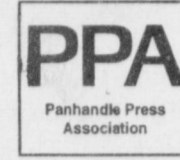


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Councilman Cliff Black (left) and Mayor Robert Montgomery listen to testimony during Tuesday's City Council meeting

City vehicle tax is axed

■ Council votes 3-1 in favor of eliminating tax

By TERESA STONE
 Journal staff writer

This will be the last year Muleshoe residents pay a property tax to the city for personal vehicles.

The tax was officially abolished during Tuesday's City Council meeting. Councilmen Larry Kirk, Juan Chavez and Cliff Black voted in favor of repealing the tax, while Mayor Robert Montgomery stood alone in his decision to vote no.

Roger Williams, council representative for District 4, did not vote on the issue after resigning Monday evening at a city budget meeting.

City Manager James Fisher strongly opposed eliminating the tax that generates between \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year, but he does not have a vote.

By repealing the tax, the Council saved residents approximately \$127 in taxes on a \$20,000 vehicle. City residents will still be paying personal vehicle taxes to the school and hospital district.

During discussions, Councilman Kirk said, "I've received several calls from people all wanting to abolish the tax. I've

"I've received several calls from people all wanting to abolish the tax. I've been told that they are just little people who don't know what's going on, but in just a minute I'm going to vote for those little people."

— City Councilman
 Larry Kirk

been told that they are just little people who don't know what's going on, but in just a minute I'm going to vote for those little people."

Black, stating that this was a hard decision said, "At some point down the line, you have to have money to operate like we have become accustomed, maintaining quality services. But we carry such a large bur-

see TAX on page 3

Councilman cites growing rift as reason for resignation

First-term Muleshoe City Councilman Roger Williams resigned unexpectedly Monday during a budget meeting.

Williams, who represents District 4, cited an ongoing conflict with an unnamed member of the City government as the reason for his resignation.

He said the recent debate over eliminating the City's vehicle property tax brought the problems to a head.

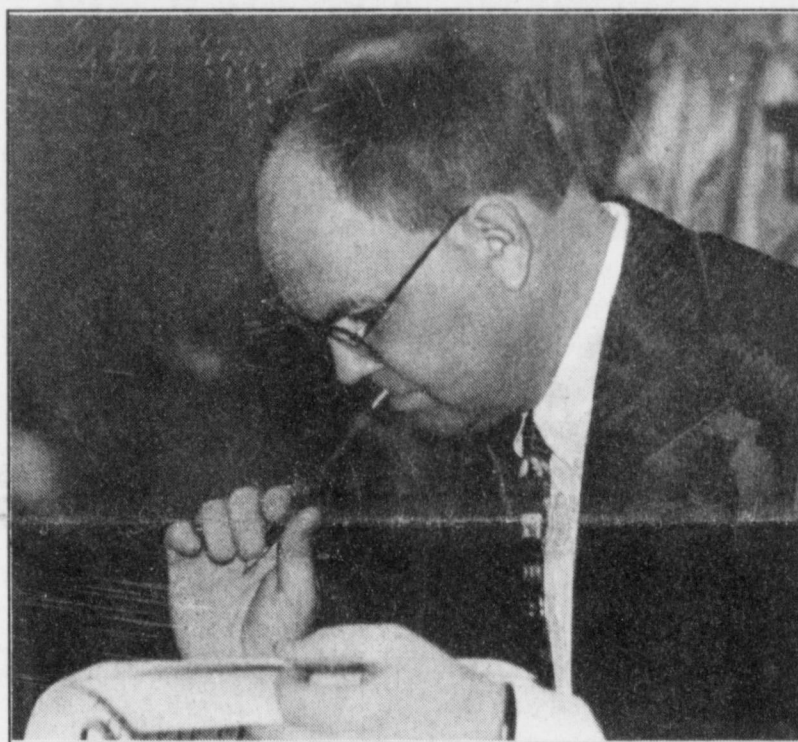
"The biggest thing was there was conflict among us," said Williams, who was elected to a three-year term in May of 1996. "By resigning, I hope the Council can work through it."

"I had ideas. I wanted to see Muleshoe grow like the rest of the people."

Williams said he feels like he is letting the Council and people down by resigning but was left with no other choice.

Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher said he was not aware why Williams had resigned but he planned to sit down and talk with him soon.

According to the City charter, once a formal written resignation is received, the Council has 10 days to meet and appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.



Hard at work
 Muleshoe City Manager James Fisher checks his notes during Tuesday's City Council meeting.

PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Muleshoe receives 1 inch

Storm clouds blew in over the weekend, dropping close to an inch of rain in some areas.

Over a four day period starting last Friday and continuing into Monday, the National Weather Service in Lubbock reported just under one inch of rain for Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie and Bula residents reported higherrainfall amounts with about 1.3 inches each. Maple and Needmore were not quite as lucky, seeing only .2 inches of rain.

