

MHS stunned in final seconds

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

SUDAN—Muleshoe's season came to an abrupt halt in 13 seconds when Littlefield scored the final four points of the game and beat the Lady Mules, 49-47, Monday at Sudan High School in a District 2-3A playoff game.

Muleshoe, which upset district champion Friona on the last day of the season to force a playoff, led 47-45 with 28 seconds left.

Mandy Cloninger tied the game with a 10-foot jumper from the right baseline with 13 seconds left after the Lady Cats kept possession when Mandy Cleavinger was tied up after grabbing a defensive rebound. Trissi Walden then hit the game-winner from almost the same exact spot with five seconds left after Muleshoe turned the ball over while inbounding the ball.

Muleshoe couldn't get a shot off in the last four seconds.

"I'll never get to do it again," Muleshoe senior Mandy Cleavinger said. "I miss it already. I wasn't ready for it to be over."

The game was the first of two games to decide the district's second spot in the state playoffs after Muleshoe, Littlefield and Dimmitt finished tied for second at 6-4.

Littlefield, which also slipped into the playoffs on the last day of the season, played Dimmitt Tuesday, with the winner playing District 1-3A champion Childress later in the week in the state bi-district playoffs.

"We got the breaks when we needed them," said Littlefield coach Doug Warren, who used the fact that Muleshoe

had beaten the Lady Wildcats twice during the regular season as motivation.

"I told the girls that's a coach's nightmare, having to beat a team three times in a season," Warren said. "I tried to use that to our advantage."

"It's almost better to lose by 20 than to lose one like this. A loss like this plants a seed of doubt in each and every kid, wondering if they could have done something differently. I take full responsibility for the loss."

— Lady Mule head coach
Jim Gruhlkey

It wasn't a hard sell.

Littlefield beat Tulia twice during the regular season last year, then lost to them in the bi-district playoffs.

"We tried not to even talk about it," said Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey, who led the Lady Mules to their second 20-win season in three years. "The only thing I did tell them was expect it to be a battle. Mostly, I told them to focus on the things that got us here."

Michelle Williams, continuing her fine late-season play, led Muleshoe (21-10) with 14 points and Cleavinger had 12 points, eight rebounds and five blocked shots.

Walden led Littlefield with 17 points, scoring seven of Littlefield's last 11 points when Cleavinger was forced to play off the 6-0 junior post after picking up her fourth foul with



Hooten for MHS

Muleshoe junior Heather Hooten cheers Monday during a break in the action in a District 2-3A girls playoff game between Muleshoe and Littlefield at Sudan High School.

4:45 left in the game.

"There wasn't much I could do," Cleavinger said.

Littlefield (17-13) outscored Muleshoe off the bench, 15-3, which included the game's lone 3-pointer by Michelle Tijerina in the third quarter and six first-half points by Timbra Walden.

The lead changed hands seven times in the last four minutes of the game.

Williams scored on an of-

fensive rebound during the stretch and her soft six-foot baseline shot gave Muleshoe a 46-45 lead with a minute to go. MHS junior Brandi Harrison (nine points after struggling early) made one of two free throws with 28 seconds left.

Trissi Walden missed a 10-footer in the lane with 18 seconds left as Cleavinger got a hand in her face and then grabbed the long rebound. A

Littlefield player managed to force a jump ball when Cleavinger brought the ball down. Gruhlkey thought she got fouled.

After Cloninger's hoop, Muleshoe inbounded the ball, but Lori Puckett couldn't keep her balance after going high

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Chief search continues

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Applications for the position of Muleshoe Police Chief have come from as far north as Alaska and as far east as North Carolina.

But most of the 30 applicants are from the Panhandle and the South Plains, including acting chief Jay Livingston, who replaced former chief Julian Dominguez after his resignation in November.

"I doubt that the Council will make a decision on the 20th (of February, the next Council meeting)," said City Manager Dave Marr, Jr., who has narrowed the list to 10 since the Feb. 1 application deadline.

The city manager, who must determine which candidate to recommend to the Muleshoe City Council, said that scheduling interviews with candidates who live outside of Texas may pose a problem and delay the process.

"It's too important a decision to hurry it. It should be done in a timely fashion," Marr said.

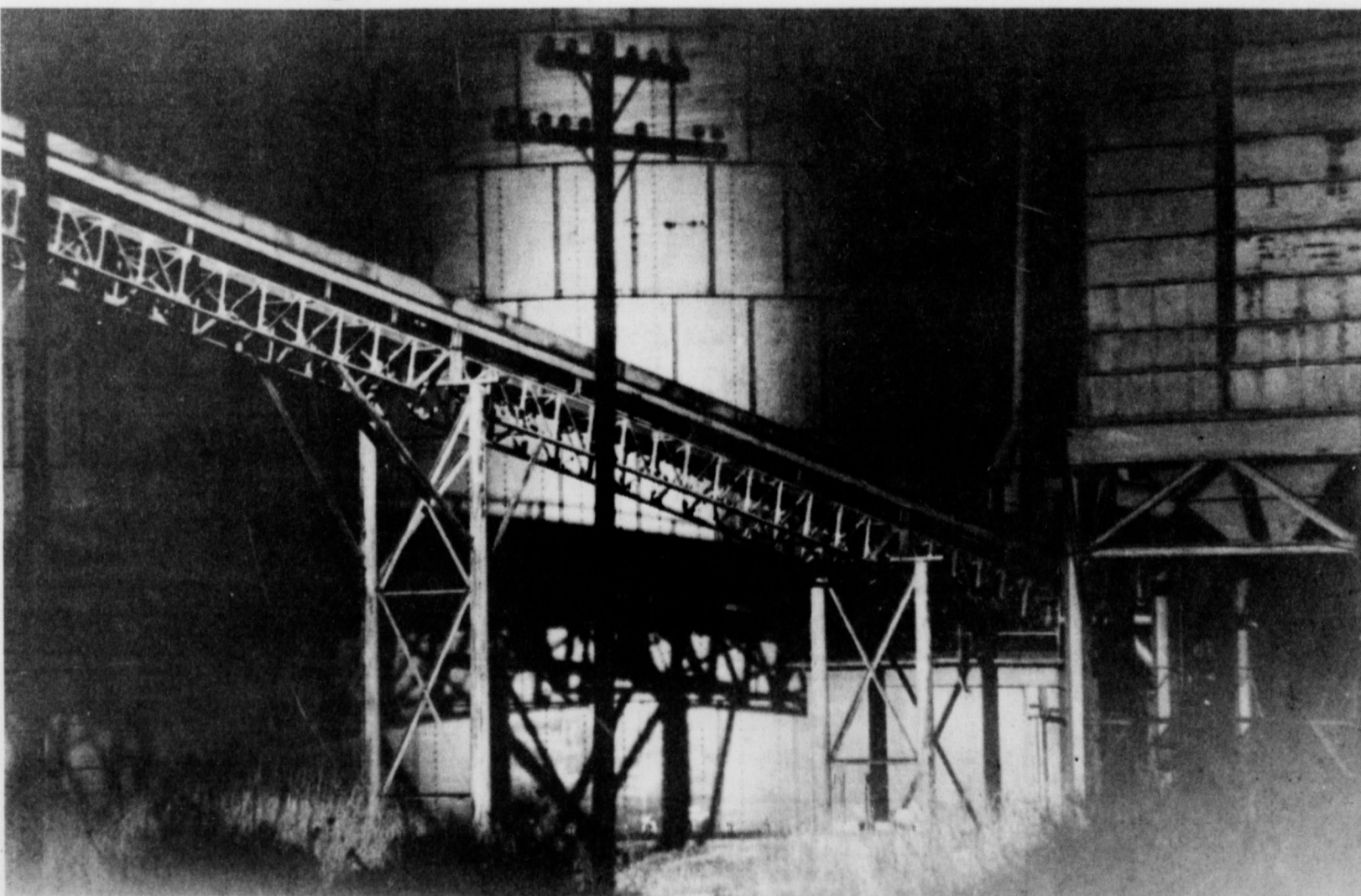
He does expect a decision will be reached before the March 19 City Council meeting and said a special meeting might be called to recommend a person to the Council.

