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Class IA state playoff's

Eagles grounded in bi-district

PLAINVIEW - Three Way made an early playoff exit for the second-straight year, but not before making a second-half run at the Kress Kangaroos.

Backed by a 12-point halftime cushion, Kress held on for a 47-36 win Tuesday in a Class 1A boys bi-district playoff game at Hutcherson Cen-

The Eagles (18-9) twice sawed the deficit to six points during a third-quarter charge, but didn't have the firepower to complete the comeback.

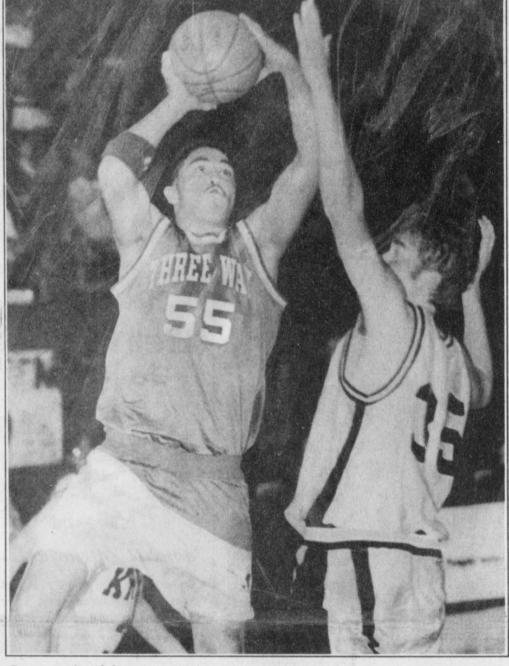
Sophomore Alberto Valderas led the District 8-1A co-champion Eagles with 15 points and Gerald Perez finished with nine points and 14 rebounds.

Chris Murray led Kress (21-7) with 12 points while Fabian Reyes and Monty Durham added 11 each.

"We felt like we were ready for the game," Three Way coach Shawn Harrison said. "But we came out a little tight and let them get too far ahead.'

The Kangaroos used a ballhawking defense and the long ball to take a 29-17 halftime

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Strong inside

Three Way's Gerald Perez shoots over Kress defender Tuesday during Texline 19-9 in the third quara Class 1A bi-district playoff game at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

LHS' size, depth wears out Texline

AMARILLO - Lazbuddie started the playoffs in impressive fashion Tuesday, routing undersized Texline 68-36 a Class 1A boys bi-district matchup at Amarillo High School.

Chris Smith scored 15 points to pace a balanced Lazbuddie attack. Jason Thomas added 13 points and Brandon Foster chipped in 10.

The District 3-1A champion Longhorns (17-9) play Booker Friday in the Area round at a time and site to be determined.

Booker (14-14) upended Fort Elliott 67-51.

"We got the ball inside and rebounded well," said Lazbuddie coach Phil Warren, whose team held a distinct size advantage.

Jarod Callis led the Tornadoes (13-10) with 12 points and Ty Van Vranken added

Lazbuddie outscored ter to turn the game into a rout.

Filing date for May 2 election approaching

Area residents wrestling with the thought of serving the community as an elected official have until mid-March to officially decide.

The City of Muleshoe, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and Muleshoe, Three Way and Lazbuddie Independent School Districts will be holding elections for various seats May 2.

The deadline to file as a candidate in any of the elections is March 18.

Anyone interested in getting their name on the ballot, needs to contact the corresponding

On the Muleshoe City Council, representatives for District 1 and District 2 will be chosen.

Juan Chavez has served as the District 1 Councilman for two terms while Cliff Black was elected as District 2 Councilman three years

Candidates for the Muleshoe City Council do not have to live in the district they represent, but must live within city limits. However, only residents in District 1 and 2 will be allowed to vote for a representative.

Three positions on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District board are expiring: Place 1, currently represented by L.T. Johnson, Place 3, held by Victor Leal and Place 5 held by Mike Miller.

The Muleshoe school district will be holding elections for the two at-large seats on the board, currently held by Max King and Ed Cox, who have both served on the board for nine years.

In Lazbuddie, the school board seats currently held by two six-year veterans, Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton, are up for election.

The Three Way School District will be holding elections for the positions held by Murray Davis and Marvin McCaul.

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

TAAS testing March 3-5

The Muleshoe Independent School District will give the March part of the TAAS test March 3-5.

Grade 4 and grade 8 students will take only the writing portion of the test on Tuesday, March 3.

Grade 10 students and other students above grade 10 that have not passed all of the exit level TAAS tests will take writing on Tuesday, March 3, mathematics, on Wednesday, March 4 and reading on Thursday, March 5.

Parents and students are reminded that a good night's rest and a good breakfast are essential for students to be able to do well on testing days.

The tests are important to both the students and the school.

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| | High | low | Pre. | |
| Friday | 60 | 29 | - | |
| Saturday | 49 | 41 | .12 | |
| Sunday | 66 | 30 | _ | |
| Monday | 69 | 33 | - | |
| Total to date | 1.31 inches | | | |

EXTENDED FORECAST

A cloud front moving in Friday with highs in the 40s and overnight temperatures in the 20s. Chance of rain or possibly snow Saturday with highs in the upper 30s and lows in the 20s. Mostly cloudly Sunday with a slight chance of rain or snow.

School board reviews homework policies

By GEOFF FOLSOM Special to the Journal

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday approved a list of textbooks and discussed homework policies during its regular bi-monthly meeting.

Board members unanimously voted to adopt all the textbooks on the state's approved list. MISD teachers will now review the approved books and decide which to use in class.

Board members also announced support for the current state textbook review system.

"There needs to be some local control, but the state needs to review the books first," Board President Cindy Purdy said.

Local review is especially important for potentially controversial courses like health, Superintendent Bill Moore said.

Much of the remainder of the meeting was used to discuss homework policies for the district.

Assistant Superintendent Adrian Meador evaluated homework programs at Dillman and DeShazo elementary schools, Watson Junior High, and Muleshoe High School and presented his findings at the meeting.

Dillman and DeShazo teachers stress the need for homework to meet individual student's needs, Meador said. Both schools stress the need for homework to be gradelevel appropriate.

DeShazo has introduced a homework class students can attend after school. The class also serves as a means to discipline students who repeatedly fail to turn in assignments.

