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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

## Early voting beginning

Early voting started Wednesday and will ontinue through April 28 for the Muleshoe City Council and local hospital board and school board elections.
Voters in Muleshoe city Districts 1 and 2 can vote between 8 a.m. and 5 p .m. weekdays at Muleshoe City Hall.
All registered voters living within the Muleshoe Independent School District are eligible o vote for the two at-large seats being filled. Early voters can cast ballots from 8 a.m. to p.m. weekdays at the school district office. The Three Way school district will also be filling two at-large seats. Polls for early voting will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Three Way School business office.
Because of uncontested races, the Mule shoe Area Hospital District and Lazbuddie Independent School District will not be holding elections.
or Leal, L.T. Johnson an the hospital board.
Lazbuddie ISD trustees Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton will both be serving another term in their at-large positions on the school board.

## Baby Boomers in denial

Although more kids are trying marijuana a an earlier age, Baby Boomer parents are convinced that doesn't apply to their children, according to a national study by the Partner ship for a Drug Free America.
"Boomers - many of whom have 'been there, done that' - are surprisingly and ironically out of step with the reality of drugs in their children's lives," Partnership president Richard D. Bonnette said.
The current study shows that among children 9 to 12 , the number of children who had tried marijuana increase from 3 to 5 percent since 1993.
Marijuana use among ages 13 to 16 re mained stable, but there was a significant increase among 17 and 18 -year-olds - from 42 percent in 1996 to 48 percent last year

Third-quarter sales up $19 \%$
Gross sales in Bailey County were up 19 percent during the third quarter of 1997, according to a report from the state comptroller's office.
Gross sales from 163 reporting outlets in-
ofe. creased from $\$ 21.7$ million in 1996 to $\$ 25.9$ million last year.

## LOCAL WEATHER <br> High low Pre. <br> Friday <br> Saturday <br> Sunday <br> Monday

## Extended Forecast

Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Friday. Lows in the mid 30 s , highs in the 60 s through Saturday.

## Whitt, Hodge qualify for regionals

DUMAS - After struggling early ing her third-straight trip to regionals. during the final round of the District during the final round of the District Keisha Whitt found hercomfortzone Keisha Whitt found her comfort zone on the back nine at Pheasant Trails Golf Course.
The Muleshoe senior matched par on the back nine of the 5,292 yard, par 71 layout, helping her finish run-ner-up to defending champion Sarah Valdez of River Road and earning Valdez of River Road, and earning berth in the Region I-3A golf tourna-
ment.
"But it's going to feel weird going by "But it's

Muleshoe qualified as a team the last two years, but finished a distant fifth this year.
Whitt shot a six-over 77, matching Valdez for the day's best round, and finished the 36 -hole tournament at 163 . Valdez finisheci at 155.
Muleshoe sophomore Ry Hodge also earned a trip to Ryan Hodge also earned a trip to the regional tournament April 27-28 at
Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa. Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa.

Hodge fired a five-over 76 on the 985 -yard layout and finished four Because the top finished fourth. Because the top three medalists were members of team champion Tulia, Hodge earned a spot at regionals.

"It feels great," said Hodge, making his first appearance. "I was just trying to play my game. River Road and Perryton finished the tournament tied for the girls team title at 760 . River Road earned the | see QUALIFIERS on page 4 |
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Net result


Muleshoe sophomore Jeff Bruns reaches for a shot Monday during tennis practice. The Muleshoe boys and girls tennis teams played in the District 1-3A tennis tournament in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. Look for complete results in Sunday's Journal.

## MISD employees earn raise

## - State funding offsets <br> Moore, some teachers in the district will be receiving

 cost to local taxpayers By TERESA STONEJournal staff writer
Teachers in the Muleshoe Independent School District will be getting at least a $\$ 1,750$ salary increase next year.
The MISD Board of Trustees unanimously voted to guarantee teachers the minimum salary increase during Monday's meeting,
The increase is considered a minimum because the salary schedule developed by the state and used by public school districts is based on the number of years of service. According to Muleshoe superintendent Bill
larger raises because the state is rewarding them for their years of experience

The $\$ 95,117$ of expected salary increases in the district will be offset by $\$ 113,558$ from the state's "Salary Transition Funds," leaving the district with a surplus of $\$ 18,441$
Board members also agreed to give teaching assistants and campus secretaries a $\$ 500$ raise next year.

In other business, the board approved new procedures for exempting students from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills beginning in the 1998-99 school year.

