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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

## Thepurse is important

suspected Muskegon Heights, Mich., shoplifter was found when, after dropping her purse at the scene of a crime, she called police to claim her bag.
The woman allegedly set off an anti theft alarm as she fled a Family Dollar store. She dropped her purse in a parking lot while being chased.
When she went to the police station to retrieve her lost purse, she was promptly arrested

## Cabbies to learn manners

Cab drivers in Trenton, N.J., may soon have to know more than just the rules of the road: They'll have to know proper etiquette, too.
City officials are considering tougher rules for cabbies, including a mandatory class on how to be more polite to customers.

The proposal follows a stream of complaints about messy cabs and rude

Dumb thief, part two
It didn't take Sherlock Holmes to crack the case of the stolen safe - not with clues like these.

A man reported that a safe containing cash was stolen from his home Monday night, so police followed bicycle tracks leading from the man's yard.
Deputy Police Chief Andrea Foss said officers noticed that the rider stopped frequently, leaving a square imprint in the snow at each stop - the same size as the safe.
The trail led to a man's back yard, where police found the safe and arrested a 20 -year-old man who was in the yard.
"The bike was stolen, too," Foss said
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Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 17 Winning numbers: 11-22-40-42-47-49 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million
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Winners: 0
Estimated Jin: Wednesday, Jan. 20
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On this date in history Jan. 21 debate seceding from the United State (1861). Also Jan. 21 - Texas Gov. Oran M. Robe
inaugurates his pay-as-you-go policy (1879) Jan. 24 - The Texas Congress passes legisla tion establishing a National Library of Texas (1839).

## Local wbathibr hath

As of Friday, the forecast for the week was for more moderate temperatures, both day and night, with mostly sunny conditions Sunday and Monday changing back to partly cloudy for the rest of the week. Daytime highs should be in the 50s except for Monday, which could reach 63. Morning lows should be in the 20s, with Sunday and Wednesday and the low 20s and Thursday at about 27.

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Contractor's goal on nursing home is mid-July finish

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
Principals in the new nursing home project under construction in Muleshoe told hospital district board members Thursday that the contractor hopes to finish construction by mid-July
District administrator Jim Bone and architect Coda Stephenson both said Greenstreet Construction had targeted a mid-July completion date on the project, which has moved rapidly once the long-delayed construction began.
Board members discussed the possibility of various small changes in the project and the estimated added cost for them:

- Crown molding "no more than 9 feet above the floor" - $\$ 14.08$ per linear foot, with an estimate of \$73:36 each to put the molding around doorways;
- Quarry tile in a small entry area $\$ 1,400$ plus; and
- Hooking up the walk-in cooler to the nursing home's emergency generator - $\$ 7,534$ (rejected outright as simply too expensive).
There was discussion about naming the facility Park Ridge, because of its location, but no formal action was taken. Bone told the board that Classic Cable has been asked to donate the conduit (or at least part of it) to hook up the facility to cable television, but that no word has been received as yet.
The board heard financial reports from Sharon Novak, the district's chief financial officer, indicating that the hospital did not fare well in December and the district has cashed in much of its financial reserves for operating capital. Novak said net patient revenue for December came in $\$ 55,000$ under budget, though for the entire year it is only $\$ 2,000$ under budget. She attributed the shortfall to a combination of factors unlikely to be repeated during the rest of the fiscal year.
Bone introduced to board members Bill Saxton, interim director of the nursing home, and said Saxton has been on the job since Jan. 8.



## Winter beaches

 No, they weren't filming new version of "Beach Blan ket Bingo" at Dillman El ementary School on Thurs day:It was the kindergarten's annual Beach Day. Jesús Torres (above) from Louis Clapp's class demonstrate what the well-dressed beac bum is wearing this season, while Linda Sánchez from Vicki Surrett's class prac tices the use of an old favor ite: the Hula Hoop.
## Inauguration won't heal split in popular opinion

## Bush is a 'breath of fresh air

(U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a staunch supporter of President Bush, offers an optimistic picture of American under the Bush administra tion.)
This weekend opens a new chapter in presidential history. Our country will celebrate the inauguration of its 43 rd president, George W Bush.

It is a momentous occasion for which hundreds of thousands of people from around the country will travel to Washington, D.C., to meet our country's new leaders.
President Abraham Lincoln said of this historic event, when facing a divided nation, "It is but ordinary charity to attribute the fact that in so attaching himself to the party in which his judgment prefers, the citizen believes he thereby promotes the best interest of the whole country, and when an election is passed, it is altogether befitting a free people that, until the next election, they should be as one people.

