

## Former DeShazo teacher, student reunited on Oprah

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

Oprah Winfrey knows how one person can make a big impact in someone's life — she herself is accused of doing such a thing to a few cattlemen here in the Panhandle.

But impacts aren't always negative, and just this past week Oprah gave one Muleshoe native a chance to publicly say thank you to an old teacher that made a difference.

Nancy Garcia Farren, a native of Muleshoe now living in Amarillo, wanted to be reunited with Judy Harvey, her third-grade teacher at DeShazo Elementary School.

According to her sister Patty Hartline of Muleshoe, Farren was in Harvey's class when their mother passed away and Harvey provided compassion, comfort and support for the grieving third grader. It was something Farren never forgot.

When Oprah came to Texas a few weeks ago, her crew was looking for story ideas. Farren sent in her idea for surprise reunions and much to her surprise, Oprah's crew decided to use it.

Monday evening, Farren and Hartline were whisked away by limousine to a hotel in Amarillo where they met with hair and makeup designers.

While there they also met world class figure skater Debbie Thomas, who was at the show to surprise a young athlete who was inspired to start skating at the age of five when she saw Thomas perform at the Olympics.

After getting made up, the three were driven to the Amarillo Little Theatre where the show was taped.

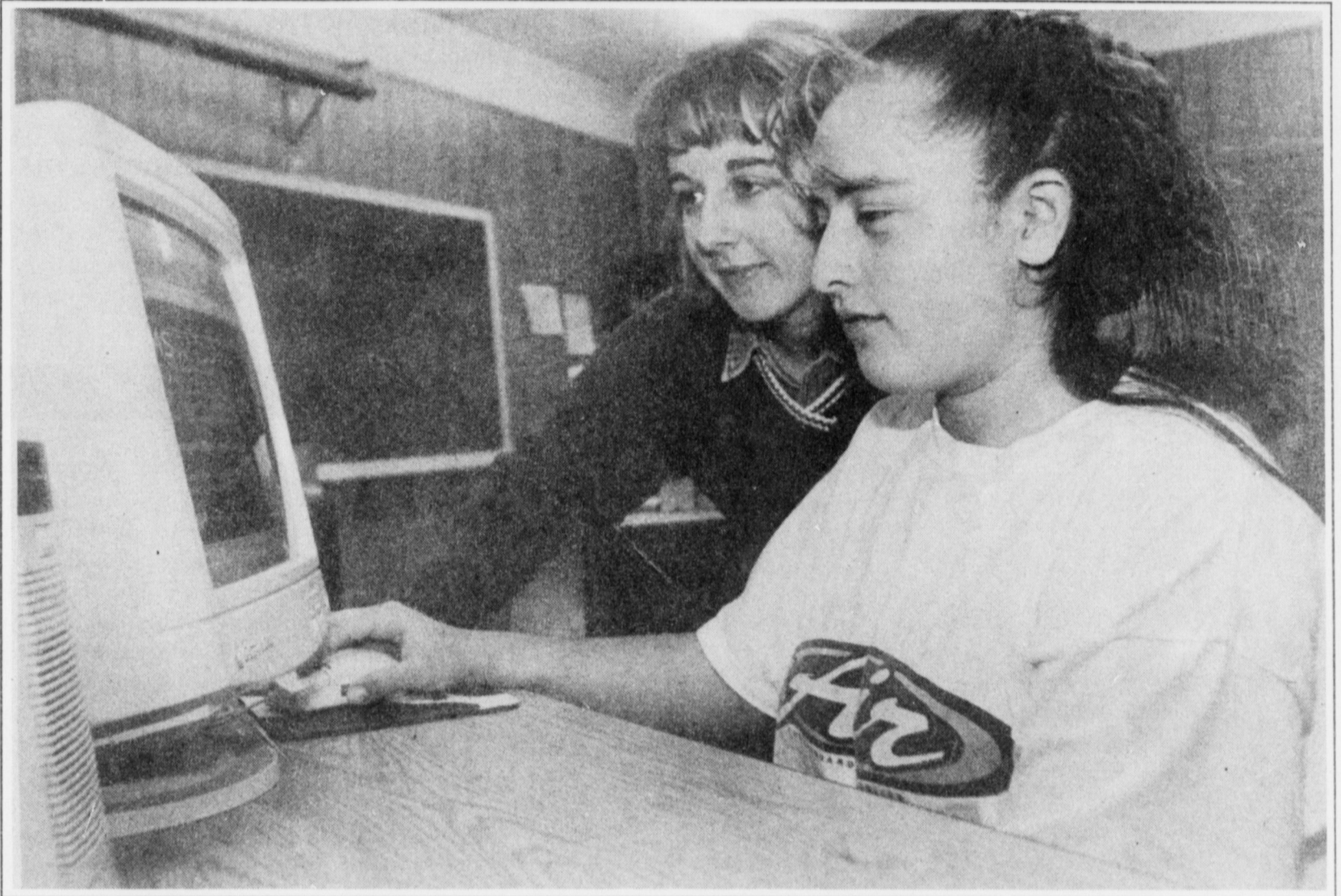
Harvey, who is currently teaching in Andrews, was completely surprised by Oprah's real intentions of bringing her to the show. In fact, Harvey thought she was there to promote a mentoring program.

When Oprah asked Harvey if she remembered Nancy Farren, she looked a little puzzled, which was understandable since Harvey knew Nancy as a Garcia, her maiden name. But as soon as Harvey saw the blown up 1972 school picture of her former third grade student, she immediately knew who brought her to the show.

Farren and Harvey hadn't seen each other in 26 years.

Farren took the opportunity to tell her former teacher how much she appreciated her compassion during a time when it was very needed. Farren also told Harvey how she has been

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**Able assistance**

Rhonda Copley (left) helps fellow student Melissa Aguirre Thursday in the Muleshoe High School computer lab

## STUDENTS HELP USHER IN COMPUTER AGE

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

Officials at Muleshoe High School have taken the learning process one step further by allowing students to be the facilitators of knowledge, in this case, computer knowledge.

This year, 16 students have given up one class period per day to become technology assistants, helping and teaching their peers and their own teachers about computers, hardware

and software, as well as other forms of technology.

"This gives me the opportunity to work with computers," said sophomore assistant Leo Joyner. "I like helping teachers and students. I feel it is important to help others, especially in technology so that they don't fall behind."

Joyner is just one of the handful of students, ranging from freshman to seniors, who are part of the new program initi-

ated last spring by teacher April Smith.

As part of the program, the technology assistants gave up part of their summer break to become trained in networking, trouble shooting, multimedia equipment, and all of the different software that is used in the classes and by the staff at MHS.

"The summer session was fast and furious," said Smith, "I think the kids were dreading it

at first, but they had fun and enjoyed it. Not only did they learn a lot, but I probably learned just as much from them."

At the beginning of the school year, two assistants were assigned during each class period to cover the computer labs.

"The assistants work one-on-one with the students, teaching them, and one-on-one

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### Birthdays 99 years apart

Callie and Jacob Smith will share more than a last name this weekend.

For one, it will be a celebration of many good years gone by, for the other, many good years to come.

Families for Callie Smith and Jacob Smith, no relation, threw separate birthday bashes for the two at the Bailey County Coliseum during the weekend.

Jacob, the son of Alva and Denae Smith of Muleshoe, celebrated his first birthday Saturday while family and friends feted longtime Bailey County and Muleshoe resident Callie Smith with a 100th birthday celebration Sunday.

#### MEETINGS

**Bailey County Commissioner's Court** — Monday, 10 a.m., Bailey County Courthouse.  
**MISD Board meeting** — Monday, 7 p.m., 514 W. Ave. G.

#### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	35	27	—
Wednesday	35	28	.17
Thursday	35	31	.01
Total to date	.30 inches		

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and partly cloudy Sunday through Wednesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s.



#### Signing day

Ricko Aguirre (middle) signs a national letter of intent to play football at West Texas A&M Wednesday while his family and Muleshoe head football coach David Wood look on. Also pictured are (from left) Aguirre's brother Alex, Jr., his mom Cordy, his dad Alex and sister Libby Herrera.

## West Texas A&M lands two area recruits

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Ricko Aguirre wanted the chance to play college football close to home. Jason Thomas just wanted a chance.

Both local high school seniors will get their opportunity after signing a national letter of intent Wednesday with West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The Muleshoe and Lazbuddie High standouts

were among the 16 high school recruits that signed with West Texas Wednesday, the first day they could sign.

Both players have the combination of size and athleticism West Texas A&M head coach Stan McGarvey was searching for in high school recruits.

McGarvey was 7-4 in his first year at the Division II school after the Buffs finished 1-9 in 1996.

"It's something I've dreamed about for a while," said the soft-spoken Aguirre, who at a solid 6-2, 290 pounds will get a look on both sides of the ball.

Aguirre helped Muleshoe finish with its best record in a decade this fall, playing nearly every down.

He was an all-district selection on both offense and

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## Emergency planning committee discusses purchasing sirens

By GEOFF FOLSOM  
Special to the Journal

Bailey County residents may soon receive protection from tornadoes and other disasters if revisions are made to the area's disaster plan.

Bailey County Emergency Management Coordinator Todd Ellis says a strong disaster plan is critical should a tragedy occur.

