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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Fire Dept. answers the call

The 29-member Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department responded to 226 calls to fires, wrecks, rescues and stand-by situations through November.

The department meets every Wednesday for business, training and work nights.

Firefighters respond to calls in Muleshoe and Bailey County, plus assist neighboring counties when called on.

The MVFD has assisted Lamb County on grass fires several times this year.

In December, the Muleshoe fire department responded to two vehicle fires, one grass fire, one mobile home fire and one gas leak stand-by.

LOOKING AHEAD

Soup & Salad Luncheon

The 16th & D Church of Christ's monthly luncheon is being held from 12-1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14 and features a video entitled "Worship the King."

Luncheons are held the second Thursday of each month and are open to the public. The meal, stew and cornbread this meeting, is offered on a free-will donation basis.

Next month, Muleshoe area hospital district administrator Jim Bone is the guest speaker.

For more information, call 272-4619.

Thrift Shop open house

The Heritage Center Thrift Shop on Main Street is holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16.

There will be refreshments served and entertainment.

MEETINGS

Monday — Bailey County Commissioners Court, 10 a.m., County Courthouse. Key agenda items: Set pay for jurors, authorize county judge to advertise proposals for putting up 911 road number signs, hear 5-year plans from Extension Service agents.

Monday — Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., administration building. Key agenda items: Received report on Texas Education Agency's "Aim High and Target Excellence" program for special education, appoint district textbook committee, receive report on technology in the district.

LOCAL WEATHER

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Tuesday	68	10	—
Wednesday	61	20	—
Thursday	70	22	—
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny Sunday with highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 30s.



On this date in history

- Jan. 11** — Insulin is first administered to a diabetic patient (1922).
- Jan. 12** — Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas becomes the first woman to be elected to the U.S. Senate (1932).
- Jan. 13** — Elizabeth I ("The Virgin Queen") crowned Queen of England (1559).



Drawing date: Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999
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Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

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Hospital collects tobacco settlement

Journal staff

AUSTIN — A check totaling \$129,000 is in the mail to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District to help repay some of the costs of providing health care to indigents with tobacco-related illnesses.

Bailey County is also expected to receive a little more than \$7,000.

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced Wednesday that checks totaling \$300 million

have been sent to Texas cities, counties and hospital districts as the first down payment for their share of the state's \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

"The funds being distributed today amount to 'found money' for Texas cities, counties and hospital districts," Rylander said.

It will be up to the hospital district and the county to decide how to spend the money, although there

are a few restrictions, according to Muleshoe hospital district administrator Jim Bone.

"We're still waiting for information that will give us a clear indication on it's use," Bone said.

Entities will have to file a report with the state on the use of the tobacco funds, Bone said.

Bone said the hospital district is looking at using the money to expand its outpatient services.

Providing health care for those who cannot afford it is costly for the hospital district. Muleshoe Area Medical Center provided an estimated \$566,000 in charity and unfunded care last year, according to Bone.

Rylander said that even though the signature on the checks is hers, State Senator Bill Ratliff, House

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LAZBUDDIE JH/JV TOURNAMENT



JOURNAL PHOTO BY RICK WHITE

First round action

Lazbuddie's Stephanie Sharp looks to turn the corner on a Cotton Center defender (above) while Melinda Scott pump fakes a Silverton defender (below) Thursday during first round action in the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity/Junior High Tournament.

Laz, MHS girls advance

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie and Muleshoe could be headed for a showdown after easy first-round wins Thursday in the girls junior varsity division of the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity/Junior High Tournament.

Savannah Black scored 12 points, Kayla Kimbrough added 11 and Stephanie Sharp finished with 10 as the Lady Longhorns

clipped Cotton Center 36-22 while Lela Hancock and Kala Johnson scored 10 points each in Muleshoe's 43-23 win against Silverton.

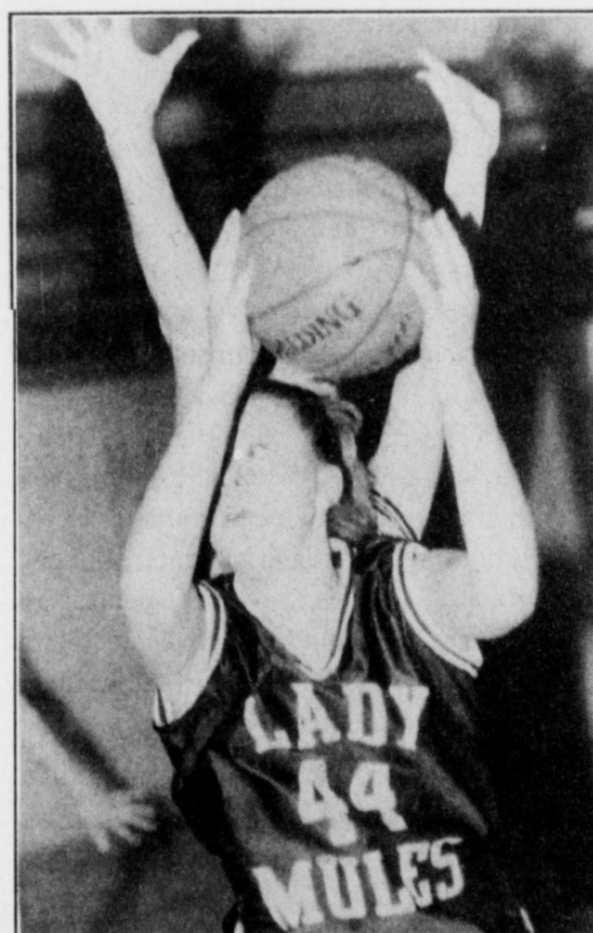
In Friday's championship semifinals, Lazbuddie played Boys Ranch and Muleshoe faced Farwell. Boys Ranch drilled Amherst 53-28 and Farwell had a first-round bye.

In the boys junior varsity tournament, both Muleshoe and Lazbuddie dropped first-round decisions.

Farwell ripped a split-squad from Muleshoe 69-24 and Cotton Center cruised past Lazbuddie 62-37.

Sonny Chavez led Muleshoe in the losing effort with 12 points.

Cole St. Clair scored 12 points for Lazbuddie.



Livestock validation goes hi-tech

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Texas officials are turning to modern science in a further attempt to eliminate fraud at state-level junior livestock shows.

In a pilot program being introduced this year, blood samples are required from all steers entered in junior livestock shows. Genetic testing using the animal's antibody profile will be conducted if there is a suspicion of fraud, according to Bailey County Extension Service Agent Curtis Preston.

Antibodies leave a "fingerprint" profile that is unique to each animal, much like DNA. Antibody fingerprinting is much less expensive and easier to test, Preston said.

Blood samples from steers entered in this year's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show were collected in June. The samples were sent to the Extension Service office in College Station, where they are being stored in a locked freezer.

Blood samples will be taken from every bred champion and reserve bred champion. If there is a suspicion of fraud, state officials would then compare the samples.

For the last 12 years, livestock officials have used nose prints, ear tags and tattoos as a means of identifying steers.

"But we still have problems," Preston said. "The current validation system is not adequate."

Preston said attorneys for the Houston Livestock Show question whether identifying an animal based on nose prints would hold up in court.

State officials may use genetic testing to validate lambs and swine in the future, Preston said.

Although they do not believe fraud at livestock shows is widespread, local and state officials have their suspicions.

