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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### County's first settlers

The population of Bailey County in 1900 was four, according to "Tales and Trails of Bailey County."

Have you ever wondered who those four people were? All four of the residents were from a family with the surname Smith.

They were George and Mattie Smith and their children, three-year-old Prudy and five-month-old Ruth.

Was Ruth possibly the first baby born in Bailey County?

George Smith, 47, came from England and was not a U.S. citizen. He came to the United States in 1860; his occupation was listed on the census as a cook.

Mattie Smith, 35, was a native of Tennessee.

Apparently, George and Mattie had some education since the record indicates that both could read and write. Records also indicate they owned a home, but did not reflect the location.

The Smiths did not stay in Bailey County for long because a 1910 census showed they were in Palo Pinto County, located just west of Fort Worth.

At that time, they had two other children, Ester, 7, and Herbert, 4.

- Jerry Hicks

#### Journal correspondent Gypsy suspects being held

Two men believed to be part of a gypsy theft ring accused of taking more than \$16,000 from a Muleshoe grocery store are being held in Chicago awaiting extradition.

Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott identified the two suspects as Recep Tekin and Mirko Petrovic. Plott said extradition papers are being drawn up to bring the suspects to Muleshoe to face charges as accomplices to the November robbery of Pay 'N' Save.

Three men and two women were arrested shortly after the heist and are being held at the Bailey County Jail awaiting

Investigators believe the two men being held in Chicago were driving a second car involved in the mid day robbery, during which diversionary tactics were used to grab the money out of the grocery safe.

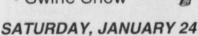
The money hasn't been recovered.

#### **BAILEY COUNTY** JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW **SCHEDULE**

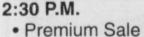
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 Sheep Show 1 P.M. Swine Show



7:30 A.M. Cattle Show





#### Local Weather low Pre. High 53 17 Friday 29 66 Saturday

58 28 Sunday 21 65 Monday .12 inches Total to date

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cooler throughout the weekend. Lows in 20s, highs in mid to upper 40s.

# **Top-ranked Tulia throttles Mules**

TULIA — Mark Dyer led a balanced attack with 15 points and topranked Tulia remained undefeated by beating Muleshoe 63-44 Tuesday in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

Dustin Cleavinger scored 19 points for Muleshoe (16-7 overall, 3-2 in district), who were held to a season-low for points.

"They did some things early in the game that took us out of our rhythm," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "They were trapping us in the corners and really came after us."

Mason said Tulia (22-0, 5-0) is usually content to sit back in a 2-3

"They played really well: one of the best games I've seen them play," Mason said.

Dyer had three of Tulia's seven 3pointers, including two early in the first quarter when the Hornets jumped out to a 20-12 lead.

Reed Underwood hit back-to-back 3-pointers in the third quarter, helping the Hornets extend a 14-point halftime lead to 20 heading into the fourth quarter.

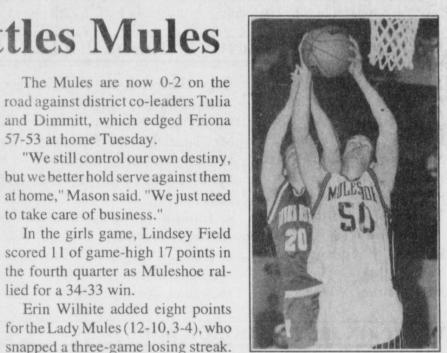
Joining Dyer in double figures were Philip Marshall with 14, Charles Sims with 14 and Mikey Marshall with 13.

The Mules are now 0-2 on the road against district co-leaders Tulia and Dimmitt, which edged Friona 57-53 at home Tuesday.

at home," Mason said. "We just need to take care of business." In the girls game, Lindsey Field scored 11 of game-high 17 points in the fourth quarter as Muleshoe ral-

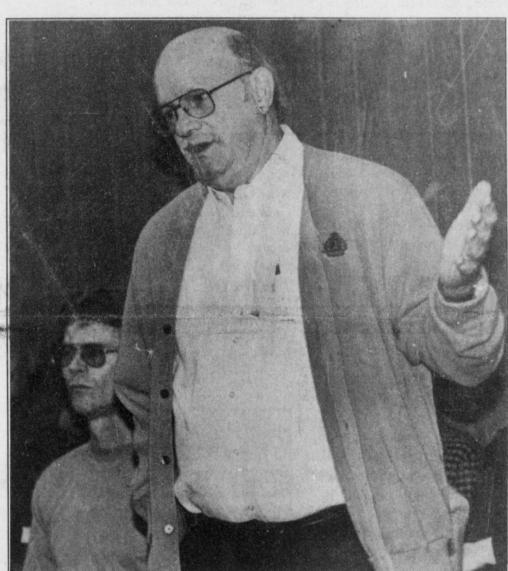
lied for a 34-33 win. Erin Wilhite added eight points for the Lady Mules (12-10, 3-4), who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Mandy Culwell led Tulia (7-16, 2-5) with 11 points.



Dustin Cleavinger snags a rebound earlier this season

# Council debates dropping auto tax



#### **Not Kidding**

Hubert Kidd was one of several citizens to address the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday about the possibility of dropping the city car tax. After a lengthy debate, the Council decided to further discuss the motion in February.

## Loya earns rare music honor

Muleshoe High School senior Gerardo Loya joined a select group of talented students when he was recently named to the Texas All-State Band for the fourth consecutive year.

Loya, the son of Janie Quiroz, is one of only three students in the state who have been named to the Texas All-State Band four years in a row. He is the first person in the history of Muleshoe High School to accomplish this

Loya, a clarinet player, traveled to Sundown on Jan. 10 where he successfully auditioned for this year's All-State Band. Loya advanced to the state level by placing first in the region, and in the top six at

In February, he will perform in a concert as a member of the all-state band at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio.

Loya plans to attend Angelo State University.



#### Top performer

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## Eliminating property tax would cost City \$60,000

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer

Hubert Kidd spearheaded a public protest Tuesday, calling Muleshoe's property tax on personal vehicles unfair.

Kidd and numerous other concerned citizens filled Council Chambers during a Muleshoe City Council meeting to oppose the current vehicle tax.

The personal property tax on vehicles and trailers generates approximately \$60,000 of the city's \$2 million budget.

Kidd, who has lived in Muleshoe for 17 years, addressed the Council expressing his concern over what he believes to be double taxation by the city.

"If you look at people who have been here a long time," Kidd said, "they've built the community, working hard all their lives. Then when they want to buy a new car for their wife or a new truck for themselves, they're penalized. You have to pay tax when you buy it and each year again with this vehicle tax."