"If we have a disaster in this county, state and federal governments require us to follow this plan exactly," Ellis said during a panel discussion Thursday at the Muleshoe Fire Station. "We've got to stick by this plan no matter what."

A critical part of the plan involves installing a new siren warning system.

Currently, Muleshoe has one warning siren, which was not originally intended for use in disasters.

Police Chief Don Carter said the new system would include three sirens within Muleshoe and hopefully a siren at Three Way school.

Each of the sirens would rotate and cover a four mile radius," Carter said.

Carter estimates the cost of the sirens at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 plus an uncertain installation fee.

The sirens are well worth the cost, Ellis said, pointing out past instances in which fire trucks drove through the streets in order to warn people, preventing the trucks from reaching disaster sites.

The city and county will likely work together to agree on a plan, Bailey County Commissioner Benny Claunch said.

"The county is real interested in doing some-

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# AROUND MULESHOE

## Lazbuddie seniors host luncheon Feb 8

Seniors at Lazbuddie high school invite everyone to a Valentine luncheon from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998 at the Lazbuddie cafeteria.

The students will serve enchiladas, beans and rice, quacamole and queso with tostados, tossed salad, cherry cobbler a la mode, and homemade desserts.

The cost is \$6 and \$4 for a "lite" plate. Takeouts are available.

## Junior High Valentine dance Feb 13

Watson Junior High theatre students are hosting a Valentine's Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Feb. 13 at the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department station.

The cost is \$3. Music will be provided by local DJ Danny May. The dance will serve as a fund raiser for a trip to New York City.

## American Society of Safety Engineers meet

Troy Cannon from West Texas Boiler Association will address the South Plains Chapter of ASSE on Feb. 9, 1998. Cannon will speak about "Boiler safety."

The February meeting will be held at Bleacher's Sports Cafe located on 18th and Buddy Holly Avenue in Lubbock. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. (optional), and the technical program will begin at 7 p.m.

This topic will be of interest to safety professionals, risk managers, consultants, general industry, health care providers, construction, and transportation. For more information call Polly Vann, membership chairman, at 806-794-3613.

## Lloyd earns Masters from WTAMU

CANYON — Janice Lloyd of Muleshoe has earned a Master of Arts in Art from West Texas A&M University. Commencement ceremonies were held Dec. 19, 1997.

## SPC announces President's honors roll

Kandy A. Wilcox and Lauri D. Puckett of Muleshoe were named to the South Plains College President's Honor Roll for their scholastic achievement during the fall 1997 semester. Recipients were awarded this honor for attaining a grade point average of 4.0 while taking at least 12 semester hours.



### On the dotted line

Jason Thomas signs a letter of intent to play football at West Texas A&M Wednesday at lazbuddie school. Pictured with Thomas are (from left) are his father Randy Thomas, Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson and his mother Terry Thomas.

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defense and made the Class 3A All South Plains team as an offensive lineman.

Thomas, 6-7, 240, will be tried at tight end. He earned all-district and all-state honors as a center while helping Lazbuddie reach the state six-man football semifinals.

"I never really thought about (playing college football) until this year," said Thomas, who also is a good team roper. "The biggest thing was I didn't want to give up the chance to play a sport in college."

The University of New Mexico recruited Aguirre hard and Texas Tech took a late look, but he had his mind set on West Texas from the start.

"It was closer to home and I have family in Amarillo," said Aguirre, who is also a top student. He also believes he'll get a chance for more playing time at A&M.

Aguirre signed the letter of intent in the high school library in front of about 30 family members and friends.

"These are his buddies, the people he grew up with," Muleshoe head football coach David Wood said. "Ricko worked

hard for this day. Probably more than anybody else, he wanted to play college football."

Wood called Aguirre the best kept secret on the South Plains.

"He just started getting some

recognition this year because we started winning," said Wood, who played at then West Texas State from 1980 to 1984 and held the record for most receiving touchdowns when he left the school. "They did a real good job of recruiting him."

Thomas has never played 11-man football and is nervous about the switch. He'll also have to get used to going against players his size.

"I might still be the tallest, but I'm not the biggest," Thomas said with an easy laugh.

Thomas, who carries a 3.85

grade point average, said he was sold on Coach McGarvey and WTAM from the start.

"I liked him and the program," Thomas said. "He was really positive and emphasized the importance of going to class and making grades."

Thomas will also get the opportunity to rope in the spring as a member of the rodeo team.

Aguirre is the son of Alex and Cordy Aguirre of Muleshoe. Thomas is the son of Randy and Terry Thomas of Lazbuddie.

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thing about this," Claunch said. In addition to tornadoes, a threat to the area could come from a major airline or chemical disaster, Ellis said.

The disaster plan is also likely to focus on ways for radio and television stations to better inform residents of severe weather conditions.

The panel is scheduled to meet again Feb. 19 to discuss any issues needing to be cleared up.

"We want to be sure we've been thorough on the basic part of the plan," Ellis said. "We've got to make sure this is something we can live with if a (disaster) happens."

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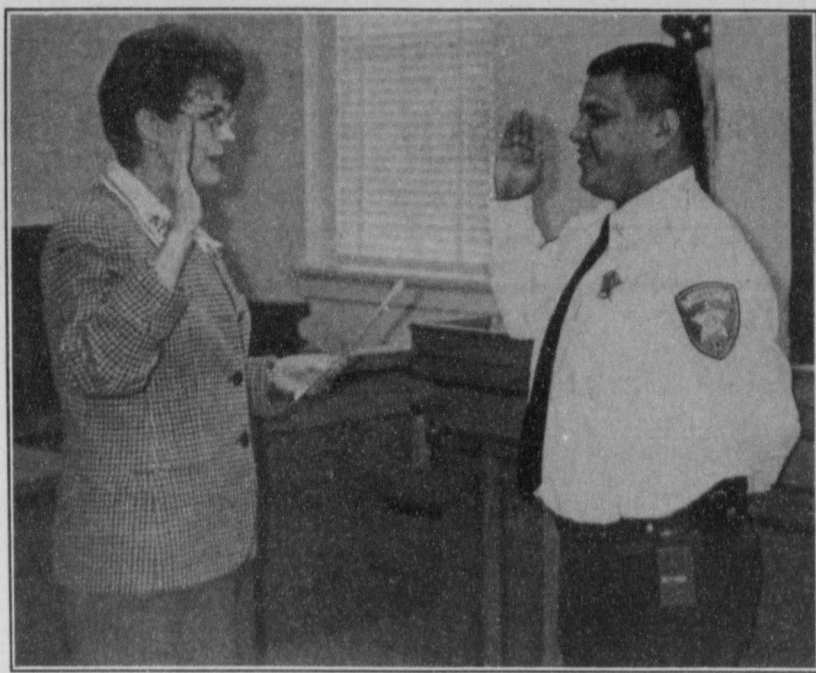
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## Bermea hired as new deputy

Bailey County citizens now have another person protecting them, newly-appointed Deputy Sheriff Johnny Bermea.

Bermea, originally from Nazareth, was appointed to the department last Monday. He is a May 1997 graduate of South Plains College with an associate's degree in law enforcement.

Before taking the position in Muleshoe, the 22-year-old deputy worked as a jailer for the Castro County Sheriff's Department.



**Sworn to serve**  
Johnny Bermea is sworn in as a Bailey County Sheriff's deputy by County Judge Marilyn Cox.

## Construction to begin on Mustang Station

Construction of a major new electric power generating plant near Denver City is expected to begin in mid-March, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and two business partners have announced.

The plant, to be called Mustang Station, will be fueled by natural gas, and eventually will generate 488 megawatts of power. The plant is expected to begin service in late spring 1999.

Mustang Station was developed by Denver City Energy Associates, a partnership of LS Power, LLC, of New Jersey, and of Amarillo-based Quixx Corporation, an affiliate of Southwestern Public Service Company. Both Quixx and SPS are New Century Energy companies.

When Mustang Station is complete, Golden Spread will purchase a 50 percent interest in the plant. Quixx and LS Power will own 25 percent each.

The primary customers for Mustang Station will be the 100,000 retail member/consumers served by 11 Golden Spread member cooperatives in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas and in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

The three partners also announced that Gilbert Industrial Corporation, a subsidiary of Gilbert Southern corporation, of Omaha, Neb., will be the

engineer/procure/construct contractor for Mustang.

The plant will be brought on line in two phases. The first phase, which will produce some 285 megawatts, is expected to be in service beginning in late spring, 1999. The second phase addition will begin production in winter, 2000.

Employment at the Denver City site during construction will peak at about 250 persons. Approximately 21 persons will be required to operate Mustang Station on a day-to-day basis.

The natural gas-fueled plant will use two combustion turbines, manufactured by General Electric Corporation, that later will be complemented by production from a singlesteam turbine manufactured by ABB.

Electricity produced by Mustang will be moved to Golden Spread's member cooperatives on Southwestern Public Service Company's high-voltage transmission system, Bryant said.

Today, SPS provides more than 95 percent of Golden Spread's power requirements, and Golden Spread will continue to purchase a large block of power from SPS, he added.

Golden Spread's member systems include Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), and Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield).

## Classic Cable accepting scholarship requests

Classic Cable recently announced that the 1998 application process for the Classic Cable Scholarship Fund is underway. The fund was created in 1997 for graduating high school seniors within its eight-state service area.