"I won't make a decision based on a resume," Marr said. "Now that I've narrowed the stack down to 10, I intend to do some calling."

Marr said that, depending on how the applicants handle

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Silo-lent night



Dark shadows

Light dances on the silos of the long defunct Protein Processors Plant along Highway 84 east of Muleshoe.

MISD has three openings on Board

By MARTHA TOLES FROST
City Editor

Muleshoe Independent School District Trustees Monday called a trustee election to be held May 4.

School Board members with expiring terms are Cindy Purdy, Frank Saldana and Sam Harlan.

Candidates may apply for a place on the ballot beginning Feb. 19 through 5 p.m. March 20 in the MISD administrative

offices.

March 5 is the first day for early voting clerk to accept applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail.

Drawing for position on the ballot will be held at 8:30 a.m. Mar. 21 in the superintendent's office.

April 4 is the last day a person may register to vote in the May election. Early voting by appearance begins April 15.

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MISD votes on new FB coach Wednesday

The Muleshoe Independent School School Board is expected to vote on the recommendation of MISD Superintendent Bill Moore for the position of football coach/athletic director Wednesday during a special session.

Nine finalists from the original list of 72 applicants were interviewed by a screening committee headed by Moore.

Among the finalists were MHS basketball coach Ralph Mason, MHS defensive coordinator Donnie Wiley and Watson Junior High athletic coordinator Ted Johnson.

Mason said he would continue to coach basketball if selected.

AROUND MULESHOE

Pantex Science Bowl participants from Lazbuddie top last year's bid

LAZBUDDIE — Heath Brown, Blake Mimms, Dawn Weir, Travis Barber and Josh Warren participated in the 1996 Pantex Plant Science Bowl Saturday, topping Lazbuddie's performance last year, when the team was eliminated by noon.

The Lazbuddie team, competing with 24 teams from around the state, was rated as one of the top six teams at the science bowl. Science coach Debbie Weir said her students beat a Canyon team but lost to a Houston team.

The Science Bowl is run similar to the television game show "Jeopardy." "The hardest part for them was learning when and how to use the buzzer," Weir said.

A Lubbock team that won first place will travel to Washington, D.C. May 3-6 for the national contest. Second and third places went to high schools in Sugar Land and Longview.

Rebekah Lodge No. 114 sponsoring garage sale Friday, also skating

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 is having a garage sale Friday, Feb. 16 beginning at 9 a.m. in the back room of the Rebekah Lodge Hall, 308 W. Second St.

The organization also is sponsoring skating from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 23, March 8, and April 19 at the Bailey County Civic Center. Admission is \$1.

Muleshoe ISD schedules holidays Feb. 16-19, staff development 20th

Muleshoe Independent School District will not have classes Friday and Monday, Feb. 16 and 19. These days are scheduled holidays for the district.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 will be a staff development day for teachers at MISD. Teachers will have a full day of training. School will resume classes Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Five Muleshoe students named to President and Dean's lists at SPC

LEVELLAND — Five students from Muleshoe have been named to honor lists for the fall 1995 semester at South Plains.

Edward Lusk and Donna Puckett, named to the President's honor list, maintained a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Karissa Parker, Frank Precure and Sonya Smith, named to the Dean's honor list, maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying the same number of hours.

Hereford Community Concerts host Chinese Acrobats, Magicians

HEREFORD — The Hereford Community Concert Association will feature Imperial Chinese Acrobats and

Magicians at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Admission is by subscription to the season of concerts.

The Imperial Chinese Acrobats are part of an ancient Chinese tradition. The performance, which brings a message of friendship throughout the world, should appeal to young and old.

MAIF announces annual banquet and membership drive

The Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation announces its annual general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church at 507 W. Second St. in Muleshoe.

Guest speaker is Susan Roberts, regional representative for the Economic Assistance of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Lubbock Regional Office.

A fajita diner will be served. RSVP by calling 272-4505 no later than Tuesday.

Mary Reyes named to Dean's List at Schreiner College

KERRVILLE — Mary Reyes of Muleshoe has been named to the fall 1995 Dean's list at Schreiner College in Kerrville.

She earned at least a 3.0 grade-point average on a full-time schedule during the fall term.

Reyes is the daughter of Jose and Maria Reyes and is a 1995 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She is a freshman business/accounting major at Schreiner.

Schreiner College is a small, co-educational liberal arts college in the Texas Hill Country.

Related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Schreiner has been consistently rated in the top quartile of western liberal arts colleges by U.S. News and World Report magazine.

El Hispano Club hosting car show, concert

HOBBS — El Hispano Club and the Magician Car Club are hosting a classic car show and concert at 10 a.m. inside the Cultural Center in Hobbs.

Set up will be May 4, and the show and concert will be May 5.

For more information, call Debbie Garcia (505) 397-2820.

Lazbuddie Seniors sponsor talent show March 16

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie seniors will sponsor a talent show/supper Mar. 16. Entry deadline is March 9.

Anyone interested in getting an act together may contact Debbie Weir (925-2302), Becky Jones (965-2869) or Sheryl Engelking (965-2351).

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- **Jerry Hicks** - Sheriff

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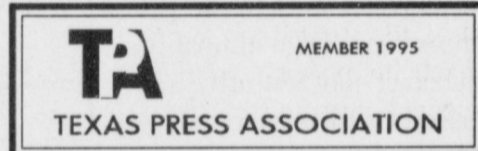
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Chief

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themselves on the phone, he will invite some of them to "come out here for an interview"—if they are still interested. (Some of the applicants applied as long ago as the last of November.)

"All the remaining 10 have been in police work a mini-

mum of 15 years," Marr said. "All have advanced certificates and some have masters' certificates. They are all a real good caliber of people."

Marr said he would rather not go into names at this point, saying that some of the applicants' present jobs might be

jeopardized for seeking employment elsewhere.

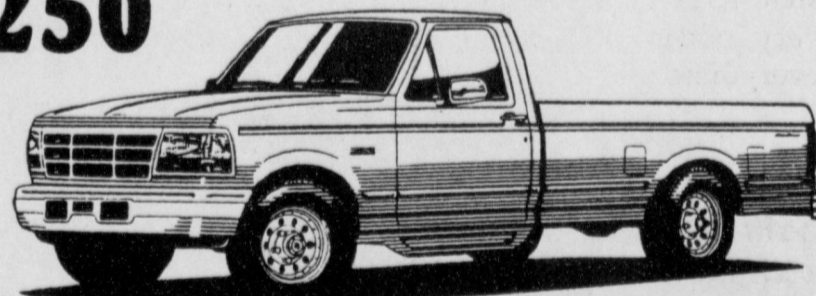
He said he would prefer to wait and see which of the ten candidates are still interested in the position and which of the ten he is interested in interviewing before disclosing their names.

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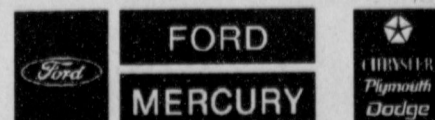
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This is a national award given to an employee selected from over five hundred telephone cooperatives and companies over the United States as an outstanding employee.

Taylor, assistant to the general manager, has worked in the telephone industry for forty years, twenty five at Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Lovington, N.M., prior to coming to Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., in 1980.

She has served as Office Manager and Assistant to the General Manager at Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.



Kathryn Taylor of Five Area Telephone

Smith finalist in Texas homecoming queen contest

Lazbuddie's homecoming queen Kimberly Joy Smith has been selected as a finalist in Texas' 16th annual homecoming queen contest.

Kimberly is the daughter of Debbie and Dale Gallman of Lazbuddie and Tim Smith of Friona.

As part of the application process, Kimberly was required to answer three questions. "If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?" "What are your goals?" and "How do you expect to impact the lives of others?"

Kimberly said she would like to see America first, especially Washington, D.C.

Her career goal is to teach kindergarten or early elementary grades, because "a child's first experience in education often determines whether he or she will be an asset or a burden to society."

She said she wants to make a difference in the lives of others by helping elementary students overcome their obstacles.

