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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Scout food collection

Local Scouts distributed more than 1,200 bags Saturday within the City of Muleshoe for their food drive.

Unfortunately, they ran out of bags before they visited every home. A brown grocery bag can be used in place of a "Scouting for Food Bag."

Scout leaders are asking citizens to leave the food donation bags on front door steps for collection at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The food collected will be used in the Muleshoe community to help neighbors in need.

For more information call Cliff Black at 272-5109.

EMS Pheasant Breakfast

The Bailey County EMS organization is holding a Pheasant Hunt Breakfast from 4:30-7:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum. The meal is all-you-can-eat for \$5.

There will also be a drawing for a Remington 870 shotgun. — \$2 a chance or 3 chances for \$5. The drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m. The winner need not be present.



Deadline nears
Christmas Card Project organizers Joyline Costen and Lona Embry remind folks that the donation deadline is Friday, Dec. 18. Proceeds donated to the project go toward purchasing needed items for the nursing home.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	60	39	—
Saturday	65	36	—
Sunday	53	37	—
Monday	43	31	—
Prec to date	14.21 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of light snow Thursday with highs in the 30s. Variably cloudy Friday with highs in the 50s. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday and Sunday with highs 55-60. Lows 25-30.

Pheasant season still draws hundreds to area

Hundreds of bird hunters will flock to the area Saturday for opening day of pheasant season in the Texas Panhandle.

Because of recent drought conditions and the CRP program, the pheasant hunt isn't quite as big as it once was, but this year's hunt will still draw hunters from all over Texas.

The season runs from Dec. 12-27 with a daily bag limit of three cocks.

The Heritage Inn is booked for

the weekend.

"We get a lot of folks that have been coming here for years," a hotel spokeswoman said. She also reported the Budget Inn is also nearly full.

The Lazbuddie Fire Department and EMS sponsor the largest organized hunt in the area. Lazbuddie area farmers have donated about 8,000-10,000 acres of ranch and farm land for the hunt, which is expected to attract about 150 hunters during the two-week season.

Hunters are charged \$75 per gun for the first weekend with fees being pro-rated as the season goes on. Hunters are provided with maps.

Treider Hardware is the unofficial headquarters for the event.

"Hunters will stop by and we'll tell them what we've heard or give them advice on how to get places where some birds have been seen," Ted Treider said.

Treider said hunting varies from year-to-year, but this year it appears the number of birds will be

down a little because of the drought this summer.

"Compared to last year, it's going to be down," said "It was a hot, dry summer and we didn't have quite as good hatches."

But Treider said there should still be plenty of birds.

The Bailey County EMS is holding a Pheasant Hunt Breakfast Saturday from 4:30-7:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum. Organizers are preparing for about 400 hunters.

I'M THINKING



Dexter Baker is a little fidgety while giving Santa his Christmas list Saturday during an open house held at the Muleshoe Heritage Depot.

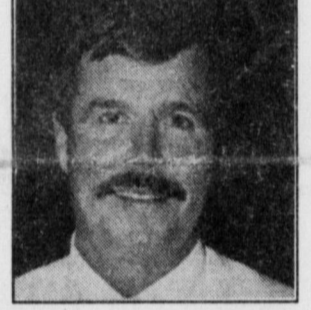
Council hires city manager

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

After a short courting period, the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday hired Rick L. Hanna of Post as its city manager.

Hanna, currently the city manager of Post, was described as a "hands on" administrator and a strong proponent of economic development.

The 44-year-old Morton native is scheduled to take over in Muleshoe on Feb. 1.



Rick L. Hanna

"He's experienced in all areas of municipal government and that's what we were looking for," Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery said.

After about an hour of discussions and negotiations, the City Council unanimously voted to hire Hanna.

He will receive a yearly salary of \$49,000, a moving allowance of \$1,500, a 4 1/2 month severance package and a \$500 a month car allowance.

Hanna replaces James Fisher, who was asked to resign in August.

"I'm excited about coming here and looking forward to the challenge," Hanna said. "I'm lucky because I'm one of the fortunate ones who love their jobs."

Hanna expressed little concern about Muleshoe's problems in the past.

"Storms will come up in all cities," Hanna said.

Post (population 3,600) has shown strong economic growth under Hanna. He estimated nearly 350 jobs have been created by bringing in Old Mills Trading Days, three new restaurants, a bank and prison and juvenile facilities.

He said he is a firm believer in economic development, but does not have any specific ideas in mind for Muleshoe.

Having playoff team pays off

The Muleshoe Independent School District found out just how much a successful football program can mean.

Business manager Jo Mayhugh reported that the district collected \$31,191 in gate receipts during the football season, including \$7,700 for the Mules' two playoff games.

The total athletic budget for the year is \$27,000 according to Mayhugh.

This business "tidbit" was part of the light agenda discussed during Monday's school board meeting.

Earlier, the school board handed out achievement cer-

tificates to the players and coaching staff of the 1998 district champion football team.

"Thank you for giving us the most excitement we've had in a long, long time," Board president Cindy Purdy told the team. "And thank you for providing role models for our kids. We're proud of you."

Cross country state-qualifier Kyle Atwood was also recognized.

In other agenda items, the board renewed an auditing agreement with Sudduth, Field & Co., appointed Nick Bamert to the Bailey Central Appraisal District Board of Directors and

designated the \$6.1 million fund, most of which (\$3.8 million) went to construction.

In other department reports, Superintendent Bill Moore and Purdy reported on the upcoming 76th session of the Texas Legislature.

Moore said some of the key topics were how the projected budget surplus will be spent, school vouchers and social promotion.

Moore also reported the district received a \$2,462 grant from the Texas Department of Health. The grant will pay for

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Strategic plan first step of economic development

Economic development in Muleshoe, Texas?

The answer is yes. I suppose other questions you might ask are:

"Exactly what does economic development mean?" and "Why is it important enough to justify a five member board and an administrative assistant hired by the City?"

The answer to the first question is complex. The Reader's Digest Great Encyclopedia defines eco-

omic development as the development and management of the material wealth of a community. A more often accepted definition for Economic Development is the ongoing process of creating wealth and job opportunities by promoting increased revenues or retaining and/or creating permanent jobs in the public or private sector within a specified geographic boundary that diversifies the local economy, improves the quality of life and leads to a positive cash flow, terminating in the area.