Specific eligibility requirements include a top 20% ranking within the graduating class, demonstrated leadership in and out of the classroom as well as participation in extracurricular activities. Financial hardship or other circum-

stances will also be considered when deciding between application, students must submit three letters of recommendation from the school principal, teachers, or administrators, a copy of their official high school transcript showing class rank, as well as 300 word essay on chosen goals with an emphasis on leadership and ability to reach goals.

All application will be evaluated by a committee of employees from Classic Cable and will be judged according to the overall strength of quali-

fications. Scholarship applicants are available through the local high school guidance counselors or by contacting Adina Crawford with Classic Cable directly at (785) 434-7620 ext. 323. The deadline for submitting applications is March 13th and the scholarship winners will be announced April 20th.

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with the teachers, teaching the teachers," said Smith, who added that everyone's reaction to the program has been very positive.

According to Smith, some teachers are more comfortable asking one of the assistants for help rather than another teacher. "They come during their conference periods and the students help them on multimedia presentations and with Internet questions, or the teachers come to learn how to use a certain program."

By working with people, installing hardware, trouble shooting, and learning so many different programs, Smith hopes the students are gaining real life experience that will help them in the future, especially in the job market.

She feels very confident that the program is accomplishing its objective. "These students can take a brand new computer, set it up, install the software and troubleshoot any problems. They talk to technical support companies, suppliers and other businesses, all in a

completely professional manner. They are learning a lot of responsibility."

As technology changes and new programs are developed, technology assistants have to keep up, which can be difficult.

"Sometimes it's hard to help because it's hard to know all of the different programs and what they can do," said senior assistant Andy Ruiz.

"I think each kid has found their interest," said Smith. "They are all developing their own strengths, as well as gaining lots of self respect and believing in themselves."

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such a major influence in her own career as an elementary teacher.

Hartline said that her sister was thrilled by the entire experience. And as for their impression of Oprah Winfrey, Hartline said, "It wasn't that she was just extremely nice and friendly, she was just incredibly ordinary."

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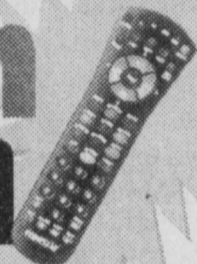
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### Featured Patient

Annie Chavez was born November 30, 1919 in the small mining community of Walsenburg, Colorado. She grew up with three brothers and four sisters who were all schooled in Colorado.

Annie married Leo Chavez in 1937. They moved to Muleshoe in 1954. Mr. Chavez passed away in 1987.

Ms. Chavez has worked most of her life here in Muleshoe. She has worked various types of jobs-from working at the Pleasant Valley grocery store in her youth to helping out at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (nursing home) by sitting with patients.

Annie is the mother of 10 children, most of which remain in the Muleshoe area. She has five sons: Robert, Leo Jr., Simon, Juan and Bennie. She also has five daughters: Beatrice, Josie, Barbara, Roseanne and Rachel. Ms. Chavez has numerous grandchildren and jokes that her great-grandchildren are "popping up like popcorn."

Ms. Chavez used to crochet and embroidery, but doesn't have the patience to do it any longer. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here in Muleshoe, and before her illness, she enjoyed attending weekly prayer meetings.

Ms. Chavez says, "I enjoy the girls from M.A.H.H.A. coming by. They are nice girls."



Annie Chavez

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## Season of promise unravels with third-straight setback

The daggers came in long, arching rainbows.

Three consecutive 3-pointers and Muleshoe's playoff hopes were dead.

Derek Buckley's first trey with four minutes left put Dimmitt ahead for good. His second clinched the Bobcats' hard-fought 53-47 win Tuesday in a District 1-3A boys basketball game at WJHS gym.

In between, sixth-man Jared Townsend rained in his fourth 3-pointer of the game and Dimmitt's eighth overall.

The Mules third-straight loss and fifth in seven games drops them four games out of the district's second playoff spot.

"We just got beat by a good team," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said, conceding that his hopes of challenging for the district title might have been bit premature. "Except for a few games, we just never gelled as a team. We never got to the point where I thought we could get."

The fourth-ranked Bobcats (19-7 overall, 8-1 in district) had different players step up throughout the game.

Townsend and Casey Smith carried Dimmitt early.

With leading scorer and top inside threat Charlie Sanders on the bench with foul trouble, Smith scored two 3-pointers and eight points in the second quarter, helping the Bobcats turn a three-point deficit into a 28-26 halftime lead.

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## Locker, Lady Mule seniors determined to go out with class

Muleshoe senior Amy Locker isn't going to let missing the playoffs ruin her season.

She's determined to finish the last three games of her high school career in style.

"She told me she is looking forward to working hard and having fun in the next week and a half," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We're going to do all we can to send our seniors out right."

Locker is one of five Muleshoe seniors who saw their slim hopes of making the playoffs extinguished by a 40-23 loss to Dimmitt Tuesday in a District 1-3A girls game at WJHS gym.

Muleshoe (15-11 overall, 6-5 in dis-

trict) crept back into the playoff picture with a four-game winning streak, but simply could not "throw the ball in the ocean from the beach" against Dimmitt, according to Gruhlkey.

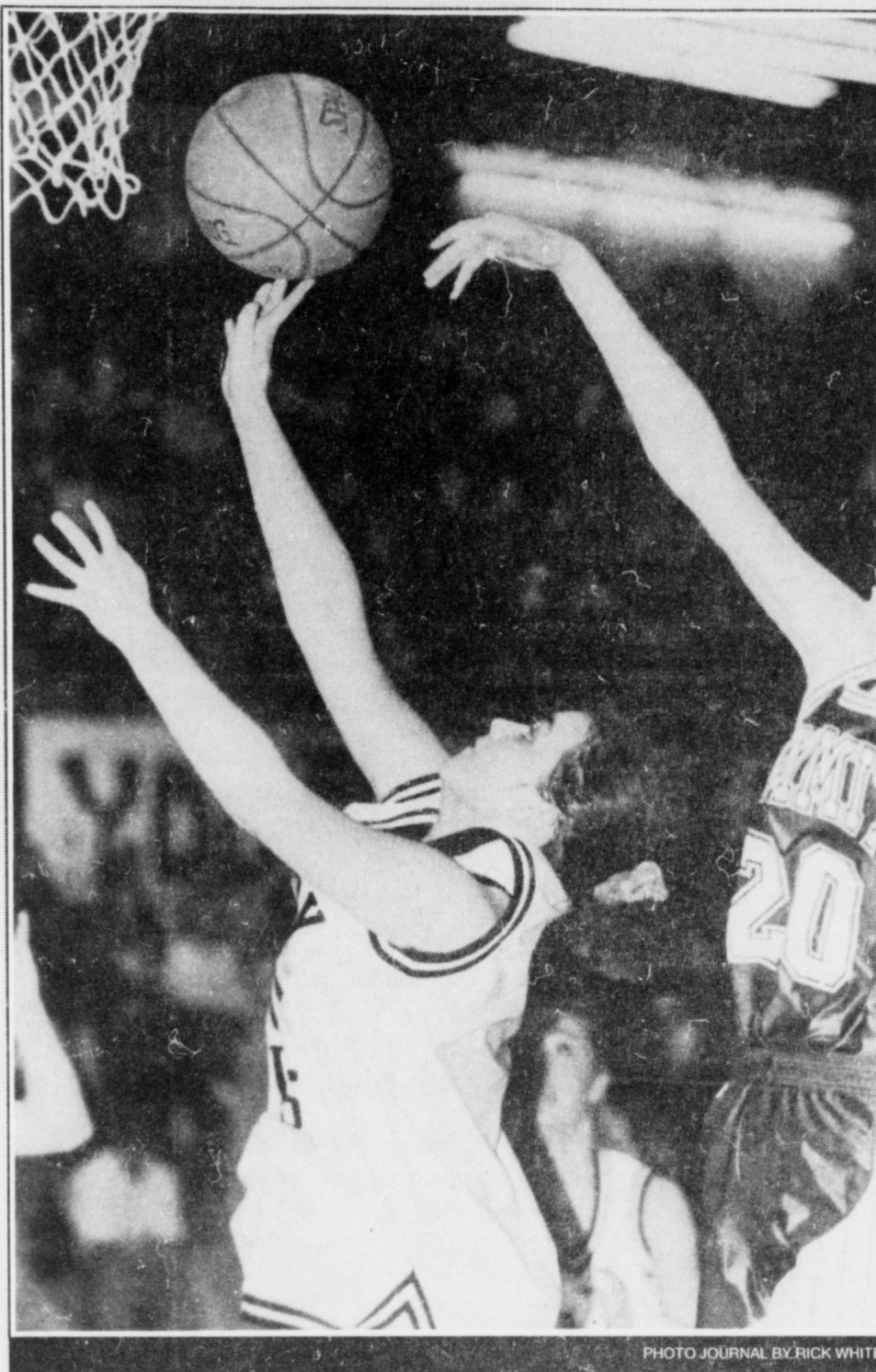
Muleshoe shot 21 percent (8 of 38) from the field, missing at least a half dozen shots within three feet of the basket. The Lady Mules didn't fare much better at the foul line (7 of 19).

"We worked our tails off, but we could never get anything going," Gruhlkey said.