Watson Junior High teachers view homework as an essential part of the

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Hawkins earns monthly award

Transportation director Richard Hawkins was honored Monday as the February Support Staff Member of the Month for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

He has been with the school district for four years.

Hawkins is a Muleshoe High school graduate and has lived in Muleshoe all his life.

He and his wife, Sheri,

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Halftime performers

(from left) Janna Skaggs, Jami Wedel and Hillary Tipps, all of Muleshoe, performed Saturday during halftime of an Eastern New Mexico University basketball game at Greyhound Arena in Portales. The trio perform with a Clovis dance troupe called Dance Trax.

City Council delays filling vacancy left by resignation

The Muleshoe City Council Tuesday decided to take extra time to test the level of interest for filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Councilman Roger Williams.

"That will give us time to shake the bushes and see if there is someone out there willing to serve," Mayor Robert Montgomery said during a special meeting of the Council. "Hopefully, we'll have a handful of candidates to chose from."

Williams officially submitted his written resignation Friday.

Councilman Larry Kirk felt there was no reason to rush into filling the vacancy.

"I can't think of anything that is more important than

this," Kirk said. "It's a serious task."

Williams, who cited conflict among the Council as the main reason for his resignation, represented District 4, which is primarily the Richland Hills

Council candidates must live within city limits, but not neccessarily within the district they represent.

The Council set a deadline of noon, March 12 to be notified by anyone interested in filling the position. The Council will then meet at 5 p.m. to discuss the candidates.

The new District 4 Councilman would serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which is a little more than a year.

AROUND MULESHOE

MHS junior/senior parent's meeting

There will be a meeting concerning the upcoming Muleshoe High School junior and senior prom and banquet at 5:15 p.m. Monday, March 2 at the Bailey County Electric Building.

All parents are urged to attend. For more information contact

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Harris earns honors at North Texas

Emily Harris was recently named to the President's List for the fall semester at the University of North Texas in Fort Worth.

She is the daughter of Royce and Emily Harris of Muleshoe and the granddaughter of O.G. and Loyce Killingsworth, also of Muleshoe.

To be included on the President's List, students must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while taking a course load of 12 or more hours

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows to host dinner

The Muleshoe Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will host a benefit chili dinner and bake sale Thursday, Feb. 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 308 West Second.

Cost for the dinner is \$4.

Breast cancer screening available

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic on May 2, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on 708 South First Street.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for

assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Funds available for youth job training

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. wishes to announce its receipt of Summer Youth Employment Program funds.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the basic educational skills of youth, encourage school completion or enrollments in a supplementary school programs, provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work and enhance citizenship skills of youth. Eligible participants include individuals who are economically disadvantaged, between the age of 14-21, enrolled in school and are returning to school.

The funding is now available for participants in Bailey County.

For additional information concerning the program, contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe or call 806-272-7537 weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Proposals for summer youth program

South Plains Community Action Association Inc. and Caprock Community Action Association Inc., co-administrative entities for the South Plains Rural Service Delivery Area, hereby give notice that requests for proposals for the work experience projects and/or employment training projects to be administered by the Summer Youth Program of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title IIB during the summer of 1998 in the South Plains Rural Service Delivery Area are now being accepted.

RFPs may be obtained by writing to JTPA Title IIB Coordinator, South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. PO Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336 or by coming by to 410 Houston Street, Levelland.

Proposals should be returned to the address above by March 16, 1998. Proposals will be read during the month of March and selected by March 20, 1998.

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Lazbuddie Methodist revival March 1-4

The Lazbuddie United Methodist Church announces their revival services beginning Sunday, March 1, through Wednesday, March

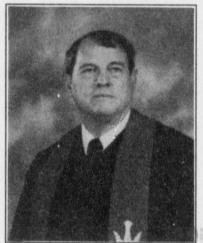
Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of Tulia First United Methodist Church, will be preaching the services beginning Sunday morning at 10:30 and nightly at 7 p.m.

Rev. Hodge entired the ministry in 1972 and has pastured churches in Colorado City, Hereford, Canadian and Raton, NewMexico.

He served on several New Mexico annual conference boards of Evangelism. He has preached in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas and has Preached Cowboy Camps in New Mexico and Texas. He is in his 25th year of ministry.

Song leader is Charles Axtell of Dimmit and at the piano will be Jackie Scoggin of Muleshoe.

Rev. Sid Parsley, pastor of the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church welcomes all.



Rev. Jesse Hodge

THE MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS ANNUAL AWARDS.

Awards will be presented at the Chamber Banquet, March 28, 1998.

Deadline for nominations is March 1, 1998.

Date:

NOMINATION FORM Man of the Year

MAN OF THE YEAR: _

WHY RECOMMENDED FOR MAN OF THE YEAR:

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

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The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

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| Daniel Spencer, Muleshoe | | |
| Walter Fleenor, New Deal | | |
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| Enrique Fierro, Plains | | |
| Dakota Roberts, Morton | | |
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| TLC Inc., Spade | | |
| Harvey Patterson, Amherst | | |
| Shafer Cattle, Sudan | Brin. Cow | 1040 lbs. at \$42.00 |
| Don Brandy, Bovina | Brang. Cow | 1120 lbs. at \$45.00 |
| Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe | 3 Limo. Cows . | 1230 lbs. at \$46.75 |
| Diamond Y Cattle, Muleshoe | 4 Limo. Cows . | 1041 lbs. at \$48.00 |
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| Shafer Cattle, Sudan | Limo. Bull | 1810 lbs. at \$53.75 |



HAROLD'S LOST BULL

"Go, for they call you, Shepherd, from the hill."

So spoke the English poet Matthew Arnold in 1853. I'm not sure how good a cowboy Matthew was, maybe a good one for all I know, but he spoke wise words. When our livestock call, we go.

Matthew might have been looking over Harold's shoulder that late summer when one of his bulls didn't come home in the gather. True to the poem, Harold went to the hills, looking. It was pretty rough country there on the western slope of the Giant Colorado Rockies, so it took a couple of days to find the lost sheep, so to speak.

The bull was brushed up in bottom of the canyon, sick, batchin' and on the fight.

Harold did his best a 'horseback to get the bull movin' back toward the ranch. But no amount of hoorahin', rope swingin', horse pushin', rock chuckin', name callin' or heritage bashin' could move the sullen bull.