One storm Monday did miss Muleshoe, but struck Amarillo hard, dumping almost six inches of snow on the area.

According to Jerry Don Glover of the Texas Cotton Growers Association, winter rain is always beneficial.

"It helps tremendously to get this winter rain. It helps soil preparation, and even though it may delay fertilizing for a few days, we still have plenty of time to get out there."

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	64	26	—
Saturday	68	25	—
Sunday	53	43	.52
Monday	46	32	.43
Total to date	1.09 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Dry Thursday through Sunday with lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s, highs in the 50s.

Research, education keys to fighting heart disease

By RICK WHITE
 Managing Editor

Despite major advancements in medicine and operating procedures, cardiovascular disease is still the No. 1 killer in Texas and the nation.

The survival rate of a heart attack is not much higher than two decades ago, but the methods of treatment have improved dramatically, according to Tom Tenner, a research professor in the department of pharmacology at Texas Tech Medical Center in Lubbock.

"When I first started in the

field in 1978, if you had a heart attack, they gave you morphine, put you in a corner and hoped you survived," Tenner said during an interview last week.

Today, if you can get to a hospital within six hours of a heart attack, most of the time doctors can dissolve the blood clot and save the heart muscle, Tenner said.

Blood thinners, by-pass surgery and improved public awareness are the reasons major strides in treating heart

see HEART on page 3



From the heart

Tom Tenner, an affiliate member of the state Heart Association board, checks out one of the winners of a DeShazo Elementary poster contest.

Ellis, Friona top Mules

FRIONA — Senior Quint Ellis poured in a career-high 40 points and Friona kept its dream season alive with a 74-66 win against Muleshoe Tuesday night in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

The win coupled with Dimmitt's overtime loss to Tulia leaves the Chieftains (23-5 overall, 10-3 in district) tied with the Bobcats for the district's second playoff spot with one game left in the regular season.

Dustin Cleavinger scored 22 points for the Mules, who squandered a nine-point halftime lead.

Muleshoe built a 46-37 halftime lead

on the strength on a 28-point second quarter. But the Mules scored just five points in the third quarter and 20 points in the second half as the Chieftains roared back.

Muleshoe (19-12, 6-7) took its last lead in a see-saw fourth quarter, 64-63, on Cleavinger's hoop in the paint.

But Ellis scored along the baseline and Aaron King (13 points) made two free throws with 1:30 left as the Chieftains pulled ahead 67-64 with 1:30 left.

Muleshoe came up empty on its next two possessions and Friona completed a season sweep of the Mules at the free throw line.

Former Muleshoe standout key reserve for Angelo State

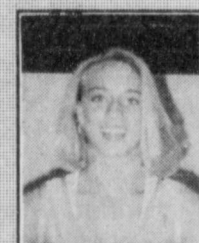
It will be a homecoming week of sorts for former Muleshoe standout Brandi Harrison, who will play two games in the area as a member of Angelo State's basketball team.

Harrison, a 5-8 freshman, is averaging 6.3 points while playing about 18 minutes a game for the Division II Rambelles, who are 8-15 overall and 5-9 in the Lone Star Conference under first-year head coach Sarah

Edelbrock.

The Angelo State coach called the feisty Harrison a "pleasant surprise."

Angelo State plays at West Texas A&M in Canyon at 6 p.m. Thursday and at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales at 5:30 (MST) Saturday.



Harrison

THE PROLAPSE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

It came from outta nowhere, like a prolapse in the night. Which in fact is what it was, my friends, the cow vet's scourge and plight. That pudgy pick projectile from those monster movie scenes Like some whopping giant burrito filled with attitude and beans. I was soon laid down behind it on a hillside in the muck While the cowboy shined his

high beams from his perch there in the truck. His rope stretched from the bumper to her front legs tied in haste. As I wallowed in the darkness like a pig, stripped to the waist. It was bigger tan a tree trunk. It was slick as old chow mein. It was heavy as a carpet someone left out in the rain. I tried to gain some purchase

as I pressed my fist in tight, It was like a trashing porpoise and was putting up a fight. I got it in a hammerlock. It was a rabid dog. I wrapped my legs around it like a monkey on a log. I pushed until my shoulder disappeared inside the mass As I scabbled for a foothold in the mud and frozen grass. But alas, with one huge effort she expelled me from her grip.

I shot out like a cannon, rolled and did a double flip But I grabbed her tail in passing and with strength born out of war, I dove at the appendage like some punch drunk matador. I lifted her hind quarters, and I swung her side to side, Then used my head, like smart men do, to push it back inside! It was dark there for a second, it was hard to catch my

breath But there she lay, my patient I had saved from certain death. The cowboy rolled his window down, said, "Doc, are you alright?" He gunned the engine several times. The headlights got real bright. "I've seen a prolapse done before but never quite like that!" "Oh, they taught us that in vet school... I think it ate my hat."