Dimmitt (16-11, 9-2) put the game out of reach with an 11-0 run that spanned

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## OUT OF REACH



Muleshoe junior Melissa Williams drives past Amber Matthews Tuesday during a District 1-3A girls basketball game at WJHS. Dimmitt won the game 40-23.

PHOTO JOURNAL BY RICK WHITE

### DISTRICT 1-3A

#### Boys

	Dist	All
Tulia	9-0	26-0
Dimmitt	8-1	19-7
Friona	6-3	19-5
Muleshoe	4-5	17-10
Dalhart	4-5	13-11
Sanford-Fritch	4-5	8-18
Perryton	1-8	4-17
River Road	0-9	2-26

#### Tuesday's results

Dimmitt 53, Muleshoe 47  
Tulia 56, Friona 52  
Dalhart 69, River Road 44  
Sanford-Fritch 44, Perryton 42

#### Friday's games

Muleshoe at Perryton, Friona at River Road, Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt, Dalhart at Tulia

#### Girls

	Dist	All
Perryton	9-2	20-6
Dimmitt	9-2	16-11
Friona	7-4	18-10
Muleshoe	6-5	15-11
River Road	6-5	14-10
Tulia	4-7	9-18
Dalhart	2-9	10-18
Sanford-Fritch	1-10	1-24

#### Tuesday's results

Dimmitt 40, Muleshoe 23  
Tulia 48, Friona 44  
Perryton 64, Sanford-Fritch 38  
River Road 61, Dalhart 56

#### Friday's games

Muleshoe at Perryton, Friona at River Road, Sanford-Fritch at Dimmitt, Dalhart at Tulia

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## 'Horns closing in on playoffs

VEGA — Vega paid for collapsing on Lazbuddie big man Jason Thomas.

With the 6-7 Thomas drawing plenty of attention inside, Lazbuddie knocked down 8 of 13 3-pointers and routed Vega 69-30 Tuesday in a District 3-1A boys basketball game.

"We played a lot more consistent throughout the game and limited our turnovers," Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren said.

Cade Morris scored 15 points and was one of four Longhorns to reach double figures. Brandon Foster and Josh Morris added 13 points each and Robert Nail tallied 10.

Lazbuddie (14-5 overall, 5-1 district) put the game out of

reach in the third quarter, stretching 30-14 halftime lead into a 23-point bulge.

Overall, Lazbuddie shot 48 percent from the field with just 12 turnovers.

Jarrod Flores led Vega (4-23, 0-7) with 13 points and Chad Hodges finished with 10.

The Longhorns had a chance to clinch a playoff berth with a win against Farwell.

**Lazbuddie (69)** — Gallman 0 1-2 1, Foster 4 2-2 13, Burch 3 0-0 9, St. Clair 1 0-0 2, J. Morris 5 0-0 13, Smith 1 1-3 3, Nail 5 0-1 10, Weir 0 0-0 0, C. Morris 6 3-3 15, Thomas 1 1-2 3. Totals 26 7-13 69.

**Vega (30)** — Stephenson 0 0-0 0, Qualls 2 1-1 6, Kinsey 0 0-0 0, Richardson 0 1-3 1, Honges 5 0-0 10, Flores 5 2-2 13, Cook 0 0-0 0, Kirkland 0 0-0 0, Cook 0 0-1 0. Totals 12 4-7

### DISTRICT 3-1A

#### Boys

	Dist	All
Lazbuddie	5-1	14-5
Nazareth	4-2	10-15
Farwell	3-3	13-13
Happy	3-4	12-12
Vega	0-7	4-23

#### Tuesday's results

Lazbuddie 69, Vega 30  
Nazareth 58, Farwell 50

#### Friday's games

Farwell at Lazbuddie, Vega at Happy, Nazareth open

30.	Lazbuddie	17	13	17	12	69
	Vega	5	11	8	6	30

3-pointers: Lazbuddie 7 (Foster 3, Burch 3, J. Morris); Vega 2 (Qualls, Flores). Records: Lazbuddie 14-5, 5-1; Vega 4-23, 0-7.

## Rea, May vaults Vega past LHS

VEGA — Vega needed a near-perfect fourth quarter to outlast Lazbuddie 64-53 Tuesday in a District 3-1A girls basketball game.

Vega was 8 of 8 from the field and got a big 3-pointer from all-district guard Cami Rea in the fourth quarter while nursing a nine-point lead.

Kayla May, a 6-1 post, scored seven points in the quarter as Vega outscored Lazbuddie 21-19 in the final eight minutes.

May finished with a game-high 17 points despite foul trouble and Rea added 13.

"We had no answer for her," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said of May. "Whenever she was in there, she hurt us."

Roxann Warren led three Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns in

### DISTRICT 3-1A

#### Girls

	Dist	All
Nazareth	6-0	21-5
Farwell	3-3	21-6
Vega	4-3	15-11
Happy	3-4	14-11
Lazbuddie	0-6	14-12

#### Tuesday's games

Vega 64, Lazbuddie 53  
Nazareth 41, Farwell 38

#### Friday's games

Farwell at Lazbuddie, Vega at Happy, Nazareth open

double figures with 16 points. Rachel Rodriguez added 13 points and Holly Engelking chipped in two 3-pointers and 11 points.

"All we were able to do in the fourth quarter was trade baskets," Sudduth said.

Vega (14-11 overall, 4-3 in district) stretched a four-point halftime lead to 43-34 during the third quarter when LHS went cold.

Lazbuddie's season-long trouble at the free throw line continued as the Lady Longhorns (14-12, 0-6) made just 20 of 40 free throws.

**Lazbuddie (53)** — Foster 0 1-2 1, Engelking 4 1-2 11, Brown 2 2-6 6, Rodriguez 3 8-14 15, Turner 0 0-0 0, Via 2 0-2 4, Morris 0 0-2 0, Warren 4 8-16 16, DeLeon 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 20-40 53.

**Vega (64)** — Rea 6 0-0 13, Perrin 0 2-3 2, Artho 1 0-0 2, Sudeman 4 2-2 10, Selman 1 1-2 3, Basford 4 0-0 9, Jennings 3 0-0 6, May 8 1-1 17. Totals 28 6-8 64.

**Lazbuddie** 12 15 7 19 53

**Vega** 14 17 12 21 64

3-pointers: Lazbuddie 3 (Engelking 2, Rodriguez); Vega 2 (Rea, Basford). Records: Lazbuddie 14-12, 0-6; Vega 15-11, 4-3.

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## SEASON

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Townsend, who came off the bench late in the first quarter, added two 3-pointers in Dimmitt's 19-point second quarter and hit his first three 3-point attempts in the first half.

Sanders, who burned Muleshoe for 24 points, including the winning basket in Dimmitt's last-second 60-58 win three weeks ago, and Buckley took over down the stretch.

Sanders scored 13 of his team-high 15 points in the second half.

Muleshoe's offense was pretty much limited to Dustin Cleavinger's 22 points and two second-half 3-pointers from Mitch Mason.

The sophomore guard drilled a 3-pointer with 14 seconds left in the third quarter with Muleshoe down 37-32. An-

other Mason bomb to start the fourth quarter gave Muleshoe a 38-37 edge and its first lead since the second quarter in the tightly-played contest.

Sanders then took over, scoring on a three-point play and a slithering move inside.

Muleshoe regained the lead one last time 46-45 on Cleavinger's second 3-pointer of the game midway through the fourth quarter, setting up Buckley's heroics.

Held to a fastbreak layup through three quarters, Buckley drilled the go-ahead 3-pointer despite a hand in his face on the Bobcats' next possession.

Townsend's 3-pointer put the Bobcats up five, and after a pair of Douglass Field free throws, Buckley gave Dimmitt its largest lead of the game 51-45 by swishing a wide-open

trek.

Muleshoe grabbed the early momentum and an 8-0 lead. But Dimmitt scored the last five points of the first quarter to close the gap to 12-9. Cleavinger scored nine in the second quarter to keep Muleshoe close.

**Dimmitt (53)** — Buckley 30-18, Sutton 00-00, Smith 30-08, Thomas 34-610, Larra 00-00, Townsend 40-012, Sanders 71-215. Totals 205-953.

**Muleshoe (47)** — Lewis 00-00, Shelburne 00-00, Sinclair 10-02, Matt Mason 20-04, Norman 21-25, Field 02-22, Mitch Mason 20-06, McClanahan 00-00, Clements 30-06, Cleavinger 10-022. Totals 203-447.

**Dimmitt** 9 19 9 16 53  
**Muleshoe** 12 14 9 12 47

3-pointers: Dimmitt 8 (Townsend 4, Smith 2, Buckley 2); Muleshoe 4 (Mitch Mason 2, Cleavinger 2). Records: Dimmitt 19-7, 8-1; Muleshoe 17-10, 4-5.

## Muleshoe third at Childress

CHILDRESS — Rodney Alanis placed first and Greg Pena second in their respective weight classes, helping Muleshoe finish in a tie for third last Saturday at the Childress powerlifting meet.

Alanis had a three-lift total of 1,110 pounds to win the 242-pound class. Pena hoisted 1,115 pounds while finishing second to Dimmitt's Beau Hill in the 198-pound division.

Muleshoe had five other top five finishers.

Finishing fourth were Josh Pyle (1,010 lbs.) in the 242-pound class, B.J. Gonzales (910 lbs.) in the 165-pound class and Lucio Soto (665 lbs.) in the 123-pound class.

