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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Income tax help available

Need help filling out your tax forms this year? A total of 70,100 North Texans received free tax help at 400 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites last year.

VITA/TCE offers free tax help to people who cannot afford to pay a tax preparer. Both programs also give free tax help to disadvantaged people and to those who cannot speak the English language. The TCE program generally offers free tax help to people over age 60. VITA/TCE sites are located in the following communities in the South Plains: Levelland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview and Wolfforth. For more information on VITA/TCE locations in Texas call 1-214-767-1428.

There are several VITA/TCE sites in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico. For more information call 1-505-837-5515.

Albatross love is blind

TOKYO — In the dating game, persistence often pays off. But Deko, a 5-year-old albatross on an island south of Tokyo, has set himself an impossible goal.

For two years he has been trying to woo what he believes to be the love of his life. He's built her fancy nests, fought off rival suitors, and spent countless days standing faithfully by her side.

But his one-and-only is a man-made decoy — and despite the blank stare and wooden personality, he still hasn't caught on. The decoy is one of nearly 100 placed on the Izu islands, 375 miles south of Tokyo, to attract endangered albatrosses and encourage them to breed.

FAST FACT

Area residents donated 93 pints of blood during a Feb. 2 blood drive for Cassidy Cleavinger.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

■ City of Muleshoe, 215 S. First Street • 272-4528. City manager, Rick L. Hanna. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, 218 Main St. • 272-4248, Manager, Pam McCaul. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Drawing date: Saturday, Feb. 13
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Estimated jackpot: \$7 million
Winners: none.
Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 17
Estimated jackpot: \$10 million

On this date in history

Feb. 18 — The planet Pluto is discovered by American astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh (1930).

Feb. 19 — Thomas Edison patents the phonograph (1878).

Feb. 20 — John Glenn is the first American to orbit the earth (1962).

LOCAL WEATHER

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Saturday	64	21	—
Sunday	75	24	—
Monday	74	28	—

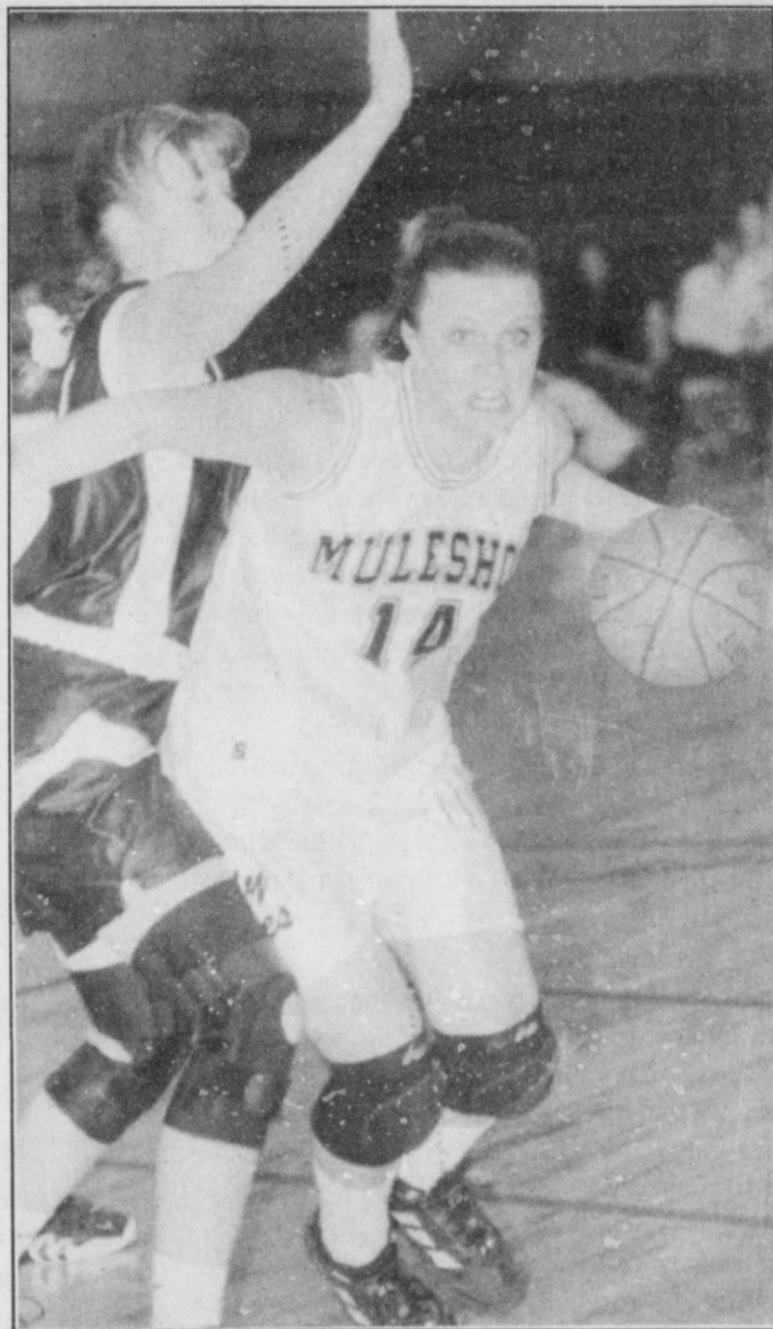
Prec to date 11 inches (snow)

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny throughout the week extending into the weekend. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the mid to upper 20s.

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Lady Mules still kicking



Block party
Muleshoe junior Lindsey Field works past Tulia's Brittney Howard Tuesday during the Lady Mules' 46-44 victory.

Heathington's last-second 3-pointer gives MHS a 46-44 bi-district win

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

CANYON — Playoff games have the uncanny knack of producing unlikely heroes.

With Muleshoe down by one and running out of time and options, sophomore Myndi Heathington drained a 3-pointer that pushed the Lady Mules past Tulia 46-44 on Tuesday in a Class 3A bi-district game at Canyon High School.

"I had to take it," said Heathington, who was wide open at the top of the key. "I wasn't sure it was going in. I was just praying it would."

The heart-stopping win moves the District 2-3A runner-up Lady Mules (14-16) into the area round where they'll face District 3-3A champion Denver City Friday at Levelland High School. The time of the game was not set at press time. The Fillies (24-2) received a first-round bye.

"I'm real proud of the kids for not panicking at the end," said Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey, who guided Muleshoe to just its third playoff appearance in 37 years. "And I'm really proud of Myndi for stepping up like she did."

Lindsey Field, who finished with a game-high 18 points and carried the Lady mules on offense during long stretches, fueled a Muleshoe rally that turned a five-point halftime deficit into

a 39-36 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Mules still led 43-40 with two minutes left, but missed the front end of two one-and-ones and had a turnover.

Tulia (14-18) capitalized on Muleshoe's inability to put the game away when Mandi Culwell hit two free throws with 18 seconds left, giving the Lady Hornets a 43-42 lead.

Muleshoe talked about going to Field inside during a timeout, but Tulia jammed her inside and the ball swung around to Heathington, who hit the game-winner with 3.2 seconds left.

"You have to have faith in your teammates," said senior Erin Wilhite, forced to watch the final two minutes of the game from the Muleshoe bench after fouling out with 13 points. "The underclassmen have done an awesome job of stepping up."

"It broke my heart to think I might not ever put on a Lady Mule uniform again. But now we've got a chance to win another one."

It looked like Muleshoe might not even make it out of the second quarter alive after Tulia ran out to a 29-22 lead, spurred by nine first-half points by Jackie Bebout and four 3-pointers.

