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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Three Way coverage delayed

Because of the snowstorm that dumped 11 inches of snow in Muleshoe, the Journal was unable to make it to the Three Way Junior Livestock Show on Saturday.

The Journal plans on running the results, pictures and congratulatory ads in the Sunday, Feb. 7 edition of the Bailey County Journal.

The Journal regrets any inconvenience the situation may have caused.

Lonely at the top

NELSON, Ga. - Mayor Dennis Lance is prepared to run this north Georgia town by himself. He may have to.

The mayor and city clerk are the only city employees left in Nelson after the city manager, police chief and five council members resigned. Council members said they were tired of bumping heads with Lance since his election last year in this town of 500.

"He's made the working environment so hostile and so disruptive that it's just not worth it," former council member Leah Gourley said after stepping down.

Lance has been criticized for using a handicapped parking space near City Hall and has been accused of wiretapping.

"My council keeps things stirred up," Lance said. "I don't know what more they want ... When they all walk out on you, there's not much else you can do," he said. "This may be a stepping stone to success if we can get a whole new slate in here."

LOOKING AHEAD

Pinewood Derby on Saturday

The Muleshoe Cub Scouts are holding their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday in the DeShazo Elementary School gym.

Signups are at 12:30 p.m. and the derby starts at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

The event was originally scheduled for last Saturday, but was cancelled due to the weather.

For more information, call Cliff Black at 272-5109.

SERVICES

The Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 10 and closed all day on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of the President's Day holiday.



Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 30
Winning numbers: 09-25-27-28-30-50
Estimated jackpot: \$4 million
Winners: none
Next drawing: Wednesday, Feb. 3
Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Feb. 4 — The United Service organization (USO) is founded to serve the social and educational needs of men & women in the U.S. armed forces (1941).

Feb. 5 — U.S. troops, under the direction of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, enter Manila in the Philippines (1945).

Feb. 6 — English Admiral Robert Fitzroy issues storm warnings for ships going out to sea, creating the first "weather forecast" (1861).

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	33	29	—
Saturday	36	28	11
Sunday	48	20	—
Monday	56	22	—

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny & warmer throughout the week. Highs in the mid 60s. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Heading into the weekend, expect partly cloudy skies with a slight temperature decrease.

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Rabies case found in Oklahoma Lane community

A pet dog that turned rabid was destroyed last week after the six-month-old mixed breed attacked two family members at their home in Oklahoma Lane.

The family of six is currently undergoing treatment (a series of shots) for the potentially fatal disease.

Dennis Litwiller said the cowdog attacked and bit him above the knee when he went out to start his vehicle early last Monday morning.

Later in the day, the puppy bit Litwiller's four-year-old son near his left elbow.

Litwiller described the puppy as a family pet. "The kids loved to play with him." He said the dog hadn't shown any signs of aggression before the incident.

The dog was brought to the Muleshoe Animal Clinic on Tuesday where it was destroyed.

Dr. Scott McCall said tests conducted in a lab in Albuquerque,

N.M. confirmed the dog had rabies.

McCall said rabies cases are rare — only 1-2 in animals per year — but pet owners and people in general need to be aware that it is possible to contract the deadly virus. "There is a small amount in wild animals, usually in the skunk population."

The veterinarian said the most common way for family pets to contract the rabies virus is through

a bite by a rabid animal that breaks the skin.

He said the incubation period — when the disease is still treatable — can be anywhere from 21 days to several years.

State law requires all domestic dogs and cats to be vaccinated for rabies each year. A rabies shot for a dog runs from \$10-15.

Human deaths from rabies are

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Sunday leftovers

Plenty of snow was still left Sunday from a snowstorm that dumped 11 inches of snow in the Muleshoe area.

Area gets 11 inches of snow

Storm shuts down U.S. Highway 84 for eight hours

Muleshoe was turned into a giant truck stop Saturday by a snowstorm that swept into the South Plains and forced state officials to close a section of U.S. Highway 84.

The road was closed for about eight hours Saturday morning while Department of Transportation workers cleared the highway.

Muleshoe received 11 inches of snow Friday night and Saturday, with snow drifts of up to five feet, according to the National Weather Service

in Lubbock.

Police closed U.S. 84 at the Muleshoe city limits at about 4:15 a.m. on Saturday at the request of Department of Public Safety trooper Trey Ellis of Parmer County. The four-lane highway had been closed in Parmer County and Curry County, N.M. earlier and there was nowhere for the traffic to go, according to Muleshoe police chief Don Carter.

The road was reopened at about 12:30 p.m.

Bailey County deputy Johnny Bermea said visibility and drifting snow made travel extremely difficult at times.

"I couldn't see the front of my car

at times," Bermea said.

Local enforcement officials estimated that at least a dozen vehicles slid off the road during the storm, but reported only two minor accidents.

With the road closed, truckers filled parking lots along American Boulevard.

Bailey County deputy chief Ron Kemp, who was snowbound at his home near West Camp until mid Saturday morning, estimated that there were about 100 trucks stranded in Muleshoe.

Convenience stores around town

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Denson makes strong impression on youths

A visit last week by Christian recording artist and motivational speaker Al Denson helped area youth pastors see the light on how to reach today's youth.

Denson drew a crowd of more than 2,000 fans from across the South Plains last Wednesday during a free concert at the Bailey County Coliseum. Earlier in the day, he spoke to junior high and high school students at Lazbudie and Muleshoe about the importance of character.

"We know what happened was phenomenal," said Jeremy Beck, youth pastor at the United Methodist Church in Muleshoe and president of the Interdenominational Youth Pastors

Alliance. "Now it's our job to make sure they continue to hear the message about God."

