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## Off to see the Wizard

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer If your third, fourth or fifth grader came home Thursda and suggested turning down the thermostat, better insulating your home, or using the microwave or stove instead of the oven, they were trying to save you money, save en ergy, and share with you something they learned in
school.
The gym at De Shazo El ementary was filled with ooh and aahs Thursday morning as students watched and participated in a ssembly on energy
 he slage wih sede, fire bright lights and loud noises in order to inspire students to find new and efficient way to use energy.

It was an excellent pro gram," said Principal Barbara Finney. "I think the student have a better understanding of what energy does
The program, $\mathrm{Mr}_{r}$
Wizard's Everyday Energy Action, was presented by ECA Educational Services,


A little help from her friends
Adam Pierce (above) and Samantha Gonzales(left) were two students picked to help Kira Downey Thursday during an assembly at DeShazo Elementary School

## Page one

A Cuck read of the news
Tumbleweed cause of fire MeCuch a por bing of Denis avoided Thursday at Ince Fina Station in Mule-

Shortly before 1 p.m. Thursday, aFord pickup truck caught fire in front of the convenience store on American Boulevard. According to Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter, the fire was started by a tumbleweed caught underneath the
truck and ignited by the exhaust system.
解 flames underneath the bed of the truck when the vehicle pulled into the convenience store. She immediately alerted the driver, who was unaware of the fire.
Eyewitnesses said that the fire spreadquickly, blowing out a back tire and the back windshield. After the fire was extinguished, a fireman told McCutchen that if the owner had tried put gas into the truck, it could have possibly blown up a two block area

## Meetings

Monday - Muleshee Indeper Stid
Board, 7 p.m., 514 W. Ave. G
Monday - Bailey County Commissioners

## LOCAL WEATHER <br> High low Pre. <br> Tuesday <br> Wednesday <br> Thursday $38 \quad 27$ <br> Total to date 5517 .12 inches

## Extended forecast

Partly cloudy Sunday, highs in the mid 50 s, lows in the upper 20s. Warmer next week, with highs in the 60 s, lows in the

## LEAN ON ME



Kristen Carson of Lazbuddie leans on the shoulder of teammate Ka Mimms during a timeout Thursday at the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament.

Gov. Bush recognizes school boards
January George W. Bush has proclaimed Month to School Board Recognition standing of the vitareness and under standion function an elected The Mules in society. - Muleshoe Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities
"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens andreceive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Muleshoe Su

These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the ad ancement of public education," Moor mitment to local citizen control an decision making.
"Even though we are making specia effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect year-round commitment on their part, said Moore. "They are dedicated indi viduals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students.
The men and women serving the see BOARD on page 2

## Damron announces candidacy

resident of Bailey County, has announced his candidacy for Bailey County Commissione
Precinct 4
In an interview Thursday Damron said that he has been thinking about running for th office for several years. Afte a lot of encouragement, he de cided it was time to try and make a contribution to the county and his precinct
"I feel that I could help work for a better Bailey County, said Damron. "I would like the opportunity to we the res dents of the county and precinct four, where I have lived all my

Serving his community nothing new to Damron. He was a member of the Suda School Board for 15 years and has been serving on the Sudan


## New law officials making

 own markBy TERESA STONE
Journal staff write
Law enforcement offices in Muleshoe are under new man agement, and the new sheriff and the new chief of police are making their mark on the community
Coy Plott officially became Bailey County Sheriff Jan. replacing Jerry Hicks, who tired.
In December, the Muleshoe City Council appointed Don Carter chief of police, replac ing Rick Henegar, who unexpectedly resigned earlier in the year.
Neither plan sweeping changes for their departments. There won't be any drastic changes as far as enforcement," Carter said. "The police department has always done we on enforcement and we plan to continue. Most changes will be on the administrative level; on the internal workings of the department.
One change Carter is imple menting is in the structure chain of command
Chief Carter will head the department, with a lieutenant s second in command
Beginning Jan. 17, the lieutenant will be in charge of
investigations. Third in command is Sergeant Joe Orozco who supervises the patrol of

Although Carter has been busy refining the operations and structure of the department, he has considered ways the police can make an even greater im pact in the community. On goal is to make positive con nections with the young people. "One of the things we are going to target is a rapport with students. I think it's extremely important; getting off on the right foot with them.
Although Carter would like to see a program started as soon as possible, he said that at the earliest, it would be the next school year. Implementing an interactive program takes time, cooperation between the City Council and School Board, and money - finding grants to fund a program.
Carter, who moved to Muleshoe in 1987, has served area residents for 10 years; the past eight in the Sheriff's office, and two years as a patrol officer in the police department.