But Field kept Muleshoe from get-

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City considering opening landfill

By PATTI DRIVER
Journal staff writer

New city manager Rick L. Hanna believes the City of Muleshoe can save money by maintaining its own landfill.

Hanna briefly discussed a proposal to build a new Type I landfill Tuesday during the regular monthly meeting of the Muleshoe City Council.

The City Council also appointed a municipal court judge for the city, approved a Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation

incentive package and discussed other items including a new Boy Scout house, a cable TV franchise agreement, and the FY 98 audit report.

Hanna is concerned the prices Muleshoe is charged for solid waste carried to other cities is too high. "I feel certain we could control and lower costs," said Hanna.

The city is looking at 25 acres next to the current Type IV landfill for the new site. Hanna said it would take about \$100,000 for engineering and permit costs to open the

landfill. The money would come from the capital improvement projects funds. Hanna estimated it would take one year to 14 months before the engineering and permit processes are complete.

The city closed its old landfill in 1993 under pressure from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Other business discussed was the appointment of a municipal court judge for the city. The city has been using the Justice of the Peace to perform the municipal court

judge duties. Norma Perez, currently the municipal court clerk, was appointed as the municipal court judge for a term of two years beginning March.

The council reviewed and approved the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation policy statement for Economic Development Incentives. These incentives are offered to prospective businesses as stimulation for economic development in the Muleshoe Area

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Muleshoe featured in Texas trivia book

Muleshoe is a curiosity stop for hundreds of visitors each year, drawn here by the town's unique name.

A new book called *Muleshoe & More: The Remarkable Stories Behind the Naming of Texas Towns* by Bill and Clare Bradfield is a must for any Texas trivia collection or anyone interested in the study of toponyms (place names).



The book blends human interest, curious circumstances, humor and even controversy with local historical facts surrounding the origins of Texas towns.

From Abilene to Zephyr, Muleshoe & More reveals the stories behind more than 700 town names across the state — towns like Bug Tassle, Dime Box, Cut and Shoot and Point Blank.

Most local people know that

Muleshoe took its name from the Muleshoe Ranch, headquartered nearby, which was part of Charles and Ed Warren's cattle empire. The town was incorporated in 1926.

But did you know that Circle Back was named for a circle brand on the back of cattle or that Lazbuddie is a combination of the nicknames of Luther "Laz" Green and Andrew "Buddie" Sherley, who opened

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Commissioner supports boll weevil eradication funding

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs last week applauded a proposal by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff (R-Mt. Pleasant) for emergency appropriations of \$25 million for boll weevil eradication.

The direct state funding would help offset the enormous costs producers incurred during last year's severe drought.

The proposed \$25 million emergency appropriations to the Texas Department of Agriculture could be utilized during the cur-

rent fiscal year to help continue boll weevil eradication efforts underway in the state. In addition to Ratliff's proposal, Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock), has legislation pending that would authorize a state-funded, cost share program for boll weevil eradication.

"Cotton is the state's top cash crop earning more than \$1.5 billion a year in direct cash receipts," Combs said. "Senator Ratliff, Senator Duncan and the Texas Legislature

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Lazbuddie cheerleader Leah Turner cheers on the Longhorns Friday during a District 11-1A playoff game against Happy.

AROUND MULESHOE

Internet workshops offered by MISD

Two Internet workshops conducted by Muleshoe Independent School District technology coordinator Don McElroy are being offered in February.

The hands-on workshops, which will use Netscape Navigator, are open to the public and free of charge. They will be held in the computer lab at DeShazo Elementary.

The first two-day workshop is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22-23. The second workshop is set Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24-25, also from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Reservations are suggested for the classes because computer space is limited. To register call 272-7318. The registration deadline is at 3 p.m. on Monday.

Muleshoe band concert Feb. 18

The Muleshoe Junior High and High School bands will present a concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, in the High School Auditorium.

The concert will feature music from movies such as Jaws, Star Wars, Raiders of the Lost Ark, Far and Away and more.

There will be a Band Booster Club meeting after the concert.

GED offered at MHS Feb. 19 -20

The GED test will be given on Feb. 19 & 20 at Muleshoe High School. Individuals interested in testing for a certificate of high school equivalency will need to be present at both sessions to take the required five tests. Testing will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

The following requirements apply to interested persons: 1) Must be a Texas resident, 2) Individuals that are 17 years old must meet strict requirements. The individual must have officially withdrawn from high school and have the Eligibility Verification/Parental Approval form signed by a parent or guardian. Any interested 17-year-old should contact Muleshoe High School prior to the testing date. 3) Must be officially withdrawn from school and must not have received a high school diploma from an accredited high school in the United States.

Further information concerning registration may be obtained by calling Gayla Gear, GED test administrator, at Muleshoe High School, 272-7304.

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).

Bush initiative would end social promoting

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush's initiative to end social promotions in Texas public schools was unanimously approved by the Senate Education Committee last week.

The initiative, Senate Bill 1, would require third-through eighth-grade students to pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, a reading, writing and math test.

High school students' scores on the exit exam required for graduation no longer would be waived to keep them with their peers, but the legislation includes funding for remedial programs to keep students from falling behind.

Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he was pleased the bill drew the committee's unanimous approval.

"I think it's become pretty clear that this bill is targeting educationally disadvantaged kids who have historically fallen through the cracks," he said.

Among provisions in the bill co-authored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, are these:

Third-graders, beginning in 2003, must pass the reading portion of TAAS to be promoted;

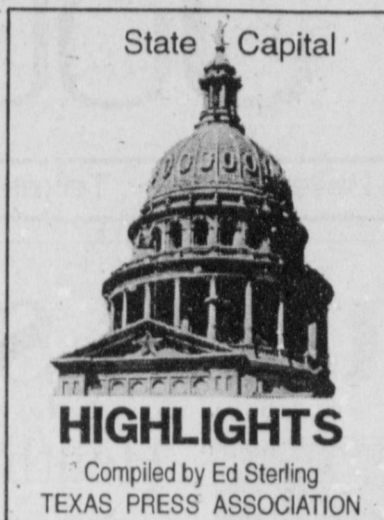
Fifth-graders, beginning in 2005, must pass TAAS reading and math; and

Eighth-graders, beginning in 2008, must pass TAAS reading, writing and math in order to advance.

Money to pay for Senate Bill 1 is included in a \$125 million emergency appropriations bill that also would fund child abuse prevention programs, boll weevil eradication and prison beds.

Child support funding

Attorney General John Cornyn last week asked the Senate Finance Committee for



money to bolster his child support collections mission.

In making his request, Cornyn told the budget-writing senators seven out of every eight calls to the Attorney General's Child Support Customer hot-line are not answered.

Cornyn said he needs \$39 million to build four regional call centers that would employ 114 workers and to upgrade computers that can speed the processing of child support checks.

Bush gains support

A coast-to-coast, 57-member congressional delegation last week called Gov. Bush "the perfect person to lead all Americans into the future," according to a copyright story by the Austin American Statesman.

Meanwhile, a Texas Poll released last week shows that 81 percent of Texans rated the governor's job performance as excellent or good.

Sixty-four percent of respondents wanted Bush to run for president. Of that 64 percent, 79 percent identified themselves as Republicans and 50 percent said they were Democrats.

Bush said, however, that a decision to run for president "is not one that can be found in a poll. It's really got to be found in my heart," he told the Austin

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a store called the Lazbuddie Commissary in 1924?