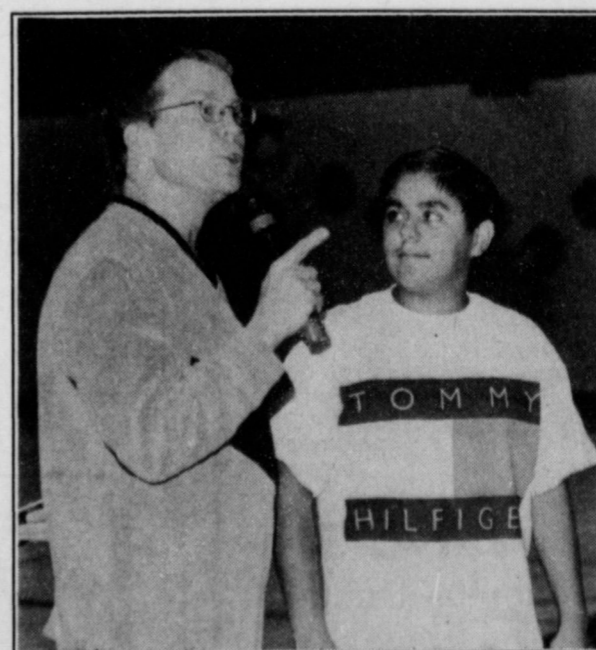
During a prayer meeting held after the concert, 228 local youths pledged their commitment to Christ, Beck said.

Denson's message was positive and simple: character counts and God accepts you for who you are.

The Dallas-based entertainer and syndicated TV host ("Studio 828") credits the hardship of a 1994 plane crash, in which his best friend was killed and he was hospitalized for several months, with changing his life.

"It made me realize there is a lot more to life than living and

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Star speaker

Christian recording artist Al Denson kids with WJHS student Luis Sanchez during a visit to Muleshoe last week.

Mules sign to play in college

Two members of Muleshoe's District 2-3A champion football team were expected to sign letters of intent Wednesday to play college football next season.

Lineman Matt Turney was expected to sign with North Texas while defensive end Dustin Cleavinger has chosen West Texas A&M University.

The two were members of a hard-working senior class that helped turn around Muleshoe's once downtrodden football program.

The national signing period began on Wednesday.

"I liked the family type atmosphere that they have there," the 6-foot-4, 285-pound Turney said. "It just seemed more like home. I felt like I fit in there, and I really liked the program."

The Division I Eagles, who played Texas Tech University in the past, have recruited heavily in West Texas in recent years. Last season, North Texas had 10 players from the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico on its roster.

For a long time, the 6-6, 215-pound Cleavinger dreamed about playing college basketball.

But after Muleshoe's success this season, he decided to give college football a try.

"I really started to get serious about football this season," Cleavinger said. "You can play basketball anytime, but if I don't play football now, I'll never get a chance play it again."

Turney and Cleavinger were instrumental in helping Muleshoe win its first district title since 1979. The Mules finished 10-2, two years after a 1-9 campaign in 1996.

Turney, an offensive guard and defensive tackle, started for three years on offense and the past two on defense. North Texas, which has only enjoyed one winning season (1994) in the past eight years, recruited him to play defense.

Turney said he didn't care on which side of the ball he played: "I just want to play."

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AROUND MULESHOE

Aguirre on dean's list at Clovis CC

Priscilla Aguirre of Muleshoe was named to the dean's list during the fall semester at Clovis Community College in Clovis, N.M.

An education major, Aguirre earned a 3.5 grade-point average during the semester.

Leffler on president's list at South Plains

Melissa Leffler of Muleshoe is among the students who were named to the President's honor list for the fall semester at South Plains College.

Students on the President's honor list must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade-point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Chitwood earns degree at TCU

Kristin Anne Chitwood of Muleshoe was among 600 Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements as the close of the fall semester in December.

Chitwood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chitwood, received a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Crystal River appearing at 1st Assembly

Christian recording artists Crystal River of Lubbock are performing at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe at 521 S. 1st St.

Crystal River performs a variety of music that includes Spanish, country and mellow contemporary.

They have appeared on programs such as the TBN Christian network and PTL.

Chamber seeking award nominations

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is seeking nominations for its annual Man, Women and Farm Family of the Year awards.

Please send nomination letters to the Muleshoe Chamber of

Commerce, PO Box 356, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 28. Winners will be honored during the Muleshoe Chamber banquet held later in the year.

Valentine cookies for sale by local church

The Calvary Baptist Church youth group is selling giant, nine-inch, boxed, decorated and personalized Valentine cookies. Cost is \$5 per cookie and all proceeds go to the youth group.

The last day to order is Feb. 4. Deliveries within city limits will be made Feb. 12-13.

To place an order, call 272-4012 or contact a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Seniors sponsoring Valentine luncheon

The Lazbuddie High School senior class is sponsoring a Valentine luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 7 at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

The menu includes enchiladas, beans and rice, guacamole and tostadas, tossed salad and homemade desserts.

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

Home & Garden Show in Clovis

A Home & Garden show presented by the Building Contractors Association of Curry County called "A Weekend in the Garden" is being held March 6-7 at the North Plains Mall.

The two-day event features more than 100 displays and booths with fresh and beautiful ideas for the home & garden.

Booth spaces are available. For more information, call the BCA office at (505) 762-4342 or Jim Sitterly at (505) 762-4787.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items can be mailed (PO Box 449), called in (272-4536), faxed (272-3567) or e-mailed (ct.yankee@fivearea.com.)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Administrator praises emergency workers

Dear Editor,

You hope it never happens, but you plan and prepare for it. You hope that if it does happen you are ready for whatever challenge might confront you.

Thursday evening, January 28, 1999, a tragic and fatal accident near Lariat presented such a challenge to area health care providers. Emergency medical services from Bovina, Farwell, Texico and Muleshoe responded to the call, attending to those in need at the accident scene, and transporting the injured to area hospitals. Six critically injured accident victims arrived at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center emergency room within minutes of each other, and the hospital trauma team responded. Doctors, nurses, physician extenders, hospital staff and volunteers tended to the victims in a professional, competent and compassionate manner.