Kidd, who is the general manager of Five Area Telephone but was speaking as a private citizen, pointed out that Muleshoe is in one of only 13 counties in the state which imposes such a tax on their citizens.

City Manager James Fisher said the reason other towns can do without a vehicle tax is that many of them have strong economic bases and strong tourism which can supply a lot of rev-

"It costs a lot of money to run a city," Fisher said. "Right now we're trying to find a way to find \$4 to \$5 million for capital improvement. We don't have the luxury of cutting taxes. We are on a bare bones budget as it is. We need every dollar to generate revenue so our citizens can have services they expect and deserve."

Fisher, who advised the board not to abolish this tax, gave example after example of why the city needs the money.

He said the city was short on

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> — City Manager **James Fisher**

personnel, has no public buildings in compliance with the American Disabilities Act, has a leaking ground storage water tank, needs to expand the sewer treatment plant, new emergency warning sirens are needed, new fire-trucks are needed, machinery needs replacing or repair, and the list continued.

"We can take funds out of the budget, but we will pay for it later," said Fisher who stated that the city is spending excessive amounts on repairs and maintenance of old, run down equipment.

Mayor Robert Montgomery also stated his opposition to forgoing the personal property

"I don't think we can afford to abolish this tax. I think it would be fiscally irresponsible when we are as short as we are at this time," Montgomery said. "The bottom line is that the money has to come from somewhere. We can't afford to do without the revenue without decreasing services and in-

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proceeds go to benefit the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group. Conversational Spanish class beginning

A nine week conversational Spanish class is being sponsored by Muleshoe Independent School District Adult Education Pro-

The class will be held on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. starting Jan 22 at DeShazo Elementary. The instructor will be Connie Alanis. For more information contact MISD Administration at 272-3325. The cost is \$100.

#### ULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Freshmen — Lindsey Altman, Adrienne Ashford, Letti Barrera, Brandon Broyles, Jessica Hernandez, Stephanie Kirk, Jerrell Otwell, James Robinson, Aubrey Ruthardt, Joey Stone, Meagan Tipps, Joshua Williams

Sophomores — James Barrett, Bobbie Benham, Kamal Bhakta, Clint Black, Jeffrey Bruns, Maria Flores, Gary Gartin, Ryan Hodge, Leonard Joyner, Stacy Locker, Michelle Lopez, John McClanahan, Eric Posadas, Leisha Wallace, Lindsey Field, Lela Hancock, Jose Lopez

Juniors — Amber Bruns, Amanda Carpenter, Larhonda Copley, Jill Gladden, Amy Marricle, Joseph Mata, Kyle McDaniel, Amanda Messen-

ger, Kellie Morris, Reynaldo Ortiz, Blair Saylor, Mason Sinclair, Erin Wilhite, Melissa Williams

Seniors - Sherri Altman, Kendra Benham, Katie Black, McKenzie Brown, Angela Castorena. Cassidy Cleavenger, Damon Davenport, Louisa Garcia, Danny Griswold, Amanda Hahn, Hooten, Kendra Amy

Kenmore, Amy Locker, Brianne Locker, Gerardo Loya, Steven Madrid, Yadira Marquez, Matt Mason, Scotty Mills, Mandy Myers, Jesmina Patel, Larry Pineda, Maria Puente, Shelbi Robinson, Julie Slayden, David Vaughn, Rhonda Warren Chanda Weatherbie, Keisha Whitt, Charlee Wood, Anissa Norman, Andrew Ruiz

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Eberardo

7th Grade—Gradee Adrian, Diaz, Tyrel Gear, Amanda Angela Allen, Wyndolyn Gonzales, Trina Hall, Hailey Allison, Crystal Bailey, Bailey Hamilton, Erin Hancock, Barrier, Larry Broyles, Jordan Aubrey, Heathington, Marisela Dale, Lilia Flores, Tiffany Flores, Loya, Yuri Marquez, Megan Jenny Hall, Jodi Hawkins, Laura Mason, Stacey Mata, Christy Lewis, Mindy Locker, Felicia Morgan, Tabetha Obenhaus, Mumau, Ryan Powell, Eva Moraima Romero, Karla Pylant, Shani Rasco, Deirdre

Wedel, Erica Whalin

8th Grade - Ricardo Aburto, Megan Barrett, Amanda Bell, Laura Bonds, Austin Buhrman, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth Castorena, Nicole Felan, Carmen Flores, Miranda Free, Kayla Glover, Joshua Hall, James Hancock, Lorie Herington, Olimpica

Sotelo, Cydni Vandiver, Jami Hernandez, Rendi Hodge, Candace Hutto, Brandi Jones, Kayla Kelley, Elizabeth Lewis, Denisse Lopez, Matthew Lopez, Matthew Luna, Juan Madrid, Ashley May, Suzanne Messenger, Brandon Mount, Megan Pierce, Jennifer Rempe, Lincoln Riley, Janna Skaggs, Elizabeth Villa, Laura Wood, Zacarias Yanis

#### THREE WAY HONOR ROLL

All "A"

1st. Grade - Shaelynn Cannon, Brittaney Cuellar

2nd Grade — Tiffany Davis, Cassie Kirby

3rd Grade — Joe Cuellar, Lorenzo Lopez, JR Rodriguez

4th Grade — Caleb Heinrich Salamanca 5th Grade — Kyla Ellis, Rigo Rodriguez

6th Grade - Katye Cook, Kaylie James

7th Grade — Monica Walker 8th Grade — Leanne Draus

12th Grade — Russell Pollard, Sammy Soliz, Josh Tooley

"A" Average 1st Grade — Rocky Amalla, Carmen Medrano, Eloisa

Heinrich, Cenee Hood, Alberto

Vironche

Arington, Noel DeLa Rosa

4th Grade — Trevor Hood, Nathan James, Cody Kirby, Lauren Layton

5th Grade — Norma Baeza, Erika DeLaRose, Sarah Furgeson, Chris Kindle

6th Grade — Amy Castillo, 2nd Grade - Colton Jennifer Cuellar, Canaan Heinrich, Buddy Holmes, Veronica Martha, Ruben 3rd Grade — Bronson Rodriguez, Dario Salamanca

7th Grade—Sammy Castillo, Ashley Layton, Julie Salamanca

8th Grade — Anthony Furgeson, Kara Heinrich, Jimmy James, Christy Mills, Robert Rodriguez

10th Grade — Kasev Davis. Jessica Robinson, Rosa Soliz, Sid

11th Grade—Jonathan Kindle 12th Grade — Katie Arens, Joey Smith

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#### TAX

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creasing fees."

Councilman Juan Chavez also supported the tax and its fairness. In essence, Chavez supports the tax because it coincides with people's standard of living and the money they make.