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TAX

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den with taxes and fees it would be nice to have some type of relief."

But decreasing the city's revenue concerned Montgomery.

"I believe our city isn't prepared financially at the present time to be cutting any revenue sources," Montgomery said.

"There are a lot of things that need to be done, long range capital improvements. Right now we have a lot more improvements than we have money."

Eliminating the personal property tax will not go into effect until 1999. Budget talks will begin in July to see if the city can cut expenses to cover the loss or

examine other measures for additional funds.

If the Council later decides that the money needs to be replaced, Montgomery said the city would be forced to "increase fees, increase taxes or decrease services."

In other business, the Council extended the bid period for the

4,872.3 acres they are trying to sell. Currently no bids have been received.

Council members also approved changes to the health insurance policy for city employees. One of the main changes is an increase in the annual deductible from \$100 to \$200 per person.

HEART

From page 1

disease.

Tenner said through research and improved technology many of today's heart attack victims can return to a normal lifestyle, which couldn't be said 20 years ago.

He said when a heart attack victim left the hospital in the past, they left with major heart

damage.

Tenner was attending a monthly meeting of the Bailey County chapter of the American Heart Association, which includes nine members.

The local chapter recently held a poster contest at Dillman Elementary School as part of a celebration of American Heart Association Month and also

holds other local events during the year.

In 1995, cardiovascular disease was responsible for 27 deaths in Bailey County, according to the AHA.

"We're trying to educate people about lifestyle changes that are needed to prevent heart disease," Tenner said.

Tenner, who also teaches

second-year medical students about the drugs used to combat heart disease, said one of the most asked questions during lectures is what happens to the donations.

Tenner said that \$200,000 of the \$500,000 the Tech Medical Center received in grants last year for the AHA came directly from Bailey County.

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SPORTS EXTRA

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Lady Mules cap strong 2nd half with overtime win

AMARILLO—Muleshoe's season lasted a little longer than expected Friday.

But that was okay with the Lady Mules, who edged River Road 67-65 in overtime to cap a strong second half of the District 1-3A season.

Lindsey Field scored 17 points, including two game-winning free throws in the last five seconds, and Amy Locker added a career-high 15 points as Muleshoe (17-12 overall, 8-6 in district) finished the season in a third-place tie with Friona.

Erin Wilhite added 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Lady Mules, who went 5-2 the second time through the district schedule.

The nip-and-tuck affair was the last game for five Muleshoe seniors.

"We did a good job of sending them out," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "We've really played well lately and finished out strong."

All-district post Mary Adams led River Road (15-12, 7-7) with 16 points and guard Am-

DISTRICT 1-3A

Girls

	Dist	All
x-Perryton	12-2	23-6
x-Dimmitt	12-2	19-11
Friona	8-6	19-12
Muleshoe	8-6	17-12
River Road	7-7	15-12
Tulia	5-9	10-20
Dalhart	2-12	10-21
Sanford-Fritch	2-12	2-26

Friday's games

Muleshoe 67, River Road 65 OT
Perryton 56, Friona 49
Dimmitt 83, Dalhart 41
Sanford-Fritch 49, Tulia 46 OT

(regular season)

Seeding playoff

Monday

Dimmitt 66, Perryton 57

ber Kile added 13.

With five seconds left in overtime, Field made the first of two free throws to give Muleshoe a 66-65 lead. With only two River Road players lined up on the lane to rebound, Field's second free throw was short, but bounced right back to her and she was fouled again.

see LADY MULES on page 5



WJHS' Stephan Shelburne works on his vaulting technique Monday

Mules closing in on 20-win season

AMARILLO — Muleshoe has had a simple game plan since being eliminated from playoff contention two weeks ago.

Have fun. Muleshoe had plenty of it Friday, rolling to a 96-68 victory against hapless River Road in a District 1-3A boys basketball game.

Dustin Cleavinger's 16 points led a balanced attack that included a season-high nine 3-pointers as Muleshoe scored more than 90 points for the second time in three games.

"The kids just relaxed and went out and played," Mason said. "Our main focus right now is enjoying the rest of the season. We really want the seniors to go out on a positive note."

With two games left, the Mules (19-11 overall, 6-6 in district) have their sights set on a second-straight 20-win season.

DISTRICT 1-3A

Boys

	Dist	All
Tulia	13-0	29-0
Dimmitt	10-2	21-8
Friona	9-3	22-5
Muleshoe	6-6	19-11
Dalhart	5-7	14-13
Sanford-Fritch	5-7	9-20
Perryton	1-11	4-20
River Road	0-12	2-29

Friday's results

Muleshoe 96, River Road 68
Friona 55, Perryton 49
Dimmitt 68, Dalhart 54
Tulia 55, Sanford-Fritch 38

Tuesday's games

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

Friday's games

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

see MULES on page 5



On time Muleshoe coach Joe Pat Wright times junior Gilbert Vela during a workout Monday at MHS. Track season starts Feb. 28 with the Muleshoe Relays.