For two hours, attention was focused on doing what was necessary to assist the accident victims, and everything that could be done, was done. During the period, eleven hospital inpatients were tended to and cared for as well. At one point an area power outage plunged the hospital into darkness for 10 to 15 seconds before the hospital's standby emergency generator cut-in, lighting the hospital as programmed.

It was a cooperative effort among the hospital medical staff (with three doctors in attendance, along with two physician extenders and nurse anesthetist), the hospital staff, volunteers, and EMS services of the area. Arrangements for transfers to Lubbock where the speciality needs of the patients could be treated were coordinated through University Medical Center, and additional ambulances responded from Littlefield, Lubbock and Mor-

ton.

It is reassuring to know that planning and preparation helps meet the challenges of events you hope never happen, but it is extremely gratifying to see the teamwork of health care providers responding in a dedicated, professional, competent and compassionate manner.

To all those involved, a sincere THANK YOU is well deserved for your response, action and care, and for your commitment and devotion to provision of services for those in need, whatever the circumstance.

Jim Bone
Muleshoe Area Hospital
District administrator

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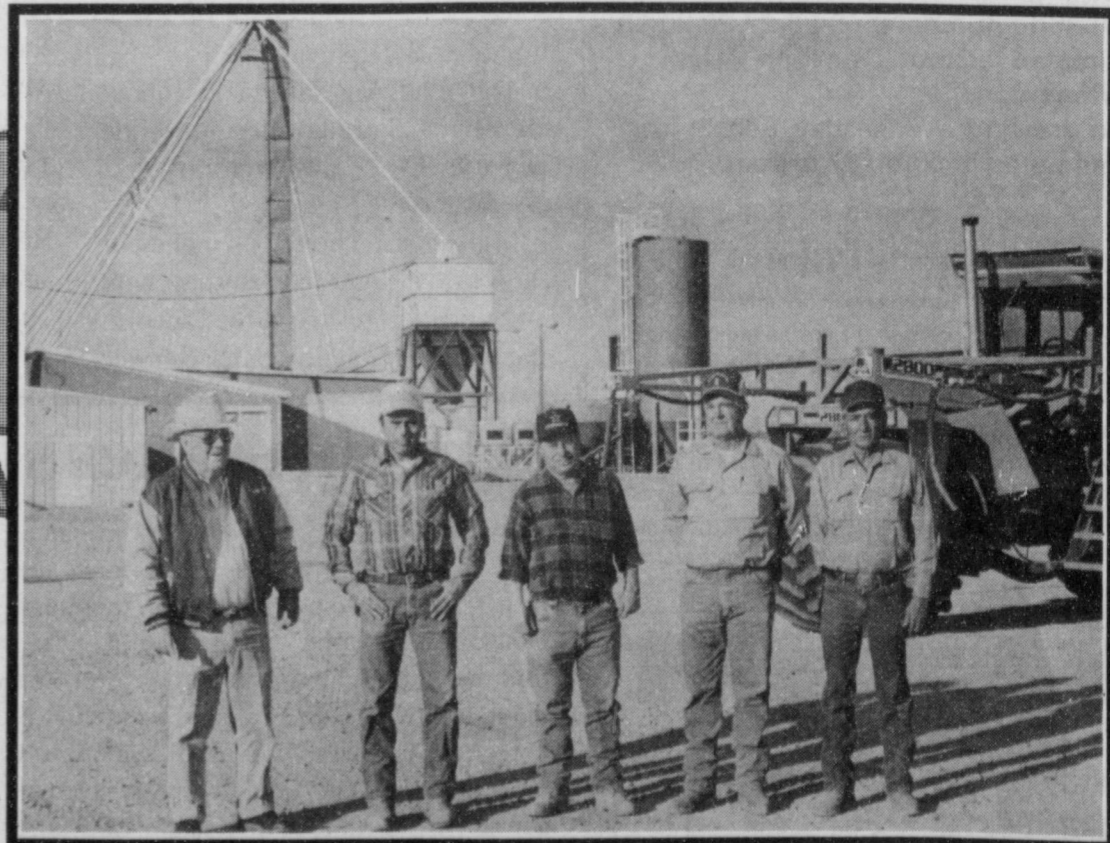
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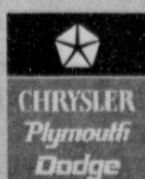
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Snow sculptures

Mighty Mouse and Winnie the Pooh were two of the dozens of snow sculptures and snowmen that popped up in Muleshoe following Friday's storm that dumped up to 11 inches of snow in some parts of the area.

DENSON

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dying," Denson said.

Denson, who uses rock music and humor to reach today's youth, told Watson Junior High students that what they do now will affect the rest of their lives. "Your clothes will change. Your friends will change, but who you are now won't change," Denson said.

"The world doesn't know you, so they don't think you'll have success. But if you surround yourself with friends who believe in you, you will have success."

Beck said the response from the schools where Denson talked to students was "awesome."

"He speaks to them at their own level," Beck said. "He

doesn't try to lecture them — and you could see and feel that at the assemblies and during the concert."

WJHS counselor Brian Arnold said Denson's positive approach and casual approach works with Generation X.

"Young people today don't sit passively and listen to a lecture," Arnold said. "That's not something that benefits them a

great deal. But he had their attention."

Denson's appearance was sponsored by the youth pastors' alliance, which is made up of churches in the Lazbuddie and Muleshoe area.

The only requirement to bring Denson to Muleshoe was to get 15 churches of different denominations to sign a letter of invitation.

Denson, who is sponsored by several major corporations, appeared free of charge.

The youth pastors' alliance did make a donation of \$1,775 to his ministry.