There are several ways to cheat.

One scam would involve a youth registering an animal and attesting to raising it. But as the livestock show nears, the youth buys another animal and passes it off as a product of the his work.

Another scam involves switching a lesser animal for a first-place winner or grand champion before the livestock sale. In that scenario, an entrant substitutes a lower-place animal for

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Texans pledge cooperation for agriculture's sake

By BOB ELLISON
American Farm Bureau

The man scheduled to be the next chairman of the House Agriculture Committee said he is all for the free market, but adds farmers need help during hard times.

Chairman-designate Larry Combest (R-Texas) said a better financial safety net for farmers is needed and the committee's ranking Democrat Charlie Stenholm (Texas) agrees.

Unlike many of his Republican

colleagues, Combest was a critic of the 1996 Freedom to Farm bill, which sought to make U.S. agriculture more market-oriented and less dependent on government support.

"I think the government has a role to play and to participate to try to make for sure they do everything they can to protect the farmer," he said.

Combest said allowing farmers the flexibility to produce for the market is appropriate, and that Freedom to Farm needs

to be strengthened instead of scrapped.

"What is void in my opinion and what is the fallacy of the current situation is the safety net or lack thereof and that's why I think we can keep the good parts of the bill," he said.

Combest's fellow Texan Stenholm agrees wholeheartedly, saying planting flexibility is a great concept, but should be viewed realistically.

"Unfortunately Freedom to Farm

was a philosophical idea born in the (House) speaker's office," he said. "Well, that speaker's gone now so it's time to take another look at it."

Stenholm said Freedom to Farm without a financial safety net is unworkable. "We do need a safety net and I think it's going to need to be a safety net for other than weather," he said. "When Southeast Asia gets the flu, look what it's

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Pep ex-students to gather January 30

The 39th annual Pep Ex-Student Association Homecoming will be held Saturday, January 30 at the Pep Parish Hall. All former students, teachers, patrons and friends are cordially invited.

Classes to host reunions will be years ending in 6, 7, 8, 9 and 0. Classrooms are available for reunions.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. The school will be open for tours. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10 for adults \$10 and \$5 for children 12-under \$5 A raffle will be held during the evening.

The business meeting will follow the meal with President Vivian Henderson presiding.

One \$500 scholarship to the college of choice will be awarded to a 1999 high school graduate who plans to attend college in the fall. To be eligible, at least one parent must be an ex-student of Pep School and attend Homecoming to register for the scholarship.

Donations for the scholarships

are appreciated. Those who can not attend but would like to make a scholarship donation may mail contributions to Pep Ex-Students, c/o Vivian Henderson, Rt. 2 Box 249B, Slaton, TX 79364. Raffle donations are also appreciated. For information, call 806-828-4719 or 806-9333-4603.

HONOR ROLLS

Muleshoe High School Honor Roll 3rd six weeks

9th grade — Ricardo Aburto, Megan Barrett, Laura Bonds, A. J. Buhman, Jessica Carpenter, Elizabeth Castorena, Carmen Estrada, Carmen Flores, Kayla Glover, Lorie Herington, Erienne Hill, Reindi Hodge, Kayla Kelley, Denisse Lopez, Matthew Lopez, Matthew Luna, Ashley May, Suzanne Messenger,

Jennifer Rempe, Lincoln Riley, Laura Woods and Zacarias Yanis.

10th grade — Adrienne Ashford, Letti Barrera, Brandon Broyles, Melissa Flores, Casey Hall, Chrisopher Hall, Jessica Hernandez, Tommie Hernandez, Stephanie Kirk, Jerrell Otwell, Araceli Rascon, Aubrey Ruthardt, Joey Stone, Megan Tipps, Travis Tunnell, Amanda Villegas and Dan Williams.

11th grade — Melissa Aguirre, James Barrett, Bobbie Benham, Kamal Bhakta, Clint Black, Lysine Black, Randy Bohler, Audra Clarkson, Rosario Flores, Blake Gartin, Chris Gatewood, Rhett Green, Phillip Hardt, Ryan Hodge, Leonard Joyner, April Kelley, Toby Kitchens, Stacy Locker, Michael Dan Lopez, Michelle Lopez, Vicki Martinez, Mitchell Mason, John

McClanahan, Eric Posadas, Tyson Purdy, Ebony Ross, Michelle Toscano, Kristi Villalobos, Leisha Wallace and Brandy Whitt.

12th grade — Deepa Bhakta, Amanda Carpenter, LaRhonda Copley, Nathan Keller, Carlton Lewis, Amy Marricle, Kellie Morris, Amy Ronek, Alyssa Saylor, Nichole Sutton, Lindy Underwood, Erin Wilhite and Katie Woodworth.

School lunch menus

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Lunch — Sub sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, carrot sticks, potato chips and milk.	Lunch — Cold cut sandwich, lettuce & tomatoes, carrot sticks, potato chips and milk.	Tuesday	Lunch — Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, Pinto beans, corn bread, peaches and milk.
Tuesday	Tuesday	Lunch — Tuna sandwich, corn dogs, *burritos, stromboli, baked beans, corn, fruit, salad, jello and milk.	Wednesday
Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice and milk.	Breakfast — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice and milk.	Wednesday	Breakfast — Breakfast pizza or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch — Foot-long chili dog, tator tots, baked beans, sliced peaches and milk.	Lunch — Chili dog, tator tots, baked beans, sliced peaches and milk.	Thursday	Lunch — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, rolls and milk.
Wednesday	Wednesday	Lunch — Pizza, Frito pie, fajitas, rice, hominy, beans, fruit, salad, jello and milk.	Thursday
Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy, fruit or juice and milk.	Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy, fruit or juice and milk.	Friday	Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk.
Lunch — Chicken Tetrizzini, corn, tossed salad, hot roll and milk.	Lunch — Chicken Tetrizzini, corn, tossed salad, hot roll and milk.	MANAGER'S SPECIAL	Lunch — French toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk.
Thursday	Thursday	THREE WAY	Lunch — Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, English peas, hot roll and milk.
Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice and milk.	Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice and milk.	Monday	Lunch — Lasagna, baked corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cup
Lunch — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.	Lunch — Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.	Monday	
Friday	Friday	Breakfast — Cherry muffin, squares & sausage or assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice and milk.	
Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk.	Breakfast — French toast sticks, fruit or juice and milk.	Lunch — Lasagna, baked corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit cup	
Lunch — Fish fillet, macaroni & cheese, English peas, hot roll and milk.	Lunch — Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, English peas, hot roll and milk.		

DECA hosts rec center

Muleshoe High School DECA members sponsored a recreational center on Dec. 28-30 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The recreational center was held for teens ages 11-18 and was designed to provide an alternative to cruising the streets. Students participated in several activities, including basketball, volleyball, rollerblading and watched movies.

The recreational center came as a result of feedback from a survey. DECA members held the teen center to show the town of Muleshoe that there is a need and a demand for such a facility.

REBEKAH NEWS

Acting Noble Grand Ruby Green opened lodge with seven members present. Members played bingo for white elephant gifts. Merry Christmas was wished to those not present with hopes to see them next week.

Elva Mart's mother-in-law Bernie Marts fell down Christmas Eve and broke her hip. She is at St. Mary's in Lubbock, Room 567. It was also reported that member Juanita Busby of Amarillo died Dec. 22. June Green will be in charge of draping the charter.