The procedures for exemption had to be revised see RAISES on page 2

## ELECTIONS '98

## Black seeking re-election in City Council District 2 race

Cliff Black is seeking reelection for the District 2 seat on the Muleshoe City Council Black faces challenger Lupe Olivarez in the May 2 election Black, a Muleshoe native, is the president and general man ager of SpringlakePotatoes Inc
He and his wife Carren have five children, Cooper of Grand Prairie, Edi of Lubbock, Cody, one more term because "we've got some projects that we need to get done and I'd like to be there when they do get to be " Besides being a Councilman, Black is also involved in many other areas in the community He is a member of the Firs

## Muleshoe Little League

Past activities include being the High a past president of Growers \& Shippers Council He has also served on the He has also served on the board of directors for the Texas Produce Association, the Mule-
shoe Heritage Foundation, the Muleshoe Industrial Foundation and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce \& Agriculture.



Muleshoe's Keisha Whitt and Ryan Hodge finished second and fourth respectively in e District 3A golf
tournament and qualfied for the regional tournament held in

## Ryan Hodge

DPS will
phase in six-year licenses

Trips to the driver's license offices will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.
Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system longer, and the new system
eventually should reduce lines eventually should reduce li
in driver's license offices.
"Ẻventually, ali Texas driver's licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver's license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day" Over the next four years DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five or six be issued for four, five or six
years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire.
All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.
Driver's license fees will remain $\$ 4$ per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration dates Licensees will pay $\$ 16$ for four years, $\$ 20$ for five years and \$24 for six years.
DPS is simultaneously implementing several other new driver's license laws Changes include
DPS-issued identification cards will cost $\$ 15$ for six years. However, citizens ages 60 or older will be able to pay $\$ 5$ for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.

- The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators.

Previously, extra fees were charged only to those renewing licenses with "Class M" motorcycle operator certification.
Now, new "Class M" applicants will be charged $\$ 15$ in addition to the regular automobile driver's license fee. Those renewing licenses with "Class M" certification will pay $\$ 8$ in addition to the standard fee.

## Around Muleshoe

Revival at Three Way Baptist Church The Three Way Baptist Church invites everyone to come to a Mason will be preaching and singing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekday services will be held at noon and at $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$.m. Lunch will be served at the noon services.
Breast cancer screening clinic April 22
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be conducting a breast cancer screening clinic in Lazbuddie.

The clinic is scheduled for April 22, 1998 at the Lazbuddie Elementary School. To register call 1-800-377-4673.
All exams are done by appointment only. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Lazbuddie cancels school board election
The Lazbuddie Independent School District Board of Trustee cancelled the May 2, 1998 School Board Trustee election.

The election was cancelled due to no opposition of the two Rick Seaton and Tommy St. Clair
Lazbuddie kinder and Pre-K roundup
Bells are ringing and calling for all 4 and 5 year olds to come to the Lazbuddie School Pre-K and Kindergarten registration for the 1998-99 school year.
Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 at the school library. At 10 a.m. parents and children will be given a tour of the school. At 10:30, parents and children will be given a bus ride.

Spring luncheon for Olton area ladies at noon in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Local ladies will entertain guests with a "Style Show." All area ladies are invited. A covered dish luncheon will be provided by the Olton ladies. Please RSVP to Melba Rose at 806-285-2292.
Apply for teen leadership talent show Applications are being accepted for the teen leadership talent show scheduled for 7 p.m. April28, 1998 at Muleshoe High School. Applications are being accepted until April 21, 1998. There is a $\$ 5$ entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Applications can be picked up at Dillman, DeShazo Watson Junior High, and Muleshoe High School.

Tickets to the event will be sold at the door for $\$ 3$ for adults, \$2 for students. For more information contact Jody Wood at the High

Enroll forcommunity internet class
Community members interested in learning how to use the internet are invited to attend evening computer classes at Muleshoe High School. The cost is $\$ 25$.
The internet course will meet from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 and May 12. For additional information call 272-7571. The course will be taught by Chris Mardis, April Smith, and MHS technology assistants.
Basic EMT certification course starts
MORTON - The Texas Health Sciences Center will be sponsoring the basic course of the Emergency Medical Technician certification in Morton
The course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. -10 p.m. starting April 27 . The course will take approximately four months to complete. The cost is $\$ 325$ plus the cost of books. For more information call 806-743-3218.