Adding fifth-place finishes were Joe Garcia (905 lbs.) in the 165-pound class and Billy Martinez (850 lbs.) in the 275-pound class.

Muleshoe's top lifter, super heavyweight Ricko Aguirre, did not compete.

Childress won the meet with 33 points. Anson was second with 31 points. Dimmitt and Muleshoe finished with 20 points each.

## Three Way routs Amherst

AMHERST — Daniel Reeves tallied 20 points as Three Way routed last-place Amherst 49-26 Friday in a District 1-8A boys basketball game.

Leading by four at halftime, the Eagles outscored Amherst 27-8 in the second half. Gerald Perez added nine points for Three Way.

Three Way (14-9 overall, 4-2 in district) is second in the district, one game behind Cotton Center.

Amherst falls to 5-19 and 1-4.

In the girls game, Amherst (13-10, 3-2) jumped out to a huge first-quarter lead and beat the Lady Eagles 49-29.

Jessica Robinson led Three Way (3-17, 1-5) with nine points and Rosa Soliz added seven.

**BOYS**  
**Three Way 49, Amherst 26**  
**Three Way (49)** — Kindle 22-4

6, Soliz 21-46, Valderas 02-32, R. Pollard 12-62, Wilson 10-02, Perez 25-69, S. Pollard 02-22, Reeves 75-920. Totals 1419-3449.

**Amherst (26)** — White 20-04, Duffy 01-21, Mata 00-00, Mote 10-02, Miller 00-20, A. Cisneros 50-010, J. Cisneros 20-05, Rackley 00-00, Nesbitt 20-04. Totals 121-426.

**Three Way** 11 11 11 16 49  
**Amherst** 1 17 2 6 26

3-pointers: Three Way 2 (Soliz, Reeves); Amherst: 1 (J. Cisneros). Team records: Three Way 14-9, 4-2; Amherst 5-19, 1-4. JV score: Amherst 36, Three Way 31.

**GIRLS**  
**Amherst 49, Three Way 29**  
**Three Way (29)** — Salamanca 00-00, Webb 32-28, Castillo 10-02, Kersey 11-23, Soliz 30-27, Rodriguez 00-00, Robinson 41-29. Totals 124-829.

**Amherst (49)** — Bishop 10-03, Pointer 21-26, Nesbit 11-13, Harris 00-00, McCallan 00-00, Wooley 70-014, Smith 10-02, Ferguson 50-010, Campbell 31-27, Jones 12-44. Totals 215-949.

**Three Way** 3 3 10 13 29  
**Amherst** 28 12 6 3 49

3-pointers: Three Way 1 (Soliz); Amherst 2 (Bishop, Pointer). Records: Three Way 3-17, 1-5; Amherst 13-10, 3-2.

## Mules frosh third at Dimmitt

DIMMITT — The Muleshoe freshmen boys finished third at the Dimmitt Tournament Jan. 29-31 while the Lady Mules were ousted by fired-up Levelland.

Darrell Lewis scored a season-high 30 points and Jeff Shelburne chipped in 10 points as the Mules pounded Tulia 71-54 in the third-place game.

In the semifinals, Levelland pulled away in the fourth quarter and handed the Mules a 66-46 loss. Lewis was the lone Mule in double figures with 13 points.

Shelburne scored 15 points and was one of four Mules in double figures as MHS drilled the Dimmitt "B" team 80-25 in the first round.

Lewis added 14 points with Moises Garcia and Jerrell Otwell finished with 11 and 10 points respectively.

In the girls tournament, Frenship edged Muleshoe 44-43 in the opening round.

Myndi Heathington tossed in a game-high 19 points for the Lady Mules with Megan Tipps and Tommie Hernandez adding six points each.

Heathington scored nine points and Tipps five in a 38-26 loss to Levelland that eliminated the Lady Mules from the tournament.

## SENIORS

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the third and fourth quarters.

Amber Matthews led the Bobbies with 10 points and Kimberly Newland added seven points off the bench.

Dimmitt is tied with Perryton for the district lead.

Mandy Myers led Muleshoe with five points while Kendra Benham and Locker finished with four each.

Muleshoe's two leading scorers, Lindsey Field and Erin Wilhite, were held to a combined five points.

The Lady Mules played at Perryton Friday.

"We want to finish the year strong and do all we can to mess things up for the other teams," Gruhlkey said.


**Dimmitt (40)** — Hinojosa 12-24, Buckley 02-42, Summers 31-27, Amber Matthews 42-210, Kenworthy 04-44, Weaver 20-04, Tonya Robertson 10-02, Amy Matthews 00-00, Kimberly Newland 31-47. Totals 1412-1840.

**Muleshoe (23)** — Myers 21-25, Field 11-63, Whitt 03-63, Copely 01-21, Morris 00-00, Hooten 00-00, Locker 20-04, Williams 01-31, Benham 20-04, Wilhite 10-02. Totals 87-1923.

**Dimmitt** 6 6 11 17 40  
**Muleshoe** 1 6 9 7 23

3-pointers: none. Records: Dimmitt 16-11, 9-2; Muleshoe 15-11, 6-5.

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## Dimmitt JVs sweep MHS

Dimmitt snapped Muleshoe's 11-game win streak, edging the Mules 55-52 in overtime Tuesday in a District 1-3A boys junior varsity basketball game.

Jesse Reyes led Muleshoe (20-4) with 12 points and Kyle Hahn added nine.

Down by four heading into the fourth quarter, Muleshoe sent the game into overtime tied at 46.

**Dimmitt (55)** — Medrano 4, Prieto 8, Matthews 4, Jeter 6, Sanders 22, Enriquez 6, Flores 5.

**Muleshoe (52)** — Hodge 4, Posadas 3, Baeza 1, Latham 7, Black 5, Reyes 12, Bruns 6, Ramage 2, McClanahan 1, Norman 2, Hahn 9.

**Dimmitt** 18 10 10 8 9 55  
**Muleshoe** 16 14 4 12 6 52

3-pointers: Dimmitt 8 (Sanders 4, Jeter 2, Prieto); Muleshoe 5 (Reyes 2, Black, Bruns, Hahn). Records: Muleshoe 20-4.

## Lady Mules fall

Dimmitt beat Muleshoe 32-29 Tuesday in a District 1-3A girls junior varsity basketball game.

Lynsie Black, Bobbie Benham and Michelle Toscano led Muleshoe (14-9) with six points each.

**Dimmitt (32)** — Merritt 5, Black 2, Fuentes 11, Saenz 4, Roberson 2, Schulte 4, Traylor 4.

**Muleshoe (29)** — Black 6, Benham 6, Johnson 2, Hancock 2, Locker 3, Wood 4, Toscano 6, Adrian, Whitt.

**Dimmitt** 8 11 9 4 32  
**Muleshoe** 9 6 6 8 29

3-pointers: Dimmitt 2 (Merritt, Fuentes); Muleshoe 1 (Locker). Records: Muleshoe 14-9.

## DISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP

Games of 2/3

**BOYS**  
**Tulia** 13 17 8 18 56  
**Friona** 7 15 16 14 52

Leading scorers — Tulia: Phillip Marshall 18, Charles Sims 16; Friona: Aaron King 25, Quint Ellis 11. Records: Tulia 26-0, 9-0; Friona 19-5, 6-3.

**Perryton** 12 11 8 11 42  
**Sanford-Fritch** 7 13 12 12 44

Leading scorers — Perryton: Dear 9, Bailey 9, Alexander 9; Sanford-Fritch: Price 13, Reed 8, Satterwhite 8. Records: Perryton 4-17, 1-8; Sanford-Fritch 8-18, 4-5. JV score: Sanford-Fritch 55, Perryton 30.

**River Road** 8 9 11 16 44  
**Dalhart** 14 16 14 25 69

Leading scorers — River Road: Matt Walker 17, Jerod Fikac 8; Dalhart: Jeremy Lang 17, Chad Hodo 14. Records: River Road 2-26, 0-9; Dalhart 13-11, 4-5. JV score: Dalhart 71, River Road 32.

**GIRLS**

**Tulia** 15 5 6 16 6 48  
**Friona** 17 2 7 16 2 44

Leading scorers — Tulia: Roni Henderson 18, Sheila Hawkins 7, Zuri Bossett 7; Friona: Tammy Spencer 15, Christina Santellana 8. Records: Tulia 9-18, 4-7; Friona 18-10, 7-4.

**Perryton** 17 13 15 19 64  
**Sanford-Fritch** 5 12 10 11 38

Leading scorers — Perryton: Oden 16, J. Nowlin 14; Sanford-Fritch: Gray 11, R. Smith 9. Records: Perryton 20-6, 9-2; Sanford-Fritch 1-24, 1-10. JV score: Perryton 45, Sanford-Fritch 44.

**River Road** 18 17 16 10 61  
**Dalhart** 12 17 12 15 56

Leading scorers — River Road: Mary Adams 19, Swiaim 11; Dalhart: Jennifer Lang 12, Cindy Hermsillo 9, Kristin Jessop 9. Records: River Road 14-10, 6-5; Dalhart 10-18, 2-9.

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## Cari Turner weds Jeffrey McIntire

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, Nov. 29, 1997, in the Church of the Nazarene, Cari DeAnn Turner became the bride of Jeffrey David McIntire.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was the Rev. David McIntire, Pastor and father of the groom.