Three key points that can be developed from the last definition

and that the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) sees as primary objectives are:

- Assistance to "home grown" entrepreneurs
- Retention and expansion of existing business and industry
- Attraction of new jobs-creating business and industries.

With these three objectives in mind, the MEDC has three projects underway.

The board is first working on a Strategic Plan for Economic Development. Second, a program to help new or existing businesses

is now being reviewed, and third, some concrete marketing initiatives are being developed.

Yogi Berra once said, "If you do not know where you're heading, you're likely to end up somewhere else." That statement typifies the need for a strategic plan. We must know where we want to go — how this community wants to pursue economic wealth. The MEDC Board has approved a preliminary planning worksheet to be sent out to all businesses, business leaders and other community leaders.

This survey will provide the MEDC with a starting point for a

strategic plan. It will help identify the strengths, weaknesses, obstacles and threats to the community. It will also provide an idea of appropriate solutions and improvements and the ways to achieve them. Community-wide understanding and consensus for the economic development plan is desired.

It is important for you to respond to these planning worksheets or "surveys" which will be sent out in January 1999.

The new and existing business

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Susie Pierce

Study shows teen-age tobacco use up

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Health last week released the first of a series of reports from what the agency believes is the most comprehensive survey of youth tobacco use ever conducted in the state.

According to the 1998 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey, 27 percent of sixth-graders already are using tobacco.

The survey also shows 31 percent of middle school students in Texas public schools use some form of tobacco.

"Tobacco is addictive and deadly, and everyone should be shocked that more than one-fourth of all sixth graders in Texas are using it," Philip Huang, chief of health agency's disease and injury prevention bureau. Huang said health officials also were surprised at the popularity of cigars and pipes. The survey found that almost 20 percent of Texas high schoolers and 14 percent of Texas middle schoolers smoke cigars and that 8 percent of both age groups use pipes to smoke tobacco.

The results of the survey are based on an 87-item questionnaire completed by 13,029 students in 181 public schools in Texas.

Future reports will assess how and where kids get tobacco, why they use it, what cigarette brands they smoke and their knowledge of Texas tobacco laws.

AG seeks to overturn ruling
Lawyers for a Canadian on Texas' death row last week won a court order to force a public clemency hearing for their client, but the Texas attorney general is seeking to overturn the ruling, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Travis County state District



Judge Paul Davis ruled that the Texas Open Meetings Act requires a public hearing and vote by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles in the case of Stanley Faulder — convicted for the 1975 murder of Inez Phillips, matriarch of a wealthy oil family in Gladewater.

Attorney General Dan Morales challenged Davis's ruling, saying the judge had no standing to intervene.

If Faulder, 61, is executed as scheduled on Dec. 10, he would be the first Canadian put to death in the United States since 1952.

Faulder's case has received national and international attention, in part because of a recent request by U.S. Secretary of State Madeline Albright for Gov. George W. Bush to consider the clemency petition.

Albright called attention to the failure of arresting officials to tell Faulder that he had the right to contact Canadian consular officials, which violated the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

Health Plan is Failing

The state insurance plan that pays for the health care of more than 100,000 retired public school employees and 17,000 dependents will be drained to insolvency by September 2000,

according to a legislative report made public last week.

Contributions to the plan have not kept up with the increase in claims, which reached \$211 million in 1997.

Failure of the health plan is a certainty unless the state takes corrective steps, House Public Education Chairman Paul Saddler, D-Henderson, told the Austin American-D statesman.

The program, administered by the Teacher Retirement, was created in 1985 because most public school employees are not covered by Social Security — which means they do not get Medicare coverage upon retirement, the American-Statesman reported.

It could take as much as \$2 billion of state's projected \$3 billion to \$6 billion budget surplus to cover teachers and retirees through Social Security.

Other Highlights

■ Austin mayor Kirk Watson and about two dozen local religious leaders urged whites to acknowledge that Austin is plagued by racism. Their joint statement calls on the community to "repent and seek forgiveness for racist beliefs, attitudes and behaviors."

■ State Rep. John Longoria, D-San Antonio, last week filed legislation that would require restaurants and bars to limit patrons to two drinks an hour.

■ In January, aircraft will drop vaccine-laced coyote and fox bait over 52 south, central and west Texas counties in a state program to wipe out rabies.

■ The price of West Texas intermediate crude last week fell below \$12 a barrel, the lowest price in more than a decade.

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MHS debate team wins sweepstakes

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

The Muleshoe High School debate team placed several students in the Amarillo Schools Sweepstakes Championship Nov. 4-5 at the Amarillo High Speech Tournament.

Nathan Keller won the Outstanding Oral Interp award, competing against 344 other students from 45 schools. He placed third in Prose reading.

Adrian Ashford, competing in the Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and Josh McElroy, competing in Poetry, also made it to the finals.

Nine other MHS students reached the semifinals: Poetry — Chris Garcia, Louie Pacheco and Nathan Keller; Domestic Extemp — Chris Gatewood; Foreign Extemp — Phillip Hardt and Westin Price; Novice Extemp — Joseph Anguiano and Casey Hall; Impromptu — Phillip Hardt.

Muleshoe coach Dr. Kerry Moore said debate teaches communication and research skills and prepares the students for district.

"Communication is the key to everything," Moore said. "It also gives the kids self-confi-

dence and self-esteem. They did an excellent job overall."

Moore said that in preparation for the event, the students practiced every day in class.

The Poetry and Prose categories consist of reciting a poem or prose mostly by memory in front of a panel of judges.

Students select topics occurring in the United States to debate for the Domestic Extemp category. Novice Extemp is the same as the Domestic Extemp, but best suits less experienced competitors.

Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate includes a debate of family values. CX Debate is a debate of U.S. Policies.

Duet Acting is an 8-12 minute scene from a play selected by two students in advance. Another timed event, Novice Dramatic/Humorous category, involves a student reciting a dramatic or humorous poem, play or prose for 8-10 minutes.

In an Impromptu, a student must select a famous quote. They have three minutes to prepare the event and four minutes to speak on the quote.

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retention program currently being reviewed could consist of educational programs, competitive financial assistance programs, and possibly other business services assistance. This program is still in the review stages, but the MEDC is definitely excited about the possibilities of assisting our local existing businesses and new entrepreneurs. A work session to continue reviewing this program has been scheduled for the MEDC board in January.

One of the targeted industries for this area is the dairy industry. The MEDC is developing a direct mail brochure specially targeted to this group.

