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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Station violates fire code

A new \$1 million fire station in Charleston, W.Va., cannot open because it is in violation of the city's own fire code.

"It's kind of ironic," said Capt. Johnny Brotherton, Charleston fire prevention chief. The 6,600-square-foot wood-frame structure's fire wall is compromised by metal studs going through it and a door that isn't adequately fireproofed, Brotherton said.

The problem must be fixed before the station, located in a newly developed business district, can open for fire and ambulance service.

Explosive sauce reported

The Hawaii Department of Health has raised a red flag about a locally popular hot sauce. Health officials said certain batchesof Tuong Ot Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce can splatter upon opening, irritating the eyes and other mucous membranes that come into contact with it.

One injury has been reported. The problem is a result of excessive gas production within the 17-ounce and 28-ounce plastic bottles, the department said.

The sauce is made by Huy Fong Foods of Rosemead, Calif.

Termites critique sculpture

Termites were the final critics of a controversial wooden sculpture that had been the target of vandals.

The sculpture of a man and woman walking their dog on a bench was a gift to the city of Palo Alto, Calif., from its sister city of Linkoping, Sweden.

The statue survived more than a decade of humiliations that included beheadings and paint splatterings.

The larger-than-life pastel-colored work called Foreign Friends became infested with termites and was buried in the Palo Alto dump.

The wood sculpture set off controversy soon after its 1989 debut, with some people deeming it ugly.



Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 15 Winning numbers: 4-6-7-29-41-45 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Jan. 19 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Jan. 20 - Anson Jones, who served as the last president of the Republic of Texas, is born in Massachusetts (1798). And Gov. James Stephen Hogg, the first governor born in Texas, is inaugurate (1891).

Jan. 21/22/23 — On Jan. 21, the Legislature convenes in Austin to debate secession from the United States (1861) and Gov. Oran M. Roberts inaugurates his pay-as-you-go policy (1879).

LOCAL WEATHER

Morning lows should hover within a degree or two of freezing at least through the weekend. Anticipated highs are 58 Thursday, 66 Friday, 58 Saturday and 57 Sunday. Partly cloudy conditions are expected all across the region through Sunday.

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City council 'fed up' with cable service

By RONN SMITH

Editor

Local cable-TV viewers who may feel like they're getting "snowed" a little too often are not alone.

Members of the Muleshoe City Council expressed in strong terms — to a man (and woman) — Tuesday morning that they are dissatisfied with the local cable service. That means they're unhappy at the price they pay now, not to mention the increased price structure that Classic Cable has announced plans to implement in February.

Council members raised issues from generally poor reception on Fox (which the cable company acknowledges and is trying to fix)

and the frustration of complaining for years without results, right up to the (bleep) that appeared on local screens during last week's Texas Tech basketball game.

Councilwoman Sharon Grant finally asked if it is Classic Cable's intention to raise rates whether the council approves the raise or not.

Cable representative Mark Allen

said that it is.

"Then this councilwoman will probably start deducting off her bill for each day when I don't get good service," Grant said.

Resident Max King said, "I've seen better reception with rabbit ears in a cheap motel.'

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City to help fund worker for golf course By RONN SMITH

Editor

The Muleshoe City Council agreed Tuesday to help fund a greenskeeper position to take care of the golf course at the country club.

The proposal, which now goes before the board of the country club, was made by City Manager Rick Hann: The city will pick half the salary (\$10,000) plus insurance (which could range from more than \$9,000 to nearly \$11,000). The club will provide the other half of the greenskeeper's pay.

Advocates of the move pointed out that the city owns the golf course, that they were seeking help only with the golf course and not the country club itself, and that they have been unable to hire a greenskeeper because they can't afford the insurance and benefits that are necessary to get someone qualified to take the job.



Getting it perfect

Tatom Heathington of Muleshoe grooms his steer for this weekend's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show at the Coliseum. Weigh-in and classification of animals is Thursday, and competition begins with the sheep at 9 a.m. Friday. A complete schedule of the event appears on Page 3.

Lazbuddie stock show draws nearly 100 animals

FRIONA - Lazbuddie 4-Hand FFA youth geared up for this weekend's Parmer County Junior Livestock Show with the annual Lazbuddie Stock Show Jan. 15 at the Friona Civic Center.

The local show gives the Lazbuddie junior livestock exhibitors a chance to get their animals some experience in the show ring and to hone their showmanship skills as well. It also provides a venue to collect some nice prizes.

Almost 100 head of livestock went through the show ring during the one-day event, including 70

swine, 10 lambs, nine goats and seven steers. This weekend, most of those same entries will be compared against the best from Farwell, Bovina and Friona in the two-day Parmer County Show.