Playoff win earns Eagles top seed

■ Three Way draws Kress in bi-district

ANTON — Playing for the second time in eight days, Three Way defeated Cotton Center 49-39 Friday in a seeding playoff game.

Gerald Perez scored 20 points and Three Way rained in five 3-pointers, earning the Eagles the top seed in District 8-1A after the teams finished the regular season as co-champions.

Jevon Reyes led the Elks (17-10) with 14 points.

Three Way plays District 7-1A runner-up Kress (20-7) Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview as the first game of a bi-district doubleheader. Cotton Center

faces 7-1A champion Lorenzo (24-4) in the second game.

Alberto Valderas joined Perez in double figures with 13 points. Sammy Soliz had a pair of 3-pointers for the Eagles, who have qualified for the playoffs the last two years.

Three Way (49) — Kindle 3 0-2 7, Soliz 3 0-0 6, Valderas 4 4-4 13, Reeves 1 0-0 3, Pollard 0 0-0 0,

Wilson 0 0-2 0, Perez 8 4-8 20. Totals 18 8-16 49.

Cotton Center (39) — Reyes 29-9 14, Saenz 1 1-2 3, Reeves 2 0-0 4, J. Land 0 0-0 0, Ureste 0 0-0 0, McFerrin 3 0-0 6, Z. Land 2 4-8 8, Wallace 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 14-19 39.

Three Way 7 14 16 12 49
Cotton center 7 11 12 9 39

3-pointers: Three Way 5 (Soliz 2, Kindle, Valderas, Reeves); Cotton Center 1 (Reyes). Records: Three Way 17-9; Cotton Center 17-10.

Lady Mule JV finishes with win

AMARILLO — Muleshoe broke a third-quarter deadlock, outscoring River Road 16-13 in a season-ending 42-39 District 1-3A win Friday.

Lynsie Black led Muleshoe (17-9) with 13 points, Ellen Wood added eight points and Stacy Locker had two 3-pointers and six points.

Black scored seven points in the fourth quarter and Locker added a 3-pointer.

Muleshoe (42) — Black 13, Bernham 4, Johnson 2, Hancock 1, Toores 4, Locker 6, Adrian 3, Wood 8, Whitt 2, Toscano, Cowart, Heathington.

River Road (39) — Craven 8, Walker 3, Escoto 5, Digman 4, Mackey 1, Schroder 8, Larkar 10.

Muleshoe 7 9 10 16 42
River Road 8 8 10 13 39

3-pointers: Muleshoe 2 (Locker 2); River Road 1 (Walker). Records: Muleshoe 17-9.

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Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Val Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Wagstaff.

Tony graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1994, and is employed at Gordon's Jewelers in Dallas.

Tracy graduated from Western Hill High School in 1994, and is employed at Home Depot.

The wedding is scheduled for March 21, 1998.



Gonzales/Wagstaff

OBITUARIES

PATSY SOWDER

Patsy Sowder, 63, of Muleshoe died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998 at her residence in Muleshoe.

Memorial services were held at First Baptist Church with Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sowder was born Aug. 22, 1934 in Coke County, Texas and moved to Bailey County in 1949 from Eldorado. On Feb. 16, 1952 she married Joe Sowder in Maple.

Sowder was a member of the Three Way Baptist Church of Maple. She had been a bookkeeper for Sunmark Grain in Goodland for 15 years.

Survivors include her hus-

band Joe; son, Michael Sowder of Conway, Ark.; daughter Kandy McCarty of Logan, NM; father, AG Taylor of Muleshoe; sister Nonnie Bryant of Albuquerque; brothers Gus Taylor of Amarillo and Tommy Taylor of Hudson, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072.

ERIS "JERI" ANTHONY EARTH — Eris "Jeri" Anthony, 74, of Earth died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 at her residence.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor of First Baptist Church of Earth, officiating. Burial followed under the

direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

She was born May 30, 1923 in Wichita, Kan. and married George Lee Anthony July 7, 1954 in Miami, Okla. He preceded her in death April 21, 1993.

Mrs. Anthony had lived in Earth since May 1996, moving from Amarillo. She was a civil service telephone operator.

Survivors include son Jimmy Anthony of Flower Mound, Texas; daughters Sandy Gray of Earth and Judy Baker of Wichita, Kan.; sister Donna Jacobson of Dallas; and eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072.

Heritage Center reviews possible improvements

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 1998 in the Muleshoe depot.

Board members present were Dan Throckmorton, Jack Hicks, Charles Flowers, Gordon Green, Larry Nickels, Kristy Price, Jean Allison, Chuck Smith, Vivian White, new board member Carolyn Johnson, and center hostess Peggy Bruton.

The president, Vivian White, conducted the meeting, and minutes were read by Jean Allison.