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$\overline{\text { because of new guidelines set }}$ by the State Commissioner
Education, Mike Moses. According to a letter from Moses to school district officials, starting in 1998-99 TAAS results for students reTAAS results for students receiving special education will
be included in the evaluation of the district and individual campuses.
Dr.Linda Godsey, the MISD special education director, told the board that her department was expecting the change. Godsey explained to the board that right now the school usually recommends that special education students take the

## which determines if the TAAS

only. But since the scores will impact the district's overall
evaluation next year, Godsey evaluation next year, Godsey
explained that different forms f assessment will need to be utilized for some of the special education students.
Moore explained to the board that not everyone in special education will be exempt from the TAAS. If the modifiations a student is using in the lassroom are allowable on the TAAS, then that student may be able to take the TAAS test. Each special education student has a committee made up ftheir parents, teachers, coun selors, and other professionals which determines if the TAAS

Moore emphasized that the public will have to be aware o the changes in TAAS because when the results are published from the 1998-99 test, he expects there to be some noticeable differences.
First, Moore expects that because some special education students will still be takjing he TAAS and scores across Texas will probably drop. New standards will have to be set since the testing population will change.
Moore also said that he ex Moore also said that he ex-
pects an increase statewide on pects an increase statewide on empted from taking the TAAS empted from taking the TAAS.
Moore said that since scores

MISD seeking Teacher of Year nominations

The Muleshoe Independent honor. The Secondary Teacher
School District is accepting of the Year will be selected School District is accepting
nominations for the sixth annual Teacher of the Year awards.
Both an elementary and secondary teacher will be presented the awards at the general faculty meeting, May 30 in the high school auditorium. Anyone in Muleshoe ISD including staff members, students, parents, and community members may nominate a fulltime classroom teacher
Teachers at Dillman and DeShazo are eligible for the DeShazo are eligible for the
Elementary Teacher of the Year
of the Year will be selected from the Watson Junior High and Muleshoe High School teachers nominated
Nominations must be submitted in writing to the superintendent's office by 4 p.m. Thursday, May 7 When a teacher is nominated, they will be sent an information packet and may decide at that time whether they wish to follow through by providing the required information.
A committee composed of representatives from each cam-
pus, the Board of Trustees, and the community will review the information provided by each nominee and select the Teachers of the Year.
The two teachers selected will each be awarded a golden apple and a check for $\$ 250$, underwritten by Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank. They also will advance to the regional competition in Lubbock where they can qualify for national honors. Last year's Teachers of the Year were Jan Morris Dillman Elementary and Shelli Stegall of Watson Junior High Stegall of Watson Junior High School.

## Whalin earns monthly

 support staff awardSam Whalin has been selected as the April Support Staff District.

Whalin is the facilities director for the district and has been with MISD for three years.
Following his 1980 graduation from Muleshoe High School, Whalin attended McMurry University in Abilene.
He has three brothers and one sister. His father, Herb Whalin, retired from the local highway department several years ago and now lives in Silo, Okla.
Whalin and Lisa Smith
bookkeeper for the school.
They have two children - Brandi is a sixth grader at Watson Junior High and Dal is a second grader at Dillman Elementary. Asked what he likes best about his job, Sam said: "There is never a dull moment and all the people are great to work with."


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## Blizzard revisted

The sun is shinin' bright. Enough to wear sunglasses. The air is cold Enough to make your breath steam except I'm in the car drivin' across the high rollin' plains of central North Dakota.
There's a dusting of snow on the endless expanse of fallow ground and frozen fields. The farm houses look cozy. The barns, equipment sheds and elevators seem like they'd be warm to the touch
Stock trailers pass me, cows are browsing, round bales of lay like lumps. People are going about their business as if nothing happened.
But a year ago this spring the blizzard of ' 97 had this placid landscape in its grip. 300,000 cattle died were killed, actually, in an incompre hensible display of Mother Earth's bsolute powe
One year later, in the coffee shops
and front rooms of those people who rode out the storm, memories linger just below the surface. Like a deep bruise. Still tender; a line of ice laden power poles snapped like toothpicks, twenty-foot high windbreaks invisible under snowdrifts, families separated, power out for seven days, milking cows by Coleman lantern, desperate ventures into the white-out over impassable roads on some missions deemed necessary. Barns blown down roofs caved in, fences flattened, cowheads sticking out of the snow, baby calves trying to walk on legs frozen into immovable stilts, cattle blinded by a sheet of ice covering their eyes, suffocated by snow froze over their nostrils, manure frozen under their tails. Funny as a Holocaus cartoon. And cattle driven crazy and dangerous by dehydration and hunger The aftermath, unthinkable piles of
carcasses, burying the dead, the walk ing wounded turning sale barns into a freak show market, and open cows by the thousands.
In the warmth of the front room people tell their personal tales. Looking away sometimes, memories too fresh. Talk of neighbors helping with machinery, food, survival needs. One Good-Cow. A load of hay delivered anonymously. And of the storm, the anonymously. And of the storm, the nothin' like her
All these thought are runnin
through my mind as I'm goin' down the highway lookin' at the peaceful countryside basking in the mercy of mild El Nino winter. The earth is healing over the destruction, as time is healing people's hearts.
It's like visiting Gettysburg on a warm summer day

