

Council approves motions that promote Muleshoe

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council approved motions designed to promote tourism and business Tuesday during a regular monthly meeting.

The Council approved a Chamber of Commerce proposal that will allow for the donation of land commonly referred to as the Mule Lot from Burlington Northern-Santa Fe

Railroad to the city.

The Chamber hopes to build a business office, tourism center and gazebo on the site that currently hosts the Mule Memorial statue.

The 200 x 80 foot lot was appraised at \$15,000.

The Chamber told the Council that they have a strong desire to promote Muleshoe.

"We feel we have an obligation to promote local businesses

and the town," said Chamber representative Hugh Young. "A lot of people come from thousands of miles away just to say they've been to Muleshoe."

The Chamber is currently working on a \$100,000 grant proposal that would help with construction costs. The Chamber feels they meet all the criteria for the Department of Public Transportation grant.

Chamber members also hope

to fund the project with donations and fund-raisers.

The Council also approved a small-business incentive contest sponsored by the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation.

The contest, called "Quest for Cash," will offer up to \$50,000 in grant funds to Muleshoe businesses.

Local small businesses interested in the project would

have to attend a series of workshops and then write a business plan.

The business plan would be used to judge the winner or winners of the contest.

MEDC will work in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech on the project.

"We want to show people we are pro-business and for economic development," said

Susie Pierce, the city's administrative assistant for economic development. "We hope to get the community involved and help them understand how we (MEDC) can help them."

In other action taken Tuesday, the Council approved the reimbursement of \$13,151 to MEDC for a water study they will commission once the sale of the East Well field land is official.

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Sharing her baking secrets

Muleshoe breadmaker extraordinaire Katy Roubinek was featured in "The Neighbors Section" of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* this week.

Roubinek, 92, said she started baking homemade bread more than 70 years ago when she married into a family whose members weren't fond of the traditional Southern biscuit.

In November, she shared her secrets for her much sought-after bread on a 15-minute video aired on the 700-Club, a nationally-syndicated television show.

She called her hobby "good therapy" and said she bakes loaves of bread for family, friends, neighbors and social gatherings.

The article also included Roubinek's recipe for Old Fashion Bread.

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Jan. 22 — The U.S. Supreme Court approves abortion in *Rowe vs Wade* decision (1973).
Jan. 23 — Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first female physician in the U.S. (1849).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	74	24	—
Saturday	64	24	—
Sunday	65	36	—
Monday	70	25	—
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Very windy Thursday with a chance or rain or snow. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday and Saturday before warming to near 70 on Sunday.

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JOURNAL PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

Paper or plastic

Edgar Bridgeman, who works part-time at Lowe's Marketplace, sacks a bag of chips.

Senior sacker

■ Bridgeman keeps busy bagging groceries at local supermarket

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

Edgar Bridgeman has been everything from a minister to a baker to handyman. Now that he's retired, the 69-year-old Muleshoe resident keeps busy in a new role as a part-time sacker at Lowe's Supermarket.

"It's (sacking) something that I've never done before," Bridgeman said. "It's an interesting job."

Bridgeman started working at Lowe's in November of 1997 to put a little extra money in his pocket. He intended to pay a few bills and then quit working

at the first of the year.

"They asked me to keep working until they found someone else," Bridgeman said. "I stayed, but only work a couple of days a week."

Bridgeman said he loves children, having raised three of his own. He has bubble gum handy at the check out line for kids that come through with their parents. "I also help the elderly out, getting them a basket and helping them through the door."

Most of Bridgeman's co-workers are high school students. Bill Gilbert, manager of Lowe's, said that Bridgeman is the first elderly sacker that Lowe's has had.

"The customers really love him, especially the little kids," Gilbert said. "The little old ladies think the world of him. I wish we could get more elderly

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Llano Estacado Conference covers several topics

LUBBOCK— High Plains and South Plains farmers can update their crop production and marketing skills, and investigate options to diversify their operations at a series of five regional agriculture conferences slated in January and February by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Llano Estacado-West Cotton Conference will be held Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Bailey County Coliseum. The conference will start at 8 a.m. and feature several expert speakers.

The conference will focus on irrigation efficiency, an overview of 1998 growing conditions, narrow-row production, an update on boll weevils, farming laws and regulations, and tools which help producers enhance their risk management skills.

LLANO ESTACADO CONFERENCE SCHEDULE	
Thursday, Jan. 28 at the Bailey County Coliseum	
8 p.m. — Registration, exhibits	11:15 — Risk management (Dr. Jackie Smith).
8:30 a.m. — Overview of South Plains cotton production & research (Dr. Randy Boman).	noon — lunch
9:10 a.m. — Irrigation technology (Dr. Dana Porter).	1 p.m. — Risk management-farm assist program (Craig Fincham)
9:45 — Break	1:30 p.m. — Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Steering Committee update (John Saylor)
10:15 a.m. — Boll weevil update (Dr. Jim Leser).	1:45 p.m. — Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone update
10:45 a.m. — Biology of boll weevil (Cherinnell Riley)	2:45 p.m. — Pesticide laws and regulations update (James Esty).
	3:15 — Adjournment

"These conferences will provide farmers a wealth of information on cotton and other crop and livestock enterprises," said Jett Major, Extension district director-agriculture based in Lubbock.

"Producers who want to update their crop production and marketing

skills, and earn continuing education units (CEUs) for their private applicator licenses should plan to attend at least one of these conferences."

Early registration is \$10; \$15 at the door. For more information, contact the Bailey County Extension Service office.

76th Legislature

Revenue estimates promising

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered her first official revenue estimate to the Texas Legislature and Governor George W. Bush last week, calling the state's economy sound, revenues healthy, and recommending a "family-style" budget for the future.

"Texas is a big, extended family, Rylander said. "Like any good family, we need to spend wisely, invest wisely, and save some for a rainy day. This revenue estimate lets the state do that."

"Just like any Texas family knows, it's not prudent to spend for today without preparing for tomorrow. What the good Lord blesses — the good Lord can also take away."

Rylander believes in putting family first. The mother of five sons — and now proud grandmother of four baby granddaughters — she knows the value of saving.

"We celebrate good times and prosperity," Rylander continued. "That's why I am pleased to take these steps to make sure today's harvest of plenty continues well into the future."

The 76th Legislature will have \$5.6 billion in additional funds available, over the amount appropriated last session. The state's earnings from all sources will total \$94 billion in fiscal years 2000-01. An estimated \$471 million will also be transferred to the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF), or so-called "rainy-day" fund.

"For the first time ever," Rylander said, "we will make this historic deposit to the 'rainy-day' fund from the state's general revenue fund."

