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### News Briefs

#### TxDot meeting in Muleshoe Friday

The Texas Department Transportation (TxDOT) will have a public meeting Friday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the Earl Ladd Fire Station in Muleshoe, US 84 & East Fifth St. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor and to give the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes.

The corridor is a new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

The Trans-Texas Corridor is an all-Texas transportation network of corridors up to 1,200 feet wide. The 4,000-mile corridor will include separate highway lanes for passenger vehicles and trucks, high-speed passenger rail, high-speed freight rail, commuter rail, and a dedicated utility zone.

For more information, call Penny Mason at 806 748-4337 or e-mail at pmason.dot.state.tx.us. Also, check the TxDOT website www.dot.state.tx.us for

### **Hospital District Auxilary News**

more information.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Auxilary has established a scholarship fund for those wanting to pursue a career in nursing.

Donations and memorials can be made to the Auxilary's scholarship fund at Muleshoe state bank.

Dates to remember:

Feb 5, 9 a.m. - noon Miracle Ear - Home Health Building

Feb 5, 1-5 p.m. Dr. AK Orthopedics- Hospital suite #3

Feb 10, 9 a.m. -noon Dr. Shary, ENT- Hospital suite #3

### Local Weather

Thu- sunny 55°/28°

Fri - sunny 63°/32°

Sat - p/c 60°/21°

Sun - p/c 54°/18°

Mon - p/c  $41^{\circ}/19^{\circ}$ 

Tue - p/c 53°/18°

Wed - p/c 54°/19°

Missed your paper? Call Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.



Journal photo: Norman Brantley

Ball above - opponents below

Senior Sara Benham goes for the ball while trying not to go for the Dimmitt Bobbie who fell underneath her. Benham got the ball, the basket and avoided the Dimmitt player.

## Local forecasts and alerts come to area, Bailey County

Some Bailey County communities it reaches," alerted and the normal abreast of current weather nation Meteorologist. conditions with Tuesday's newest weather radio trans- warning information."

new station went on-line. between \$35 and \$50. The new transmitter was re-Summerfield.

directly from the NWS of- can mean," he said. fice in Lubbock. The stacounties, as well as portions at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m. of Bailey, Randall, and Curry counties.

mostly the northern portion Southwestern Panhandle. of Bailey County will be outside the official map can dated as needed. get the signal.

residents will be able to get means that all watches, at Saturday afternoon. out in November to make this conditions, he said

residents are a little closer said Ed Calianese, NWS broadcast will be interto being able to keep Lubbock Warning Coordi- rupted.

"Residents now have an inauguration of the Na- extra resource that can be tional Weather Service's used to receive advance

In order to get the fore-Officials were on hand in cast, one must have a Dimmitt Tuesday as the weather radio, which cost

Friona Mayor John Taycently installed on the lor was on hand for the KNNK radio tower near news conference. "Having been through a tornado in It will broadcast on a 1994, we know what adfrequency of 162.500 Mhz vance weather warnings

The station will broadcast tion will reach most of Cas-continuously with forecasts tro, Deaf Smith and Parmer updated at least twice daily

Local forecasts will be Oldham, Swisher, Lamb included for Dimmitt, Friona and Hereford and an Officials maps show extended forecast for the

In addition, weather obcovered, ending just short servations will be updated of Muleshoe. but Gary each hour. And a hazardous Skwira of the National weather outlook will be is-Weather Service said areas sued at 6 a.m. daily and up-

There will also be event-"I think many Muleshoe driven broadcasts, which the station, depending on warnings and advisories Courtney Mardis and Stephen band. They competed with all Alto Sax player, who made will be aired immediately Davidson will perform with of the 3A Jr. High on Region first chair in the All-region "The new weather radio after they are issued by the the 3-A Jr. High All-Region 16 to make the All-Region band. will be beneficial to the NWS. These will be tone- band at 3:00 p.m. at the Civic band.

getting in and out of bed at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center if that hospitals

By Jeff West

Managing Editor

wishes are granted. The hospital's board of directors approved submitting a grant to the Texas Department of Health to acquire 31 new electric

Patients and nursing staff

may have an easier time

Hospital Administrator Jim Bone said that many of the current electric beds need to be replaced.

"It's difficult to keep them up and running," he

Hospital looks at new beds, doctor Some of the old electric beds have been stripped

> of parts to keep others operational, and some manual beds that were sent to Muleshoe for storage have been pressed into service, Bone said. "The manual beds can't

be lowered enough for some of the patients and its harder on them as well as staff to get them in and out of the beds," Bone

He estimated the costs of the beds to be between \$35,000 and \$40,000, well within the \$50,000 limit the state places on each request.

see bed page 2

### School board and students honored

**By Jeff West** 

Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Indepenand several students were honored as well.

Chisum was in town to ters to help make you present a proclamation in honor of school board recognition month in Texas.

Gene Sheets also recog- had won regional or state nized the school board giv-

ing them certificates of appreciation.

Finally Muleshoe High dent School District Board School President David of Trustees was honored by Jenkins gave board mem-State Representative War- bers letters from several ren Chisum and students at students giving thanks for the Jan. 22, board meeting the school board and staff.

> "If you're ever down, just get out one of these let-

feel good," Jenkins said.

He then took the time to honor several football play-MISD Superintendent ers and band members that

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Journal photo: Jeff West

### Playing to be the band

All star musicians Lorenzo Nunez, Stephen "Harley" Davidson, J.C. Orozco, Janice Pacheco and Courtney Mardis with their instruments.

### Students make marvelous music

the clinic on Saturday morn- on Friday and Saturday. ing and perform in concerts

Five students from Mule- Center Auditorium. Lorenzo Courtney Mardis is the shoe will be traveling to the Nunez, Janice Pacheco and daughter of Chris and Gina Civic Center in Lubbock on J.C. Orozco will be perform- Mardis of Muleshoe. Friday, January 31 for an All- ing with the 3-A Honor Band Courtney is an 8th grade Region Band Clinic. The on Saturday afternoon at Clarinet player. same students will conclude about 4:00 p.m. after clinics

Jr. High students had try- Davidson of Muleshoe.

Stephen Davidson is the son of Stephen and Cindy

Stephen is an 8th grade

see band page 7



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### AROUND MULESHOE

### **Conservation District plans meeting**

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Muleshoe Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Field Office invite everyone in agriculture and agriculture related industries to the Program Development Group meeting Thursday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m. in the Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting room at 302 Uvalde Street in Muleshoe.

This is an opportunity to voice individual opinions and concerns over the 2004 Environmental Quality Incentives Program in Bailey County. More importantly, recommendations will be heard and addressed by the Local Work Group that will finalize the 2004 EQIP priorities for Bailey County. Last year, attendees' recommendations were used to allocate over a half million dollars to District Cooperators in the county.