While Carter has had a month to settle into his new position, Plott has been Sheriff for less than two weeks

We are doing what is needed to take care of the county, making sure everyone is happy," said Plott, who is not expecting to make any major changes in the department. However with two deputies
see LAW on page 2

## Around Muleshoe

Little Dribbler sign up Jan. 11-12
Parents with children interested in playing basketball this pring have two opportunities to Muleshoe's Little Dribbler program
Little Dribbler sign up is scheduled for $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .-3 \mathrm{p}$ Sunday, Jan. 11 at Muleshoe State Bank and 5:30 p.m.- 7 p.m, Monday, Jan. 12 at First Baptist Church Youth building, 213 E.

Parents need to bring a copy of their children's birth certifi
Prenatal classes beginning in Littlefield
Lamb Healthcare Center is are ofring Prenatal Classes. The series will begin Wednesday, Jan. 14 and go Healthcare Center from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
The class will be taught by Karolyn Davis, LVN. Karolyn is an obstetrics nurse with 15 years experience. She has been teaching prenatal classes for three years and is a Lactation

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Reader disputes racism claim

Dear Editor,

In response to Mr . and Mrs. Jessie Camarillio's letter in the Sunday Jan. 4, 1998 edition of your paper. They are not the only people in the area that are upset.
Yes, the man is a suspect, but he is not a convicted rapist and killer.
You said if he had been Latino or African American he perhaps would not have been

## LAW

From page 1
transferring to the police department, Carter and Orozco and the clerk Jan Pierce being appointed as County Clerk, the office is undergoing some personnel changes.

But even with one deputy's position vacant, Plott said that the sheriff's department is taking every precaution to protect residents of Bailey County, with someone on-duty or oncall 24 hours a day, and the jail open 24 hours a day

One major change Plott

Educator. Her classes are fun and informative. The class is free to those who plan to deliver at Lamb Healthcare Center, and $\$ 25$ for those who plan to deliver elsewhere.
For more information, or to pre-register, please contact: Debra B. Ray, RNC at Lamb Healthcare Center, 1500 S. Sunset, Littlefield or call 1-806-385-6411 ext. 276.
SPC offers four courses on the internet LEVELLAND - Four college classes wi
Internet this spring at South Plains College.
Internet offerings, available on the Levelland campus, are College Composition and Rhetoric, Technical Writing, Regional
1876.
Students taking courses through the internet will meet for their first class on the Levelland campus for class orientation and course requirements and then will complete course assignments with a home computer

Aquifer measurements being recorded High Plains Under ground tion wells each year, and the Water Conservation district current depth-to-water mea-depth-to-water measurements measurements made in previ to determine the effect of 1997 ous years to determine aver pumpage onground water lev- age annual changes in the els of the Ogallala Aquifer water levels of the Ogallala within the 15 -counties served Aquifer within the District by the District. The data is also used to These water-level mea- construct maps showing wa surements are taken in a net- ter level changes and the satuwork of more than 1,200 pri- rated thickness of the Ogallala vately-owned wells. The wa- Aquifer.
ter-level observation wells are Maps showing the location spaced throughout the Dis- and well number of observatrict at a density of about one tion wells in each county or well per ninesquat one Measurements are made in January and February to allow water levels in these wells to stabilize from pumpage during the previous irrigation sea-
Water District Technical Division Staff, with assistance form members of the Agricultural Division, make the measurements by lowering a steel tape into the well to a pre determined depth. The la several feet of the tape ar coated with carpenter's chalk which turns a darker shade of blue when is comes into contact with water The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the measurement After the depth-to-water level measurement is made, a vinyl sticker with the observation well number, the measurement, and the date the measurement was made is af fixed at the well site.
Landowners/operators are invited to visit with District personnel while the water level measurement is being made. The blue High Plains Water District trucks are clearly identified with the District's name and seal
Water District personnel measure the same observa-
he District are published eac year in the Water District ree monthly newsletter. The Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the depth-to water levels at one-year, five year, and 10-years intervals arealso published intervat arealso
letter.

Muleshoe Independent School District: Cindy Purdy who has served as a Trustee for 10 years, Curtis Shelburne who has served for nine years, Max King who has been on the board for eight years, Ed Cox who has also been on the board for eight years, Arnold Price who has served as a Board member for six years, Frank Saldana who has served the district for seven years, and Nick Bamert who is serving his first year as a school

## CORRECTION

In an article published last week concerning local candidates for the March Primary Election, Coy Plott was inadvertently omitted.
Plott has filed to run in the Democratic primaries for of fice of Bailey County Sheriff Last month Plott was appointed by the Bailey County Commissionerstoreplace Jerry Hicks who retired on Jan. 1 By law Plott must seek voter approval to complete the remainder of Hick's term.


It's time to help the Girl Scouts Please buy lots of cookies!

Trustee.
Muleshoe ISD is one of only 10 percent of the districts throughout the state to receive recognition for achieving the required number of Board training credits throughout the year Muleshoe Mayor Robert Muleshoe Mayor Rober Montgomery will be on hand at Monday night's Board meet ing to recognize the local Board of Trustees and to present an official proclamation for School Board Recognition Month,

## DAMRON

From page 1

| Gin Board for the past nine | Circle Back since 1974. He and <br> his wife of 38 years, Ginger, |  |
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| years. | Damron, a farmer, was born | have four sons and tivo grand- |

Damron, a farmer, was born have four sons and tivo grand-
Muleshoe, grew up in daughters.