State lawmakers created the ESF, or "rainy-day" fund, more than a decade ago to help offset fiscal instability if there is a downturn in the economy. As a result, unencumbered budget surpluses at the end of the 1998-99 biennium will trigger this record-breaking transfer.

"Today's Texans owe a real debt of gratitude to the men and women of the 70th Legislature," Rylander said. "It

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AROUND MULESHOE

AARP, Seniors to meet jointly

The Muleshoe chapter of A.A.R.P. and the Muleshoe Senior Citizens will meet Friday, Jan. 22, 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center Green Room.

Everyone is asked to bring a large covered dish and all area senior citizens are invited to attend. The program will be given by the "Happy Hatters," a group of Dumas ladies ages 65-87. They have entertained audiences for 13 years all over the Panhandle.

For more information, contact Anne Camp, 272-3166.

Christian concert to benefit food pantry

"A Celebration of Life," a pro-life, pro-family concert, will be presented Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Presented by His Power Productions, the event will feature

Bullock ends more than 40 years of public service

AUSTIN — Family and friends of lawmakers swarmed to Austin last week for the opening of the 76th Texas Legislature on Jan. 12, kicking off the 10-day regular session.

On the minds of most legislators and lobbyist this session is how to spend a projected state budget surplus of \$5.6 billion.

Retiring Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock slammed the Senate gavel to open the session, before bidding the Legislature farewell after his more than 40 years of public service.

Bullock's Republican successor, Rick Perry, will play a powerful role in deciding which bills live or die and how the budget surplus will be spent.

Bullock continued to preside over the Senate until Perry's official swearing-in this week. Regarding his ascendancy to the office of lieutenant governor, former agriculture commissioner Perry said, "It's not easy following a legend." After Bullock turned over the gavel to new Senate president pro tempore, Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, Bivins hailed Bullock, Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn as "the three giants of Texas politics in the 20th century."

Meanwhile, Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center, was unanimously re-elected to a fourth term as speaker of the House. Laney already is busy picking House committee chairmen and vice chairmen and assigning other members to committees.

And, Gov. George W. Bush, whose Jan. 19 inauguration does nothing to dampen speculation about his presidential aspirations, repeated his pledge that he will remain focused on the legislative session until his agenda is passed.

Rylander suggests budget

New Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recommended adopting a "family-style" budget as she delivered her first official review.

Wheat acres up in Texas

AUSTIN — Texas wheat producers have seeded 6.2 million acres for the 1999 winter wheat crop, up 2 percent from last year, but 2 percent less than 1997.

Most seedings were completed on schedule, but some delays occurred in central areas because of wet fields from excessive rainfall. "Early moisture and mild temperatures allowed the crop to make a good start," Acting State Statistician Doyle Fuchs reported.

Nationally, U.S. seedings of winter wheat for 1999 totaled 43.4 million acres.

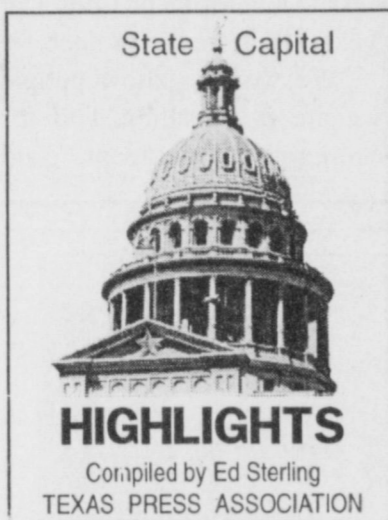
Jack Stone of Muleshoe and three gospel groups, each with different styles.

Each person bringing a non-perishable food item will be admitted free. The food items will be donated to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Groups to perform include Crystal River of Lubbock, a nationally known band with a unique blend of Latino, country and contemporary gospel music; Living Proof of Lubbock, offering country gospel with a flavor; and Revelation, which brings a 'power gospel' sound.

For more information, contact Darrell Carter, (806) 296-7073.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536) or faxed (272-3567).



enue estimate to the Texas Legislature on Jan. 8.

"Texas is a big, extended family," she said. "Like any good family, we need to spend wisely, invest wisely and save some for a rainy day. This revenue estimate lets the state do that."

Rylander estimated \$471 million will be transferred to the Economic Stabilization Fund of "rainy day" fund, and she forecasted the following:

- \$94 billion in earnings from all sources in fiscal 2000-2001

- \$4.4 billion on hand in unspent funds from the current biennium, including \$1.1 bil-

lion from the state's tobacco lawsuit settlement

- \$58 billion available for general purpose spending

- \$40 billion to be collected from sources including federal funds, tax proceeds and assorted fees.

AG probing tobacco deal

Attorney General John Cornyn last week said he intends to investigate Texas' tobacco industry litigation to see whether civil of criminal wrongdoing has been committed.

Cornyn said he would not give the five "hired gun" lawyers who represented the state in its anti-tobacco lawsuit a release on behalf of the state "for any legal or unethical conduct that they may have engaged in while representing the state."

Other Highlights

- General Land Office surveyors last month measured the height of the state Capitol at 302.64 feet tall, from the Oval Walk at the south entrance to the tip of the star in the hand of the Goddess of Liberty. The height of the U.S. Capitol is 288 feet, from the East Walk to

the top of the dome's Statue of Freedom.

- Gov. Bush has appointed Daisy A. Stiner as executive director of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. She served as acting director of the agency following the August resignation of Larry Paul Manley.

- The Texas Board of Health last week have initial approval to rules that would require a warning label for most products containing ephedrine, an ingredient in many weight-loss and energy-boosting dietary supplements.

- Elton Bomer, former Texas insurance commissioner, was sworn in Jan. 11 as secretary of state, replacing Al Gonzales, who has been appointed by Gov. Bush to replace former Justice Raul Gonzalez on the Texas Supreme Court.

- Gov. Bush last week appointed Austin businessman Robert J. Huston to a four-year term as chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Governor's Volunteer Awards nominations

AUSTIN — The Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service announces that Nomination Forms for the 1999 Governor's Volunteer Awards are now available.

These awards seek to acknowledge Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary. Recipients will be honored at a ceremony held at the Governor's Mansion on April 19, 1999 during National Volunteer Week.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others in one of the 15 award categories, which include: youth, adult, senior, family, group, corporate/business group, media/news organization, volunteer manager/volunteer administrator, partnership/collaboration, and the category representing a lifetime of achievement, the

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Muleshoe student earns wings

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

Like most college students, Brianne Locker is going to school full-time and studying with friends into the wee hours of the morning, but she is also learning to fly a plane on the side.