This is the first direct mail initiative in the history of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation. The board believes this brochure will spur some interest in Muleshoe among dairy farms looking to relocate.

Marketing our community and its strengths is an important step to bringing in new jobs-creating business and

industry.

And now after answering the first question, I hope that I have also answered the second question. There is much to be done. Communities, schools, and organizations never sit still. If we are not moving forward, then we are losing ground. The Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Board and myself as Administrative Assistant are ready to move forward and with your support, we will work toward creating a community with an excellent quality of life.

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most of the cost of blood screening and flu shots provided to district employees.

He added that Muleshoe was one of the 88 school boards recognized by Texas School Business magazine for completing its training.

Six members of Muleshoe Boy Scout 620 attended the meeting

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Third time's a charm

Lady Longhorns capture Shootout

WILSON — Mission accomplished.

After two-straight runner-up finishes in the FM 211 Shootout, the Lazbuddie girls won the title Saturday by holding off Grady 71-66 in overtime.

Kia Morris scored a career-high 22 points, including a three-point play with 30 seconds left in overtime with Lazbuddie clinging to a 68-66 lead. Laura Jo Via added 22 points and Scottie Brown finished with 10 as the Lady Longhorns (8-0) won their eighth-straight game.

"I'm so proud of the kids," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "They really wanted it."

Grady had rallied from a 14-point deficit early in the second half to send the contest into overtime tied at 60.

Lazbuddie had the ball and a two-point lead with 5 seconds left in regulation, but the Lady Cats stole an ill-advised pass and tied the game on a layup.

Sudduth credited senior leadership with his team's ability to bounce back from the critical mistake.

"Nobody got their head down," Sudduth said. "They

just went back to work."

Lazbuddie scored on its first seven possessions of the second half to take a 44-30 lead.

But Grady got back in the game behind the stellar play of Katie Jo Yates, who finished with a game-high 25 points for Grady, including 16 points in the fourth quarter and overtime.

The Lady Longhorns shot 57 percent from the field and committed just 11 turnovers in the well-played game.

Sudduth hopes their play in the tournament will convince the Lady Longhorns they are a playoff team.

"Maybe this will help the kids believe what I've been telling them — that we have an opportunity to win a playoff game or two," Sudduth said.

Lazbuddie advanced to the finals with a 57-47 win against Klondike Saturday morning.

Via scored 15 points for the Lady Longhorns and Holly Engelking added 11.

Klondike beat Lazbuddie 74-46 in last year's title game.

In Friday's quarterfinals Lazbuddie edged playoff contender Meadow 41-37 behind 12 points from Engelking and 11 points from Via.



Rebound battle

Melissa Flores (10) of the Muleshoe JV and Suzanne Messenger (back) of the Muleshoe freshman battle for a rebound Saturday during the Muleshoe JV Tournament at WJHS.

Mules slip to fourth at Classic

PLAINVIEW — Muleshoe let an 11-point lead slip away and suffered its first loss of the season Friday in the semifinals of the Lions-Pioneer Classic.

Meador Hall tossed in 19 points, including the game-winner in the final seconds of overtime, leading Lubbock Coronado to a 51-49 win.

Mule senior post Dustin Cleavinger, an all-tournament team, collected 23 points and 15 rebounds in the losing cause.

After having its three-game winning streak snapped, Muleshoe suffered another setback Saturday, falling to Lubbock High 55-42 in the third-place contest.

"Obviously you don't like to lose, but it was still a great tournament," said Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason after the Mules finished 2-2 in the tournament. "We

LIONS CLASSIC

at Plainview	
Boys	
Saturday	
Championship	
Hereford 46, Coronado 38	
Third place	
LUBBOCK 55, MHS 42	
Lubbock 8 22 12 13 55	
Muleshoe 11 11 8 12 42	
Leading scorers — Lubbock	
High: Boyd 15, Martinez 14.	
Muleshoe: Sinclair 12, Lewis 10.	
Consolation bracket	
Plainview 63, Andrews 51	
Estacado 76, Andrews 52	
Friday	
Dimmitt 67, Estacado 44	
El Paso 64, Andrews 52	
Championship semifinals	
Hereford 80, Lubbock 61	
CORONADO 51, MHS 49 OT	
Coronado 13 10 4 20 4 51	
Muleshoe 9 11 13 14 2 49	
Leading scorers — Coronado:	
Hall 19, Muleshoe: Cleavinger 23, Mason 10.	

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MULESHOE JV TOURNAMENT

BOYS FRIDAY

Consolation semifinals
Muleshoe 9th 53, Farwell 48
Olton 49, Friona 37

Championship semifinals
MHS JV 66, SL-Earth 45
Portales 40, Tulia 31

SATURDAY

7th place
Farwell 46, Friona 29

Consolation championship
Muleshoe 9th 52, Olton 41

Third place
Tulia 45, Springlake-Earth 32

Championship
Portales 43, Muleshoe JV 28

GIRLS FRIDAY

Consolation semifinals
Friona 50, Hereford 47
SL-Earth 56, Olton 53 2 OT

Championship semifinals
Farwell 36, Muleshoe 9th 30
Nazareth 43, Muleshoe JV 29

SATURDAY

7th place
Hereford 53, Olton 43

Consolation championship
Friona 45, Springlake-Earth 35

Third place
MHS 9th vs MHS JV (no score)

Championship
Nazareth 40, Farwell 25

Cold-shooting Mules falter in finals 43-28

Portales ended Muleshoe's two-year championship reign in the Muleshoe Junior Varsity Tournament.

Portales hit five 3-pointers while handing the cold-shooting JV Mules 43-28 in Saturday's final.

Dan Williams led Muleshoe with six points while John McClanahan added five. Muleshoe managed just 16 points through three quarters.

The JV Mules (2-2) advanced to the championship game by ripping Springlake-Earth 66-34 in Friday's semifinals.

McClanahan led a balanced Muleshoe scoring attack with 10 points. Jeff Shelburne added nine points for the Mules and Moises Garcia finished with eight.

Muleshoe jumped out to a 24-5 first-quarter lead and never looked back.

Meanwhile, the Muleshoe freshman rebounded to win the consolation bracket, beating Olton 52-41 Saturday.

Lincoln Riley scored 20 points for the Mules and

Michael Norman added 15.

Up by three at halftime, Muleshoe (5-1) broke the game open in the third quarter. Riley tossed in eight points in the quarter as MHS outscored Olton 19-9.