Please attend and be a part of the "lean and local" process for your EQIP. Call 272-5124, Ext. 3, or come by the office at 105 E. Ave. D if you have any questions.

Cowboy church to host singer

Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church, 117 E. Birch in Muleshoe, will be alive with award winning Christian country music Thursday, Jan. 29. Singer Peter Lewis Whitebird will be performing and offering testimony of his walk with Christ beginning at 7:30 P.M. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call pastor Steve Friskup at 272-5199

### Fire Department Calf Fry

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its annual calf fry fund raiser Saturday Feb. 7, at the Earl Ladd Fire Stationon E. Fifth and American St.

Tickets can be purchased from any firefighter, at the door or learn more by calling 806-946-9144 or 806-946-8851.

### De La Torre at First Assembly

Robert De La Torre, an original member of the "Galileans" will perform at the First Assembly of God Church, 521 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. For more information contact Jack Stone, 272-

### **Adult Learning Center moves**

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center has moved to its new location inside the SPCAA/Texas Workforce Center

### beds

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is currently held by South-

(SMA) out of Port Levoca.

ably won't notice much dif-

ference is that the local phy-

covering most of the shifts

already, having been hired

The only difference

would be that under the new

contract, the local doctors

would be responsible for

finding someone to cover, if

The board gave tentative

approval of the arrangement

but asked that the hospital's

attorney examine the con-

tract, making sure all provi-

sions were legally and pre-

cisely covered.

by SMA.

necesary.

The reason those visiting

The first round of the and weekends. That contract grants being awarded comes in March but others will fol- west Medical Associates low later in the year.

Bone also told the board that a new doctor will be the emergency room probsetting up a clinic in Muleshoe.

Dr. John Shary will estab- sicians have already been lish an outreach clinic starting Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Shary is an ENT (ears, nose and throat) doctor with a practice in Plainview. He will be at here every other Tuesday after he arrives.

There will also be a change in the emergency room, although patients won't notice a difference, Bone said.

The five local doctors requested they be given a contract to run the emergency room on nights, holidays

### ENMU honors

Three Eastern New Mexico University students from Muleshoe High School, are among 558 students on the 2003 fall semester Deans Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Deans Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

Letti Barrera-Elementary Education;

Lizeth I Mendoza-Elementary Education;

Sandra V Mendoza-Elementary Education.

· Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, P.O. Box 292, Muleshoe 79347. · Hope Chest, Box 175, Muleshoe 79347; Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary Gift Fund, c/o Janice

Addresses listed for charities

- Bradshaw, 669 CR 21, Muleshoe 79347 or call 965-2619 or drop by Muleshoe State Bank and talk to Janice.
  - Bailey County Food Pantry, Box 175, Muleshoe.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe 79347 Rainbow Room, 902 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe 79347.
- · Lazbuddie EMS and volunteer fire department, Box

125, Lazbuddie 79053. Or call the Muleshoe Community Foundation - Gary

Sirkel at 272-4710 or Kay Mardis at 272-3349

(Tradewinds Plaza), 804 West American Blvd. The center is currently enrolling for the spring semester. For information, contact Sharon Grant via the Texas Workforce Commission at 272-7540 or at home, 272-5766.

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awards recently.

The students were given certificates highlighting their accomplishments and then ran a gauntlet of officials congratulating them.

Those honored were:

Brady Black- First team all district running back, first team all district secondary and Golden Spread AAA Super Team second-

Daniel Campolla- First team all district receiver, second team all district secondary.

Miguel Castorina- First Team all district offensive lineman.

Tyrel Gibson-Honorable mention all district defensive lineman and second team all state academic.

Tatom Heathington-First team all district punter, second team all district receiver and second team all state academic.

Ryan Marricle- Second team all district offensive lineman; second team all district linebacker.

Juan Nunez-First team all district linebacker, honorable mention all state linebacker.

Joel Salcido- Second team all district tight end, honorable mention all district defensive end.

Several band members were also honored by the board (see related story).

In personnel matters the resignation of Gloria Agundiz, who taught 1st grade bilingual classes was accepted and Matilda Renya was hired to take over those

After an executive session review, the board showed their approval of the job Sheets is doing by extending his contract for another three years including a cost of living raise.

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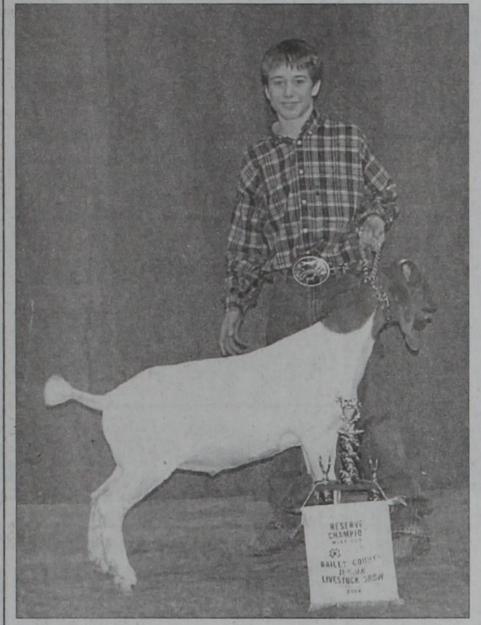
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## Sheep and goats

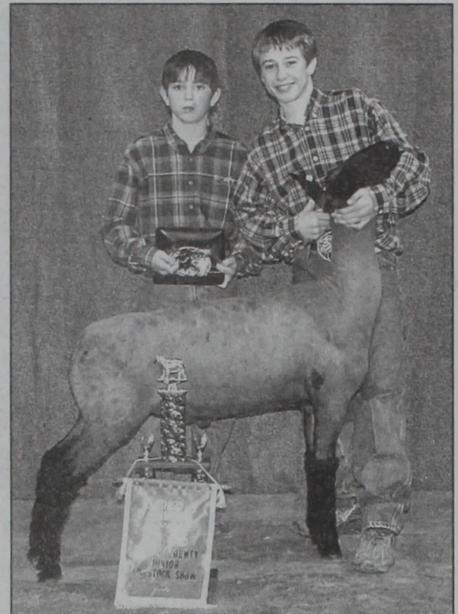


Dusty Clayton, 14, displays his reserve champion goat.

wasn't left to the Mule- on the same page. shoe Journal.

Dusty Clayton had pic- were reversed.

The Bible mentions tures of himself with his seperating the sheep from grand champion sheep and the goats, luckily the job his reserve champion goat



Dusty is joined by Colt Ellis with his grand champion medium wool sheep.

The reasons aren't im- Jimmy Dale Black portant, we regret the mis- Award, and was not identake.