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## The Proud Cut Holstein Steer

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 BAXTER BLACK ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSEI'll never know just how I got that proud cut Holstein steer.
I'd rather have lasagna fingers wiggled in my ear
Or get caught eating tofu at the Cattlemen's Hotel

Than spend another minute with Holstein steer from Hell.
I put him out to grass with some I'd taken on the gain.
taken on the gain.
He soon became the Holstein image of Saddam Hussein.
Most cattlemen I know would never
make the same mistake
'Cause steers like him are meaner than a constipated snake.
One afternoon I drove out to inspect this herd of mine
The dog jumped out and vanished, but like stink bait on the line He soon bobbed to the surface like he'd hooked FREE WILLY's tail,

Behind him, jaws a snappin, came the Holstein killer whale
I ducked behind a sagebrush but the dog jumped in the cab.
truck had never had.
a battle like this

Imagine if a coal train pullin' sixty cars in back,
Doin' ninety miles an hour hit a beer can on the track.
I heard the metal crumple, heard the plastic rip and tear,
I heard the tires exploding, felt things flyin' through the air. The dog just kept on barkin
steer stayed on the fight,
Then Lancelot came chargin' up to save me from my plight.
This knight in shining armor was, in
fact, to put it blunt,
My wife in her new tractor with a bale spear on the front.
Distracted by the tractor, the steer came to a stop.
I raced back to the pickup and clamored up on top
"Up here!" I hollered loudly. "You
can lift me with the spear!'
The steer came back like bad news but my wife had heard me clear. But her aim... (I hollered, "Higher!") was a foot or two off tilt. She punched right through the truck
door ad she rammed it to the hilt!

She pulled back on the lever and we all rose overhead.
I say 'we all' because the steer had jumped up in bed.
The last thing I remember just before I pulled the pin
was Holstein halitosis and the roof
a cavin' in.
I'm still not sure what happened. I was knocked out cold as toast.
I woke up feelin' dizzy, propped against a cedar post
The dog was lookin' nauseous there behind the steering wheel,
The pickup. . . think Titanic, was a mass of twisted steel.
And what about that proud cut, man eatin', truck stompin', dog kickin' Never backin' up polled heavyweight
Holstein from Hell?
Well only time will tell. But with huntin' season comin' up, his fate is cut and dried.
He's goin' out to pasture with a bulls-eye on his side.

## Tax forms in the mail; relief won't begin until 1998

DALLAS-The beginning
of a new year signals the start of a new year signals the start
of the annual federal tax filing season. More than 3.3 million North Texans are now finding tax packages in their mail boxes, a reminder that it's time to file their income tax forms again.

This year's tax forms look a lot like last year's forms despite a huge number of tax law changes. For example, Form 1040 has just two new lines one for medical savings account deduction and the other for the adoption credit, both provisions resulting from 1996 legislation.
Most of the changes in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 will not start until 1998 According to the IRS, most
taxpayers file their taxes between the last few days of January through the first three weeks of February. That's the IRS' "peak filing period."
poline and Tumbling Team competed in their first meet under new head coach Will Green on Dec. 6 and 7th.
The meet was held at West Levelland, where over 250 ath letes came to show off their stuff letes came to show off their stuff
The Sudan team took 19 athletes, many of which this was their above and beyond even their coaches expectations.

I was really surprised at how ell the kids did," said Green," especially since this was many, especi athlete's first was many of hese athlete's first meet. And fun they all had at the same much " They all had at the same time. Thete in Midland on Jan 31 and then advanced level athletes will head to the first World Age Group Team Trial in Las Vega Feb. 7-8, to try and make the World Age Group Games in Ausralia.

The team would like to thank all the parents and a special thanks to the assistant coaches, Brittany and Mindy Gore.
The following is a list of ath letes and how they did in trampo line, tumbling, double-mini: Brianna Sanchez 2,1,2; Jacey Davidson $2,2,1$; Ashley Davidson Miller 1,1;Landon Patterson 1,4: Jake

## SudanAcrospirits compete in Levelland Meet

Taylor Glidewell 3,2; Tiffany Moss ,1; Tyler Wood 2f. Mandy Edwards 2,5; Keela Chester 2,4 Glidewell 1,3: Jennifer Hand Marrod Sawyer 1,2; Katelyn Sawyer Marissa Duran ennifer Harper 6,3; 2,3;Brady Black $1,1,1 ;$ Brandi Wood x, x; Lacey Chester $21 \cdot$ Kylee Shult