Riley tallied 19 points and D.J. Dominguez added 12 as the Mule frosh rallied past Farwell 53-48 Friday in the consolation semifinals.

Riley (seven points) and Kyle Atwood drained 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, helping Muleshoe rally from a one-point deficit.

Saturday
Championship
PORTALES 43, MHS JV 28
Portales (43) — Shearer 1, Griffin 14, Boone 16, Davis 2, Kitchner 2, Hutton 4, Van Wettering 2, Montoya 2.

Muleshoe JV (28) — Williams 6, Barrett 2, Garcia 4, Lewis 4, McClanahan 5, Shelburne 4, Chavez 3.

Portales 9 6 8 20 43
Muleshoe 5 5 6 12 28
3-pointers: Portales 5 (Boone 3, Griffin 2), Muleshoe: 1 (Williams).

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Muleshoe girls fall in semis

Both the Mules freshman and junior varsity girls ran into roadblocks Friday in the semifinals of the Muleshoe Junior Varsity Tournament.

Farwell handed the Muleshoe freshman girls their first loss of the season 36-30 Friday while Nazareth beat the Lady mules JV 43-29.

Nazareth drilled Farwell 40-25 in Saturday's championship game.

Rendi Hodge led the Lady Mules frosh with 14 points and Amanda Bell added five.

Farwell outscored Muleshoe 12-4 in the second quarter en route to a 18-13 halftime lead.

Tommie Hernandez scored 12 points for the Lady Mules JV, who trailed 23-17 at halftime. Megan Tipps added four points for the Lady Mules.

The Muleshoe freshman girls played the Muleshoe JV Saturday in the third-place game but no score was officially kept.

Friday
Championship semifinals
FARWELL 36, MHS 9TH 30
Muleshoe 9th (30) — Bell 5, Carpenter 2, Glover 1, Barrett 1, Hodge 14, Rempe 2, Wood 2, Hutto 3.

Farwell (36) — Bailey 14, Cargile 2, Tabb 3, Chandler 11, Armstrong 4.
Muleshoe 9 4 7 10 30
Farwell 6 12 6 12 36
3-pointers: Farwell 2 (Chandler 2).
Records: Muleshoe 3-1.

NAZARETH 43, MHS JV 29
Muleshoe JV (29) — Johnson 3, Benham 3, Locker 2, Hancock 2, Tipps 3, Toscano 3, Hernandez 12.

Nazareth (43) — Kleman 8, Hoelting 16, Brockman 9, Huseman 5, Ramackers 2, Schacher 3.
Muleshoe 10 6 6 7 29
Nazareth 11 12 6 14 43
3-pointers: Muleshoe 1 (Benham), Nazareth 4 (Hoelting 3, Huseman).

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Lady Mules fourth at Canyon Classic

CANYON — Torpedoed by a two-point third period, Muleshoe dropped a 52-36 decision to Tascosa Saturday in the third-place game of the Canyon Classic.

The tough loss came on the heels of being schooled by the top-ranked and unbeaten Canyon 61-20 Friday in the semifinals.

Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey was bothered by how the Lady Mules finished the tournament after an easy first-round win against River Road.

"It wasn't losing," Gruhlkey said. "It was not playing well."

Trailing 28-23 at halftime against Tascosa, Muleshoe went 0-9 from the field in the third quarter and fell behind by 14 points.

Lindsey Field led Muleshoe (3-8) with 13 points and Erin Wilhite finished with 10.

Tascosa, which destroyed Muleshoe from behind the 3-point line (10 of 21), was led by Ashley McAvoy and Lexie Johnston with 12 points each.

The Lady Rebels (4-3) capitalized on mistakes Muleshoe made a trapping 1-2-2 halfcourt zone by burying 3-pointers whenever they got a decent look.

Gruhlkey knew the Canyon

CANYON CLASSIC	
At Canyon HS	
Saturday	
Consolation final	
Perryton 52, River Road 30	
Third place	
TASCOSA 52, MHS 36	
Tascosa	15 13 11 13 52
Muleshoe	11 12 2 11 36
Leading scorers — Tascosa:	
McAvoy 12, Johnston 12. Muleshoe: Field 13, Wilhite 10.	
Championship	
Canyon 62, Nazareth 26	
Friday	
Consolation semifinals	
Perryton 50, Happy 20	
River Road 47, Happy 41	
Championship semifinals	
Nazareth 51, Tascosa 48	
CANYON 58, MHS 20	
Canyon	17 15 16 10 58
Muleshoe	8 4 4 4 20
Leading scorers — Canyon:	
Theil 19, Ayers 12. Muleshoe — Field 6.	



Hang glider
MHS freshman Kyle Atwood floats in for a layup Saturday during the Muleshoe JV Tournament at WJHS.

MULES

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had a chance to go 4-0 but we're just not shooting the ball well right now."

The Mules were especially futile against Lubbock High, shooting just 29 percent from the field, including 0-13 from 3-point range.

In the semifinals, Cleavinger tallied seven points and Mitch Mason (10 points) added a 3-pointer as the Mules outscored Coronado 13-4 in the third quarter and took a 33-27 lead.

But Muleshoe missed 5 of 8 free throws down the stretch while Coronado suddenly caught fire.

Hall scored eight points and Nick Cummings hit a pair of 3-pointers to fuel the Mustangs fourth-quarter comeback. Hall drove the length of the court and banked in a 5-footer to send the game into overtime tied at 47.

In the third-place game, Lubbock High blitzed Muleshoe 22-11

in the second quarter while building a 30-22 halftime lead.

Muleshoe, playing the game without Cleavinger, never got closer than six points in the second half. Cleavinger was visiting his cousin Cassidy Cleavinger, who was involved in a serious auto accident Friday in the Austin area.

Mason Sinclair led Muleshoe with 12 points and Carlton Lewis added 10.

Marcus Boyd led the Westerners with 15 points.

JV BOYS

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Records: Muleshoe 2-2.

Third place

MHS 9TH 52, OLTON 41

Muleshoe JV (52) — Atwood 2, Riley 20, Key 2, Norman 15, Dominguez 4, Hancock 1, Johnson 8.

Olton (41) — Light 3, Alvanado 4, Salinas 5, Roberson 9, Griffin 20.