One citizen in attendance at the meeting questioned whether or not local taxpayers were ever given the opportunity to vote on the tax.

Montgomery explained that state legislation has given the city the power to enact this tax with only council vote. Chavez added that the people had their say when they elected their representatives to the Council.

Councilor Larry Kirk, who requested the car tax issue be put on the Council's agenda, reassured the concerned audience that the Council is a government of the people and if they want to make a difference they have to get involved. He also added that any one person in the community is more powerful than the Council with the right of citizens to obtain signatures petitioning the city and Council to bring any issue to the voters for approval.

Kirk and Councilmen Roger Williams split the board by being in favor of abolishing the tax and finding a more fair way to generate revenue.

If the tax was to be eliminated, the city would have the right to offset the decrease in revenue by increasing property

taxes. According to the Bailey County Appraisal District, home and business property taxes would have to increase if the city was to recoup the revenue loss.

The heated discussion was brought to an end as audience member Dr. Michael Precure reminded everyone that the basic issue was whether the tax is a good tax or bad tax. Precure, who considers the tax bad, proposed the city examine other means to do their job, adding that everyone in their personal and business lives have to deal with finding a way to make ends meet.

Councilman Chavez motioned to table this controversial topic until more citizens can

express their feelings to the representatives. The personal property tax on vehicles will be further discussed in February's meeting.

The second topic which sparked discussion from citizens present, was the sell of over 5,000 acres of city-owned land and possibly water rights of the land.

The Council decided to precede with plans to accept bids for the land and water as well as separate bids for the land only. Councilman Kirk assured the constituents present that before a bid will be accepted, especially if it concerns selling water rights, the council will discuss the matter thoroughly and give the public a chance to voice their opinions.

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The brothers showed up in their 1975 International one ton flatbed with stock racks in place. Several chains ran across the top of the racks like strands of hair combed over a bald spot.

They studied the big steer over the fence, "Must weigh over 1200 lbs," observed Glenn.

"Mebbe," responded Basil, "But he's not bigger'n that'un we hauled for Rhinelander back in ..." They discussed big steers for half an hour. They finally agreed that he was about the tallest Charolais they'd ever seen and concluded he must have some Brown Swiss blood. So they decided to take all the chains off the top for clearance.

The three of them managed to get a piece of lasso rope around him, plus a halter and two lengths of yellow nylon water ski rope.

They lashed the ropes of Dennis's ol'

Farmall C and dragged him to the back of the loading chute. The steer managed to put a new dent or two in the tractor and actually got high centered over the radiator momentarily when changing sides.

Dennis pinned him crossways against the chute posts while Basil ran a length of the ski rope through a pulley strategically wired inside on the front rack. Putting in some fancy sailor's knots here and there, they had soon had the Farmall pullin' back on the ski rope and draggin' the steer into the truck. They got him nose to pulley and held him there with the tractor while Glenn and Basil chased six good sized feeder pigs in under the steer's feet and slammed the tailgate shut.

Glenn cut the rope close to the tractor, it snapped and whipped under the tailgate and, in one leap, cleared the front rack!

His front feet left two post holes in the truck roof. The windshield shattered and one headlight pooped out as the steer ricocheted off the right front finder, He disappeared down the country road in the direction of Lake Superior.

"Hum," said Glenn, "He sure was a tall one... and fast."

"Yup," replied his brother, "But not as fast as Nitzel's. Remember him. Maybe we should'a left the chain on."

#### **Emergency care** course begins in February

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Additionally, Form 1099, "Statement for miscellaneous income," also needs to be available to employes by the Jan. 31 deadline.

Most employees need this information so they can file their tax forms early to receive their tax refund. According to the IRS North Texas District, seven out of 10 North Texans receive tax refunds. Last year, the average tax refund was \$1,309.37.

Texans who receive a special Telefile tax package and plan to file by telephone also need their W-2 statements. That's because TeleFilers will need to enter interest income, unemployment compensation, wages, tax withheld and employer identification number directly from each W-2 form.

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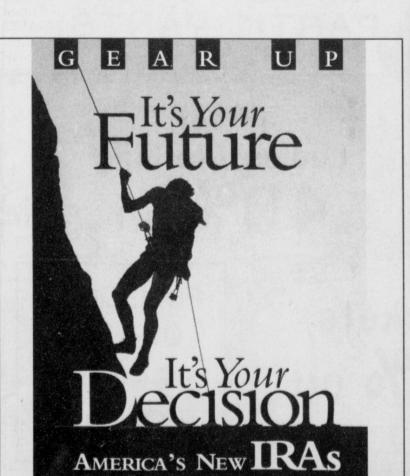
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# Cleavinger, Muleshoe mow down Perryton

Muleshoe had the game in control despite an early sixminute scoreless stretch and the first half heroics of Shae Cunningham and Cory Dear.

Leading by just a point at halftime, Muleshoe ripped off a 17-1 run over the first five minutes of the third quarter to put away pesky Perryton 72-45 Friday in a District 1-3A boys basketball game at WJHS.

Dustin Cleavinger turned in a monster effort for the Mules (16-6 overall, 3-1 in district), scoring a season-high 32 points and collecting 10 rebounds. Cyrus Norman added three 3pointers and 12 points for the Mules, who blitzed Perryton 40-14 in the second half.

"Something was just clicking in the second half," said Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason, happy with the way his team rebounded from a tough twopoint loss at Dimmitt last Tuesday. "We were real focused and played well together. It was just a real good team effort."

Muleshoe assisted on 23 of the its 27 field goals — helped by the fact that feeding Cleavinger the ball was almost a guaranteed assist.

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Tulia	4-0	21-
Dimmitt	4-0	15-
Friona	3-1	16-
Muleshoe	3-1	16-
Dalhart	1-3	10-
Sanford-Fritch	1-3	5-1:
Perryton	0-4	5-12
River Road	0-4	0-1
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Running the court with abandon and looking for the ball, the 6-6 junior all-district post was 15 of 22 from the field, including 2 of 4 from 3-point

Tulia at River Road

"I'm hoping he's starting to crank it up," Mason said.

The king of unselfishness was Matt Mason, who was

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#### Trapped

Muleshoe's Kendra Benham is hemmed in by two Perryton defenders Friday during a District 1-3A basketball game at WJHS. The Rangerettes handed Muleshoe a 65-42 loss.

# Rangerettes rout Lady Mules 65-42

There was no fourth-quarter comeback this time.

Packing five players in double figures, Perryton mowed down Muleshoe 65-42 Friday in a District 1-3A girls basketball game at WJHS.

Perryton handed the Lady Mules their third-straight loss behind a potent running game and 55 percent shooting.

