

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ADM facilities being sold

By MARSHAL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Archer Daniel Midland (ADM) which owns most of the grain handling facilities in Muleshoe and another in Progress is selling some but "not all of these assets" in Muleshoe according to Glenn Hoffbauer, regional manager for ADM.

Hoffbauer told the *Journal* that his company is selling "the assets and do not fit in ADM's long term plans." He said some of the facilities have not been in operation for some time.

Hoffbauer also said that the company was in negotiations for the sale of the facilities. He said he didn't want to identify the particular facilities because of the negotiations.



Drawing date: Saturday, Jan. 4  
Winning numbers: 9-10-13-27-39-48  
Estimated jackpot: \$15 million  
Winners: 0  
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Estimated jackpot: \$20 million

### On this date in history

Jan. 8 — Edmund J. Davis elected Texas' first Republican Governor (1870).

Jan. 10 — Lucas gusher came in at Spindletop, setting off the Texas oil boom (1901).

Jan. 11 — Legislation passed creating the State Military Board (1862).

CSS Alabama sank USS Hatteras off Galveston (1863).

Jan. 14 — Charles Lallemand arrived in Galveston and attempted to establish a French military colony in Texas (1818).

First official Texas historical marker, Camp Ford in Smith County, was erected by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee (now the Texas Historical Commission) (1962).

### LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly sunny on Thursday with highs in the mid 50s and low in the low 20s. Partly cloudy skies on Friday, highs in the low 50s, lows in the mid 20s. Expect considerable cloudiness for Saturday, highs in the mid 50s, lows in the mid 20s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Partly cloudy skies for Sunday with high in the mid 50s and low in low 20s. Mostly sunny on Monday with high in low 50s and lows in low 20s. Partly cloudy on Tuesday and Wednesday with temperatures ranging from 53 to 49 for the highs and upper teens for your lows.

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## Junior Livestock Show begins next week

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

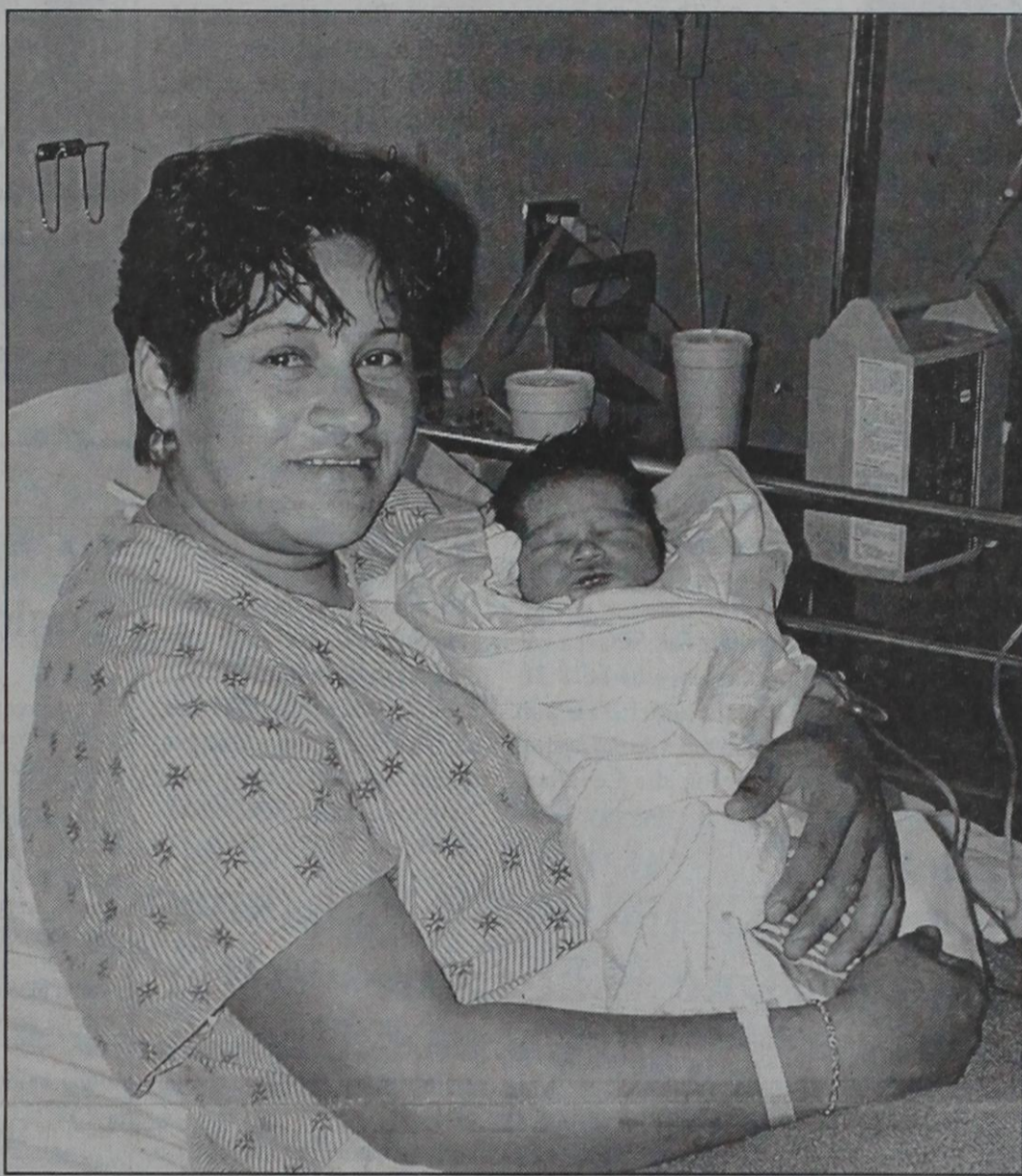
The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show is schedule for January 16 through 18, 2003. All animals must arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on January 16, 2003. Show schedules start Friday, January 17, 2003 at 8:30 a.m., with goats followed by the sheep, and at 1:00 p.m., the swine show. Saturday, January 18, 2003