Muleshoe 11 10 19 14 52
Olton 10 8 9 13 41

3-pointers: Muleshoe 1 (Norman), Olton 2 (Light, Roberson)

Friday

Championship semifinals

MHS JV 66, SL-EARTH 34

Muleshoe JV (28) — Posadas 4, Barrett 4, Baeza 2, Latham 6, Black 6, Garcia 8, Vaughn 1, Vela 1, Woodard 2, Lewis 4, McClanahan 10, Shelburne 9, Nichols 3,

Chavez 6.

Springlake-Earth (34) — Hernandez 1, Samaron 2, Bills 6, Maddox 4, Edwards 2, Lopez 11, Clayton 1, Johnson 2, Perry 5.

Muleshoe 24 17 12 13 66
SL-Earth 5 15 8 6 34

3-pointers: Muleshoe 3 (Latham, Black, Garcia), Springlake-Earth 1 (Maddox).

Consolation semifinals

MHS 9TH 53, FARWELL 48

Farwell (48) — Goetsch 17, Nichols 3, Garcia 2, Ortiz 6, Crawford 10, Roberts 8, Schilling 2.

Muleshoe 9th (53) — Atwood 6, Riley 19, Norman 8, Shelburne 2, Dominguez 12, Johnson 6.

Portales 9 6 8 20 43
Muleshoe 5 5 6 12 28

3-pointers: Farwell 1 (Roberts), Muleshoe: 2 (Atwood, Riley).



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Lazbuddie wins Shootout with defense, rebounding

WILSON — With its offense sputtering, Lazbuddie relied on defense and rebounding to capture the boys championship in FM 211 Shootout.

The Longhorns beat Grady 50-40 in Saturday's championship game behind 18 points from Josh Morris and a suffocating defense that allowed an average of 36.5 points in four tournament games.

"The last three games, defense and rebounding carried us while our offense wasn't in sync," Lazbuddie coach Rich Powers said. "We just need to get our offense going."

Brandon Foster added 12 points for the Longhorns (6-2) in the championship game.

Lazbuddie advanced to the finals with a 47-36 semifinal victory against Ropes earlier Saturday.

Limited to just 13 points and down by five at halftime, Lazbuddie cranked up its offense in the second half. The Longhorns outscored Ropes 34-18 in the final 16 minutes.

Cade Morris led Lazbuddie with 14 points.

In Friday's quarterfinals, Josh Morris scored 18 points and Foster added 12 as the Longhorns pulled away late for a 46-41 win against Meadow.

The game was tied at 30 heading into the fourth quarter.

Powers said he was excited about winning the tournament title, but knows the Longhorns have to improve at the offensive end.

"We didn't do a good job of pushing the ball up the floor," Powers said. "We need to get the running game going."

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Laz names November Students of the Month

Lazbuddie High School Bobby Martha, 16, son of Sergio and Blanca Martha. His grandparents are Leon and Manuela Ruiz.

He was born June 15. Crime and Punishment is one of his literary selections. He wants to attend college at UT or Harvard. He plans to graduate in the top 1/4 of his class. Will Smith is his favorite celebrity.

Little Debbie's Oatmeal cookies are his favorite snack item. His favorite thing about Lazbuddie School is knowing everyone. Chicken quesadillas is his favorite menu item. Jincio is the jeans he wears. Big Red is the gum he chews.

Bragging is his pet peeve. **Jill Hodges** is going to Texas Tech to major in accounting. Her high school goal is to graduate.

Her parents are Mack and Rhonda Hodges. Her grandparents are Joe and Claudine Embry. Her birthday is Oct. 12. Her favorite book is Jane Eyre. Mel Gibson is her favorite actor.

McDonald's fries is the menu item she prefers. Her friends are what she most enjoys about Lazbuddie School. American Eagle jeans is her brand. She enjoys light blue Extra gum.

Lazbuddie Jr. High Tobin Redwine, 13, is the

son of Bobby and Debra Redwine. His grandparents are A.E. and Mildred Redwine and Jeter and Lillis Garner.

Tobin was born April 3. He plans to graduate from Texas A&M University. His high school goal is to just graduate. The Hobbit is his favorite book selection.

Dr. Pepper and ice cream are top snack items. Everyone knowing everyone is what he likes about Lazbuddie ISD. Barbecue ribs is his favorite menu item. Tommy Hilfiger jeans are the ones he likes to wear. Cinnaburst is his favorite gum.

People that talk way too much are his pet peeve.

Nicole Lewandowski, 12, is daughter of Dewitt and Tammi Burton. She was born March 11. Her grandparents are Elizabeth Worm and Robert Cleveland.

Her favorite book choice is Lily's Crossing. Reba McIntire is her top celebrity. Chex Mix is what she likes to snack on. Her friends and teachers are nice at Lazbuddie school.

Chili cheese dogs are her favorite menu choice. Route 66 is her favorite brand of jeans. Big Red and Watermelon splash is her special brand of gum. Her sister having to know everything is her pet peeve.



Students of the month
November Students of the Month at Lazbuddie were (from left) Nicole Lewandowski, Jill Hodges, Bobby Martha and Tobin Redwine.

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MHS graduate competing in Miss Caprock Pageant

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Mata is sponsored by the SPC bands and will compete with seventeen other women for college scholarships and the title.

Nominees are selected by the SPC student organizations on campus. The winner will receive a \$300 SPC scholarship. First runner-up will receive a \$250 SPC scholarship. Participants will compete in formal and casual wear. Finalists will be asked a question by the master of ceremonies, Terry Issacs, SPC associate professor of history.

The pageant begins a 7 p.m.



Melissa Mata

in the SPC Theatre for the Performing Arts. Admission is \$2 per person. For ticket information, contact the SPC Student Activities Office at 894-9611, ext. 2378.

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Christmas parade

(Top) Sparky the fire dog waves to the crowd from aboard a Muleshoe fire truck Saturday during the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's annual Lighted Christmas parade.



(Bottom) Members of the 1998 bi-district champion Muleshoe Mules served as the Grand Marshall for the Main Street parade.

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New program helps outfit newborns

Bailey County residents can experience some of the greatest rewards of the holiday season by contributing to a new project developed specifically to benefit babies.

Donations of cash and new or gently used baby clothing and merchandise are being accepted by the Baby's Coming Shop that serves women throughout the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

This unique store provides free gifts of baby merchandise to moms who enter prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy and complete a schedule of prenatal care and education as part of the Coalition of Health Service's 2CARE for MOMS program.