She said flying is like no other experience. Of course, she's done it all of her life.

"It's so relaxing," said Locker, who just received her private pilot's license. "It's also very challenging. I don't know of many 18-year-old girls who have a license to fly."

Locker found an instructor that would work around her school and work schedule. Locker, a native of Muleshoe, attends Angelo State Univer-

sity in San Angelo where she has been taking private lessons from a flight instructor for about a year in order to receive her private license.

She said the most challenging part of flying is finding time.

"You have to have so many hours before you get your private license plus, I attend school carrying an 18-hour load, which makes it hard to get out and fly."

"I think it started with my dad," said Locker, whose father is also a pilot, pondering where she got her love of flight. "I've always wanted to learn how to fly. I would always go flying with my dad when I was younger."

Her aspirations reach as high



Brianne Locker earns her private pilot's license.

as she can fly as well. Locker plans to be a neonatologist, taking care of newborn babies, after graduating college.

She has had a license to fly solo since she was 15. Her new license will allow her to take along her friends.

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Federal Land Bank returning \$4.3 million to borrowers

Most borrowers of the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association are going to receive a sizable monetary return this month through stock reduction and patronage payments.

More than \$4.3 million will be distributed to stockholders/borrowers.

First Texas is paying approximately \$2.2 million to borrowers through patronage disbursement. Patronage is paid to borrowers who contributed to the 1998 interest income on the basis of the interest paid.

"We are deeply appreciative of the outstanding earning generated by First Texas members because of their business and quality repayment and are very proud to give this capital back. It should be particularly helpful this year because of the last year's weather and commodity price hardships," said William C. Liles, President of First Texas FLBA-Muleshoe. The money returned will be distributed into active

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borrows' future payment fund account to help pay their next installment.

In addition, since First Texas FLBA is a borrower owned cooperative, members purchase stock in the Association upon obtaining the loan. In years past, 2% of the loan amount served as the member's equity in the association. Due to the strong capital position of the Association, a stock distribution of approximately \$2.1 million will

be issued to current stockholders' future payment fund. With this stock reduction, borrowers have either 2% of the original loan amount of \$3,000 in stock, which ever is least. First Texas Federal Land Bank Association specializes in long term agriculture, agribusiness and rural housing financing.

The borrower owned Association serves a 40 county territory across the Panhandle and South Plains through 12 area offices.

spending decisions based upon the expectation that the budget surpluses we currently enjoy will continue to be generated in the future."

The Texas Constitution requires that the Comptroller release a biennial revenue estimate, or BRE, before the start of each regular legislative session.

REVENUE

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is because of their vision in 1987 that we are as fiscally solid in 1999 as our state capitol's granite from Burnet County."

Rylander's official revenue estimate forecasts the following:

- \$94 billion in earnings

from all sources in fiscal years 2000-01

■ \$4.4 billion on hand in unspent funds from the current biennium, including \$1.1 billion from the settlement of the state's tobacco litigation \$58 billion available for general purpose spending, and \$40 billion to be collected from other

sources, including federal funds, certain tax proceeds, and assorted fees. (dedicated funds)

Healthy growth in the Texas economy during the next two years, as measured by increases in the gross state product, is expected to continue, but at a slower, more normal pace of 3.6 percent per year, compared to an average annual growth rate of 5.4 percent in 1997 and 1998.

"Even at this moderate growth rate, Texas' economic expansion should outpace the annual economic growth of the nation as a whole by 1.4 percent," Rylander said.

This is only a slight reduction from the preliminary revenue estimate released this summer.

"I expect the state economy to remain robust enough to provide revenue gains from the majority of the state's revenue sources with no tax increase," Rylander added. "But we cannot be short-sighted and make

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workers like him."

Bridgeman's co-workers will agree that he is an enthusiastic person with a good sense of humor. Lowe's assistant manager Mart Long said that he enjoys Bridgeman's pleasant outlook on life. "He has a very friendly attitude and relates well with the customers."

Bridgeman has been married for 49 years. He and his wife Juanice originally lived in Muleshoe before moving on to Oklahoma and New Mexico. The couple moved back to Muleshoe so they could take care of Juanice's mother.

He was a minister for 12 years and a baker for another

23 years, but for the past year he's been known as the "greatest sacker in the world" by Lowe's employees and customers.

"I stay busy from the time I get there until the time I leave. Sometimes it's boring and sometimes it's not," said Bridgeman, who not only sacks groceries but stocks the dog and cat food aisle and helps unload trucks.

"In a way, I enjoy my job, and in a way I don't. I mean, everyone can say that about their job!"

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Lady Mules stay perfect in 2-3A

ACUFF — Muleshoe got hot in the second half and remained perfect in District 2-3A play Friday with a 61-34 win against Lubbock Roosevelt.

The Lady Mules (8-14 overall, 3-0 in district) shot 61.5 percent from the field (16 of 28) while outscoring Roosevelt 39-15 in the second half. Erin Wilhite led a balanced Muleshoe attack with 14 points.

It was the second-straight game MHS scored more than 60 points.

"We played real hard, but we could never get going in the first half," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "I don't think we overlooked (Roosevelt). They got a little confidence early and started playing with us."

Myndi Heathington hit two 3-pointers and Muleshoe's halfcourt trap forced eight turnovers in the game-breaking third quarter. Muleshoe's 24-point barrage turned a three-point halftime lead into a 46-26 rout heading into the final eight minutes.

Chyla Torres added 10 points for the Lady Mules and Ellen Wood chipped in six points and 11 rebounds. MHS outrebounded the Lady Eagles 37-20 and recorded 19 assists,

District 2-3A

GIRLS		
Team	Dist	All
Shallowater	3-0	20-4
Muleshoe	3-0	8-14
Friona	2-1	15-6
Littlefield	1-2	9-12
Roosevelt	0-3	5-15
Cooper	0-3	5-19

Friday's results

Muleshoe 61, Roosevelt 28
Shallowater 62, Littlefield 28
Friona 47, Cooper 33

BOYS

Muleshoe	2-0	14-7
Friona	2-0	12-8
Littlefield	1-1	16-6
Cooper	1-1	3-19
Roosevelt	0-2	10-10
Shallowater	0-2	14-9

Friday's results

Muleshoe 74, Roosevelt 50
Littlefield 52, Shallowater 46
Friona 45, Cooper 42

This week

Tuesday's doubleheaders

Muleshoe at Shallowater,
Littlefield at Friona, Roosevelt at
Cooper.

Friday's doubleheaders

Friona at Muleshoe,
Shallowater at Roosevelt, Cooper at
Littlefield

led by freshman Britni Gartin, with four.