W-2 earnings statements from -2 earnings statements from don't waste any tie in filing their annual tax return because hey re expecting a tax refund, said Ellen Murphy, IRS North Texas acting district director
About seven out of every
ten North Texas taxpayers will receive tax refunds this year For most people, the annual chore is an easy one. All the help they need is explained in heir tax package.
If people still need help they can all the IRS at 1-800 829-1040. The IRS has ex panded its telephone hours to six days a week, sixteen hours day. It has free tax forms, publications and other helpful information. The IRS Interne address
ww.irs.ustreas.gov
There are several other ways for North Texans to get help. They include:
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through IRS TaxFax by dian ing 703-487-4160 from a fax machine. Most forms and publications are also available at libraries, banks and post of-- Getting free one-on-one tax help by visiting one of the
many IRS Volunteer Income Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) sites across North Texas. Approximately 800,000 of the tax packages sent to North the tax packages sent to North
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Muleshoe's defense smothers Squaws

FRIONA - Frustrating Friona with a sagging man-tothe Squaws scoreless for al most 1 minutes during a $35-22$ girls basketball game.
ti pal free field three quarters
Muleshoe then outscored Friona $17-11$ in the fourth quarter when the pace of the game picked up.
"I thought we played the way we needed to get a win," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said as the Lady Mules won their second-straight district game. "I know it looked ugly to some people, but in my eyes it looked good. I think we played deMuleshoe and Friona are now in a five-way logjam atop the District $1-3 \mathrm{~A}$ standings at

## The win also helped the Lady

 Mules forget anightmare over-Sanford-Fritch in their districtopener. "The kids were worried that (the loss) would come back to
haunt them - and it still might," Gruhlkey said. "But

## DISTRICT 1-3A <br> Girls


they feel a lot better now thal


Erin Wilhite led Muleshoe
rebounds. Amy Locker an Lindsey Field added seven


3-pointers and nine points for
The teams combined for just 15 points in the first half in the game that was played at a craw

LAZBUDDIE JV TOURNAMENT


In for two
Lazbuddie's KristenCarson scores despite pressure from a Boys Ranch defender Thursday during the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament. The three-day tournament concludes Saturday

## GIRLS

 ThURSDAYFIRST ROUNi FIRST ROUND
Boys Ranch $\qquad$
$\qquad$ SECOND ROUND
Lazbuddic
Leading scorers - Lazbuddie:
Sharp 7 , four with Sharp 7, four with 2 each; Farwell: Lunsford 10, S Muleshoe
Cotton Center
Leading scor

## Hancock 8 Hintergard 9

## FRIDAY

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFI
Boys Ranch vs Mulc
Farwell vs Silverton
consolation final Lazbuddie vs Cotton Center BOYS FIRST ROUND Nazareth 47, Amherst Lazbuddie
Coton Center
 Seaton 15, Ronek 10, Gartin
Cotton Center:Saene 15, Ursek 6 Muleshoe
Muleshoe
Silverton
Leading scorers - Muleshoe:
McClanatan 18 , Mason 13 , Black
11; Silverton: Segura, Ranirez,
Reagan 5 .
Farwell 43
FRIDAY
CHAMPIONSHIPSEMIFINALS Nazareth vs Lazbuddi CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS Amherst vs Cotton Center

Squaws slip past Lady Mules JV 30-28

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## Plains holds off 'Horns in 4 OTs

PLAINS - Tanner Bount scored 38 points and Plains outlasted azbuddie 92-84 in quadruple overtime Tuesday in a boys no district game.
"We had our chances to win it," Lazbuddie coach Phil Warre said. "We just couldn't make the shots when we were ahead." Lazbuddie was playing without leading scorer and rebounder Jason Thomas and had three players fouled out in overtime Thomas hurt his back in a game last weekend and is expected to "We competed well and everybody stepped up their game, arren said.
Chris Smith and Josh Morris led four Longhorns (8-3) in double figures with 19 points each. Cade Morris added 12 points and Morris hits jumpers at the end of regulation and the third Blount scored 17 points in overtime and had five of his team'
Blo game going. 13 -pointers in the marathon game
Plains (8-11) outscored 12-7 in the fourth quarter to send the Lame in the game into overtime tied at 57-57.
Lazbuddie (84) - Chris Smith 74-4 19, Josh Morris 90-0 19, Cade Morris 44-6
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3). Records: Lazbuddie 8-3. Plains 8-11. JV score: Plains 70, Lazbuddie 26.

| Muleshoe's District | 1-3A schedule |
| :--- | :--- |
| Jan. $13-$ Muleshoe at Dimmitt | Feb. 3 - Dimmitt at Muleshoe |
| Jan. 16 - Perryton at Muleshoe | Feb. 6 - Muleshoe at Perryton |
| Jan. 20 - Muleshoe at Tulia | Feb. 10 - Tulia at Muleshoe |
| Jan. 23 - MHS at Sanford-Fritch | Feb. 13 - Muleshoe at River Road |
| Jan. 27 - Friona at Muleshoe | Feb. 17 - MHS at Friona (boys) |
| Jan. $30-$ Muleshoe at Dalhart | Feb. 20 - SF at MHS (boys) |



## LAZBUDIE JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

## BOYS

## Thursday 8TH GRADE

FIRST ROUND
Dimmitt
Leading s Garcia 13, Neri 8. Dimmitt Loudder 6. Happy 42, Hart 37 Boys Ranch Muleshoe
Leading scorers-Boys Ranch: shoe: Hancock 4.