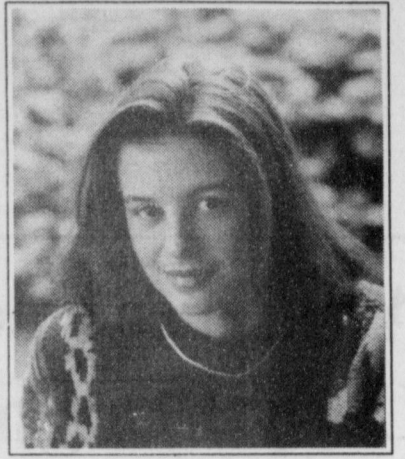
The homecoming queen selection will be held March 30-31 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott.

Lazbuddie businesses are helping to fund Kimberley's trip to the contest.

The winner will receive a

cash scholarship plus an expense-paid trip to compete in California with queens from other states for America's Homecoming Queen in July.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all fifty states.



Kimberly Joy Smith

Two openings on Three Way School Board

By **MARTHA TOLES FROST**
City Editor

MAPLE — The Board of Trustees of the Three Way Independent School District Thursday called a trustee election to be held May 4.

Two at-large positions currently held by Jarrol Layton and Jack Reeves are up for election.

If candidates appear on the ballot unopposed and if no other propositions appear on the ballot, the Board may declare each unopposed candidate elected and cancel the election.

Superintendent Bill Hood said the last day to appoint election judges and absentee voting clerks is March 4, and that they will be notified before the next

board meeting on Mar. 7.

In other business at the Three Way regular board meeting Feb. 8:

- Hood reported overall improvement in Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test scores in grades three through eight and grade 10 in both reading and math.

The report was part of a required public hearing on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report Card.

Hood said the district has met or exceeded requirements in every group in reading and math, and that students scored the same as the year before or dropped a few percentage points in writing.

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Three Way election dates

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Write-in candidates: March 5-April 4 at 5 p.m.

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Three Way students in every category have passed the TAAS, which is what most schools are striving to get, Moore said. "Statewide, 90 percent is what they want."

• Principal Donald Paris reported a January enrollment of 113 in grades K-12. He said Three Way is hosting half of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) meet April 16, with Whitherral hosting the other half on April 18.

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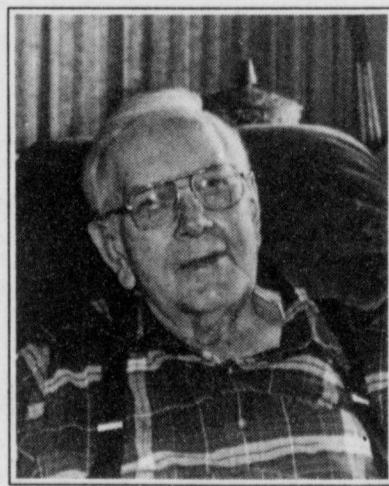
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W.T. (Bill) Millen has lived in Muleshoe off and on since 1914. He's married to Argilee and they have 5 children-Rose Lee Powell of Tulia, Linda Hall of Fort Worth, Zona Gatewood of Muleshoe, Sharon Hutson of Breckenridge and Ted Millen of Amarillo. They have 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Millen has been a farmer for most of his life. He belongs to the Lions Club and was very active with the Farm Bureau. He is a member of the Methodist Church. The girls at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency have been very good to him. They are very thorough with everything.



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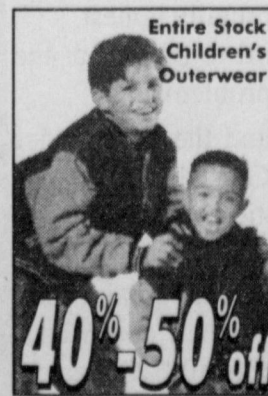
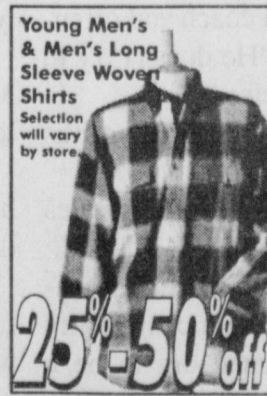
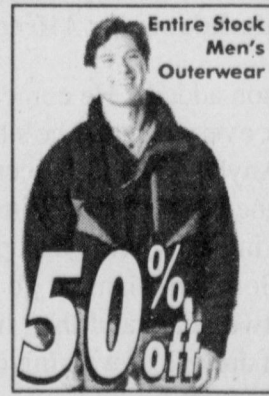
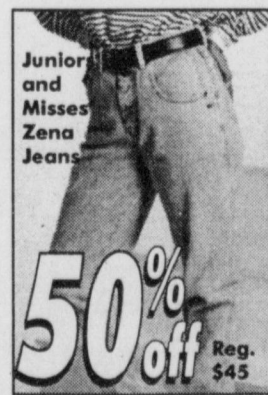
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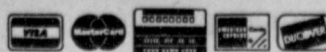
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Sports

Amherst upends Lady Longhorns 55-54 in overtime

SHALLOWATER — Both of them looked like game-winners, long bombs by Holly Engelking that seemed certain to give Lazbuddie the win and District 8-1A's No. 1 spot in the state playoffs.

But Amherst shook off both of Engelking's clutch 3-pointers, and beat Lazbuddie, 55-54, on Torrie Ward's six-footer with two seconds left in overtime Tuesday in a 8-1A playoff game at Shallowater High School.

All three games the teams played this season where decided by one-point, including Lazbuddie's 55-54 win Friday that forced the playoff.

Lazbuddie (14-18), making in the state playoffs for the first time since 1969, plays District 7-1A champion and top-ranked Nazareth (29-2) in the bi-district playoffs at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Dimmitt. Amherst (13-14) plays 7-1A and two-time defending state champion Sudan (25-7).

Engelking, who finished with a game-high 20 points, gave Lazbuddie a 47-45 lead with a 3-pointer from the corner with a minute left in regulation. Melinda Johnson scored 15 seconds later for Amherst, sending the game into overtime tied at 47.

Engelking, the only Lazbuddie starter left at game's end (the others fouled out), hit another 3-pointer from the left side with 20 seconds left in overtime to give the Lady Horns a 54-53 lead.

"I have a lot of confidence in myself, so do my teammates and my parents," said Engelking, a freshman playing her second year of varsity. "I guess I knew we needed a 3-pointer."

Shana Foster added 12 points for Lazbuddie and Mandy Magby finished with 10.

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Working hard

Lazbuddie's Mandy Magby (30) and Amherst's Cynthia Smith fight for rebounding position a District 8-1A playoff game Tuesday in Shallowater. Amherst beat Lazbuddie, 55-54, in overtime to earn the district's top seed in the state playoffs. The Lady Longhorns play top-ranked Nazareth in the bi-district playoffs at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Dimmitt.

Friday's games

Lazbuddie edges Amherst, forces one-game playoff

LAZBUDDIE — Katy Jones scored with five seconds left, lifting Lazbuddie to a 55-54 District 8-1A win over Amherst Friday and forcing a playoff for the district's No. 1 spot in the state playoffs.

Lazbuddie and Amherst finished the regular season tied for first at 5-1.

Trailing by one with 12 seconds left, Mandy Magby drove and passed the ball to Jones on the right block, and the 5-6 senior hit the game-winner. Amherst beat Lazbuddie, 35-34, the first time they met.

Holly Engelking had 14 points and three of Lazbuddie's five 3-pointers. Shana Foster added 11 points and the other two treys. Magby finished with 10 points.

Lazbuddie (14-17) was in foul trouble all game, but Amherst made just 14 of 41 free throws.

Christina Johnson led Amherst (12-14) with 16 points.

Amherst (54) — Jones 3 2-4 8, Johnson 6 4-10 16, Bebout 2 0-1 4, Ward 5 2-9 12, Ferguson 4 3-10 11, Jones 0 3-7 3. Totals 20 14-41 54.

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50-0 10, Morris 32-78. Totals 15 (5) 10-22 55.