The altar area was centered with an arch candelabra. Blue bows added accents. Arrangements of white lilies and blue magnolia atop white pedestals completed the nuptial setting. Blue bows marked the bridal aisle.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and Rev. and Mrs. David McIntire.

Sally Messenger, pianist, provided nuptial selections. John Bryan Cowart, cousin of the bride, sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza and Venice lace. Fashioned of Venice lace, the empire bodice featured a high stand-up collar and dropped shoulders with bouffant lantern sleeves of organza. Gathered at the sides and back, the skirt was accented at the back waistline with a large self bow. A profile cluster of Venice lace petals with accents of crystal drops held her elbow length veil of triple tiered illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white enchantment lilies with white accents and English ivy.

For something "old", the

bride wore her mother's wedding dress. Her shoes were new and she borrowed pearl earrings from her mother. She wore the traditional blue garter made by her maternal grandmother.

Kristi Turner, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. She wore a formal length navy blue sheath dress with a sweetheart neckline. The empire waist bodice was accented at the back with a large self bow. She carried an arm bouquet of greenery and a single white enchantment lily accented in white with white brocade and blue ribbon.

Ray Nelle of Hurst was the best man. The groom and the best man were attired in black suits with royal blue ties.

The ushers, Brandon Hoskins of Whitharral, and Joel Cowart, cousins of the bride, also lit the candles. Amanda McIntire of Levelland, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Guests were registered by Amber Cowart, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the Depot. The bride's table was laid with an ecru cut work linen cloth underlaid with navy blue. The four tiered cake was accented with lemon leaves and topped with a Precious Moments figurine given to the bride by her maternal grandparents. Presiding at the bride's table were Jamie Hoskins of Whitharral and Robin Cowart, cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was covered in shades of blue. A tool



Mrs. Cari DeAnn McIntire (Turner)

box center-piece accented with tools and model sports car, symbols of Jeff's hobby and trade, decorated the table. German chocolate cake, mints, and coffee were served by Amy Montez of Levelland, sister of the groom.

The newlyweds are 1993 graduates of Muleshoe High School.

The groom is a 1997 gradu-

ate of Brookhaven College and is currently employed by Alan Young Buick in North Richland Hills.

The bride attended West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, and South Plains College. She is currently employed by Discovery Zone in Arlington.

The couple makes their home in Hurst.

*Thank You*

*Our Lord and Saviour saw our Loved One, Francis Harold Gable, getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around him and whispered "Come to me."*

*Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and memorials.*

*God Bless You*

*Juanell Cynthia, Curtis  
James, Dewayne and  
Gayetta & Bill Six Grandchildren*

## Justice and Mercy: The State of Texas and the Lord of All

At 6:45 on Tuesday night in Muleshoe, I was watching a basketball game. At 6:45 on Tuesday evening in Huntsville, Texas, Karla Faye Tucker was being executed.

Karla, according to everything I have heard and seen, had become a fine person and a committed Christian. But she also was/had been (the problem with choosing a verb here well illustrates the issue

moment, the fact that she was a "she." (This whole case must have put *MS Magazine* types of the extreme sort who generally hate the death penalty but who cry for absolutely equal treatment in a real bind!)

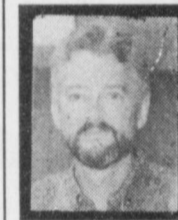
Was Karla Faye Tucker the same person who had participated in a brutal double murder? Yes. No. I could make a good case for both positions.

I think the jury who convicted Karla Tucker and the judge who sentenced her to die were absolutely correct. But I also think the world is poorer today because the person Karla Faye Tucker had become is no longer in it.

I am glad Texas is serious enough about the value of life to exact the highest price from bloody criminals who wantonly take it. I am glad that God's Son was willing to pay a far higher price so that blood becomes the medium of cleansing for criminals like Karla Tucker. And for folks like you and me who need His cleansing every bit as badly as she did.

Karla Tucker, condemned criminal, died as a justly-sentenced murderer should.

But Karla Tucker, Christian, died just as any graciously forgiven Christian should, asking the forgiveness of those she had deeply wronged and hurt, and, at the same time, completely secure in the knowledge that forgiveness for her from the Author of Life had already come.



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at hand) an axe murderer. A jury said so. Karla said so.

No doubt about it, Karla had been a loser of the worst sort, a miserable person who spread her misery around. She had participated in a heinous crime in which two people were brutally murdered and their families were left to deal with the resulting heartbreak and loss.

But over the years of her imprisonment, Karla changed dramatically. Almost no one denies that. On "Nightline" last night, I even heard a district attorney who had worked with her talking about what a fine person she had become and how, for over a decade, that had been the case.

So how should our society, and our legal system, deal with folks like Karla Faye Tucker? Pull out, for a

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

## NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Pastor David McIntire, Clara Lou Jones and J.C. Shanks directed our devotional and reflection time.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart entertained the residents and visitors with music and song.

Friday afternoon the Joy Choir of the First Baptist Church came to visit and sing joyful song of praise and make music. Refreshments of heart shaped little cakes and punch were served.

Saturday afternoon Melvin, Griffin and Maxine Kimbrough directed the bingo games.

Each Sunday morning the American Blvd. Church of Christ directs a communion service. Clara Lou Jones or Buster Kittrell teaches Sunday school.

Each Saturday morning J.C. Shanks comes to cut the mens hair and give hair cuts.

Sunday, early afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Brad Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Messenger directed

a communion service with music and praise time.

Later in the afternoon members of the Calvary Baptist Church came for church services.

Our heart felt sympathy goes to the family and friends of Elsie Tarr. She shall be missed.

The Valentine Party has been scheduled for Friday Feb. 13th at 3 p.m. Jack Henderson will be our guest entertainer. You are invited.

Nettie Quesberry had her children visiting her Sunday. Herson and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quesberry, and Annie Floyd visited Monday.

Lewis Wayne and Wanda Shafer took Lewis' mother Zeffa Shafer out for supper Sunday.

Bill Millens' daughters Zona Gatewood and Rose Lee and his granddaughter and great grandson visited him Sunday.

Ruby Reed was visited by her granddaughter Sunday.

Frank Wuerflein was among friends as he visited the care

center Sunday.

The February Birthday party has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26th at 3 p.m.

Tuesday morning Karen Cook directed the group moves and shakers class.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Wagon, Mary Jo Burge, Lanell Stacell, Claudine Embry, Karen Cook and Joy Stancell, shampooed and set the ladies hair.

Joe and Claudine Embry brought anniversary cake to share with the residents Tuesday.

The Followers Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Dee Clements' grandson Charles and his family are visiting with Dee and his wife Ruth Clements.

Loyce Killingsworth, Harald and Mary Jo Burge, and Jane Reeder served coffee and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Later they all joined in, along with the residents, for a sing spiration.

Sam White returned after being hospitalized Monday at the local hospital.

Mr. Sisneros remains in the hospital but he is improving.

Happy February Birthday to: Dee Clements born Feb. 5, 1908; Edd Emiston born Feb. 5, 1916; Zaoda Gibbs born Feb. 26; Lib King born Feb. 19, 1913.

Younda Martin gave the care center two cassette tapes Keeper of the Door and For His Glory by Rev. Jack Stone.

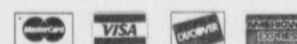
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The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patients:

**Jan. 29** — Frakie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Marc A. Toscano, Maria Salinas, Candi Trevizo, Ruben Lopez, Elizabeth Watson

**Jan. 30** — Frankie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Marc A. Toscano, Alejandro Sisneros, Candi Trevizo, Maria Salinas, Armando R. Flores, Arlie W. Rials, Elizabeth Watson

**Jan. 31** — Frankie M. Daniell; William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Alejandro Sisneros,

Armando R. Flores, Arlie W. Rials, Elizabeth Watson, Dale Dudley

**Feb. 1** — Frankie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Alejandro Sisneros, Armando R. Flores, Arlie W. Rials, Elizabeth Watson, Dale Dudley

**Feb. 2** — Frakie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Alejandro Sisneros, Armando R. Flores, Arlie W. Rials, Elizabeth Watson, Dale Dudley, Missy Shultz, Ashton F. Shultz, J.L. Blaylock, Robert Brewster

**Feb. 3** — Maria Mireles,

Frankie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Robert Brewster, Alejandro Sisneros, Armando R. Flores, Dale Dudley, Maggie M. McIntosh, Missy Shultz, Ashton F. Shultz

**Feb. 4** — Frankie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Sam Jr. White, Alejandro Sisneros, Rheata White, Armando R. Flores, Theresia Davis, Frank Matthews, Arturo Perez, Lucy Smith, Elva Marts

**Feb. 5** — Frankie M. Daniell, William M. Daniell, Armando R. Flores, Leonard A. Griswold, Elva L. Marts, Frank Matthews, Arturo Perez, Alejandro Sisneros, Lucy Smith

## SCHOOL MENUS

Feb. 9 -13

### MULESHOE HIGH & JR. HIGH

**Breakfast**  
**Monday** — French toast stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — ham biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday** — tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, mixed fruit, milk. **Tuesday** — foot-long chili dog, tator tots, baked beans, sliced peaches, milk. **Wednesday** — salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, black eyed peas, apricot cobbler, milk. **Thursday** — grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday** — chicken potpie, potato wedges, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.