Muleshoe, which lost its two previous games when late fourth-quarter rallies fell short, simply had too many defensive breakdowns.

Calling it the toughest loss of the season, Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey was extremely disappointed with his team's mental approach.

"I can handle playing well and losing," Gruhlkey said. "But to lose the way we lost in such an important game is tough. We didn't even make them work for it."

"I was disappointed in the team effort," Gruhlkey said. "We just didn't help out on defense."

Jaclyn Nowlin led the Rangerettes (15-6 overall, 4-2 in district) with 13 points. Tobi

**DISTRICTI-3A** Girls Dist All Friona 5-1 16-7 Dimmitt 5-1 12-9 12-7 River Road 15-6 Perryton Muleshoe 11-10 6-16 Tulia 9-14 Dalhart 1-5 1-19 Sanford-Fritch 1-5 Friday's games Perryton 65, Muleshoe 42 Friona 48, River Road 38 Dimmitt 53, Sanford-Fritch 35 Tulia 57, Dalhart 49 Tuesday's games Muleshoe at Tulia Friona at Dimmitt Sanford-Fritch at River Road Dalhart at Perryton Friday's games Muleshoe at Sanford-Fritch Friona at Dalhart Dimmitt at Perryton

Courtney Nowlin finished with

Tulia at River Road

Amy Locker and Erin Wilhite led Muleshoe (11-10, 2-4) with 12 points each. The Lady Mules shot 27 percent from the field.

The three-game losing streak drops the Lady Mules into a tie for fifth place, three games be-

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# 'Horns handle Vega

LAZBUDDIE — It wasn't pretty, but Lazbuddie continued its winning ways, beating Vega 59-45 Friday in the District 3-1 A boys basketball game at LHS.

Jason Thomas scored 14 points and improving Brandon Foster added 12 points as Lazbuddie (11-3 overall, 2-0 in district) won its third-straight game while remaining undefeated in district play.

Foster, a junior point guard, is averaging 13.5 points in dis-

The Longhorns were missing three-year starter Chris Smith, who was outscore LHS 17-5 the rest of the way. attending a state academic function.

**DISTRICT 3-1A** Boys All Lazbuddie 2-0 11-3 7-13 Nazareth 2-1 11-11 Farwell 9-12 Happy 1-1 4-18 Vega 0-3 Friday's results Lazbuddie 59, Vega 45 Nazareth 63, Farwell 51 Silverton 56, Happy 51

Girls		
	Dist	All
Nazareth	3-0	18-5
Farwell	1-1	17-4
Нарру	1-1	13-8
Vega	1-2	11-10
Lazbuddie	0-2	13-9
Friday's result	ts	
Vega 52, Lazbu	ıddie 44	
Nazareth 52, Fa	arwell 33	
Happy 38, Silve	erton 29	
Tuesday's dou	bleheade	rs
Lazbuddie at Fa	arwell, Ha	ippy at
Vega, Nazareth	vs O'Dor	nnell
Friday's doub	leheaders	
Nazareth at Laz	zbuddie, F	arwell
at Happy, Vega	at Cotton	Center

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie clawed its way out of a 16-point hole only to falter late in a 52-44 loss to Vega Friday in a District 3-1A girls basket-

Kia Morris scored six points and Laura Jo Via added four in the third quarter when Lazbuddie outscored Vega 16-10 to

The Lady Longhorns continued their charge early in the fourth quarter, taking a 39-35 lead. But Kyla May (seven points) and Kimberly Artho

"I guess we spent all our energy catching up,"

Kellan Richardson fired in five 3-pointers and Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "Because

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# falls short

ball game.

forge into a 32-32 tie.

(six points) helped Vega

**FOOTBALL** 

#### Six-man all-state team

#### FIRST TEAM Offense

Center: Jason Thomas, sr., Lazbuddie; Ends: Oscar Baeza, sr., Borden County; Mike Risse, jr., Panther Creek; Quarterback: Colt McCook, jr., Borden County; Spread back: Brandon Purcell, jr., May; Running back: Damian Jackson, jr., Trinidad; Luis Delgadillo, sr., Panther Creek; Roy Vasquez, jr., Grandfalls;

Kicker: Jeff Hopkins, jr., Strawn. Defense

Lineman: Demond Smnith, jr., Trinidad; Ryan Grant, jr., Borden County; Jammy Murray, sr., Miami; Linebacker: Chris Chamberlain, sr., Gorden; Stephen Floyd, jr., Panther Creek; Toby Burgin, sr., Groom; Jimmy Ramirez, Grandfalls; Safety: Fernando Baeza, ir., Borden County; Punter: Jared Holt, jr.; Silverton.



**Jason Thomas** 

Offense

Center: Joel Dickson, sr., Trinidad; Ends: Artie Wright, jr., Samnorwood; Robert Pounds, sr., Newcastle; Quarterback: Brent Dawson, sr., Panther Creek; Spread back: Shane Mallory, jr., Strawn; Debosse Mendoza, sr,. Balmorhea; Running back: Jeremy Holt, jr., Silverton; Aaron Orsini, sr., Strrawn; Marshall Flowers, sr., Miami; Kicker: Kenneth

Willingham, Zepphyr.

Lineman: Jeremy Jackson, sr., Gordon; Jeremy Harlan, jr., Wellman; Tradd Strawbridge, jr., Newcastle; Angel Solis, sr., Blackwell; Linebacker: Clint Scott, sr., Borden County; Junior Nunez, jr., Strawn; Olin Gibson, sr.; Follett; Safety: Justin Stracener, sr., Whitharral; Punter: Aaron Hungeford, sr., Gustine.



#### **MULES**

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scoreless in the game and took only one shot, but had 10 assists. Mason is averaging 10 assists a game in district play and 6.1 for the season.

Cunningham scored nine points in the first quarter, spearheading a 13-0 run that gave the Rangers a 15-13 lead.

Muleshoe jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead two minutes into the game, but didn't score again until Carlton Lewis' three-point play with three seconds left in the quarter.

Dear pumped in threestraight 3-pointers early in the second quarter, giving Perryton (5-12, 0-4) its largest lead, 24-

Muleshoe regained the lead 28-27 on Cleavinger's jumper. His 3-pointer in the waning seconds of the first half handed the Mules the lead for good, 32-31.

"There wasn't really anything to change because we were playing the way we should," Coach Mason said. "They were just throwing in

tough shots."

Both Cunningham and Dear were held scoreless in the second half.

Cleavinger, a Norman 3pointer and Lewis sparked the Mules' game-breaking' thirdquarter blitz.

Cleavinger scored six points in the 17-1 run and Lewis scored twice off steals.