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Amherst	7	10	13	24	54
Lazbuddie	8	14	16	17	55

BOYS

Lazbuddie81
Amherst51

LAZBUDDIE — Justin St. Clair scored 26 points and Lazbuddie finished the District 8-1A season undefeated with a 81-51 win over Amherst.

St. Clair scored nine points in the fourth quarter when Lazbuddie outscored Amherst 29-14).

Josh Warren added 14 points and Guy Nickels 13 for Lazbuddie ((23-6 overall, 6-0 in district), which plays District 7-1A runnerup Sudan next Thursday at Farwell High School in the bi-district playoffs.

Judd Perkins led Amherst (8-10, 3-3) with 26 points.

Amherst (51) — Miller 1 4-8 6, Jennings 1 0-0 2, Miles 4 3-7 11, Frausto 10-02, Miller 10-02, Traylor 1 0-0 2, Perkins 7 (3) 3-5 26.

Lazbuddie (81) — Mimms 10-0 2, St. Clair 10 (2) 0-0 26, Nickels 45-6 13, Warren 62-2 14, Smith 2 (1) 3-6 10, Luceras 1 0-0 2, Foster 1 0-0 2, Lopez 1 2-4 4, Thomas 4 0-0 8.

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Amherst	11	8	18	14	51
Lazbuddie	17	17	18	29	81

Gonzales determined not to get sidetracked again

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Alfredo Gonzales answers the questions in rapid-fire and brutally honest bursts.

"I more or less was rebelling against my parents and coaches," the Muleshoe High School senior said of a junior year gone awry. "I got into the party scene and bad habits."

The personable Gonzales is using the "lost" year as motivation.

"I'm back on the right track now," said Gonzales, who skipped football and basketball last year. "But not before I hit rock bottom. I realized I had to get off my butt and make things happen."

He played baseball last year, making all-district as a catcher

"It's unusual in this day and age for a kid to accept responsibility for messing up," said Ralph Mason, MHS' head basketball coach and offensive coordinator in football. "He doesn't try to place the blame on anybody else."

Seniors normally envision their final year as special, filled with great memories.

In hasn't worked out that way for Gonzales and a handful of other MHS seniors.

Gonzales started at quarterback and defensive back before losing his academic eligibility after four games in what turned out to be a disastrous 0-10 season.

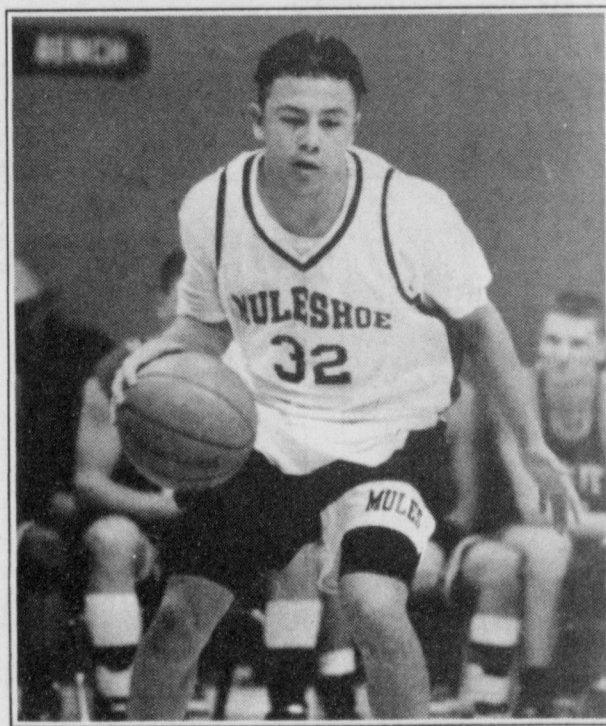
"I was procrastinating," Gonzales said of his academic woes. "It was me. I had to dig myself out of a hole and stop being a kid."

Reports from teachers indicate Gonzales is tackling academics with the same intensity as he did opposing ball carriers.

Gonzales continued to practice with the Mules but didn't regain his eligibility until nine games into the basketball season.

"I've really appreciated his attitude under the circumstances," said Mason, after the Mules struggled through a 5-23 rebuilding season in basketball. "It would have been real easy to let is attitude slip, to skip a few practices, or let up during games. But he had the same attitude and desire the last day as he did the first."

"He's been a blessing for the young kids,"



Muleshoe senior Alfredo Gonzales

Mason added. "He comes in with the same outlook every day and he's been a leader."

Anybody who has seen Gonzales play knows he goes all out, all the time. He wants to channel that intensity into other parts of his life.

Gonzales plans to go to community college for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech, with dreams of walking on and playing football or baseball.

Back to reality. Back to brutally honest.

Gonzales said it's not hard to figure out the root of Muleshoe's athletic problems.

"The seniors don't care and the coaches let them get away with things," Gonzales said. "Too many people don't take athletics and school seriously."

"Everybody tried to blame Coach Adair (who resigned under pressure as football coach and athletic director after the season)," Gonzales said, "It wasn't the coaches fault. It was the players. Kids got to mature."

Gonzales knows he can't get back the lost time, but he hopes others can learn from his mistakes.

"Don't make it too late to change things," said Gonzales, knowing he almost did.

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Playoffs

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for the lob pass, and was called for traveling when she fell to the floor.

Following a Littlefield timeout, Trissi Walden took the inbound pass and broke the Lady Mules' hearts just two days before Valentine's Day.

"It's almost better to lose by 20 than to lose one like this," Gruhlkey said. "A loss like this plants a seed of doubt in each and every kid, wondering if they could have done something differently. I take full responsibility for the loss."

Both teams had the playoff jitters in the first half, with a pair of Trissi Walden free throws with two seconds left in the second quarter giving Littlefield a 25-23 halftime lead.

Overplaying the passing lanes out front, Littlefield scored eight points directly off steals in the first half and added several easy buckets in the second quarter against a Muleshoe press that gave them fits early in the game.

"We knew we had to get some steals and easy buckets to be successful," said Warren, whose team is about the only one which plays Muleshoe straight up man-to-man. "That's what we hang our hat on."

The Lady Mules led 6-0 early. It turned out to be the biggest lead of the game.

William's sixth point of the half, a 10-foot baseline jumper, gave Muleshoe a 16-11 lead early in the second quarter. Littlefield took its first lead, 17-16, on a fastbreak hoop by Timbra Walden.

Muleshoe, running its halfcourt offense efficiently, was getting good shots in the third quarter but couldn't shake Littlefield, especially after Harrison and Field (nine points) went to the bench with four fouls midway through the quarter.

The Lady Wildcats ended the third with a 5-0 run on Tijerina's 3-pointer and Monica Acevedo's free throw jumper. The only points of the game for both.