During this time of transition, these words are especially-poignant. Every four years, voters have the ability to change our leadership. Sometimes the candidate we prefer wins, sometimes not

Whatever the case, however, it is imperative that our nation work together for the good of the country and stand behind our president, regardless for whom we may have cast our vote.
I am very pleased that our president is our former Texas governor and 19th district native. He is a proven leader who will work diligently to ensure that our nation's interests are protected, and that our citizens have an improved quality of life.
As a member of Congress, I look forward to working with him.
see COMBEST on page 2

America starting to fear recession
(Kristin Danley-Greiner of AgWeb.com wrote this opinion, which is perhaps less partisan but is alarming.)
Many Americans wonder if the economy will slip into a recession as George W. Bush takes over the presidency. If it does, that could be the final nail in the coffin for many farmers and ranchers.
A recent poll conducted by The Associated Press reveals that Amerians are quite nervous about the nation's economy as a new dministration takes the helm.
The poll revealed that only a third of Americans expect their family finances to be better in one year, a notable drop from last spring when more than half felt that way.
The possibilities of a lackluster year also have many (agricultural) producers worried. For the past three years, they have been battling record low commodity prices and have had to ask for help from the federal government
The Trends Journal, published by the Trends Research Institute of New York, disclosed that a "pre-recessionary economy will shape the markets. The financial market dive that began at the end of 2000 will continue through 2001."
However, economist Tim Kehoe with the University of Minnesota predicts a good year for the markets and economy, thanks to Bush's perceived weaknesses.
"The fact that we won't have a strong president . . . in Washington has been good for the markets," Kehoe said. "The big surpluses we'll continue to have come about, because the Republicans can't cut taxes and the Democrats can't raise spending.
see RECESSION on page 2

## AROUND MULESHOE

Lazbuddie plans Valentine's supper
The seniorclass of Lazbuddie High School plans a "Valentine's supper" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in the school afeteria.
The menu will include enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, ossed salad, tostados and salsa, and homemade pie.
The cost will be $\$ 6$ ( $\$ 4.50$ for a "lite plate"), and take-out and iiveries will be available.
The class also is selling anniversary and birthday calendars for Jennyslipper installation is Monday The Jennyslippers' 20th anniversary installation dinner is cheduled for 7 p.m. Jan . 22 at the Bailey County Coliseum.
 After the dinner and instar membership drive for both adult members and Junior License office to be closed
The Muleshoe driver's license office will be closed for the The office will

## Public calendar

Jan. 22 - Noon. Muleshoe School Board, in the board room the district administration office, 514 W . Avenue G Jan. 25 - Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, Bailey County

RECESSION
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Redespite a significant drop in the gross domestic product in the last half of 2000, the U.S. economy probably will not experience arecession, because of overall increases in productivity and investment, a reduced trade deficit and continued gains in consumer income and Just recently, the Federal Re serve made an unexpected move by lowering the target for teh federal funds rate by 50 . basis points to 6 point. The action caught the struggling equities market off guard, re sulting in triple-digit gains on Wall Street and sending the higher.
The Federal Reserve's actin
itself should be a sign to
entering a recession, noted Dave Freshwater, an econom ics specialist and professor at the University of Kentucky.
"The move was pretty as-tounding-rarely, if ever, does the Federal Reserve move that quickly and with that little no ice, which means they' "ervous," Freshwater said.
"And they always move by a something substantial is about to happen," he said.
The Federal Reserve supported its action by saying it was "taken in light of further weakening of sales and production, and in the context of tight conditions in confidence ments of financial markets, and high energy prices sapping household and business purchasing power.'
And while, historically, a re
leads to a recession in the overall economy, that is no longer true. He points the finger the "dot cone finger at the "dome cont is woid. targ sector is important, but arguably, it is no longer big enough, relative to the size of the economy, to push us into a national recession.," he said. "If you look back at the ' 80 s farm crisis, itstarted the time as the national recession and lasted longer. Yocession really make that correlation anymore."
"However, that doesn't mean the recession in agriculture isn't important," he added. "It's crucial in some states and regions." Ag economist Peter Goldsmith said that with or without are going to have to change in order to keep up with, and surive in, a changing economy. "In the past, a producer may
time on marketing," he said. "Those who are successful constantly adapt, just as those who have survived in other sectors, such as manufactur ing or service, have been doing for some time."
Another fundamental shift in the new agricultural economy involves competiors, Goldsmith said Before, producers might have seen processors or consumers as the "enemy" in terms of price. Now, they will work with supply-chain part-
ners to survive and deliver products the market wants. U.S. agriculture probably won't be able to trade its way
out of low commodity prices by selling more corn and soyFree trade
iety is " "two capitalist so-- with opportunities also

## COMBEST

from page 1
vative philosophy that people can make decisions for themselves better than the federal committed to paying off the national debt, providing tax relief and strengthening and protecting Medicare and SoOver the past eight years, Congress passed a variety of tax relief measures that were Under the new administration, I anticipate that a majority of
ountop priorities will be implemented. Two of the mos
fair tax burdens include the "marriage tax penalty" and the death tax. In West Texas, the inheritance tax, or "death tax," family farms, putting many out of business altogether
I know that our farmers are facing hard times. That is why I scheduled field hearings around the nation last year to hear firsthand from the produce in what they would like to I have also scheduled hearings to begin this spring to hear from commodity groups on what their specific solutions are

## cultural

With the information gained from these hearings, I plan to mplement a strong policy that trengthens the farm safety net, ely on governmental assis ance every year but will hav able, should hardships that are out of their control. Another area that will benfinally having a nater Bush is inally having a national en ergy strategy. As we have seen
recently with the rise in natural gas prices, it is imperative tha
strengthen Social Security,
Medicare and education. be-
lieve that educataion deccisions
are best made in the classroom,
not in a cubicle in Washington.
These are just a few of the
issues on which I will focus
this year, and for which I will
work wwith the administration
tolay the groundwork forcom-
mon-sense policy. We will
work to make government less
intrusive, giving more control
to the states and communities.
As inauguration weekend
winds down, Iook forward to
implementing many changes
this year, and continuing the
progress for the next fouryears.