To confound the prob-Unfortunatly the pictures lem Dusty was also named the winner of the

tified as such.

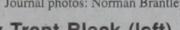
The Jimmy Dale Black Award is one of the highest honors at the stock show, according to show officials, and is given to a young person who demonstrates exceptional ability in showmanship at the show.

Jimmy Dale Black was an active F.F.A. member while at MHS who continued helping the FFA until his death.

friends wanted to honor his memory and began giving a plaque starting in 1973, and the Bailey County Stock Show Board continues the award annually.

like a great champion.

The Muleshoe Journal



Dusty is presented the Jimmy Dale Black Award by Trent Black (left) and his brother Tyler, grandsons of Jimmy Dale Black.

After his passing

We really have nothing against Dusty, he seems

regrets the errors.

## JV Lady Mules snatch victory from Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite

Journal Sportswriter

intermission to out score the tosses in the second half. Bobbies 20-11 in the final pethe Bobbies 43-41.

all Lady Mules as they ran past points. the Lady Cubs 44-32.

bucket that turned the tide in to spark the come back. sive charge in her best showthe final period against Dim- Posadas added two free throws ing in several games with 14 mitt. She had eight points in the for five points. Chelsi Hawkins points. Lepard had five points

second half.

Jenna Rasco put 10 points The JV Lady Mules on the board for the Lady "The girls have really been in the game with her left arm bounced back from trailing the Mules. Rasco had two buckets playing hard. We had to have strapped to her body. Dickson Dimmitt Bobbies 15-8 at the and hit six of eight charity everyone to step up their scor- and Hawkins each dropped in

riod. The Lady Mules caged Mules changed their press and converted Bobbie turnovers to field never knew what hit them Smith each chipped in two. The Lady Mules took their points. Kate Lepard added all as the Lady Mules exploded show on the road to Brown- six of her points in the second for a 10-6 lead in the first pe- Lubbock Cooper January 27 field and only trailed 0-2 for half while Madison Smith riod. The Lady Mule scoring and return home to host Little-17 seconds in the opening min- made four in the first half and torrent continued in the second field on the 30th. The Lady utes of play. After that it was two in the second for her six frame as the Lady Mules took Mules defend at home floor

Monica Posadas nailed a mission. Ashley Dickson sank the trey as the second half began contest that all came in the got four points and provided in the final period,

defensive confusion.

a 25-14 margin by the inter- February 3 against the

Cecelia Reyna led the offen-

Dickson re-injured her Coach Carey Sudduth said, shoulder but continued to play ing and they really did in the seven points for the Lady In the final period the Lady second half against Dimmitt." Mules. Hillary Tipps made The Lady Cubs of Brown- four points and Rasco and

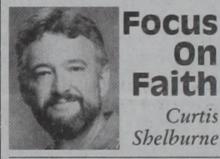
> The Lady Mules traveled to Tigerettes of Slaton.

### PRECINCT 3 Joey Kindle (D) PRECINCT 4 Juan Chavez (D) Ginger Damron (D) Lewis W. Shafer (R) SHERIFF Otis Carpenter (R) Richard Wills (R) Political advertisement paid by candidate

### God's People Are "More Than Conquerors"

When St. Paul stakes with darkens," said Gimli. words God's claim of sovereignty over the circumstances of our lives and proclaims His promise of mighty, ever-present, and never-failing love, the great apostle does so with the nightfall. He'd seen the his eyes wide open.

the love of Christ?" he asks, and when he lists among the weapons of the enemy, "trouble or hardship or persecution



Curtis Shelburne

or famine or nakedness or danger or sword," his list is much more than hypothetical. These are the words of a man who has opened his eyes on many mornings and seen these very darts of Satan aimed ominously in his direction.

Long before Peter Jackson's breathtaking motion picture trilogy captivated the hearts of theatre audiences, The Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R. Tolkien was my all-time favorite book (Tolkien thought of it as one but the publisher thought one massive volume would be pretty daunting to readers, and it became three books). I'd far rather spend one day in a hobbit hole with Frodo Baggins than a week in the White House with George Bush (though I'm very high on him, too).

Be that as it may, some of my favorite lines in The Fellowship of the Ring are these as a faithful dwarf comments to the king of the elves:

"Faithless is he that says farewell when the road

"Maybe," said Elrond, "but let him not vow to walk in the dark, who has not seen the nightfall."

The Apostle Paul had seen trouble, hardship, persecu-"What can separate us from tion, and . . . He'd been on the receiving end of the very worst of Satan's weapons. And that makes his resounding affirmation of faith all the more impressive and trustworthy. No empty words,

> Paul had indeed seen the nightfall, but still he writes with utter confidence, not in his own strength but in the strength of his King: "No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God!

> God's people are more than conquerors even in the midst of tragedy when tears seem to be more constant than any other companion. God wraps us up in a Father's embrace in the midst of our tears, and the Almighty cries with us. Remember Jesus' tears before

the tomb of Lazarus? God's people are more than conquerors even as they are lying flat on their backs wracked with the pain of cancer because they know that through Christ all pain and suffering will one day be forever banished and, even now, the disease that can kill our bodies can never kill souls filled with His life, and one day death itself will forever die.

God's people are more than conquerors, and nothing in all of creation or beyond can take away the victory that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

### **Good Job**

Tatom Heathington gets a word of congratulations from Texas State Representative Warren Chisum for making All State in academics and All District in several positions in football.

### Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

January 15- Doris Hanna, William P Harmon and James B Wingo.

January 16- Norma Alvarado, Mattie Boyd, Robert Gallagher, Doris Hanna, William P Harmon, William P Harmon, Marisela Hernandez, Clydetta Mitchell and James B Wingo.





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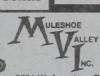
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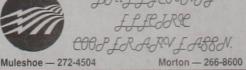
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## Mules take victory over Dimmitt Bobcats in overtime



Journal photo: Norman Brantley

Landon Sheets drives toward the net with the Dimmitt Bobcats in pursuit during their recent contest.

By Delton Wilhite

Journal Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Mules took their fans on a white-knuckle ride against the Dimmitt Bobcats in the Muleshoe Convocation and Athletic Center. The Mules played their best game of the season to take the Bobcats to overtime.

The Mules lost 71-69 in the extra period.

The Mules maintained their intensity however and moved to 1-2 in district by downing the Cubs in Brownfield 82-72.

The Mules matched the Bobcats eight treys with eight long-range shots of their own. Tyler Sheets hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key in the overtime to keep the Mules close with 16 seconds left.

The Mules fouled Dimmitt in the backcourt and the Bobcats only converted one charity toss. The Mules had 14 seconds to respond and Sterling Via got off a last second shot

that would have retied the seven points in the third period. game.

rim but fell outside the rim as the final buzzer sounded. Dimmitt connected on seven- down two treys and Tatom of-nine free throws in the OT.