### DILLMAN & DESHAZO

**Breakfast**  
**Monday** — French toast stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — breakfast burrito, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — biscuit with gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday** — hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, mixed fruit, milk. **Tuesday** — hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruiti freeze bar. **Wednesday** — salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, black eyed peas, apricot cobbler, milk. **Thursday** — grilled cheese, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday** — chicken pot pie, potato wedges, green beans, Valentine ice cream cup,

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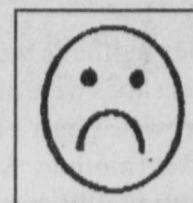
**Breakfast**  
**Monday** — French toast, Cocoa Puffs, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Tuesday** — biscuit, sausage, Apple Cinnamon cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Wednesday** — oatmeal, Lucky Charms, toast, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Thursday** — pancake, sausage, Trix, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk. **Friday** — donuts, assorted cereal, fruit juice, graham crackers, milk.

**Lunch**  
**Monday** — pizza pockets, baked potato, salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk. **Tuesday** — nacho grande, salsa, Spanish rice, corn, apple cobbler, milk. **Wednesday** — hamburger, fries, or-

ange, milk. **Thursday** — beef stew, cheese sticks, raw vegetables, crackers, cornbread, pears, milk. **Friday** — sandwich, chips, apple, milk.

### LAZBUDDIE ISD

**Lunch**  
**Monday** — pizza, subs, corn dogs, chicken teriyaki, (pk-1) subs, green beans, rice, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Tuesday** — tacos, burrito, tuna sandwich, (pk-1) enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, squash casserole, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Wednesday** — hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, (pk-1) pork paltry with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, corn, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Thursday** — pigs-n-a-blanket, pizza, Frito pie, (pk-1) fish, macaroni and cheese, black eyed peas, fried okra, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Friday** — Friday special, milk.



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## Lazbuddie ISD rewarded for academic success

LAZBUDDIE — Phil Warren, superintendent of the Lazbuddie Independent School District, announced Friday that monetary awards for \$500 were made to Lazbuddie ISD, as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS).

The Lazbuddie ISD school is among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for their student's academic success, low drop-out rate, and high attendance rate.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000 per school were given depending on the number of students enrolled at the school. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools

this year.

Data from the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) was used to determine campus eligibility for awards. The AEIS is commonly known as the state's report card.

One indicator of the AEIS is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. This year's awards are based on spring 1997 TAAS scores and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Lazbuddie ISD was honored for having at least 75

percent of all students in each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic, and economically disadvantaged) pass each section of the TAAS.

Also making Lazbuddie eligible was their low drop out rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students in each student group and their attendance which was at least 94 percent.

Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing, Lazbuddie had an actual change of scores between 1996-1997 TAAS which met or exceeded the change needed to reach 90 percent passing within five years.

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## Muleshoe cub scouts host annual Pinewood Derby

Jarod Flores won the Open Division of the annual Muleshoe Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Jan. 31 at the DeShazo Gym.

Carren Black was second and Ralph Welker third in the Open Division.

All Cub Scouts participated in the event, which was judged by Ed Cox, Don Carter and Benny Parker.

Welker, of the Webelo Den, garnered the award for the best design, while Gunter Kirby of the Tiger Den had the best paint job. James Coffman of the Bear Den earned the Cubbiest Award.

Here are final racing results:  
**Tiger Den** — 1. Justin Reid; 2. Gunter Kirby; 3. Marshall Head. Other entrants: Wes Woods, Mitchell Forti.

**Wolf Den** — 1. Patrick Orozco; 2. Patrick Precure; 3. Cody Gonzales. Other entries: Justin Kube, Garrett Riley.

**Bear Den** — 1. Mathew Richards; 2. Jameson Skipworth; 3. Randall Knox. Other entries: James Coffman.

**Webelo Den** — 1. Jarod Flores; 2. Joshua Ramirez; 3. Cody Black. Other entries: Richard Welker, Michael Gonzales.

**Open Division** — 1. Jarod Flores; 2. Carren Black; 3. Ralph Welker. Other entries: Roper Kirby, Stephen Richards, Jarod Skipworth, Craig Black, Stephanie Welker, Cody Black, Corie Ann Black, Daniel Knox, Cliff Black.

**Best Design** — Richard Welker, Webelo Den.

**Best Paint Job** — Gunter Kirby, Tiger Den.

**Cubbiest** — James Coffman, Bear Den.

## SCAC NEWS

The January meeting for the Student Community Action Club was held at Katie Black's home on the 19th.

Don Carter, citizen of the month, spoke about how the police force can get involved in keeping kids out of trouble. He also asked members for their ideas on the issue.

Old business was discussed as well as a presentation the

club's officers made to schools in Portales and Clovis about SCAC involvement. A letter that the Clovis Student Council sent regarding the presentation was read.

For new business, fund raisers were discussed. Before adjourning the officers and a group of members practiced a presentation to be made to the Rotary Club on Jan. 20.

## BIRTH

### ASHTON FAITH SHULTZ

Joe Ky and Missy Shultz of Sudan announce the birth of a daughter Ashton Faith.

Ashton Faith was born Feb. 2, 1998 in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. She has a sister Kylee Jo Shultz age 3.

Grandparent are Joshephine Fisher, and Joe and Jerre Shultz. Great grandparents J.B. and Bea Noland of Hereford.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of BAILEY County, on the 3rd day of Feb. by the Clerk thereof, in the case (s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
6386	BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. BERNARDO OLIVAS	1. LOT 7, BLOCK 1, OF THE WARREN ADDITION #3 TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 2. LABOR 10, LEAGUE 170, HALE COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS, 174 ACRES, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 3. LOTS 7, 8, BLOCK 1, OF THE MCPHERSON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 4. LOTS 32-34, BLOCK 1, NORTHWEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 5. EAST 50' OF LOT 20, BLOCK 24, COUNTY CLUB ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 6. LOTS 1,2,3, BLOCK 2, ORIGINAL TOWN OF BULA, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 7. ONE ACRE OF LAND OUT OF LABOR 21, LEAGUE 186, SWISHER COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 8. LOTS 68, 70, AND 72, BLOCK 6, APPLE STREET, ORIGINAL TOWN OF PROGRESS, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 9. LOTS 62, 64, AND 66, BLOCK 6, APPLE STREET, ORIGINAL TOWN OF PROGRESS, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 10. LOT 15, BLOCK 9, IN THE MORRISON ADDITION #2 TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. 11. LOT 25, BLOCK 1, NORTHWEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.
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and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 4:00 o'clock P.M. On the 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the EAST door of the Courthouse of BAILEY County, in the City of MULESHOE, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of March, 1998, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy and judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of Sale and all costs recovered by law in favor of BAILEY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5TH DAY OF February, 1998

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**Cooked Ham** ..... 10 oz. pkg **\$1.89**
- Bar S  
**Chopped Ham** ..... 10 oz. pkg **\$1.49**
- Wright Brand  
**Sliced Ham** ..... 1 lb. pkg **\$1.99**
- Wright Brand Hickory Smoked Slab  
**Sliced Bacon** ..... lb. **\$1.49**
- Hillshire Farm Assorted  
**Smoked Sausage** ..... 1 lb. pkg **\$1.99**
- Hillshire Farm Lean & Hearty  
97% Fat Free  
**Smoked Sausage** ..... 14 oz. pkg **\$1.99**
- El Monterey Assorted Family Pack  
**Burritos or Chimichangas** .. lb. **2/\$5**
- Oscar Mayer Meat Cotto Salami or  
**Meat Bologna** ..... 1 lb. pkg **\$1.59**
- Louis Rich Reg., Breast or Fat Free  
**Variety Pak** ..... 9-12 oz. pkg **\$1.99**
- Oscar Mayer Roasted White  
Turkey, Ham & Cheese or  
**Chopped Ham** ..... 1 lb. pkg **\$2.49**
- Oscar Mayer  
**Cooked Ham** ..... 1 lb. pkg **\$3.69**
- All Purpose Flour  
**Gold Medal** ..... 5 lb. bag **79¢**
- Del Monte Reg. or No Salt  
• Cut or French Sliced Green Beans  
• CS/WK Golden Corn • Reg.  
only Summer Crisp Sweet Corn  
• Sweet Peas  
**Vegetables** .... 11-15.2 oz. cans **10/\$3.99**
- Select Varieties No Beans  
**Wolf Chili** ..... 15 oz. can **99¢**
- Select Group General Mills  
• 15 oz. Cheerios • 14 oz. Honey  
Nut Cheerios • 14 oz Lucky Charms  
• 18 oz. Wheaties  
**Cereals** ..... your choice **2/\$5**
- Betty Crocker Family  
**Brownie Mix** ..... 19.8 oz. box **\$1.19**
- Betty Crocker Asstd. Sweet  
Rewards/Supermoist  
**Cake Mixes** ..... 18-18.25 oz. box **79¢**
- Betty Crocker Asstd. Tuna or Hamburger  
**Helper Dinners** .. 3-9.25 oz. boxes **3/\$4**
- Betty Crocker Asstd.  
**Specialty Potatoes** .... 5-7.6 oz. box **\$1.19**
- American Beauty Elbo-Roni, Long or Thin  
**Spaghetti** ..... 24 oz. pkg **99¢**
- All Types Dr. Pepper or  
**Coca-Cola** ..... 6 pk. 12 oz. cans **\$1.69**
- All Types Dr. Pepper or  
**Coca-Cola** ..... 3 liter btl **\$1.88**
- All Types Dr. Pepper or  
**Coca-Cola** ..... 6 pk. 20 oz. btl **\$2.98**