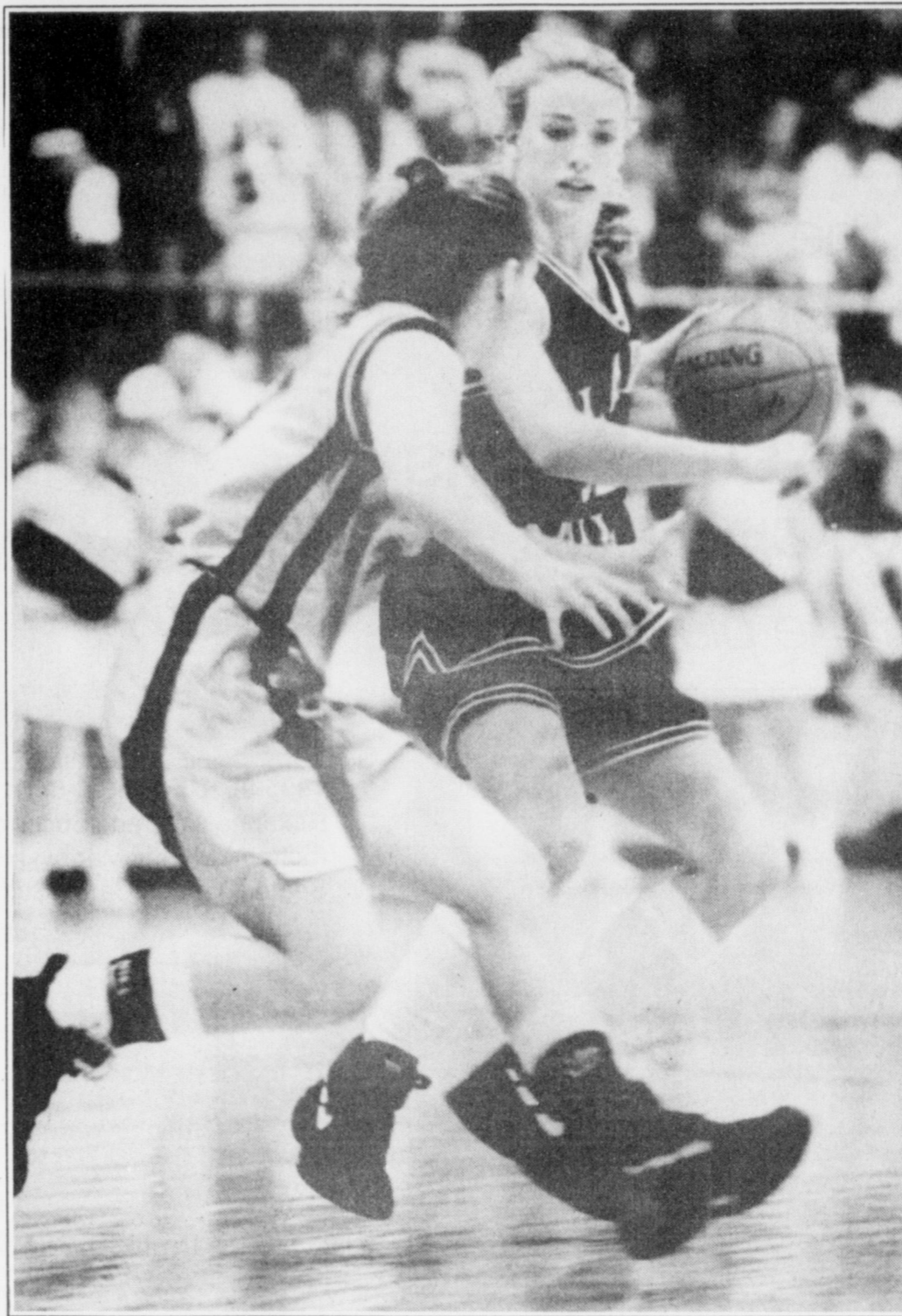
"We started going off on our own," Gruhlkey said. "When we ran our offense, we got some good shots."

And for the most part, the Lady Mules gave it their best shot.

Muleshoe (47) — Field 1 5-9 7, Williams 7 0-0 14, C. Cleavinger 11-3 3, Hutton 0 0-0 0, Puckett 1 0-0 2, Schuster 0 0-0 0, Nichols 0 0-0 0, M. Cleavinger 5 2-2 12, Harrison 3 3-4 9. Totals 18 11-18 47.

Littlefield (49) — Acevedo 1 0-0 2, Tijerina 0 (1) 0-0 3, Silva 2 0-0 4, Carr 1 1-2 3, Reed 1 2-2 4, Tr. Walden 3 0-2 6, Hutchins 1 0-0 2, Cloninger 4 0-0 8, Tr. Walden 6 5-7 17. Totals 19 (1) 8-13 49.

	1	2	3	4	tot
Muleshoe	12	11	12	12	47
Littlefield	9	16	13	11	49



Tight D

Littlefield's Marty Carr applies pressure on Muleshoe junior point guard Brandi Harrison during the Lady Mules' 49-47 loss Monday in a District 2-3A playoff game at Sudan High School.

Short takes

Littlefield advances with 76-65 win

SUDAN — Trissi Walden scored 28 points as Littlefield advanced to the bi-district playoffs with a 76-65 win over Dimmitt Tuesday in a District 2-3A playoff game.

Littlefield (17-13), which beat Muleshoe 49-47 Monday in the first round of a playoff for 2-3A's second spot in the state playoffs, plays District 1-3A champion Childress (23-4) Friday in Plainview's Hutcherson Center.

Carrie Bradley led Dimmitt (15-18) with 16 points).

MHS scrimmage moved to Friday

Muleshoe will scrimmage Brownfield Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Babe Ruth Field.

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday.

Brownfield is coached by Ted Leps, who led Muleshoe to the District 2-3A and bi-district title last year.

Muleshoe, under first-year head coach Brad Hill, scrimmages Littlefield at home Tuesday at 4:30 before opening the season against Lubbock Cooper Feb. 23 in Muleshoe.

Lady Horns

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Christina Jones led Amherst with 17 points.

Late in the game, every time the whistle blew, each coach would hold their breath,

For Lazbuddie, it meant going deeper into an already short bench, and an even shorter lineup on a team that doesn't have a player over 5-6.

For Amherst, it was another trip to the free throw line by the gang that couldn't shoot straight. Amherst missed 10 straight free throws in the fourth quarter and overtime, and finished just 6 of 25 from the anything-but charity stripe.

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1995-96 DISTRICT 8-1A CHAMPIONS - (top L-R) Coach Gary Grahn, Justin St. Clair, Guy Nickels, Jason Thomas, Israel Lopez, Chris Smith. (bottom) Daniel Lueras, Brice Foster, Josh Warren, Heath Brown, Blake Mimms.



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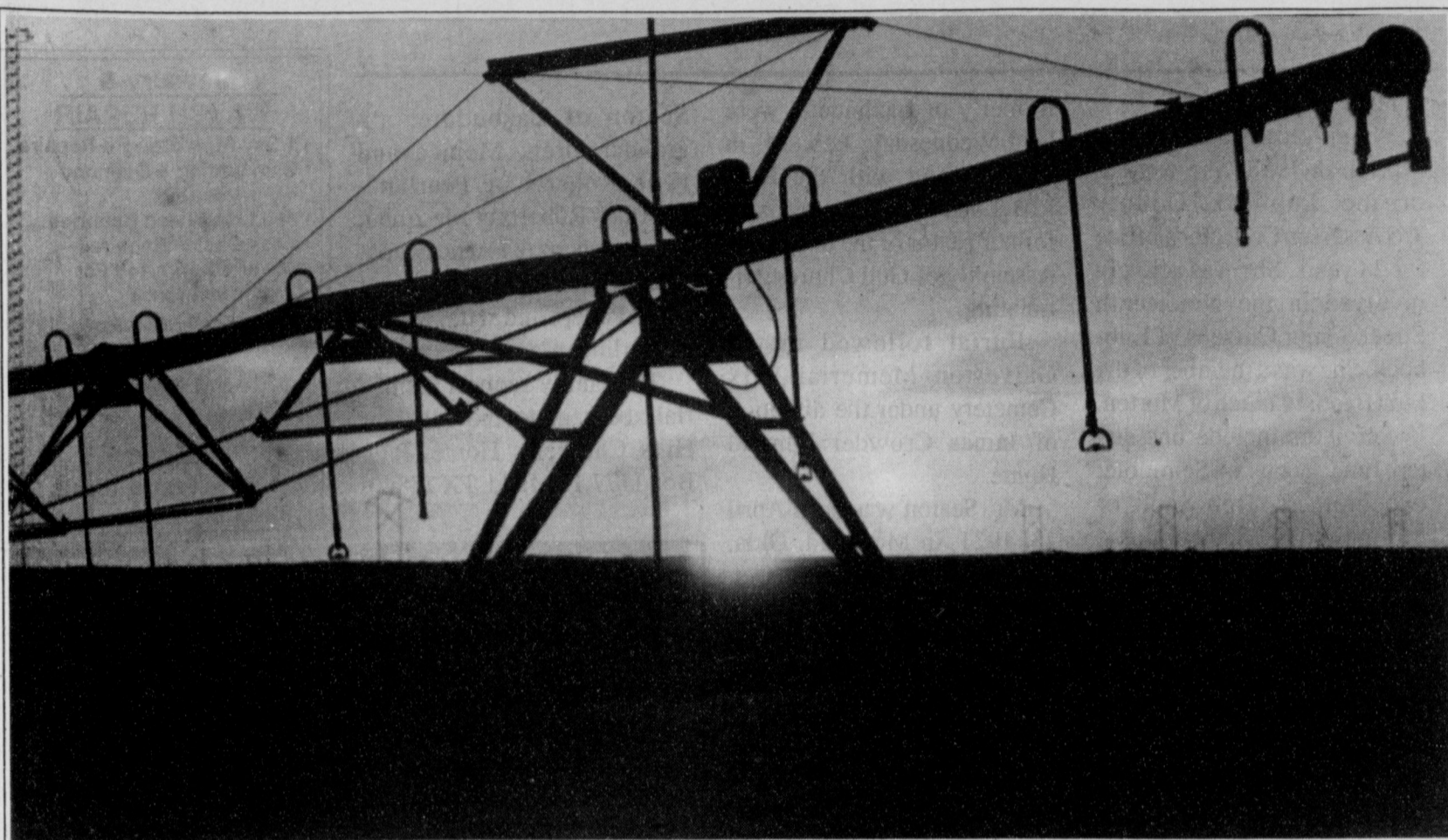
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MHS places 2nd at UIL practice meets