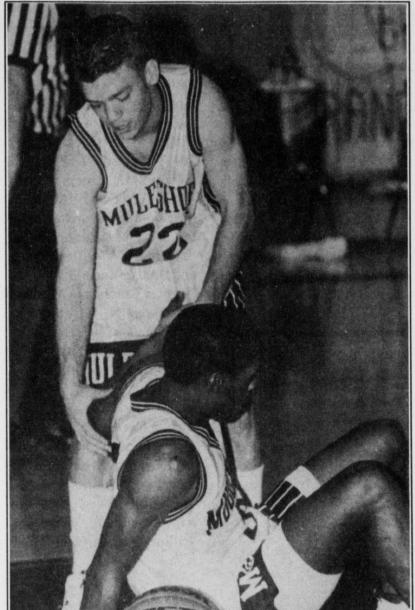
Perryton (45) — Dear 3 0-0 9, Page 0 0-0 0, J. Cunningham 0 0-0 0, S. Cunningham 3 2-2 9, Bollinger 2 0-0 6, Scwalk 1 1-3 3, Stiles 0 0-0 0, McLanty 3 1-2 7, Carroll 0 2-2 2, Alexander 41-49. Totals 167-1345.

Muleshoe (72) — Lewis 3 1-1 7, Shelburne 3 1-2 7, Sinclair 2 0-0 4, Mason 0 0-0 0, Norman 3 3-4 12, Field 1 1-1 3, McClanahan 1 1-2 3, Clements 1 0-0 2, Kemp 1 0-0 2, Cleavinger 15 0-2 32. Totals 28 7-12

Total FG: 30-65. 3-point FG: 5-17. Rebounds: 31, 13 off. (Cleavinger 10). Blocked shots: 5 (Clements, Cleavinger 2 each). Steals 15: (Sinclair 4). Assists: 23 (Mason 10). Turnovers: 13.

15 16 4 10 Perryton Muleshoe 13 19 21 19 72

3-pointers: Perryton 6 (Dear 3, Bollinger 2, S. Cunningham); Muleshoe 5 (Norman 3, Cleavinger 2). Records: Perryton 5-12, 0-4; Muleshoe 16-6, 3-1.



Helping hand

Muleshoe senior Douglass Field helps teammate Carlton Lewis up during Friday's District 1-3A game at WJHS

#### COREBOARD

District 1-3A Games of 1/16 BOYS

River Road 2 11 12 20 16 21 20 18 73 Friona

Leading scorers - River Road: Justin Chancler 12, Jerod Fikac 9; Friona: Justin Daniel 19, Quint Ellis 18. Records: River Road 0-11, 0-4; Friona 16-3, 3-1. Tulia 23 14 12 24 **Dalhart** 8 5 17 12

Leading scorers — Tulia: M. Marshall 26, Sims 20; Dalhart: Chaffan 18, Barrow 7. Records: Tulia 21-0, 4-0; Dalhart 10-9, 1-3, JV score: Dalhart 46, Tulia 44 13 16 16 17 Dimmitt Sanford-Fritch 11 12 12 8

Leading scorers — Dimmitt: Sanders 20, Thomas 17; Sanford-Fritch: Price 10, DeShields 10. Records: Dimmitt 15-6, 4-0; Sanford-Fritch 5-15, 1-3. JV score: Sanford-Fritch 53, Dimmitt 47. **GIRLS** 

11 9 6 12

Friona 9 16 6 17 Leading scorers - River Road: Alicia Swaim 11, Laurie Adams 11; Friona: Tammy Spencer 15, Sandra Gonzales 9. Records: River Road 12-7, 4-2; Friona

River Road

16-7, 5-1 Tulia Dimmitt

21 9 15 12 8 11 12 18

Leading scorers — Tulia: Culwell 27, Hawthorne 8; Dalhart: Jessop 11, Smallwood 8. Records: Tulia: 7-15, 2-4; Dalhart 9-14, 1-5.

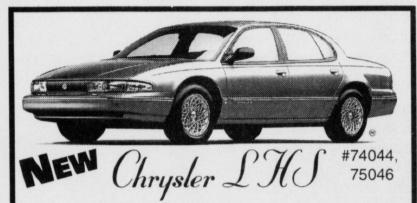
Dimmitt 11 10 14 18 8 7 8 12 Sanford-Fritch Leading scorers - Dimmitt: Matthews 13, Robertson 9; Sanford-Fritch: Dudley 8, Ott 6. Records: Dim-

mitt 12-9, 5-1; Sanford-Fritch 1-19, 1-5.

#### Boys top 25

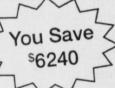
The weekly boys Class 3A basketball polls complied by the Texas Assocation of Basketball Coaches.

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lass 3A	
Tulia	21-0
Clarksville	17-4
Kennedale	19-1
Dimmitt	15-6
Clyde	20-2
Queen City	18-3
La Vernia	17-1
Marlin	
Rusk	20-1
0. Seminole	18-5



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#### ROUT

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hind co-leaders Dimmitt and Friona.

"We really can't afford to lose any more games," Gruhlkey said.

The first 12 minutes of Friday's game looked like a track meet as Perryton flew out to a 26-8 lead.

Time after time Muleshoe failed to rotate back to stop the fastbreak, resulting in easy baskets that helped the Rangerettes

shoot 61 percent from the field in the first half.

Even after the horrendous start, Muleshoe battled back within striking distance at halftime, outscoring Perryton 13-4 the last four minutes of the second quarter to shave the deficit to nine at the break.

But the defensive breakdowns continued in the second half, enabling Perryton to pull

After trading baskets early

in the second half, Perryton used an 8-2 run to push its lead to 43-27 late in the third quar-

Alexander canned a pair of jumpers and Lacie Holt scored on a backdoor cut in the spurt.

Muleshoe got no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

Perryton (65) — Estrada 0 0-0 0, Carter 1 0-0 2, McClain 1 1-2 3, J. Nowlin 3 7-8 13, Ogden 3 4-5 10, C. Nowlin 2 7-8 11, Holt 3 4-7 10, Haberthur 2 0-1 4, Alexander 5 2-4 12. Totals 20 20-35 65.

#### SHORT

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we just flat ran out of gas."

Roxann Warren led Lazbuddie (13-9 overall, 0-2 in district) with nine points. Morris chipped in eight points while Via and Scottie Brown finished with seven each.

Arthopaced Vega (11-10, 1-2) with 14 points, Camie Rea added 12 and May finished with

Rea, all-district as a sophomore, hit a pair of early 3-pointers and scored 12 points as Vega raced out to a 22-6 two minutes into the second quar-

Ellen Wood scored 17 points

and Lynsie Black added 13,

leading Muleshoe to a 43-30

win against Perryton Friday in

a District 1-3A girls junior var-

points apiece in the second

quarter, when the Lady Mules

outscored Perryton 15-6 en

Wood and Black scored four

sity game.