Lodge was closed by Acting Chaplain Ina Wilemon, with love to all.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

Dec. 31 — Letha Beach, Hattie Coleman, Julian Jaime, Christine Luna and Clarence Taylor.

Jan. 1 — Margie Alarcon, Letha Beach, Fred Cavazos, Hattie Coleman, Julian Jaime, Erika Marquez, Kerry Moore, Yasmine Porras, Maria Sanchez and Clarence Taylor.

Jan. 2 — Letha Beach, Fred Cavazos, Hattie Coleman, Julian Jaime, Erika Marquez, Kerry Moore, Yasmine Porras and Maria Sanchez.

Jan. 2 — Letha Beach, Julian Jaime, Erika Marquez,

Yasmine Porras and Maria Sanchez.

Jan. 4 — Letha Beach, Julian Jaime, Erika Marquez, Yasmine Porras and Maria Sanchez.

Jan. 5 — Julian Jaime, Clara Jones, Wesley Keelin, Jack Rains, Kelly Turner, Nan Gatlin and Joe Shipman.

Jan. 6 — S. Clements, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, Clara Jones, Wesley Keelin, Jack Rains, Joe Shipman, Kelly Turner and Margaret Wilhite.

Jan. 7 — S. Clements, Nan Gatlin, Lois Harmon, Clara Jones, Wesley Keelin, Lucy Lucero, Jack Rains, Joe Shipman and Margaret Wilhite.

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Heritage Thrift Shop reopens Saturday

By LESLI RADFORD
Journal staff writer

Renovations at the Heritage Center Thrift Shop — which included a new roof, painted walls and removing old carpet — are nearly complete.

But now comes the hard part for the non-profit organization — paying for the renovations.

The Heritage Center still owes more than \$9,000 and is

still taking donations from community members willing to help, according to Vivian White, president of the Heritage Center.

"We've only paid a third of the cost and appreciate anyone who makes a donation," White said.

The building that houses the thrift shop was donated to by the family of T.R. White last year.

The shop, which sells sec-

ond-hand clothing and household items, reopened Jan. 8, and an open house will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 16.

White said that the thrift shop is important because it provides supplies to those who need it most. Any money left over is given to the Heritage Center to encourage restoration of the history of Muleshoe.

"We really appreciate all

of the volunteers that have helped us paint and roof the building," said White. "And we really want to thank all those who donated money for the new roof."

Anyone interested in donating money can contact Irvin St. Clair, Frank Ellis, Terry Hutton, Victor Leal or Bill Liles at their home numbers or the Thrift Shop on Fridays and Saturdays at 272-5863.

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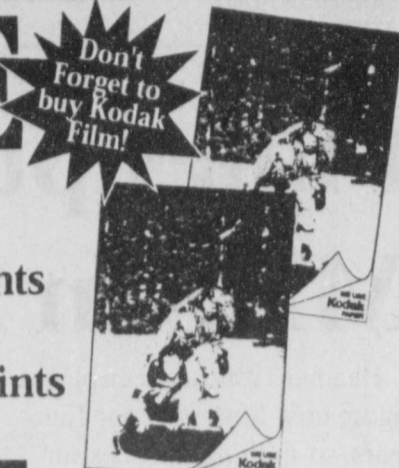
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done to agriculture in this country."

Trade is another area where both Combest and Stenholm plan to push hard. Stenholm said fast-track trade negotiating authority for the president needs to be on the front burner. "I think it's going to be imperative that we who support it do a better job of educating our colleagues and educating the general working men and women as to what it is and what it is not," he said. "It's still going to be a fairly tight vote,

but I think it's one we have to make and we have to win."

Combest also has high hopes for fast-track with mid-term elections long past. "Hopefully the administration won't take a walk on it this go round and we can get their support as well," he said. But Combest adds simply signing new trade agreements is not enough to help farmers. "We have to have the same tenacity in enforcing the agreement on behalf of American agriculture as is the tenacity in trying to get the agreement in the first place,"

he said.

Unlike much of Capitol Hill, the relationship between the Republican Combest and the Democrat Stenholm has the potential to be cooperative and non-partisan. Not only are both men Texans, but their congressional districts are side by side. "It doesn't matter if it's Republican or Democrat as long as it's positive for agriculture," Combest said.

Stenholm, meanwhile, jokes about the House Ag Committee's Texas leadership. "I hope that Larry and I by our

actions will show to the other 49 states that what's good for Texas is good for the other 49 states," he said tongue-in-cheek.

On a serious note, Stenholm said he looks forward to working with Combest. "If I can't be chairman, I look forward to riding shotgun with Larry and seeing what we can do together, restoring bipartisanship to the committee and finding solutions to the severe problems facing agriculture," he said.

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his winner at the sale, pockets the sale money, and sells the winner to a contestant at another fair.

Grand champion steers sell for as much as \$60,000 at state-level sales and lambs and barrows can bring \$30,000.

New Mexico State Fair officials passed new rules this year that require most entrants to provide a DNA sample and agree to genetic testing in the event of questions about the animal's identity.

IRS tax forms in the mail

Approximately 2 million North Texas taxpayers (59 million, nationwide) will soon receive their 1998 federal tax packages in the mail. U.S. Postal Service letter carriers are busy sorting and delivering the tax packages to most North Texans this week.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, 8.3 million individual tax returns will be filed from Texas this year. One hundred twenty-six million returns will be filed nationwide, with more people choosing to file their taxes by telephone

and computer.

Almost 800,000 tax packages going out to North Texans, 25 million nationally, contain no tax forms. That's because the recipients are eligible to file their taxes by telephone. TeleFile, the IRS' award-winning 10 minute file-by-phone system is available only to people who receive the special packet and those who have access to a touch-tone phone.

Postcards instead of forms were already mailed to about 8 million taxpayers who used a computer to prepare or file their tax returns last year. The IRS is inviting them to be part of a pilot program for paperless e-filing. The mailing includes

e-file Customer Numbers (ECN's) that the taxpayers will use to electronically "sign" their returns before transmitting them. The ECN eliminates the signature form that would otherwise be required. The mailing also has a reply postcard for taxpayers to request that the IRS send them a regular tax package.

Finding tax forms this year is easier than ever before.

Forms and publications are available via computer from the IRS Web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov or the Internal Revenue Information Services bulletin board at 703-321-8020.

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Speaker Pete Laney, Representative Rob Junell, and the Attorney General's Office deserve credit for negotiating the agreement that brought the money to Texas. Thanks are also due to the Texas Department of Health for handling the administrative work necessary to distribute the funds to the correct entities.

As a result of their efforts, just under \$2.3 billion will be distributed over the next five years to entities that provide indigent health care, Rylander said.

The check amounts were determined by several factors, including 1990 U.S. Census data and the providers' legal responsibility for indigent health care.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Comptroller's office will distribute another \$100 million in April 2000 and \$50 million in April 2001, using a formula based on unreimbursed health care expenditures.

An additional \$1.85 billion to be received from the settlement over the next four years will be deposited to a Permanent Trust Account. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed pro-rata to the cities, counties and hospital districts providing indigent health care in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures.

Christians Should Be "Wise as Serpents, Harmless as Doves"

Wise as serpents. Harmless as doves. That was Jesus' memorable description of what his followers should be like. Smart and savvy. But, at the very same time, gentle and kind.