Hoping to build off of the momentum Denson created, Beck said the organization plans to hold some sort of youth activity every month.

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West Texas A&M, Eastern New Mexico and Abilene Christian also recruited Turney.

At West Texas A&M, Cleavinger will join former Muleshoe teammate Ricko Aguirre. Aguirre earn consid-

erable playing time as a defensive tackle as a true freshman for the Division II Buffs.

"I felt comfortable up there and felt I belong," Cleavinger said. "And I liked the coaching staff."

Cleavinger was a three-year starter at defensive end and the past two at tight end on offense. He is also an all-district punter.

Eastern New Mexico also recruited Cleavinger.

An all-district basketball player the last three years, Cleavinger said he's had a few feelers from small schools about playing in college, but no concrete offers. He is averaging 20 points and 10 rebounds so far this season.

SNOW

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reported doing to brisk business.

"We sold lots of coffee and lots of Subway sandwiches," said Eustolia Rank, manager of the Town & County 72 on the west end of town.

The snow was not all bad.

It brought welcome moisture for farmers and recreation for many as snowmen and snow sculptures sprung up on nearly every street corner.

Bailey County Extension Service agent Curtis Preston said the snow was extremely beneficial to the winter wheat crop and as pre-plant moisture for spring crops.

"A snow like this is the best kind of moisture," Preston said.

RABIES

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extremely rare, McCall said.

He credited aggressive testing and reporting for the low rate.

McCall said a sign to watch for in pets is if the animal turns extremely aggressive, even toward its owner.

A sign to watch for in wild animals is when they start losing their fear of man.



Longtime employee

A reception was held in honor of Fern Warren last week at First Bank of Muleshoe. Warren worked at the bank for 42 years.

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Mules extend winning streak to six games

LITTLEFIELD — Muleshoe is flourishing in its role as front runner.

Dustin Cleavinger and Bret Clements paced a potent post game and Muleshoe remained unbeaten in District 2-3A play Friday with a 55-42 win against Littlefield.

Cleavinger collected 17 points and 15 rebounds and Clements added a season-high 15 points — all in the second half — as Muleshoe (18-7 overall and 6-0 district) maintained its two-game lead over Friona with four games left in the district season.

"It's a pretty big win," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "Having the cushion allows us to play relaxed."

Morris Randle led the Wildcats (18-8, 3-3) with 10 points, including three 3-pointers. LHS finished 5 of 25 from 3-point range.

Two conventional three-point plays by Clements, averaging 11.5 points over the last four games, and another by Cleavinger helped Muleshoe gain control in the second half.

Paced by Clements and Mitch Mason (eight points), Muleshoe outscored Littlefield 33-24 in the final two quarters.

Mason finished with 12 points and seven rebounds as the Mules outrebounded Littlefield 38-28.

In the team's first meeting, Muleshoe edged the Wildcats 54-52 at the buzzer in an emotionally-charged contest.

Muleshoe withstood an early Littlefield charge and took a 22-20 halftime lead.

Jason Brasher scored six points and Joseph Hood added five, helping LHS jump out to a 14-10 first-quarter lead. But Cleavinger scored eight of his 12 first-half points in the second quarter to lead Muleshoe back.

Muleshoe (55) — Lewis 1 0-0 2, Bruns 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 2 20-3 6, Hodge 0 0-0 0, Mason 3 5-7 12, Clements 5 5-6 15, Hahn 0 0-0 0, Cleavinger 6 5-5 17, Turney 1 1-3 3.

District 2-3A

GIRLS

Team	Dist	All
x-Shallowater	7-0	24-4
Muleshoe	6-1	11-15
Friona	4-3	17-8
Littlefield	3-4	11-14
Cooper	1-6	6-19
Roosevelt	0-7	5-19

Friday's results

Muleshoe 50, Littlefield 39
Friona 57, Roosevelt 44
Shallowater 55, Cooper 38

BOYS

Muleshoe	6-0	18-7
Littlefield	3-3	18-8
Friona	4-2	14-10
Shallowater	3-3	17-10
Roosevelt	1-5	11-13
Cooper	1-5	3-23

Friday's results

Muleshoe 55, Littlefield 44
Shallowater 74, Cooper 65
Friona 67, Roosevelt 59
x-clinched playoff berth

Totals 18 18-24 55.

Littlefield (44) — Randle 3 1-2 10, Rosemond 2 1-4 5, Reed 2 1-2 6, Hood 4 0-0 9, Pratt 1 0-0 2, Brashear 1 5-6 7, Garcia 0 0-0 0, McCain 2 0-1 4, Shipley 0 1-2 1. Totals 15 9-17 44.

Muleshoe 10 12 17 16 55

Littlefield 14 6 12 12 44

3-pointers — Muleshoe 1 (Mason), Littlefield 5 (Randle 3, Reed, Hood).
Records: Muleshoe 18-7, 6-0; Littlefield 18-8, 3-3.

Three Way suffers another tough loss in District 13-1A

WHITHARRAL — B.J. Reynold hit two free throws with eight seconds left as Whitharral clipped Three Way 45-44 Friday in District 13-1A boys play.

The Eagles (10-12 overall, 1-2 in district) have lost their last two district games by a combined three points.

"It's another tough loss in a tough district," Three Way coach Shawn Harrison said. "But we're not out of the race yet."

Three Way has qualified for the state playoffs the last two years under Harrison.

Gerald Perez led Three Way with 18 points, Alberto Valderas added eight points and



Freshman Mules

Members of the 1998-99 Muleshoe High School freshman basketball team are (back, from left) James Hancock, Michael Norman, Daniel Johnson, Lincoln Riley, Chance Turney, Stephan Shelburne and coach Joe Pat Wright. (Front) Brandon Mount, Roddy Spradling, Kyle Atwood, A.J. Buhman, Landon Kerby, Matt Luna and Matthew Lopez.