"There are few joys greater than selecting gifts for babies," said Holly Hancock, 2CARE for MOMS Program Director. "We hope individuals, businesses, churches, civic clubs and youth groups will contrib-

ute to the Baby's Coming Shop during this season of giving. Donors will help the shop benefit more new moms and babies."

Hancock said there is a need for items such as strollers, high chairs and bassinets, as well as smaller items ranging from baby bottles and bathtubs to care products and diapers.

Bailey County's link to the 2CARE for MOMS program is through Muleshoe Area Medical Center Outpatient Clinic. Clinics enroll moms-to-be in the 2CARE for MOMS incentive program when they complete their initial prenatal visit to a doctor or nurse practitioner within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.

The Baby's Coming Shop officially began serving moms in late October. Operated by the Coalition of Health Services and the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes, the Baby's Coming

Shop is located in Amarillo. Merchandise, however, is provided to eligible women across 26 counties.

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Christmas ride

Anna Rodriguez drives a 1931 Model A Ford Saturday during the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's annual Lighted Christmas Parade. On the back of the antique vehicle is Arthur Rodriguez and Lupe Rejino.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Food pantry needs community's help

Dear Editor,

I stopped into the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance last week to speak to Kay Graves, president of the board, and noticed that the shelves were all but empty.

So after I ran a few errands I went back to ask Kay how the community could help.

"By supporting the Scouting for Food Drive. The Scouts of Muleshoe Troop 620 will collect food donations on Saturday, Dec. 14."

What are your most needed items I asked? Basic staples like a bag of red beans, rice, tuna, cream of mushroom soups and other soups like chicken, Roman, any kind that can form a soup base according to Graves. We need canned and powdered milk, cold cereal and hot cereal.

Three fourths of our food recipients are single senior citizens who no longer cook big meals. The individual packages of oatmeal, juices, etc. are a big help.

Pasta, sugar, masa, flour, cooking oil, shortening, toilet paper, jellos, puddings, coffee, tea, shampoo, peanut butter, crackers, any kind of canned fruit (we never get any fruit), bread, hand soap, dish soap, toothbrushes, macaroni

and cheese, tomato sauce, cake mixes, especially the small sizes but we especially need small sizes for our elderly patrons.

According to Kay, last week the Food Pantry served 80 households. Most of the patrons come in on referrals from their pastor.

I learned the food pantry began operations in September of this year and is a member of the South Plains Area Food Alliance. Kay reports that some of the food comes from their facility in Lubbock, but because of their increasing needs, they cannot make out of town deliveries in December. She needs someone with a pickup to stop at the Food Bank and pick up items she needs.

Let's help our Scouts put food on the food pantry shelves on Saturday, Dec. 14 so Kay can prepare a feast for the Lord's poor. This is too big for

one person to do alone. Her husband is her partner in this great undertaking. Let's join them with heart and willing hands.

Sincerely,
Alice T. Hall
Muleshoe, Texas

OBITUARIES

COLEMAN TERRELL

SUDAN—Coleman Terrell, 86, of Sudan died Monday, Dec. 7, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A church service was held Dec. 9 at First United Methodist Church in Sudan with Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sudan, and Rev. Jim Hawthorne of Amarillo officiating. Burial was held in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery in Littlefield under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

Mr. Terrell was born March 6, 1912 in Caddo Mills, Texas. He married Willie Chisholm in Muleshoe on Nov. 6, 1934.

He moved with his family to Sudan from Caddo Mills in the 1920s. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan. He was actively involved in the Sudan Masonic Lodge. He was an avid supporter of the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and a staunch supporter of the local, state and national Republican Party. He was a Shriner. He was a graduate of Sudan High School, where he was active on the agricultural judging teams.

He is survived by his wife Willie; one sister, Mavis Cook of Amarillo; one brother, Doyle Terrell of Oklahoma City, Okla.;

several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Pearl Graham; and two brothers, Elmer and Joe.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the Lodge with 11 members answering roll call.

It was reported that Adam Ramirez is doing better after his surgery Friday. Bernie reported on her mother getting a good report from her doctor on Monday.

We had the election of officers Dec. 1. June Green will be our new Noble Grand, Bonita Rainey, vice grand, Patsy Chance, secretary, Joyeline Costen, treasurer. Thursie Reid, trustee, Ruby Green, - representative, Bernie Marts, team captain and Mary Ann Ramirez, alternative representative.

Installation of new officers will be on Jan. 12, 1999 and include apotluck dinner and formal.

We missed those that weren't able to make it to lodge this week and hope to see you next week. With no further business, the lodge was closed by Bonita Rainey Chaplain with love to all.



Muleshoe Cattle Market
SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1998