(Complete Lazbuddie show results are on Page 4.)

Winning grand champion buckles at the Lazbuddie show were:

• Landon Parham in the junior market steer show with an outstanding Maine calf. Shonnah Black exhibited the reserve grand champion and collected the buckle as the steer show's top showman.

The steers led by Parham and Black went 1-2 in the Exotic Class; Jason Jesko had the top two steers in the British breeds.

• Kolby Wilkerson in the junior meat goat show. Mandy Haney, who had the second-place goat in the heavyweight class behind Wilkerson's grand champion, had the reserve grand.

Wilkerson had two class winners in the grand drive. The third was exhibited by Melanie Winders. Wilkerson was also judged the top goat showman.

· Wayne Terry in the junior

market lamb show with his champion mediumwool. The reserve mediumwool, shown by Suzanne Mason, earned reserve grand champion honors.

Also in the grand drive were the champion Finewool and Finewool cross, both shown by Garrett Scisson.

Terry was the top senior lamb showman, while Scisson was the top junior.

· Mason, who swept both top prizes in the junior market swine

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Give me a burger and Coke—and that husband over there

By BEATRICE MORIN **Journal Writer**

What more could a convenience-store customer ask for than a quick ceremony for two?

That's exactly what Cathy King of Muleshoe got Friday when she made a quick stop at the Town and Country No. 134, 107 E. American Blvd.

The United Supermarket employee decided that after having to reschedule her wedding for the third time, it was time to take matters into her own hands.

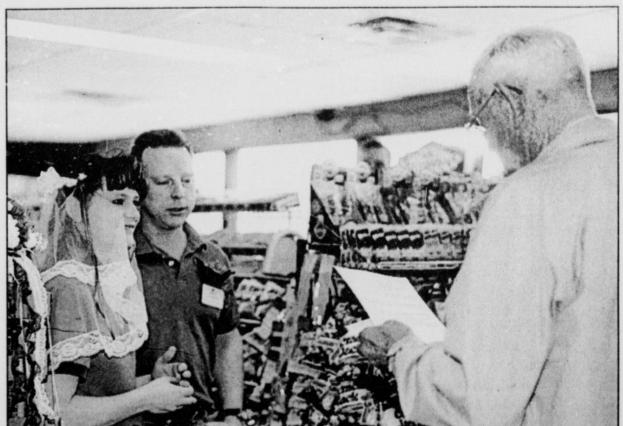
King made arrangements with Justice of the Peace Jack Bates to marry the couple where the prospective groom, James Gowan, is employed.

The surprised groom — unaware of the impending proceedings — innocently greeted friends as they escorted King into the store.

"I heard my district manager telling my assistant manager that they had never heard of anything like this ever happening anywhere," a newly married Gowan said.

King said it didn't take a Ph.D to figure out what she had to do. "Since he is married to his

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Cathy King and James Gowan tie the knot before Justice of the Peace Jack Bates last week in the Town and Country Store at 107 E. American Blvd. King arranged the ceremony as a surprise for Gowan after their work schedules did not allow them to marry sooner.



Goat Showmanship Kolby Wilkerson



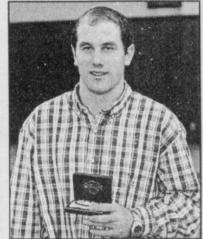
Sr. Lamb Showmanship Wayne Terry



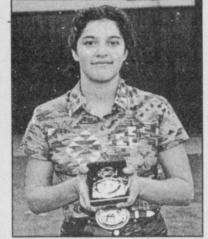
Jr. Lamb Showmanship **Garrett Scisson**



Steer Showmanship Shonnah Black



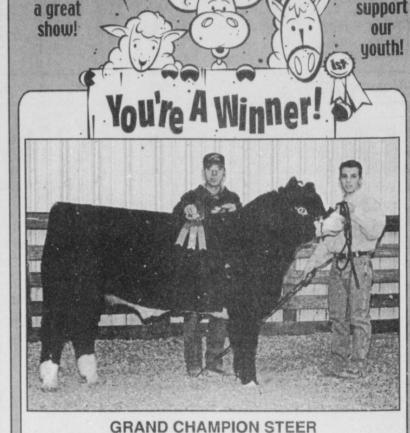
Sr. Swine Showmanship Jeffery Seaton



Jr. Swine Showmanship Suzanne Mason

Showmanship wins out

These six young exhibitors were singled out during Saturday's Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show as being the best at bringing out the best in their animals. In addition to being tops at showmanship, Wilkerson exhibited the grand champion meat goat; Terry the grand champion junior market lamb; Scisson the champion finewool and champion finewool cross lambs; Black the reserve champion junior market steer; Seaton the first-place lightweight Duroc; and Mason had both grand champion and reserve champion junior market swine.