## National Volunteer Week is April 19-25

National Volunteer Week is April 19-25, a time to recog nize the efforts of the two Senior Companions who serve with the South Plains Community Actions's Senior Compan on Program in Bailey County The Bailey County Com panions are Eva Dell Carpen ter and Julia Patterson. These companions are active in the community of Muleshoe.
Most of the companions are working with at least two clients sometimes three homebound senior citizens, for 20 hours each week. The com panions provide companion ship, run errands, do mea preparation, and light house work for the client or in some cases he/she provides respit for spouses or families that have 24 -hour care of a homebound adult. The com panion is often supplementing he services of a Home Healt Agency or DHS provider ser

Ag service predicts strong wheat harvest
Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 125 million bushels this ear, 5 percent above the 1997 crop and 66 percent above the drought plagued 1996 crop
According to an April 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, planted acreage for the 1998 crop is esti mated at 6.1 million acres, down 3 percent from 1997 but up 2 percent from 1996.
Production on the Northern High Plains is expected to total 56 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. Most irrigated fields across the region are in good condition, however some dryland fields could use rain.

Producers in the Blacklands expect to harvest 18 million bushels, P 16 percent from last year. Planted acres for the region were unchanged from the previous year at 780,000 acres
Moisture conditions are very good in this region. Fields have made very good progress.
Statewide winter wheat condition around April 1 was rated at 76 percent of normal, the same as last year
Texas is the only state that makes an April winter wheat produc tion estimate. The first national wheat forecast will be released May

vice. There is no charge to the client for the service of a companion. The program is run through grant funds and donations.
"As government programs at all levels are cut back and problems in our communities continue to mount, our Senior Companions are a fresh resource for solving problems and a smart investment in our future," says Patty Hartin, program director.

The Bailey County companions volunteered over 2,300 hours during 1997 - to have hired the companions for what they do would have cost the family and the supporting communities over $\$ 31,736$

There is a special urgency to National volunteer Week, says Harris Wofford, chief executive officer to the Corporation for National Service. "To solve our country's problems, solve our country's problems,
we need tounleash tofull power

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 ion tion and common experience of every American.The South Plains Senior Companion Program is supported by the Corporation for National Service, which administers AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, with 25,000 members; the National Senior

24,000 foster grandparent 12,000 Senior Companion vol unteers and 450,000 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program RSVP) volunteers; and Learn and Serve America, which involves 500,000 school and col lege students in community service.

## Spring into The Shack for these Hot Bargains!



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## Mules fight off Fritch, 9-7

- Kemp wins

7th game, hits two-run homer FRITCH - The runs seemed insignificant at the time.
Leading 7-2 after six innings and with staff ace Layne Kemp working on a three-hitter, Muleshoe appeared to have its sixth-straight victory wrapped

But Muleshoe needed Aaron Purdy's two-run single in the top of the seventh inning Saturday to hold off Sanford-Fritch 9-7 in a District 1-3A baseball game.

The Eagles reached a tiring Kemp for five runs in their last at bat and had the tying runs on second and third when the senior right-hander recorded the final out.
Kemp (7-1) finished with a five-hitter and struck out 13 while recording his seventhstraight win.

In other district action this weekend, district leading River

## QUALIFIERS

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hole playoff.
Tulia was third at 762 and Friona fourth at 766. Muleshoe finished at 777.