Rachel Rodriguez provided the offense spark and Scottie Brown put the defensive clamps on Rea, enabling the Lady 'Horns to get within a manageable 22-16 at halftime. Rea didn't score in the second

Sudduth called his team's slow start a nightmare.

"We just weren't executing," Sudduth said.

Lazbuddie is 0-10 in league play since being shifted into 3-1A two years ago.

"We're getting better and Vega 11-10, 1-2; Lazbuddie 13-9, 0-2.

we're going to win one, but the kids are kind of frustrated," Sudduth said.

Lazbuddie plays at No. 8 Farwell Tuesday and hosts No. 2 Nazareth Friday.

Vega (52) - Rea 5 0-0 12, Perrin 1 0-02, Artho 70-314, Sudeman 30-06, Selman 2 1-5 5, Basford 0 2-2 2, May 5 1-3 11. Totals 23 4-13 52.

**Lazbuddie** (44) — Foster 1 0-0 3, Engelking 1 0-1 2, Brown 3 1-2 7, Rodriguez 1 3-4 6, Via 3 1-3 7, Morris 40-08, Warren 41-39. Totals 186-18

14 8 10 20 52 Vega Lazbuddie 5 11 16 12 44

3-pointers: Vega 2 (Rea 2); Lazbuddie 2 (Foster, Rodriguez). Records:

#### Lady Mule JV smacks Perryton **HORNS**

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Wood added 10 points in the second half. a game-high 24 points for Vega Perryton (30) — Symmons 4,

L'Eperonce 2, Palner 7. Muleshoe (43) — Black 13, Benham 3, Johnson 3, Hancock 4, Locker 3, Wood 17, Adrian, Whitt,

Donley 2, Henry 11, Dodson 4,

route to a 23-15 halftime lead.

Toscano. Perryton Muleshoe

9 6 6 9 30 8 15 10 10 43 (4-18, 0-3).Lazbuddie coach Phil War-

ren was mildly disappointed his team "played down to the level of competition." "We just didn't play very

well," Warren said. "The thing is we can't let it carry over." Josh Morris and Cade Morris

added 10 points each for

Lazbuddie. Vega (45) - Richardson 7 5-7 24, Hodges 25-99, Flores 05-65, Hubert 04-44, Stephenson 10-02. Totals 10

20-27 45. Lazbuddie (59) — Gallman 0 2-3 2, Bran. Foster 6 0-0 12, St. Clair 1 0-02, J. Morris 40-010, Nail 30-26, Br. Foster 1 1-2 3, C. Morris 5 0-0 10, Thomas 7 0-4 14. Totals 26 3-15 59. 9 6 13 17 45 Vega

3-pointers — Vega 5 (Richardson (5); Lazbuddie 2 (J. Morris 2). Records: Vega 0-3, 4-18; Lazbuddie 11-3, 2-0.

0-02, Morris 00-20, Hooten 00-00, Locker 5 2-2 12, Williams 0 0-0 0, Benham 1 2-4 4, Wilhite 3 6-6 12. Totals 14 14-20 42. Perryton 15 15 14 21 6 15 10 11 Records: Perryton 12-7, 4-2; Muleshoe 11-10, 2-4.

Muleshoe (42) — Myers 2 0-0 4,

Field 2 4-6 8, Whitt 0 0-0 0, Copley 1

# **MULESHOE AREA** HOME HEALTH Agency **Featured Patient**

Melvin L. Young was born July 12, 1911 in Dunn, TX., which is a small community . near Snyder. He moved to Plains, TX., where he lived until age 11. Then, in 1921, he moved to Lubbock and eventually, he ended up in Wolfforth. Mr. Young married Ida Teague in 1936. She passed away in

1985. Mr. Young worked 25 years at Galbraith Steel & Supply until his retirement at age 69.

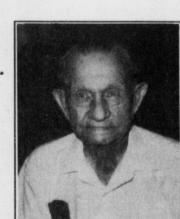
He is the proud father of 3 children: Hugh Young of Muleshoe, Linda Jackson of New Orleans, LA., and Joe L. Young. Joe passed away at the age of 53. Mr. Young has 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and still enjoys attending services. Until his illness, Mr. Young stayed at home and still did everything for himself, including driving himself to Lubbock in the 1991 pickup he won in a contest at United Supermarket.

Mr. Young is "well satisfied" with the staff at M.A.H.H.A. "They take good care of me," he says.

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#### John McClanahan scored 14 points and Mitch Mason added Wall 9, Jennings 5. 13 as Muleshoe remained undefeated in District 1-3A Friday with 84-63 victory against Perryton in a junior varsity

Mule JV guns down Perryton

game at MHS. Muleshoe (16-3 overall, 4-0 in 1-3A) used a 16-3 second quarter edge to grab a 45-20 halftime lead.

Perryton (63) — Estrada 5, Hale 16, Stollings 13, Murry 5, Bernal 10,

Muleshoe (84) — Hodge 4, Barrett 7, Baeza 3, Latham 8, Black 6, Reyes 8, Mason 13, Bruns 6, McClanahan 14, Hahn 7, Turney 8, Posadas, Vaughn,

29 16 24 15 Muleshoe 3-pointers: Perryton 7 (Stollings 3, Hale 2, Estrada, Wall); Muleshoe 7

(Mason 3, Latham 2, Barrett, Bruns).

Records: Muleshoe 16-3, 4-0.

17 3 25 18 Perryton

> 18 13 13 15 59 Lazbuddie

#### BITURIES

#### **MICKEY MAX PIERCE**

Mickey Max Pierce, 57, of Muleshoe died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Pierce was born Feb. 17, 1940 in Muleshoe and married Jacqueline Ervin on Nov. 19, 1988 in Eagle Point, Ore.

Pierce has lived in Muleshoe since 1995 moving from Lake Creek, Ore. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a mechanic and a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife Jacqueline of Muleshoe; sons, Mickey Gene Pierce of Norman, Okla., Max Ray Pierce of Norman, Okla., John Meister of Phoenix; daughters, Mitzi Springs of Norman, Okla.; Lisa Hamilton of Norman, Okla.; Jill Kerofsky of Chesapeake, Virg.; mother, Gladys Pierce of Muleshoe; sisters, Pat Hughes of Lubbock,

Betty Blair of Noble, Okla., Cherry Estep of Muleshoe: 10 grandchildren.

#### **EVETTE FREEMAN**

Evette LaParche Freeman, 47, of Duncan, Okla. died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, following a lengthy illness.