Trevor Turnbow drained the Mules first trey of the night as time ran out in the opening frame to give the Mules a 15-14 advantage.

the game in the second frame with a trey from the corner and connected on a baby hook in the lane. On defense Ty. Sheets went to the floor for a steal in just prior to the intermission.

Black kicked the ball out side had expired. to Ly. Sheets and he fired a line drive 3-pointer. Dimmitt an- points, Ty. Sheets added 17 and swered with a trey to take a 35-30 lead to the dressing room.

The Mules made 23 points the final frame.

Landon Sheets knocked Heathington dropped in a third. Black was a terror on the inside to added six for the Mules.

The Bobcats came firing back in the final eight minutes swered. Ln. Sheets, Ly. Sheets and chipped away at the Mule Ty. Sheets kept the Mules in lead. Dimmitt knotted the game at 62 with a minute left in regulation. The Mules showed patients on offense but turned the ball over with 27 seconds showing.

Dimmitt played for a final Ty. Sheets pushed the ball shot and missed but grabbed ahead and Layne Sheets pulled the rebound. The officials up out side the arc on the break. waved off the put back as time

Black led the Mules with 22 Sheets Heathington and Ly. Sheets The Mules made adjust- made seven points each and ments on defense at the break Turnbow dropped in four. and held the Bobcats only Nicky Guana of Dimmitt led

At Richard Barton's Pontiac Buick GMC

all scores with 23.

The Mules came out firing on all cylinders in Brownfield and L. Sheets got the Mules pecially on the road," said going with a trey. Black twisted inside the lane for a bucket and finished a break as the Mules got off to a running focused a lot better than we points, Daniel Campolla five start.

T. Sheets grabbed a defensive rebound and got the ball to Via. T. Sheets ran the floor a win," said Ly. Sheets. "We and pulled up at the top of key. Via kicked the ball back out on the break and Ty. Sheets drained the trey to put the Mules up 10-0.

The Cubs made a run at the end of the period to cut into the Mule's lead but Turnbow hit a bucket from the free throw line as the period ended to give the Mules an 18-10 lead.

The Cubs offense heated up in the second period and cut the Mule lead to 32-30 with six ticks left on the clock. Sheets Via's shot bounced on the to take a 53-42 advantage into took the inbound pass and let a half-court one-hand shot fly. The ball hit only nylon to push the Mule lead to 35-30 at the break.

Each time the Cubs made a run at the Mules in the final two periods the Mules anand Turnbow each pumped in threes in the third quarter to

give the Mules a 56-49 margin to begin the final frame.

"It was good to win one, es-Mule coach Ralph Mason. "We needed a win tonight. We came out in second half and did in the first. The 10-0 run made us relax mentally."

"It's definitely good to get did a good job of handling the pressure tonight. The game with Dimmitt gave us a lot of confidence coming in here."

The Mules converted 25 of 35 free throws in the contest and Landon Sheets led all scorers with 24 points. Brady Black added 16, Ty. Sheets 15 and Turnbow had 11.

Ly. Sheets dropped in nine and Heathington made two.

The Mules traveled to Lubbock Cooper January 27 and return home to meet the Littlefield Wildcats on the 30th. The Mules will defend their home floor against the Tigers of Slaton February 3.

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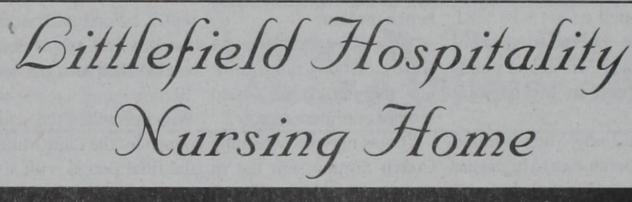
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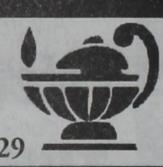
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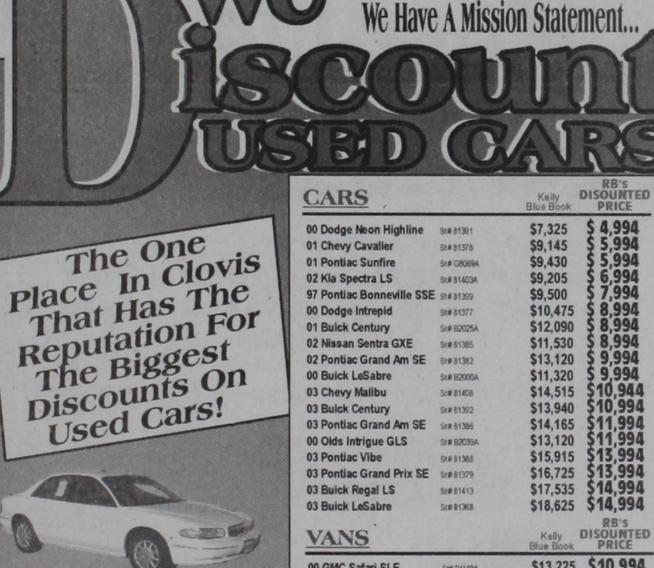
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### Lady Mules continue streak; beat Bobbies & Cubs

By Delton Wilhite Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules could open a small zoo with the menagerie of wild animals they have caged in their first Lady Mules had collected specimens of Wildcats, Ti-Lady Pirates.

Mules collected their final two exhibits by trapping the to 58-13. Bobbies of Dimmitt 78-34 and the Brownfield Lady Cubs 69-27. The Lady Mules will begin the final lap around the district with nate Dimmitt. a perfect 5-0 record and have at least a two game charge with 21 points and a technical charity toss to picked their pocket way to lead on their nearest opponent.

exposed the Dimmitt Bobbies lack of ball handling 10. Brandi Wood added the Bobbies into 50 turnovers. The Bobbies had no answer for the Lady Mules chipped in two. high flying post, Sara Benham.

the Lady Mules 15 points in the opening period as they exploded to a 15-10 lead. By the intermission all of the Lady Mules had points Kasey (Wood) more minrecorded in the official utes tonight and you could 20. book.

The Lady Mules shifted their defense in to high gear in the second frame and converted turnovers to

points to out score the Bob- did not have to think about B. Wood in double digit home appearance will Wood scored her first points and defense. I was glad to Cowart added seven points, for the Lady Mules with 12- be able to score tonight." foot jumper.

round of district play. The fensive tone for the Lady Mules has faced in district. "It got a little rough at the Mules as the third quarter Brownfield could not covert end and I was afraid we began by stealing an offen- their quickness to points as might get some one gers, and even jailed some sive rebound from a Bobbie the Lady Mules raced out to hurt in the final period," said and put it up and in to begin a 15-4 lead in the opening Coach Simms. "Brandi This past week the Lady an 18-3 scoring run that period. pushed the Lady Mule lead

her three 3-pointers in the the period by pulling up just "This final frame as the Lady inside the arc and drained an (Gutierrez) kind of game Mules continued to domi- 18-foot jump shoot.