FRIDAY
CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS Farwell vs Mules
SATURDAY
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS
Dimmitt vs Happy
Olton vs Boys Ranc
CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS Lazbuddie vs Hart

7TH GRADE THURSDAY FIRST ROUND Boys Ranch
Leading scorers - Lazbuddie: Magby 13, Martinez 6, Redwine 5,
Mimms 5; Boys Ranch: Walden 19 Olton 46, Dimmitt 25

FRIDA
SECOND ROUND
Muleshoe vs Dimmit
CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS


Olton vs Boys Ranch-Hart winner
GIRLS THURSDAY
8TH GRADE FIRST ROUND Lazbuddie
Boys Ranch
Leading scorers - Lazbuddie
Kimbrough 18, Free 10, Black Boys Ranch: Sanford 16. Muleshoe
Hart $\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 1 & 7 & 10 & 18 \\ \text { Leading scorers } & - \text { Muleshoe: } & 0\end{array}$ Hernandez 6, Rojas 6. V. Henande FRIDAY SECOND ROUND Boys Ranch vs Happy CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS Lazbuddie vs Olton-Hart winner
Muleshoe vs Boys Ranch-Happy

## TH GRADE

 THURSDAY ROUND-ROBIN Olton 29, HDimmitt

## Muleshoe

$\qquad$ Middleton 6
Vandiver 4 .

## SATURDAY

 ROUND-ROBIN Olton vs MuleshoDimmitt vs Hart


Inside bucket
Lazbuddie eighth-grader Lindsey Free scores Thursday during the Lazbuddie Junior High Tournament.

## Perez, Valderas help Three Way earn split

Junior Gerald Perez scored 22 points and Alberto Valderas chipped in four 3-pointers and 18 points, leading Three Way to a $66-41$ win Tuesday at home against Loop
Senior post Russell Pollard added 10 points to give the Eagles (9-7) three players in double figures.
Three Way led 38-19 athalftime.

The loss drops Loop to 4-9. Injunior varsity action, Loop defeated Three Way 48-3
Loop (41) - K. Smith $30-0$
J. Smith $12-2$ - 4, Rogers 0 0-0 0 . Eagles Tuesday.
Totals: $1681-641$.
Patty Rodriguez led Three

Three Way (66) - Jonathan Kindle 5-6 5, Sammy Soliz $21-25$,
Alberto Valderas $54-418$, Scot Pollard 0 1-2 1, Daniel Reeves 12-2 5 ,
Russell Pollard $50-010$, Gerald Perez

4-722. Tolals: $2217-2366$. | Three Way | 19191513 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Three Way 5 (Valderas 4, Reeves), Records: Loop 4-9. Three Way 9-7. Girls

LOOP 66, THREE WAY 28 Loop jumped out to an early
lead and coasted to a $66-28$ win

Way (2-9) with 10 points, Heather Kersey added eight points and Rosa Soliz finished
game's only 3 -pointer.
game's only 3-pointer.
Loop improves to $8-7$ with
 Loop $21112014 \quad 66$ $\begin{array}{llll} & 6 & 7 & 213 \\ 28\end{array}$ old 1

## LADY MULES

## rom page 4

Spencer's 3-pointer cut the
lead to $24-16$. But Muleshoe
reeled off the next seven points to end any hope of a Squaw comeback.
Locker scored seven points 27. Fry, Santellana). FG: Muleshoe 10 27; Friona 7-36. 3-pt FG: Muleshoe 0-4, Friona 5-17. Rebounds: Muleshoe 29, 8
off. (Wilhite 7): Friona 17 4off Blocked off. (Wilhite 7); Friona 17,4 off. Blocked
shots: Muleshoe 2 Steals Muleske 14 shos: Muleshoe 2. Steals: Muleshoe 14
(Wilhite 6). Assists: Muleshoe 6 (Williams 4). Tumovers: Muleshoe 16; Friona in the quarteran Kellie Mo