at 7:30 a.m., the cattle show will start, followed by the Jimmy Dale Black Award. The buyer luncheon will be at 1:00 p.m. and the Premium Sale and Auction will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Judging the goat show is Richard Long, Ag teacher, with an estimated 20 goats and 15 sheep. Cody Hill, CEA, will be judging the swine with an estimated 160

head. Steer and heifer judge is Ismano Cardenas, CEA, with an estimation of about 35 steers and 7 heifer. The showmanship judge is Joe Gammill of New Mexico and classifying judge is Alan Bean, Ag teacher.

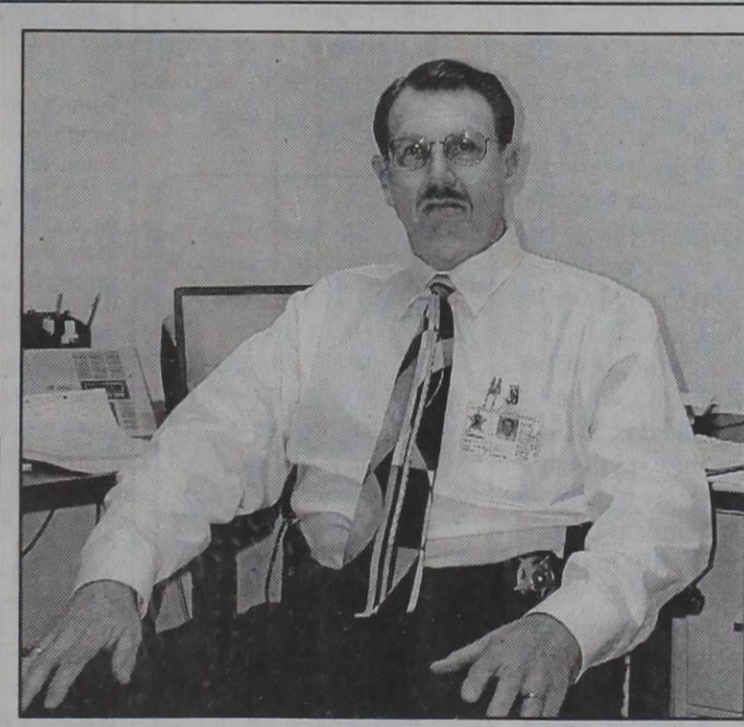
The 4-H and FFA kids have worked hard with their animals and are asking for everyone's support.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

### First baby of the year

The first baby born in Bailey County for 2003 was Jonathan Octavio Mora. He was born at 9:38 a.m. on January 3 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 22 inches long. He is the son of Lourdes and Cesar Octavio Mora of Farwell. Jonathan has two sisters, Alexa, age 7 and Leslie, age 3.



## Morris hired as new Chief Deputy Sheriff

By MARSHAL STINNETT  
Journal writer

Jerry Morris has been hired by Sheriff Richard Wills as the new Chief Deputy Sheriff of Bailey County. He replaces Lacey Kirk who has returned to the Texas State Highway Patrol.

Morris retired as a law enforcement officer in Midland, Texas in 1992. He moved to Dallas where he worked as an insurance investigator and spent ten years as a reserve police officer in the Arlington area. He has over 30 years experience in law enforcement.

He is married to the former Rita Black. They have one daughter who lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

"We have a lot of family here...it's just like coming home," Morris told the *Journal*. "This is where we want to retire."

## Counselor can answer Medicare questions

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

According to Dawn Merriott, Triple A Benefits Counselor for the Bailey County Office on Aging, this is a commonly asked question: "I am turning 65 and have insurance through my job, do I need to enroll in Medicare if I'm covered by my employer's health plan? If so, will Medicare and my current insurance compliment each other?"

Find out whether an employer's insurance will be the "primary" payer or the "secondary" payer to determine whether or not to enroll in Medicare. A primary payer pays first, while a secondary payer sometimes pays a portion of the balance after the pri-

mary payer. For people 65 and older, employer coverage is primary if he or she or their spouse works for an employer with 20 or more employees. If their employer coverage is primary, one can delay enrolling in Medicare without a penalty. He or she may need to speak to their employer's human resources department to find out whether it is worth paying more than \$700 in annual Medicare Part B premiums for Medicare to be their secondary payer.

However, if Medicare is primary (because their employer employes fewer than 20 people) one should enroll in Medicare when they first become eligible. If he or she de-

lays, they will likely have no coverage at all between the time their employer coverage ends and Medicare begins. He or she will only be able to enroll in Medicare between January and March of each year, and enrollment will not take effect until July. In addition, he or she will pay a 10 percent premium penalty for each year they delay enrollment. For example, if he or she enroll in Medicare in 2003 after having waited 3 years, their monthly Part B premium will be 30 percent higher than the current premium for their lifetime, namely \$76.31,

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# AROUND MULESHOE

## Public calendar

**Jan. 10** — 7 to 9 p.m. at Muleshoe Church of Christ. Paul Richardson and Steve Parker of Chickasha, Okla., will present "Forever Family". Other dates include: Saturday, Jan. 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 12, two times: 9:30 a.m. combined adult classes or 10:20 a.m. worship service.