Deborah Rojas led Roosevelt 5-15, 0-3) with 17 points and Diana Torres finished with 13.

Muleshoe faces a big challenge this week with games at

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Roar of the Wild(cat)

WJHS 7th-grader Megan Mason ignores the pressure of a Littlefield defender Monday while driving for a layup during the Lady Mules' 33-31 win.

Lazbuddie holds off Eagles 52-42

LAZBUDDIE — Brandon Foster scored 14 points and Lazbuddie extended its winning streak to four games by beating Three Way 52-42 Friday in a non-district game between the six-man football rivals.

Cade Morris added 12 points for the Longhorns (16-7), who led by 18 points

in the third quarter before Three Way made a late run.

Daniel Reeves scored 14 points and Gerald Perez added 13 for the Eagles, who fell to 8-10.

Neither team shot free throws well, finishing a combined 19 of 48 from the charity stripe.

Mules get busy in second half of 74-50 win

ACUFF — Carlton Lewis and Mitch Mason provided the second-half spark Muleshoe needed Friday in a 74-50 win against Lubbock Roosevelt.

Lewis and Mason combined for 29 points as Muleshoe outscored Roosevelt 45-27 in the second half of the District 2-3A boys game. Lewis had four 3-pointers and 15 points after halftime while Mason contributed 14 points.

"I wasn't as worried about Lubbock Roosevelt as I was about the way we were playing. We stood around shooting threes, didn't crash the boards, and didn't do a good job of getting the ball inside," was Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason's assessment of the first half.

The Mules (14-7 overall, 2-0 in district) were coming off an emotional, last-second win Tuesday against Littlefield, which might have led to a bit of a letdown in intensity, Mason said.

Mason finished with a season-high 21 points, Dustin Cleavinger added 19 points and six rebounds while Lewis collected 17 points, nine assists and four rebounds.

Cleavinger had two dunks while Mason hit 8 of 12 shots from the field.

Lance Hallum led Roosevelt (10-10, 0-2) with 15 points and Jeff Jackson added 12.

Muleshoe has a chance to solidify a playoff spot this week in district play with games against contenders Shallowater and Friona.

Mason was concerned about Tuesday's game at Shallowater because the Mustangs started 0-2 in district play.

"They're going to have their backs up against the wall, which makes them dangerous," Mason

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AREA HIGHLIGHTS

■ Stacy Locker's 3-pointer with three seconds left capped a furious rally that lifted the Muleshoe JV Lady Mules to a 29-27 win Friday at Lubbock Roosevelt.

Muleshoe (11-6) trailed by seven points with 1:10 left in the game.

Kala Johnson scored 8 points for the Lady Mules, who have won 5-straight games. Locker finished with 6 points and Bobbie Benham added 5.

■ Clint Black scored 13 points and James Barrett added 12 points as the Muleshoe JV Mules improved to

2-0 in District 2-3A with a 68-42 win Friday at Lubbock Roosevelt. Darrell Lewis also finished in double figures for the Mules (8-6) with 10 points.

■ Lincoln Riley averaged 18.3 points in three tournament games, helping Muleshoe (10-4) win the consolation title at the Levelland Freshman Tournament Saturday with a 51-44 win against Dimmitt.

Riley scored 24 points in a 39-35 win against Frenship Friday in the consolation semifinal.

Lubbock Dunbar edged the

Mules 46-41 Thursday in the first round.

■ Lubbock Cooper gained a 2-1 season series edge by beating the Lady Mule frosh 41-33 Saturday in the third-place game of the Levelland Tournament.

Jessica Carpenter led MHS (9-4) with 13 points against Cooper.

Rendi Hodge tallied 15 points and Candace Hutto added 14 in Friday's 47-46 semifinal loss to Lubbock Irons. Megan Barrett scored 11 points in a 40-13 romp over Slaton Thursday in the first round.

AREA BOX SCORES

JUNIOR VARIETY BOYS

Friday
Muleshoe (68) — Williams 1 0-0 2, Posadas 4 0-1 8, Barrett 5 0-0 12, Baeza 1 0-0 2, Latham 3 0-0 6, Black 5 2-2 13, Garcia 0 2-2 2, Vaughn 2 0-0 4, Vela 0 0-0 0, Lewis 4 2-3 10, Shelburne 2 0-0 4, Nichols 0 0-0 0, Chavez 1 3-5 5. Totals 28 9-13 68.

Roosevelt (42) — J. Sue 3 0-1 6, Taylor 0 0-1 0, Kelso 0 0-0 0, Lawless 5 1-2 11, Davis 0 0-0 0, Durham 2 2-2 7, Kimbrel 3 0-2 6, D. Sue 6 0-0 12. Totals 19 3-8 42.

Muleshoe 14 19 21 14 68
Roosevelt 9 7 12 14 42
3-pointers — Muleshoe 3 (Barrett 2, Black), Roosevelt 1 (Durham). Records: Muleshoe 8-6.

GIRLS

Friday
Muleshoe (29) — Flores 0 0-2 0, Johnson 4 0-0 8, Benham 2 0-1 5, Robertson 1 0-0 2, Gonzales 0 0-0 0, Locker 2 0-0 6, Garcia 1 0-0 2, Hancock 1 0-0 2, Tipps 1 2-8 4, Scott 0 0-0 0, Toscano 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 3-11 29.

Roosevelt (27) — Bynum 4 2-6 11, Mireles 1 2-2 4, Taylor 1 0-0 2, Cambell 1 1-2 3, Buxkemper 0 0-0 0, Rojas 1 1-6 3, Jackson 1 2-3 4, Washington 0 0-0 0. Totals 9 8-19 27.

Muleshoe 4 4 5 14 29
Roosevelt 9 6 8 4 27
3-pointers — 3 (Locker 2, Benham), Roosevelt (Bynum). Records: Muleshoe 11-6.

FRESHMAN

LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT BOYS

Saturday
Consolation championship
Dimmitt 6 12 10 16 44
Muleshoe 15 11 13 12 51
Leading scorers — Dimmitt: Sherman 22, Weaver 9; Muleshoe: Riley 16, Norman 10, Johnson 10.

Friday
Consolation semifinals
Muleshoe 14 6 12 7 39
Frenship 8 9 12 6 35
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Riley 24, Norman 6; Frenship: White 10, Brazell 6, Jackson 6.

Thursday
First round
Muleshoe 8 10 9 14 41
Dunbar 11 6 17 12 46
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Riley 15, Johnson 11; Dunbar: n/a.