Mulshoe High School placed second at University Interscholastic League academic competition practice meets at Lubbock Monterey and Lazbuddie Saturday.

The Mulshoe science team was second among 30 Class 3A teams at Monterey, led by Samuel Villareal's second-place finish in the 12th-grade division. Heather Hooten finished seventh and Colby Latham eighth in the 11th-grade division. Steven Madrid was seventh in the 10th-grade division.

At Lazbuddie, Cassidy Cleavinger finished third, Lori Puckett fourth and Mandy Cleavinger sixth in literary criticism.

In the math competition, Hooten finished third and Stefan Sutton ninth in calculator, and Mark McGuire took third, John Bryan Cowart fifth and Latham seventh in number sense.

The Class 3A state UIL meet is March 30 at Friona HS.

Rural hero nominations sought

WACO — The search is under way for the rural hero for 1995, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1995 recipient will be announced April 1, 1996, at the 57th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth.

Deadline for submitting 1995 entries will be Feb. 23, 1996, Bullard said. Send all nominations to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-life-saving within Texas during 1995. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available.



Students of the Month for February

February Students of the month from Lazbuddie are Brady Mimms (back, left), Cobey Branscum, Nathan Pesch, Melanie Winders, Bart Guillen (front, left), Andrew Aguirre and Rosa Aguilar.

Tops Club News

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Mulshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 PM. Leader, Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Alene Bryant. Lucille Harp was first runner-up and Alma

Robertson was second runner-up.

Tops headquarters from Plainview awarded Betty Jo Davis with a great notice for keeping perfect weight records for 1995.

Evelene Harris received a certificate for taking of nearly 50 pounds and keeping the off.

Congratulations to these ladies and keep up the great job.

Group was challenged to do their exercises every morning or when best time possible.

Let's be a "Losing" team.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.



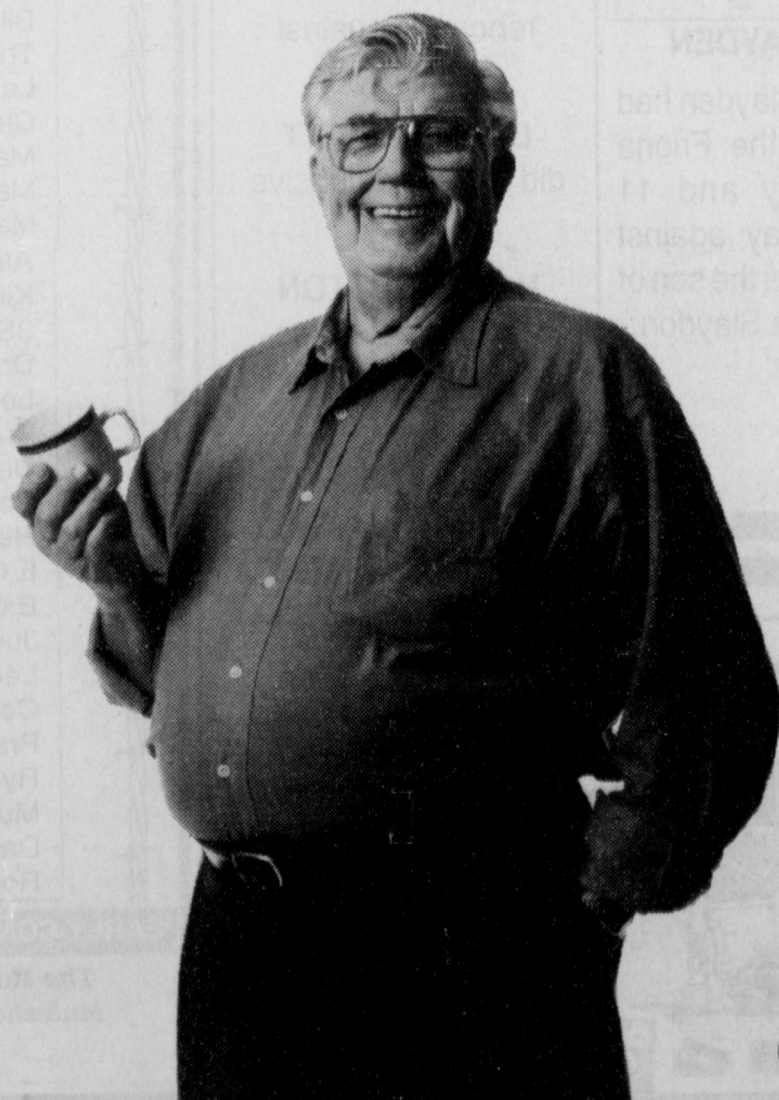
TITLE V FUNDING ALERT

February 1996

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- The department is seeking contractors using a competitive application process. Any applicant capable of meeting the minimum requirements in the RFA is eligible to apply for a contract.
- Funding for selected applications will depend upon available federal funds and state appropriations. The department reserves the right to reject any and all offers received in response to the RFA and to cancel the RFA if it is deemed in the best interest of the department.
- Applicants may apply for one fiscal year (FY) of funding beginning September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997 only. Funding for FY98 and FY99 will be renewable contingent upon satisfactory performance, submission of acceptable interim applications, and the availability of funds.
- A Title V Bidders' Conference for prospective contractors will be held on February 20, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Texas Department of Health Board Room, M-739 which is located on the seventh floor of the Moreton Building, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas. No reservations are necessary. Due to limited space, the department requests that each organization send no more than two (2) representatives.
- If you are interested in submitting an application, call Jacqueline Underwood at (512)-458-7700 to request the RFA kit. All applications should be sent to the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Women and Children, Room M-370, Attention: Sherril Miller, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512)-458-7700. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 26, 1996 to be considered "on time." Applicants should request a legible dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

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Obituaries

Joe Bob Owen

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Joe Bob Owen, 38, of Clovis, Calif. were held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the pastor, Stacy Conner, officiating.

Burial followed in the Sudan cemetery of Sudan under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Owen died Feb. 6 in Fresno, Calif. after an illness. He was born Jan. 17, 1958 in Muleshoe.

He married Jolene Morbley, Nov. 30, 1992 in Clovis, N.M. He had lived in Clovis, Calif. since 1995, moving there from Clovis, N.M. He was employed with Big Valley Asphalt and Maintenance. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jolene; one son, Cody Owen of New Deal; his parents, Bob Owen of Cedar City, Utah and Jodie Kay Herbert of Hale Center; grandparents, Jodie Miller of Needmore and Mae Owen of Abernathy; and two brothers, Danny Wayne Owen of Hale Center and Donny Earl Owen of Las Vegas, Nev.

Louise Kelly McGuire

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Louise Kelly McGuire, 70, of Muleshoe, were held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with John Knox, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. McGuire died Feb. 12 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an illness. She was born March 28, 1925 in

Childress. Her first husband, Bill Kelly, died March 24, 1987. She married A.R. McGuire July 7, 1988 in Littlefield.