**Jan. 21** — Breast cancer screening at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

**Jan. 21** — 7:00 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship at Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 mile south of intersection FM 214 and Hwy 86. Curtis House will be speaker. Music will be provided by Curtis and Allison House.

## MEDICARE

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rather than \$58.70. Adults age 60 or older who have questions on their Medicare/Social Security benefits, may get confiden-

tial counseling at the Bailey County Courthouse, Suite 110. Please call Dawn Merriott at 806-272-3647 to set up an appointment.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### LAZBUDDIE January 13

**Lunch** — Steak fingers, (PK-1) pizza, subs, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, applesauce, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogur and milk variety

### January 14

**Lunch** — Chicken wraps, hamburgers (PK-1) beans, rice, hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk variety

### January 15

**Lunch** — Spaghetti, (PK-1), burritos, tuna sandwiches, green beans, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk variety

### January 16

**Lunch** — Chicken nuggets, (PK-1) pizza, rice pilaf, fried okra, mixed vegetables, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk variety

### January 17 No school.

### MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

### January 13

**Breakfast** — French toast sticks, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

**Lunch** — Barbecue beef sandwich, corn dog, potato chips, seasoned corn, rosey applesauce and milk variety.

### January 14

**Breakfast** — Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

**Lunch** — Chef salad, pizza, potato rounds, pears, chocolate pudding and milk variety.

### January 15

**Breakfast** — pancake and sausage, syrup, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, as-sorted juice and milk variety.

### January 16

**Breakfast** — Breakfast burrito, assorted cereal, toast and jelly, assorted juice and milk variety.

**Lunch** — Crispy tacos, ham and cheese sandwich,

### January 17

**No school.**

The Muleshoe Journal encourages everyone to attend the upcoming Bailey County and Lazbuddie Livestock Shows.

# SPC to offer nearly 60 spring Internet courses

**SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL**  
Nearly 60 Internet classes will be offered this spring by South Plains College, along with 1,600 on-site classes at four locations.

SPC's spring registration is Jan. 15 at the Levelland campus and Jan. 16 at the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock. Registration was Jan. 6 for courses offered in Plainview.

Internet classes will be offered in Agriculture, Anthropology, Biology, Business, Commercial Art, Computer Information Systems, Electrical and Power Transmission Technology, Electronics Technology, English, Government, History, Human Development, Law Enforcement, Psychology, Reading and Sociology. Internet access and e-mail are required for all on-line courses. Courses are listed in the spring 2003 class schedule, which is available on-line at www.southplainscollege.edu.

The registration procedure is the same for both Internet and on-site classes.

Sign-up for SPC Levelland classes will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Administration Building on the Levelland campus.

Enrollment at the SPC

Reese Center campus in Lubbock will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-7 p.m. Jan. 16 in Building 1, Administrative Offices. SPC offers classes in Lubbock at the Reese Center and Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center.

Classes begin Jan. 21. Late registration is Jan. 21-24 and Jan. 27.

"Internet courses require a bit more discipline, but they are a wonderful opportunity to take higher education courses from home," said Andrea Rangel, dean of admissions and records. "Students maintain close contact with their instructors via the web." She suggested that students contact instructors via e-mail prior to registration for any special instructions. E-mail addresses are included in the spring class schedule.

Students enrolling at SPC need to complete an application for admission, provide official transcripts from high schools and colleges attended and show evidence of TASP compliance.

Registration time permits are required. For a time permit at the Levelland campus, contact SPC at 894-9611, ext. 2570 or 2375. For a time permit at the SPC Reese Center campus, contact SPC at 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660.

## Edward Jones welcomes Time magazine writer

Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, will host a free program on January 21st at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. featuring Time magazine political writer Hugh Sidey. During the program, Sidey and Edward Jones financial experts will discuss their outlook on the nation, economy and financial markets in 2003.

Sidey began his career with Life magazine in 1957 and later became Time magazine's political and White House correspondent. To date, he has written about every president from Dwight Eisenhower to George W. Bush.

Sidey was with president John F. Kennedy when he was assassinated in Dallas. Other notable experiences involve his travels aboard Air Force One including Richard Nixon's historic trip to China in 1972.

As one of the few reporters to whom President Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev's historical walk through Red Square.

A graduate of Iowa State University, Sidey currently serves as Chairman of the White House Historical As-

sociation and is Washington Contributor for Time magazine.

For more information about the January 21st program or to reserve your seat, call Heather Foley at (806) 272-4102 or (888) 272-4102. If you are unable to attend at the above time, additional viewing opportunities are available.

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How, we religious folks want to know, can we obtain salvation? How, our un-churched friends want to

know, can we find genuine happiness, fulfillment, contentment?

All "ways" to salvation that have ever been tried boil down in the final analysis to only two: grace through faith or law through works. Gift? Or wage? They are mutually exclusive. (If you don't believe that, think awhile about the practical ramifications of other alternatives.) No, we must choose.



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

tion is based completely on what Christ has already done, what does that leave for me to do?" as if we might not only be humbled, we might be out of work! How else, we want to know, can I show that I've earned God's gift? But a gift that is earned is no gift at all.