The new treasurer, Kristy Price, gave the treasurer's report.

Larry Nickels reported on the board's planned journey to Lubbock to inspect the Ranching Heritage Center.

Board members voted to go to the center on Saturday, Feb. 21, meeting at the Muleshoe depot at 10:30 a.m. Board members will have lunch at the Whalers Bay restaurant at noon and will then proceed to the Ranching Heritage Center to gain ideas how to refurbish

some of the old buildings at the Muleshoe center.

Charles Flowers reported that Red Raider Day at the Muleshoe Heritage Center will probably be in May. Further plans are being made by the local Red Raider Club.

Board members voted to have Jerry Bruton present a bid for repairs at the Janes house servant's quarters, making the repairs as authentic as possible. This includes repair on windows, doors and the interior.

Corky Green made the motion that the center get an estimate on replacing the Christmas lights with weather-proof lights and getting the cook house wired to meet the electric code. Motion carried.

Other repairs at the center were discussed, as well as upcoming activities. The president appointed a chairman to head these projects.

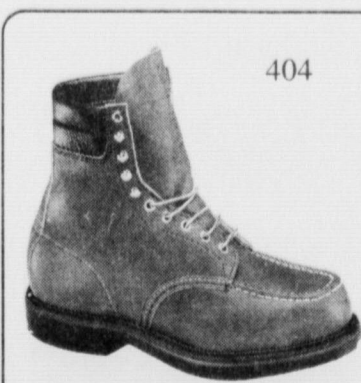
Chuck Smith gave a report on the Mule Plex and suggested that both organizations appoint a committee to work out rules for the production, "Keepers of the Legend", if it is presented

again this year.

A report was given about the new security system, and the center hostess suggested that all board members learn about it in case of an emergency. The hostess also reported that she has checked with the school system about educational tours of the Center. The schools will report back when they plan spring tours.

The Heritage Center is now open each week day from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and tours are available on weekends by reservation. Anyone wishing to schedule a tour or rent the Muleshoe depot should call 272-5873.

The president asked Dan Throckmorton to check on getting a new roof for the log cabin in order for the loft to be installed. SCAC (Student-Community Action Club) has donated money for this project. Meeting adjourned.



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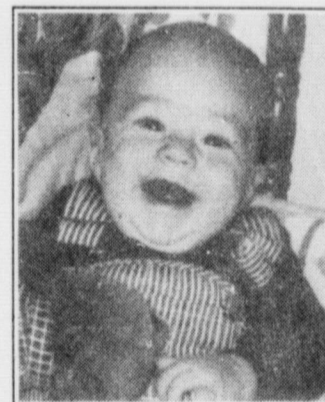
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BIRTH

ZACHERY WILSON

Wade and Kristi Wilson of Sudan announce the birth of their son Zachery Wilson born at 8:18 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

Zachery weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Jeri Chapman of Hobbs, NM, Rod Wilson of Lubbock and Jerri Wilson of Carrollton, Texas. Great-grandparents are Jack and Maxine Cooper of Lubbock, Curtis and Margaret Chapman of Morton, Kenneth and May Wilson of Goodland, and Bruce and Sharon Melton of Virginia.



Dillman Superkids

These students were named Dillman Elementary School's February Students of the Month. (back row, from left) Gizell Vasquez, Gilbert Mojica, Perla Sanchez and Justin Reid. (front) Miranda Camarillo, Cristian Godinez, Edgar Solis and Samantha Whisenhunt.

South Plains College seeking nominations for alumni awards

LEVELLAND — South Plains College is seeking nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Awards Program which is designed to recognize and honor outstanding former students for career and service achievements.

The college plans to induct a new group of former students into its Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame as part of its year-long 40th anniversary celebration, which will take place May 14 on the SPC campus.

Recipients for 1998 will join 16 other SPC alumni who have already received the honor. The awards program was established in 1987 as part of the college's 30th anniversary celebration.

"We want to honor former SPC students who have made significant contributions to their chosen professions," said Dr. Otto Schacht, dean of arts and sciences and chair of the college's Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee. "We went to encourage area

citizens and friends of the college to consider nominating a former student who would be worthy of this honor."

Nomination forms may be requested from the SPC Alumni Association by contacting the Office of Development at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2218. Deadline for submitting nominations is March 1.

Nominees must be former students whose education at SPC was a significant part of their educational career. They must have worked at least 10

years in their chosen profession or have made significant contributions to their profession if fewer than 10 years. They must also be recognized for outstanding contributions by colleagues or employers.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of our graduates and the impact they have made in their respective communities," said Dr. Schacht.

For more information, contact South Plains College at (806) 894-9611.

Attention Growers!!

**Roundup Ready
Grower License
Meeting**

Roundup Ready Cotton

**Date: Tuesday, March 3rd
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place: Bailey Co. Coliseum
Muleshoe, Texas**

To purchase Roundup Ready cotton and participate in the Technology Value Package offer you must complete a Monsanto Technology Agreement (License) by February 28th. You can obtain a Technology Agreement (License) at this meeting or you can complete this at your local seed dealer location.