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## Touching Evil \|ll

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$\qquad$vous breakdown. The shock of losing his ex-wife and two daughters, whhad to move away for their own safety, and the brutal murder of a nehad to move away for their own safety, and the brutal murder of a new
love interest have pushed him over the edge. But Creegan can't stay o

## on appeal.

Creegan has
Matchin (Micha Kathin (Michael Hodgson) and agrees with the court that he is cent-which means the real kil
the trademark killings resume.
In case two, Creegan faces a new serial killer who uses fire as a weapon of death. Taylor goes to France
or setting fire to his victims.
"Touching Evil III" on Mystery! can
and 12 midnight. beginning January 18th.

## SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS Affairs of the Heart

## The heart is the first body part to go to work, and its failure is often the

 event that causes death. "Affairs of the Heart" on Scientific AmericanFrontiers examines advances in fixing broken hearts - and ways to prevent them from breaking.
Host Alan Alda revisits a $\mathrm{M}^{*} \mathrm{~A}^{*} \mathrm{~S}^{*} \mathrm{H}$-like setting where remote and minimally invasive surgery have their roots. In an effort to further reduce battlefield fatalities, Pentagon researchers sought to minimize the time between soldier's being wounded and getting medical attention. Remote surgery via telecommunication offered a solution. Today, this technology has been de veloped for use with endoscopic surgery in civilian hospitals.
In one of the first such applications of the robot in the United States, we chest. The procedure is performed in less time and with far less stress to the patient's body than traditional methods. The telecommunication aspect means the surgeon and patient can be half a yard or half a world apart. Scientific American Frontiers "Affairs of the Heart" will be broadcas Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. It repeats Saturday, January 27 th at 10:00 p.m. and Sunday night, January 29th at 1:00 a.m. And lope precious time to use simply to or two! (As I write, the flakes are beauty, to partake of a little rest, getting bigger and moe flakes are And the little sons and daughter of my nephew from Uganda are glued to the front door and loving every fluffy flake.)
One of my favorite things about
snow is, well, what some snow is, well, what some people
like least. A really good snow like least. A really goo. As the
stops us in our tracks. As snow beautifully blankets the world, it also, to some extent, shuts it down. And since we all too often lack the wisdom or the
self-discipline to willingly punch self- OFF button ourselves, clear
the out a few hours in the schedule,
 shift the gears of our family into a

## Lady Mules fall to 3-1 in district

by delton wilhite
Journal correspondent The Lady Mules knew playing in Dimmitt would be tough, but they probably did not expect to turn the ball over 21 times.
Giving the Bobbies the ball resulted in the Lady Mules' first loss in district play, 5949.

Dimmitt jumped out to a 34-20 at half, weathered a nine-point Muleshoe run at the beginning of the second half, and hung on for the win. Muleshoe's Megan Tipps scored the first bucket of the game, but the Bobbies scored the next nine points and never trailed again. Jessica Carpenter broke Dimmitt's run with a bucket, but Dimmitt added four more quick points. Britni Gartin nailed a three as the first period ended with
The Bobbies outscored the Lady Mules 19-9 in the second period to stretch their lead to $34-20$ by halftime.
Carpenter was fouled making a layup to start the Lady Mules' second-half run. Carpenter completed a threepoint play by making the ensu-

Country vs. urgan - the
rubbing of tectonic plates.
Mike is a rancher in that beautiful-to-look-at country of central Oregon. His ranch house sets back from the road fronted by alush irrigated pas-
In the green flush of late spring, sprinkled with colorful bovines, backdropped by verdant pines, porcelain white clouds and china blue sky, the setting is as pretty as a picture. Perfect for developers promoting nearby "ranchette estates."
Hot on the trail ofpeace and serenity - straight from the five-speed, fuel-injected, Teflon-encased, pre-tasted-tested-and-tried coast of central California came the new urban next-door neighbur.
Gushing and garrulous, he descended on Mike one after noon as he labored irrigating the roadside pasture that bordered both their gront yards.
The


Muleshoe's Jessica Carpenter hangs onto the ball in the Lady Mules' Jan. 12 game against Littlefield as Tommie Hernández (No. 50) keeps an eye on the action. Muleshoe won $58-37$, only to fall to Dimmitt on Tuesday.
ing free throw. Gartin made Locker added a bucket and back-to-back shots from be- Carpenter made a three with hind the arc to cut Dimmitt's only 24 seconds remaining in