Behind our question lies one like this: "Do you mean to say that I've lived all of my life as a good Christian but that a serial killer who truly repents and accepts Christ is just as acceptable to God as I am?" Yes. And if that hurts, our pride is not dead yet, and we have far too high an opinion of ourselves. (Read Matthew 20:1-16.)

Is Christ's sacrifice all-sufficient? Or is it not? Gift? Or wage?

If you can add something to His sacrifice, at least part of your salvation becomes a wage. And if part is a wage, what part? How much? How can you ever be sure that you've worked enough? And if you can never be sure, how can you ever really be at peace with God? You can't. Not that way. It won't work. It never has.

The Good News is that we can have peace. Salvation is always available. Wonderfully. Freely. As a gift. Once our pride dies. Once we lower ourselves to accept the most expensive gift ever given. It is a gift bought and paid for. But you didn't buy it. Nor did I. Nor could we. Ever. It was bought by Christ. For you. For me. A lifetime spent loving Him and His children is the proper response to His love, but it will never earn for us what is already freely given.

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

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# High Plains Vegetable Conference debuts January 14 in Canyon

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

A perennial favorite of vegetable rowers in West Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado will return with vigor January 14, 2003. That's the date for the High Plains Vegetable Conference at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

"This is a rebirth of the former West Texas Vegetable Conference, organized each year by my predecessor, Dr. Roland Roberts," said Russ Wallace, assistant professor of horticulture and Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist at Texas A&M's Research and Extension Center here. Wallace joined the Extension staff at the Lubbock Center earlier this year.

"We expect more than 150

growers from four states, as well as agribusiness and industry representatives, county agents, master gardeners, consultants and shippers," Wallace said. "Participants can earn CEUs towards their pesticide applicator licenses. Certified crop advisors can earn professional development credits, and certified master gardeners can earn credits toward their vegetable specialty certification."

The conference will run from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the West Texas A&M University Alumni Banquet Facility (located at the corner of North 3rd and 25th Streets). Registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7:45 a.m. and cost \$25 per person; which includes lunch, conference

handouts, and admission to the accompanying agr-industry trade show.

Morning sessions will cover vegetable diseases; insect control; nematode problems; chemical and alternative weeding control; information resources to aid management decisions; risk management; an update of current Texas Department of Agriculture rules and regulations and an industry perspective on pest management.

The keynote luncheon speaker is Ken Mattingly, owner-operator of B Farms, Inc., a 1,700 acre vegetable farm in LeRoy, New York. Mattingly will discuss how commodity groups, universities and industry work together on vegetable research

to benefit growers in New York state.

Afternoon speakers will discuss "what's new in vegetable crops," such as results from Texas A&M's 2002 statewide watermelon trials; yellow vine disease in high plains pumpkin; and updates on New Mexico State University's chile pepper program and potato varieties for 2003.

Other afternoon sessions will include focus on soil microbes and plant health; successful crop rotation strategies/sequences on the High Plains; and irrigation and water quality issues.

"This is a valuable opportunity for growers, market gardeners, crop consultants, agr-industry and sippers to get

together and discuss the state of their industry on the High Plains," Wallace said. "It's also a great way to update your production skills and knowledge with new information from many different scientists, Extension specialists

and experts."

For registration or more information on the Jan. 14 High Plains Vegetable conference in Canyon, contact Russ Wallace at 806-746-6101 or Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent at 806-272-4583.

## Lady Mules place fourth in Caprock Tournament

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Lady Mules returned to action following the mandatory five-day holiday break playing five games in three days in the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament. The Lady Mules took fourth out of the 32 teams playing in seven gymnasiums in Lubbock.

The Lady Mules dropped the Lubbock High Lady Westemers 65-43 and the Frenship Lady Tigers 54-34 on Thursday December 26. Former district opponent Shallowater Fillies fell victim to the Lady Mules on Friday, 52-41, putting the Lady Mules in the final four.

On Saturday morning the soon to be tournament champion 5-A Lubbock Monterey Lady Plainsmen defeated Muleshoe 56-47. In the battle for third place the 4-A Canyon Randall Lady Raiders outlasted the Lady Mules in overtime 40-37.

Pressure defense in the final four minutes of the third period of the opening game with Lubbock High broke the game open for the Lady Mules. The Lady Mules went on a 16-6 run to lead 46-30 after three periods.

Sara Benham led all scoring with 20 points and Tabatha Obenhaus added eight. Kelsi Friskup, Mindy Locker, Shani Rasco and Tori Barton each dropped in seven while Jamie Carpenter made five and Lindsey Wood chipped in four for the Lady Mules.

The Frenship Lady Tigers could not match the Lady Mules intensity on either end of the court. The Lady Tigers only found the range from the floor twice in the first half as the Lady Mules raced to a 24-12 half time advantage.

Benham set the scoring pace with 19 points and Friskup added eight. Wood and Rasco made six points each while Locker dropped in five. Barton and Tiffany Flores made four points each and Carpenter chipped in two.

After taking a 9-6 lead over Shallowater in the opening period the Lady Mules fell behind 17-14 by intermission. Rasco turned in the lane for two to cut the Muleshoe deficit to 17-16.

Carpenter hit one of two from the free throw line and Benham scored down low to put the Lady Mules on top with four minutes remaining in the third quarter. The two teams continued to battle but the Lady Mules hung on to take a 28-26 advantage into the final period.

With Rasco and Benham

both on the bench with four fouls each, Obenhaus took over the game on both ends of the floor. She shut down Filly standout Katy Pounds and scored 10 points in the final period.