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847 cattle, 380 hogs and 250 sheep & goats. Market steady on stocker cfs. with good demand. Not enough feeder cattle to truly test market. Pairs & Bred cows \$25⁰⁰-75⁰⁰ higher. Packer cows & Bulls steady.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe 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.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH	Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Bob Rogers, Portales, NM	4	Hol. Bulls	225 lbs.	at \$70.00	Herman Gonzales, Seboyeta	9	Mxd. Hfrs	346 lbs.	at \$73.00
Jackie Baker, Rogers, NM	2	Hol. Strs	220 lbs.	at \$72.00	Robert Kloiber, Littlefield	3	Red Hfr	395 lbs.	at \$75.00
Arturo Perez, Clovis, NM	3	Hol. Bulls	225 lbs.	at \$76.00	KP Farms, Lubbock	3	Mxd. Hfrs	452 lbs.	at \$71.00
Jorge Maldonado, Texico, NM	3	Hol. Bulls	270 lbs.	at \$64.00	R.J. Cook, Amherst	4	Mxd. Hfrs	454 lbs.	at \$68.50
Jose Rodriguez, Hereford	4	Hol. Strs	320 lbs.	at \$61.00	Robert Demel, Pep	4	Mxd. Hfrs	460 lbs.	at \$67.00
John Montiel, Portales, NM	7	Blk. Strs	186 lbs.	at \$101.00	J.R. Banks, Springlake	3	Yell. Hfrs	518 lbs.	at \$68.50
John Furr, Dimmitt		Red Str	205 lbs.	at \$99.00	Everett Butler, Anton	5	Mxd. Hfrs	525 lbs.	at \$66.50
Carlos Vega, Adrian, TX		YWF Str	345 lbs.	at \$96.00	James Simpson, Dimmitt	3	Blk. Hfrs	687 lbs.	at \$60.00
Herman Gonzales, Seboyeta	5	Mxd. Strs	401 lbs.	at \$80.50	Miguel Ramirez, Bovina		Char. Hfr	730 lbs.	at \$56.50
J.R. Banks, Springlake	2	Yell. Strs	408 lbs.	at \$83.00	Paul Rivera, Albuquerque, NM	3	Pairs		\$455.00
J.R. Banks, Springlake	2	Yell. Strs	618 lbs.	at \$65.50	Linda Hand, Lubbock		Brown Cow P8		\$530.00
Santiago Gonzales, Dimmitt		BMF Str	425 lbs.	at \$85.00	Linda Hand, Lubbock	2	Red Cows P5		\$450.00
Robert Kloiber, Littlefield		Red Str	435 lbs.	at \$82.00	Everett Butler, Anton	3	BWF Cows P6		\$460.00
Robert Demel, Pep		RMF Str	450 lbs.	at \$76.50	James Simpson, Dimmitt	2	RMF Cows P8		\$490.00
Marcos Lopez, Littlefield	2	Blk. Strs	470 lbs.	at \$82.00	James Simpson, Dimmitt		Blk. Cow P6		\$460.00
R.C. Douglas, Lubbock		Gray Bull	490 lbs.	at \$79.00	R. Rodriguez, Sudan		Red Cow	1195 lbs.	at \$32.50
R.C. Douglas, Lubbock	3	Mxd. Strs	607 lbs.	at \$67.50	R. Rodriguez, Sudan		Char. Cow	1010 lbs.	at \$32.00
Salvador Barrienton, Plainview		Blk. Bull	505 lbs.	at \$76.00	Annie Shafer, Sudan		BMF Cow	1090 lbs.	at \$30.75
David Barnett, Friona	2	Mxd. Strs	610 lbs.	at \$63.75	Annie Shafer, Sudan		RMF Cow	1120 lbs.	at \$32.00
Terry Martin, Spade	2	Brin. Bulls	620 lbs.	at \$61.50	R.C. Douglas, Lubbock		Char. Cow	1140 lbs.	at \$30.00
John Furr, Dimmitt	2	Mxd. Hfrs	225 lbs.	at \$86.00	Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	5	Hol. Cows	1200 lbs.	at \$30.75
John Montiel, Portales, NM	3	Blk. Hfrs	307 lbs.	at \$79.00	Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. Cow	1100 lbs.	at \$36.00
Ernie Gremlin, Lovington, NM	7	Mxd. Hfrs	309 lbs.	at \$76.00	Vernie Moore, Earth		Brang. Bull	1935 lbs.	at \$42.00