That is not always, maybe not even usually, easy. But it's a great combination and a worthy goal for all of God's people at all times, and maybe especially as we



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

begin a brand new year. You can flesh this out with your own list, but what follows is part of mine.

May we be wise enough to realize that the God of the universe has standards that are as real as the law of gravity and, like that law, can only be broken at the risk of great pain.

May we be wise enough to realize that every one of God's precepts and commands is given to bless us and allow us to be genuinely and deeply happy.

May we be wise enough to know that even the best and most committed of God's children often falls short of His standards, and may that realization make us gentle ourselves toward those who fall short of ours.

May we be wise enough to

realize that God through the sacrifice of His Son is always gracious and willing to freely forgive. May we be gentle enough to humbly open our hands in trust to receive what can only be accepted as a gift.

May we be wise enough to drink deeply from God's written word so that we may know Him better and be reminded of how much He has loved us in spite of the cost. May we be gentle enough never to use His word as an instrument with which to pummel our neighbors.

May we be wise enough to know what is a command of God, God's word indeed, from the words Pharisees of all times have tried to put in His mouth.

May we be wise enough to realize that knowing God's word and knowing the Author are not necessarily the same thing. May we be wise enough to avoid those who only know the former and not the latter. May we be gentle enough to share the Author as we share the word.

May we be wise enough to know that God's grace is no license for loose living. May we be gentle enough to live lives that are quietly strong at the same time as they are filled with His grace richly received and then mercifully and freely shared with others.

May we be wise enough to recognize sin but gentle enough to love sinners.

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

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Fillies push past MHS in 2nd half

Heather Trout has been playing against Muleshoe for four years, so nothing she does surprises Lady Mules coach Jim Gruhlkey.

Trout scored 17 points and led a pivotal third-quarter spurt that carried the Fillies to a 51-40 win against Muleshoe Tuesday in a girls basketball game at WJHS gym.

But it's what Denver City did while Trout wasn't on the court that caught Gruhlkey off guard.

Trout went to the bench late in the third quarter for a well-deserved rest after helping the Fillies build an eight-point lead. But instead of playing like fish out of water, her Denver City teammates stretched the lead to 44-31 by the time the 5-10 senior do-it-all guard returned to the floor with 3:35 left in the game.

"They never play that long

without her," Gruhlkey said. "I felt we were ready to make a run at them but we couldn't get going."

Senior post Shenika Griffin finished with a game-high 23 points for the Fillies, who have beaten Muleshoe twice this season. Griffin scored eight points in the third quarter and 15 in the second half.

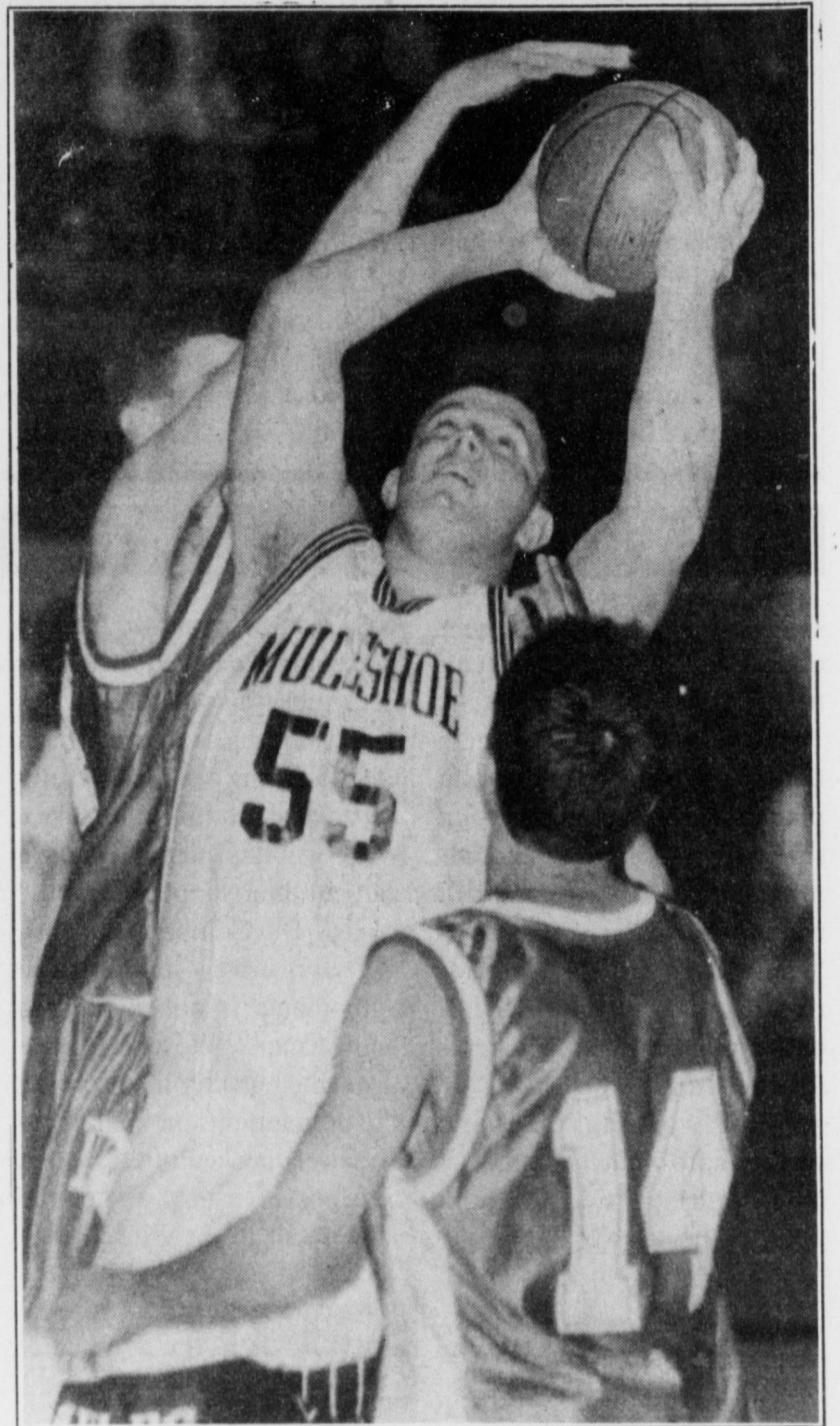
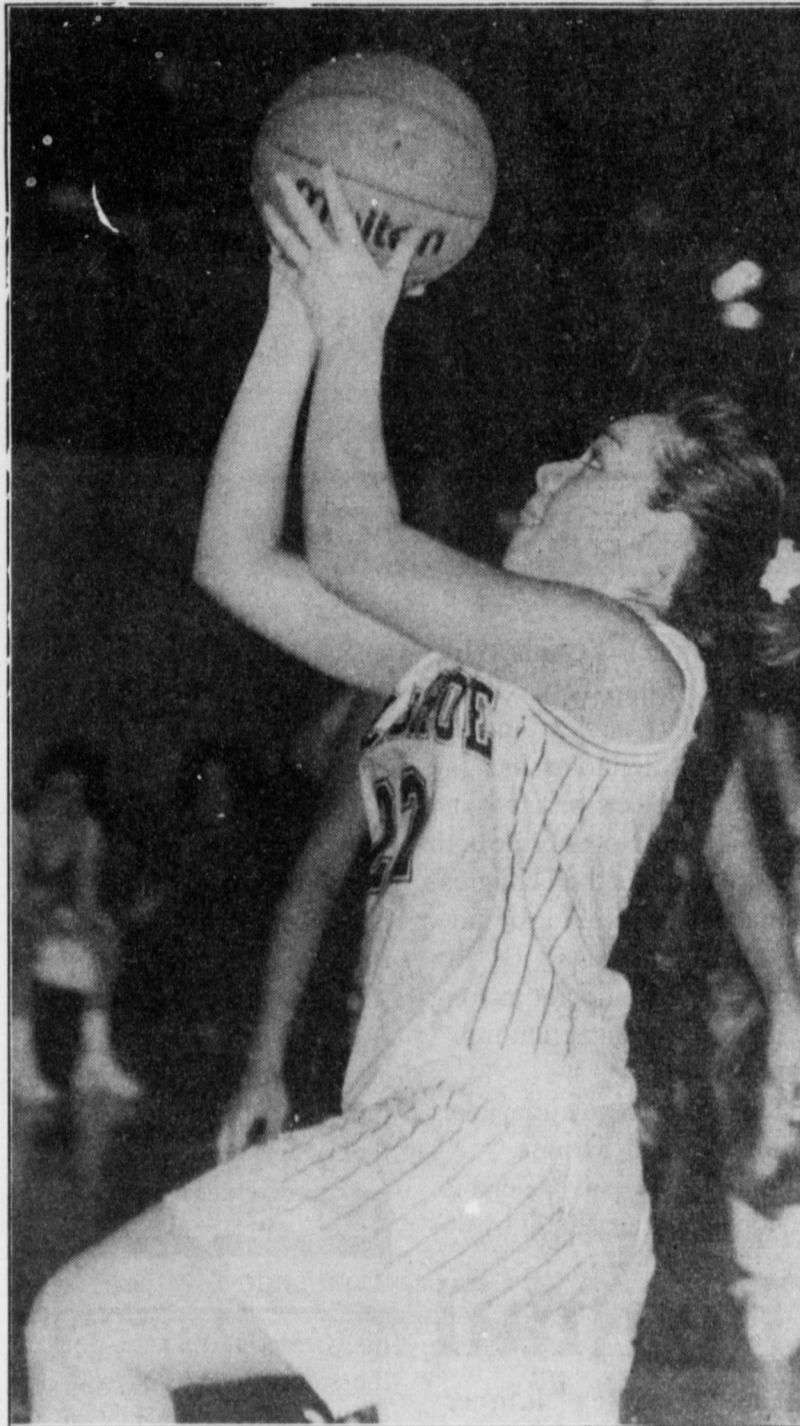
Lindsey Field scored 17 points for Muleshoe, who rallied from a disastrous start to tie the game at 20 by halftime.