Now sometimes shepherds have flashed of brilliance, and Harold had one. He knew he was obligated to get the bull home where he could care for him properly, so... He set a brush fire in the bottom of the canyon. It took all the matches he had, but it did start El Toro up the side.

Harold returned the next day with his little propane torch. He continued his brush burning which kept the bull movin' toward the top of the ridge. From there, the trail to the ranch would be easy to follow.

On the third mornin' Harold found the

bull on the top of the ridge. He worked the uncooperative beast down the trail and left him by a small stream.

Next mornin' Harold drove as close as he could get to the bull and packed a couple flakes of hay to the bull's camp which was now only two miles from the

Over the next two weeks Harold continued his pilgrimage. Each day he scattered hay further down the trail, baiting the reluctant bull closer to home. Although the bull still looked poorly, he stayed on the fight.

The last night the bull was within a hundred yards of the ranch. Harold scattered a nice trail of hay right into the corral and left the gate open. Harold slept the sleep of a satisfied shepherd. Tomorrow morning he was confident the bull would be in the corral and all he would have to do is close the gate.

Well, Matthew Arnold would have been proud. The poet had captured the essence of the shepherd's obligation to his flock. Harold found his bull in the corral the next morning and closed the

A fairy tale? No, not really. Those of us in the livestock business hear these stories often. 'Course, it would not surprise us, either, to hear that this happy ending had one small dark cloud. Harold found his bull in the corral, alright, but he was as dead as a mackerel.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477



Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

- Benjamin Franklin (1735)

BOARD

From page 1

learning process, Meador said. Homework counts for 25 percent of students six-week averages.

Watson teachers are working to coordinate assignments among classes, Meador said, meaning if a large amount of homework is assigned in one class, a teacher will lessen the assignment for another class.

Teachers at both Watson and Muleshoe High are attempting to avoid excessive homework on days of important schoolrelated activities.

Since Muleshoe High has more of a college-type block schedule, teachers have more liberty to determine homework assignments.

High school students alternate days in which they take core classes, therefore, they have an extra day to complete assignments.

Some MHS teachers even encourage students to call them at home for evening homework assistance.

Moore says the most important elements of homework are for it to have purpose and for all assigned homework to be worth taking the time to check in class.

"When we were in school,

one of the most frustrating things was having homework that was never checked," Moore said.

Meador said all the schools are trying to keep homework assignments to reasonable

Several board members worried that homework assignment can be excessive.

HAWKINS

From page 1

married in 1978 in Tampa, Fla., have three children: Cam Hawkins of Dickinson, Texas; Jay Hawkins of Texas City, Texas; and Cole is a first-grader here in Muleshoe. They also have one granddaughter.

Sheri currently works for Dr. Bruce Purdy.

Hawkins said the most enjoyable part of his job is working with people.

"My drivers are very special people and I truly enjoy their friendship and loyalty. All the people throughout MISD have made my job an enjoyable learning experience."

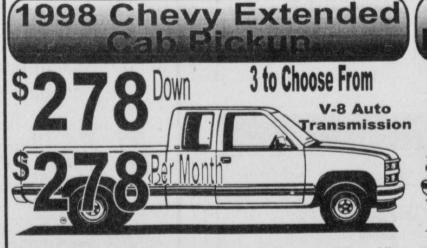
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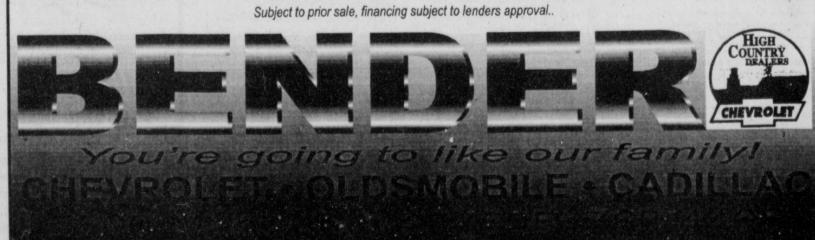
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Harrison finds hoop home at Angelo State

By RICK WHITE **Managing Editor**

PORTALES, N.M. — Hands clutched together, Brandi Harrison was a nervous bundle of energy as she waited to get into the game.

Every time first-year head coach Sarah Edelbrock looked down the Rambelles' injury-depleted bench, Harrison was looked eager to help.

"I'm just happy to be playing," said Harrison, who had five points and five assists while playing 20 minutes in the Angelo State's season-ending 81-68 loss to Eastern New Mexico University Saturday in a Lone Star Conference game at Greyhound Arena. Harrison split time between point guard and wing.

The former Muleshoe High School standout had nearly given up on playing college basketball, but ended up playing quality minutes this winter as a backup guard for Angelo State.

"It's a lot different than high school," said Harrison, a three-year starter for the Lady Mules. "In high school, I thought I was so good. But at this level, everybody is good."

Harrison averaged six points while playing 18 minutes a game at the NCAA Division II school located in San Angelo. The Rambelles (8-17) lost eight of their last nine games and failed to qualify for the LSC postseason tournament.

Edelbrock, who took over a team that went 0-26 last year, called Harrison a "pleasant surprise."

"Basically, she gets after it," said Edelbrock, who usually puts Harrison on the opponents best perimeter player. "Right now, it's her defense that gets her playing time. She's still young. In a year or two, she'll mature into a real good player."

Edelbrock discovered Harrison during a tryout camp shortly after she was hired in July.

"Every time I looked up, she always had the ball and was driving in for a layup," Edelbrock remembers.

Harrison was planning to attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos before the tryout.

Harrison scored a season-high 17 points in a 79-63 win against Northeastern State University in December.

"I didn't ever think I'd score that many points in a college game," Harrison said. "When the year started, I was just hoping I would make the travel team."

Brandi is the daughter of Jerry and Diana Harrison.



Former Muleshoe standout Brandi Harrison drives past a ENMU defender Saturday during Angelo State's 81-68 loss at Greyhound Arena.

Sophomore Eric Posadas pressures a Sanford-Fritch ball handler late in the JV Mules' 51-44 win Friday at WJHS gym

Muleshoe Relays start track season Saturday

Muleshoe boys and girls golf

teams played in the Denver City

Tournament Tuesday and the

tennis teams host Anton at 4

p.m. Thursday in a dual meet.

opens March 7 at Seminole.