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<p>LEGAL</p> <p>South Plains Community Action Association Request for Proposal Auto Maintenance and Repair Service. Auto Maintenance and Repair Services are being procured for agency vehicles. Interested parties will: provide pricing/cost for services at regular rates and government rates, possess a thorough knowledge and understanding on variety of vehicles, possess a thorough knowledge and understanding of Alternative Fuel systems, have capacity to perform an analysis of repair needs, provide input into labor cost involved, provide warranty information for services, provide list of certified technicians or qualifications, address all other request in proposal packet. If interested, request an Auto Maintenance and Repair Proposal Packet form: Administrator #226, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Tx. 79336. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, December 10, 1998.</p>	<p>LEGAL</p> <p>Notice to Creditors: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Loy Mae Williams, Deceased, were issued on December 4, 1998, in Docket No. 2173, pending in the County court of Bailey County, Tx. to: Judy Kay Milburn. The resident of the Independent Executrix is in Gillespie County, Texas; the post office address is: 101 Mulberry Fredricksburg, Tx. 78624. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 4th day of December, 1998. Gordon H. Green, Attorney for the Estate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, December 10, 1998.</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>Care Janitorial is hiring. Position available Mon-Fri. evenings, from 5p.m.-12. Come by for application at 801 W. Ave J. 501-21ch</p> <p>Pizza Hut is now hiring for waitstaff and delivery drivers. Apply on Mondays from 1 to 5 pm. 371-tfc</p> <p>Need truck drivers to haul cotton seed from Sudan to Lubbock. \$800 per week. CDL required. Call (806) 946-3461, (806) 946-7998. 38t-tfc</p> <p>AVON Representatives Needed in this area! For an exciting opportunity call Misty 272-3713.49s-tfc</p>	<p>HELP WANTED</p> <p>THE CITY OF MULESHOE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCHER. APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT AND BECOME CERTIFIED AS A DISPATCHER WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION, CONTACT DON CARTER, CHIEF OF POLICE, 215 EAST AVENUE B, MULESHOE, TX. 79347, (806) 272-4569. POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED. UPON EMPLOYMENT, SUBJECT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS A DRUG TEST. THE CITY OF MULESHOE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>CHRISTMAS BLOWOUT</p> <p>Name Brand T-Shirts \$5 Purses • Dresses • Jewelry Name Brand Cosmetics ETC.</p> <p>Something for everyone in the family!</p> <p>Bailey County Coliseum Sat. December 12 12 noon - 3 p.m.</p> <p>400 Bushel Scoutwheel Seed. Cleaned in bulk. \$4.10 per bushel 946-3451.49s-4tch</p> <p>Special Cattle Sale Limousin Heerd Dispersal Sat. Dec. 12 at 12 noon •Pairs •Yearlings •P-cows •Bulls</p> <p>Most cows registered. Muleshoe Livestock Auction. 272-4201 & 946-3375 or 946-7334</p>	<p>FOR RENT</p> <p>2 bedroom 1 bath apt. Central heat and cooling. Good location. \$350 per month, 272-4889.48t-tfc</p> <p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>Nice 3-1-1 brick home, Country Club addition, central heat and refrigerated air, new roof, wooden deck, 272-5879 evenings or leave message.36t-tfc</p> <p>Brick Home in Earth. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double garage, storage house and cellar. 272-5009 or 257-3787.50s-6tpd</p> <p>House to be moved! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, call 272-3970 or leave message.49s-9tpd</p>	<p>FOR LEASE</p> <p>Large, 3 bdrm 2 bath home. In nice area. \$425 per month. 272-4480 or (602) 816-4003.45s-tfc</p> <p>REAL ESTATE</p> <p>In Muleshoe Good Location</p> <p>3bedroom 1bath home w/central heat & evaporative air 1 car attached garage and fenced backyard.</p> <p>Call Daren Sudderth at JB Sudderth Realty (806) 481-3288 47t-tfc</p>	<p>SERVICES</p> <p>Sewing & Alterations All types.</p> <p>One day service on most. 310 W. 16th # 272-6764</p> <p>B&B Agritech</p> <p>GRASS SEED & DRILLING</p> <p>Custom Farming AerWay Plows</p> <p>Kem Eric Bales (806) 272-5400 Cell # 946-7255 Doug Bales (806) 272-4419 P.O. Box 104 • Muleshoe, TX</p>
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<p>VEHICLES</p> <p>1-1988 GMC Sierra Classic Pickup 350 Eng. AT R. A/C. LWB. C/O TR. 61,500 miles. Clean</p> <p>1-1977 Chevrolet Monte Carlo 2 Dr. HT. V-8 Eng. AT. Radio, Heater. A/C. 96,900 miles. Clean</p> <p>APPLIANCES</p> <p>1-Maytag Washing Machine</p> <p>1-Maytag Electric Dryer</p> <p>1-Maytag Portable Dishwasher</p> <p>1-Whisper 19.1 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator-Freezer</p> <p>1-Sharp Carousel Microwave Oven</p> <p>1-Microvare Table-Cabinet</p> <p>1-Zenith 17" Color TV (Table Model)</p> <p>1-Zenith VCR</p> <p>1-Pierce Time VCR</p> <p>1-Black & Decker Toaster Oven</p> <p>1-Meco Bar-B-Q Grill</p> <p>1-Panasonic Bread Machine</p> <p>1-Hoover Vacuum Cleaners</p> <p>1-CDR Radio Cassette</p>	<p>WHEEL CHAIR-EXERCISE BIKE</p> <p>1-Handi 400 Exercise Bike</p> <p>1-InvaCare Wheel Chair</p> <p>1-Corona/Elite Typewriter</p> <p>1-4 Drawers Filing Cabinet</p> <p>1-Lot Crystal-Glassware-Punch Bowl Set</p> <p>1-Lot Extra Appliances-Dishes-Household Items</p> <p>FURNITURE</p> <p>1-Living Room Couch</p> <p>2-Large Recliners</p> <p>1-Queen Bedroom Suite-Reg. Bed-Chest of Drawers</p> <p>1-Wooden Table-(Nose)</p> <p>1-Large Coffee Table</p> <p>2-Lot Lamps</p> <p>1-Lot Lamps</p> <p>1-Glass Top Round Dinette Table-Chairs</p> <p>1-Swivel Rock About Chair</p> <p>1-Wooden Vanity</p> <p>1-Pine Wood Cabinet (6 Tall-5' Wide-16" Depth)</p> <p>1-Metal Purty</p>	<p>NON CLASSIFIED</p> <p>1-Lot Books-Pictures-Plaques</p> <p>1-Lot Movie Cassette Storage Chest</p> <p>1-Set Golf Clubs-Bag-Caddy</p> <p>1-Weedster Blower/Vacuum</p> <p>1-Large Mirror</p> <p>30-Dress Card-Boxers</p> <p>1-Game Table</p> <p>1-Carot Table-4 Chairs</p> <p>1-Lot Shelves</p> <p>2-Sea Battery Cables</p> <p>4-Jack Stands</p> <p>1-Portable Air Tank</p> <p>1-Bowl Gas Tank</p> <p>1-Battery Charger</p> <p>1-Lot Extension Cords, Tools, Tool Boxes</p> <p>1-Lot Misc. Automotive-Vard Garden Items</p> <p>1-Lot Items Too Numerous to List</p> <p>PISTOLS</p> <p>1-Ruger 22 Cal. Model Single 9 Pistol</p> <p>1-Browning Cal 380 S Short Automatic Pistol Made in Italy Serial # 05988</p> <p>1-Remington Model 38 Cal 38 S&P Pistol</p> <p>1-Cot Trooper 357 Magnum Pistol</p> <p>1-Semin & Weston M26 25-5 6 Shot Revolver Pistol Cal 45 Con Serial # F058549</p> <p>1-Semin & Wesser M26 28-3 Cal 44 Magnum Revolver Pistol w/Right Sight</p> <p>1-Semin & Weston M26 68 Cal 22 Chrome Pistol</p> <p>1-Taurus Int Cal 38 Special Revolver Pistol</p> <p>1-North American Dangler 22 LR Pistol</p> <p>1-Quave Ind. M&R CM22 Cal 22 Magnum Pistol</p> <p>1-RG M26 88 Cal 357 Magnum Pistol, Germany</p> <p>1-RTAM Thunder Multi Caliber Dangler Cal 450</p> <p>1-Henloge Roughrider Cal 22 LR Pistol Revolver</p> <p>1-Cot MK IV Series 80 Government M45 Automatic Pistol, w/Right Sight</p> <p>1-Raven M1925 Cal 25 Automatic Pistol</p> <p>1-Cot Trooper M411 22 LR Revolver Pistol</p> <p>NEVER BEEN FIRED</p> <p>1-Beretta PB Police Special M&S 92FS Cal 9MM Automatic Parabellum Pistol</p> <p>Assortment of Ammunition, Gun Parts, Rifle Cases, Shoe Loader, Scooper</p>
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- NICE 3 bdrm. 2 bath w/3 car detached garage/workshop-storage, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 2,380' lv. area, auto splkr., fenced yd., More!!! RH-2
- Very Nice 3-2 Mobile Home, 2-car carport, Cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, workshop-storage, fenced yd., MORE!!!
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! Price Reduced!! HL-5
- 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4

HIGHLAND AREA

- 2-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, fenced yd. \$40's!!! L-4
- PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!CC-3
- 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$18,500 !! L-1

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- Six Unit Apartment Complex (4-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. units)!!!
- 100' x 140' tract, approx. 7,400' business & warehouse building on American Blvd., PRICED TO SELL!!!
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- Nice 3-2-2 Brick, built-ins, heat pump, 5 fans, nice carpet, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60's!!! HS-3
- 2-2-2 BRICK, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot, approx. 1800' lv. area!! \$35K!!! HS-4
- 3-1-2-1 Home on corner lot, fenced yd., storage bldg., MORE!!! \$20's!!! HS-9

RURAL

- NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE !! \$30's !!! HS-2
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1
- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS6
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, nice carpets and vinyl, heat pump, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-5
- 3-2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, screened porch!!! \$30's!! HS-7
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