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Mason's champion Yorkshire was the top choice among the 70 head of swine. Her champion Hampshire won reserve grand honors.

Other breed champions included Terry, who had the

champion Berkshire; Casey Divin, who had the champion other pure breeds; Kayla Parham, who had the champion Duroc and the champion Spot; and Winders, who had

the champion Cross. Other reserve breed cham-

have any choice but to talk to

us (at city hall) because they

don't seem to get anything out

of the cable company," Hanna

Grant said part of the prob-

lem is Muleshoe's location.

"We're disadvantaged because

rillo news without cable," she

has lower rates in some area

towns. "I am definitely not

happy about a rate increase. I

think there needs to be a reduc-

tion, not an increase, or I my-

self will be looking for an alter-

"If you're not making any

money in Bovina or Friona at

\$19.95, why are you still

those two towns resulted from

cut-throat competition with

other media, and may have been

Allen said the low rates in

there?" she asked.

we can't get Lubbock or Ama-

She pointed out that Classic

pions were Chelsee Nichols, with reserve Berkshire; Shannon Redwine with reserve other pure breeds; Ryan Mason, whohad the reserve Duroc; Trey Nickels, who had the reserve Hampshire; Suzanne Mason, who had the reserve Spot; and

Cole St. Clair, who had the reserve champion Yorkshire

Showmanship awards in the swine went to Suzanne Mason in the junior division and Jeffery Seaton in the senior di-

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Hanna explained that the city has been served under a "gentlemen's agreement" with Classic, since the contract between the two expired late in 1998, and that company officials had agreed to abide by the terms of the old agreement until a new one is signed. (That move is awaiting new cable regulations.)

The old contract did stipulate that the company could not raise rates, but Allen said that provision has been superceded by federal regulations that do not require local approval:

Hanna said that at the last city council meeting, a Classic representative said, essentially that "rates are going up here because they can."

He said the electric and other utility rates are not going up. "I really think the cable company is trying to take advantage of us," he added.

He also said he thought the city should look into the possibility of an anti-trust lawsuit against the cable company.

"The quality has been deplorable lately," Hanna said. "During the Dallas game, the only thing worse than Classic Cable was the cowboys.

"I have other things to do, and I don't want to listen to people gripe about the televi-

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work, I decided to go and marry him there," King said.

She also said their streak of reschedulings is due to him averaging an 80-hour work week because of personnel shortages and his dedication to the job.

The couple have lived in Muleshoe about eight years.

King is the non-food manager at United and Gowan is the manager of the convenience

They will continue to live in Muleshoe.

sion. Still I know they don't a mistake.

Allen said the cable problem with Fox resulted from a broadcaster having trouble getting its signal into this area and erecting a tower near Clovis in 1998 that broadcasts on the same frequency as Fox.

But, he said, Classic is trying to solve that problem. "We're not just sitting back taking the money. "We're diligently working on it."

Councilman Jerry Hicks pointed out that Fox is "one of our favorite channels, and we can't even get it - and we're looking at a rate increase."

And Mayor Robert Montgomery said the problems are really across the spectrum. "It's not just Fox that's the problem. At any given time on some channel, there's a problem. In my experience, there's no pattern to it.

"I'm tired of complaining about the system and then

somebody comes here and tells us about millions spent on technology, and the system doesn't get any better," he said

Allen asked for a tape of the meeting to give his company.

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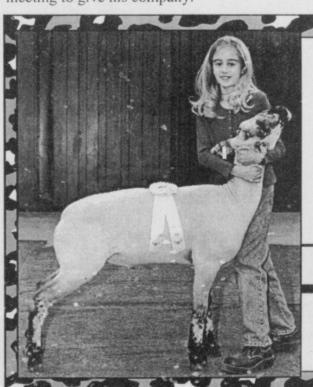
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Peach tree blooms may depend on delaying tactics

By RONN SMITH Editor

Here in the southern parts of USDA Zone 6, we often lose crops of peaches, apricots and similar members of the rose family because warm weather causes the trees to bloom, then a hard freeze

That's almost certain to be a problem this year, with the buds on peach trees already swelling.

The soil temperature in one spot in Bailey County, Texas, rose to 35 on Tuesday a week after it had been 29. The official soil temperature probably won't reach 35 for a while; the reading was taken during the heat of the day, and the sun is only warming the top few inches. At night, the cold underneath will creep up int the top layer of soil and cool it down.

But the plants are definitely feeling the pull of spring already, and a short cold spell isn't going to stop that process once it's set in motion.