Towns have borrowed names appropriated from other towns or areas "back home." Some are family names or names of Texas heroes. Descriptive names are usually chosen because of their pleasant sound, while others have biblical references or refer to flora or fauna, like Flower Mound.

And then there are the puzzlements.

Consider the case of Reklaw, located in Cherokee and Rusk counties in east Texas (population 270). According to the authors, when Texas and New Orleans Railroad built its tracks through the area in 1902, land owned by Margret L. Walker

was chosen for the townsite and citizens wanted to name it for Mrs. Walker. But they ran into the most common snag encountered by town namers—the post office turned them down because the name might be confused with Waller, which was already on the Texas map and in the postal records.

But nobody said the name had to make sense.

So developers spelled Walker backward, and the post office approved Reklaw.

Released in November, the book (\$15.95) is available in bookstores or directly from the publisher: Gul Publishing Co., Book Division, P.O. Box 2608, Houston, TX 7752-2608 or by calling (713) 520-4647.

American-Statesman.

Other Highlights

■ Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, have proposed a revision of the Texas Constitution that would put most state agencies under control of the governor's office and give the governor power to appoint the heads of those agencies.

■ State agencies have asked the Legislative Budget Board for a combined total of nearly \$9 billion in new appropriations. That amount is over and above the \$92 billion projected to maintain current obligations for the 1999-2000 biennium.

■ Rep. Harryette Ehrhardt, D-Dallas, has filed legislation to provide every Texas public school employee and their dependents with health insurance. The measure would cost the state \$2.3 billion a year but would save school districts money that could be used for classrooms or to cut property taxes, she said.

■ This legislative session, if lawmakers fail to pass a law banning open alcoholic beverage containers in cars, \$40

million of the state's federal highway money will go toward safety awareness programs instead of highway improvement projects. Rep. Fred Hill, R-Dallas, and Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, have filed the necessary bills.

■ For the first time in the

1990s, AIDS does not appear on the list of leading causes of death in Texas, according to a report by the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Heart disease, cancer and stroke still rank as the top causes of death in the Lone Star State. Deaths from liver disease and cirrhosis are up.

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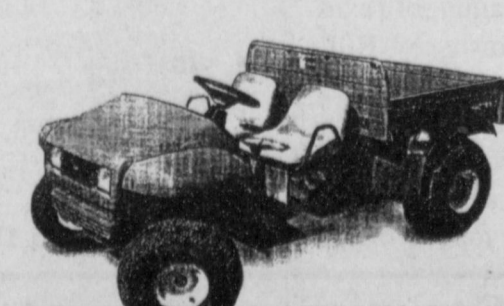
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Disaster aid sign-up ends March 12

The Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Bill included \$2.375 billion for emergency financial assistance to farmers who suffered losses due to natural disasters.

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for losses suffered to the 1998 crops (single year) or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994-98 (multi-year). Farmers can receive payments under either the single year or multi-year provisions, but not both and USDA will make payments at the higher of the two levels.

The plan includes help for farmers whose land was flooded for an extended period of time and for those whose crops suffered multiple outbreaks of fusarium head blight (scab).

USDA will use an estimated \$400 million as incentive payments to all farmers to purchase higher levels of crop insurance for their 1999 crops.

The 1998 single year provisions of this program cover all crops, as follows:

- Insured crops-crops insured by either catastrophic

(CAT) or buy-up-coverage of 50/100 or greater-crop insurance;

- Uninsured crops-crops for which crop insurance was available, but not taken; and

- Non-insurable crops-crops for which crop insurance was not available.

The multi-year provisions of this program cover both insured crops and non-insurable crops.

For 1998 single year losses, farmers will be compensated if their losses exceeded 35% of historic yields. The payment formulas below provide greater benefits to farmers who bought insurance on their eligible crops.

Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65% of crop insurance market price elections.

Farmers with eligible losses to uninsured crops will be compensated at 60% of crop insurance market price elections, and must agree to buy crop insurance for the 1999 and 2000 crop years.

Farmers with eligible losses of non-insurable crops will be

compensated at 65% of the five-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) area loss triggers will not apply.

Historic yields will be based on the greater of the five-year average NASS county yield or the crop insurance yield or the NAP expected yield.

Under the multi-year provisions of this program, USDA will compensate insured farmers with losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998 with an additional payment equal to 25% of insurance claim payments made during that period. USDA will compensate farmers with eligible losses of non-insurable crops with an additional payment equal to 25% of what their NAP payments were or would have been had they received NAP payments. NAP area loss triggers will not apply. Up to \$400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in the

future. All farmers will get a special 25-30% premium discount on buy-up coverage. This incentive is the first element of USDA's plan to strengthen the crop insurance portion of the farm safety net for future years.

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's requirements and budget. No farmer will receive more than \$83,000 under this program nor more than \$80,000 in crop insurance incentive. No one with an annual gross income of \$2.5 million or more is eligible.

Sign-up began Feb. 1 and is scheduled to end March 12. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center or FSA Office for more information. Crop loss payments will be made in early spring, after all claims information has been processed and factors applied. To get a crop insurance premium discount, farmers should contact a crop insurance agent. FSA Offices have a list of agents.

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understand the problems of drought and boll weevils that have plagued our cotton farmers. Our producers have been losing their competitive edge to growers in other southern states which have not experienced drought and where boll weevil eradication has been completed resulting in lower

production costs."

In addition to the proposed direct emergency appropriation, Combs is proposing to lend over \$100 million in low-interest funds from the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which will reduce the cost of boll weevil eradication.

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and are considered on a case-by-case basis. These can include job creation grants up to \$10,000 per job, land grants, financing of land, buildings, and equipment, low or no interest loans, infrastructure improvements, permit fees (reduced or absolved), and employee training.

After dismissing himself from the council due to conflict, Cliff Black discussed a proposal allowing the use of the house at the old airport for Boy Scout activities. "I feel it can strengthen the program by generating more adult assistance," said Black.

The building the scouts currently use has deteriorated over the past 40 years. Black cited the paved area, large yard, and number of rooms and restroom facilities as advantages of the new site. Ramon Sanchez Jr., Director of Public Works, discussed the area near the house where DDT and toxaphene were found in the soil. According to the TNRCC, this soil must be dug out and removed before the site could be used by children. The proposal was tabled pending more details on the cost to the city for the project.

City attorney Jean Schotts

discussed the cable TV franchise. The agreement proposed by Classic Cable was unacceptable to Schotts who plans to rewrite the proposal. Schotts wants to limit the franchise to a 10 year term instead of the 20 proposed by Classic. Also, he felt the fees paid to the city would not encompass the amount the company would be making as technology and services advance.

In the first of two public hearings, Tommie Evans of the South Plains Association of Governments presented paperwork to close the Texas Community Development Program project involving water and sewer improvements for the city of Muleshoe.

In the second hearing, Teresa Hurtado, owner of the property located in the 700 block of East Avenue D, was granted a 90 day extension to make improvements to the structures on the site to comply with the Structural Standards Code of the city.

The council issued an Order of Election for May 1, 1999 for the purpose of election of a City Councilman for Districts 3 and 4. They also reviewed the audit report conducted by Sudduth Field & Co. for fiscal year 1997-1998.