Dimm.
tage.
The teams traded baskets in the fourth period, with Myndi Heathington making a threepointer from the corner and Tipps put back a rebound to keep Muleshoe within striking distance as the time ran downto 1:23. The Lady Mules could not get a shot to fall, and Dimmitt made six of six from the free-throw line.
Gartin led Muleshoe's sco
ing with 15 , Tipps had 11
Carpenter made 10 , Mindy
Heathington and Annie C
putin three each, and Candace
Hutto made two.
Muleshoe stole the ball eight times (Gartin and Cox two each), claimed 25 rebounds (Locker and Tipps eighteach), were called for 18 fouls and made six of 12 free throws.
The 3-1 Lady Mules wer scheduled to host the 4-0 day, to end the first round o district action for Muleshoe Lubbock Roosevelt's Lady Eagles come to Muleshoe on Tuesday seeking revenge for the loss the Lady Mules gave the loss the Lady Mules gave

## Culture clashes are becoming more common

 BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE
after referred to as Sherman, was deeply impressed by the ows and how beautiful the looked in the overall pasture setting. He liked it that he could see them from his liv-ng-room window. Sherman had been in the "art world" before he began networking web pages, and he appreciated Mike's cow color selec tions.
"The russet and beige offset the licorice and peppermint o well. They look Christmas candy in an Easter basket," he opined. "I hope you don" The parted Sherman walk ing on air and Mike scratch ing his head.
The following week, a big
green posts and silvery wire complement his appaloosa better than your cows." Mike's shoulder, "Come in Mike s shoulder, Come in
the house and Ill show you the house and I'll show you
my plans for redecorating
your barn." <br> \section*{\section*{Classic Digital Cable. <br> \section*{\section*{Classic Digital Cable. <br> <br> <br> The entertainment <br> <br> <br> The entertainment <br> <br> <br> The entertainment The entertain bigger!
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keeps getting} Union, stated "The findings of the report show that vertical, horizontal and global integration in the food retail sector has rapidly increased in the past three years. Today, the top five food retail chains account for 42 percent of the retail sales. Three years ago they accounted for only 24 percent
"As a result," he added, "food retailers are becoming disproportionately dominant in the food chain."
"In addition to the oligopoly-like power this market concentration represents, the retail chains are exerting their control over the food system through agreements with large food processors by charging slotting allowances, display fees, presentation fees and other payments from manufacturers that make up more than half of the total net profit for the large retailers," Sims said.
Sims also stated, "The report shows that vertical integration in recent years in the dairy industry is resulting in extremely low farm prices and loss of equity for dairy farmers. The low farm prices have not been passed on to consumers and in some instances, retail consolidation has allowed retailers to charge artificially high price."


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Farmers Union releases food-industry study
highway. Tracking them back home, he found a break in the fence. It was a hundred yards long and ran across the foot of Sherman's lawn. The posts and wire were gone!
"What were you thinking? asked the incredulous Mike Sherman excitedly, "I'v bought a beautiful three-pole drilled and dowled pine-log fence to put in its place. It'll be here in a couple of weeks."
"Well, what are we gonna use in the meantime to keep the cows off the road?" "Don't you have some fence we can use temporarily? "I did," Mike said, "but y took it down. Where is it?"

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## SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL WASHINGTON, D.C

 Farmers Union reas. The Nationa ing the ion in the rations of increasing constries. The Farmers Union represents the interest of family farms and ranchesLeland Swenson, the organization's president, was joined by report authors Mary Hendrickson, Ph.D., and William Heffernan, Ph.D., to present the report, "Consolidation in Food Retailing and Dairy: Implications for Farmers and Consumers in a Global Food System," depicting the rapid increase of consolidations in the two industries and the detrimental results for consumers, farmers and the markets that serve them.

The findings of this report show how competition and choice are being lost every day on farms and at our dinner tables," Swenson said.
"The consolidated control of large conglomerates in the food system is diluting the power of both consumers and farmers," he said. "With the acceleration toward seed-toplate, market-wide control seen in today's market, it is time for Congress to look at how consolidation is affecting family farmers and consumers."


## Mules rally late but still fall to Dimmitt

By DELTON WILHITE Journal correspondent Making only 12 of 31 free throws did not help the Muleshoe Mules in their battle with the Bobcats in Dimmitt on Tuesday night. They lost 62-53 The intensity that Mules coach Ralph Mason had hoped for was not there, and Muleshoe entered the fourth quarter trailing 48-35. The Mules turned up the thermostat in the final stanza and closed the gap to only a bucket with $2: 18$ remaining in the game. They would score again, however, while Dimmitt canned six of seven from the chity line Dimmitt made two buckets and pair of free tobuckets and Sonny Chávez found the mark for Muleshoe.
Dimmitt added seven more points in the initial period to go ahead 13-9. Jeff Shelburne, with a baby hook shot, and Landon Sheets with a 15 -foot jumper, made the only
quarter. The Bobcats increased their advantage to $29-18$ by halftheir adral
time.