You can "fool" fruit trees a little bit, though. While the soil is still cool, simply give the trees a good soaking and put 5 or 6 inches of mulch (such as hay) under them.

The mulch should extend out to the drip line (the tips of the branches) or more, but be careful not to pile it against the trunk. A



ring of plastic or wire helps ensure that mulch doesn't get pushed up against the trunk later.

If the trunk isn't unusually large, a gallon plastic jug with top and bottom removed can be cut lengthwise and "clamped" around the trunk to hold the mulch back.

This precaution is mainly to prevent voles - tiny mouse-like rodents — from burrowing through the mulch and gnawing the trunks. In some parts of the country, disease also may gain a foothold from damp mulch against the trunk, but I think rodent damage is much more likely on the High Plains.

And I am talking about established trees here. Other rodents cottontails and jackrabbits and others — need to be fended off from young trees, since those varmints will chew the tender bark right into the wood and can kill young trees before they get estab-

Any time we're expecting a cold

snap, it's a good idea to water fruit trees (and other plants) if the topsoil has dried out. Water itself is a good insulator, so the more water your plants contain, the better they're going to stand up to the cold.

Yes, it's nice to see spring coming - the first crocus bloom opened Jan. 16 and the early daffodils have shot up 2 inches of growth. But with that, when it's as warm as it's been this year, comes the peaches budding and other things that just shouldn't be happening this early. Bad!

Continuing on the "tour" of early vegetables, I would make the oberservation that not many people seem to grow carrots anymore. Granted, they are so cheap at the supermarket that you can't justify growing them to save money, but the difference in flavor between just-pulled and

store-bought is enough to justify growing a few. That's especially true of the little "baby" varieties,

Carrot plants are attractive enough to grace a flower bed, so you don't even have to dig up a separate space for them.

One bit of garden trivia: Did you know that the oldest varieties of carrots are mostly bright yellow rather than orange? The reason we get mostly orange carrots today is because at some point the French decided they preferred orange ones, so all the breeders went in that direction.

There are many "old standby" carrots, but three new ones are:

• 'Chantilly Hybrid' (72-73 days) is a fairly short (5- to 6inch) dark orange variety, sweet-flavored. The catalogs say that there have seldom been improvements on the old chantenay-type carrot, but this is

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one. It's earlier-maturing but reportedly doesn't give up any flavor in order to get there. (J.W. Jung Seed Co.);

• 'Nutri-Red' (72 days) is a 9inch red with strong flavor. (Territorial Seed Co.); and

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Drink plenty of water during cold weather activities

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON—Drinking atall glass of water before heading for an outdoor winter workout might not be appealing, but it's essential.

"A person can become dehydrated even when participating in cold-weather activities because the body still heats up during exercise," said Becky Gorham, a research nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

"It's important to remember that the body performs the same functions whether it's cold or hot outside," she added.

According to Gorham, the key is to stay away from cold water while hydrating during a workout

because it can cause the body to chill faster. While eight glasses of water is the recommendation for a sedentary person, active people should drink more. The rule of thumb is to drink one liter of water for every 1,000 calories expended.

Anyone who can't drink that much might consider seltzer, diluted juice, decaffeinated tea or fruits and vegetables that have a high water content, such as lettuce,

Remember that thirst is not an accurate measure of hydration. It's best to pay attention to how the body feels and how it is performing. Sluggishness, low energy level and headaches can signal inadequate fluid intake.

ENNYSLIPPERS

On Jan. 11, Billie Downing opened the noon Jennyslippers meeting with a prayer. President Ruby Green presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following announcements were made: Jan. 24 is the date set for the Jennyslippers' annual installation banquet; Feb. 14 is the date of the Financial Aid Seminar; and March 2 is the Toast of Texas.

Sheryl Borden from KENW-TV name of this year's auction, to be

Williams and Lavon Hunt as visitors to explain the new Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce building and and Joy Williams.

grounds and invited the Jennyslippers to take part by providing seasonal hats for Pete the mule, such as Christmas and the Fourth of July.

All business was tabled until the planning committee could meet.

Officers elected for 2000 are Peggy Bruton, president; Bobbie Harrison, vice president; Alene Bryant, secretary; and Andrea Kemp, treasurer.