GIRLS

Saturday
Third place
Cooper 11 13 8 9 41
Muleshoe 9 13 5 6 33
Leading scorers — Cooper: Kimbrel 12, Jones 9; Muleshoe: Carpenter 13, Hodge 8.

Friday
Championship semifinals
Muleshoe 14 9 14 9 46
Irons 9 11 14 13 47
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Hodge 15, Hutto 14; Irons: Pessa 9, Ebeling 8.

Thursday
First round
Muleshoe 15 5 14 6 40
Slaton 0 3 5 4 13
Leading scorers — Muleshoe: Barrett 11, Hodge 6; Slaton: Barrera 6, Mosako 4.

Lady 'Horns top Three Way

LAZBUDDIE — Laura Jo Via scored 19 points, Kia Morris added 13 and Lazbuddie pulled away in the fourth quarter of a 53-29 win against Three Way Friday in a non-district girls game.

Scottie Brown and Holly Engelking added seven points each for the Lady Longhorns, who improved to 17-4.

Lazbuddie coach Carey

Sudduth viewed the game as a chance to get some of his younger players varsity playing experience. Four Lady Longhorns junior varsity players were moved up for the game.

Alma Castillo led Three Way (2-17) with 11 points and April Webb added six.

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MULES

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said.

Muleshoe (74) — Lewis 6 1-3 17, Sinclair 3 0-0 8, Mason 7 5-6 21, Hodge 0-0-2 0, McClanahan 1 1-3 3, Hahn 2 0-0 4, Cleavinger 9 1-1 19, Turney 1 2-2 4. Totals 29 10-15 74.

Roosevelt (50) — Clark 0 0-0 0, Sherman 3 0-1 7, Collins 0 2-4 2, Harris 0-0-0 0, Philpott 20-0-6, Turner 0 0-2 2, Levels 0 0-0 0, Jackson 4 4-6 12, Childs 30-16, Hallum 70-2 15, Hartfield 0 2-3 2, Heintze 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 8-19 50.

Muleshoe 17 14 17 28 76

Roosevelt 7 16 10 17 50

3-pointers — Muleshoe 8 (Lewis 4, Sinclair 2, Mason 2), Roosevelt 4 (Philpott 2, Sherman, Hallum). Records: Muleshoe 14-7, 2-0; Roosevelt 10-10, 0-2.

LADY 'HORNS

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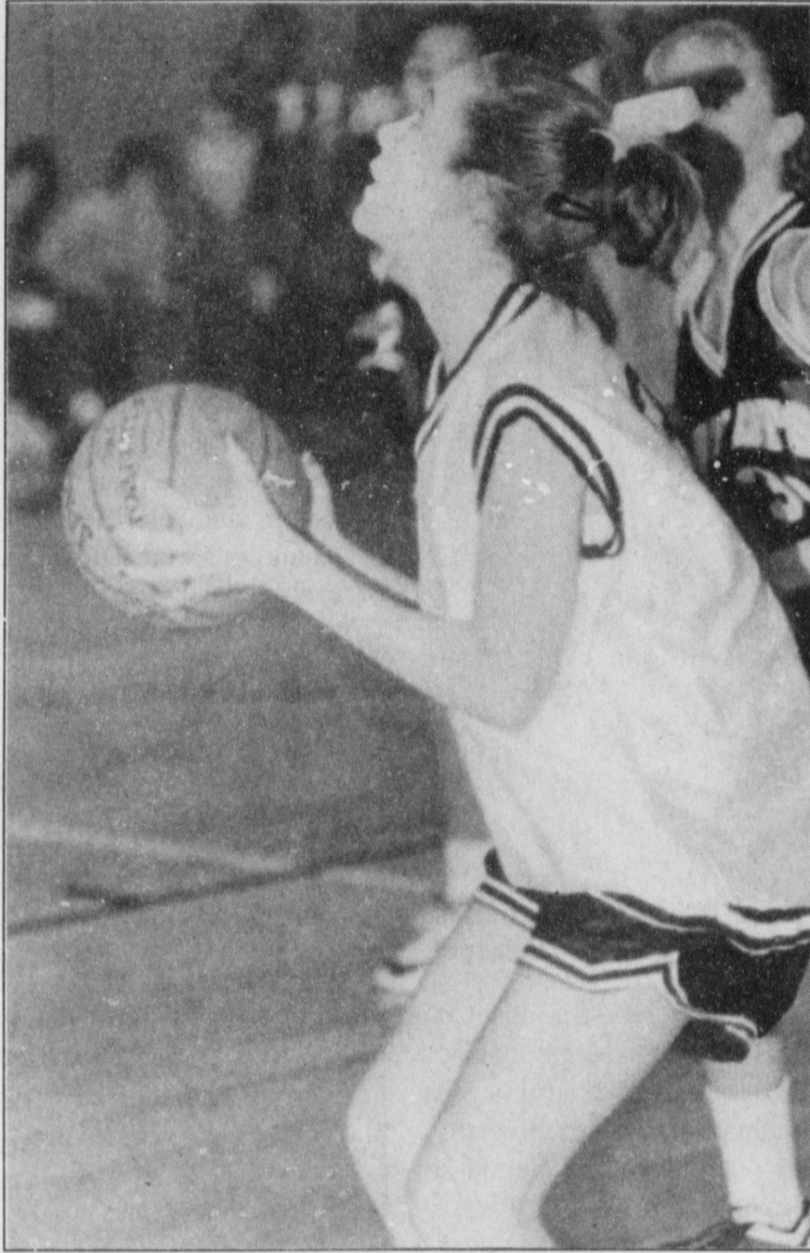
Three Way (29) — Castillo 3 5-9 11, Webb 3 0-0 6, Baeza 2 0-1 4, Heinrich 1 1-3 3, Soliz 1 0-0 2, B. Baeza 1 1-2 3. Totals 11 7-15 29.

Lazbuddie (53) — Foster 2 0-2 4, Kimbrough 1 0-0 3, Engelking 3 0-0 7, Brown 3 1-2 7, Rodriguez 0 0-0 0, Black 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0, Via 7 5-7 19, Morris 4 5-7 13, Sharp 0 0-0 0, DeLeon 0 0-0 0, Gallman 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 11-18 53.

Three Way 6 4 8 11 29

Lazbuddie 14 14 4 21 53

3-pointers — Lazbuddie 2 (Kimbrough, Engelking). Records: Three Way 2-15, Lazbuddie 17-4.



Poised for two

WJHS 8th-grader Johnna Cleavinger collects herself before going up for a shot Monday during the Lady Mules' 35-31 win against Littlefield.