Dan Williams made two shots from behind the arc and Joey Tucker added another to give the Mules a jump-start in the third stanza. Darrell Lewis got open inside for a pair of buckets and added a charity toss to bring the Mules' deficit to seven points by the end of the quarter.
Chávez picked up a pair of
assists with inside passes to Lewis when the final period began. Sheets added six points as the Mules made their final run at the Bobcats. Muleshoe converted only five of 10 free throws
in the final period, while the in the final period, while the
Bobcats made eight of 11 Bobcats made eight of 11.
Lewis' 14 points led the N
Lewis' 14 points led the Mules
in scoring. Tucker Sheets eight, Shelburne seven, Lincoln Riley five and Chávez three.
The Mules grabbed 34 re

## Littlefield overcomes JV Mules in close contest

By DELTON WILHITE Journal correspondent The junior varsity Mules were stopped short Jan. 12 by the district game for both teams. The game was close throughThe game was close throughout, ending in a 36-32 Wildcat
victory. victory.
The opening period was filled with action, but little scoring by
ff. A.J.Fl for the top of the key for the Mule points.
In the second period, both of fenses began to put points on the board. Stephan Shelburne nailed a three and Chance Turney got a bucket when Flores penetrated Luís Sánchez and Louis Simpson

## URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday afternoon ladies from the American Boulevard Church of Christ baked and deBeverly Wagon and Glenda Dale to serve to the residents, along with one they also baked and brought.
Friday morning Janie Mosley and Dorena Proudfoot assisted in therapy/exercise class.
Carbrough, Nettie Quesenberry Minnie Underdown, Rosa Mar in and Grace Plylar made pigs-in-blankets in the cooking class Friday afternoon, serving themselves as well as other residents and staff with the fruits of their labor.
Friday evening the youth of the Farwell Mennonite Church the residents.
Saturday morning Buster Kittrell came to give the men Kittrell came to gis
shaves and haircuts.
Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Harold and Mary Jo Burge diday afternoon. Mary Jo Burge lay afterno .

## H <br> OSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical tient load:
Jan. 11 - Ethel Ayres, Brylee Beall, Joyce Coffman, Maria D. Cuevas, Aloha D. Fulcher, Derick Gibbins, Manuel Gómez, Pauline Guinn, Gloria Olveda, Jimmy L. Parson, Jewell L. Perry, Fermín Rosas, Helen V. Tinskey, María D. Toscano and Reaford K Wenner.
Jan. 12 - None reported. Jan. 13 - None reported. Jan. 14 - None reported. Jan. 15 - Ethel Ayres, Joyce Coffman, Jefferson Cook, MarvinEzell, Crystal N.Flores, Luis E. Franco, Miguel F. García, Corina Gauna, Manuel Gómez, Maria T. Olibas, Diana
refreshments.
Wednesday morning Buste Wednesday morning Buster Mary Jo Burge hell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge hosted the coffee and doughnuttime. Harold Burge directed the conversation and read short stories to the residents. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church, delivered the devotional. Singspiration time was directed by Loyce Killingsworth and Buster Kittrell.
Glenda Jennings entertained Wednesday with a sing-along and puppet show.
Guy Kendall was visited over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scoggins and Dorothy Anderson of Carlsbad, N.M. Congratulations to Fanny Maye Black on the birth of twin great-grandchildren, a boy and a girl.
Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited various residents this week Among our visitors Tuesday were Joe Embry,

## and Hubert Kidd

Each Sunday morning, mem bers of the American Boulevard Church of Christ direct a Com munion service.

Buster Kittrell teaches the the center after being off due to Sunday school class each Sun- illness. day afternoon.
Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo rate overview of volunteers, their
Burge, Pat Watson, Dorothy activities and visitors and those
Turner and Claudine Embry
Turner and Claudine Embry
shampoo and set the ladies' hair,
Wagnon also gave several hair This register will be the sourc

## Muleshoe Journal. Please sign

A special friend had Decora-
tors Floral and Gifts make two
silk flower arrangements for the
Connie Heightcrocheted three throws for the residents and delivered them last week.
The family council of the cen-
ter met Tuesday afternoon. The
members are Donna Locker, Joy
Whitt, Darlene Henry, Ja Reeder and Melvin Griffin.

Roosevelt Co. Ag Expo to feature horseshoeing demonstrations
SPECIALTOTHE JOURNAL PORTALES - Students
from Mesa Technical College in Tucumcari will be demonstrating horseshoeing techniques Feb. 27 at the New Mexico Ag Expo on
Rooselt County Fairgrounds Roosevelt C
in Portales.
in Portales.
The demonstrations will be held at 9:30 a.m. and $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the show arena.
Mesa Tech offers an associate degree in farrier science, commonly blacksmithing $\qquad$
Rodríguez, Carlos Saenz, Alexandria Sánchez and Jeri D. Wiedebush.
Jan. 16 - María Arzola, Ethel Ayres, Joyce Coffman, Jefferson Cook, Adrian M. Díaz, Crystal N. Flores, Luis E. Franco, Miguel F. García, Corina Gauna, Manuel Gómez, Berl D. Johnson, Adam Mejia, Bettie Moore, Maria T. Olibas, Francisca Reyes, Carlos Saenz, Alexandria Sánchez and Doris Stanford.
Jan. 17 - María Arzola, Ethel Ayres, Joyce Coffman, Jefferson Cook, Adrian M. Díaz, Norma Dunbar, Luis E. Franco, Miguel F. García, Bettie Moore, Maria T. Olibas, Francisca Reyes, Alexandria Sánchez and Doris Stanford. horseshoeing, and this will be RHAA-sanctioned Working Mesa have demonstrated their There is also a special building skills at the Ag Expo. According to Nate Allen of Mesa Technical College, visitors to the demonstrations will see trimming and shoeing in process, as well as shoes and tools being forged.
Asabonus, visitors will gain an understanding of various uses of horses and the shoes used on horses for different jobs. Spectators may learn