Jennyslippers attending were in Portales has asked for input for a Bruton, Downing, Green, Harrison, Kemp, Diana Bermea, Alene Bryant, Joyeline Costen, Gail Members were glad to have Dawn Hargrove, Nancy Kidd, Donna Kirk, Ellen Ladd, Sylvia Lira, Thursie Reid, Doris Wedel, Vivian White



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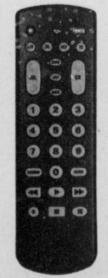




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Heavyweight - 1. Kolby Wilkerson; 2. Mandy Haney; 3. Wayne Terry. **Grand Champion Meat Goat** Kolby Wilkerson 1st Heavyweight

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Mandy Haney 2nd Heavyweight Goat Showmanship

Junior Market Lambs Finewool One class only — 1. Garrett Scisson;

Kolby Wilkerson

2. Shayla Scisson.

Champion Finewool Garrett Scisson Reserve Champion Finewool

Shayla Scisson **Finewool Cross** One class only — 1. Garrett Scisson;

2. Shavla Scisson. **Champion Finewool Cross** Garrett Scisson

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Shayla Scisson Medium Wool

Lightweight — 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Ryan Mason; 3. Amanda Martinez. Heavyweight - 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Suzanne Mason; 3. Amanda Martinez.

Champion Mediumwool Wayne Terry 1st Heavyweight Reserve Champion Mediumwool

Suzanne Mason 2nd Heavyweight **Grand Champion** Junior Market Lamb Wayne Terry

Champion Mediumwool Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Lamb Suzanne Mason Reserve Champion Mediumwool

Showmanship Senior Wayne Terry Junior

Junior Market Steers

Garrett Scisson

Exotics - 1. Landon Parham; 2. Shonnah Black; 3. Jason Jesko; 4. Triston

British - 1. Jason Jesko; 2. Jason Jesko; 3. Triston Thorn.

Grand Champion Junior Market Steer Landon Parham Champion Exotic

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Steer Shonnah Black Reserve Champion Exotic Showmanship

> Junior Market Swine Berkshires

Lightweight — 1. Chelsee Nichols; 2. Kirby Kimbrough

Shonnah Black

Heavyweight — 1. Wayne Terry; 2. Trey Nickels; 3. Triston Thorn Champion Berkshire Wayne Terry 1st Heavyweight

Reserve Champion Berkshire Chelsee Nichols 1st Lightweight White Other Pure Breeds

One Class - 1. Casey Divin; 2. Shannon Redwine; 3. Jeffery Phillips. Champion Other Pure Breeds

Casey Divin Reserve Champion Other Pure Breeds Shannon Redwine

Durocs Lightweight -- 1. Jeffery Seaton; 2. Clifton Harris; 3. Shawndee Nichols.

Mediumweight - 1. Kayla Parham; 2. Ryan Mason; 3. Tobin Redwine. Heavyweight — 1. Jay Seaton; 2. Bryce Haney; 3. Wayne Terry. **Champion Duroc**

> Kayla Parham 1st Mediumweight Reserve Champion Duroc Ryan Mason 2nd Mediumweight Hampshires

Lightweight — 1. Jay Seaton; 2. Jeffery Seaton; 3. Jason Davis; 4. Melanie Winders; 5. Laramie Wood.

Mediumweight - 1. Suzanne Mason; 2. Trey Nickels; 3. Melanie Winders; 4. Ryan Mason; 5. Cole St. Clair. Heavyweight - 1. Kelli Harris; 2.

Rowdy Smith; 3. Cole St. Clair; 4. Dylan Haney; 5. Mandy Haney Champion Hampshire

Suzanne Mason 1st Mediumweight Reserve Champion Hampshire Trey Nickels 2nd Mediumweight

Spots / Polands Lightweight — 1. Suzanne Mason; 2. Jeffery Phillips; 3. Laramie Wood. Heavyweight — 1. Kayla Parham; 2. Garrett Scisson; 3. Kirby Kimbrough. Champion Spot / Poland

1st Heavyweight Reserve Champion Spot / Poland Suzanne Mason 1st Lightweight

Kayla Parham

Yorkshires Lightweight — 1. Trey Nickels; 2. Cory Puckett; 3. Jeffery Phillips. Mediumweight — 1. Cole St. Clair;

2. Ryan Mason; 3. Laramie Wood; 4. Jay Seaton; 5. Clifton Harris. Heavyweight — 1. Suzanne Mason; 2. Wayne Terry; 3. Mandy Haney. **Champion Yorkshire**

Suzanne Mason 1st Heavyweight Reserve Champion Yorkshire Cole St. Clair

1st Mediumweight

Crosses Lightweight - 1. RaJon Thorn; 2. Todd Nichols; 3. Clifton Harris; 4. Jay Seaton; 5. Garrett Scisson; 6. Stephen

Light-Mediumweight - 1. Melanie Winders; 2. Laramie Wood; 3. Roper Smith; 4. Kirby Kimbrough; 5. Wayne

Mediumweight — 1. Cole St. Clair; 2. Jeffery Seaton; 3. Stephen Thomas; 4. Dylan Haney; 5. Bryce Haney

Heavyweight - 1. Mandy Haney; 2. Dylan Haney; 3. Bryce Haney; 4. Tobin Redwine; 5. Landon Parham.