Friskup added 16. K. Wood had 13 points and her sister, to 16-4. The Lady Mules quickly Lindsey Wood joined her in

the kids tonight," said Lady Benham scored eight of Mule coach Shana Simms. period as the Lady "And it was a super effort Mules pounded the ball in- have to hustle back on deby our kids coming off the side. After the break Cowart fense." bench tonight.

see her confidence grow."

lead into the break. Kasey as a team on both offense points respectively.

Kelsi Friskup set the dequickest team the Lady Lady Mules.

K. Wood drained two of back and Barton finished her."

Between the first two pe- she Benham led the scoring riods Barton knocked down played tonight. She really extend the Lady Mules lead

Cowart opened the secdouble digit scoring with ond period by collected two really competitive tonight free throws. The Lady and was going after skills and ultimately forced seven points; Ashley Mules increased their lead the ball," said Gutierrez. Gutierrez six, Tori Barton to 35-13 by intermission dethree and Amber Cowart spite missing eight times from the charity stripe.

"It was a great effort by Benham exploded for 11 of on the break. We push the her 18 points in the second ball as hard as we

"It was important to get a trey as the Lady Mules ex- their second lap in district tended their margin to 58- with a trip to

"I was nervous when the punch for the Lady Mules in second place Lady Cats "Once I got in the game I Friskup joined Benham and

bies 25-5 and take a 40-15 it. It was fun and we played scoring with 12 and 10 be the 10th when Brown-

K. Wood had five and L. The Lady Cubs are the Wood made three for the

(Wood) really played Friskup got the Lady tough at the end and did not Mules started with a put let the rough play bother

> was Ashley,s and you could see it in how

> many times and really did shine on defense.'

> "Everyone on the court was

"Our offense starts with our defense and then we just look for the open player

can to make the other team

and K. Wood each drained The 22-5 Lady Mules began

Lubbock Cooper and return

Wood provided the scoring home on Friday to face the Coach Simms sent me in the final period with six of of Littlefield. The Tigerettes tonight," Said Kasey Wood. her 14 points. Barton and of Slaton visit February 3 and the Lady Mules

travel to Dimmitt on February 6. The Lady Mules final

field visits.



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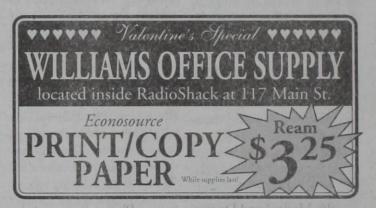
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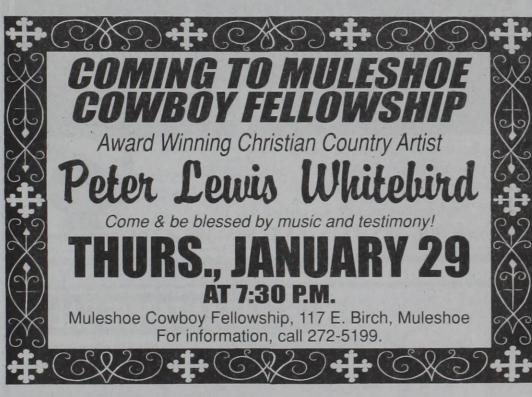


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#### band

made this cut performed Band. with the Honor Band at the January 31st concert.

student in front of him at State band. the Region try-outs backed called Lorenzo to com- as a Sophomore. pete. He went to Area and

He will try out again on

made 5th chair which son of Juan and Alicia ber which qualified him for Texas.

shoe.

Janice is a Sophomore February 11th - 14th. February 11th to deter- and a Clarinet player in the

High School tryouts didn't qualify him to the Nunez of Muleshoe. the area tryouts on January were in Floydada in De- All-State band, but was a Lorenzo is a Sophomore 11th at Lubbock. He comcember with all of the stu-very good showing. J.C. and a Saxophone player in peted with the top two students in 1A, 2A, and 3A got first chair on Snare the Mighty "M" Band. dents from 4 different areas that wanted to try-out for Drum at the Area Compe- Janice Pacheco is the of Texas and came out with the All-State Band particitition which qualified him daughter or Martin and first chair which qualified pating. The students who to make the All-State Diana Pacheco of Mule- him the Texas All-State Band in San Antonio on

from page

Orozco is a private stu-J.C. qualified for this by mine what chair he is in Might "M" Band. J.C. dent of Russell Taylor and making first chair at Re- the State Band. This the Orozco is the son of Rich- plays percussion at school gion and Lorenzo also second year in a row that ard and Alma Orozco of under the direction of tried out at Area after the J.C. qualified for the All- Muleshoe. J. C. is a per- Becky Jones, who is a cussionist with Mighty "M member of the Association He got 2nd chair in the "Band and a Junior at of Texas Small School out the day before and they top band at State last year Muleshoe High School. Bands, a group of band di-J.C. made first chair at the rectors in class A, AA and Lorenzo Nunez is the Region tryouts in Decem- AAA high schools in

### Tech releases dean's list

Eight Texas Tech stu- sign, Dean's List. dents from Muleshoe High School, made the Dean's List President's List for the Fall of 2003:

Ricardo Aburto Jr.-Cell and Molecular Biology, Dean's List.

Landon Robert Black-Architecture, Dean's

Matthew Joseph Conklin Architecture, Dean's List.

Keesha Tawn Erdmann-Interior De-

Rhett Kane Kerby-Agronomy, Dean's List. Matthew James Lopez-Psychology, President's

Lincoln Michael Riley-Arts& Sciences Undeclared, President's List.

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ger sticks blood sugar test- good time. ing and skin cancer screen-Jobey Claborn.

and Covenant Care Con- complish this goal. nection with attendees: Shelly Olis, Michell Tois- comed at the Center as they Stephens, Crawford, Patsy Wooten exercise equipment. Many and Melissa Cullen. Along donations of good books with vital information, ser- are being made to our livices included weight brary and you may come check, pulse rate, and oxy- get some to read. gen levels.

betic shoes for those on tacking of the quilts. Medicare. He fitted several with shoes.