Obenhaus and Friskup led the Lady Mules with 10 points each and Benham had nine. Flores added seven and Carpenter and Rasco made five points each. Wood dropped in three, Flores two and Barton chipped in one for Muleshoe.

The outside shooting of the Monterey Lady Plainsmen sent the Lady Mules to the to the losers bracket. Muleshoe trailed 28-26 at intermission but Monterey extended that to a 43-33 deficit after three periods.

Benham led all scoring with 21, Rasco dropped in 11 and Flores added six. Friskup made three while Wood, Locker, and Barton added two

points each in the losing effort.

The battle for third between the Lady Mules and the Randall Lady Raiders was not settled in four quarters. The Lady Mules owned a small lead at the end of each period until Randall completed an old fashion three-point play with just over a minute remaining in the final frame to knot the score at 36-36.

Neither team could gain the advantage in the final minute forcing the game to overtime. The Lady Raiders sank four of six free throws in the OT to only one of two by the Lady Mules.

Benham led the Lady Mules with 16 points while Flores added six and Rasco dropped in five. Friskup chipped in four, Barton three; Locker two and Obenhaus had one for the Lady Mules.

"It was a good tournament

for us," said Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms. "It gave us a chance to get back in shape after the break and get ready for district. The competition was strong and we gained a lot of confidence this week. We are ready for district to start."

The Lady Mules opened the second tier of their season in their district opener at Lubbock Cooper January 3 and returned home for the Littlefield Lady Wildcats Tuesday January 7.

## HOROSCOPES

JANUARY 12-18

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**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**

Your cash-flow situation will improve somewhat this week, as will your attitude towards material things. Look for the unexpected this week — and remember, that change is not such a bad thing.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**

You are usually pretty self-assured, but there have been times recently when your confidence has been low. However, it won't be long before you are back to your best.

**PISCES - Feb 19/March 20**

Don't take the easy road this week, Pisces. At work and in your private life, you're feeling adventurous. Go for it! The higher you aim, the more you will achieve.

**ARIES - March 21/April 20**

You may not be too wealthy today, but a profit will show soon. You can convince colleagues that your way is best. Business activities of all kinds will go well this week.

**TAURUS - April 21/May 21**

Something dramatic will happen at the office this week, Taurus. Although it will come as a shock, you'll realize later that it has been in the cards for some time.

**GEMINI - May 22/June 21**

Don't let yourself be sidetracked, Gemini; focus on practical matters. You need to concentrate on the little things that need to get done before moving on to the more exciting projects.

**CANCER - June 22/July 22**

There's nothing you can't do this week, if you want it badly enough. All you have to do is go for it. Don't hide your talents — get out there and show 'em what you've got!

**LEO - July 23/August 23**

Now is a time of healing for you and that special someone. Make it clear that you're no longer interested in silly emotional games, and your relationship will improve greatly.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**

You're bound to make new friends and contacts this week, Virgo, if you just get out of the house. Even the most tongue-tied will be able to put their feelings into words.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**

If you need to sort out your finances, now is a good time to do so. No matter how much debt you have, don't be afraid to explore new money-making ideas, Libra.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**

This is going to be one of your best weeks all year, at work and in your personal life. No matter how good things look now, they'll get even better by mid-week.

**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**

It's not often that you have a chance to slow down and take stock of what you're doing, but you will this week. Once you identify your goals, you'll make a change that brings you even closer to achieving them.

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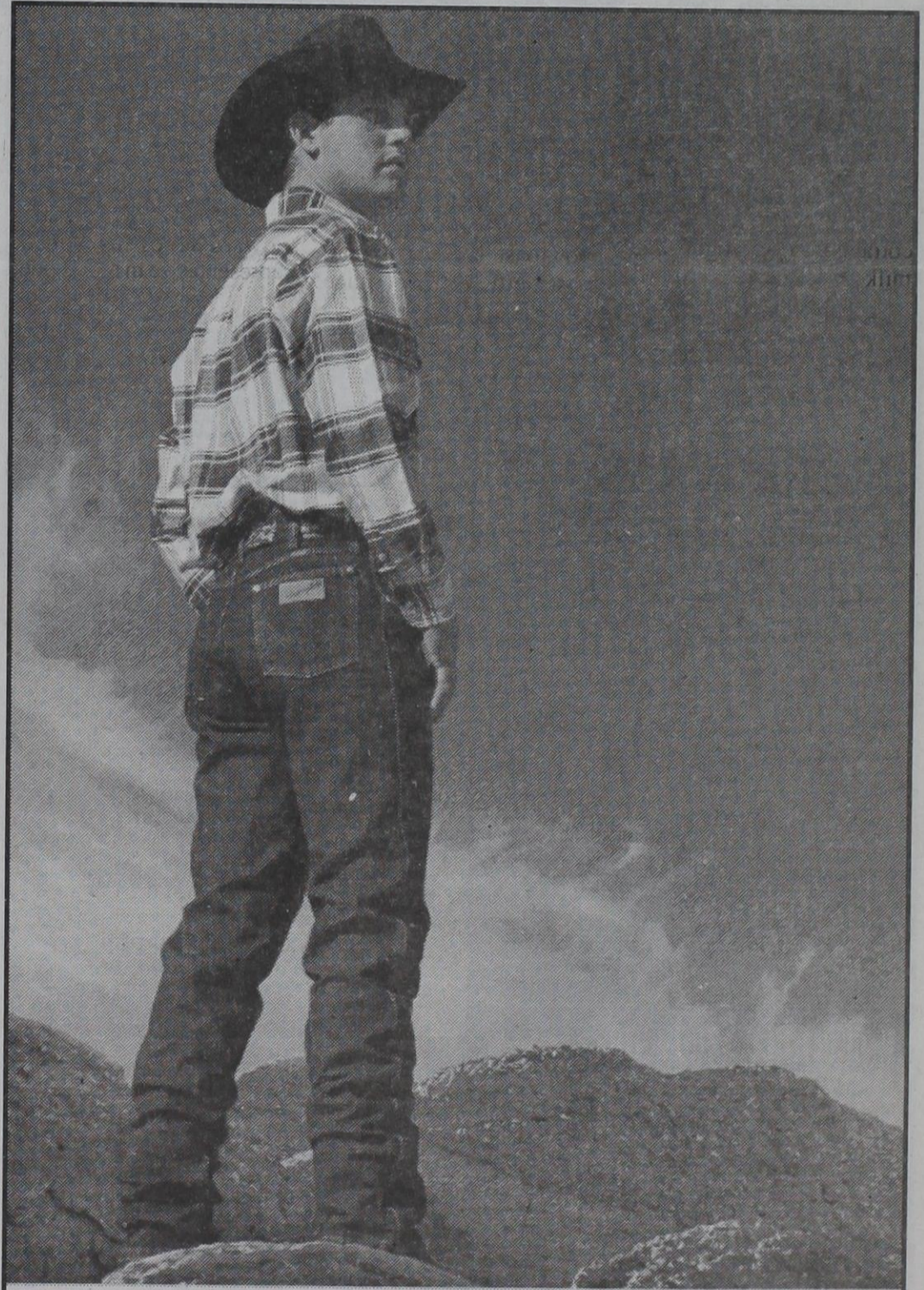
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**OBITUARIES**