Except for the second quarter, Muleshoe played tentatively on offense, Gruhlkey said.

"We couldn't ever get untracked offensively," Gruhlkey said. "We didn't make them play defense."

On the verge of getting blown out early, Field helped Muleshoe

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Shooting spree

Muleshoe's Chyla Torres shoots a layup (left) Tuesday a 51-40 loss to Denver City while Matt Turney works hard to squeeze off a shot against a pair of Mustang defenders (right) in the Mules' 60-42 win. Muleshoe hosts Littlefield this Tuesday in a District 2-3A doubleheader.

No contest: Mules blitz Denver City

The score wasn't even as close as it looked — and Muleshoe won by 18 points.

Dominating from the tip-off, Muleshoe ripped Denver City 60-42 Tuesday in a boys basketball game at WJHS.

Led by 6-6 post Dustin Cleavinger, the Mules scored 35 points before Denver City reached double figures. Cleavinger scored 23 of his game-high 26 points in the first half that ended with Muleshoe up 39-13.

The final margin was as close as the Mustangs got in a sloppily played second half.

"We just came out and smothered them," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. "We were real efficient early, moved the ball well, and were patient."

Mason said because of the situation, he wasn't too concerned about Muleshoe's sluggish play in the second half.

Cleavinger worked the offensive boards and the low post for 10 first-quarter points and Mason Sinclair's rare four-point play gave Muleshoe a 22-4 lead after eight minutes. Sinclair was fouled shooting a

3-pointer and then converted the free throw.

Cleavinger pumped in 13 more points in the second quarter, including a 3-pointer and 4 of 4 free throws, and appeared to have an outside chance of taking a run at his career-high of 45 points set earlier this season. But he could never get it going in the second half.

Matt Turney added 13 points for Muleshoe, including 11 in the third quarter.

Jim Turnbough, a 6-7 post, led the Mustangs with 14 points.

Muleshoe played its final non-district game Friday at Dimmitt before opening District 2-3A play Tuesday at home against Littlefield.

Denver City (42) — Villegas 10-0-2, Morales 0-0-0, Cox 1-0-0-2, Folmar 1-0-0-2, Diaz 1-1-2-3, Turnbough 6-2-14, Bennett 3-2-4-8, Rivas 30-06, Boyd 1-3-6-5. Totals 17-8-15-42.

Muleshoe (60) — Lewis 2-2-6-6, Bruns 12-2-5, Sinclair 11-1-14, Hodge 0-0-20, Mason 2-2-6, Clements 0-0-0, Hahn 0-0-2-0, Cleavinger 9-7-8-26, Turney 6-1-1-13. Totals 21-15-20-60.

Denver City 4 9 15 14 42
Muleshoe 22 17 15 6 60
3-pointers — Muleshoe 3 (Bruns, Sinclair, Cleavinger).

Longhorns get break going in 69-35 romp

LAZBUDDIE—Lazbuddie has proved it can play defense and rebound.

The Longhorns added a running game Tuesday, nearly doubling Whitharral 69-35 in their final pre-district tuneup.

Brandon Foster scored a game-high 19 points for Lazbuddie. Josh Morris added 14 points for the Longhorns and Cade Morris chipped in 13.

"We got the break going which gave us some open looks," Lazbuddie coach Rich Powers said. "And we continued to play defense and rebound."

Lazbuddie (13-7) held

Whitharral to single digits in all four quarters and finished strong with as 23-point fourth quarter.

Joe Burns led the Panthers with 14 points and B.J. Reynolds added 11.

Whitharral (35) — Dockery 0-0-0, Rigna 1-0-2-2, Kistinek 1-0-1-3, Dunlap 0-0-0-0, Rodriguez 1-3-6-5, Sullivan 0-0-0, Smith 0-0-0, Burns 5-2-4-14, Reynolds 3-5-6-11, Chavez 0-0-0. Totals 11-10-19-35.

Lazbuddie (69) — Foster 8-1-2-19, St. Clair 1-1-2-3, J. Morris 6-0-0-14, Black 1-0-0-3, Ronek 4-1-2-9, Seaton 0-0-1-0, C. Morris 5-3-3-13, Gartin 4-0-0-8. Totals 29-6-10-69.

Whitharral 9 8 9 9 35
Lazbuddie 17 19 10 23 69
3-pointers — Whitharral 3 (Burns 2, Kistinek); Lazbuddie 5 (Foster 2, J. Morris 2, Black). Records: Lazbuddie 13-7.