The main purpose of the meeting is to provide you with updated label information on Roundup Ready cotton, yield information, pricing changes and explain the Technology Value Package (\$10 grower rebate offer).



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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORK
Sealed proposals for Seal Coat on U.S. 70 in Lamb County, etc., Project No. 6024-06-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside, Austin, Texas, 78704, until 1:00 p.m. on March 10, 1998 and then publicly opened and read. This includes work on U.S. 70 in Bailey County. Plans and specifications are available for inspection at the office of Stevan Perez, Area Engineer, on US 84 Bus., 1.4 mi. W. of US 385, Littlefield, Lamb County, and at the District Maintenance Office in Lubbock. Bidding proposals may be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704 (512) 416-2496. Plans may be purchased from commercial blueprint companies in Austin. The estimated cost for this project is \$282,379. A guaranty in the amount of \$8,000 is required with the bid and must be in the form described in the proposal. Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders; questions regarding pre-qualification may be directed to JoAnn Gilley, Contract Administrator, 806-748-4426. Usual rights reserved. Published in the Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal February 15, 19, 1998.

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For Sale by owner; 1996 Chevy Lumina 4 door, 30,000 miles, still has warranty. Green and gray interior. Call Brett King (806) 745-7954 or Max King 272-3918. 8t-2tpd

Good, used Kenmore washer and dryer. 272-4889. 8t-tfc

1986 Grand Marquis Mercury, low mileage. In excellent condition 272-4889. 8t-tfc

HELP WANTED

Maintenance Person
Requires general knowledge of electrical and mechanical equipment, heating/air-conditioning and plumbing. Contact Keith Harp, Director of Engineering, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First St., Muleshoe, TX 79347. 806-272-4524 ext. 3280. 8s-6tch

Collections Assistant
Assertive individual with excellent people skills. Background in collections and some accounting knowledge helpful. Contact Sharon Novak, Controller, Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. (806) 272-4524, ext. 3297. 8t-2tch

REAL ESTATE

For Sale; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport, central air and heat, storm cellar. 272-5291. 6t-6tpd

Estate Sale, Custom-built, extra large rooms and storage areas, built-in range, carpet, central heat and air, enclosed garage, large corner lot. Perfect for family with teen-agers or for home office. 272-4110. 8s-3tpd

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3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yd., stor. bldg. MORE!! \$60K!!! RH-2

PARKRIDGE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!!

HIGHLAND AREA
3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!! Price Reduced!! HL-5

2-1-1 Home, vinyl siding, wall furnace heat, fenced yd. \$17,000!!! HL-1

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA
2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$20's!!! CC-3

2-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat, built-ins, Hardwood floors! \$19,500! L-3

2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd., stor. bldg., \$19,500 !!! L-1

COMMERCIAL
Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., serious inquiries, \$75K!!!

Bldg. & lot, approx. 1790' area, numerous uses. \$22K!!!

175' x 140' tract, approx. 8500' bldg. on Main. \$35K!!!

56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!

HIGH SCHOOL
Nice 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins fenced yd., MORE!! \$40's!!! HS-5

Very Nice 3-1-1- Brick Home, cent. Heat & Air, built-ins, fans, woodburning stove, nice carpets, storage bldg., fenced yd., More!! Price Reduced!!! HS-7

VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-1

NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS-6

BUSINESS FOR SALE-SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture, and fixtures!!!!

NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg. 12' doors, corner lot!!

RURAL
3-2-2 Home on .92 acre at edge of town, Cent. Heat, evap. air, DW, storage bldg., fenced yd., & MORE!! \$30K!!!

W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!

JUST LISTED- NICE 4-1-2 Home, Heat Pump, Built-ins fenced yd., 2 Stor. bldgs., approx. 10 acre tract, on pavement close to town!! \$ 50's !!!

5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!

W. of Sudan- 177 acre tract in CRP !!! Priced To Sell !!!

NICE 3-2 Home, 40 acre tract, Geo-heat Pump, built-ins, 6' well, Hi-Pres. Lines, barns, corrals, tractor & equip!!!! \$75K!!!!

APPRECIATION DAYS

Use these coupons to save on Classified ads! Must present coupon. Good thru March 29, 1998.
No ad changes on 2nd notices. Second ad must run in the next issue after first insertion.

2 for 1
Garage Sale Ad Special
Receive two garage sale notices for the price of one. Limit 20 words.

2 for 1
For Sale Notice Special
Buy one For Sale Notice and receive the 2nd notice FREE! Limit 30 words.