Goldie Harrilson of Friona earned the district's second medalist regional berth with a 166. Muleshoe junior Nikki Sutton shot an 87 in the second round and finished fifth at 174. Whitt said she felt "at home" on the back nine because it was a typical West Texas style course - "just like Muleshoe Country Club." The front nine was a links style setup with rolling grass dunes and big, undulating greens.
"I was just able to play my game on the back nine," said Whitt, whose 36 included a pair of birdies.
The long-hitting Hodge said he was solid from tee-to-green, and unlike the first round, putted well.
"I don't think a missed a putt inside seven feet all day," Hodge said.

Tulia ran away with the team title. The Hornets fired a sec ond-round 289, finishing with atwo-day total of 595 and beating runner-up Perryton by 44 strokes.
Tulia's Patrick Johnson was the medalist, shooting an evenpar 71 Monday for atwo-round total of four-over 145 and lead

District 1-3A
River Road
Muleshoe
Perryton
Perryton
Sanford-Fritch
Friona
Dimmitt
Dalhart
Tulia
Friday's results
River Road 13, Tulia Friona 14, Dalhart 13
Saturday's results Saturday's results Muleshoe 9, Sanford-Fritch 7
Perryton Tuesday's games Muleshoe at Frio Muleshoe at Friona, River Road
at Perryton, Tulia at Dimmit Sanford-Fritch at Dalhart

Road ripped Tulia Perryton blanked Dimmitt 11 0 and Friona edged Dalhar 14-1
MHS (11-5 overall) is tied for second with Perryton at 5 , one game back of unbeaten River Road (6-0)
Muleshoe coach Brad Hill had no thoughts of bringing in


Chief of pain
Mark Young Blood puts the hurt on the Animal Biker Saturday during a benefit pro wrestling event at Watson Junior High School. The event served as a fund-raiser for Muleshoe resident Roman Reyna to help cover medical costs.

## Locker, Aguirre among favorites at 1-3A track meet

The journey back to the state meet in Lockerhas made drastic improvements onds off her 1600 time last week, setting a Locker is the heavy favorite in both the 800 and 1600 meters and Aguirre in the shot put at the District 1-3A track meet at Canyon Randall High School. 10 . Fiedd $0 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Field events are scheduled at 1:30 Kelly said p.m. and the finals at 5 p.m.

Austin begins Thursday for Muleshoe track in her times the past two weeks, especially personal-best time of five minutes and
standouts Stacy Locker and Ricko Aguirre. in the 1600, and appears primed for a 33.65 secondsat Dimmitt. She also ranher in the 1600 , and appears primed for a return to Austin. She qualified for the state meet in the 800 last year.

Kelly said Locker has improved her finishing kick by doing more sprint work and also is doing a better job of pacing herself.
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Rolling along
Muleshoe freshman Dan Williams watches his putt during the first round of the District 1-3A golf tournament last week in Hereford.
ing a 1-2-3 Hornet finish. Tulia golfers Mark Dy 147) and Jayton Washington 148) finished second and third. Washington carded th day's best round with a 68 Muleshoe cut six strokes off its first round score, shooting a

334 to finish a surprising third at 674 .
Senior Damon Davenport shot an 81 in the second round and finished at 167 and freshman Dan Williams added an 84 to finish at 173 and Kole 84 to finish at 173 and Kole Magby was at 187.


## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)



Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 24, 1998
(date) (fecha)
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio del tal manera:)
Date (Fecha)
Hours (Horas)


## Shelburne resilient at Amarillo Relays



DISTRICT


## FRITCH





Hill said. "It would be tough to
bring in a kid into that situation
Plus, Layne Kemp is the best

Sanford-Fritch only hit one ball hard off of Kemp all game according to Hill, a solo home run by No. 7 hitter Ricky Wolfe in the fourth inning
Kemp also paced an efficient Muleshoe attack that was aided by seven Fritch errors, collecting two of the Mules' six hits, including his second home run of the season.
A 40 mile-per-hour wind blowing in from right field made for terrible hitting conditions.

Kemp staked Muleshoe to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, drilling a $2-1$ offering from losing pitcher Jerod Carr over the left-field fence with Larry Pineda aboard.
Sanford-Fritch (6-7, 3-3) sliced the deficit in half on Carr's run-scoring single in the .