Shooting spree

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LHS closing in on school record for wins

LAZBUDDIE — Lazbuddie beat Whitharral at its own game.

Playing stellar defense, Lazbuddie pulled away in the second half for a comfortable 45-26 win Tuesday against the perennial playoff contenders.

Senior point guard Rachel Rodriguez scored 13 points and sophomore post Laura Jo Via added 10 as the Lady Longhorns (15-3) closed to within one for the girls school record

for most victories in a season. Clinging to a 20-16 halftime lead, the Lady Longhorns limited Whitharral (12-5) to just three field goals in the second half.

"I challenged the kids to step up and play defense with them," Lazbuddie coach Carey Sudduth said. "Whitharral likes work the ball for 30 to 40 seconds, but we still made them take tough shots."

Lazbuddie also did a good

job of handling Whitharral's trapping defenses, finishing with just eight turnovers.

"This is a big win for the kids confidence-wise," Sudduth said.

Two 3-pointers by Holly Engelking and another by Rodriguez get back in the game after Whitharral jumped out to a 5-0 lead.

Beth Wright led the Lady Panthers with 10 points.

Whitharral (26) — Hoskins 2-4-8, Dobrovolny 2-0-0-4, Dunlap 1-0-0

2, Wright 4-2-4-10, Meorado 10-0-2. Totals 10-6-12-26.

Lazbuddie (45) — Foster 0-0-0-0, Engelking 3-0-0-9, Brown 3-0-0-6, Rodriguez 4-4-4-13, Turner 0-0-0-0, Via 3-4-8-10, Morris 2-1-2-5, DeLeon 0-2-4-2. Totals 15-11-19-45.

Whitharral 9 7 6 4 26
Lazbuddie 11 9 12 13 45
3-pointers — Lazbuddie 4 (Engelking 3, Rodriguez). Records: Whitharral 12-5, Lazbuddie 15-3.

Junior varsity
Lazbuddie 18, Whitharral 14
Whitharral 2 2 1 9 14
Lazbuddie 8 3 1 6 18
Leading scorers — Whitharral: Meorado: LHS: Black 7, Kimbrough 6. Records: Lazbuddie 6-0.

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Thursday		Farwell 18 11 25 15 69	Happy vs Muleshoe
First round		Muleshoe 6 11 5 2 24	Championship semifinals
Cotton Center 15 15 13 19 62	Lazbuddie 2 11 7 17 37	3-pointers — Cotton Center 3 (Ashby, Garcia, Reyes); Lazbuddie 1 (Thorn).	Olton vs Cotton Center
Olton 35, Amherst 22		Farwell (69) — Goettsch 15, Nichols 16, Kimbrough 11,	Silverton vs Farwell
Silverton 65, Happy 48			
Cotton Center (62) — Reyes 11, Ashby 16, Garcia 14, Castejilla 2, Rodriguez 7 Harbour 5, Lopez 7,			
Lazbuddie (37) — Randolph 6, St.			



Loose ball

Muleshoe's Stacy Locker scrambles for a loose ball Thursday during a 43-23 win against Silverton in the first round of the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament.

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Latham leads JV Mules past Denver City 54-42

Delwyn Latham led three Mules in double figures with a season-high 16 points and Muleshoe avenged an earlier loss by dunking Denver City 54-42 Tuesday in a boys junior varsity game.

James Barrett (three 3s) and Darrell Lewis added 11 points each for the Mules, who finished with six 3-pointers and connected on 10 of 13 free throws.

Lewis scored five points as Muleshoe (6-5) outscored the Mustangs 14-10 in the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Amado Rodriguez led Denver City with 12 points.

The Mustangs posted a 54-43 win in Muleshoe's season-opener.

Denver City (42) — Espinosa 0-0-0, Rubio 0-0-5, Kostelich 3-2-8, Rodriguez 5-2-2 12, Flores 1-0-1 2, Pena 2-1-2 5, Bayer 2-2-2 6, Unger 1-2-3, Ocheskey 2-0-6. Totals 17-8-16 42.

Muleshoe (24) — Williams 0-2-2 2, Posadas 2-0-0 5, Barrett 4-0-0 11, Baeza 0-0-0 0, Latham 5-4-4 16, Black 1-1-2 3, Vaughn 0-0-0 0, Lewis 5-1-2 11, McClanahan 2-0-1 4, Shelburne 0-2-2 2. Totals 19-10-13 54.

Denver City 9 10 13 10 42
Muleshoe 11 14 15 14 54
3-pointers — Muleshoe 6 (Barrett 3, Latham 2, Posadas). Records:

Muleshoe 6-5.

Lady Mules lose

A fourth-quarter rally powered Denver City to a 33-24 victory against Muleshoe Tuesday in a girls junior varsity game.

Amy Woosley scored a game-high 17 points as Denver City beat Muleshoe for the second time this season.

The Fillies outscored Muleshoe 16-4 in the fourth quarter to erase a three-point Muleshoe lead.

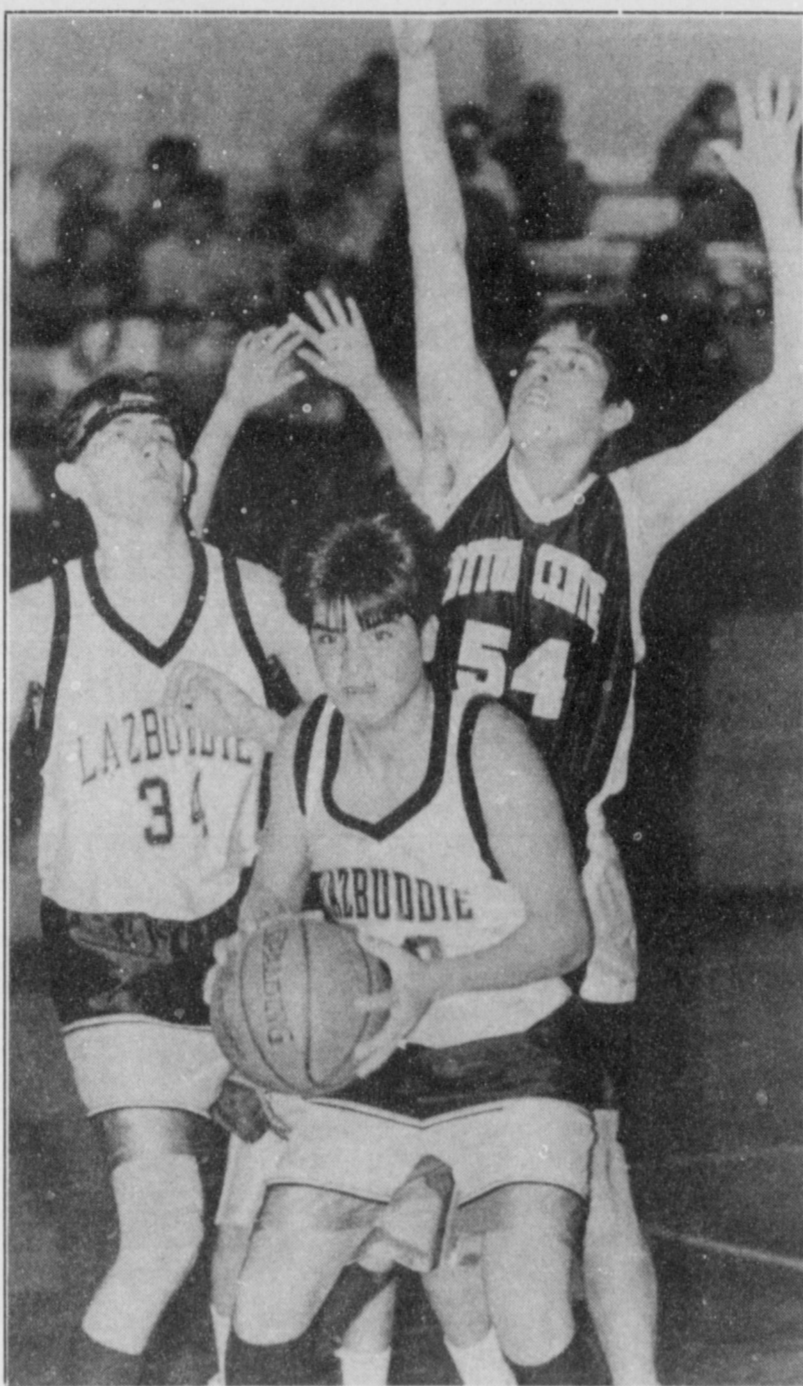
Megan Tipps and Tommie Hernandez paced MHS (3-7) with six points each while Michelle Toscano added five.