Lady Mules closing in on playoff berth

LITTLEFIELD — Muleshoe took Littlefield's best shot and still walked away with a 50-39 win Friday in a District 2-3A girls game.

Erin Wilhite scored 21 points and the Lady Mules improved to 6-1 in district while extending their winning streak to three games. The 5-10 senior post scored 13 points in the second half when Muleshoe (11-16

overall) took control of the game.

Lindsey Field added 10 points and seven rebounds for the Lady Mules, who are one win away from clinching their first playoff berth in five years.

"They forced us to play well to beat them," Muleshoe coach Jim Gruhlkey said. "I'm proud of the kids because Littlefield played as well as I've seen them

play all season."

Clinging to a one-point half-time lead, Muleshoe held the smaller Lady Wildcats (11-14, 3-4) to five points in the third quarter while stretching its lead to 34-25. Wilhite had six points in the quarter and sophomore guard Chyla Torres added a key steal and layup.

Muleshoe eventually padded its lead to 17 in the fourth quar-

ter before a late Littlefield comeback.

"We were able to get the ball to Erin in the second half and she did a good job of finishing," Gruhlkey said.

Tasha Durham led Littlefield with 14 points.

The Lady Wildcats, perhaps smarting from a 69-41 loss in

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MULESHOE JV SUMMARIES

■ Littlefield raced out to a 21-point halftime lead Friday while handing Muleshoe its first District 2-3A loss in a boys junior varsity game.

Darrell Lewis led MHS (12-7 overall, 5-1 in district) with 9 points and Jeff Shelburne added 7 in the lopsided 65-29 loss.

■ Littlefield edged Muleshoe 32-29 Friday, handing the Lady Mule JV their second District 2-3A loss of the season.

Stacy Locker had two 3-pointers and seven points to lead the Lady Mules. Bobbie Benham added 5 points for MHS (12-8, 5-2) with Megan Tipps and Tommie Hernandez chipping in 4 each.

BOX SCORES

JUNIOR VARSITY

Friday

GIRLS

Muleshoe (29) — Flores 1 0-2 3, Johnson 1 0-0 3, Benham 2 1-5 5, Robertson 0 0-0 0, Gonzales 0 0-0 0, Locker 2 1-2 7, Garcia 0 2-2 2, Hancock 0 0-0 0, Tipps 1 2-6 4, Scott 0 1-2 1, Toscano 0 0-0 0, Hernandez 1 2-6 4. Totals 8 9-25 29.

Littlefield (32) — Sierra 1 0-0 3, Vargas 0 0-0 0, Garcia 2 0-0 4, Smith 1 0-0 3, West 2 0-0 4, Cowen 1 0-0 2, Dancer 1 0-0 2, Douglass 5 2-3 12, Parker 4 0-1 2. Totals 14 2-4 32.

Muleshoe 3 8 8 10 29

Littlefield 4 10 7 11 32

3-pointers — Muleshoe 4 (Locker 2, Flores, Johnson); Littlefield 2 (Sierra,

Smith). Records: Muleshoe 12-8, 5-2.

BOYS

Muleshoe (29) — Williams 0 0-0 0, Posadas 0 0-0 0, Barrett 1 0-0 2, Baeza 0 0-0 0, Latham 1 0-0 2, Black 0 1-2 1, Garcia 2 0-0 4, Vaughn 0 0-0 0, Vela 0 0-2 0, Lewis 4 1-4 9, McClanahan 0 0-0 0, Shelburne 2 3-6 7, Nichols 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 5-16 29.

Littlefield (65) — Paten 2 1-2 5, Vaught 0 0-0 0, Jephcott 3 3-4 10, Shipp 0 0-0 0, T. Kirby 2 2-4 6, Allen 4 4-6 17, D. Kirby 2 1-1 5, Picakard 1 0-0 2, Durham 3 1-2 7, Walls 2 1-3 6. Totals 23 14-25 65.

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3-pointers — Littlefield 5 (Allen 3, Walls, Jephcott). Records: Muleshoe 11-7, 5-1.

Lazbuddie sweeps Amherst

LAZBUDDIE — The Lazbuddie boys and girls basketball teams remained tied for the District 11-1A lead and moved within a game of clinching playoff berths Monday with easy wins over Amherst.

The Lady Longhorns (21-4 overall, 5-1 in district) jumped out to an early lead and buried Amherst 47-27.

Kia Morris led a balanced Lazbuddie attack with 13 points.

In the boys game, Cade Morris scored 22 points and Josh Morris added 18 for Lazbuddie (19-8, 5-1) in an 83-48 romp.

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Bush focuses on education in address

AUSTIN — Re-inaugurated Gov. George W. Bush on Jan. 27 focused on education in his annual State of the State address.

"TAAS scores have increased across the board for every ethnic group in every subject at every grade level tested," Bush said.

"Our curriculum is one of the most rigorous in America... (and) 'We are proving that when we raise the bar, people rise to the challenge.'"

Bush said he will submit a balanced budget and propose a \$2 billion property tax cut amounting to 13 cents for every \$100 of property value.

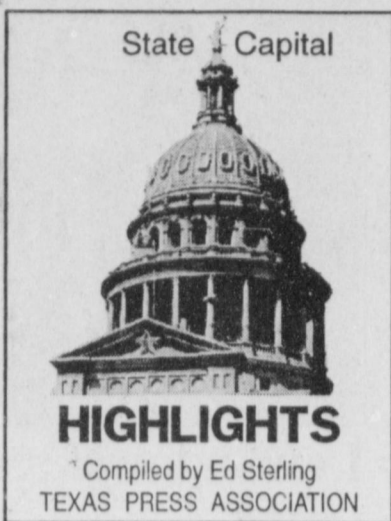
He also proposed:

- Eliminating consumer taxes on diapers, over-the-counter medicines and Internet access;
- Cutting small-business taxes; and
- Enacting a research-and-development tax credit to foster innovation and new technology.