Champion Cross Melanie Winders 1st Light-Mediumweight Reserve Champion Cross Cole St. Clair 1st Mediumweight **Grand Champion** Junior Market Swine Suzanne Mason Champion Yorkshire Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Swine

Suzanne Mason Champion Hampshire Showmanship Senior Jeffery Seaton Junior

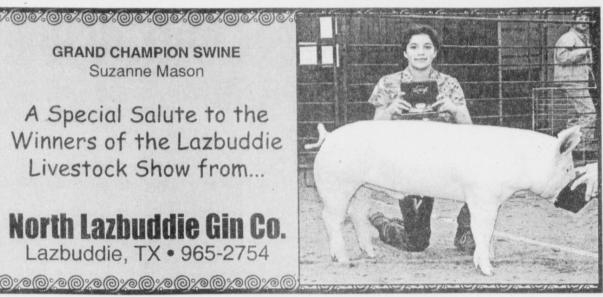
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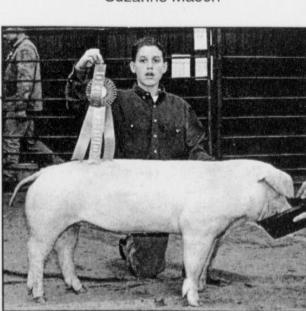


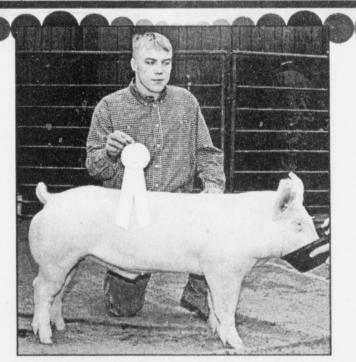


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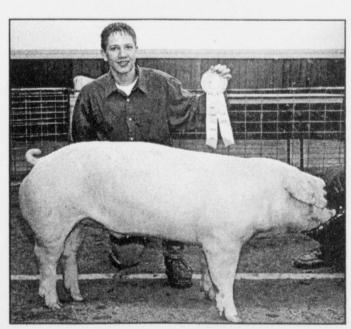


CHAMPION YORKSHIRE Suzanne Mason

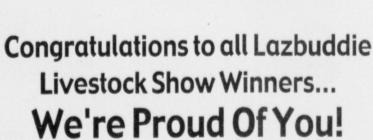




RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE Cole St. Clair



RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER PUREBREED Shannon Redwine



CHAMPION OTHER PUREBREED SWINE Casey Divin



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB Wayne Terry



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The Three Way Junior High girls' team, which won its own tournament last weekend, includes (back row, from left) coach Shawn Harrison, Sarah Furgeson, Candace Quick, Amy Castillo, Jennifer Kirby, Jennifer Cuellar, Veronica Martha and manager Cenee Hood; (front row, from left) Erica DeLaRosa, Norma Baeza, Kaylie James, Lauren Layton, Katye Cook and Mayra Campos.



The Three Way boys' team — second in their Jan. 15 tournament — is made up of (back row, from left) coach Shawn Harrison, Trevor Hood, Chris Kindle, Landon Grey, Carlos Contreras, Canaan Heinrich and manager Colton Heinrich; (middle row, from left) Nathan Hood, Cody Kirby and Antonio Vironche; and (kneeling) Caleb Heinrich and Rigo Rodríguez.

BITUARIES

GINGER CALDWELL

A memorial service was held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe for Constance Virginia "Ginger" Caldwell of Muleshoe.

Cremation was by Sunset Gar-

Mrs. Caldwell was born May 29, 1948, in Fort Worth to Gayle and Charline Green of Memphis, Texas. She died Monday in hospice care in Ruidoso.

She married Michael Robert Caldwell on June 7, 1969, in Memphis.

She graduated from Christian College in Columbia, Mo., in 1968 and from the University of Missouri, also in Columbia, in

Mrs. Caldwell taught secondary education in St. Louis and

special education in Dallas and Muleshoe.

Muleshoe's First United Methodist Church, where she was a tuary choirs and a charter member of Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband and a daughter, Kelli Greene Caldwell of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church or to any local humane society.

RUBY EVANS

Services were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe for Ruby Evans, 76, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Brad Reeves officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mrs. Evans was born Feb. 28, 1923, in Nolan County, Texas. She was a member of She died Sunday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She moved to Bailey County member of the handbell and sanc- in 1933 from Nolan County and married Ett W. Evans on Jan. 24, 1983, in Seminole. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Archie Ray Evans of Pasadena, Texas; two daughters, Elaine McFarland of Ventura, Calif., and Claudette Vest of Seminole; a sister, Ida Mae Shofner of Muleshoe; a brother, James Kemp of Muleshoe; five grandchildren, Joe, Corey, Cindy, Bradley and Erica; and four great-grandchildren.