LADY MULES

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district favorite and No. 4-ranked Shallowater Tuesday and Friday at home against Friona.

Gruhlkey said he'd be satisfied with a split.

Muleshoe (61) — Black 2 3-4 9, Field 2 3-7 7, Torres 5 0-0 10, Heathington 3 0-0 8, Gartin 2 0-0 5, Williams 1 0-0 2, Wood 3 0-0 6, Wilhite 5 4-7 14. Totals 24 9-18 61.

Roosevelt (34) — Durham 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Chitwood 1 0-0 2, Rojas 7 0-5 17, Runyan 0 0-0 0, Torres 6 0-1 13, Woods 0 0-0 0, Harris 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 0-6 34.

Muleshoe 9 13 24 15 61

Roosevelt 12 7 7 8 34

3-pointers — Muleshoe 4 (Heathington 2, Black, Gartin), Roosevelt 4 (Rojas 3, Torres). Records: Muleshoe 8-14, 3-0; Roosevelt 0-3, 5-15.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met on Jan. 11 in the Muleshoe Depot.

Board members present were Vivian White, Smokie Little, Carolyn Johnson, Bill Liles, Kristy Price, Larry Nickels, Jean Allison and Chuck Smith.

President Vivian White, presided and the treasurer Kristy Price gave the financial statement. Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting began with a discussion about all of the remodeling improvements made at the Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop has a new roof, new ceiling, new paint and some new carpet which was donated by Frank Ellis from Ellis Funeral Home.

Board members are excited about all of the improvements and appreciate all of the donations made so far. Bill Liles assured the board members that other donations will be forthcoming, as the Thrift Shop is such a tremendous asset for the Heritage Center. Proceeds from the Thrift Shop pay for the day-to-day expenses at the Heritage Center.

Smokie Little presented a copy of the appraisal done on

the Thrift Shop by her and her husband, Jack, at no cost to the Heritage Foundation. Mrs. White thanked Smokie Little sincerely for this donation.

Carolyn Johnson gave a report about the Mule Plex meeting which she attended earlier in the evening. Carolyn told board members that the Mule Plex gives the Heritage Center a full page ad, which ordinarily would cost \$500.

The play "Keepers of the Legend" is wonderful advertisement for the Center and members voted to continue charging the Mule Plex only for extra expenses and any damages caused during this presentation. A contract between these two groups will be drawn up to this effect soon.

Bill Liles volunteered to get a new flag for the Center and will check on a spotlight for the flag in order to leave the flag up over night.

A discussion was held about doctor bills submitted by the hostess as well as a job description for duties on the job. A committee consisting of Smokie Little, Kristy Price and Bill Liles will write up this job description and will check on

the doctor bills.

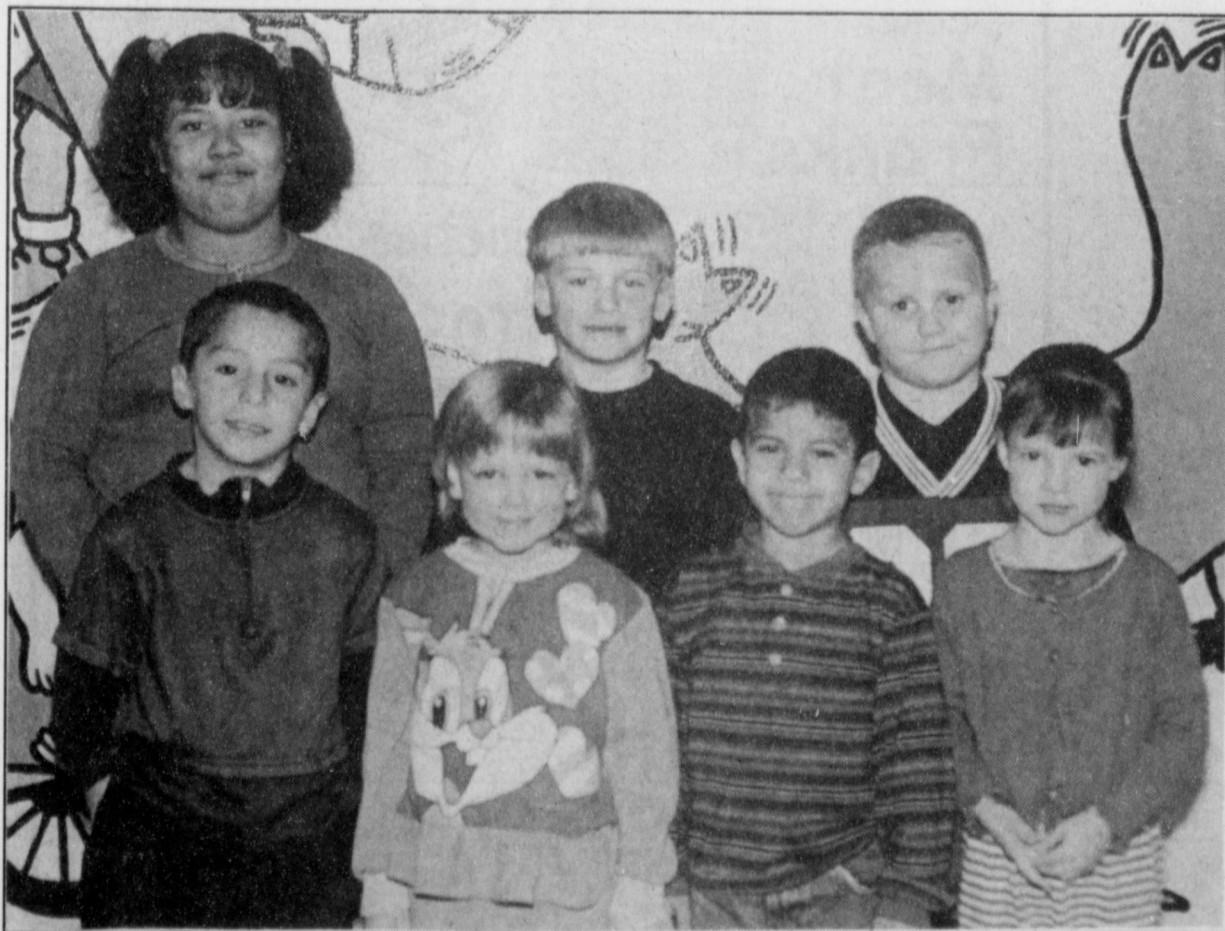
Larry Nickels gave a report about the water tank and stand which was lifted out by a Lubbock firm. Larry now has a new tank stand and is searching for preferably a wooden tank to replace the one removed.