The Muleshoe baseball team

The Muleshoe High School boys and girls track teams open their seasons Saturday by hosting the annual Muleshoe Relays at Benny Douglass Sta-

Field events start at 9 a.m. and the preliminaries for running events begin at 10 a.m. The running event finals will begin at approximately 2 p.m.

Littlefield, Friona and Springlake-Earth are among the eight teams expected to participate in the relays.

The Mules are led by senior shot putter Ricko Aguirre and sprinters Gilbert Vela, Greg Pena and Manuel Campolla.

Aguirre was a state qualifier in the shot put while Pena and Vela finished in the top six in the 100 and 200 meters respectively at the district meet.

The Muleshoe girls are led by state qualifier Stacy Locker and district sprint champion Kendra Benham.

Locker, a sophomore, won the district and regional titles in the 800 meters as a freshman and might double in the 400 meters this year.

Benham, a senior, is the defending District 1-3A 100meter champion and also is a threat in the 200 meters and shot put.

In other spring sports, the

Muleshoe Relays schedule

Saturday, Feb. 28 at Benny Douglass Stadiu FIELD EVENTS

9 a.m. — varsity boys triple jump, jy boys shot put, varsity girls discus, varsity girls long jump. 9:30 - jv boys high jump, varisty/jv boys pole vault. 10 a.m. -varsity boys discus, varsity boys long jump, jv boys triple jump, varsity girls high jump, varsity girls shot put. 11 a.m. - varsity boys shot put, varsity boys high jump, jv boys long jump, varsity girls triple jump. 11:30 a.m. — jv boys discus. RUNNING EVENTS

hurdles (boys). 11:25 - 100 meters. 11:45 —400 meters. 12:15—300-meter hurdles. 12:40 — 200 meters. 2 p.m. — 400 meter relay. 2:20 — 800 meters. 2:40 — 100-meter hurdles. 2:50

10 a.m. — 3200 run. 10:45 — 400

meter relay (if needed). 11 a.m. - 100-

meter hurdles (girls). 11:10 - 110-meter

— 100-meter hurdles. 3 p.m. — 100 meters. 3:20 — 800-meter relay. 3:30— 400 meters. 3:50 - 300-meter hrudles. 4:10 - 200 meters. 4:30 - 1600 meters. 4:50 - 1600-meter relay.

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BASKETBALL

State playoff pairings

GIRLS Class 3A Region I **Bi-district**

Area

Dimmitt 61, Seminole 58 Regan County 62, Mountain View 39 Bowie 51, Merkel 47 Aledo 61, Clifton 48 Slaton 64, perryton 50 Colorado City 66, Alpine 32 Henrietta 37, Eastland 33 Comanche 59, Bridgeport 32

Tuesday's games

Bowie (W5) (26-6) vs Aledo (W7) (22-9)

Slaton (W2) (24-5) vs Colorado City (W4) (23-5) Dimmitt 81, Reagan County 59 Comnache 42, Nerietta 38 **BOYS**

CLASS 3A Region I **Bi-district**

Tulia (W1) (31-0) vs Cooper (R2) (20-10), 7:30 p.m, Friday, Frenship

El Paso Mountain View (W3) (21-11) vs Greenwood (R4) (18-11) Vernon (W5) (19-9) vs Merkel

(R6) (24-6) Forth Worth Diamond Hill-

Jarvis (W7) (18-7) vs Clifton (R*) (21-8)Dimmitt (23-9) (R1) vs Semi-

nole (W2) (27-5), TBA Clint (R3) (18-11) vs Samora (W4) (21-7) Childress (R5) (24-7) vs Clyde

(W6) (30-2) Bridgeport (R7) (18-10) vs Glen

rose (W8) (19-11) Class 1A Region 1

Tuesday's games Booker 67, Fort Elliott 51 Lazbuddie 68, Texline 36 Samnorwood 49, Groom 46 Whiteface 72, Wellman-Union 36 Vernon Northside vs Chillicothe (n) Gurthrie 58, Klondike 49 Munday 61, Throckmorton 44 Gruver 92, Follett 53 Happy 65, Adrian 60 Silverton 86, Miami 49 Kress 47, Three Way 36 Wilson 67, O'Donnell 63 Paducah 125, Harrold 31 Borden County 72, Jayton 39 Aspermont 84, Rule 28

Lorenzo 74, Cotton Center 55

Mules upset in season finale

Tulia

Muleshoe did little more than got through the motions Friday, allowing Sanford-Fritch to pull off a stunning 58-52 upset Friday in a District 1-3A boys basketball game before a small crowd at WJHS

Losing for the sixth time in eight games, the Mules (19-13 overall, 6-8 in district) finished one win short of a secondstraight 20-win season and a disappointing fifth in the dis-

Sanford-Fritch outscored Muleshoe 10-1 in the final 3:40 of the game to complete the come-from-behind victory.

The Eagles (11-20, 7-7) finished fourth in the district.

Dustin Cleavinger scored 22 points for the Mules, who seemed content to fire up shots from behind the 3-point arc all night.

Senior Matt Mason added 13 points and four of Muleshoe's season-high 10 3pointers.

Kelly DeShields and Jason Price led Sanford-Fritch with 15 points each.

Muleshoe won the first meeting by 31 points.

Down by 10 early in the

DISTRICT 1-3A Boys 14-0 31-0 Dimmitt 11-3 22-9 11-3 24-5 Sanford-Fritch 7-7 11-20 Muleshoe 19-13 6-8 14-15 5-9 Dalhart 2-12 5-21 Perryton 0-14 2-31 River Road Friday's results

third quarter, the Eagles made the big plays down the stretch.

Sanford-Fritch 58, Muleshoe 52

Dimmitt 76, Perryton 52

Tulia 85, River Road 38

End of regular season

Friona 69, Dalhart 60

Haven Reed's 3-pointer tied the game at 51 with a little under three minutes to go.

Sanford-Fritch took a 52-51 lead on Silvey's free throw with

The Eagles completed the upset by making six of nine free throws in the final 39 seconds as once again Muleshoe failed to execute down the

Muleshoe scored just three points in the final five minutes and were outscored 19-8 in the fourth quarter.

Rallying from an early 10-2

deficit, Muleshoe got back into the game on a pair of Mason 3pointers and eight points from Cleavinger.

Muleshoe took its first lead at 20-19 on the first of two Cleavinger 3-pointers.