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Three Way teams win tourney

and the boys won second at the Three Way Junior High Tournament on Jan. 15.

Other teams participating were Amherst, Anton and Cotton Cen-

The girls defeated the Cotton Center Elks 54-23 in their opening game of the tournament. Lauren Layton poured in 10 points, while Sarah Furgeson popped in eight from the floor.

Jennifer Kirby and Candace Quick also contributed eight each to round out an overall team effort. Other scorers were Kaylie James with four, Amy Castillo with four, Jennifer Cuellar with four, Norma Baeza with four and Mayra Campos with two.

In the girls' championship game, Three Way defeated Anton 37-21. led by Furgeson's three 3-pointers and 17 points. Layton wasn't far behind, though, with 14 points including a 4-for-4 performance from

Baeza and Kirby each contrib-

The Three Way girls won first uted a bucket, while James and Kirby added a free-throw apiece.

In other girls' games, Anton beat Amherst 42-33 and Amherst beat Cotton Center 52-10.

In the boys' bracket, Three Way defeated Cotton Center in the opener by a score of 30-16.

Trevor Hoodled Three Way with nine points, followed by Caleb Heinrich with eight, Robert Rodríguez with six and Chris Kindle with five.

In the championship, Anton beat Three Way 46-33. Hood again was high point with 14, followed by Kindle with 12. Each had two 3-



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V. ROUNDUP

MULES 53, LITTLEFIELD 44

The junior varsity Mules took care of the Littlefield Wildcats 53-44 Jan. 11 in Littlefield.

The game's high scorer was Muleshoe's Dan Williams with 17 (including a 3-pointer), but he was followed closely by D.J. Domínguez with 16 and Jeff Shelburne with 12.

The JV Mules trailed 11-5 at the end of the first quarter, but battled back to lead 19-13 by halftime.

Rounding out the scoring were Kyle Atwood with three, James Hancock with two and Joey Tucker with one.

DIMMITT 52, MULES 38

Dimmitt used a 24-point fourth quarter to down the JV Mules 52-38 on Jan. 7.

The game was a 28-27 dead heat at the end of the third quar-

Leading Muleshoe's scorers were D.J. Domínguez, who pumped in 15, and Dan Williams, who added 10.

Kyle Atwood and Matt Luna contributed five points apiece, while Jeff Shelburne tossed in one more. Luna also made 2of-2 from the free-throw line. **MULES 53, DENVER CITY 36**

The JV Mules dumped Denver City 53-36 in a Jan. 4 game at Denver City.

Scoring in double figures for Muleshoe were Dan Williams with 13 and D.J. Domínguez with 12.

The scoring was spread around the team, with Jeff Shelburne contributing nine points, Kyle Atwood eight, Joey Tucker and James Hancock four

each, and Matt Luna three.

Several Mules had a good night at the line, with Williams going 5-of-6, Shelburne 3-of-6, Tucker and Domínguez both 2-of-2 and Luna 1-of-1.

The score was tied at nineall at the end of the first quarter, but the Mules had pulled ahead 23-15 by halftime.

LADY MULES 58, COOPER 29

The junior varsity Lady Mules ran away from Lubbock Cooper 58-29 on Jan. 7.

Double-digit scorers for Muleshoe were Mindy Locker with 15 and Candace Hutto with

Beyond that, everyone who played scored: Amanda Bell had seven points, Kayla Glover six, Tiffany Flores five, Megan Barrett and Laura Wood four each, Melissa Flores two and Shari Alanis one.

Good nights at the freethrow line were celebrated by Locker (5-of-6), Bell (4-of-3), Glover (2-of-3), Hutto (2-of-2) and Tiffany Flores (1-of-2).

The Lady Mules led early and kept it up, standing at 18-8 by the end of the first quarter. LADY MULES 49, DEN. CITY 21

The JV Lady Mules literally buried Denver City on Jan. 4 in a 49-21 stampede.

The game's top scorers were Mindy Locker, Megan Tipps (10 each) and Candace Hutto (nine).

Others contributing to the runaway were Laura Wood with six points, Shari Alanis with five, Kayla Glover with four, Melissa Flores with three and Megan Barrett with two.

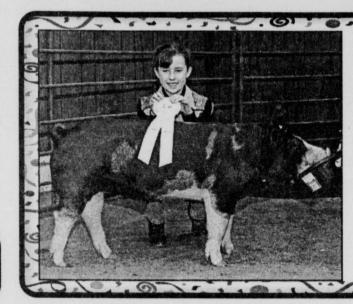
The team had a dismal night at the free-throw line, going 2for-12 overall.