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The walkers are wel-Rhonda come to walk and use the

Ruby Green made a lap Rightway Medical was throw for the Center. This represented by Jim Milner, will be enjoyed. We enjoy whose services include dia- watching the quilting and

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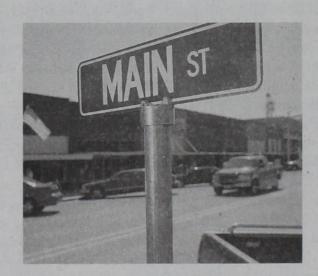
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### **Obituaries**

#### WANDA WALKER

Church services for Denison, Texas and for- your favorite charity. merly of Farwell, were at ODESSA STINE 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Baptist Church, Farwell, 85, with Rev. Greg Smith of Earth were Calvary Baptist Church of held Tues-Denison officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Church of Cemetery, Littlefield, Christ in

Mrs. Walker died Terry Wil-Thursday, January 22, son and 2004 in her residence in Wilburn Dennis officiat-August 17, 1922 in Memorial Cemetery. Weinert, TX. She married Emsley A. Walker in in Muleshoe Area Medical Michael Revna, both of of on October 24, 2002.

Bovina. She was a home- 1935. He preceded her in two sisters; Amelia Salimaker and a member of death November 22, nas of La Habra, Califorthe Calvary Baptist 1982. Church of Denison. She moved to Denison from Earth Community in 1943 children; and four great Farwell in 1993.

death by a son, Jack of the Earth Church of Walker, and a grandson, Christ, where she taught William Harmon, 90, of Matthew Walker.

wife, Jo, of Pilot Point; two sisters. Ron Walker and wife, Randy Walker of Denison and husband, Eddie, of and daughter-in-law, Sunnyside Community Memorial Park Cemetery. Jackie Walker, of Vega; a and Beverly Watson and

memorials be made to husband, Ross, of Lub- preceded in death by a Grayson County, P.O. Box and husband, Danny, of 75091.

### E. A. PARHAM

of Lazbuddie were held band, Jim, of Earth; great-farmer. Monday, January 26, 2004 grandsons Trusstin Perry officiating.

Cemetery.

ary 24, 2004 in Friona. He husband, Kylen, and children. was born March 25, 1914 Jamie Jurajda; great-great in Comanche County, TX. grandson Jaxon Perry; and memorials be made to Eulan Anson Parham mar- three care givers: Esmer Children's Home of Lubried Minnie Mayfield in Sepeda of Springlake; bock, 4404 Idalou Hwy., Anson, TX on December Delia Martinez of Earth; Lubbock, TX 79403, or to 26, 1935. She preceded and Stella DeLeon of the New Mexico Christian him in death in 2001.

the Lazbuddie Commu- memorials be made to the Portales, NM 88130nity in 1943 from Jones Earth EMS or New 9411. County, TX. He was ac- Mexico tive in the community for Children's Home, 1356 Board, the Lazbuddie 88130-941. School Board and the ROMAN REYNA Parmer Co. ASCS board. He was a farmer, loving man Reyna, 61, of Mule-1985.

He is survived by a son, ing. Parham Terry of

The family suggests Wanda Walker, 81, of memorials be made to day, January 24, 2004 in sippi. He was a member of

day at Earth with

Stine

She attended school in in Amherst on June 16, Olivarez of Breckenridge;

from Amherst. She was a grandchildren. She was preceded in homemaker and a member WILLIAM HARMON Sunday School. She was Muleshoe were held She is survived by three preceded in death by her Wednesday January 28, sons: Jim Walker and parents, two brothers and 2004 at the Muleshoe

Earth.

Mr. Parham moved to The family suggests New

Church services for Ro- Wilson officiating. husband, father and shoe were held Tuesday Cemetery. grandfather. He was pre- January 27, 2004 at the ceded in death by an in- First Assembly of God ary 26, 2004 in Muleshoe fant son in 1941 and a Church in Muleshoe with Area Medical Center. He grandson, Seth Parham in Rev. Daniel Berlanga and was born June 19, 1928 in Rev. Jack Stone officiat- Louisville, Kentucky. He

A memorial service was Wilkinson in San Angelo Lazbuddie; a daughter, held in the Ellis Funeral on December 3, 1986. He Sharon Agee of Mule- Home Chapel Monday was preceded in death by shoe; six grandchildren; January 26, 2004. Burial a daughter, Karol Carpenand 11 great-grandchil- was in Memorial Park ter.

Cemetery in Muleshoe.

January 26, 2004 at First Odessa "Granny" Stine, Matilda Berlanga in electronics engineer for LARRY ROSS Morton on June 9, 1963. the U.S. Air Force. He was

1967. He was a farmer and nam War. attended the Assembly of Reyna in 1980.

He is survived by his daughters, She married Truman Stine shoe and Sandra Yvette nia and Josefina Moreno They moved to the of Plainview; 15 grand-

Church services for Church of Christ with She is survived by two Gary Montgomery and Brenda, of Garland; and daughters, Sherry Haydon June Wagnon officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe

Mr. Harmon died Janubrother, Wayne Womack husband, Bud, of Pampa; ary 25, 2004 in Lubbock. and wife, Peggy, of a sister, Thelma Tapley of He was born September Martindale; six grandchil- California; a brother, 25, 1913 in Elk City, OK. dren and six great-grand- Eddie Ballard of Oakland, He married Lois "Dollie" California; and grandchil- French in Dalhart on De-The family suggests dren, Linn Bullard and cember 21, 1933. He was Hospice of bock, Kelly Quisenberry son, Bill Harmon in 1999.

William was a member 2306 , Sherman, TX Earth, Lee Jurajda and and elder of the Muleshoe husband, Jimmy, of Ama- Church of Christ. He lived rillo, Kim Perry and hus- in the Muleshoe area since Graveside services for band, Steve, of Springlake 1934 moving from E.A. "Tony" Parham, 89, and Jeanne Furr and hus- Dalhart. He worked as a

He is survived by his at the Lazbuddie Cem- and wife, Jill, Cole Perry, wife of Muleshoe; a son, etery with Rev. Jeff Quade and Chance Furr, Don Harmon of Ruidoso, McCreight of Lubbock Slade Quisenberry and NM; daughter-in-law Jo Jakoby Jurajda; great- Harmon of Lubbock; a Burial was in Lazbuddie granddaughters Courtney sister, Blanche Jennings of and Codi Bullard, Booke Abernathy; six grandchil-Mr. Parham died Janu- Perry, Ashley Hall and dren; and 11 great-grand-

> The family suggests. Children's Home, 1356 Mexico 236,

### Christian LEONARD KERR

Church services for many years. He served on New Mexico 236, Leonard Kerr, 75, of the Parmer Co. Appraisal Portales, New Mexico Sudan were held Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Sudan with Terry

Burial was in Sudan

He died Monday, Janumarried Genevieve

Mr. Reyna died Satur- 1989 from Gutier, Missis- children. Mr. Reyna moved to an Army Veteran, serving Larry Ross, 51, of Mule-High

God Church in Muleshoe. wife; two sons, Boyd Reydon Stanford officiat- farmer. He was preceded in death "Skip" Kerr of California ing. by a daughter, Jo Ann and Jack Chamberlain of Denison. She was born ing. Burial was in Earth wife of Muleshoe; two Chrisman of Georgia and Kentucky Clovis on July 12, 1941. Center. She was born Au- Muleshoe; two daughters, Marceline Miller of Mis- shoe. He preceded her in death gust 9, 1918 in Amherst. Beatrice Garcia of Mule-souri; seven grandchil-

He moved to Sudan in dren; and two great-grand- dent of Muleshoe. He was

Lubbock. He was born the Sudan Church of memorials be made to until it closed and then he January 4, 1943 in Eddy, Christ and the Masonic Shiprock Bible Fund, PO became a member of the Church services for TX. He married Maria Lodge. He worked as an Box 98, Sudan, TX 79371. Trinity Baptist Church of

Linda Cemetery.