Lincoln Riley makes his presence felt Jan. 12 against Littlefield. nade 12 of 32 free throws.

free throws in the third period Shelburne added a three and Littlefield made a three, tw
buckets and two of three free
quarter lead.
Matt Luna made a three
Simpson and Sánchez with two

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HARLAN
Stacy Harlan of Lubbock was $\begin{aligned} & \text { Muleshoe } \\ & \text { Jean Harlan },\end{aligned}$
named to the present's list for To qualify the fall semester at Wayland list at Wayland, a student mus Baptist University in carry at least 12 hours and Plainview. achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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# Eighth-grade Lady Mules second at Levelland tourney 

The eighth-grade Lady Mules came in second at the Levelland Tournament on Jan. 11-13, beat falling to Shallowater in the fi-

In the tournament opener for the Lady Mules, they swamped Slaton 41-21 after leading $25-7$ at halftime.
Scoring was led by Kayla Spradling's 11 points (with two threes in the second quarter), Mitci Hawkins' 10 and Jamie Carpenter's nine.
Also dropping in points for the Lady Mules were Ashley Gutiérrez with four, April Margan, Shanna Tempe and Amanda

## JV Lady Mules down Littlefield 36-25

Erin Gallman with one point. The second game saw the Lady Mules squeak by Plainview 5350 behind a 22 -point performance by Gutiérrez. Jamie Carpenter also had a good night shooting, with 15 points.
Muleshoe was behind 14-11 after the first quarter and 31-24 by halftime, but fought back during the third quarter to gain the lead, 44-39.
Amber Cowart contributed nine points to the Lady Mule effort, followed by Spradling with four, Hawkins with two and Jessica Hall with one point.

Against Shallowater, the Lady
first quarter for an $8-8$ draw, but fell behind $16-11$ by halftime and lost 25-20.
Cowart contributed six points in the losing effort, followed by Gutiérrez and Carpenter with five each and Spradling with four. Muleshoe 34
Lubbock Cooper 20 Jamie Carpenter's 10 points in the first quarter gave the eighthgrade Lady Mules a 10-2 cushion and they never looked back, defating Lubbock Cooper's Lady Pirates $34-20$ in the second meet ing of the two teams.
Ashley Gutiérrez made two buckets in the second period, April Morgan added two free
tributes a free throw to keep the Lady Mules ahead at halftime 17-9.
Muleshoe tightened its defense in the second half and scored as a result of Cooper turnovers Gutierrez hit a running jumper Amber Cowart made two buck ts and a free throw, and Carpenter added a free throw to give the Lady Mules a $25-13$ lead at the end of three periods Muleshoe's defense continued to limit Cooper's scoring in the fourth stanza. The Lady Mules added nine points in the final period, with Carpenter making reverse layup and driving the reverse layup and driving the
lane for two additional points,

Hawkins and Gutiérrez added a free throw each for Muleshoe.
Carpenter led Mule shoe score
ing with 15, Cowart and
o apiece.
The girls meet Littlefield on Monday in Littlefield.
Gutiérrez contributed seven each - Delton Wilhite

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By DELTON WILHITE Journal correspondent
The junior varsity Lady Mules continued their high-pressure defense to run down the Littleifled Lady Cats $36-25$ Jan. 12 in the Lady Mules' third district win. The game remained close through the first period, with the Lady Mules able to gain a 10-7 first-quarter advantage The constant pressure of the defense began to pay dividends for the Lady Mules in the second period. Tiffany Flores stole a pass and laid the ball up and in for two points; Sara Sheets nailed a three, then stole the in-bound pass from Littlefield and added two more points for Muleshoe Jodie powkins made Hawkins made a bucket and two free throws to give the Lady Mules
a 21-11 halftime lead. Muleshoe's domination containued in the third period with Johnna Cleavinger putting back a missed real, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green pea hot roll, Jell-O and milk. Jan. 24
Breakfast - Coffee cake, Canadian bacon, assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.
Lunch - Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, birthday cupcakes and milk. Jan. 25
Breakfast - Sausage biscit with gravy, assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk. Lunch - Fish sticks, coleslaw, oven-baked potatoes, hush puppies, coconut pudding and puppies
milk.