LADY MULES

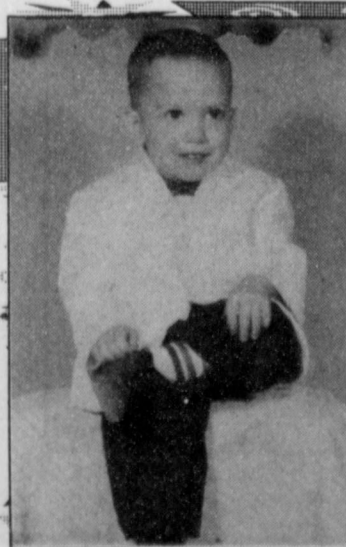
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ting blown out, scoring 10 points in the quarter as Muleshoe trailed 29-24 at halftime.

Field and Wilhite ignited a 15-2 Lady Mule run at the start of the second half, with a Melissa Williams 3-pointer giving

Muleshoe its largest lead of the game, 39-31, with 1:25 left in the third quarter.

But Culwell hit a jump shot and Bebout (16 points) converted a three-point play as the Tulia climbed back to within three.



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Cowgirls outlast Lazbuddie in OT

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

OLTON — Scottie Brown and Kia Morris brought Lazbuddie back once, but couldn't do it again in overtime.

With Lazbuddie trailing by a point late in overtime, Brown's 15-foot baseline shot rimmed out as Happy escaped with a 48-45 win Friday in a District 11-1A playoff game.

The teams split a pair of games during the district season and finished tied for first at 7-1.

Happy (12-17) earned the district's top seed in the Class 1A playoffs while Lazbuddie (23-5) drew 12-1A champion and ninth-ranked Whiteface (24-7) Tuesday in a bi-district game.

"Obviously it hurts," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "But it really doesn't affect anything. It just changes who we play. Our goal is still to reach the regional tournament."

The Lady Longhorns are making just their second playoff appearance since 1969.

Brown collected 15 points and seven rebounds and Morris sent the game into overtime

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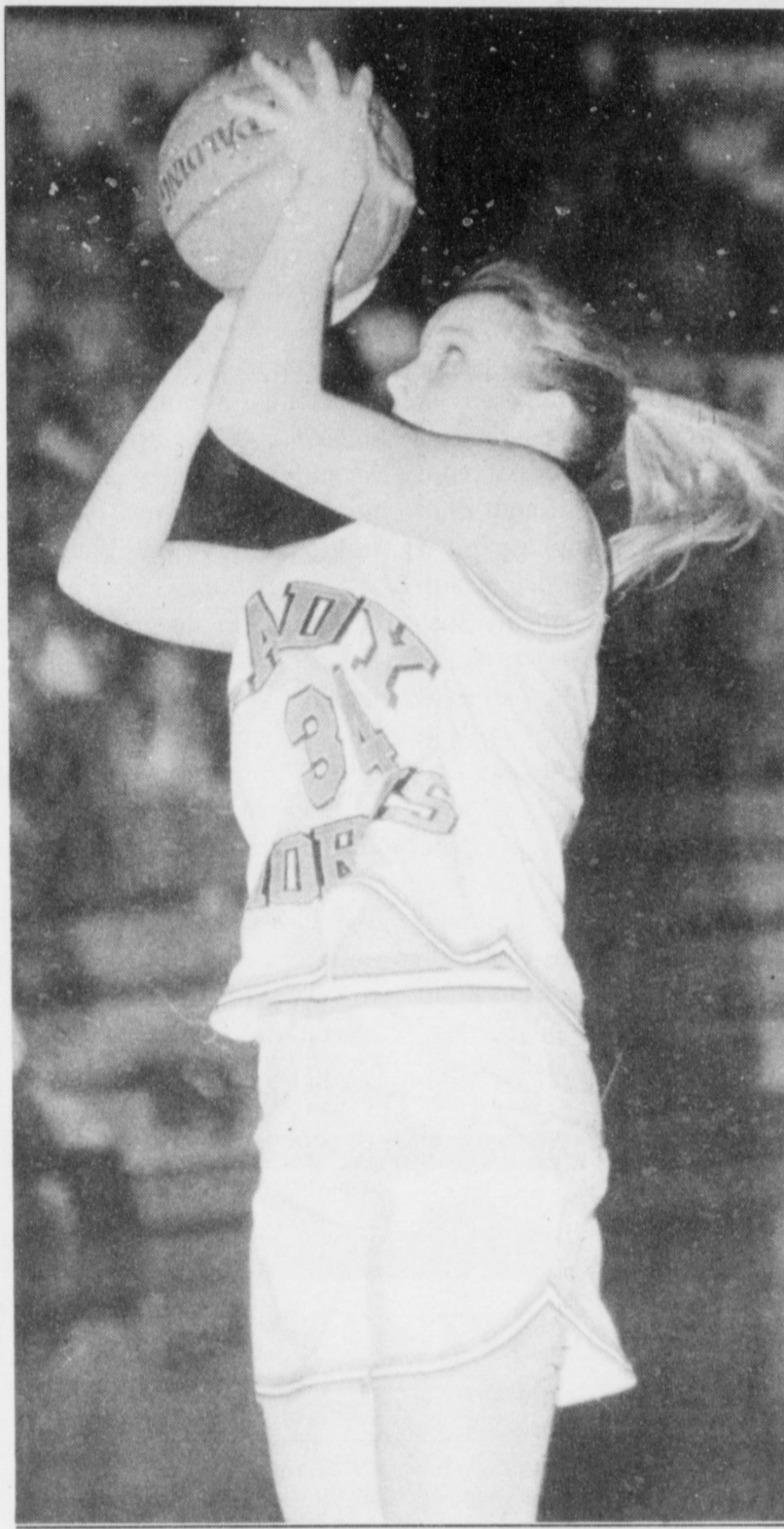
with a driving layup in the final seconds of the fourth quarter. But it wasn't enough to offset a 20-point effort by Happy's sophomore post Buffy Adkins and a couple of crucial mistakes down the stretch.

Amber Pearson hit Happy's only 3-pointer of the game 20 seconds into overtime, giving the Cowgirls the lead for good.

Brown kept Lazbuddie within striking distance by hitting four free throws.

Trailing 46-45, Lazbuddie had a chance to take the lead after rebounding a missed Happy free throw with 19 seconds remaining. Brown got a

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On line
Lazbuddie's Kia Morris shoots a jumper during a 48-45 overtime loss to Happy Friday during a District 11-1A playoff game.

A perfect 10

■ Mules rout Cooper 87-46; finish 2-3A season unbeaten

WILSON — Muleshoe completed a perfect District 2-3A season on Friday with a 87-46 win against Lubbock Cooper.

Dustin Cleavinger had five 3-pointers and scored 32 points and Muleshoe blitzed the Pirates for a season-high 55 points in the second half. MHS shot a sizzling 62.7 percent from the field in the game.

The Mules (22-7 overall, 10-0 in district) have a first-round bye in the upcoming Class 3A playoffs after winning their first district title since 1957.

Davis Jones led Cooper (5-25, 3-7) with 15 points.

Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason was pleased with the way his club finished the season strong despite clinching the district title with two games left.

"Before the game we talked about how important it is to finish the season strong and keep our momentum," Mason said. "I feel good about this bunch of kids because we just seem to be getting better."

The Mules started the game with three-straight 3-pointers and appeared to get a little lackadaisical, according to Ma-

District 2-3A

BOYS

Muleshoe	10-0	22-7
Shallowater	6-4	20-11
Littlefield	5-5	21-10
Friona	5-5	15-14
Cooper	3-7	5-25
Roosevelt	1-9	11-17

Friday's games

Muleshoe 87, Cooper 46
Littlefield 72, Roosevelt 42
Shallowater 53, Friona 46
(end of regular season)
Playoff for No. 3 seed
Littlefield 50, Friona 42

son. "Cooper came back and played us tough through the first quarter and part of the second," Mason said.