Bush's address contained repeated references to "the national spotlight." And although the governor may have been speaking only of Texas, his words resounded with a "residential" ring.

Better scores, fewer transfers

Fewer schools are subject to a law allowing students at "poor-performing schools" to transfer to better schools, the Texas Education Agency reported last



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week. That's because more students are passing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills — the math, reading and writing test by which schools are rated.

Two hundred and 81 of Texas' 7,053 schools appear on the list of poor-performing schools.

Improvement is the trend: In 1998, 575 schools made the list, while 1,150 schools were listed in 1997.

Slower growth predicted

The Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators points to slower growth in 1999 than in recent years, according to new Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"As I pointed out to the Texas Legislature in my biennial review estimate, the Texas economy is healthy, but future economic growth will occur at a slower, more moderate pace,"

Rylander said.

Texas' economy, however, will continue to grow at a faster rate than the U.S. economy, she said.

State Rep seeks ban on ads

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would be prohibited from mentioning the name of any brand-name alcoholic beverage in campsite catalogs and park brochures under legislation filed by State Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler.

Banning commercial messages would blow a hole in funding the agency has been receiving from corporate sponsors.

But Berman says mixed messages are inappropriate.

"If they're going to advertise on television against drinking while boating or hunting, then it's a double standard when they display Budweiser signs all over the place," Berman was quoted by the Austin American-Statesman.

Judges get more respect

A study released last week by the Texas Office of Court Administration shows 71 percent of Texans consider judges "very" or "somewhat" honest and ethical.

Lawyers fared not as good — 40 percent — while journalists were slightly better at 48 percent.

Politicians, however, drew an honest-and-ethical rating of 26

percent from the 1,215 Texans who responded last summer to the poll conducted by the Survey Research Center at the University of North Texas.

Other Highlights

■ Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, wants to curb unwanted telemarketing calls. He has filed legislation that would allow the state to fine telemarketers who call Texans who have placed their names on a no-call list.

■ Public school teachers rallied outside the Capitol last week, calling for a \$6,000 across-the-board pay raise.

■ Joblessness plagues the oil industry. Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association reports unemployment claims increased from 1,200 to more than 4,700 in 1998.

■ The three-member Texas Railroad Commission last week elected Commissioner Tony Garza as chairman of the oil-and-gas regulating agency. Garza said steps must be taken to help marginal oil and gas wells survive currently depressed prices.

■ U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Austin is presiding over what is expected to be a multi-week hearing on conditions in Texas prisons. In 1979, Justice declared the prison system cruel and unconstitutional, resulting in many reforms.

SCAC NEWS

The Student Community Action Club (SCAC) met in the home of Robin Cowart. The president, Amber Bruns, called the meeting to order after we ate a wonderful meal prepared by Robin's mother. Then the chaplain, Dustin Cleavinger, gave the opening prayer. There were no minutes or reports and there was no treasurers report.

Club member, Erin Wilhite, then introduced the guest speakers, Jeanne Mills, Kay Moncrief, and Peggy Dent, who spoke to the club about service. Peggy Dent's inspirational speech about serving the community, the church, the school, and your home showed us what an abundance of love we can

give to others through service. They thanked the members for honoring them by allowing them to be the citizen's of the month and told us how good it felt to be wanted and needed to serve in our community. Erin Wilhite presented the three ladies with corsages saying that they were the citizen's of the month for January. Old business discussed included a report by Cambri Lewis on the Christmas tree that SCAC decorated at the Heritage House. Mrs. Allison bragged on how beautiful the Christmas tree was this year covered in popcorn strings and cookies. SCAC sent flowers to the Open House of the Thrift Shop and Vivian White

and employees sent a thank you card.

New business included a discussion about an SCAC reunion. It will be held this summer and all former members and citizens of the month are invited. We also plan to hold a Powder Puff game again this year to make money. Another money-making project, and perhaps one of the largest is the bake sale. Mr. Mardis brought up the idea of a new project that will be held in May. It is a Walk-A-Thon, and all the money made will go to a fund to help those with cystic fibrosis.

A Citizen of the Month for February was chosen and will

be the next guest speaker. Dustin Cleavinger will contact the guest speaker.

The next meeting will be at Leals on February 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

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Calvary Baptist to hold mission conference

Calvary Baptist Church extends an invitation to attend their Mission Conference which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 5, 6 and 7. Slides and visuals will be presented.

At 7 p.m. on Friday evening, a gospel quartet from the Roloff Homes of Corpus Christi, will be singing and bringing an overview of the work of the Roloff Homes, which is an oasis for runaways and troubled children. On Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Pettit, Missionaries to Old Mexico will present their field. Also speaking at each service, will be Rev. Clyde

Spain, an evangelist from Decatur, Texas who has spent over 40 years in the ministry and has a deep love for missions.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday evening, everyone is invited to an "Around the World Supper". Each Sunday School Class has chosen a country and will prepare food of that country, dress in their native costumes, and decorate their rooms accordingly.

At 7 p.m. the Dick Baucum family, from Hong Kong, missionaries to China will be speaking. Five of their children will accompany them.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, the Baucums will present their labor of love in China. Also, at 10 a.m., their son, Timothy, will present the field to the youth of the church in the fellowship hall.

Bro. Clyde Spain will be speaking at the 11 o'clock hour. Lunch will be served at the church on Sunday and everyone is welcome to stay.

The Mission Conference will conclude with the Sunday evening services at 6 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church supports 23 mission projects with numbers over 100 people serving in their respective fields.