Muleshoe surged to $7-2$ lead
by scoring five runs over the next two innings.
Matt Mason delivered atwo fourth inning, increasing the Mules' lead to 4-1.

home run, MHS chased Carr during a three-run fifth.
Kemp, Rodney Alanis and Mason Sinclair all had single in the uprising that was aided by three Fritch errors and two stolen bases.
After mowing Fritch's lead off hitter on strikes to start the seventh, Kemp had trouble locating the plate.
Two walks and pinch-hitter Durk Downs' single produced one run. After whiffing Car for the second out, Kemp walked three more hitters and allowed David Skaggs' two run single before inducing pinch-hitter Byron May to bounce back to the mound.
"He lost a little bit of veloc ity, but mostly he just couldn' find the plate," Hill said. "It' not like we let down -
didn't commit any errors."

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| m totals - 1 . Tulia 289-30 | Cole Courson 83-83-166, Scott |
| 505, 2. Perryton 330-309-639, | Millsap 91-81-172. |
| Muleshoe 340-334-674, | Muleshoe - Ryan Hod |
| Ohart 334-341-675, 5. Friona | - 144, Damon Davenport 86-81 |
| 50-327 - 677, 6. Amarillo Rive | 167, Dan Williams 89-84-173, |
| ad 338-357-695, 7. Perryton | Kole Magby $87-93$ - 180, Tyler |
| 338-359-697, 8. Tulia B 372-351 | Black 100-99-199. |
| 723, 9. Dimmitt 372-369-741, | Dalhart - Clay Jes |
| Dalhart B 370-375-745, 11. | 158, Trent Cunningham 83-82-165 |
| nford-Fritch 368-378-746, 12. | Chad Hodo 86-86 |
| Friona B 397-360-757. | 90-90-180, Michael Cole |
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| lia, 74-71-145; 2. Mark Dye | Friona - Gabe Goodwin 86-78 |
| lia, 74-73-147; 3. Jayton Was | 164, Tyson Neil $88-81$ - 16 |
| gton, Tulia, 80-68-148; 4. Ryan | Brian Paez 89-81-170, Trent Cook |
| Hodge, Muleshoe, 78-76-154; 5. | 87-87 - 174, Gaines Buttman 95-89 |
| Dustin Suitor,Perryton, 82-73-182; | -184. |
| 6. Stewart, Dodson, Perryton, 83 | River Road - Justin Mattews |
| -155. | 79-92-171, Aaron Cole 84-88 |
| Pa | 172, Johnny Hunt 87-89 - 176, Jon |

145, Mark Dyer 74-73-147 172, Johnny Hunt 87-89 - 176, Jo

In girls singles, Cambri Lewis, beat teammate Amy Marricle 6-1, 6-0 in the 13thplace match Hart Invitational

HART - Muleshoe re eived fourth-place finishe rom Chris Shelburne in boys singles and Joe Garcia and Justin Lee in boys doubles at he Hart Tennis Invitational held April 3-4
Shelburne lost to the top seed in the semifinals and to the No. 2 seed in the thirdplace contest.
Muleshoe's two other singles entries, Chris Vaughn and Hadley Henderson, were eliminated early

Garcia and Lee were also

## and warm-ups, but hasn't been able to do it when it counts. because of powerlifting and hasn't been challenged much "Missing two <br> help," said Muleshoe coat Ron Welch said. "The thing <br> we just don't know how much <br> of competition <br> MULESHOE 9, S-FRITCH 7 <br> ineda, 2 b ome close to reaching his po <br> Dustin Cleavinger, vaulte triple jumper Russell Byers. Muleshoe head coach Flint Bigham thinks the Mules have a good chance of winning the <br>  junior varsity title.

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Nunez, dh Sinclair, r
Pyrdy,
Pardy, c
Barrett, If
Mason, ib
Sanford-Fritch (6-7, 3-3)
Farmer, 3b

## Rice, 2 b Downs, ph

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$\begin{array}{llll}\text { S-Fritch } & 0011005\end{array}$ Kemp and Purdy;Carr, Shapley and Skaggs. WP - Kemp (7-1). LP Carr (3-2). 2B - Muleshoe: Ma emane

Muleshoe lost to Friona 13 Tuesdayand plays at Perryton Saturday for a huge showdown with the improved Rangers. Muleshoe opened distric play with a $20-10$ home win against Perryton.
beaten by the top seed in the semifinals and then lost to Sudan's No. 2 team in the third-place match

Also in boys doubles Moises Garcia and Eric Posadas were knocked out in the second round by the No. 2 seed from Nazareth and Jeff Bruns and Delwyn Latham were eliminated by the same No. 1 seeded team fromSudan that beat Garcia and Lee

In girls singles, Cambr

## Lewis was bounced by the N

In doubles, Amber Brun and Amanda Hahn lost in the second round while Cassidy Cleavinger and Ellen Woo lost two straight.