1/2 Price Special
Buy one notice Full Price, receive 2nd notice for 1/2 Price
Garage Sale-Limit 40 words
Estate Sale-Limit 70 words
For Sale-Limit 60 words

Estate Sale Notices
Two for One Special
Receive two Estate Sale Notices for the price of One. Limit 35 words.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 18-24, 1998

MEAT

VALUE PACK BEEF BONELESS	
RIB-EYE STEAKSLB	\$3⁷⁹
BEEF BONELESS	
SIRLOIN TIP STEAKSLB	\$2⁵⁹
BEEF BONELESS	
CHUCK TENDER STEAKSLB	\$2²⁹
BEEF BONELESS BOTTOM OR	
TOP ROUND ROASTLB	\$2³⁹
BEEF BONELESS	
ROUND STEAKSLB	\$1⁹⁹
BEEF BONELESS TENDERIZED	
ROUND STEAKSLB	\$2²⁹
BEEF BONELESS	
RUMP ROASTLB	\$1⁹⁹
HORMEL	
SMOKED PORK CHOPSLB	\$2⁹⁹
PILGRIM'S PRIDE	
WHOLE CUT-UP FRYERSLB	79^c
PEYTON'S	
MEAT FRANKS12 OZ. PKG	79^c
PEYTON'S	
MEAT BOLOGNA12 OZ. PKG	89^c
PEYTON'S	
CHORIZO8 OZ. PKG	\$1¹⁹
PEYTON'S REGULAR OR POLISH	
SMOKED SAUSAGE14 OZ. PKG	\$1²⁹
HORMEL LINKS	
LITTLE SIZZLERS12 OZ. PKG	99^c
HORMEL BREAKFAST	
CANADIAN BACON6 OZ. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
CLEAR COVE BREADED	
FISH STICKS OR	
FISH PORTIONSLB	\$1⁴⁹
RAW BREADED	
CATFISH NUGGETSLB	\$1⁵⁹
HORMEL SANDWICH MAKER	
CHOPPED HAM5 LBS.	\$5⁹⁹
HORMEL REGULAR, MESQUITE OR LOW SALT	
BLACK LABEL BACON1 LB. PKG	\$1⁵⁹
ASSORTED OWENS	
COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE ..1 LB. ROLL	\$1⁵⁸

PRODUCE

GOLDEN RIPE	
BANANASLBS	4/\$1
SALAD SIZE	
TOMATOES	10/\$1
BREAKFAST SIZE	
GRAPEFRUIT	5/\$1
DEL MONTE GOLDEN	
PINEAPPLE	2/\$3
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY	
RED DELICIOUS APPLESLB	69^c
RIPE	
KIWI FRUIT	8/\$1
DOLE	
CAESAR SALAD10 OZ. PKG	\$1⁹⁹