Jan. 26
Breakfast -Oatmeal, toast, jelly, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.
Lunch - Hot turkey sandwishes, lettuce and tomatoes, fries, fruit and milk.

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Jan. 22
Lunch -Breaded steak patty (pre-k-1), pizza, submarine sandwiches, mashed potatoes peas, squash casserole applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cot tape cheese, yogurt and milk. Jan. 23
Lunch -Spaghetti (pre-k1), tuna sandwiches, burritos, green beans, carrots, peas, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt
and milk
Lunch - Fajitas (pre-k-
hamburgers, beans, rice tage cheese, yogurt and milk. Lunch - Chicken nuggets (pre-k-1), pizza, country potatoes, fried okra, mixed O , cottage cheese, yogurt and milk

Jan. 26
Lunch -Manager's special

Hawkins and Eva Pylant made four each, and Obenhaus and Muleshoe committed eight o give up the ball 13 times. Th Lady Mules made eight of 11 free fouls.

Sain the second runner-up. Best loser for KOPS was Lucille
Harp, and the best TOPS was Elaine Coburn. Coburn, who had nine star on her Christmas tree, won the tree contest.
Martha Chappa was named the best loser in the six-month ers were Coburn. Harp, Bryant Robin Dickerson, Rhetha Knowles and Jewel Peeler...lim

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH Breakfast - Pig-in-a-blanassorted ceral with toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Cheeseburger, chef salad, super sack lunch (furkey), french fries, ranch beans, fruit cocktail, assorted juice,

Jan. 23
Breakiast-Doughnut, panjuice and milk
Lunch - Lasagna, baked potato with roll, chicken salad sandwich, tossed salad, broccoli, apple cobbler, assorted juice and milk.

Jan. 24
Breakfast-Breakfasttacos, French-toast sticks, assortedcereal with toast, juice and milk. Lunch - Barbecue rib sandwhich, super sack lunch (ham), peanut-butter and jelly sandwish, potato puffs, green beans, applesauce, assorted juice and milk.

Jan. 25
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with bacon, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch - Chicken-fried steak, rolls, super sack lunch (turkey), tuna salad sandwich mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruited gelatin, assorted juice and milk.

Jan. 26
Breakfast-Cinnamonroll French-toast sticks, assortedce real with toast, juice and milk. Lunch - Stromboli, corn dog, super sack lunch (ham), potato puffs, tossed saladchocolate chip cookies, assorted juice and milk.

MULESHOE
free throw for two points. Flores nagged Littlefield pass and took tho the hoop for two points, was fouled on the next possession and made both free throws Tabetha Obenhaus pulled down an offensive rebound and muscled 15 third-quarter advantage. T
Eighteen TOPS No. 34 membens were present for the Jan. 11 meeting at Muleshoe Church of Christ.
The meeting was called to der by leader Laverne James. he and other members weiPrevious minutes where White. by Janie Hughes, secretary, approved as read. Hughes was welcomed back after an absence

ELEMENTARIES Breakfast - Pig-in-a-blanpancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch - Hamburger, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries ranch beans, applesauce, sorted juice and milk

Jan. 23
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, Fench-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch - Oven-fried chicken, chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, Rice Crispy treats, assorted juice an milk.

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Breakfast-Breakfast tacos, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice nd milk.
Lunch - Toasted cheese sandwich, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, cherry freeze ice cream, assorted juice and milk Jan. 25
Breakfast-Scrambledeggs with bacon, French-toast sticks pancakes, assorted cereal with , juice and milk.
Lunch - Nachos with beef chef salad, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, green beans, fruit cocktail brownies, assorted juice and milk.

## Jan. 2

Breakfast - Waffles French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.
Lunch - Super sack lunch (turkey), assorted juice and milk


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CASA DE LOWE'S
HOMESTYLE OR BURRITO SIZE
FLOUR TORTILLAS \(\qquad\)

\section*{ALL VARIETIES COCA-COLA, SPRITE} OR DR. PEPPER


ALL VARIETIES COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER 6 PACK-. 5 LITER 2/4

PRODUCEU.S. NO. 1 RUSSET BAKING POTATOES \(10^{\circ}\)
YOUR CHOICE
FRESH CRISP
SPINACH OR
FRESH COLLARD,
MUSTARD OR
TURNIPS GREENS ..................EACH \(69^{\star}\) GREEN \(3 / \$ 1\)
CABBAGE \(\qquad\)
GARDEN FRESH
BROCCOLI, GLOSSY
BLACK EGG PLANT
OR SERRANO PEPPERS \(69^{*}\)
SNO-WHITE CAULIFLOWER ................................ 2/\$3
CRESH LOWER2/53
BELL PEPPERS ........................... \(2 / 88^{\phi}\)
CELLO
CARROTS ...................... 1 LB. BAGS \(2 / 88^{\text {¢ }}\)
DELicIOUS
CHERRY TOMATOES \(\qquad\) oz. \(\$ 159\)
RED RIPE
TOMATOES ............................. 4 PACK \(99^{4}\)
SWEET CHILEAN
RED GRAPES \(\qquad\)
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY
ROME OR GRANNY
SMITH APPLES \(\qquad\) \(88^{6}\)
SWEET SEEDLESS
WATERMELONS ..................... EACH \(\mathbf{\$ 3}^{\mathbf{9 9}}\)