Nomination deadline nears for weevil board

AUSTIN — Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the five-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until Feb. 10 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 1998 get set to decide in a March 12 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Northwest

Plains zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the March 12 ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of

Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-7593. The nomination must be post-marked by Feb. 10.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512) 463-7593.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consist of approximately 500,000 acres in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM MORTON — Francis Cunningham, 86, of Morton died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 at Cochran Memorial Hospital.

A service was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Morton with Rev. Danny Jackson officiating. Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

He was born on July 7, 1912 in Purcell, Okla. and married Florence Freeman on Jan. 7, 1933 in Portales, N.M.

Mr. Cunningham was a farmer and rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Lavon Davis and her husband Jack of Levelland; a daughter-in-law, Belva Cunningham of Morton; seven grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Cunningham, on May 21, 1998.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

MARY W. FOSTER

EARTH — Mary W. Foster, 75, of Earth died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

A church service was held Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Earth with Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial was held in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

She was born on Aug. 23, 1923 in Bohnam, Texas and married Leon Foster on March 15, 1941 in Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Foster had been a resident of Earth since 1947, moving from Martha, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth, the Bykota Sunday School class, the Earth Senior Citizens, and was cook for the Earth Chamber of Commerce. She was Earth's Woman of the Year in 1983. She was grocery clerk and a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband; a son, David Foster of Clairemont, Texas; a daughter, Cheryle Elam of Plano, Texas; a brother, Joe Jackson of Bellflower, Calif.; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Earth Music Fund, Earth, TX 79035.

B.E. "JOE" SUTTON

BLED SOE, Texas — B.E. "Joe" Sutton, 73, of Morton died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 at his residence.

A graveside service was held Saturday at Morton Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Hollis Shoemaker, pastor of Bledsoe Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

He was born on Aug. 28, 1925 in Ackerley, Texas and married Mary Lois Griffin on May 22, 1945 in Bledsoe.

Mr. Sutton had lived in

Bledsoe since 1945. He was a farmer and rancher. He served on the Bledsoe school board for 20 years and in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Mike Sutton and his wife Maye of Andrews, Texas and Steve Sutton of Memphis, Texas; a daughter, Cynthia Warton and her husband Ronnie of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, Jimmie Leota Calderon of Salinas, Calif.; three brothers, Dale Sutton of Nevada and Billy Ray Sutton and Jack Sutton, both of California; nine grandchildren, Joyce Deason of Rising Star, Texas, Kristie Mickey of Kress, Texas, David Sutton of Odessa, Tammie Sutton of Andrews, Brad Sutton of Salinas, Kan.; Brandon Sutton of Manhattan, Kan.; Blake Sutton of Wichita, Kan., and Jordan Warton and Jessica Warton, both of Roswell; and two great grandchildren, Lauren and Tyler Mickey of Kress.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Velinda, in 1957.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bledsoe

Baptist Church, PO Box 76, Bledsoe, TX 79314 or Family Hospice of the Plains, 706 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79423.

MARTA ELVIRA OVIEDO DIMMITT — Marta Elvira Oviedo, 50, of Dimmitt died Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999.

A church service was held Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales officiating. Burial was held in Westlawn Cemetery in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes of Dimmitt.

She was born on Feb. 29, 1948 in Edinberg, Texas.

Mrs. Oviedo was raised and attended school in Dimmitt. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by her parents, Jose and Celia Alvarez of Dimmitt; five daughters, Rachel Villegas of Muleshoe, Alecia Villegas, Refugia Sanchez, Maria E. Oviedo, all of Dimmitt, and Maria A. Menduza of Friona; four sons, Rene Villegas, Simon Villegas,

Richard Villegas and Marcus Villegas, all of Dimmitt; four brothers, Librado Alvarez and Joe Alvarez, Jr., both Dimmitt; Martin Alvarez of Dallas and Frank Alvarez of Plainview; four sisters, Maria Castillo, Sanjuana Moreno and Isabel Alvarez, all of Dimmitt, and Anna Alvarez of Florida; and 19 grandchildren.

KEZIAH BENAVIDEZ

MORTON — Infant Keziah Brienne Benavidez died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

A graveside service was held Tuesday at Morton Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Raymond Acevado, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista of Morton, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Keziah was born on Jan. 22, 1999 at UMC.

She is survived by her parents, Nicholas III and Rose Mary Benavidez of Morton; grandparents Joe and Dora Cabezuela of Morton, Peter and Mary Lene Rodriguez of Morton and Nick Benavidez, Jr. of Van Horn, Texas.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NEWS

The American Heart Association held its January board of directors meeting on January 6.

Joyce McGehee, president of the Bailey County AHA, welcomed those in attendance. There were nine board members present as well as two welcome visitors, Sheriff Coy Plott and Dr. Tom Tenner Ph.D. Dr. Tenner is on the Lubbock AHA board, is secretary of the Texas affiliate, and also does heart research in Lubbock.

The treasurer's report was given by Joy Stancell, followed by the communication's report from Anita Mitchell.

The poster contest at DeShazo Elementary is in full swing. Mrs. Chera Foster, the art teacher, is in charge of this event and will be judging the posters. There will be a first, second, and third place given

in each grade level at DeShazo. Coke parties will be given to the winner's homeroom classes.

The posters will be placed in local businesses to remind the public that February is American Heart month. Jump Rope for Heart report was given by Gail Hargrove, this event will be held in February. Please support our youngsters as they ask for donations.

The clay bird shoot was dis-

cussed and is being organized by Glenda Powell. This will be held this summer.

This is a popular event and we hope to have an excellent turnout. The Bailey County AHA meets monthly except during the summer, the public is invited to attend.

Please call Joyce McGehee at 965-2950 or Anita Mitchell at 272-5630 for the next meeting date. It is usually the first Wednesday of each month.

REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand June Green opened lodge for the Jan. 26 meeting after we had a pot luck dinner, with nine members answering roll call.