Page 6, Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, Texas, Thursday, April 16, 1998
Mitchell earns second trailer at Houston Livestock Show
yer, Pam Mitchell of Memphis, Texas won a stock trailer from the Houston Livestock Show \& Rodeo.
Mitchell, the granddaughter of George and ClydettaMitchell of Muleshoe, won the trailer through her participation in the junior commercial steer feeding and management program. For the second year in a row, Mitchell was named Reserve Grand Champion in the event In the program, students feed three steers weighing 650 lbs. for 140 days under feedlot conditions. The steers finish at approximately 1200 lbs . and are graded and sold at market price during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The contestanks are interviewed on their knowledge of the feedlot industry to help determine the winners.

## Longhorn band earns I in sight reading

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Titanic, Fughetta and Crest of Band attended the UIL Concert Contest Wednesday, April 8, 1998 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.
The band, under the direc ton of Becky Jones, pe formed in a rehearsed concert contest and a sight reading contest.
Ratings in both events were given from I to V , with I being the highest.
In the concert portion, the
Lazbuddie band performed S.S

Nobility.They were awarded a II rating.
In the sight reading portion of the contest, the band received a I rating,
For this event, the bands received a piece of music
had never seen before. Jones then had seven minutes to talk the band through the piece before they had to start playing.
The Longhorn Band is now working on music for the Cav-
to be held May 9 , in Colorado
Springs.
Students have earned money for the trip through various fund-raising activities.

Thanks to the support o the community, the student will be able to see several at tractions in Colorado such as the Royal Gorge, Pike's Peak the Air Force Academy, Cave of Winds, and a moonain laze show.


Stock show winner
Pictured above is Pam Mitchell, daughter of Jim and Anita Mitchell of Memphis, with the stock trailors that she has won at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo the past two years. In addition to the trailors, she also received the Fred J. Pauly award and two \$500 cash awards.


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## Featured Staff

Kaycie Cox is the featured staff member for Kaycie is eighteen years old. She was raised in Stanton, TX. She and her family moved to Muleshoe in 1996 . Miss Cox is the daughter of Ray \& Seta Cox. Both of
Kaycie's parents work at Trinity Company, which stores Kaycie's parents work at Trinity Company, which stores and ships cotton here in Muleshoe. Ray works as a foreman
at the Trinity Company and Keta works as a secretary. at the Trinity Company and Keta works as a secretary.
Kaycie has two older siblings: Michael of California and Kaycie has two old
Cristy of Stanton.

## Cristy of Stanton. Miss Cox is a <br> $$
\begin{aligned} & \text { Miss Cox is a senior at Muleshoe High School. She } \\ & \text { says English is her favorite school subject and lists readin } \end{aligned}
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 says English is her favorite school subject and lists readingtravelling and hanging out with friends as her preferred pastime activities.
After graduation Kaycie plans to receive her undergraduate degree at the University of Texas Permian Basin.
Miss Cox would then like to further her education at either East Tennessee State University or Sam Houston Univer-
silty. She is interested in entering the Criminology field sty. She is interested in entering the Criminology field.
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Criminology or if she will pursue a degree in Criminal Criminology or if she will pursue a degree in Criminal
Justice as well. Specifically, Miss Cox is interested in forensic or profiles criminology.
Kaycie comes to M.A.H.H.A. with experience in the health field. She received certification in Health Occupatons I and II from M.H.S., and she worked as a Certified Nurses Aide in Stanton last Summer.

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## O BITUARIES

CLIFTON B. ALLEN
Clifton B. Allen, 58 , of 3 .
, 1998 in Muleshoe.
Memorial services wer held April 15 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptis Church of Muleshoe, officiatn
Burial followed at Muleshoe Park Cemetery under the di ection of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.
Allen was born Dec. 11 1939 in McAdoo, Texas. He moved to Muleshoe in 1950. Allen, a custom saddle maker, owned and operate Clifton B. Allen Saddle Shop in Muleshoe. He was a Baptis and a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge.
Survivors include his son, Winston Allen of Amarillo; daughter, Shelly Allen of Borger; sister, Charlott Brannon of Leander; brothers, Roy Allen of Plainview an George Allen of Orting, Wash RAYMON SALAZAR III
EARTH - Raymon "Junior" Salazar III of Earth died Sunday, April 12, 1998
A memorial rosary was hel April 14, 1998 at St. Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth. memorial mass was held Apri 15 at St. Magdalen with Rev Joseph Augustine, pastor, of ficiating.
Burial was held in Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst.
Salazar was born March 2 1976 in Amherst. He was a