Muleshoe scored all 15 of its second-quarter points on 3pointers and led 29-24 at half-

Mason's 3-pointer upped Muleshoe's lead to 36-26 early in the third quarter, but DeShields spearheaded a 10-2 Eagle run that closed the gap to

Sanford-Fritch (58) — Reed 3 1-2 9, Silvey 4 2-4 13, Price 5 5-6 15, DeShields 4 5-5 15, Satterwhite 1 0-0 2, Williams 20-04. Totals 19 13-17 58.

Muleshoe (52) — Lewis 1 1-2 3. Shelburne 2 0-0 5, Sinclair 1 0-0 3, Matt Mason 4 1-2 13, Norman 2 0-0 6, Field 0 0-2 0, Mitch Mason 0 0-0 0, McClanahan 00-20, Clements 00-00, Kemp 0 0-0 0, Cleavinger 10 0-02 22. Totals 20 2-10 52.

Sanford-Fritch 15 9 15 19 58 14 15 15 8 52 Muleshoe 3-pointers: Sanford-Fritch 7 (Sil-

very 3, Reed 2, DeShields; Muleshoe 10 (Matt Mason 4, Norman 2, Cleavinger 2, Shelburne, Sinclair). Records: Sanford-Fritch 11-20, 7-7; Muleshoe 19-13, 6-8).



Up and under

Muleshoe's Dustin Cleavinger scores on a reverse layup Friday during a 58-52 loss to Sanford-Fritch.

ISTRICT 1-3A ROUNDUP

Games of 2/20 BOYS

Perryton 12 8 18 14 52 Dimmitt 20 22 17 17 76

Leading scorers — Perryton: Mark McLarty 15, Shae Cunningham 13; Dimmitt: Jerry Thomas 18, Derek Buckley 12. Records: Perryton 4-21, 2-12; Dimmitt 22-9, 11-3. JV score: Dimmitt 55, Perryton 38,

Dalhart 16 15 16 13 60 10 16 19 24 69

Leading scorers - Dalhart: Chaffin 20, Hodo 12; Friona: Ellis 28, King 16. Records: Dalhart 14-15, 5-9; Friona 23-5, 11-3. JV score: Dalhart 46, Friona 23.

River Road 10 5 10 13 38 31 19 20 15 85

Leading scorers —River Road: Frank Wilburn 9; three with 6; Tulia: Phillip Marshall 18, Mikey Marshall 16, Corey Mahaney 15. Records: River Road 2-31, 0-14; Tulia 31-0, 14-0. JV score: Tulia 65, River Road

Dimmitt wins in OT

Dimmitt edged Friona 56-54 in overtime Monday in a playoff for the District 1-3A's No. 2 seed.

Dimmitt's Casey Smith banked in a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

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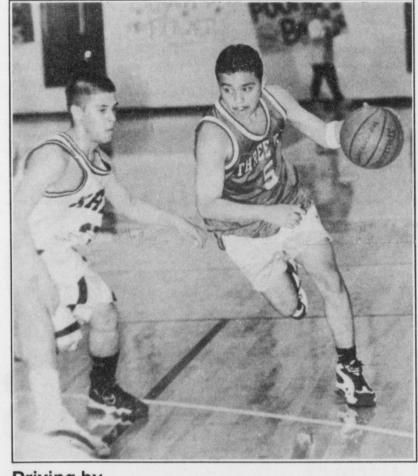
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Driving by

Sammy Soliz drives past a Kress defender Tuesday during Three Way's 47-36 loss at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

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lead.

Kress forced Three Way into 14 first-half turnovers and was four of eight from 3-point range.

The turnovers fueled a running game that produced 19 Kress points during a fiveminute stretch that spanned the first and second quarters.

"One of the things we had talked about was not turning the ball over because they run the fastbreak so well," Harrison

Three Way started the sec-

ond half with an 8-2 run that cut the Kangaroos lead to 31-25 The spurt included back-toback 3-pointers by Soliz and a Perez hoop inside.

Kress pulled back out to a 39-27 lead midway in the fourth quarter before the Eagles made one final run.

Valderas scored fivestraight points to cut the lead to 39-32 with 3:40 left, but Kress answered with Murray's medium-range jump shot and Reyes' third 3-pointer of the contest.



Texans lag behind in savings

State Comptroller John Sharp urged Texas families to focus on personal finances since studies show many Texans lag on saving for retirement and other major life events.

Commenting in the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, Sharp noted that many Texas households fit the profile of non-savers. Texans appear especially unlikely to own assets such as stocks and investment real estate associated with retirement savings.

"One of the major reasons people save is for retirement," Sharp said.

"The average Texan is younger than the U.S. average, so fewer people here are concerned about retirement savings."

By the time today's 33 year old Texan is ready to retire, he or she will have to wait an extra two years to receive Social Security payments.

"In all likelihood, Social Security will not be sufficient for retirement in the future," Sharp said. "But, long before these

families reach retirement age, they will be facing other decisions, such as buying a first car, a first home, or sending a first child to college.

Sharp noted that minorities and women have a particular need or investments education. Many people in these groups tend to be too conservative with their investments to achieve the return they need for retirement.

Because Texas population is relatively young, workers contribute disproportionately to the Social Security system through payroll taxes, Sharp said. In addition, the state's per-capita income is below the U.S. average, so a higher share of wages are paid into Social Security. With Texas being a historically low-wage state, retirees receive lower monthly Social Security payments than the U.S. average.

The Fiscal Notes also reported that Texas workers are less likely to be cobvered by employee pension plans compared to the average American



can worker.

According to 1993 figures from the U.S. Department of Labor, 45 percent of full-time workers in Texas were covered by pensions, compared to 50 percent nationally.

Sharp noted that savings are also integral to buying a home. Many first-time home buyers need to save money to make their down payment. Wide-

spread use of private mortgage insurance (PMI) has helped many Texans become homeowners, but Sharp noted that this option may come with strings attached. In particular, buyers who choose to go with a low down payment and PMI may not be able to discontinue mortgage insurance coverage even after they have substantial equity in their homes.

"Saving and spending habits are build over a lifetime," Sharp said. "If Texas families are to be financially secure and independent in the future, they must start working toward that goal today."

Sharp's Fiscal Notes is published monthly by the Comptroller's Research Division. It is available by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528, or by calling too-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900.

Attention Growers!!