**GUADALUPE M. AVILA**

Services were held Friday, January 3 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth for Guadalupe M. Avila, 79, of Plainview and formerly of Earth. The Rev. Joe Augustine officiated. Burial was in the Earth Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Avila was born August 28, 1923 in Mexico. He died Tuesday, December 31 in the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

He married Regina Griego in Dalhart on August 28, 1961. She preceded him in death June 9, 1999.

Mr. Avila moved to the Earth Community in 1971 from Dalhart. He was a general laborer and a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth.

He is survived by six sons, Ramon, Joe, Jesse, and Albino, all of Lubbock, Chris of Levelland and Lupe of Salinas, Calif.; four daughters, Matilda Medina, Irma Avila, Rachael Avila and Grablita Avila, all of Plainview; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Michael and Leonard.

**H. L. PLYLER**

Graveside services were held December 31, 2002 at Mission Garden of Memories for H.L. Plyler, 71, of Lubbock and formerly of Clovis. Buster Kittrell officiated. Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis, N.M. Muffley Funeral Home, Inc. handled arrangements.

Mr. Plyler was born February 26, 1931 in Oklahoma to Henry and Grace Burk Plyler. He died December 30, 2002 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He came to Clovis in 1998 from Paint Rock, Texas. He was a carpenter and owned Plyler Construction for 45 years.

He is survived by three sons, Steve and Scott Plyler of Clovis, and Ray Plyler of Smyrna Beach, Fla.; one daughter, Joan Pippin of Clovis; three brothers, L.D. Plyler of Port Orchard, Wash., J.C. Plyler of Paint Rock, Texas and Frank Plyler of Ft. Worth, Texas; one sister, Wanda I. Kittrell of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**BILLIE MARIE MONEY**

Services were held Thursday, January 2 at the First Baptist Church of Sudan for Billie Marie Money, 82, of Sudan. The Rev. Robert Roecker of Sudan officiated. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Money was born April 18, 1920 in Hereford, Texas. She died December 29, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sudan. She had lived in Sudan for the past 15 years moving from Las Cruces, N.M. She worked as a buyer for a retail store.

She was very active in the Sudan Senior Citizens Group.

She is survived by three brothers, Joe Shotwell of Abilene, Bob Carr of Amarillo, and Dick Shotwell of New Braunfels, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Money; a son, Tim; and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sudan Senior Citizens or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown USA, 600 W. 11th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

**TRISTA NICOLE GREEN**

Services were held Saturday, January 4, 2003 at the First Baptist Church for Trista Nicole Green, 18, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Dr. Stacy Connor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Miss Green was born December 30, 1984 in Lubbock. She died January 1, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. She was a senior at Muleshoe High School where she was a member and officer of the Muleshoe FFA, serving as the reporter. She was also on the horse judging team and the parliamentary procedure team. She was a member of the Muleshoe-High School Character Counts and the speech team. She was very active in livestock shows and community service in Muleshoe.

She is survived by her parents, Tommy and Felicia Green of Muleshoe; her grandmothers, Ruby Green of Muleshoe and Margie Adams of Lubbock; and a brother, Niclas Green of Muleshoe.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Trista Green Memorial Fund at Muleshoe State Bank.

**DON TAYLOR**

Services were held Monday, January 6 at the Richland Hills Baptist Church for Don Taylor, 67, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jason Schwoppe of Muleshoe and the Rev. Dan Dale of Seminole officiated. Burial was in the Olton Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Taylor was born on December 8, 1935 in Olton, Texas. He died January 2, 2003 in Lubbock.

He married Kay Bureson in Muleshoe on February 7, 1987.