## PRODUCE

- No. 1  
**Russet Potatoes** ..... 10 lb. bag **99¢**
- Extra Large  
**Navel Oranges** ..... lbs. **3/\$1**
- Fresh Red  
**Ripe Tomatoes** ..... 4 ct. pack **99¢**
- Washington  
**D'Anjou Pears** ..... lbs. **3/\$1**
- Garden Fresh  
**Crisp Carrots**..... 1 lb. bags **3/\$1**
- Fresh  
**Hot Jalapenos** ..... 1 lb. pkg **99¢**
- Fresh Sno White  
**Cauliflower**..... each **99¢**
- Washington Red  
**Delicious Apples** ..... 5 lb. bag **\$1.99**
- Dole Salad Mix  
**Buy One at \$1.49 ... Get One FREE**

## FROZEN & DAIRY

- Imitation Milk  
**Low Fat Vitamite** ..... 1/2 gal. **99¢**
- Regular or Non Fat  
**Plains Sour Cream** ... 16 oz. ctn **\$1.19**
- Plains Regular, Non-Fat or Slim N'Trim  
**Cottage Cheese** ..... 24 oz. ctn **\$1.89**
- Shurfine Chilled  
**Orange Juice** ..... 64 oz. jugs **2/\$3**
- Blue Bunny Asstd. Premium, No Sugar  
Added Fat Free or Fat Free No Sugar  
**Ice Cream** ..... 1/2 gal. md. cnts **2/\$5**
- Fat Free Blue Bunny  
**Frozen Yogurt**..... 1/2 gal md. cnts **2/\$5**
- Blue Bunny Vanilla, Neapol. Ice Cream  
**Sandwiches** ..... 12 ct. pack **\$2.69**
- Bar S Golden Country  
**Singles**..... 10.7 oz. pkg **89¢**
- Fisherboy Popcorn  
**Shrimp** ..... 8 oz. **\$1.99**
- Fisherboy  
**Fish Sticks** ..... 16 oz. **\$1.99**
- Jeno's Assorted  
**Crisp'n Tasty Pizza**.... 7.2-8.1 oz. pkg **89¢**
- Oscar Mayer Regular Assorted  
**Lunchables** ..... 4.15-5.35 oz. pkg **99¢**
- Deluxe American  
**Kraft Singles** ..... 12 oz. pkg **\$2.29**
- Regular or Ex-Thick Velveeta  
**Kraft Slices** ..... 12 oz. pkg **\$1.99**
- Kraft Assorted  
**Chunk Cheese** ..... 8 oz. pkg **\$1.69**
- Kraft Reg., Mild Mex. or Jala.  
**Cheez Whiz** ..... 8 oz. jar **\$1.79**
- Kraft Regular or 1/3 Less Fat Philadelphia  
**Cream Cheese** ..... 8 oz. brick **\$1.19**
- Frozen Cocktail Welch's  
**Grape Juice** ..... 12 oz can **89¢**

## CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Regular or w/Bleach  
**Surf Ultra Powder**.. 83-87 oz. box **\$4.99**
- Regular Laundry Detergent  
**Surf Ultra Liquid** ..... 100 oz. btl **\$4.99**
- Cuddle Up/Spr. Blossom Fabric Softener  
**Snuggle Ultra** ..... 40 oz. btl **\$2.99**
- Spring Blossom Fabric Softener  
**Snuggle Ultra Refill**.. 40 oz. ctn **\$2.89**
- Cuddle Up  
**Snuggle Sheets** ..... 80 ct. pkg **\$3.39**
- Gel or Powder  
**Sunlight Auto Dish** ..... 50 oz. box/btl **\$1.99**
- Sunlight  
**Liquid Dish** ..... 22 oz. btl **99¢**
- Assorted 5 oz.  
**Lever 2000 Bath Bar**.... 2 bar pack **\$1.79**

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

- Select Group  
• 4 oz. Tylenol Suspension • 4 oz.  
Motrin • 4 oz. Fruit/Grape Tylenol  
Elixir • 4 oz. Tylenol Flu Bubb. Gum  
• 4 oz. Tylenol Cold/Cough Cold  
• 4 oz. Allergy D • .5 oz. Tylenol  
Infant Drops with Decongestant/Fever  
**Children's Liquid Medications**... your choice **\$4.39**
- Caplets or Tablets  
**Motrin IB Sinus** ..... 20 ct. btl **\$3.49**
- Anti-Diarrheal Caplets  
**Imodium A-D** ..... 6 ct. pkg **\$2.39**
- Geltabs, Gelcaps or Caplets  
**Extra Strength Tylenol PM** ..... 50 ct. btl **\$5.89**
- Select Varieties Johnson's  
• 9 oz. Asstd. Baby Powder • 9 oz.  
Reg./w/Moist. Baby Bath • 6.75  
oz. Sensitive Shampoo • 6.75 oz.  
Sensitive Baby Wash • 6.75 oz.  
Sensitive Baby Lotion • 9 oz. Reg.  
or Aloe Baby Lotion • 9 oz. Head to  
Toe Baby Wash • 9 oz. Creamy Baby  
Oil • 6 oz. No More Tangles Spray  
**Baby Products** ..... your choice **\$1.89**
- Caplets, Gelcaps or Tablets  
**Motrin IB** ..... 50 ct. box **\$3.99**
- Extended Relief Caplets or  
Gelcaps, Caplets, Geltabs  
**Extra Strength Tylenol**... 50 ct. btl **\$4.39**
- Regular Strength Assorted Liquid  
**Mylanta Antacid** ..... 12 oz. btl **\$3.39**
- Huggies 64 ct. Sens., 80 ct. Reg., Unsc., Nat.  
**Baby Wipes** ..... your choice **\$2.99**
- Assorted Boys or Girls  
**Huggies Pull-Ups** ... 13-17 ct. pkg **\$6.49**
- Assorted 1-5 Supreme or 3-5 Ultra Trim  
**Huggies Diapers** .... 18-34 ct. pkg **\$6.49**
- Kleenex Cottonelle Asstd. Double Roll  
**Bath Tissue** ..... 4 roll pkg **\$1.89**
- Kleenex Select Varieties  
**Facial Tissue** ..... 70-175 ct. box **99¢**
- Kleenex Absorbent Paper  
**Viva Towels** ..... reg. rolls **5/\$4**
- Pads Only! Depends Assorted  
**Poise Pads** ..... 16-24 ct. pkg **\$4.89**
- Select Group 18-22 ct. Tampons or  
**Kotex Maxi Pads** ... 14-24 ct. pkg **\$2.99**
- Huggies Assorted  
**Baby Wipes**..... 64-80 ct. ctn. **\$2.99**

## PET PRODUCTS

- Regular, Lamb & Rice or Little Bites  
**Purina Dog Chow** ... 17.6-22 lb. bag **\$6.99**
- Purina Regular or Tuna  
**Cat Chow** ..... 3.15-3.5 lb. bag **\$2.99**
- Purina Assorted  
**Cat Food** ..... 5.5 oz. cans **5/\$1**
- Pretty Boy  
**Wild Bird Seed** ..... 10 lb. bag **\$1.99**

- Assorted Varieties  
**Spam**®  
**Luncheon Meat** ..... 12 oz. can **\$1.69**
- With Fresh Potatoes & Carrots  
**Dinty Moore Beef Stew** ..... 24 oz. can **\$1.89**
- Milky Way, Snickers, 3 Musteteers or Twix  
**Miniatures Candies** ..... 8 oz. size **\$1.69**
- Del Monte  
**Tomato Sauce** ..... 8 oz. cans **6/\$1**
- Del Monte Assorted  
**Spaghetti Sauce** .. 26-26.5 oz. can **89¢**
- 15-15.2 oz. can  
• Very Cherry Mixed Fruit • Reg./Lite  
Fruit Cocktail • Reg./Lite Chunky Fruit  
• Reg./Lite YC Peach Halves  
• Reg./Lite/ Rasp. YC Peach Sil.  
• Freestone Peach Slices • Reg./Lite  
Pear Halves • Lite Pear Slices  
• Asstd. Fruit Naturals  
**Del Monte Fruits** ..... your choice **89¢**
- Santa Fe 8 Inch  
**Flour Tortillas** ..... 12 ct. pkg **99¢**
- Reg., Mild, W/Jalapeno with Beans  
**Wolf Chili** ..... 15 oz. can **99¢**
- Regular, Fat Free or Unsalted  
**Shurfine Crackers** ..... 15-16 oz. box **69¢**
- Assorted Potato Chips  
**Ruffles**® ..... \$1.59 size **99¢**
- Plain or Iodized  
**Morton Salt**..... 26 oz. boxes **2/79¢**
- Asstd. Varieties Coffee Except Decaffeinated  
**Hills Bros**® ..... 12-13 oz. can **\$2.39**
- Libby's  
**Potted Meat**..... 3 oz. cans **3/89¢**
- Libby's Regular or Chicken  
**Vienna Sausage** ..... 5 oz. cans **2/\$1**

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