Denver City edged Muleshoe 53-52 the first meeting.

Denver City (33) — Winfrey 1-0-2 2, Quintanilla 3-5-11 11, Rawls 0-0-0 0, Williams 0-0-0 0, Wolf 0-1-2 1, Woosley 8-1-2 17, Savage 0-0-0 0, Benningfield 1-0-2 2. Totals 13-9-17 33.

Muleshoe (24) — Flores 0-0-0 0, Johnson 1-0-0 2, Benham 1-0-0 2, Robertson 0-0-0 0, Gonzales 0-0-0 0, Locker 1-0-0 3, Garcia 0-0-0 0, Hancock 0-0-0 0, Tipps 3-0-6 6, Scott 0-0-0 0, Toscano 2-1-2 5, Hernandez 2-2-4 6. Totals 10-3-6 24.

Denver City 10 11 16 33
Muleshoe 8 6 6 4 24
3-pointers — Muleshoe 1 (Locker). Records: Muleshoe 3-7.



Tall task

Lazbuddie's Jeffrey Phillips pump fakes a Cotton Center defender Thursday during a first round game in the Lazbuddie Junior Varsity Tournament.

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Muleshoe vs Farwell JUNIOR HIGH BOYS 8th grade First round Happy 42, Boys Ranch 26 LAZBUDDIE 31, DIMMITT 16 Lazbuddie (31) — Via 6, Magby 4, A. Martin 1, DeLeon 20, Redwine, R. Martin, Mimms. Dimmitt (16) — H. Casas 2, Gomez 2, Martinez 3, Velasquez 5, Birdwell 2, R. Casas 2. Lazbuddie 6 11 10 4 31 Dimmitt 2 7 0 7 16 3-pointers — Lazbuddie 1 (Magby), Dimmitt 1 (Martinez). HART 40, MULESHOE 11 Hart (40) — S. Velasquez 10, Farris 1, McLain 6, Lujan 6, Marin 2, Dudley 2, Reyna 8, H. Velasquez 1, Montemayor 4. Muleshoe (11) — Colunga 7, Scott 2, Clark 2, Reeves, Franco, Greenhouse. Hart 8 8 10 14 40 Muleshoe 2 1 6 2 11 3-pointers — none. Friday Consolation semifinals Dimmitt vs Muleshoe Saturday Championship semifinals Lazbuddie vs Hart Happy vs Nazareth		Friday Second round Lazbuddie vs Hart Muleshoe vs Boys Ranch Championship semifinals Muleshoe-Boys Ranch winner vs Dimmitt Lazbuddie-Hart winner vs Nazareth GIRLS 8th grade Thursday First round Boys Ranch 27, Hart 17 LAZBUDDIE 29, DIMMITT 15 Lazbuddie (29) — Puckett 2, Black 2, Louder 3, Martinez 4, Nichols 18, Sanchez, Brakebill. Dimmitt (15) — Rueda 2, Garcia 6, Rodriguez 2, Black 2, Torres 3. Lazbuddie 11 8 5 5 29 Dimmitt 2 4 4 5 15 3-pointers — none. Friday Second round Dimmitt vs Happy Muleshoe vs Hart Championship semifinals Muleshoe-Hart winner vs Lazbuddie Saturday Championship semifinals Dimmitt-Happy winner vs Boys Ranch 7th grade Round robin Thursday Nazareth 29, Hart 6 DIMMITT 22, LAZBUDDIE 14 Lazbuddie (14) — Robles 2, N. Lewandowski 4, K. Lewandowski 2, Pope 4, Harris 2, Puckett, Hernandez, Burton. Lazbuddie 6 4 0 4 14 Dimmitt 6 6 6 4 22 3-pointers — none. Saturday Nazareth vs Lazbuddie Dimmitt vs Hart Dimmitt vs Nazareth Hart vs Lazbuddie
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Tax credit makes higher education more affordable

New higher education tax credits could almost have parents of college students looking forward to April 15.

The 1998 tax year is the first year that the Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits proposed by President Clinton — which directly reduce the amount of federal income tax owed — are available to help families meet the cost of post-secondary education, whether for a bachelor's degree, graduate or professional study, or vocational or job-related training.

"A college education or job training can translate into thousands of dollars in additional income for families and a better life, and these tax credits are a means to make the end more affordable," said U.S. Education Secretary Richard W. Riley. The two tax credits will benefit some 13 million families when fully implemented. Following are some guidelines on what the tax credits cover, who qualifies, and IRS sources to contact for more information. A Hope tax credit of up to \$1,500 can be claimed for two years for each student in a family who is enrolled in higher education at least half-time at an eligible educational institution

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In 1998, tax filers can claim a

Lifetime Learning credit up to \$1,000 — 20 percent of the first \$5,000 paid in qualified tuition and fees on or after July 1st. A taxpayer can claim only one Lifetime Learning credit per tax year for the aggregate amount of qualified tuition and fees of those students in the family for whom no Hope credit is claimed. There is no limit, however, on the number of years a taxpayer may claim the Lifetime learning tax credit. Both tax credits are phased out for joint filers who have between \$80,000 and \$100,000 of adjusted gross income, and for single filers who have between

\$40,000 and \$50,000 of adjusted gross income.

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Marquez, Minerva Martinez, Paje McRoberts, Esther Mendoza, Misty Miller, April Morgan, Barry Morris, Jeremy Norman, Juan Nunez, Juan Orozco, Sarah Pace, Laura Ramirez, Cecilia Reyes, Joel Salcido, Joshua Shelburne, Kayla Spradling, Brittany Thomason, Irene Torres and Tyler Wood.

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Marquez, Megan Mason, Christy Morgan, Tabettha Obenhaus, Karla Ruvalcaba, Matthew Strickland and Meghan Wills.

8TH GRADE
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LADY MULES

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shoe get back in the game.

The 5-10 junior guard scored six points and added two assists in a 10 point run that pulled MHS within 15-14 midway through the second quarter.

Erin Wilhite's 3-pointer with a second left in the half tied the game at 20.

After a quiet first half, Trout scored the first five points of the second half. Her layup off a steal put the Fillies up 31-22 midway through the third quarter.