OSCAR MAYER ASSORTED	
FUN PACK LUNCHABLES10.8-13.2 OZ. PKG	\$1⁵⁹
BAMA	
GRAPE JELLY32 OZ. JAR	99^c
PEANUT BUTTER, CRUNCH BERRIES OR ORIGINAL	
CAP'N CRUNCH CEREAL15-16 OZ. BOX	\$1⁹⁹
AUNT JEMIMA BUTTER LITE, LITE OR ORIGINAL	
SYRUP24 OZ. BTL	\$1⁹⁹
AUNT JEMIMA	
PANCAKE MIX32 OZ. BOX	99^c
ASSORTED 2ND FOODS	
GERBER BABY FOOD4 OZ. JARS	4/\$1
NABISCO ASSORTED	
RITZ CRACKERS14.5-16 OZ. BOXES	2/\$5
NABISCO REDUCED FAT OR ORIGINAL	
CHEESE NIPS CRACKERS12.5-13.5 BOX	\$1⁶⁹
ASSORTED	
QUAKER CEREAL13-18 OZ. PKGS	2/\$3
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VIENNA SAUSAGE5 OZ. CANS	3/\$1
WHITE	
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LIBBY'S	
POTTED MEAT3 OZ. CANS	4/\$1
ASSORTED	
SHURSAVING DRINKS ..12 PACK-12 OZ. CANS	\$1⁷⁹
ALL TYPES	
COCA-COLA OR	
DR. PEPPER6 PACK-12 OZ. CANS	\$1⁶⁹
BIG TEX	
ORANGE JUICE46 OZ. CAN	\$1¹⁹
HEINZ	
KETCHUP28 OZ. BTL	2/\$3
LIBBY'S	
PEACH HALVES16 OZ. CAN	89^c
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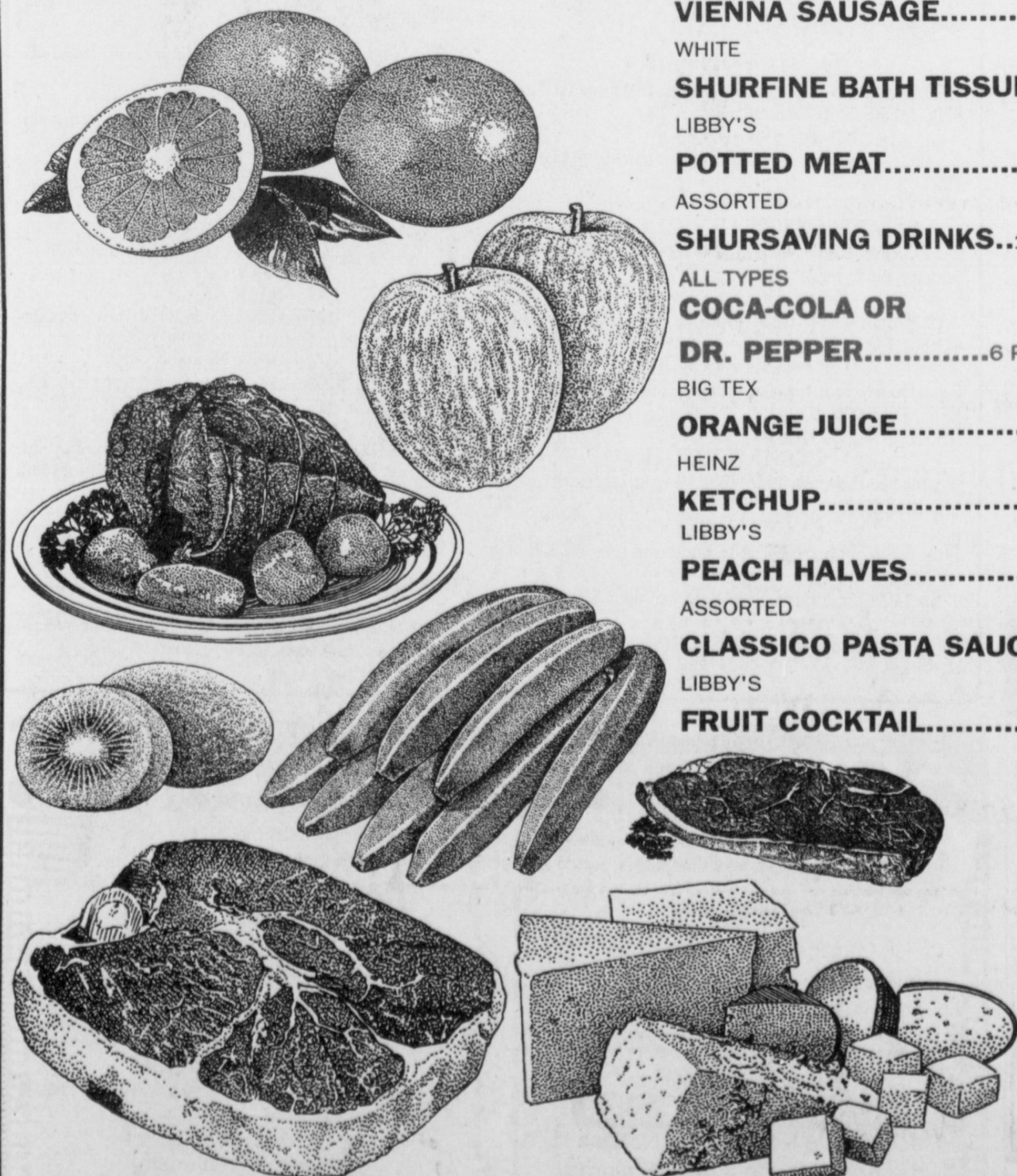
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HASH BROWNS32 OZ. PKG	\$1⁹⁹
FISHER BOY CRUNCHY	
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CORN ON THE COB6 CT. PKG	99^c
COUNTRY STYLE WEDGES, ZESTIES!	
COUNTRY STYLE STEAK FRIES OR FAST FRIES	
ORE-IDA POTATOES22-28 OZ. PKG	\$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED	
BAGEL BITES7 OZ.-9 CT. PKGS	2/\$3
JENO'S	
CRISP'N TASTY PIZZA7.2-8.1 OZ. PKG	89^c
ASSORTED	
TOTINO'S PARTY PIZZA9-10 OZ. PKG	\$1¹⁹
PEPPERONI OR COMBINATION	
TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS20 OZ. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
PEPPERONI OR COMBINATION	
TOTINO'S PIZZA ROLLS ..7.5 OZ. PKGS	2/\$3
11.5 OZ. PIZZA POCKET SNACKS OR 9 OZ. LEAN/CROISSANT	
HOT POCKETSYOUR CHOICE	\$1⁷⁹
1 LB. ORIGINAL, BEEF, OR 13.3 OZ. 5 CT. LOW FAT	
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BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE	
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ASSORTED	
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AMERICAN SINGLES16 OZ. PKG	\$2⁷⁹
GREEN GIANT ASSORTED	
FROZEN VEGETABLES10 OZ. PKG	99^c
MARKET CUT	
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PILLSBURY ASSORTED	
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