Memorial services were held Jan. 19, 1998 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Duncan, Okla. with Rev. Dwight Helt and Rev. Phil B. Wahl officiat-

As a disabled veteran of the Vietnam War interment was held with military honors at Resthaven Cemetery in Duncan under the direction of Don Grantham Funeral Home.

Freeman was born June 26, 1950 in Morristown, NJ. She married Maj. Thomas S. Freeman on Feb 19, 1977 in Clovis. They resided in Muleshoe for seven years.

Freeman, a captain in the U.S Air Force, served as a member of the Pacific Air Force Aeromedical Evacuation System. As a flight nurse on the C-9A Nightingale plane, she assisted in moving patients from Southeast Asia stations to adequate medical facilities near their home base or to the regional hospital at Clark Air Base in the Philippines., where she was stationed.

She aided in the airlift of two U.S. Serviceman wounded during the recovery of the merchant vessel "Mayaquez" which had been captured and other evacuation missions on a regular basis. She is a Past Worthy Advisor of "Rainbows"; has active membership in the DAV, Nurses Association, Antique Car Club, and is a charter member of Women in Military Service.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; parents, Alfred and Gladys LaParche; daughters, Melina Young and Dave of Bremerton, Wash.; April Camp and Bo, of Hanahan, SC., Jill Thompson and Dan of Lilburn of Ga.; sisters, Suzanne Weber and Paul of Albuquerque, Lorelle LaParche of Dallas. Janeene Rider and James of Herndon, Va., Elisse Ewing and Brad of Sugarland; uncles Norman Comly and Millie, of Hopatcong, NJ. Jerry LaParche and Irene of Racine, Wis., Charles Freeman and Joanne of South Berwick, ME., George Diamond and Artie of Rollinsford, NH.; 5 grandchildren; 3 nieces; 5 nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to Evette LaParche Freeman Memorial Fund for Student Nurses, #119865, AmQuest Bank, Ninth and Willow, Duncan, Okla. 73533.

**Dillman Superkids** The following students

were named January Superkids at Dillman

Elementary: (Back row, from left) Adrian Perez, Jennifer Carion, Carlos Bustillos and Hilda

Rascon. (Front) Caitlyn

Austin Bamert and Belen

Durben, Alexis Reid

Gonzales.





#### ARRIVING DAILY

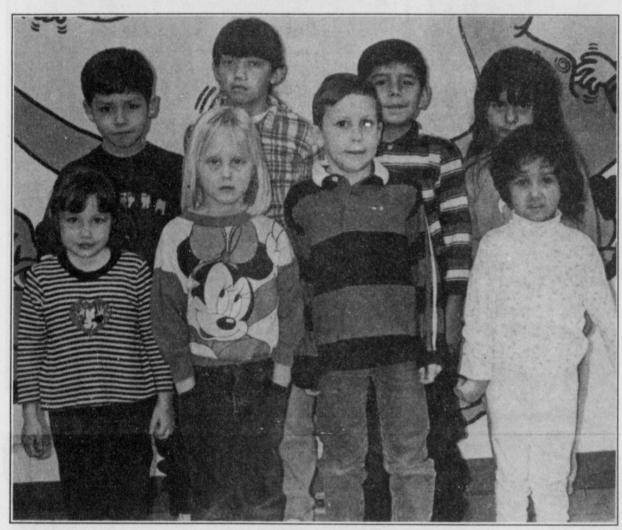
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#### AZBUDDIE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The students of the month for January have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School. These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship, and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school. Each student was presented a ribbon and commended for their efforts. They are the following.

Pre-Kindergarten: Natasha Barnes, granddaughter of Bob and Wanda Templar

Kindergarten: Jackie Bryant, daughter of Darrell and Polly Bryant

1st Grade: Ryan Mason, son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason

2nd Grade: Roberto Marrufo, son of Robert and Maria Marrufo

3rd Grade: Castle Crawford, daughter of Nathan Henderickson, daughter of and Sharli Crawford

4th Grade: Nathan Pesch, Henderickson

Jones of Lubbock was the speaker.

how to do calligraphy.

and children for Christmas party on the 19th.



#### Students of the month

The following were named Lazbuddie Elementary School students of the month of January: (Back, from left) Castle Crawford, Bessie Hendrickson and Roberto Marrufo. (Middle) Ryan Mason ands Nathan Pesch. (Front) Natasha Barnes and Jackie Bryant.

son of Robert and Brenda Pesch 5th Grade: Bessie

Michael and Annie

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held a meeting Nov. 4

Another nmeeting was held Dec. 2 with Amy Barnes and

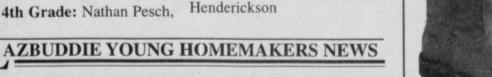
Sheryl Engelking of Lazbuddie was the guest speaker during

a Jan. 6 hosted by LeShea Mason. She taught the homemakers

with Sharlie Crawford and Janette Thorn being hostess. Lisa Jo

Jennifer Smith being hostess. Stephanie Cullison of Farwell was

the speaker, displaying and explaining how she made her jewelry. Also in December the Homemakers joined with their spouses



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#### Producers should have received ag census

across the U.S. should have received a report form for the 1997 Census of Agriculture.

The Census takes place only once every 5 years and serves as the nation's only uniform, comprehensive information source on agricultural production, inventories, sales, and expenses for all states and change farm legislation. counties.

Census of Agriculture data virtually impact all farmers and ranchers, either directly or indirectly. Census data is used by a great variety of people and businesses for many purposes.

Farm organizations use the results to develop farm programs and policies.

Agribusiness use Census of Agriculture data to identify sales territories and the best locations for retail outlets.

Census data are often used by local planning councils to document the value of agriculture to the area and to protect agricultural interests in rural areas.

Cooperatives use Census data to determine where occurred on the farm.

By now, all farmers and ranchers in Texas and facilities should be located to serve agriculture most effectively.

> Farmers and ranchers use the data to spot trends that will help them decide which crops to grow or livestock to raise.

Congress uses the information to develop or

U.S. Department of Agriculture uses the information to establish programs and determine eligibility for those programs.

For those with a stake in agriculture, the Census is the most comprehensive source of information on farmland use, kinds and acreage of crops harvested, value of products sold, acres treated with fertilizers pesticides, number and types of livestock raised, cost of fuels and energy consumed. Financial data generated by the Census include interest expenses, value of machinery and equipment, and farm-related income. The 1997 Census of Agriculture also collects data about direst sales, number of hired workers, and the number of injuries and deaths that

#### End of year estimates include record corn production

son ending, outstanding yields of most crops were produces across the state, according to the final production estimates of springplanted crops released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Ser-

The 1997 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 5.3 million bales, 22 percent above 1996. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.15 million acres, 26 percent more than last year when drought resulted in greater than normal abandonment. Planted acreage totaled 5.5 million acres, 4 percent less than 1996. Harvested acreage produced a yield of 494 pounds per acre, compared with 509 pounds the year before.