Jean Allison made the motion that the carpet in the meeting room be cleaned professionally. Motion passed.

Chuck Smith then introduced Ed Mason of Lubbock, who told about a seminar he presents on writing grant proposals. He suggested that the seminar could be conducted for several groups. Members voted to take this proposal into consideration.

Carolyn Johnson has been approached by Mrs. McElroy, teacher and sponsor of the Team Leadership group at Muleshoe High School, and she asked if this group could do a project either at the Heritage Center or the Thrift Shop.

The meeting was adjourned and several board members took a trip to the Thrift shop to admire the improvements made there.



Dillman Superkids

Dillman Elementary Superkids for the month of January are (back row, from left) Lisa Soto, Sterling Lepard and Mitchell Forti. (Front) Nataniel Regalado, Amanda Rainey, Alex Flores and Rashell Hall. Not pictured is Patricia Vargas.

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Stone, Hull wed Jan. 2 in Lubbock

Steve Hull and Misty Stone were married on Jan. 2, 1999 at the Trinity Chapel in Lubbock.

Misty is the daughter of Jack and Debbie Stone of Muleshoe. Steve is the son of Harry and Sandy Hull of New Buffalo, Mich.

Officiating the ceremony were Joe Stone, grandfather of the bride, and Jack Stone, father of the bride.

Music was provided by Marty Gilbert and Richard Smith, who sang the Lord's Prayer.

Matron of Honor was Christy Oden. Maid of Honor was Micha Stone, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Amanda Warren, Twilla Woolsey and Emily Suss.

Blaine Oden and Todd Tanksley served as best men.

Groomsmen were Brian Hull, Dan Bernath and Joey Stone.

The bride wore a white satin gown by P.C. Mary's. The gown had a sweetheart neckline adorned with lace scallops, miniature pearls, and tiny crystals. The bodice was aloncon lace on satin with pearl ropes,

and crystal palettes. The waist line fell to a bridal point.

The gown had long sheer sleeves with embroidery lace roses attached at the shoulders. It was puffed at the shoulder line and detailed with a single center bow. The sleeves were scalloped and edged with pearls and miniature crystals. The skirt of the gown had a side panel which tear drops into six rows of organza ruffles and gently gathers with a bow on each side of the front of the skirt. The back of the wedding gown had a cut-out heart design, with pearl rope dangles of graduated length.

At the waist line, it had a double bow, centered with a single white satin rose. The grand train cascaded from the waist line into graduated lengths with multi-rows of organza ruffles.

The groom wore a Lord & West of Avati full dress Tuxedo with a tail.

The bride wore her grandmother's pearl necklace as a symbol of something old. Something new was her glass slipper shoes. Something bor-



Misty Stone and Steve Hull were married Jan. 2 in Lubbock

rowed was her mother's earrings, and something blue was her grandmother's handkerchief.

The reception was held at Trinity Church, with music provided by Marty Gilbert. Hostesses at the reception were Nita Murray, Judy Stone, Christine Zimmerman and Leisha Wallace.

Following a honeymoon in Los Angeles and San Diego California, the couple will re-

side in Colorado Springs, Co.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Purdue University. He is employed by Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. in Colorado Springs as a project engineer.

REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

After a potluck supper, Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the Jan. 12 meeting with 11 members answering roll call.

June Green, Patsy Chance, Bernie Marts and Ruby Green draped the charter for Juanita Busby.

Mary Ann Ramirez, district deputy president, installed the officers: Noble Grand, June Green; Vice Grand, Bonita Rainey; Secretary, Patsy Chance; Treasurer, Joyeline Costen; Warden, Sylvia Lira; Conductor, Alene Bryant; R.S.N.G., Thursie Reid; L.S.N.G., Ruby Garner; Chaplain, Ruby Green; Past Jr, Bernie Marts; R.S.V.G., Mary Ann Ramirez; L.S.V.G., Ona Berry; Inside Guardian, Linda McGonagill; Outside Guardian, Ina Wilemon; and Color Bearer, Becci Venzor.

Discussions were held on having a raffle in the near future and a traveling bake sale.

With no further business, the lodge was closed by Vice Grand Bonita Rainey.

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Fritz honored with bridal shower

Lori Fritz of Austin, wife of Donald Fritz, was honored with a bridal shower on Dec. 13, 1998 at the home of Jo Ella Flowers of Muleshoe.

Lori is the daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges of Lazbuddie. Donald is the son of Weldon and Helen Fritz of Bryan, Texas.

Hostesses were Jo Ella Flowers, Hollye Hooten, LaDonna Holmans, Druscilla Hutton, Charlotte Field, Glenda Dale, LaDonna Scott, Pat Watson, Barbara Milburn, Lindy Schuster, Doris Vandiver, Carol Cox, Dianne Brown, Judy Cox, Pat Young, Pat Angeley, Regina Clarkson, Jean Richardson, Jan Morris, Joyce McGeehee, Skeet Bradshaw, Janice Bradshaw and Becky Jones.

Special guests were Rhonda Hodges, mother of the bride; Claudine Embry, grandmother of the bride; Suzy Hodges, sister of the bride from Denton.; and Jill Hodges, sister of the bride from Lazbuddie.

Hostesses gift was a Kitchenaid mixer.

The couple was married on Jan. 9, 1999.



Lori Fritz (nee Hodges) at Dec. 13 shower

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Field
of Muleshoe
recently celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary

They were honored by their children with a family dinner at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock on Saturday, January 16, 1999.
Their children are Terry Field, Randy Field and Rhonda Roberts, all of Muleshoe, and Mary Siegmoller of Idalou, Texas. They have ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.
Albert Fields and Edwina Chambers were married on January 8, 1949 in Corsicana, Texas.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES A. HAIGHT

Charles A. Haight, 62, of Muleshoe died Friday, Jan. 15, 1999 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Coffman, pastor, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Haight was born March 8, 1936 in Boston, Mass. He married Connie Gregory on Dec. 12, 1976 in Clovis, N.M.

He moved to Muleshoe in 1968 from North Andover, N.H. He worked as a mechanic at Muleshoe Truck & Auto Service Center.

He is survived by his wife Connie; a son, Greg Haight of Lubbock; three daughters, Sandra Gerles of Midland, Sylvia Shelton of Portales, N.M. and Tammy Killough of Muleshoe; two sisters, Georgia Malone of Satsuma, Fla. and Janet McGrath of Massachusetts; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St., Suite 1, Lubbock, TX 79423.

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MULESHOE RETIRED TEACHERS NEWS

Jackie Jarrett of Lubbock, president of District 17 retired teachers, spoke to the local members.