Jose Carlos Denise Kerr of California; January 15, 2004 in Lub- and Della Puckett of Mrs. Stine died Sunday "Charlie" Reyna and John two sisters, Betty Seaton bock. He was born No- Muleshoe; two brothers, and vember 12, 1952 in Mule- Don Ross of Mineral

He was a lifetime resi- Olton.

member of the The family suggests Longview Baptist Church Muleshoe. He was a Chapel services for graduate of Muleshoe School. Muleshoe from Morton in in the Korean and the Viet- shoe were January 17, atttended West Texas Uni-2004 at Ellis Funeral versity. He was active in He is survived by his Home Chapel with Rev. bullriding and was a

> Survivors include his Burial was in the Mule-daughter, Melissa Ross of McMahan, TX; two shoe Memorial Park Lake Havasu City, Arizona; two sisters, Gwen He died Thursday, Ross of Sugar Land, TX, Wells and Ollie Ross of

> > The Lazbuddie Robotics Team would like to thank the following

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### JV Mules had some good news some bad

By Delton Wilhite

Journal Sportswriter

heart breaker to the Dimmitt advantage with four points two points for the Mules. Bobcats 72-69. The Mules to take a 57-45 margin into came back strong on their the final period. visit to Brownfield and district.

front of the Mules 20-9 in from outside the arc as the advantage to cut the Mule Mules. the opening frame. Trent Mules out ran the Bobcats lead to 31-27 at the break. Black came out firing in the 24-15. second period to score 10 of the Mules 24 points. The 18 points, Geter had 10 and to hold the Cubs to only five Littlefield on the 30th. The Mules trailed 41-33 at the Rudy Gonzales, Derek points. Wallace and Henry Mules will host the Tigers of

leave their offense in the dropped in seven, Barry into the final frame. dressing room at the break Morris five; Newton three

12 advantage over Brown-

Black led the Mules with defense in the third period and return home to face Purdy and Wallace added both hit 3-pointers and the Slaton to begin the final lap The Mules seemed to eight points each. James Mules took a 47-32 margin of district February 3.

The Mules converted 10 The JV Mules dropped a and Dimmitt padded their and Brad Henry chipped in of 13 charity tosses in the final period to hang on for The Mules ran out to a 22- the win. Wallace led the Mules with 16 points, Black Arsenio Geter fueled the field in the first period with had 13 and Morris made 11. downed the Cubs 65-52. Mules charge with six points Morris getting all 11 of his Geter added nine points, The Mules stand at 2-1 in in the final period and Myles points in the period. The Henry seven, James six, James added four. Wallace Mules may have relaxed on Gonzales two and Purdy The Bobcats jumped in and Black bombed away defense and the Cubs took chipped in one for the

> The Mules traveled to The Mules turned up the Lubbock Cooper January 27

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### Eighth grade Lady Mules split with (

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Mules were pounded in the half. first round by the Littlefield Mules rebounded in the two nal frame and Ashley teams second meeting and to sink the Lady Cats in the deal for the Lady Mules. final period 23-20.

unanswered points in the ing attack. second frame to take an 18fense neutralized the Lady

The eighth grade Lady single basket in the second DezRae Contreras chipped quarter run.

Gini Sheets nailed back-Lady Cats 43-16. The Lady to-back treys to open the fi- the Slaton Tigerettes 47-36

utilized long range shooting from down town to seal the front 22-19 at the half.

Sheets led the Lady up in the final frame. 6 advantage at the intermis- Mules with eight points, sion. The Lady Mule de- Grumbles added seven and in the final frame and Brownfield Lady Cubs Feb-

Cat offense in the second in five. Cholov Hernandez from down town as the Lady half and held Littlefield to a made two points and Mules made their fourth in one for the Lady Mules.

for the second time this sea- 10. Grumbles hit a 3-pointer son. Slaton had eased in

Muleshoe used pressure away in the third period with cent Crawford one. The Lady Cats scored 12 defense and a balanced scor- a 15-5 scoring run and the Lady Mules could not catch Dimmitt February 2 and re-

Heather Barker dropped Contreras launched a shot ruary 9.

Sheets led the Lady The Lady Mules fell to Mules scoring with 11 points and Grumbles added

Hernandez made six points, Barker five, The Tigerettes pulled Contreras three and Cres-

The Lady Mules travel to turn home for their final Sheets hit two 3-pointers match of the season with the

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## Seventh grade girls have two close calls

By Delton Wilhite

Journal Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules lost their second Lady Cats of Littlefield. In the first round the Lady Mules the final frame. were defeated 30-32 in Littlematch 28-25 on their home

These young girls have be-

cliffhanger of the season to the in third period and cut the Lady drop the Lady Mules 38-22. Cats, margin to 17-24 to start

> Morgan Smith led the Lady Withrow made five.

.The seventh grade Lady

period and turned up their time this season to the Slaton 29-31 and travel to Dimmitt game in the final period. The Tigerettes. The Tigerettes February 2. Lady Mules trailed 12-21 early pushed the ball up the floor to

Mules with nine points, field Lady Cubs visit. Withrow added five and Smith field and dropped their second Mules with 11 points, Gabby dropped in four. Janae Pyle and Agundis added nine and Amy Kathryn Owens each added two points for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules are in the

come the Queens of the fourth Mules fell short for the second Levelland Tournament January

The final game of the season will be on their home floor Agundis paced the Lady February 9 when the Brown-

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## Lady golfers conduct meeting

Ladies Association met nership tournament for August Haley for January 14th. Wednesday, January 21st, for 21st. their first meeting and luncheon this year.

presided over the meeting. Deborah Noble gave the opening prayer.

Clair, Laverne Winn, and Deborah Noble.

All Committees made their

Pat Kirk, tournament chair- fied handicap.

tor, has a meeting of all town's was that day. Lavern Winn, our president, directors to meet March 3rd, playdays.