Roundup Ready Grower License Meeting

Roundup Ready Cotton

Date: Tuesday, March 3rd

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place: Bailey Co. Coliseum Muleshoe, Texas

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

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

Christian Center offering free tapes for depression

The Christian Center Counseling Service is offering a free audio cassette to those in Muleshoe are who are suffering from depression.

"Overcoming Depression" is the title of the depression tape series dealing with the causes, effects, treatments and prevention of depression.

Many

It is estimated that nearly 30 to 40 million people of all ages in the United States suffer some form of depression. It is a common ailment yet many people fail to seek treatment because of the "mental illness" stigma associated with the problem.

This is unfortunate because most cases of depression can be reduced or even cured.

Treatments for depression range from antidepression medication, to changes in diet or lifestyle.

Many forms of depression can be helped through private sessions of professional or pastoral counseling.

The free tape series can ordered by calling: Christian Center Counseling Services at (806) 272-3877, or by writing to the Center at P.O. Box 334 Muleshoe, TX. 79347.

Tax Relief After Disasters

The last thing people think of after a disaster is taxes. But the IRS says some losses can be recouped through federal income tax breaks.

Losing personal or business property due to a fire, flood, hurricane, theft or other similar event is devastating. People who suffer a casualty, loss or theft may be able to deduct the loss when they itemize deductions on their tax returns.

If the loss happens in an area declared a disaster area by the president, people can choose to deduct the loss when they file their tax returns for the year of the loss, or amend their returns for the year before the loss, whichever provides the best tax result. And effective in 1997, the Taxpayer Relief Act granted the IRS authority to postpone tax-related deadlines for up to 90 days in presidentially-declared disaster areas.

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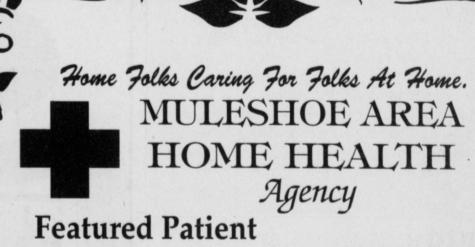
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Grandparent's Name:

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Annie Chavez was born November 30, 1919 in the small mining community of Walsenburg, Colorado. She grew up with three brothers and four sisters who were all schooled in Colorado.

Annie married Leo Chavez in 1937. They moved to Muleshoe in 1954. Mr. Chavez passed away in 1987.

Ms. Chavez has worked most of her life here in Muleshoe. She has worked various types of jobs-from working at the Pleasant Valley grocery store in her youth to helping out at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (nursing home) by sitting with patients.

Annie is the mother of 10 children, most of which remain in the Muleshoe area. She has five sons:
Robert, Leo Jr., Simon, Juan and Bennie. She also has five daughters: Beatrice, Josie, Barbara, Roseanne and Rachel. Ms. Chavez has numerous grandchildren and jokes that her great-grandchildren are "popping up like popcorn."

Ms. Chavez used to crochet and embroidery, but doesn't have the patience to do it any longer. She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here in Muleshoe, and before her illness, she enjoyed attending weekly prayer meetings.

Ms. Chavez says, "I enjoy the girls from M.A.H.H.A. coming by. They are nice girls."



Annie Chavez

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Early exposure to smoke increases cancer risks

The long path to adult cancer often begins in childhood.

Exposure to parental tobacco smoke and increased teen and preteen smoking may contributing to more and more cases of adult cancers, say pediatric cancer and pulmonary experts.

"Millions of U.S. children have been exposed to environmental tobacco smoke," said Dr. David G. Poplack, director of the Texas Children's Cancer Center (TCCC) in Houston. "These children are at risk for cancer later in life as a result of these early exposures."

Poplack, chief of pediatric hematology and oncology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital

, says that children are smok-starters are at greater risk later ing at earlier ages.

Statistics support this. According to the Texas department of Health, each day more than 3,000 American youth try a tobacco product for the first

More than half of high school students, 27 percent of sixth-graders and 10 percent of fourth graders have tried tobacco.

a deadly combination, says Dr. D. J. Murry, a pharmacologic expert at the Texas Children's Cancer Center.

"These kids are often unaware that there is a cocktail of carcinogens in tobacco," he said. "That's why these early

for cancer."

Murry and colleague Dr. Marianna Sockrider, a pediatric pulmonologist, hope to study smoking cessation methods for children and teens- a little explored area.

"There are few smoking cessation programs designed for youth in Texas or nationally, and potential aids such as nicotine patches have not been They are experimenting with tested in this population," Sockrider said.

> Sockrider says teens start out experimenting and before they realize it, they are "hooked"- often by the late

teens years. She offers the following tips for parents:

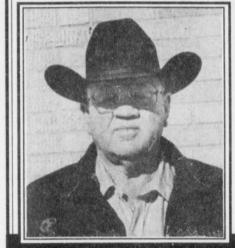
Ask questions about your child's friends and their attitudes toward smoking. Discuss peer pressure and their right to make decisions about their health.

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DEBEKAH NEWS

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Feb. 17, with Becci Venzor, Noble Grand, opening the lodge.

A Chili Dinner will be held from 11 p.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 26 at the lodge on Second Street. The price is \$4.

The next skating will be March 6.

The Pre-South Association meeting will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28.

Thursie Reid, chaplin, closed the lodge.



Lazbuddie ensemble

Members of the Lazbuddie ensemble that qualified for the UIL state competion in May are (from left) Roxann Warren, Holly Engelking and lacy Loudder.

LHS trio qualifies for UIL vocal ensemble competition

Lazbuddie High School was represented by a vocal trio consisting of Holly Engelking, Lucy Loudder and Roxann Warren at the UIL vocal solo and ensemble competion Feb. 7 in Lubbock.

The trio performed a Class I piece entitled "As Fair As Morn" They received a superior rating which gives them the opportunity to compete at state level, which will be held at San Marcus in May. Lucy Loudder also received a superior rating for her solo

entitled "Calm as the Night". She will also have the opportunity to compete at the state competition.

Lazbuddie names winners of conservation essay contest

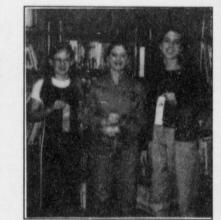
Lazbuddie sophomore Desirae Brakebill finished second in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Essay contest held Feb. 10.

Brakebill, the daughter of David and Dayna Pitcock, will be participating at the state level. She also captured first place among Lazbuddie students.