Muleshoe switched to a gimmick triangle-and-two defense in the second quarter just to give Cooper a different look and "we got on a roll and opened it by halftime."

Bret Clements scored all eight of his points in the second quarter and Muleshoe held Cooper to just five points in the period en route to a 32-17 halftime lead.

Cleavinger got hot in the second half, peppering the Pirates

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McCuaig & Co. gun down 'Horns

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

OLTON — Happy's Patrick McCuaig was ready for a shootout — and he came armed with a sidekick.

McCuaig pumped in 32 points and Scott Calhoun added 23 as Happy held off turnover-prone Lazbuddie 70-62 Friday in District 11-1A playoff game at Olton Memorial Gymnasium.

McCuaig, a 6-3 junior guard, was deadly during a 3 1/2 minute stretch of the second half, scoring 14 points while rallying Happy from a five-point deficit to a 50-46 lead.

"It was just too much McCuaig," Lazbuddie coach Rich Powers said. "He just wasn't going to let them lose."

"I knew it was going to be a close game, but you can't make that many mistakes and expect to win."

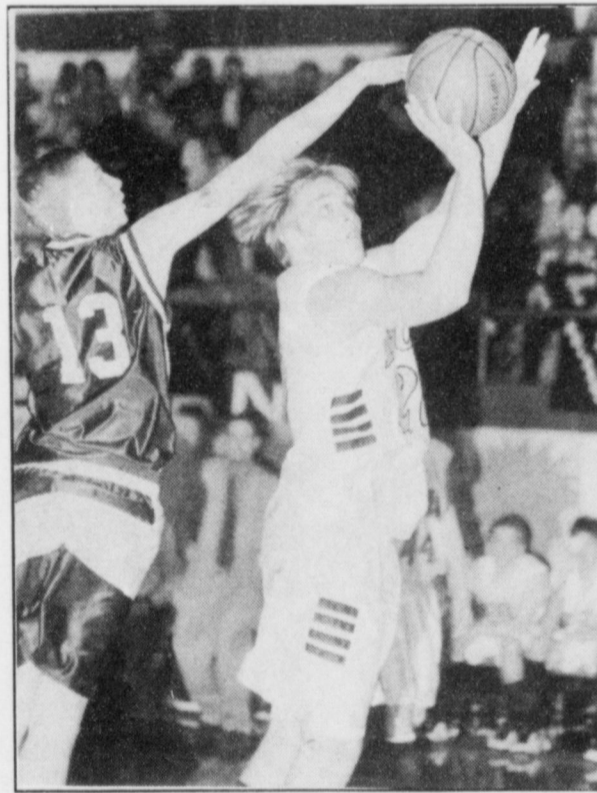
Happy (19-6) earned the district's top seed while Lazbuddie (21-9) faces District 12-1A champion Whiteface next week in a bi-district playoff game.

Happy and Lazbuddie finished the district season tied for first at 7-1.

Powers said the teams were playing for pride and the first-place trophy more than anything.

"As far as the (state) playoffs go, it wasn't that big of deal because Whiteface and (12-1A runner-up) Lorenzo are both tough," Powers said.

Brandon Foster had five 3-pointers and 19 points for Lazbuddie, Cade Morris added 15



Up & under
Lazbuddie's Adam St. Clair eludes the outstretched hand of John Mark Moudy Friday during a 70-62 loss to Happy.

points and Josh Morris finished with 12. But Lazbuddie seemed content to settle for a quick 3-pointer and rarely attack Happy's 1-3-1 zone.

"We normally shoot a lot of 3s, but we prob-

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GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 3A

Region I

Bi-district

Tuesday

Perryton 47, Friona 47
Presidio (W4) (18-4), bye
Seminole 72, Greenwood 38
Shallowater (W2) (27-4), bye
Graham 60, Clyde 48
Whitney (W8) (24-6), bye
Eastland (R7) (16-13) vs West (T8) (19-11) (n)
Merkel (W6) (26-6), bye
Muleshoe 46, Tulia 44
Denver City (W3) (24-2), bye
Slaton 59, Crane 36
Dimmitt (W1) (20-9), bye
Abilene Wylie 72, Vernon 40
Comanche (W7) (20-9), bye
Clifton (T7) (21-10) vs Hillsboro (R8) (20-10) (n)

Bowie (W5) (26-3), bye

CLASS 1A

REGION I

bi-district

Monday

Vega 94, Texline 20
Booker 60, Follett 37
Tuesday
Dell City (W1) (13-8) vs Fort Hancock (R2) (21-5) (n)
Sterling City 32, Buena Vista 31
Fort Elliott 48, Gruver 26
Sudan 81, Channing 17
Groom 59, Paducah 58
Smyer 57, Happy 48
Meadow (W13) (22-7) vs O'Donnell (R14) (n)
Gurthrie 65, Jayton 22
Wink (W2) (20-3) vs Balmorhea (R1) (9-9) (n)
Garden City (W4) (23-2) vs Mara-

thon (R3) (5-17) (n)

Claude (W10) (16-7) vs McLean (R9) (16-8) (n)
Whiteface, 71, Lazbuddie 48
Whitharral 49, Spur 38
Silverton 71, New Home 49

Lazbuddie eliminated

SUDAN — Summer Moses scored 22 points and No. 8 Whiteface defeated Lazbuddie 71-48 Tuesday in a Class 1A bi-district girls game.

Scottie Brown scored 19 points for Lazbuddie (23-6), which fell behind 49-26 at halftime.

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Holding her ground
Lazbuddie's Holly Engelking attempts to draw a charging foul on a Happy ballhandler Friday during a 48-45 Lady Longhorn loss.

LADY 'HORNS

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good look along the right baseline — the shot went half-way down before rattling out.

Evan Lair (12 points) sealed the win for Happy by hitting a pair of free throws with three seconds left and grabbing the rebound.

"Scottie's a clutch player and she got off a good shot," Sudduth said. "It just wouldn't go down."

Lazbuddie took its biggest lead of the second half at 36-31 on Laura Jo Via's basket in the paint midway through the fourth quarter.

But Adkins scored five points over the next 3 1/2 minutes, making the first of two free throws with 37 seconds left to pull the Cowgirls within 38-37. Adkins missed the second free throw, but Evan Lair grabbed the rebound and scored to give the Cowgirls a 39-38 advantage.

Calla Lair's free throw with 20 seconds left upped the lead to 40-38.

But Morris sent the game into overtime when she scored with three seconds left.

"I hadn't done much up until then," said Morris, one of two four-year starters for the Lady Longhorns. "Coach told us somebody is going to have to

JV GIRLS

The Muleshoe girls junior varsity ended their season on Feb. 9 with a 36-34 loss at Friona.

Tommie Hernandez led Muleshoe (13-10 overall, 6-4 in district) with 10 points and Megan Tipps added 9.

Muleshoe led 17-15 at halftime.

Muleshoe (34) — Flores 2 0-0 5, Johnson 3 0-0 6, Benham 1 0-0 2, Robertson 0 0-0 0, Gonzales 0 0-0 0, Locker 1 0-0 2, Hancock 0 0-0 0, Tipps 3 3-3 9, Scott 0 0-0 0, Toscamo 0 0-0 0, Hernandez 3 4-4 10. Totals 13 7-7 34.