Recods Muleshoe 11-7, 2-1. Friona made 5 of 6 free throws in the last minute of the game.
Muleshoe outrebounded Friona 29-17 and held Friona to just 19 percent shooting. The teams combined for 33 turnovers despite the slow tempo. The Lady Mules hosted River Road Friday in a district River R
$\begin{gathered}\text { game. } \\ \text { Mulesh }\end{gathered}$
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game.
Muleshoe (35) - Mandy Myers 03
3, Lindsey Field 31-27, Rhonda Copley
$0-00$, Kellie Morris 05 5-6 5, Amy $00-0$ 0, Kellie Morris 0 5-6 5, Amy
Locker 23-57, Melissa Williams $0-02$, Erin Wilhite 4 3-5 11, Kendra Benham 0 D-0 0 . Totals $1015-2535$.
Friona (22) - April Pope 1002 , Sandra Gonzales $00-00$, Amanda Pope 0
$3-43$, Sarah Hendley $10-0$ 3, Christina 3-4 3, Sarah Hendley $10-0$ 3, Christina
Santellana $10-03$, Tammy Spencer 30 09 , Whitney Ellis $10-22$, Crystal Dow 0 0.00 , Sheri Fiel $00-00.73$ 3-7 22 . Muleshoe
Friona
$\mathbf{S C O R E B O A R D}$

## IRLS <br> PLAINVIEW 39, WJHS 8TH 23 WJHS 8th (23) - Rendi Hodge <br> 6, Laura Wood 2, Amanda Bell 4

 , Britni Gartin 4, Megan Barret Kayla Glover, Suzanne Messinger. Plainview (39)-Read 2, Russell Williams 9, Hagen 2, Lees 4, 3 -pointers: Williams, Davis. WJHS 8th $\quad \begin{array}{lllll}3 & 3 & 10 & 2\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}\text { Plainview } \\ \text { Record: WHS } & 71210 & 39\end{array}$ Records: WJHS 5-4. Next game PLAINVIEW 52, WJHS 7TH 28
## DISTRICT 1-3A <br> Boys <br> Tulia <br> Friona Muleshoe <br> Muleshoe Dimmitt <br> Dimmitt River Road <br> River Road Dalhart <br> Dalhart Perryton Sinford <br> Sanford-Fritch Friday's games <br> River Road at Muleshoe <br> Perryton at Friona Dimmitt at Dalhart <br> Tulia at Sanford-Fritch <br> Tuesday's games <br> Muleshoe at Dimmitt Dalhart at River Road <br> Sanford-Fritch at Perryton Friona at Tulia

WJHS7th (28)-Tiffany Flores
4, Mindy Locker 2, Shani Rascó 8,
Crystal Bailey 2, Kylie Henderson 12, Eve Pylant, Wydolyn Allison, Shauna Kitchens, Jodi Hawkins, Totals 12 4-10 28. Plainview (52) - Hawk 6, WilWilliams 2, Newland 2 Davis 4 Thompson 14, Robertson 20. Totals 3-pointers: Hawk WJHS 8th
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Sunshine Lueras of Lazbuddie gets inside the Boys Ranch team-high finished with a defense during the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament. Engelking added seven. Warren, Engelking and Wcottie Brown Engelking and scottie Brown scored four points each in the fourth quarter when LHS outscored Plains 12-10.

Lazbuddie (31) - Holly Engelking $02-22$, Box $00-00$, Warren $20-04$, Winn 30-07, Scottie Brown 14-4 6, Rachel $10-02$ 2, Six 3 0.0 6, Redman 6 1-2 13 , Rodriguez $00-00$, Leah Turner $00-00$, Burgess $10-02$. Totals $133-429$ | Laura Jo Via $20-04$, | Kia Morris $11-23$, | Lazbuddie | 7 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
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## OBITUARIES

BILLY B. HANNA
SUDAN - Billy B. Hanna, 73 , of Sudan died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
Memorial services were held Jan. 9 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Cliff Hargrove officiating
Burial was held in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.
Hanna was born March 17 1924 in Davidson, Okla. He married Myrtle Legg on June

Hanna lived in the Sudan Hanna lived in the Sudan
community since 1947, moving from Oklahoma. He had been a Scout Master of the Sudan Boy Scouts, and also coached Little/Pony League baseball in Sudan. He was employed over 19 years by the Lubbock State School in Lub. bock.

Hanna was preceded in death by his two brothers, Ken neth in 1990 and Milton in 1985 and his sister Martha in 1986.

Survivors include his wife Myrtle, sons Larry Hanna of Monahans, Matt Hanna of Lubbock; daughter, Frances Gray of Haskelf, three sisters, Joy
of Sudan, Mary Beth Hanna of Paradise, Calif.; fou brothers, Jerry Hanna of Elk Creek, Calif., Dickie and Eddie Hanna of Warrenton, Ore., Dusty Hanna of Houston; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter FLOYD FLEMING
MORTON
Fleming, 68, of Yucca Valley
Calif. died Jan. 6, 1998 in
Yucca Valley
Memorial services were held Dec. 12, 1998 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Morton. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery. Fleming was born Dec. 27 929 in Bailey County. He lived in Yucca Valley since
1955 moving from Ruidoso He was a bakery owner in Carlsbad. He was a Methodist and a great horse racing fan. Survivors include his son Floyd M. Fleming Jr. o Mooresville, NC; daughters Lisa Lea of Portland, Ore Debbie Brister of Mt. Ulla, NC; step-daughter, Paulette Galvan of Jackson, Mis.; sis Lena Faye Blalock Pleasanton, Tex; brothe Carrol Fleming of Brownfield
Elvis Fleming of Roswell; si grandchildren


Smyer and Kemp to wed
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smyer of the Lazbuddie community, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Jamie LaShae Kemp and Craig Allen Smyer
Craig is a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and currently farms in the Pleasant Valley Community. Jamie is 1997 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.
The couple will reside in the Pleasant Valley Community

## U URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday we welcomed the new year by playing table
games, watching the parade and a little football on television.