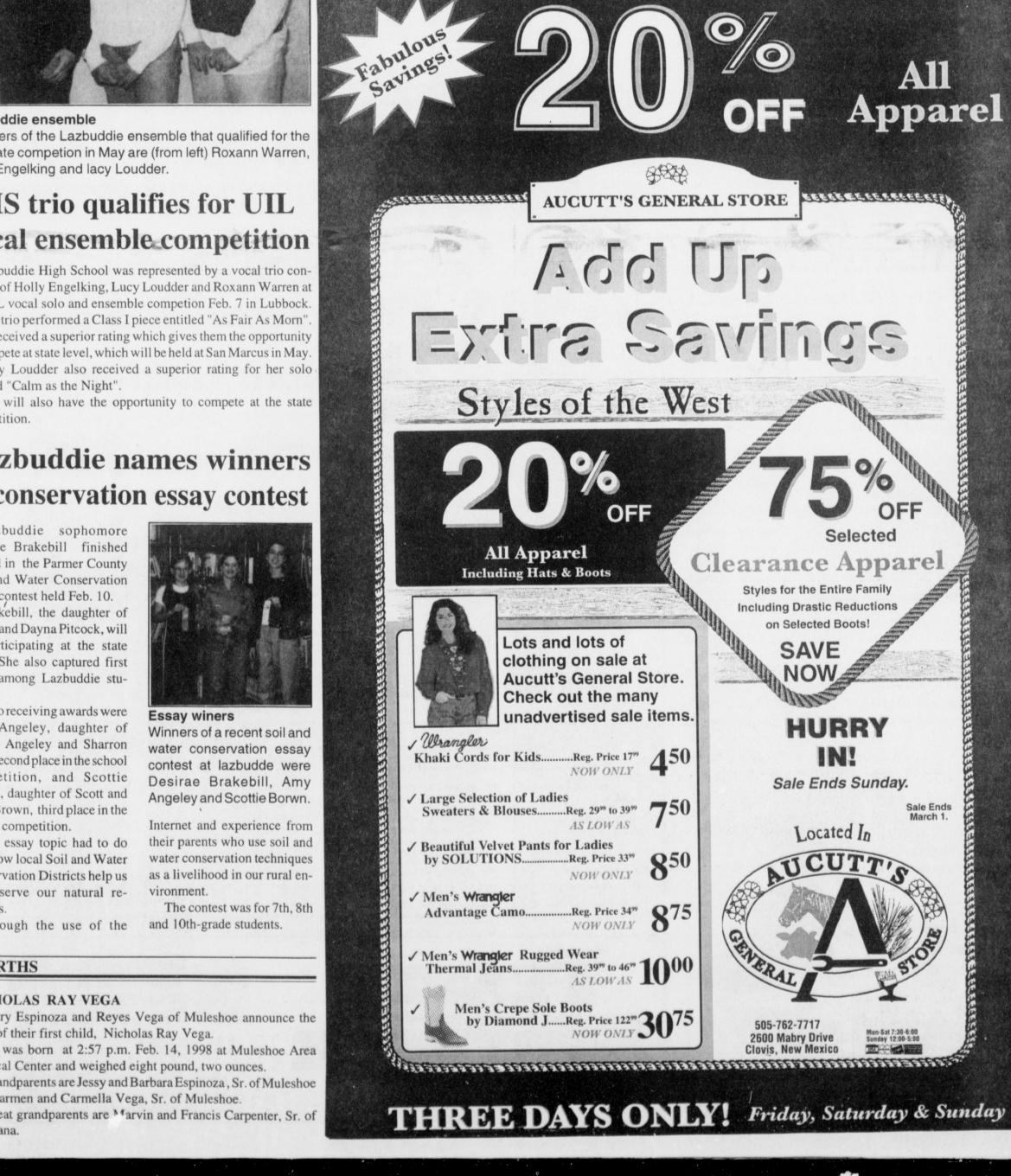
Also receiving awards were Amy Angeley, daughter of Bobby Angeley and Sharron Bills, second place in the school competition, and Scottie Brown, daughter of Scott and Clair Brown, third place in the school competition.

The essay topic had to do with how local Soil and Water Conservation Districts help us to preserve our natural re-

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RIRTHS

NICHOLAS RAY VEGA

Mary Espinoza and Reyes Vega of Muleshoe announce the birth of their first child, Nicholas Ray Vega.

He was born at 2:57 p.m. Feb. 14, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center and weighed eight pound, two ounces. Grandparents are Jessy and Barbara Espinoza, Sr. of Muleshoe

and Carmen and Carmella Vega, Sr. of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Marvin and Francis Carpenter, Sr. of Montana.

BITUARIES

EDNA HOWARD

Edna Howard, 88, of Muleshoe died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 at her residence.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 24 at First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jack Stone of Muleshoe, Rev. Joe Stone of San Angelo and Rev. H.D. Hunter officiating. Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born June 26, 1909 in Wise County, Texas and married Oren Thomas Howard Dec. 5, 1926 in Olney, Texas. He died Nov. 11, 1985.

Mrs. Howard moved to Muleshoe in 1932 from Olney and worked as a dish washer at different restaurants. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.

She is survived by sons Melvin Howard of Odessa and Thomas Howard of Muleshoe; daughters Naomi Owen of Muleshoe, Jenelle Singleterry of Lake Elsinore, Calif., and Margie Howard of Muleshoe; sisters Letha Young and Eva

Young, both of Bridgeport, Texas and Jean Waldrop of Fort Worth, Texas; brother John Morton of Silver City, N.M.; 24 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 18 great, great grandchildren.

death by two sons.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 2411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

PHILLIP HABERER

EARTH — Phillip Haberer, 73, of Earth died Feb. 19, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lub-

Services were held Feb. 22 at First Baptist Church of Springlake with Dr. George Worrell, brother-in-law, of Greensboro, N.C. and Rev. Tim Pruit, pastor of First Baptist rials be made to Earth Memo-Church, officiating. Burial was held in Earth Memorial Cemetery of Earth under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

He was born Nov. 8, 1924 in Dimmitt, Texas and married Jean Wilson, Jan. 1, 1947 in Earth.