Friona (36) — King 2 2-2, Wyly 1 2-1 1, Jack 2 4-6 8, Haud 2 0-0 4, Bandy 2 1-4 5, Carson 2 4-4 8, Daniel 0 1-3 1, Mendez 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 13-21 36.

3-pointers — Muleshoe 1 (Flores), Friona 1 (King). Records: Muleshoe 13-10, 6-4.

step up and score."

Morris, who finished with five points and nine rebounds, called it a tough loss but preferred to look ahead.

"We'll get over it and return to practice Monday and get ready for Whiteface," Morris said.

Brown got off to a quick start, scoring Lazbuddie's first six points. Staci Foster added a 3-pointer as Lazbuddie took a 10-6 lead after the first eight minutes.

Adkins scored seven points in the first three minutes of the second quarter as Happy grabbed its first lead at 15-14.

Holly Engelking (11 points) answered for Lazbuddie with back-to-back 3-pointers. A pair of free throws by senior Maria DeLeon, who scored five points off the bench, gave Lazbuddie a 22-19 halftime lead.

Happy scored the first six points of the second half and grabbed its biggest lead at 25-22. But Engelking and Rachel Rodriguez hit 3-pointers in an 8-2 Lazbuddie spurt that helped Lazbuddie take a 31-29 lead into the fourth quarter.

Happy (48) — E. Lair 5 2-3 12, Pearson 1 1-4 4, Sander 0 0-2 2, C. Lair 4 2-6 10, Adkins 7 6-8 20, Petty 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 11-23 48.

Lazbuddie (45) — Foster 1 0-0 3, Engelking 3 2-2 11, Brown 4 7-8 15, Rodriguez 1 1-4 4, Via 1 0-0 2, Morris 2 1-2 5, DeLeon 1 3-5 5. Totals 13 14-21 45.

Happy 6 13 10 11 8 48
Lazbuddie 10 12 9 9 5 45
3-pointers — Happy 1 (Pearson), Lazbuddie 5 (Engelking 3, Rodriguez, Foster). Records: Happy 12-17, Lazbuddie 23-5.

LONGHORNS

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ably shot too many Friday," Powers said.

After a back-and-forth first half, consecutive 3-pointers by Foster and Josh Morris staked Lazbuddie to a 39-34 lead.

But McCuaig hit all three free throws (he was 11 of 11 for the game) after being fouled on a 3-point attempt and added a 3-pointer with two seconds left in the third quarter to give Happy a 40-39 lead.

Lazbuddie regained the lead with a couple of quick buckets to start the fourth quarter. But McCuaig went off again, scoring on a baseline drive, a conventional three-point play and a 3-pointer in rapid-fire

fashion. When the smoke cleared, Happy led 50-46.

McCuaig eventually cooled down, but that's when Calhoun took over, scoring five-straight points and bumping Happy's advantage to 60-53 with two minutes left.

Lazbuddie got to within 64-60 with 32 seconds left, but McCuaig hit four free throws and Calhoun added two more to seal the win.

Happy (70) — Calhoun 7 7-8 23, Cooper 1 0-0 2, McCarley 1 0-0 2, Moudy 3 1-2 7, Bressler 0 0-0 0, Davis 0 1-2 1, Saenz 1 1-5 3, McCuaig 9 11-11 32. Totals 22 21-28 70.

Lazbuddie (62) — Foster 6 2-2 19, St. Clair 1 0-1 2, J. Morris 4 0-0 12, Black 1 0-0 3, Ronek 2 1-2 5, Seaton 1 2-3 4, C. Morris 6 3-6 15, Gartin 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 8-13 62.

Happy 9 18 13 30 70
Lazbuddie 9 17 13 23 62
3-pointers — Happy 5 (McCuaig 3, Calhoun 2), Lazbuddie 8 (Foster 5, J. Morris 2, Black). Records: Happy 19-6, Lazbuddie 21-9.

MULES

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for 22 points. The 6-6 senior post scored 14 points and Carlton Lewis added 11 in Muleshoe's 33-point fourth quarter.

"I think they let up a little bit and we got a lot of fast-break baskets," Mason said.

Lewis finished with 13 points, eight assists and six rebounds, Mason Sinclair had 11 points and Mitch Mason collected nine points, eight assists and five rebounds.

Muleshoe will have a two-week break before starting the playoffs.

The Mules have scheduled pre-playoff games against Class 2A Wellington at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday at Canyon Randall and versus Class 4A Plainview on Monday at a time and site to be determined.

Coach Mason said he was giving his team a couple of days off before returning to practice Wednesday.

Muleshoe (87) — Lewis 6 1-1 13, Bruns 0 1-2 1, Sinclair 5 0-0 11, Hodge 3 0-0 6, Mason 4 0-0 9, McClanahan 0 0-0 0, Clements 4 0-0 8, Hahn 0 0-0 0, Cleavinger 13 1-1 32, Turney 2 3-6 7. Totals 37 6-10 87.

Cooper (46) — Leake 1 0-0 3, Brooks 0 0-0 0, Schafner 3 5-6 13, Jones 6 3-4 15, Rudd 2 0-0 4, Alfaro 0 0-1 0, Pankratz 1 1-4 3, McDaniel 3 0-0 8. Totals 16 9-15 46.

Muleshoe 16 16 22 33 87
Cooper 12 5 13 16 46
3-pointers — Muleshoe 7 (Cleavinger 5, Sinclair, Mason); Cooper 5 (Schafner 2, McDaniel 2, Leake). Records: Muleshoe 22-7, 10-0; Cooper 5-25, 3-7.

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These Muleshoe High School Band members show some of the items that will be available at the MHS Band garage sale this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old Wiedebush building. The money raised will be used to send the band to Florida in April. Pictured from left to right are Melissa Lozano, Elizabet Lozano, Casey Hall, Nathan Keller, Ebony Russ, and Josh Hall.

Lazbuddie honors students

Lazbuddie Elementary School has named the following as the February Students of the Month **Pre-Kindergarten:** Victor Godinez, son of Luis and Vickie Godinez; **Kindergarten:** Brooke Lennon, daughter of Jack and Jayna Lennon; **First Grade:** Lydia Compos, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Compos; **Second Grade:** Xandra Ballanger, daughter of Steve and Lisa Ballanger; **Third Grade:** Esteban Pacheco, son of Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco; **Fourth Grade:** Brandy Hudson, daughter of Randy and Sandra Hudson; **Fifth Grade:** David Campos, son of Johnny and Sylvia Campos



Pictured from left to right: back row—David Campos, Brandy Hudson, and Esteban Pacheco; middle row—Lydia Compos and Xandra Ballanger; front row—Brooke Lennon and Victor Godinez

Vocal soloists compete in contest



Mayra Hernandez and Lacy Loudder represented Lazbuddie High School in the UIL vocal solo and ensemble contest on Jan. 30. Mayra sang a solo entitled "O Rest in the Lord" by Medellssohn, a class I solo. She received a rating of excellent. Lacy received a superior for her song, "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Charles, also a class I solo. She now has the opportunity to represent Lazbuddie at the state UIL competition May 29-31.

Lazbuddie soloists Mayra Hernandez on the left and Lacy Loudder, right.

Students audition for All Region Band

Recently students from Lazbuddie Junior High and Lazbuddie High School auditioned for All Region Junior High Band and All Region High School Band.

Kelsey Jones, a ninth grader, made third chair bass clarinet in the All Region High School Band and Kati Mimms, a tenth grader, made alternate chair saxophone.