Tickets are now on sell for our raffle in May.

Advance meeting for the South Plains Association will

be at 7 p.m. on Feb. 19 in Lubbock.

We missed those that weren't able to make it to lodge this week, hope to see you next week. No further business, the lodge was closed by Vice Grand Bonita Rainey with the Rebekah Creed.



Winners
Nicole Lewandowski finished first and Andy Martin second in Lazbuddie's geography bee.

Lewandowski wins geography bee

Nicole Lewandowski, a seventh grade student at Lazbuddie Junior High, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on an. 15 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the eleventh annual National Geography Bee.

The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Bank One. Andy Martin, an eighth grade student at Lazbuddie Junior High was runner up in the Bee.

Other participants were: 4th grade — Montana Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough and Bryce Haney;

5th grade — Kirby Kimbrough, and Zack Ballenger;

6th grade — Garrett Scisson, Taryn Burnett and Kaylee

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Baby boomers still find it difficult dealing with parents

WASHINGTON — Boomers and their parents are talking past each other — or not talking at all — about the older generation's ability to live on their own, according to a new study from AARP.

The survey released last week found that more than two in three (67%) older parents have not talked with their boomer-aged children about independent living issues, although they think that doing so will be easy (24%) or very easy (56%). In a related AARP study, the majority of boomers surveyed (64%) said it is very easy or easy to talk with their older parents about their ability to live independently, but 68% also said they have not done so.

"The tables have turned on the generations. Boomers who may have been tough to talk with in their youth now face the challenges of talking about sensitive issues with their parents," said Constance Swank, AARP's Director of Research.

In a generational version of "he said...she said," boomers and their parents report con-

flicting views about how much boomers help their parents. Older parents are more than twice as likely as the boomers to say the boomers did not help when they had a problem in the past five years (36% vs. 16%). Adult children, on the other hand, are more likely than older parents to identify specific types of help they provided such as being there, housekeeping, or money.

Most older parents think they are doing fine on their own. Fewer than one in five older parents (17%) report experiencing problems that affected their ability to live independently in the past five years. Boomer children again see the situation slightly differently; in the earlier study, more than one in four (27%) report that their parents experienced a problem that affected their independence.

When older parents do talk with their adult children about their ability to live independently, they are motivated by a desire to plan for the future (68%). One in three older parents (34%) say they would consider

asking their adult children for information about living independently, and more than half the adult children (52%) surveyed in the earlier study indicated they have considered giving parents information about independent living issues. However, one in three adult children (36%) say they don't know what type of information their parents need and may not know where to turn for information.

"Why the generations see things so differently isn't clear," said Swank. "But the message to Boomers is clear: It may not be as easy as you think to talk with your parents about their independence. One effective way to start the conversation is for people to look for natural opportunities, such as experiences of an older friend, a small problem or a story in the news. If you put off the conversation until problems arise, it only gets harder," said Swank.

Telephone interviews were conducted by ICR Research, Inc., of Media, PA with 896 adults 65 years of age and older who had at least one adult child

age 35 or older. The survey was conducted between March and April, 1998. With a sample this size, 95 times out of 100 the results will be within a range of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. This study was designed for AARP's Connections for Independent Living Program.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through information and education, advocacy, and community services that are provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special benefits and services including Modern aturity and the monthly Bulletin.

When middle-aged and older Americans think about what it means for older adults to live independently, they agree that it means being able to take care of oneself in general (living in one's own home, being alone or living on one's own) but, most have never talked about it.

Discussing the help or type

of resources your parents may need to live independently can be uncomfortable for parents as well as for their adult children. More than eight out of ten older persons want to stay in their own home and never move. Here are some tips to help baby boomers face the challenge of talking about sensitive issues with their parents:

■ Start the discussion before problems or crises occur and continue it over time. Many parents respond positively to a conversation that involves planning for the future.

■ Look for natural openings to talk about your parents' needs, such as a parent expressing a concern, the experiences of older neighbors, or events in your parents' lives (e.g., having an illness diagnosed, facing housing problems, or applying for government benefits).

■ Focus on major issues (e.g., housing suitability, ability to handle daily activities, health and health care issues including getting adequate nutrition, transportation needs, finances, and insurance). Your parents'

perceptions of their needs, concerns, hopes, and goals should guide the discussion -- not your assumptions or opinions.

■ Anticipate resistance to the discussion — it is normal. Keep trying again to bring up the subject at another time. If a parent's health or safety is at immediate risk, consider taking stronger steps, such as holding a family meeting or involving a respected third party.

■ Recognize your parents' right to make their own life choices, even if you don't agree with them. Notes social worker Emily Carton, "A bad decision or poor judgment does not necessarily mean that they are no longer capable of deciding for themselves."

Delaying conversations about independent living until there is a family crisis makes talking about the issues more difficult.

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In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and pay a maximum annual assessment in the amount of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$5 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skiprows, for up to eight years, plus a maintenance fee thereafter. The initiation of a program at this assessment level is contingent upon obtaining financing to allow an eradication program to operate within a maximum budget level of \$63.07/acre, the projected cost for a four-year eradication program. If approved, the program and assessment are expected to begin in 1999. If the necessary financing is not arranged prior to program commencement, the program will not be initiated and no assessment will be collected. Any state or federal cost-share funding received could either lower the per acre assessment or reduce the number of years for debt repayment. The Northwest Plains Eradication zone consist of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer

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(cont.) counties. If a program and assessment are approved by this referendum, growers in the zone shall vote again on whether or not to continue eradication efforts after four years of active program activities. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas. The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by February 19, 1999. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than March 12, 1999, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 1998 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm. Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board

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(cont.) member election that resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their names in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by February 10, 1999 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area. For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone (512) 463-7593. Published in the Muleshoe Journal, January 21, 1999, January 28, 1999 and February 4, 1999.

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