Clara Lou Jones, Mrs. Millen, Ozell Cherry, Zona Gatewood and sons, Donna Locker and Anna B. Lane were among those who came to play games, visit and help serve the refreshments.
Friday morning the residents made corn bread and black eyed peas in cooking class. When the peas and were served andeaten for good luck and because it was pretty tasty.

## BRTHS

MARCOS R. GONZALES Raul and Maribel Gonzales of Sudan announce the birth of their son Marcos Raul Gonzales.
Marcos was born at $1: 31$ a.m., Jan. 7, 1998 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. He weighed 5 lbs .11 oz . and was 19 inches long.

Friday afternoon Herald and Avis Carpenter came for a new year musical sing-a-long. Anna B. Lane and Ozell Cherry added a very special touch to the program. We also engaged in a food party at the close of the sing-a-long.
Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Saturday afternoon Bingo Bonanza.
Each Saturday morning J.C Shanks comes to give our men shaves and haircuts.
Each Sunday morning the American Blvd. Church of Christ directs a Communion Service. Clara Lou Jones teaches Bible study
The Calvary Baptist Church
came for church services Sun- nuts to the residents. Buster day afternoon. and Loyce Killingsworth diThe United Methodist rected our sing-spiration and Church directed a Commun- devotional time.
ion Service Sunday afternoon. Glenda Jennings visited Joyeline Costen visited the Wednesday afternoon and lead
Care Center Friday. Kimberly Dickerson and the sing-a-long. Jolene Espinosa were a great School Class from the First deal of help in "un decking the Baptist Church gave a donahalls" and cleaning up after Christmas.
Chris Garcia visited the Healthcare Center Wednesday and expressed his desire to
volunteer. Welcome Chris
Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Jones Reeder and Harald and Mary Jo Burge served coffee anddo
to the Healthcare Center
The January birthday party scheduled for Thursday anuary 22 at 3 p.m. you are
J.C. Snitcher plans to enter
ain Thursday January 29 at 3
p.m. in the Healthcare Center Day Room.
Please come join us

Grandparents are Marcos and Teresa Lopez of Bula; Simon and Esperanza Lopez of Delicias, Mexico; Raul and Ester Gonzales of Sudan; Raul and Alicia Gonzales of Freemont, Ohio; Bill and Cruz Hooten of Clyde, Ohio; and Refugio and Josephina Cruz of Sudan.

TARA SKYE FLORES

Ricky and Erin Flores nounce the birth of their first child,
Flores.
Tara was born Dec. 12 1997 in Jacksonville, North Carolina where Ricky is sta tioned with the Marine Corp.
and was 18 inches long.
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Grandparents are Noelia Grandparents are Noelia
Flores and John and Becky Jones of Muleshoe. GreatJones of Muleshoe. Great-
grandparents are Estanislada and Dolores Orozco, Erlinda Flores and Florene Jones, all of Muleshoe and Jim and

## Hospital admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medi- Victori
cal Center reported admitting Stratton.
the following patients: Jan. 6 - Agnes Moyer, Jan. 2 - Marina Trevino, Cristina Montes, Georgia Pena, Dennis Howard. Victoria
Jan. 3 - Marina Trevino, Stratton.
Joshua Henderson, Leola Jan. 7 - Agnes Moyer, Stroud, Erwin Nieman, Dennis Frances Carson, Georgia Pena, Howard, Concepcion Rejino Jan. 4 - Marina Rrevi Edith Stratton. Jan. 8 - Agnes Moyer, Jan. 5 - Marian Trevin

## REBEKAH LODGE NEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for their regular meeting January 6 , with Mary Ann Ramirez opening Lodge
Everybody enjoy a pot luck supper.
New officers were in-
stalled by June Green DDP, Ruby Green, Mary Ann Ramirez and Thursie Reid.

Those installed were Becci Venzur, Noble Grand Ina Wileman, Vice Grand Patsy Chance, Secretary June Green, Rs.NG Ruby Green, Conductor Jayeline Costen, Treasurer Lodge was closed by Thursie Reid Chaplain. Skating will be January 16 at 7 p.m.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order with the TOPS PLEDGE, following song and a prayer
Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 15 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Jamie Hughes, secretary, and were approved as read. Treasures's report was given by Ruth Clements.