She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1988, moving from Littlefield. She was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. She had worked for a number of years as an insurance agent.

Survivors include her husband, A.R. McGuire; one son, Gene McGuire of Muleshoe; two daughters, Tonya Piscitelli of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Janelle Turner of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean Wiseman, Foy Mills, Robert Montgomery, Duane Darling, Curtis Smith and Butch Vandiver.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, HC 69 Box 48, Portales, N.M. 88130.

Marie Scott

MORTON — Funeral services for Marie Scott, 73, of Lubbock were held Saturday, Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church of Morton with the pastor, Danny Jackson, officiating.

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

Scott died Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Methodist Hospital of Lubbock after an illness. She was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Breckenridge, Texas.

She was a graduate of Morton High School. She had been employed by Cochran County, working in various jobs in the courthouse for a

number of years.

She moved to Lubbock from Morton in 1958. She worked in the Lubbock County Tax Assessor/Collector's office for 28 years. She was actively involved in the Nineteenth Street Senior Citizens of Lubbock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

Survivors include one sister, June Jacobs of Seminole; two brothers, Bob Scott of Morton and Bill Scott of Cuba, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard Jacobs, Mark Jacobs, Doug Scott, Steve Scott, Donald Scott, Cameron Scott, Eddie Aiken and Gerald Ramsey.

R.B. Seaton

FRIENDSWOOD — Funeral services for R.B. Seaton, 74, of Friendswood, Texas,

formerly of Lazbuddie, were held Wednesday, Feb. 14, in Friendswood with the Rev. R.B. Luna of Scoggins, Texas, former pastor of the Muleshoe Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of James Crowder Funeral Home.

Mr. Seaton was born April 23, 1921, in McCloud, Okla. He married Lela Eubanks Oct. 11, 1943, in Muleshoe. He was a retired farmer and a long time resident of the Lazbuddie community.

Survivors include two daughters, Gayla Roberts and husband, Don, of Friendswood, and Marquita Patterson and husband, Charles, of Austin; two brothers, Harvey Seaton of Mabank, Texas and Jimmie

Seaton of Lazbuddie; six grandchildren, Monica and Kyle Roberts of Pearland, Sheffany Roberts of Mesquite, Derek Roberts of Friendswood, Sharla Patterson of Austin and Chad Patters and wife, Marna of Harlingen.

The family request memorials be sent to the Pleasant Hills Children's Home, P.O. Box 1177, Fairfield, TX 75840.

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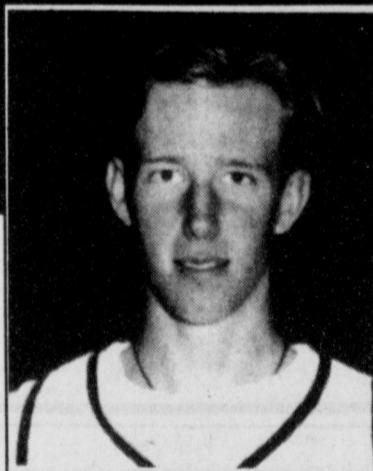
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JOSH SLAYDEN

Senior Josh Slayden had 11 points in the Friona game Friday and 11 points Tuesday against Littlefield. He is the son of Mike & Teresa Slaydon.

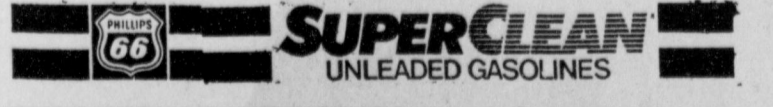
MICHELLE WILLIAMS scored 14 points against Littlefield and 8 points against Friona.

MANDY CLEAVINGER had 12 points against Friona, with 4 blocks.

ALLYSON FIELD had 10 points and 9 rebounds against Friona.

LORI PUCKETT did a great defensive job.

HOLLY HUTTON played great defensively against Littlefield.



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500-600	\$.52-\$.60	500-600	\$.45-\$.52
600-700	\$.55-\$.58 ⁵⁰	600-700	\$.47-\$.52
700-800	\$.54-\$.57	700-800	\$.45-\$.50

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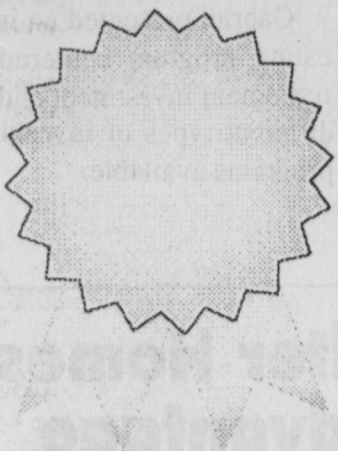
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Floyd & Terry Rowland, Morton	9	Mixed Strs.	594 lbs.	at \$58.00
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Mary Beth Roberts, Morton	12	Mixed Bulls	566 lbs.	at \$56.25
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Laverne Burnett, Causey, NM		Bwf. Str.	520 lbs.	at \$58.50
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Otey Shadden, Abernathy	5	Limo Strs.	785 lbs.	at \$56.50
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Bill Verde, Earth,	4	Mixed Strs.	831 lbs.	at \$54.50
Thomas Lynch, Portales, NM	2	Rwf. Hfrs.	393 lbs.	at \$54.25
Laverne Burnett, Causey		Red Hfr.	380 lbs.	at \$55.50
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Mark Roberts, Morton		Red Hfr.	335 lbs.	at \$56.50
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Kirby Cattle, Sudan	2	Blk. Hfrs.	573 lbs.	at \$51.00
3S Cattle, Sudan		Rwf. Hfr.	720 lbs.	at \$52.75
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Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	12	Hol. Hfrs.	967 lbs.	at \$37.75
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Donald Dale, Friona		Red Cow, P8		\$430.00
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HECE hosts Sweetheart Dance Sat.

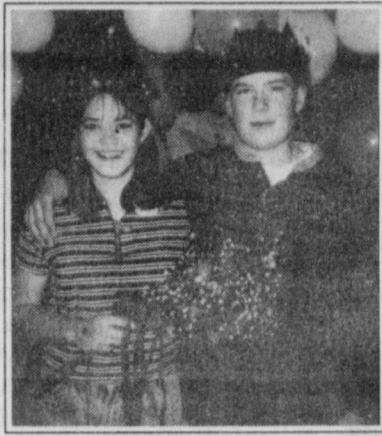
"A little romance and a lot of fun" is how Carolyn Johnson, Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE) advisor, described this year's Valentine Sweetheart Dance.

The dance, sponsored by HECE parents, was held in the American Legion Hall as a fund-raiser for the leadership organization.

Johnson said that more than 200 youths attended the event, which Muleshoe teenagers called "the dance of the year."

Disc jockey Louis Pacheco provided country, Hispanic and rock music, along with lighting effects and "blow-out smoke," Johnson said.

"His music was stopped only briefly for the highlight of



Valentine royalty

MHS' Tarrah Bell and Kyle Embry (left) were crowned queen and king of the HECE Valentine Sweetheart Dance held Saturday, and WJHS' Trae Fahnrapp and Carmen Ruiz were named prince and princess.

the evening—the crowning of this year's Valentine king, queen, prince and princess."

Muleshoe High School students Kyle Embry and Tarrah Bell were crowned king and queen, while Trae Fahnrapp and Carmen Ruiz of Watson Junior High School were crowned prince and princess.

These four selected members of royalty for the evening



were crowned with jeweled crowns, awarded roses, and then danced one song just for them as confetti and balloons fell from overhead in celebration.

HECE students decorated a six-foot heart with red and pink balloons to serve as a background for those desiring pictures. More than 100 couples were photographed.

Rotary Club News

The Muleshoe Rotary Club held its weekly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Bailey County Civic Center. The well-attended meeting was opened by President Mike McDearmon in asking Sam Harlan to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and in providing the meeting prayer.

Quite a few guests were present at the meeting including Annette Bonds, wife of Tom Bonds and Vicki Moraw, wife of Charles Moraw.