She reported that the legislators will be working on updating the teachers health insurance. They will also work on the update of the retirement payment for a catch up on inflation. Hopefully this will bring all retired teachers to a level that they will have a standard purchasing base.

Mrs. Jarrett also gave the date of the state retired teachers convention in Dallas as April 10-13. She urged the group to send at least two delegates to the convention. The district meeting will be May 10

in Lubbock. The state dues will go up to \$25 in the year of 1999-2000. The increase will be necessary to carry on the business of the organization. Local dues will not be raised this next year.

At our next meeting on Feb. 19, MISD school board vice-president give us an update on our local school system.

Those who attended the Jan. 15 meeting were: Norma Prather, Lucy Faye Smith, Wilma Smith, Alene Bryant, Georgia Pena, Eloise Wilson, Mary Nell Bleeker, Joyline Costen, Ann Oyler, Maude Blaylock, Jean Allison, Pauline Guinn, Letha Patterson, and Beulah Mimms.

TOPS MEETING

There were 13 members present at the Jan. 14 TOPS #34 meeting. It was held at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard, our usual meeting place.

The meeting was opened by Laverne James. Alma Robertson led the opening song.

Best loser was Lucille Harp and first runner-up was Joline Franklin. Alma Robertson and Cheryl de Graffenreid tied for second runner-up.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 21 at the same location.

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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1999

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Jim West, Hereford	2	Hol. Bulls	202 lbs.	at \$83.00
Lucas Aranda, Portales, NM	3	Hol. Bulls	280 lbs.	at \$72.00
Christy Free, Muleshoe	2	Hol. Bulls	430 lbs.	at \$62.00
Gilbert Aguirre, Muleshoe	6	Hol. Strs	508 lbs.	at \$57.50
George Thompson, Amherst	2	Red Bulls	210 lbs.	at \$111.00
George Thompson, Amherst	2	Red Bulls	308 lbs.	at \$105.00
Ida Keller, Earth	1	Red Str	220 lbs.	at \$106.00
Ida Keller, Earth	3	Red Strs	390 lbs.	at \$96.50
Ricardo Aburto, Muleshoe	1	Red Bull	263 lbs.	at \$204.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	3	Mxd. Bulls	363 lbs.	at \$100.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	2	Mxd. Bulls	438 lbs.	at \$93.50
Jim Birkenfield, Denver City	1	Blk. Str	360 lbs.	at \$95.00
D Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Char. Bull	400 lbs.	at \$94.00
Wesley Hawkins, Muleshoe	1	Brown Bull	480 lbs.	at \$85.00
Terry Pollard, Portales, NM	5	Mxd. Bulls	526 lbs.	at \$83.00
Terry Pollard, Portales, NM	2	Blk. Bulls	695 lbs.	at \$74.00
Teresa Howard, Rogers, NM	1	Blk. Str	626 lbs.	at \$72.00
Teresa Howard, Rogers, NM	5	Blk. Strs	767 lbs.	at \$70.00
Joel Armendariz, Portales, NM	1	Blk. Str	715 lbs.	at \$71.00
Leonard Lawson, Olton	3	Blk. Strs	713 lbs.	at \$72.50
Thetford Farms, Inc., Rogers	8	Mxd. Strs	716 lbs.	at \$70.75
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	9	Limo. Bulls	754 lbs.	at \$65.00
Antonio Reyes, Abernathy	1	BMF Str	770 lbs.	at \$72.50
F&T Rowland, Morton	2	Red Hfrs	250 lbs.	at \$86.00
F&T Rowland, Morton	2	Char. Hfrs	440 lbs.	at \$76.00
D Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Hfr	265 lbs.	at \$86.00
Jack Frazier, Muleshoe	6	Mxd. Hfrs	361 lbs.	at \$80.50
Ida Keller, Earth	6	Red Hfrs	373 lbs.	at \$79.00
George Thompson, Amherst	10	Mxd. Hfrs	402 lbs.	at \$80.00
George Thompson, Amherst	7	Mxd. Hfrs	292 lbs.	at \$85.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	2	YWF Hfrs	365 lbs.	at \$82.00
June Gandy, Bledsoe	4	Mxd. Hfrs	460 lbs.	at \$79.00
Leonard Lawson, Olton	2	Blk. Hfrs	638 lbs.	at \$68.50
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	7	Mxd. Hfrs	646 lbs.	at \$68.50
Thetford Farms, Inc., Rogers	3	Blk. Hfrs	658 lbs.	at \$68.00
Thetford Farms, Inc., Rogers	3	Blk. Hfrs	555 lbs.	at \$69.00
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Hfr	900 lbs.	at \$58.50
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	11	Hol. Hfrs	938 lbs.	at \$49.00
D Cattle, Muleshoe	1	RWF Pair		\$530.00
Velton Lynn, Littlefield	1	Blk. Pair		\$570.00
Bob Greener, Morton	1	BWF Pair		\$500.00
Watson & Veller, Earth	6	Limo. Cows P6		\$450.00
Bill Verden, Earth	3	Mxd. Cows P6		\$520.00
Bennie Strickland, Levelland	1	BMF Cow P8		\$440.00
D Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Blk. Cow	1050 lbs.	at \$33.25
T Top Farms, Earth	1	WF Cow	1270 lbs.	at \$34.25
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$5 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip-rows, for up to eight years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$63.07/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin in 1999. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected. Any state or federal cost-share funding received could either lower the per acre assessment or reduce the number of years for debt repayment. The Northwest Plains Eradication zone consist of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer

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(cont.) counties. If a program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas. The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by February 19, 1999. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than March 12, 1999, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 1998 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm. Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board

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(cont.) member election that resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their names in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by February 10, 1999 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area. For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone (512) 463-7593. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, January 21, 1999, January 28, 1999 and February 4, 1999.

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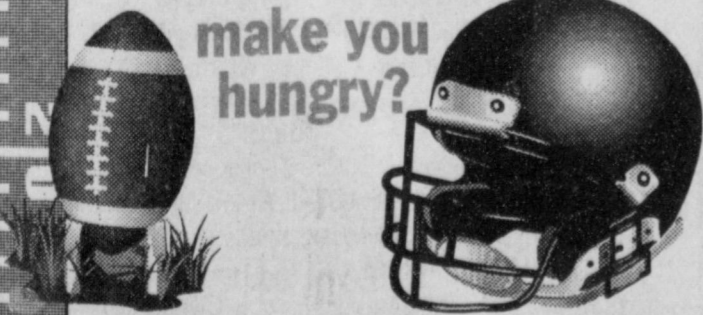
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