Playday chairman, Helen All birthdays for January Templeton, reported one cheon were: Laverna Winn, were: Linda Elder, Dorothy St. playday scramble once a month.

The Annual Memorial tournament will be in May.

The Muleshoe Country Club the annual Jennyslippers part- for best on 3 pars to OnalitA

The Door prize was won by Linda Elder, Hi Plains direc- Laverne Winn whose birthday

The ladies thanked Clay and making plays for this year's Cynthia Kidd for lunch and decorating the tables.

Those attending the lun-Deborah Noble, Helen Templeton, Darlene Henry, Pat Kirk, Claudine Elliott, Neats Each lady playing in this Foster, Jeanetta Precure, Linda tournament must have a certi- Elder, Lynne Box, Jo Rempe, Dorothy St. Clair and Pamela





Have story or photo ideas?

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### Chamber names monthly awardees

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce awarded Carolyn's Christmas Creations business of the month for January (above). Celebrating are employees Jackie Buckner, and David Dominguez, Heather Foley of the Chamber, coowner Carolyn Johnson, Chamber Manager Jan Thompson, and Buck Johnson, co-owner.

Kim Cox, a CNA with the Muleshoe Area Medical Center (near right) was congratulated for being employee of the month for January by Heather

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Nominations must be postmarked by Feb. 16, 2004 and mailed to Lola Lemmon, TDA Safety Coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. For additional information on qualifications, you can contact Lemmon at (512) 475-1611.

### State seeking crop acreage information

planted 5.62 millions acres part in this survey. Selected of cotton, 3.20 million acres farmers will be called or of sorghum and 1.83 million personally visited by an inacres of corn. Texas producterviewer from February 27 ers also harvested 3.45 mil- to March 12, 2004. State lion acres of wheat and 5.24 and national survey results million acres of all hay. will be available in the How much will be planted '2004 Prospective Planting' and harvested in 2004, and report from Washington, how will it compare to last D.C. on March 31, 2004 at year's acreage?

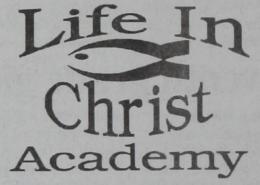
Statistics Service is prepar- within minutes of the scheding to gather information on uled release time at http:// crop intentions for the 2004 www.usda.gov/nass. The crop season. The upcoming results will also be printed March Agricultural Survey in the "Texas Agricultural will collect crop acreage Facts" publication. If you planted and to be planted, have any questions, please and the quantity of grains feel free to call Eric Stout stored on farms.

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DATED this 31st day of December, 2003. Signed By:

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> Thanks for reading the Journal!

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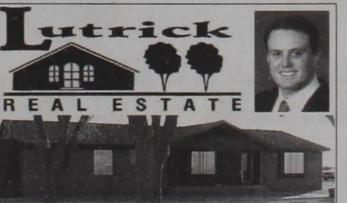
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• IMMACULATE CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick on corner lot, Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins including charbroiler, dual FP in family & living areas, wet bar w/sink & icemaker, hot tub & exercise area, •3-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storm win. & doors!! abundant storage & built-ins, isloated master bdrm. & bath, fenced vd., auto spklr., 3179' lv. area!! MUCH MORE!!! \$205K!! RH-2 NICE LOTS AVAILABLE, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!!

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shelter, MORE!! \$19.5K!! HL-3 •3-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), carpet & vinyl, fresh paint, stor. bldg., PRICE REDUCED!!\$22,900!! HL-2 •3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, DW, stove, utility, fenced yd.!!! \$44.5K!!!

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HIGH SCHOOL AREA · 3-1 Brick, cent. heat, evap. air, corner lot, fenced vd., stor. bldg.,

• 3-2 1/2 Brick Home, wall furn. & cent. heat, 2 evap. air units, built-

TION-125'X140' tract!!

x 100' tract on Hwy 84!! \$35K!!

• 3-2 Home, edge of town on FM 1760, sotve, DW, refrig., FP, wall furn. heat, cent. evap. air, cov. patio, fenced yd., det. garage/shop, horse barn/tack rm., .8 acre!! \$65K!!! •3-1 Home on .59 acre; edge of town, wall furn. heat!! \$35K!!

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• EARTH-HITE PARK-3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, Fenced yd., workshop & storage!! \$44K !!

#### Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

taxes.

enough to buy food for the equipment manufacturers, retail specialists and, of course, our farmers and Farm Bureau ranchers.

The Bailey County Farm Bureau invites you to share



#### Thanks a lot

State Representative Warren Chisum gives a resolution praising the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees for their work through the year. **President Nick Bamert** 

in our celebration of Food The value of most things Check-Out Day. Despite the in our society can be deter- abundance of our food supmined by how long we have ply, there are still those in to work to acquire them, or need. The Bailey County Neugebauer is bringing his pay for them. For example, Farm Bureau is privileged to according to the Tax Free- work with our Food Checkdom Foundation, the aver- Out Partner, the two local age American works until (Lowe's and United) grothe Middle of May to earn cery stores. You will find enough to pay his or hers donation sites to donate nonperishable food items, dealing with federal agen-By contrast, the same av- which the Farm Bureau will cies. This is just one of the erage American will work deliver to Bailey County only until February 5 to earn Food Bank on February 5.

National Food Check-Out entire year 2004! What a Day is a time when all of us blessing that is. The supply can be glad we are Ameriof safe, affordable and abun- cans, living in a land of dant food in the U.S. is no plenty. It is also an opportuaccident, however. It is a nity to share that plenty. 4, in the commissioner's story that includes skills and Please join the Bailey court room. knowledge of a variety of County Farm Bureau for the people; research scientists, celebration on February 6th curity, Medicare, veteran's

Sam Billingsley,

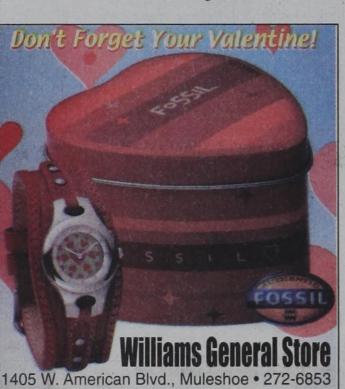
### Neugebauer's aide coming into Bailey ounty

Congressman Randy "Mobile Congressional Office" to Bailey County.

"I started the mobile office to make it easier for people in the 19th district to get the help they need in ways I am striving to best represent West Texas," he

Neugebauer's district aide Mary Whistler will be at the Bailey County Courthouse from 11 a.m. to noon Feb.

Inquiries about social sebenefits and other federal President Bailey Co. programs can be pursued during the visit.











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