Muleshoe crept within 31-27 on Wilhite's free throw, but Griffin sandwiched a pair of bank shots from the block around Trout's free throw jumper to push the lead back to eight heading into the fourth

quarter.
Denver City (51) — Littlefield 0-0-0, Trout 5-5-7 17, Tate 0-0-0 0, Jordan 0-1-2 1, Williams 0-0-0 0, Beal 3-1-3 7, Navarez 0-1-2 1, Humphries 0-2-2 2, Wilson 0-0-0 0, Griffin 10-3-4 23. Totals 18-13-20 51.
Muleshoe (40) — Black 2-0-0 4, Field 7-3-7 17, Torres 2-0-0 5,

Heathington 0-0-0 0, Gartin 1-0-0 2, Williams 1-0-2 2, Wood 1-0-0 2, Wilhite 3-1-4 8. Totals 17-4-13 40.
Denver City 11 9 17 14 51
Muleshoe 2 18 9 11 40
3-pointers — Denver City 2 (Trout 2), Muleshoe 2 (Torres, Wilhite). Records: Muleshoe 5-14.

Gabrielle and Sarah Bechyme, great granddaughters of Alejandro G. Sisneros, along with the rest of the family wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who bestowed upon us any act of love, kindness or generosity during the time our loved one, Alejandro G. Sisneros, left us to meet our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

David McIntire directed a memorial service for Bob Gage Thursday morning. J.C. Shanks and Clara Lou Jones were in charge of the songs and music.

Lawrence Welk as well as Harold and Avis Carpenter entertained at our New Year's Eve celebration Thursday. Mr. Welk appeared on our big screen TV video, but Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were live entertainment. Songs were played and sang from the early 1900s to 1998. Refreshments of bubbly punch and cookies were served. Everyone was given a bottle of bubbles and we all filled the room with our blown bubbles.

Kimberly Dickerson and Ozell Cherry assisted the residents in cooking a big pot of blackeye peas Friday.

The First United Methodist Church directed a communion service and song service early Sunday afternoon.

The Calvary Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Pat Kirk, Beverly Wagon, Claudine Embry, Dorothy Turner and Mary Jo Burge volunteered their time, talent and hard work to fix the ladies' hair and give some hair cuts.

Elsie Damron visited Nettie Quesenberry, Kathrine Rogers and Bootie Tiller Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Embry and Velta Fyie came by to visit us Tuesday afternoon and spread around a little sunshine.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and donuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold and Buster directed the "around the table" discussion and bits of wisdom.

Glenda Jennings and

Jackie Scoggins directed our Wednesday afternoon sing-along puppet show.

At this writing, Dee Clements is in the local hospital. Please remember him in your prayers.

The Truth Seekers Sunday school class and Followers Sunday school class of the First United Baptist Church gave donations to the Healthcare Center.

Zaoda Gibbs was visited

by her daughter.

Altha Turner was visited by her daughter, Mary Wise, and daughter-in-law, Dorothy Turner, this week.

Florence Harvey was visited by Gladys McAlister and

Nora Burch Wednesday. McAlister and Burch also visited Mattie Grimsley.

Gladys and Cathy Wilson visited us Wednesday. Gladys made and brought us a big batch of peanut brittle.

OBITUARIES

C.W. "PETE" FREEMAN AMARILLO — C.W. "Pete" Freeman, 76, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999.

A memorial service will be held at a later date under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

He was born in Moran, Texas and married Jean Foster on April 12, 1947 in Muleshoe.

Mr. Freeman was a long-time resident of Muleshoe and also owned and operated a drilling business in Canyon from 1970-1986. Upon retiring, he moved to Las Cruces, N.M. He moved to Amarillo seven months ago. He earned two bronze stars while serving

in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Freeman of the home; two daughters, Jeatonne Slaughter of Burseson, Texas and Jeanene Scoggin of Las Cruces; two sons, Carol W. Freeman and Rick B. Freeman, both of Amarillo; a sister, Lois Rundell of Magnolia, Texas; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by twin sons.

The family suggests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

CLEMA A. KUEHLER

PILOT POINT — Clem A. Kuehler, 52, of Pilot Point died on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 in an automobile accident on FM 1385 in Denton County.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Pilot Point with Rev. Jeremy Myers and Rev. Don Brennan celebrating the mass. Burial was held in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point under the direction of DeBerry Funeral Directors of Denton.

He was born to Louis and Elizabeth Kuehler on May 22, 1946 in Littlefield.

Mr. Kuehler was vice presi-

dent of agriculture for the Frito Lay Co. He was a Texas Tech graduate and also attended Michigan State University. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lynne Kuehler of Pilot Point; a daughter, Jill Kuehler of Pilot Point; two sons, Vince Kuehler of Houston and Ted Kuehler of Houston; two sisters, Betty Lyon of Morton and Joan Sowder of Maple; and four brothers, Wayne Kuehler of Wheeler, Texas, Melvin Kuehler of Dallas, Glenn Kuehler of Pearland, Texas and Donnie Kuehler of Morton.

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Shursaving Dinners Mac & Cheese	7.25 oz. boxes	6/\$1
Shursaving Tomato Sauce	8 oz. cans	8/\$1
Shursaving-Your Choice • WK/CS Golden Corn • Cut Green Beans • White/Golden Hominy • Whole White Potatoes • Pinto Beans • Pork & Beans • Blackeye Peas • Sweet Peas • Mexican Style Chili Beans • Whole Peeled Tomatoes • Cut Spinach • Mixed Vegetables Vegetables	14-15.2 oz. cans	4/\$1
Shursaving Chunk Dog Food	20 lb. bag	\$2.99
Shursaving Ration Beef/Liver/Chicken Dog Food	13.2 oz. cans	5/\$1
Shurfine 24 ct. Medium or 18 ct. Large Basic Diapers	your choice	\$2.99
Shursaving White Bath Tissue	4 roll pkg.	69¢
Shursaving White Paper Towels	reg. 2 ply roll	39¢
Shursaving Lemon Liquid Dish Detergent	40 oz. btl.	\$1.19
Shursaving White Napkins	250 ct. pkgs.	2/\$3
Shursaving 30 Gal. Trash Bags	20 ct. boxes	2/\$3
Shursaving Plastic Wrap	200 ft. pkg.	\$1.19
Shursaving Standard Foil	25 sq. ft. roll	59¢
Shursaving Tall Kitchen Trash Bags	30 ct.	\$1.39
Shursaving Sandwich Bags	150 ct. pkg.	79¢
Shursaving Long Grain Rice	2 lb. bag	79¢
Shursaving Lemon Juice	32 oz. btl.	\$1.49
Shursaving Cat Litter	25 lb. bag	\$1.99
Shursaving Hot Cocoa Mix	10 ct. pack	99¢
Shursaving Dry Cat Food	3.5 lb. bag	\$1.29
Shursaving Creamy/Crunchy Peanut Spread	18 oz. jar	\$1.29
Shursaving Plain or Iodized Shursaving Salt	26 oz. box	29¢
Shursaving Plain or Ripple Potato Chips	16 oz. bags	2/\$3
Shurfine Nacho or Rest. Style Tortilla Chips	16 oz. pkgs.	2/\$3
Shursaving Elbow Mac. or Long Spaghetti	32 oz. pkg.	99¢
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