Corn production is estimated at a record 248.4 million bushels, up 23 percent from 1996 and 4 percent above the previous record set in 1994. Statewide yields is estimated at a record 138 bushels per acre, 26 bushels more than in

With the Texas 1997 crop sea- 1996. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.8 million acres, the same as in 1996.

> Texas peanut production is estimated at a record 811.2 million pounds, up 18 percent from last year. Statewide yield, at 2,600 pounds per acre, matches the previous record yield from last year.

Sorghum production is estimate at 104.1 million hundredweight (cwt), 2 percent above last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 3.15 million acres, down 17 percent from 1996, when sorghum replaced some lost cotton acreage. Yield, at 3,304 pounds per acre, is 616 pounds less than

Rice producers harvested 14.2 million cwt, 23 percent less than the previous year. Yields is estimated at 5,500 pounds per acre, 700 pounds less than a year ago.

The 1997 Texas Soybean crop is estimated at 11.2 million bushels, up 60 percent fro the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 400 thousand acres, up 48 percent, and yield is estimated at 28.0 bushels per acre, compared with 26.0 bushels last

Production of all hay is estimated at 10.8 million tons, 38 percent more than is 1996. Acreage is up 1 percent, and yield is estimated at 2.45 tons, up .65 tons from last year.

United States corn production, at 9.37 billion bushels is up less than 1 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 127 bushels per acre is estimated, virtually the same as a year earlier. The sorghum crop is expected to decrease 19 percent, to 365.7 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 18.4 million bales, virtually the same as last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.73 billion bushels, 14 percent above last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.55 billion pounds, 3 percent less than a year ago.



**SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1998** 

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554 cattle, 87 hogs, & 154 sheep & goats. Market 3-5 dollars higher on all Strs. 2-3 higher on Hfrs. Pairs & Bred Cows steady to higher. Packer Cows 1-2 higher.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH	
Manual Harnandaz Clavic NIM	2	RIV Stre	270	The at \$111 00	
Robert McCurry, Springlake Eduardo Armije, Clovis, NM KP Farms, Lubbock Kirby Cattle, Sudan Ramiro Llanes, Albuquerque Otey Ray Shadden, Abernathy	.4	Mxd. Bulls	309	lbs. at \$111.00	
Eduardo Armije, Clovis, NM	.B	WF Str	340	lbs. at \$107.00	
KP Farms, Lubbock	.2	WF Bulls	365	lbs. at \$106.00	
Kirby Cattle, Sudan	.В	k. Bull	365	lbs. at \$105.00	
Ramiro Llanes, Albuquerque	. Y	WE Bull	390	lbs. at \$109.00	
Otey Ray Shadden, Abernathy	.5	Limo. Bulls	408	lbs. at \$100.00	
Clifford Margis Estate. Muleshoe	. 🗅	rown Str	44	5 lbs. at 597.00	, ,
JR Rodriquez, Bula Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe	.0	nar. Str	45	0 lbs. at \$90.00	
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe	. B	Dod Ctro	51	5 lbs. at \$90.00	
LG Layman, Muleshoe	.5	Red Strs	51	7 lbs. at \$85.50	
Wordell Jones Morton	.5	ME Ctr	61	2 lbs. at \$01.50	
Chafer Cattle Muleshoo		Pod Bulle	64	1 lbs. at \$77.50	
Armando Cardonas Mulashoa	.5	Red Stre	61	9 lbe at \$80.00	
Armando Cardenas, Muleshoe	. 7	Red Stre	75	3 lbs. at \$80.00	
Chad Davis Portales NM	4	Corr Strs	68	1 lbs at \$53.00	
Bonnie Short Hereford	B	ed Hfr	32	0 lbs at \$80.00	
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe LG Layman, Muleshoe LG Layman, Muleshoe Wendell Jones, Morton Shafer Cattle, Muleshoe Armando Cardenas, Muleshoe Armando Cardenas, Muleshoe Chad Davis, Portales, NM Ronnie Short, Hereford Otey Ray Shadden, Abernathy Robert McCurry, Springlake Robert McCurry, Springlake John Hill, Abernathy Lanell Malone, Hereford Gumercindo Aquirre, Muleshoe	1	O Limo Hfrs	37	9 lbs. at \$79.50	
Robert McCurry Springlake	4	Red Hfrs	39	9 lbs. at \$80.00	)
Robert McCurry, Springlake	.7	Mxd. Hfrs	59	6 lbs. at \$74.50	)
John Hill. Abernathy	.2	Blk. Hfrs	51	8 lbs. at \$74.50	)
Lanell Malone, Hereford	.B	lk. Hfr	53	0 lbs. at \$74.50	)
Gumercindo Aguirre, Muleshoe	.C	har. Hfr	53	5 lbs. at \$74.50	)
Gumercindo Aguirre, Muleshoe Larry Monroe, Levelland Kirby Cattle, Sudan Terry Pollard, Portales, NM	. 1	8 Limo. Hfrs	54	9 lbs. at \$76.50	)
Kirby Cattle, Sudan	.B	WF Hfr	71	5 lbs. at \$69.00	)
Terry Pollard, Portales, NM	1	0 Mxd. Hfrs	71	7 lbs. at \$70.75	5
Shafer Cattle, Sudan	R	ed Hfr	74	0 lbs. at \$68.50	)
Ronnie Johnson, Hereford	R	ed Pair		\$600.00	)
Shafer Cattle, Sudan	7	Blk. Cows P7		\$560.00	)
Rocking B Inc., Sudan	B	Ik. Cow P7		\$530.00	)
Cadeleria Garcia, Smyer	B	Ik. Cow P8		\$580.00	)
Bryan Burgett, Lubbock	<u>L</u>	imo. Bull		\$725.00	)
Lloyd Williams, Muleshoe	F	led Cow	163	5 lbs. at \$42.75	2
Clifford Mardis Estate, Muleshoe	. 1	101 COW	11/	U IDS. at \$38.00	)
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe	H	lol. Cow	122	5 lbs. at \$39.00	2
Prairie View Dairy, Muleshoe Pete Garuin, Lubbock	2	Hol. Cows	154	5 lbs. at \$39.00	?
Pete Garuin, Lubbock	5	pot Cow	109	0 lbs. at \$37.50	2
Clifford Mardis Estate, Muleshoe		mar. Bull	150	0 lbs. at \$48.75	3
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