\section*{FROZEN \& DAIRY}

GLACIER
HASHBROWNS ................. 10 CT. PKG \(\$ 119\)
ASSTD.
PATIO DINNERS .......... 10.6-13 OZ. PKG \(77^{\text {\& }}\)
GREEN GIANT
NIBBLERS \(\qquad\) . 6 EAR PKG \(\$ 1^{29}\) ASSTD. PATIO BURRITOS \(\qquad\) 50 PK
\(3 / 99^{4}\) ASSTD. PILLSBUR
TOASTER
STRUDEL \(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\) ASSTD. BANQUET
FRIED CHICKEN ........... 19-25 OZ. BOX 2/\$7
16 OZ. REG. OR LIGHT QU
- 16 OZ. SOFT MARGARINE
- 2 CT. 8 OZ. SOFT MARGARINE

PARKAY. \(\qquad\)
ASSTD. PILLSBURY
HUNGRY JACK
BISCUITS \(\qquad\) SELECT GROUP KRAFT CHUNK
CHEESE. \(\qquad\) SHURFINE ASSTD. \(\qquad\)
ICE CREAM............... 1/2 GAL. SQUARE 2/\$4
- ICE CREAM LITES - YOGURT

SMOOTHIES - HOMEMADE
VANILLA ICE CREAM BARS
BLUE BUNNY

NOVELTIES ...................... 12 CT. PKG 2/\$6

\section*{HEALTH \& BEAUTY}

ASSTD. SUAVE
SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER\(\$ 1\)

LOTION.
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 10 OZ BTL \(\$ 1\)

SUAVE SOLID
ANTI-PERSPIRANT
\& DEODORANT ................... 1.6-1.75 OZ. \$1
ALEVE • 20 CT. GELCAPS
- 24 CT. TABLETS OR CAPLETS

PAIN RELIEVER............... YOUR CHOICE \$3
ASSTD. LIQUI-GELS
ALKA-SELTZER PLUS ......... 12 ст. PKG \(\mathbf{\$ 3}\)

SOFT'N GENTLE WHITE
BATH TISSUE
\(77^{\circ}\)
SO-DRI PRINT
PAPER TOWELS..................... ROLL 2/\$1
ASSTD. KEN-L-RATION, CYCLE OR SKIPPY
DOG FOOD.................. 13.2 OZ. CAN \(2 / 88^{\boldsymbol{4}}\)
IMPERIAL PURE CANE
SUGAR .
PRE-PRICED \(\$ 3.29\)
DORITOS
TORTILLA CHIPS . 4 LB. BAG \(\mathbf{3 / \$ 4}\)
nabisco
OREO COOKIES ............... 20 OZ. PKG 2/\$5
LOWE'S WHEAT
BREAD .................................. 24 OZ. LOAF \(69^{4}\)
QUAKER ASSTD.
GRANOLA BARS .............. 10 OZ. PKG 2/\$4
KIKKOMAN
TERIYAKI OR
SOY SAUCE
\({ }^{5} 1^{29}\)
REG. OR GRANULATED
1.9 OZ. OR 1.7 OZ./50 CT. PKG

SPLENDA
SWEETENER \(\qquad\) YOUR CHOICE \(2 / \$ 5\)
ASSTD. CHEF BOYARDEE
MICROWAVE CUPS ........... \(7-7.5 \mathrm{oz} .2 / \$ 1\)
ASSTD. CAMPBELL'S
CHUNKY SOUPS ..... 18.6-18.8 OZ. CAN 3/\$5
MRS. FRESHLEY'S
\(\qquad\) . 5 CT. PKG \(\$ \mathbf{2}^{19}\)
-16 OZ BRISKET BBQ
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CLAUDE'S SAUCES .... YOUR CHOICE 3/\$5
ASSTD. CLASSICO
PASTA SAUCE \(\qquad\) 17-26 OZ. JAR

2/s5 SHURFINE

\section*{ELBOW MACARONI OR}

LONG SPAGHETTI........ 12 OZ. PKG \(2 / \mathbf{8 8}^{申}\)
GARDETTO'S REG. OR MUSTARD
SNACKENS ................... 11-13 OZ. PKG 3/\$5
13 OZ. CORN KIX • 18 OZ. WHEATIES
14 OZ. HONEY NUT CHEERIOS
GENERAL MILLS
CEREAL ..............
ASSTD. NABISCO WHEAT
THINS, TRISCUITS, BETTER
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CHEDDARS OR SOCIABLES
YOUR CHOICE \(2 / \$ 5\)
old EL PASO TACO
SEASONING MIX
. 1.2 OZ. PKG
3/²
OLD EL PASO MILD OR MED.
THICK \& CHUNKY
SALSA
15 OZ. JAR
2/\$4
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