Hollie Davis was named Best Loser for the week. First-Runner-up was Lucille Harp and Second Runner-Up was Jamie Hughes.

The monthly Best Loser for December was Lucille Harp. First Runner-up was Evelene Harris and second runner-up was Loretta Lloyd, Ernestine Stienbock was KOPS Best


Cheryl De Graffenreid Best loser for the year Loser for the month. Six months Best Losers were:
Cheryl DeGraffenreid Lucille Harp, Evelene Harris, Aurdra Mata, Ernectine Stienbock, Betty JO Davis, Jewel Peeler, Loretta Lloyd, Alma Robertson, Teresa Stone, Laverne James and Noemi Sanchez.
Best Loser for the Year was
Cherryl DeGraffenreid
The meeting was adjourned



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH


Channel 6 was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce January Business of the Month. Accepting the award from Chamber President Hugh Young is station owner Magann Rennels.

## Employee of the month



Juanita Contreras (middle) was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Comerce's January employee of the month. Contreras works as a nurse in Dr. McClanahan's office. Pictured with her are Chamber Board members (from left) Dawn Williams, Hugh Young, Joe Flores and Susie Sowder.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce

Judy Coffman volunteers with the Girl Scouts Judy Coffman is the assisTroop\#170, working with Troop\# 170,
Sherrie Reeves Judy came to Mulesh with her family about 14 months age from Dublin, Texas. Her husband is Rev. Jeff Coffman, pastor of the Calvary Baptis Church of Muleshoe
Their children are KaLynn grade 6, and James, grade 3 James is an active Boy Scout and KaLynn enjoys being a Girl Scout.


Judy is a busy homemaker and home schools her two chil dren. She teaches a Junior Surday School class and is the teacher and coordinator for teacher and coordinator for Calvary Crusaders, a wednes day evening youth group. Sh enjoys crafting, sewing, singing, and reading.
Although she was never a Girl Scout, she is enjoying the Scouting program and believes the girls will realize the value of self-worth as well as disci pline and a caring heart.

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## High Plains cotton struggled，but regained form at the finish

LUBBOCK－Likearunner who has trouble
getting out of the starting blocks，the 1997 getting out of the starting blocks，the 1997 cotton crop on the Texas High Plains had area producers anxious early in the season．But steady
strides and late season＂kick＂brought home a winner at the finish line．
By Christmas，the yield for the 25 －County area around Lubbock was nearing three million bales of good quality lint．While slightly under the USDA＇s estimate of 3.5 million bales，grow ers and ginners were pleased at the outcome of a hectic season．
＂For such a cool，wet，windy start，we＇r really surprised how well the crop turned out，
said Dr．Randy Boman，cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here With ginning not to be completed until mid January，many area crop watchers are predict
ing a final yield of some 3.25 million bales．The
area＇s five－year seasonal average is 2.7 million bales，according to USDA
Bad weather with below normal tempera－ tures wiped out some 250,000 acres of the 3.5 million which were planted in the area called ＂the world＇s biggest cotton patch＂．Area grow－ ers harvested an estimated 3.25 million acres． Yields could have been even better，except for heavy losses to insect pests，said Dr．James Leser，cotton entomologist with the Extension Service．A survey conducted annually for the Beltwide Cotton Conferences showed that in－ percent．
＂The boll weevil accounted for 74 percent of this yield loss，with over 50 percent of the loss occurring late in the growing season，＂Leser
said．in spite of spending more than $\$ 36$
million to combat the boil weevil，produc－ ers still lost yield valued at $\$ 148$ million reported．
The quality of the crop is good，said Wendell Wilbanks，manager of the USDA cotton classing office at Lubbock．Of the more than 2.3 million bales already classed there before Christmas，the lint was aver aging 33.81 in length，micronair of 38.39 ， and strength of 29.19 grams per tex．Color was good and 80 percent of the samples had leaf grades of 1－4，with an average grade of 3.48 ．

Wet，cold weather in April，May and June put the＇ 97 crop well behind schedule But July conditions were closer to normal After July 4，summer syndrome set in and

# the plants recovered well．But south and 

 east of Lubbock，the crop began to get moisture stress by the end of July．The very rapid change of soil moisture put some fields into a tailspin，particularly in western Dawson and eastern Gaines counties．Rain came in in late August，but some fields．By September，many were concerned about the potential for maturing the crop because of fewer heat units than average during the season and the ever－present threat of an early freeze on the High Plains．But September temperatures were 3.5 degrees above normal and the nights than usual．A killing freeze didn＇t occur over much of the Texas High Plains unit the last week of October．

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[^0]:    FRIONA - Friona held off Lynsie Black added nine points Muleshoe's second-half rally and for the Lady Mules (9-3). MHS beat the Lady Mules 30-28 Tuesday in a District 1-3A junior varsity game.
    Ellen Wood scored all of her team-high 11 points in the fourth quarter for the Lady Mules, who railed by seven at halftime.

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