Mr. Taylor had lived in Muleshoe since April 1, 1988 moving from Tucson, Ariz. While living in Tucson, he worked as the Fleet Manager for Coca Cola Distribution. He was also the owner/operator of the Earth Texaco and Don's Automotive in Earth.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, of Muleshoe; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bryan and Sharon Taylor of Semi-

nole and Loren and Dawn Taylor of Lubbock; a daughter, Doniece Taylor of Seminole; eight grandchildren, Josh, Ashley, Tanner and Dara Taylor, Shawndee, Chelsea and Todd Nichols, and Dustin Meyer; two stepdaughters and husbands, Sherry and Mike Nichols of Lazbuddie and Barbie and Doug Meyer of Cottonwood, Ariz.

The family suggests memorials be made to the David Dale Seaton Scholarship Fund, C/O Jimmie Dale Seaton, RR 3 Box 936, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

**THERESA GALE STANFORD**

Services were held Wednesday, January 8 at the Trinity Christian Center Church for Theresa Gale Stanford, 46, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Reydon Stanford officiated. Burial was in the Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Miss Stanford was born January 31, 1956 in Amarillo. She died Saturday, January 4 in Lubbock.

She was a 1975 graduate of Sudan High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland, where she obtained her LVN degree. She was employed at the Campbell Hospital in Weatherford, Texas, as a nursing supervisor for a number of years. In 2000, she moved from Weatherford to Muleshoe, where she had been employed at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center as a nurse. She was a member of the Trinity Christian Center Church in Muleshoe.

She is survived by her father, Vaughn Stanford of Weatherford; a sister, Betty Joyce Sandifer of Weatherford; three brothers, Jerry Vaughn Stanford of Weatherford, Ricky Dale Stanford of Mineral Wells, and Rev. Reydon Stanford of Muleshoe; along with several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Christian Center Church, P.O. Box 334, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

**MAURINE GREER**

Services were held Monday, January 6 at the First Baptist Church of Morton for Maurine Greer, 91, of Morton. The Rev. Paul Lively officiated. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Homes of Morton handled arrangements.

Mrs. Greer was born November 27, 1911 in Munday, Texas. She died Friday, Janu-

ary 3, 2003 at Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

She married Thomas Lee Greer on May 15, 1932 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on August 1, 1997.

Mrs. Greer graduated from Lakeview High School and attended Clarendon College where she obtained a teaching certificate. She taught school at Loco for two years. She and her family moved to Morton in 1946 from Sundown. Through the years, she had worked for St. Clair's Department Store and the Morton Drug Store. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Morton.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Phyllis Greer of Morton; a sister, Milbrey Woods of Sunray; a brother, Bob Vaughn of Las Vegas, Nevada; two grandchildren, D'Ann Baker and Dusty Greer; and five great-grandchildren, Natalie Baker, Nicholas Baker, Nolan Baker, Dakota Greer and Dylan Greer.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 202 S. E. First, Morton, Texas 79346.

*The Toshi Family would like to express our gratitude to each one of you for your prayers, flowers, food and donations. We are deeply grateful for all the support we have received during the loss of our loved one, Mary Franklin. Thank you, The Toshi Family*

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Large cat
- Touch down
- Come into conflict
- Wings
- Growth-regulating chemical sprayed on fruit trees
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- Edible part of a seed plant
- Palm tree
- Pens
- "Beyond ..." song of optimism
- Of or relating to Indo-Iranian
- Oil company
- Car mechanics group
- In a way, wept
- Finger millet
- Hankering
- Goddess of the moon
- Suit
- Haircut
- Foundations
- Cause to be embarrassed
- Beasts
- Ad ...
- Auricles
- Woody tropical grass with hollow woody stems
- Speak with care
- British princess
- Anglo-Norman poet, c.1170
- Root beer brand
- Bone cavities
- Tritons
- Double curve
- Particle responsible for forces in the atomic nucleus
- Twosomes
- Push or go
- Not current
- Acknowledgement
- More raw
- Like ... Reynolds
- A blank space or missing part
- Herb
- Mexican chip

**CLUES DOWN**

- Slobber
- Card game
- Skating jump
- Charge
- Got a line on
- Time units, abbr.
- Emits coherent radiation
- Gulls' genus
- Judges' journey
- Spot
- Made by polymerizing butadiene
- Destinies
- Hyphen
- Canadian flyers
- Romeo, car
- Mentor
- Dark olive black
- Doctor of Education
- Birthplace of Constantine
- Church
- Popinjay
- Arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey
- Haunt
- In a way, traveled on water
- Goof
- Indian tribe
- Sonia ..., Brazilian actress
- More curious
- Native of Caucasus region
- Fermented grape juice
- Feeds
- Japanese waist pouch
- Outside
- Obstruct

**Crossword Answers**

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### RICHARD A. MORRIS

Services were held Monday, January 6 at the First Assembly of God Church for Richard A. Morris, 63, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Linda Stanberry of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the Rev. Bob Burris of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Morris was born November 5, 1939 in Gravelly, Ark. He died January 3, 2003 in his residence.

He married Evelyn Stanberry in Bovina, Texas on July 20, 1962.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Texico, N.M. He had worked for Sherley-Anderson for 14 years. He then worked for the Texas Department of Transportation as a supervisor for the past 13 years. He retired from TXDOT after 30 years of service.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Michael Morris of Farwell; a daughter, Darla Jaynes of Frisco, Texas; his mother, Lena Morris of Ola, Ark.; three sisters, Rose York of Belleville, Ark., Lucille McAnally of Ola, Ark., and Mary Williams of Farwell; one granddaughter, Paige Nicole Jaynes; and an extended family member, Karen Sandleback of Wheaton, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dewey

Morris, and a brother, Drexel Morris.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box 25, Texico, N.M. 88135.