Mr. Haberer moved to Earth from the Big Square community in 1963 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Springlake, where he served as a deacon. He was chaplin of the Lone Star Bounders of Texas She was also preceded in and a member of the International Christian Farmers of America and the Promise Keepers. He served on several cotton gin and grain elevator boards. He was a farmer and a World War II veteran

> He is survived by his wife Jean; son Dan Haberer of Atlanta, Ga.; daughters Sharla Haynes of Akin, S.C. and Kleta Gerner of Lubbock, sister Betty Joy Worrell of Greensboro, N.C.; and brother Roger Haberer of Earth.

> The family suggests memorial Cemetery or First Baptist Church of Springlake.

HAZEL RANDOLPH

EARTH — Hazel Randolph, 82, of Earth died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 at her residence.

Chapel services were held Monday, Feb. 23 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. Burial was held at Earth

Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

She was born May 25, 1915 in Truscott, Texas and married William Henry Randolph Dec. 31, 1932 in Frederick, Okla. He died Dec. 6, 1986.

Mrs. Randolph moved from Truscott to Earth in the early 1940s. She was a homemaker and a member of the Non-Denominational Church.

She is survived by son Don Randolph of Earth; daughters Patsy Lindley of Muleshoe and Janey Townsend of Earth, sisters Laverne Stephenson of Earth, Evelyn Roberts of Graham, Texas and Jessie Wyatt of San Angelo, Texas; brothers Bazel Glasscock of Rockwall, Texas, Barney Glasscock of Vinita, Okla. and Lynn Glasscock of Earth; six grandchildren, two step grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and one step great, great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79413 or Earth **EMS**

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A MERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NEWS

The monthly meeting of the American Heart Association was held Wednesday, Feb. 10.

There were eight present. Joyce McGehee welcomed those in attendance and introduced Dr. Tom Tenner, Ph. D.

Dr. Tenner is on the AHA board in Lubbock, is secretary, Texas Affiliate, and has his Ph.D. in pharmacology. Dr. Tenner also does heart research in Lubbock.

His message was what an impact research has made in the area of cardiovascular disease. Dr. Tenner is fond of the Muleshoe area and interested in the public's input and suggestions.

Other business included an update on Hoops for Heart, and Jump Rope for Heart.

Glenda Powell, in charge of Sporting Clay, has set a tentative date for April 18 in Muleshoe.

Donations or prizes are requested from local businesses. If you or your business would like to give a prize or contribution please contact Glenda Powell at 272-5533 (Five Area Telephone) or Joyce McGehee

The Student Community

Action Club (SCAC) met Feb.

16 in the home of Peyton

called the meeting to order and

asked the chaplain Robin

Cowart to give the opening

Katie Black read the min-

Club member Chris

Shelburne then introduced the

quest speaker, Donna Mason,

who spoke to the club about

supporting the community and

For emergency spackling to fill small holes in plaster walls,

perusing their dreams.

Let dry before painting.

President Amy Hooten

CAC NEWS

Rennels.

prayer.

utes.

at 965-2950.

The DeShazo Elementary school poster contest for the A.H.A. Bailey County Unit was a great success.

Students in Mrs. Whalin's and Mrs. Barne's classes worked really hard on these posters. Coke parties for these winning classes were awarded.

Joyce McGehee, Anita Mitchell, and Linda Tucker were on hand Monday, Feb. 16 to award basketball mugs, pins, ribbons, and cookies.

The posters are on display throughout the city in local businesses. These posters are to let the public know that February is American Heart Month and this also is the A.H.A.s 75th Anniversary.

We still need some volunteers here in Muleshoe.

Even a little help and time goes a long way. Cardiovascular disease which also includes heart disease and stroke is the number one killer in the nation and in Texas.

Last year the AHA reached over 4.3 million Texans with its educational message.

Among the business dis-

cussed were the Powder Puff

football game and a bake sale,

which is to be held in the spring

chosen for the month of March.

of Krystal Heathington.

A citizen of the month was

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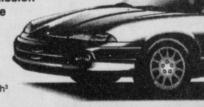
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Drawings, specifications and related documents, including minimum wage rates, my be acquired from Adling Associates Architects, 2529 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423-1405. Telephone 806/748-0880. Facsimile 806/748-0744

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BID NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe is currently accepting sealed bids from persons desiring to purchase the following described cityowned property.

4872.3 acres, more or less, out of League No. 220, Castro County School Lands, Labor 4, League No. 205, Garza County Schoollands, and of Secs. 9, 10 and 11, Block S-2, John H. Stephens Survey, Bailey and Lamb Counties, Texas; including water rights. Bid #2-

The same property described above without water rights. The City may negotiate the use of some water rights.

This land is commonly

known as the East Well

Field. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 31, 1998. All bids must be clearly marked "East Well Field Bid", must indicate whether the bid is with or without water rights and be delivered to the City of Muleshoe, 215-South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. No bid will be accepted after the deadline. For further information, please contact James Fisher, City Manger at (806) 272-4528. Published February 26,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe intends to request that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) approve a Class I permit modification for TNRCC landfill permit number MSW-564. The landfill is located south of US Highway 84, 1.5 miles east of State Highway 214, and currently is approved to accept residential and household waste. If approved, the permit modification will convert the landfill to a Type IV-AE landfill, which can accept only inert items such as concrete, wood, construction debris, etc.. For additional information, contact James Fisher, 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, Telephone 272-4528. The City Council will discuss this request at its March 17, 1998 meeting. Published in the Muleshoe Journal February 26, 1998 and Bailey County Journal March 1,

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LEGAL

Legal Notice Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Exemption Certificate Permit by Veterans of Foreign Wars (Walter A Moeller Post) 8570, to be located at 203 E. Ash, Muleshoe, Bailey, TX.

Jose S Ambriz (Commander) Alfredo N. Anzaldua (Quartermaster) Jerry L. Bruton (Adjutant).

Offers of said corporation

Published in the Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal. February 22, 26, 1998.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DELBERT RUSSELL WATSON, DECEASED. were issued on February 23, 1998, in Docket No. 2144, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: BETHANY GOFORTH WATSON.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Bailey County, Texas; the post office address is: Route 5, Box 660

Muleshoe, Texas 79347 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 23rd day of February, 1998.

Gordon H. Green Attorney for the Estate. Published in the Muleshoe Journal February 26, 1998

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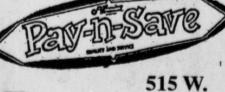
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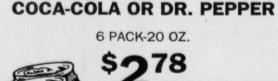


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