-year-old son of LynEldon and Pat Randolph. His birthday is June 9. Pizza and Dr. Pepper comprise his favorite meal. "Face the Nation" and "Riot" rank as his prime song categories.

The Secret ranks as his specialmovie. Mission Impossible typifies his top TV entertainment. Art is his area of academic expertise. Collecting baseball players characterizes his hobby.

Blue or jungle green epitomizes his color preference. 4HIM exemplifies his top musical group. Automobiles of Today and Tomorrow suggests his literary selection. Becoming a storeowner is Brandon's goal for the future.

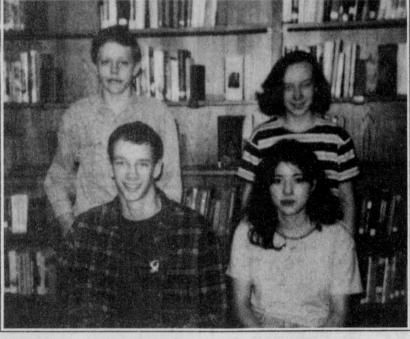
Lazbuddie High School students of the month for January are Marisol Godinez and Cade Morris.

Marisol is the 18-year-old daughter of Armando Godinez. Her birthday is December 8. Strawberries and Cream with a Sprite delights her appetite. "Lady in Red" represents her top tune.

Gone With the Wind exemplifies panoramic movie viewing. Living Single typifies her TV tubing. Basketball best describes her free activity time.

Hunter green expresses her. Boyz II Men explains her idea of great groups. Bless Me, Ultima symbolizes her literary quests. Attending college upon graduation is a future goal.

Cade is the scn of Gail and Marca Morris. His date of birth is September 18. Meat and Milk combine his idea of a hearty meal. Glycerine explains his musical preferences.



Lazbuddie students of the month

Pictured are the Lazbuddie students selcted as January Students of the Month: Brandon Randolph (back, left) and Crystal Scott, junior high, and Cade Morris (front, left) and Marisol Godinez, high school.

Braveheart glorifies his movie selection. Friends is a congenial TV show. Science aspires to be his area of academic endeavor. Playing his guitar represents his hobby.

Navy blue accentuates him. Bush exemplifies his top musical group. The Man wth No Endorphines expresses his literary genre. Inventing a product that makes millions is a goal for the future.

Births

Nathanael Reydon Stanford

Mr. and Mrs. Reydon Stanford announce the birth of a new son, born Jan. 31, 1996 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The young man weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. at birth and was 19 3/4 inches long. He has been named Nathanael Reydon Stanford. He has a big brother, Joshua, 3 years of age.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Digby of Olton, Mrs. Doris Stanford of Weatherford and Vaughn Stanford also of Weatherford.

Self-control is at the root of

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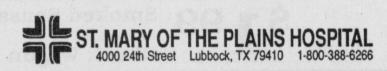
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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons, from High Plains Ceramics Shop, brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Residents participating were Downing, Vera Engelking, Lillie Wuerflein, Lora Dale, Bootie Tiller, Florence Harvey, Nettie Kathryn Quensenberry, Rogers, Rosa Sneed and Roxie Hoover.

Thursday afternoon, the D.B. Head family, provided cakes for the Birthday party, Volunteers Plus provided the punch. Lasting Impressions gave each resident a corsage or boutonnieres to wear on the Party Day. Balloons and Gifts, gave each resident a balloon with their name on it. Pat Watson and Yaunda martin entertained. Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Virginia helped with serving.

Friday afternoon, Coach Ted Johnson and part of his football team attended our Super Bowl Party and gave motivating talks. Terri, Julia, Karen and Ruth, (Our own cheerleaders) lead us in several cheers and marches. Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Teri, Julia, Karen and Ruth helped serve pizza and soft drinks, to all the Cowboy fans that attended. Volunteers Plus furnished the refreshments.

Saturday morning Mr. J.C. Shanks came to give the men shaves and hair cuts.

Melvin Griffin, assisted by Mindy Johnson, directed the Saturday afternoon Bingo time.

Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Mary Burge, Mabel Nieman, Lanell Stancell, Skeet Bradshaw and the Activity Department shampooed and set the ladies hair

and gave nail care.

Wednesday morning Jane Reeder helped with Coffee/ Spudnut time.

Jean O'Brien, Irene Splawn, Holly Millsap and Juanita Wenner were among those attending the Wednesday afternoon Sing-A-Long with Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman.

Ruby Garner and Velta Fyie visited us Tuesday, also Joyeline Costin.

Cleo and Carrie Lou, Melvin and Wanda attended the birthday party Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hukill.

Happy Ground Hog Day!!!

One day's happiness makes a man forget his misfortune; and one day's misfortune makes him forget his past happiness.

-Ecclesiasticus



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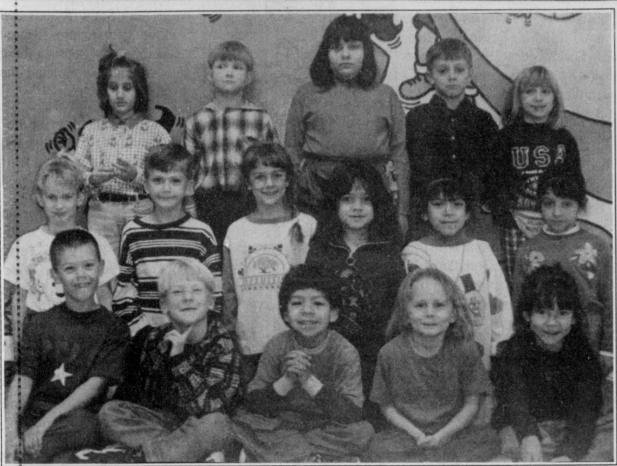
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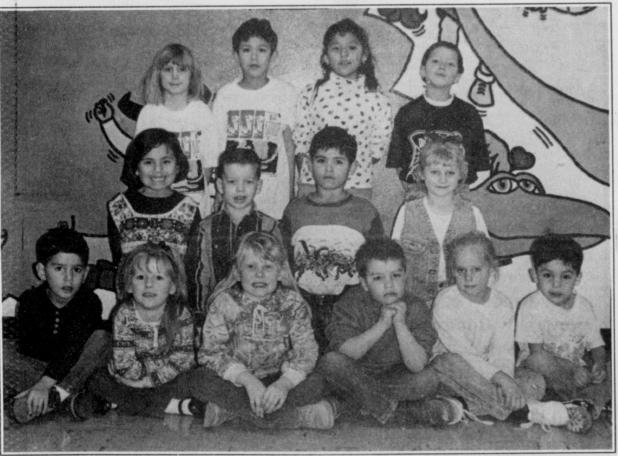
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Dillman January Students of the Month

Dillman Elementary School January Students of the Month are second-graders Cami Jo Vandiver (back, left) Joshua Mitchell, Chelsea Lopez, Derek Wiley and Hillary Tipps; first graders Kelly Dale (middle, left), T.J. Brantley, Kate Lepard, Tori Vise, Ana Adrade and Claudia Morales; and kindergarten, pre-kindertarten and early childhool education students Garrett Riley (front, left), Courtland Luscombe, Amado Velasquez, Samantha Miller and Dezrae Contreras.



Journal photo by Martha Toles Frost

Dillman Super Kids

Dillman Elementary School Super Kids for December and January are second-graders Hillary Tipps (back, left), Michael Gonzales, Amanda Toscano and Jared Flores; first graders Carla Almanza (middle, left), Randall Knox, Eric Mendoza and Kaleigh Wiley; and kindergarten, pre-kindertarten and early childhool education students Carlos Bustillos (front, left), Cesily McCutchen, Kelci Morris, Tanner Bales, Heather Barker and Stephen Dominguez.

Lazbuddie homemakers host Book Fair

The Lazbuddie Homemakers recently sponsored a Scholastic Book Fair at the Dog." Lazbuddie Schools.

There was a surprise visit from "Clifford, the Big Red

Clifford went to each room

Red Dog visits Lazbuddie Elementary

Lazbuddie Elementary students visited by Red Dog were Montana Steinbock (back, left), Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams and Rosa Aguilar. Front row: George Alvarez (left), Clint Grahn, Amberlee Steinbock, Steven Pacheco, Bradley Branscum and Shayla Scisson.

in the elementary school for a short visit with the students.