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MULE TALES

Lady Mules dominate district opener By MITCH MASON and STACY LOCKER

With this 47-32 victory over the Lady Pirates, the Lady Mules gained an early advantage in the race to the district title.

Sophomore Britni Gartin carried the Mules by leading all scorers with 17, followed by Chyla Torres with 11. The Lady Mules controlled the boards by out-rebounding the Pirates 47-34. Lindsey Field and Bobbie Benham led the rebounding attack with 12 and 11, respectively.

With the adrenaline provided by the long-awaited district opener, the Lady Mules stormed out to a 16-4 first-quarter lead. Powered by a strong defensive effort, Muleshoe built its advantage to 26-12 by halftime.

By only allowing Lubbock Cooper to score 20 points in the second half, the Lady Mules were able to maintain this lead, resulting in an impressive win to start off the district season.



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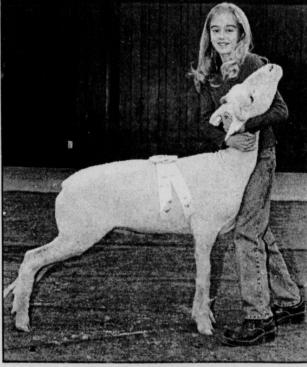
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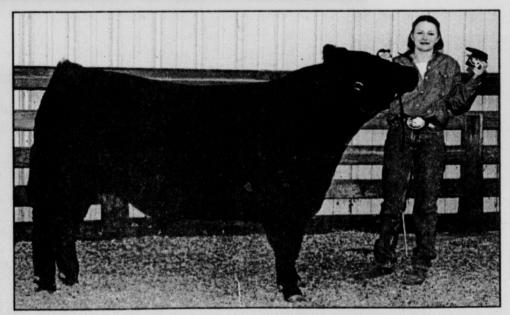
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Weevil assessments being paid promptly

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials say producers and landlords have been prompt in settling their eradication assessments in the three active High Plains

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This was a threefold increase over 1998 billings, with the lion's share of the increase coming from the High Plains zones.

As of mid-January, 92.7 percent of the \$6.5 million in assessments billed for the Western zone has been paid. Less than 5.5 percent remains subject to a lien against 1999 production.

Similarly, in the Permian Basin less than 4.5 percent of the \$4.61 million 1999 assessment does not yet qualify for a compliance certificate. With 95.4 percent paid, the Permian Basin has the highest collected rate for the state thus far.

In the Northwest Plains, where billing and final payment dates were later than the other two zones, less than 6 percent of the \$4.515 million billed remains subject to lien under the compliance certificate program.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1,482 head of cattle, 182 hogs and 189 sheep and goats for a total of 1,853 animals were sold at the January 15th sale. Market fully steady on stocker cattle. Feeder cattle slightly lower with good demand. Pairs & Bred cows higher. Packer cows 1-2 lower. We had a good selection of quality clfs. & yearlings to sell, not to mention a good selection of Pairs & Bred cows.

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.

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Information on personalizing baskets and covering sleeve heads and shoulder pads will be featured on "Creative Living" Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Tonya Williams of Los Lunas, N.M., will show how to make personalized collectible baskets to give as gifts or to use as a way to display your own favorite items.

Bobbie Carr of San Jose, Calif., a sewing expert and author, will explain why garments need the correct sleeve heads and shoulder pads. She will also show how to cover them like the pros.

Sports nutrition and healthy snacks will be featured Jan. 20 at 1

Carol Roark of Lubbock, an independent distributor with Interior Design Nutritionals, will discuss how athletic performance is greatly influenced by diet.

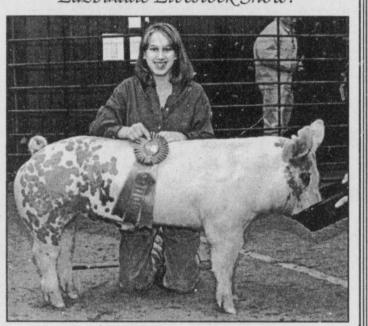
Kay Davis of Lubbock, a marketing consultant with Dairy MAX Inc., will talk about choosing healthful snacks.

"Creative Living" is produced by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

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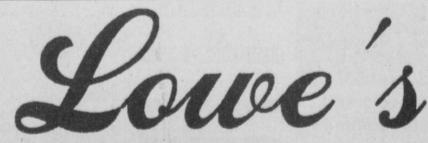
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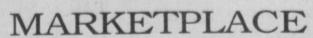
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