B RIDAL SHOWER
LauraMichelle Dent of Austin was honored with a bridal shower April 4, 1998 in the home of Druscilla Hutton. Dent, the daughter of Ronnie and Peggy Dent of Muleshoe, will be marrying Tim Rader on May 16, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.
Special guests at the shower were: the bride's grandmother, LauraStancell; the bride'scousins Kris Cleavinger, Cindy Harrison, and Jayme Armstrong; the bride's aunts, Beth Moudy and Neleen Dent. Hostesses were Janice Bradshaw, Dianne Brown, Sandi Chitwood, Glenda Dale, Charlotte Field, Jo Ella Flowers, Donna Green, Diana
member of St. Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth. He was a graduate of SpringlakeEarth High School

Salazar was preceded in death by his father, who died July 1, 1997.
Survivors include his mother Mary Ann Salazar; sisters Rosemary Salzar and GloriaSalazar of Earth; brother Domingo Salazar of Earth; maternal grandmother Petra Polando of Earth; and paternal grandmother Juanita Salazar of Littlefield.
VIVA MAYE LEWIS
MEDFORD
Maye Lewis, 75, of Medford Ore. died Saturday, April 11, 1998 at her home.
Memorial services were held April 17, 1998 at CongerMorris Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Russell of Father's House in Longview, Wash officiating.
Burial was held in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Medford. Lewis was born Jan. 1, 1923 in Turkey, Texas to Arthur and Mamie Askew.
Lewis attended Fairview
Grade School and graduated Grade School and graduated from Muleshoe High School. Holmes School of Shorthand in Amarillo. She worked at Cactus Ordinance Works in Dumas and Pantex Ordinance in Amarillo. She moved from Amarillo to Medford in July, 1944.

Lewis, a licensed tax professional, worked as a book-
keeper and office manager until her retirement in 1984. She was a member of the YMCA volleyball club for several years and played catcher on a softball team in 1982 and 1983. Lewis was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Stephen Wesley
Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Clifford Don and Rashell Lewis of Longview, Wash.; sisters Irene Splawn of Muleshoe and Gertie Riggs of Medford.; and two grandchildren, Chad Derek Lewis and Jeremy Frank
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MORGAN TAREE BENNETT
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## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



The Muleshoe Area Medical Center was named the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce \& Agriculture's April business of the month. Pictured are (from left) Joe Flores, administrative secretary Sharon Plott, Bill James, director of materials Jim Henderson, Chamber president Wade King, director of nursing Kay Swint, Lavon Hunt, Suzie Sowder and Dawn Williams.

## Pruning guidelines for a healthy landscape

its healthy best, start a regular g program. The following guidelines from the American Nursery \& Landscape Asss.
plain the basics.
Nursery professionals are an excellent source of additional information.

- Remove spent flowers to stimulate growth and addienergy is used for seed proenergy is
duction.
- Prune spring-flowering plants such as lilacs, forsythia
- Summer-flowering plants like butterfly bush or crape myrtly should be pruned just before spring growth. Consult your garden center if you're uncertain.
- Non-flowering ornamentals can be pruned in late winter, spring or summer. Pruning in fall or early winter may encourage tender new growth - On bulbs, cut faded blooms to stop seed forma tion. Cut back foliage only after it has died naturally.

Branches damaged by dis eases, insects, winter or storms
should be pruned back to healthy green wood. Remov branches that grow inward, rub against other braches, are leggy, or those interfering with walkways or mowing.

- Heading shortens plants and makes them more dense Cut terminal portions of branch to a point directly above the bud.
-Thin to improve light penetration, shorten limbs or direct growth. Cut back entire imb or shoot to its origin at
trunk or branch. Cut at branch . Tip pinch to encourage thick foliage and new branching. Remove stem tip of new growth with thumb and forefinger.
- Renewal pruning brings abundant new growth. Plants such as forsythia and spiraea will benefit from a few of the oldest canes being cut back to
6 to 12 inches above ground.
- Shearing promotes lush new growth. Use hand shears on stems to create a uniform on stems
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