The book fair is held twice each year and is one of the money making projects that the Lazbuddie Homemakers sponsor in order to help fund their various projects.

Personals

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Obituaries



Leaburn Harper

MULESHOE - Funeral services for Leaburn Harper, 84, of Mena, Ark., formerly of Muleshoe, were held Monday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jesse Shaver, pastor of the Circleback Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Harper died Friday, Feb. 2, in Mena, Ark, after an illness. He was born Aug. 27, 1911 in Golden, Texas and married Bulah Perkins, Aug. 30, 1936, in Circleback, Texas.

Mr. Harper had been a resident of Mena, Ark. for 2 1/2 years, moving there from Forney, Texas. He was a former resident of Muleshoe. He was a farmer and a member of the Circleback Baptist Church. Two brothers preceded him in death, Buster and Jack Harper. Two sisters also precede him in death, Margaret Williams and Bonita Harper.

Survivors include his wife, Bulah of the home; three sons, Frank Harper, Tony Harper and Gary Harper, all of Mena, Ark.; one daughter, Barbara Denise Summey of Sherman, Texas; one brother, Thomas Lee Harper of Circleback; six grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

J.C. "Pete" Guinn

FRIONA — Funeral services for J.C. "Pete" Guinn, 68, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday at the Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, officiating.

Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Guinn died Thursday, Feb. 1 in the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo, after an illness.

He was born July 12, 1927 in Friona. He married Marian Baker, August 3, 1946 in

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Needmore

He had been an automobile dealer for 35 years. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1979, moving there from Muleshoe. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty in 1992.

Survivors include his wife Marian Guinn of Lubbock; one son, Pete Guinn of Lubbock; one sister, Margaret Holt of Durango, Colo.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorial to the Friona Cemetery Association of the American Cancer Institute.

Jerry Primrose

OKLAHOMA LANE -Funeral services for Jerry primrose, 56, or Oklahoma Lane, were held Sunday at the Bovina Church of Christ, with Mike Prather, minister, officiating. He was assisted by Sam Billingsly, minister of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Monday, Feb. 5, under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Primrose died Feb. 1 at 'the Parmer County Community Hospital after an illness. He was born May 25, 1939 in Clarendon, Texas.

He had lived in the Oklahoma Lane Community since 1976, moving there from Farmington, NM. He was a retired Driver's License Examiner for the State of New Mexico. He was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

He was injured in an accident on Dec. 12, 1963 and had spent the last 32 years in a wheel chair. He was a member of the Church of Christ since 1974. He prayed daily and read the Bible each day.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Dean Lanier of Farmington, NM; his parents, Lowell Primrose and Billie Primrose, both of Farwell; his grandmother, Maudie Primrose of Farwell; one brother, Joe Carroll Primrose of Farmington, NM; two grandgrandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, NM 88130. Jose Gonzalez

MORTON — Funeral services for Jose Gonzalez, 78, of Morton, were held Wednesday, Feb. 7, at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Morton with Father Ricardo Salditos officiat-

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

Mr. Gonzalez died Feb. 4 at the Cochran Memorial Hospital after an illness. He was born Aug. 27, 1917 in San Jose, Texas. He married Manuela Carrasco Jan. 25, 1941 in Mexico.

He had been a resident of Morton since 1963, moving there from Brownfield. He was a farmer and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Pole Gonzalez in 1971, a daughter, Sulema Gonzalez in 1988, and a grandson, Fermin Gonzalez in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela of the home; three sons, Juan Gonzalez of Odessa, Carlos Gonzalez of Lubbock and Jose Gonzalez, Jr., of Morton; five daughters, Elpidia Garza and Oralia Salazar, both of Morton, Esperanza Gonzalez and Ramona Muniz, both of Odessa and Sofia Arteaga of Sweetwater; two sisters, Gabriela Franco and Marcela Garza both of Odessa; two brothers, Geronimo Gonzalez of Brownfield and Manuel Gonzalez of Pecos; 32 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carlos Gonzalez, Jr., Pole Gonzalez, Fernando Gonzalez, Sammy Garza, Rafael Muniz and Artemio Flores.

Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following addmissions.

Jan. 26 — Earnest Logan, Sheridan Williams, Garrett Williams, Michael King, Amber DeLeon, Jacqueline Lopez, Willie Waddell, Lena Ashton, Linnie Bauer, Addie Meeks

Jan. 27 — Earnest Logan, Sheridan Williams, Garrett Williams, Michael King, Alexa Reyes, Jacquiline Lopez, Willie Waddell, Linnie Lauer, Addie Meeks, Jack Hicks

Jan. 28 — Earnest Logan, Alexa Reves, Willie Waddell

Jan. 29 — Earnest Logan, Jose Rivera, Alexa Reyes, Willie Waddell, Manuel Hernandez, Janie Sherbon

Jan. 30 — Earnest Logan, Kaylin Rivera, Smallwood, Juan Sifuentes, Lucas Carpenter, Adrianna Porras, Harriett Ellington, Manuel Hernandez, Janie Sherbon, Clara Castorena, Jeneva, Tijerina, Levi **McCormick**

Jan. 31 — Earnest Logan, Harriett Ellington, Janie Sherbon, Clara Castorena, Jana Agundis, Jeneva Tijerina, Levi **McCormick**

Feb. 1 — Earnest Logan, Morgan Burris, Miguel Alevedo, Clara Castorena

Feb. 2 — Earnest Logan, Morgan Burris.



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Angeley honored with shower

Friends and family gathered on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe to shower Krystal Angeley with gifts and good wishes for her new life as Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Special guests for the occasion were Pat Angeley, mother of the bride to be; Tiffany Boehning and Misty Angeley, both of Muleshoe, sisters of the bride to be; Katie McDonald of Pampa, friend of the bride to be; Wyletta Bennett, mother of the future groom and Kristi Bennett, sister of the future groom, both of Lubbock; Connie Rendleman of Lubbock, grandmother of the future groom; and Peggy Ray of Sudan, great aunt of the future groom. Joining the festivities later was the future groom, Bryan Bennett.

White, gold, and ecru created the dominant color scheme



Bryan Bennett and Krystal Angeley

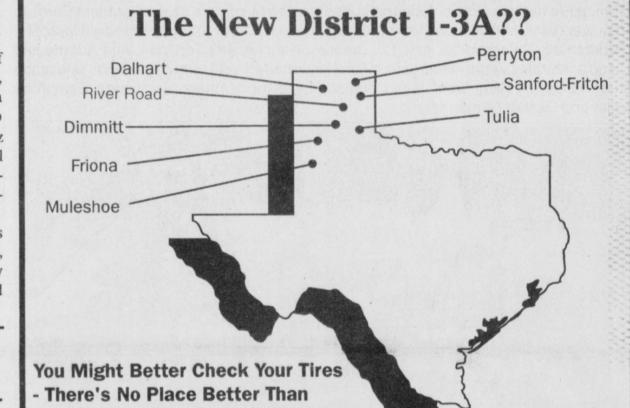
used on the refreshment table which was covered with a white linen damask tablecloth and set with brass and crystal appointments. The focal point of the table was the teddy bear bride and groom centerpiece designed by Hellen Adrian. The bears were costumed by Adrian with white wedding

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attire and surrounded by crystal containers of white silk roses, carnations, dried baby's breath, golden twigs, and dried white fern. Satin ribbons tied in love knots, gold filigree sashes and a white battenberg lace umbrella completed the decoration.

Guests were served hot spiced apricot tea, lemon bars, apricot bars and candied fruit cookies.

The hostesses' gift was an Oster Kitchen Center appliance. Hostesses were Terry Young, Hellen Adrian, Ann Mount, Pat Watson, Diane Brown, Louvenia Garlington, Cindy Purdy, Deborah Noble, Shirley Hicks, Pat King, Alice Liles, Judy Cox, Donna Green, Sandy Chitwood, Judy Wilbanks, Lanelle Skaggs and Diana Harrison.



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