Bill Moore was the winner, with the most guests at the meeting, by bringing eleven people. The group included Cindy Purdy, Jean Richardson, Shelia Joyner, Georgia Pena, Jo Mayhugh, Helen Grigsby, Al Bishop, Barbara Finney, Frank Saldana, Venida Collins and Arnold Price.

In organization business, McDearmon noted that everyone should be thrilled to see their club bill being passed out. There is a discount available if the annual amount is paid rather than quarterly. It was also noted

that Tom Bonds will be spending two weeks in Guatemala providing help at an orphanage.

George Nieman presented the program of the day, which actually was Thurman Myers' program, by introducing Jim Gabriel of Edwards Jones of

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Gabriel presented an interesting program centered on retirement investment and the different types of investment programs available.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

A guest in the home of Mrs. Inez Sanders Wednesday was Mrs. Wanda Sanders of Seminole.

Mrs. Rose Nichols went to see her daughter's, Paula and Ronnie Rapstine, at Amarillo Tuesday, and stayed until Thursday taking care of the grandchildren, Ashley and Chandler, while Paula and Ronnie were at a grandmother's funeral.

Mrs. Mutt Autrey had eye surgery in Lubbock. Get well soon, Mutt.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless celebrated her 87th birthday

Thursday, Feb. 8. She was proud to have her daughter and husband home to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Doris Huff fixed lunch for her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key of Three Way, Sunday. They enjoyed their visit together.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall, Mrs. Wanda Layton and Ellen visited Mrs. Zola Burns in Lubbock, and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham at Horizon Speciality Hospital, where Ray is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. George Autry

of Pep, N.M., visited his sister, Mrs. Myrna Turney, Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff Sunday were a granddaughter Laura Dalton and great granddaughter Hayley of Littlefield, Derrall Parkman of Lubbock, Randy Brown of Levelland, and Brent Dalton and Mitchell Swart of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall of Phoenix, Ariz., who had stayed a month with her mother, Ellen Bayless, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton, and left Monday morning for his sister.

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HURRY! DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTOS AND INFORMATION IS 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1996. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, Feb. 26, 1996. At this time you will receive a FREE copy of The Cutest Baby Contest. Additional copies will be available.

This year's edition will appear in the Muleshoe Journal, Sunday, Feb. 25, 1996 issue. If you would like for your business, club or organization to be included in Cutest Baby Contest, contact the Retail Advertising Dept at 272-4536 by Monday, Feb. 19, 1996.

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Three Way Board

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Teachers at Three Way are being trained in the administration of TAAS tests, which will begin March 5-7 and continue throughout the spring semester.

Paris said several educational assemblies are planned for students, including a motivational program for grades 6-12 at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 15 at Morton.

The Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission will present information on drug and alcohol abuse at 2:10 p.m. Feb. 20 at Three Way School, and the Windy City Players from Chicago will perform dramatic program on American folktales at 8:15 a.m. Feb. 22, also at Three Way.

The Board reviewed personnel evaluations but plans no action until the next Board meeting, which was re-scheduled for March 7 because of Three Way's Spring Break March 11-15.

Hood announced a 1996 spring workshop for Trustees Thursday at the Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock.

Regarding investments, the Board checked all investment options under the designation "CDA Legal." "The district did not wish to restrict investment options," Hood said.

The district also decided to re-join the West Texas Food Co-op.

MISD Board

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The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, with May 6 slated for canvassing election returns.

In other business at the Feb. 12 school board meeting:

Trustees discussed the draft of the goals and objectives developed at the Feb. 6 workshop for Trustees and administrative staff.

MISD Superintendent Bill Moore said a preliminary survey indicates that 90 percent of MISD teachers would like to participate in the Professional Educator Laptop Checkout Program, which the district plans to fund with earned interest on investments and with half of the money the district receives from Sudan ISD.

Moore estimates that \$220,500 will be required to fund the laptop checkout program for teachers. He said that \$177,817 already has been earned by the district in interest.

Board President Cindy Purdy reported that the Trustees have met or exceeded required training hours. Some of the board members plan to attend a training session in San Antonio in June.

Business Manager Jo Mayhugh reported that insurance would pay almost \$5,000 for hail damage to roofs, with most of the funds directed toward the DeShazo Elementary School gymnasium, which sustained considerable damage during a June hailstorm.

Moore said the district is involved in a three-year plan for repair and maintenance to roofs.

Aramark food service director Jason Jones reported a \$17,575 profit since August, with a recent \$703 deficit in

food costs. Jones attributed part of the deficit to the re-opening of the Snack Shack across the street from the high school, but said students are starting to come back to the cafeteria.

He attributed the rest of the deficit to the increase in portion sizes at Dillman and DeShazo Elementary Schools.

Significant food waste was reported after the portion increase, so the cafeteria personnel plan to monitor the types of food that are being thrown away and increase the portions only of food not being wasted.

Public Notice

Three Way ISD Calls Trustee Election, May 4

In a regular school board meeting held on Thursday, February 8, the Board of Trustees of the Three Way ISD called a trustee election to be held on May 4. To be voted on in this year's election are two at large positions currently held by Jarrol Layton and Jack Reeves.

Candidates for the trustee election may sign up beginning February 19 through 5 p.m. on March 20, in the office of the superintendent. Write-in candidates may file from March 5 to 5 p.m. on April 4. If candidates appear on the ballot unopposed and if no other propositions appear on the ballot, the board may declare each unopposed candidate elected and cancel the election.

Eligible voters who have not registered may do so until April 4. Early voting by personal appearance begins on April 15 to April 30. Voters wishing to vote early may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day in the Administration Offices of the school.

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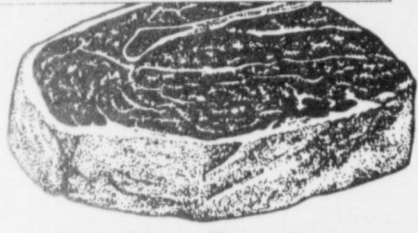
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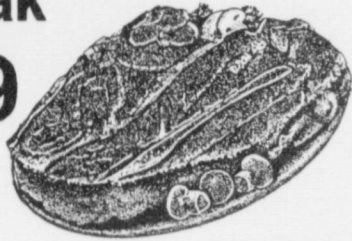
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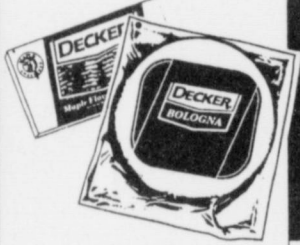
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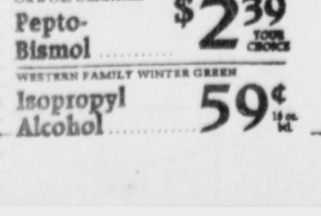
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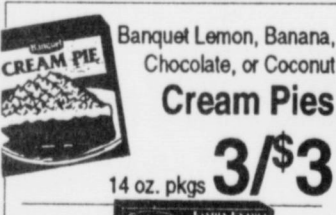
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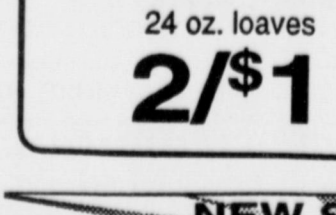
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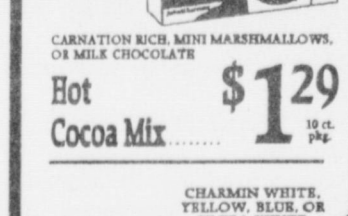
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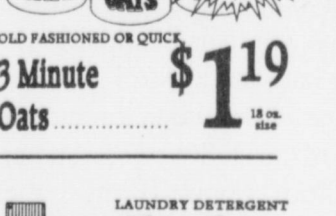
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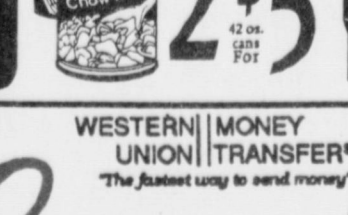


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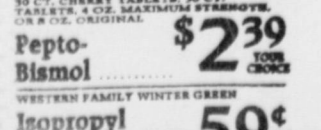


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