Tobin Redwine, an eighth grader, made second chair tuba in the All Region Junior High Band. Nicole Lewandowski, a seventh grader, made twenty-first chair clarinet. Suzanne Aragon, also a seventh grader, made third chair french horn. Richard Welker, a fifth grader, made fourth chair french horn.



Pictured left to right: back row—Tobin Redwine, Kati Mimms, Kelsey Jones, and Nicole Lewandowski; front row—Richard Welker and Suzanne Aragon

Educators attend convention

AUSTIN — Muleshoe ISD educators Terri Bohler, Louise Clapp, Donna Green, and Alice Liles were among 700 teaching professionals from across the state who gathered in Austin on Feb. 4-6 for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association's 1999 Annual Convention.

TCTA is a nonprofit, non-union professional education association with 40,000 members across the state. TCTA President Sue Barker of Whitesboro was presiding officer of the convention.

The local teachers are elected

delegates of the Muleshoe CTA, a local affiliate of TCTA. As delegates, they helped decide TCTA's stance on important education-related policy issues under discussion in the 76th session of the Texas Legislature and attended sessions on such topics as certification, vouchers, child abuse and the new code of ethics. Delegates heard an address from keynote speaker Riney Jordan of Hamilton, who worked for 30 years in public schools as a teacher and administrator.

At the convention, TCTA

also presented its annual awards. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, James E. "Pete" Laney, D-Hale Center, was named TCTA Friend of Education in the public official category. He was recognized during convention opening ceremonies and briefly addressed TCTA members after accepting his award.

TCTA was founded in 1927 and is the only statewide teachers association that limits Active membership to education professionals directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

Parmer County SWCD names winners

Each year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children.

First place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to the regional contest.

Winners are as follows:

Coloring contest
Lazbuddie Elementary Kindergarten — Christina Imery, first place school; Keeley Burris, second place school; Pablo Arce, third place school.

First grade — Kyler Steinbock, first place school, first place county; Kinzi Schacher, second place school; Kayle Jesko, third place school.

Second grade — Xander Ballenger, first place school; Jacob Schacher, second place school; Bart Guillen, third place school.

Poster Contest
Farwell Elementary — Leanna Grissom, first place school; Jourdan Kirkland, second place school; Amber Adams, third place school.

Lazbuddie Elementary — Montana Steinbock, first place school, first place county; Amberlee Steinbock, second place school, second place county; Chelsea Nichols, third place school, third place county.

Essay Contest
Farwell Junior High and High School — Lonnie McFarland, first place school, first place county; Curt Christian, second place school, second place county; Zac Schilling, third place school, third place county.

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OBITUARIES

FLORENCE D. GOVER

Florence D. Gover, 89, of Earth, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999 at Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield.

A church service was held Monday at Earth Church of Christ with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor of Earth Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held at Earth Cemetery in Earth under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Ms. Gover was born Sept. 13, 1909 in Charroton, Ill. Ms. Gover moved to Earth from Fredrick, Okla. in 1940. She was a homemaker and a member of the Earth Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by two sons, J. Allen Gover of Earth and Bill Gover of Petersburg, Texas; three daughters, Jo An Lemon of Colorado City, Texas, Helen McBride of Amarillo, and Judy Allmond of Petersburg; eleven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Earth EMS or Earth Memorial Cemetery.

ALLEN H. HAGGARD

Allen H. Haggard, 84, of Lubbock died Friday, Feb. 12, 1999 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A graveside service was held Monday at Rancho Cemetery in Nixon, Texas, with Rev. Floyd Lewis of Christ Presbyterian Church of San Antonio officiating, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Haggard was born Feb. 24, 1914, in Rockwood, Tenn. He married Lois Bartlett on July 24, 1959 in Bernalillo County, N.M. She preceded him in death on March 26, 1994.

Mr. Haggard moved to Lubbock from San Antonio two years ago. He was an accountant for several different firms from 1934 to when he retired in 1968. He was an Army veteran of World War II where he worked as an accountant. He was a member of Christ

Presbyterian Church and the Elks Lodge, both in San Antonio.

He is survived by two daughters, Deanne Clark of Lubbock and Susan Hinton of Grandbury, Texas; five grandchildren; eight great children; and two great great grandchildren.

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS SR.

George G. Williams Sr., 90, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999 at Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

A church service was held Monday at First United Methodist Church in Morton with Rev. Gary Boles, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Morton officiating. Burial was at Morton Memorial Cemetery in Morton under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mr. Williams was born on April 1, 1908 in Comanche, Texas. He married Marie Moore in Wellington, Texas on Jan. 4, 1929.

Mr. Williams moved to the Morton area in February of 1935 from Shamrock, Texas. He farmed in Collingsworth and Cochran Counties. He had served on several area USDA boards. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton.

Casket bearers were grandsons Barry Key, Dennis Sullivan, Mike Williams, Mark Sullivan, and Marty Williams, and Kent Vawter.

He is survived by his wife Marie; a son Ike Williams of Morton; two daughters, Wanda Sullivan of Plainview and Marjorie Key of Morton; five grandsons; two granddaughters; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Taylor, Morton, Texas, 79346.

ETTA "NANA" LEWALLEN

Etta "Nana" Lewallen, 63, of Lubbock died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. John

Van Hoose, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Slaton officiating. He was assisted by Terry Reeves, associate pastor. Graveside services were held at Lazbuddie Cemetery in Lazbuddie under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewallen was born on Sep. 23, 1935 in Mulshoe. She married Arvel Lewallen on Feb. 20, 1960 in Mulshoe.

They moved to Lubbock in 1965. She was retired from Fox Photo.

She is survived by her hus-

band; three sons, Richard Lewallen of Canyon, Dwight Lewallen of Levelland, and Jim Lewallen of Ft. Worth; three daughters, Debra Lynn Taylor of Dallas, Rhonda Slover and Carol Milam, both of Lubbock; sixteen grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

GLEN T. BRANAMAN

Glen Taylor Branaman, 82, of Junction, Texas, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 in a Junction hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday at First Baptist

Church in Junction. Burial will be in Lawhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo under the direction of Graham Funeral Home of Junction.

Mr. Branaman was born Feb. 13, 1917 in Leon County, Texas and moved to Junction 12 years ago. He was involved in real estate and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; seven sons, Travis Branaman of Ark., Kelsey Branaman of Menard, Texas, Douglas Branaman of N.M., Deon

Branaman of Austin, Charles Branaman of Miss., and Leonard and Danny Branaman, both of San Angelo; six daughters, Darlene Cobb of Fairfield, Texas, Benida Collins of Hewitt, Texas, JoElla Wooten of Wash., Jan Springfield of Mulshoe, Joy Waller of Ft. Worth and Cheryl Bye of San Angelo; a brother, Dale Branaman of Lubbock; two sisters, Archie Terry of Odessa and Jackie McWhorter of Mexia, Texas; 33 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.



Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 1999

854 cattle, 187 hogs and 214 sheep.
Market steady on stocker cfs. and yearlings. Good selection of Bred cows offered this week. Market steady to higher on young, good Bred cows. Packer cows sold 2-3 dollars higher.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Mulshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Brenda Been, Earth	.....	Hol. Hfr	385 lbs.	at \$85.00
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque, NM	.....	Hol. Hfr	520 lbs.	at \$90.00
Enrique Fierro, Plains	.....	BMF Bull	200 lbs.	at \$115.00
Eugene Shaw, Mulshoe	.....	Limo Str	215 lbs.	at \$115.00
Ernie Montoya, Bernalillo, NM	.....	2 WF Strs	405 lbs.	at \$84.00
Sonny Byrd, Mulshoe	.....	Blk. Str	435 lbs.	at \$86.00
Sonny Byrd, Mulshoe	.....	Red Bull	505 lbs.	at \$76.00
Carl McInroe, Hereford	.....	6 Mxd. Bulls	458 lbs.	at \$85.50
JIMNI, Inc., Mulshoe	.....	8 Mxd. Strs	411 lbs.	at \$96.00
JIMNI, Inc., Mulshoe	.....	7 Char. Strs	499 lbs.	at \$86.25
Bruce Lawrence, Anton	.....	5 Limo. Strs	565 lbs.	at \$76.00
Rudy Tenorio, Bernalillo, NM	.....	6 Red Strs	752 lbs.	at \$70.50
Gary Glover, Mulshoe	.....	3 Char. Strs	778 lbs.	at \$70.50
Chico Cattle, Abernathy	.....	BMF Str	795 lbs.	at \$70.00
John Hill, Abernathy	.....	3 Blk. Strs	800 lbs.	at \$71.75
Carl McInroe, Hereford	.....	3 Mxd. Hfrs	250 lbs.	at \$89.00
Luis Bernal, Hereford	.....	RWF Hfr	270 lbs.	at \$85.00
Flint Rock Ranch, Friona	.....	2 RWF Hfrs	388 lbs.	at \$80.00
JIMNI, Inc., Mulshoe	.....	9 Mxd. Hfrs	376 lbs.	at \$84.00
JIMNI, Inc., Mulshoe	.....	11 Mxd. Hfrs	427 lbs.	at \$82.25
JIMNI, Inc., Mulshoe	.....	6 Mxd. Hfrs	483 lbs.	at \$78.00
Rudy Tenorio, Bernalillo, NM	.....	5 Mxd. Hfrs	447 lbs.	at \$80.00
Gary Glover, Mulshoe	.....	2 Char. Hfrs	695 lbs.	at \$67.50
Bruce Lawrence, Anton	.....	2 Limo. Pairs	.....	\$570.00
Eugene Shaw, Mulshoe	.....	BWF Pair	.....	\$550.00
Flint Rock Ranch, Friona	.....	7 Brang. Pairs	.....	\$625.00
Flint Rock Ranch, Friona	.....	2 BMF Pairs	.....	\$615.00
Flint Rock Ranch, Friona	.....	5 BMF Cows P7	.....	\$545.00
Flint Rock Ranch, Friona	.....	2 Blk. Cows P7	.....	\$530.00
Flint Rock Ranch, Friona	.....	4 RMF Cows P8	.....	\$540.00
Joe Wheeler, Mulshoe	.....	2 Blk. Cows P8	.....	\$500.00
Ramiro Lopez, Mulshoe	.....	Hol. Cow P6	.....	\$700.00
Jack Bruton, Magdalena, NM	.....	2 WF Cows	1050 lbs.	at \$38.50
Jack Bruton, Magdalena, NM	.....	Red Cow	1240 lbs.	at \$39.50
Carl McInroe, Hereford	.....	Red Cow	1140 lbs.	at \$38.50
Mary Ulibarri, Mulshoe	.....	Grey Cow	1005 lbs.	at \$38.00
Luis Melendez, Littlefield	.....	Red Cow	1230 lbs.	at \$36.50
Joe Burford, Clovis, NM	.....	2 Mxd. Cows	1030 lbs.	at \$38.50
Joe Burford, Clovis, NM	.....	3 Mxd. Cows	985 lbs.	at \$39.25
Diamond Y Cattle, Mulshoe	.....	Blk. Cow	1485 lbs.	at \$42.75
Diamond Y Cattle, Mulshoe	.....	Red Cow	1520 lbs.	at \$43.00
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	.....	Hol. Cow	1795 lbs.	at \$36.75
D&J Dairy, Rogers, NM	Hol. Bull	1460 lbs.	at \$47.50
Alejandro Jimenez, Portales	Red Bull	1560 lbs.	at \$45.25

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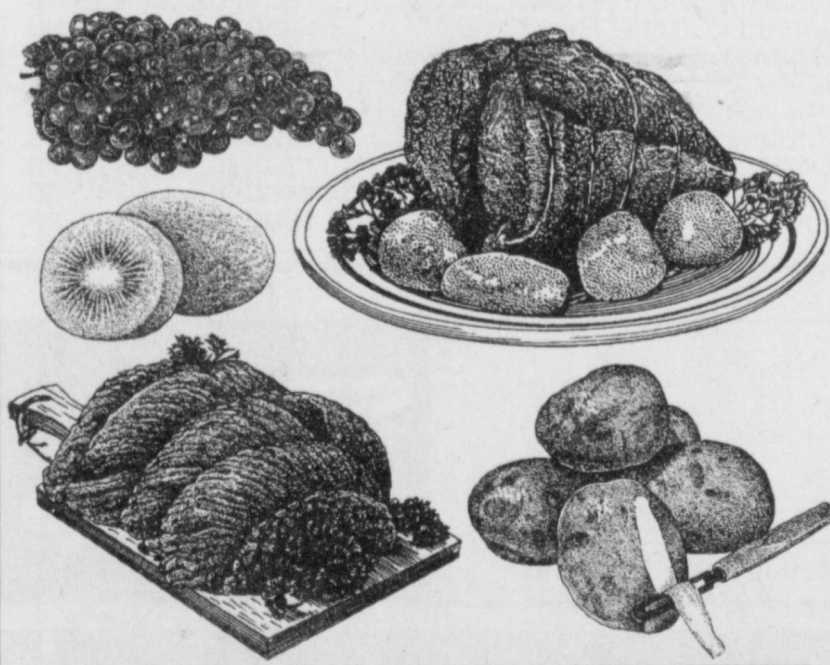
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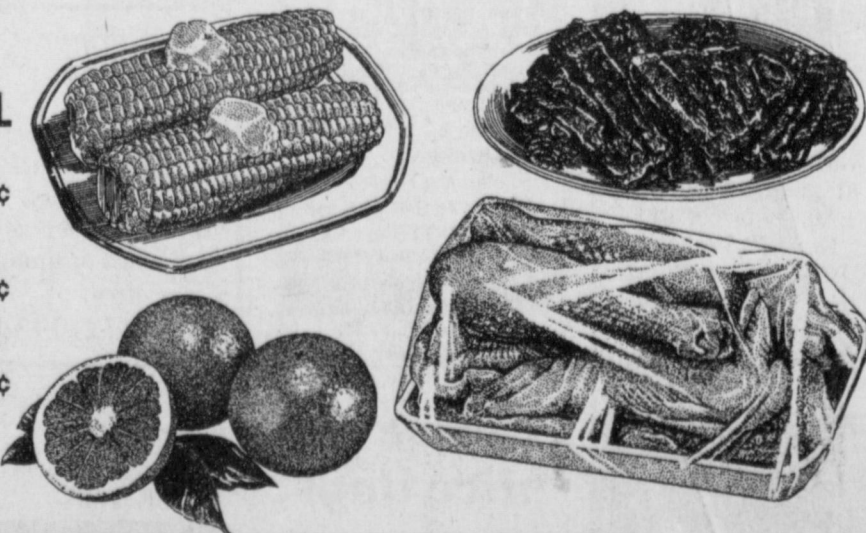
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