### JANICE MARIE SANDERS

Services were held Monday, January 6 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, N.M., for Janice Marie Sanders, 58, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Tony Reynolds officiated. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, Clovis, N.M.

Pallbearers were Justin Sanders, Anthony Sanders, Dustin Barker, and Stephen Woodard.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis handled arrangements.

Mrs. Sanders was born to George W. and Velma Jackson Jenkins on December 15, 1944 in Slaton, Texas. She died January 3 in her home.

She married Gene Sanders on May 5, 1967 in Stinnett, Texas.

She worked as a grocery store checker. She had been a resident of Muleshoe the past two years, having moved from Clovis where she had been a resident since 1978. She was a member of Forrest Heights Baptist Church in Clovis.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim Ed and Sharon Sanders of Clovis; a daughter and son-in-

law, Shawna and Duane Thiele of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister and brother-in-law, Robin and David Barker of Muleshoe; a brother, Rodney Jenkins of Clovis; six grandchildren, three nephews and four nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Darral and Randy Jenkins, who both died in 1985.

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

### THELMA VINSON

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 9 at the First Baptist Church of Sudan for Thelma Vinson, 89 of Littlefield, formerly of Sudan. The Rev. Cliff Hargrove will officiate. Burial will be in the Sudan Cemetery.

Mrs. Vinson was born September 23, 1913 in Hollis, Oklahoma. She died Tuesday, January 7, 2003 in Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield.

She married Oscar Vinson in Clovis, N.M. on May 14, 1932. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1999.

Mrs. Vinson was a 1932 graduate of Sudan High School. She lived in Sudan for 75 years, moving from Hollis, Oklahoma. She moved to Littlefield in



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1999. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan where she taught Sunday School for a number of years. She was a bookkeeper for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Sudan which was managed by her husband.

She is survived by a daughter, Charlene Birklebach and her husband Emil of Littlefield; a son-in-law, Melvin Campbell of Levelland; a sister, Opal McCarty of Levelland; a brother, Harvey West of Prairie Grove, Ark.; three grandchildren, Sharla Silhan, Gary Birklebach and Kevin Campbell; six great-grandchildren, Leann, Dustin and Shea Silhan, Katelyn and Colton Campbell and Mardi Birklebach.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Joy Campbell in October 1994.

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By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Lady Mules completed the first round of district play undefeated by dropping the Bobbies of Dimmitt 48-21 and the Brownfield Lady Cubs 76-24. Prior to the Christmas break, the Lady Mules also claimed the gold in the Friona tournament.

Kasey Wood got Muleshoe cranked at Dimmitt with a three-pointer in the opening period as the Lady Mules jumped out to a 20-5 advantage after the first eight minutes. Brandi Wood set the pace for Muleshoe with 14 points in the contest and Jenna Rasco added nine.

Kasey Wood finished with eight, Ashley Dickson dropped in six, Monica Posadas and Sarah Sexton chipped in four points each. Madison Smith made two for the Lady Mules and Hillary Tipps dropped in one.

The Lady Cubs found the going tough on the Lady Mule's home court as Smith dropped in two from the free throw line to complete a 10-1 run in the first four minutes. Posadas cleaned up the offensive boards and put the ball up and in to push the Lady Mule lead to 22-8 at the end of the first period.

Denise Gutierrez, a move in, entered the game for the first time in the second quarter and made her presents felt. She stole a Lady Cub pass and drove for a layup, completed a fast break and stole a second Brownfield pass and passed to Tipps for two points in a two-minute span.

The Lady Mules raced to

a 41-19 lead after two periods with K. Wood setting the pace with 20 points. Dickson dropped in 15, B. Wood added 14, and Smith and Gutierrez each dropped in eight for Muleshoe. Posadas made five, Tipps four and Rasco chipped in two in the win.

Brandi Wood led the Lady Mules against the Floydada Whirlwinds in the opening game of the Friona Tournament with 22 points. The Lady Mules downed the Whirlwinds 73-10 with Dickson adding 12; Smith 11, K. Wood and Gutierrez made seven points each. Rasco chipped in six; Tipps and Posadas added three each for Muleshoe.

The Hereford Lady Whiteface fell to the Lady Mules in the second round

61-21 with B. Wood setting the pace with 23 points. K. Wood and Smith added 10 each. Dickson dropped in six, Tipps and Rasco made four points each and Sexton and Gutierrez added two points each.

In the game for the gold the Lady Mules pounded the host Friona Squaws 60-34. B. Wood led the Lady Mules with 19 points and K. Wood made four three-pointers and 16 points. Dickson dropped in 12; Smith and Gutierrez made five points each, Posadas added two and Tipps chipped in one.

The Lady Mules began the second round of district play January 6 when the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates visited Muleshoe and travel to Littlefield January 13.

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## Seventh grade Mules are district powerhouse

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules remain undefeated in the first half of district play and, except for Dimmitt and Lubbock Cooper, the games have all been on the road. The Mules traveled to Littlefield and downed the Wildcats 54-24.

Garrett Riley was an inside force for the young Mules and recorded game high 25 points against Littlefield. Robert Clark and Colby Carpenter dropped in six a piece while Richard Rojas, Josh Zamora and Patrick Precure each dropped in four points. Colt Ellis added two and Dusty Clayton chipped in

one for the Mules.

The Mules moved to 3-0 by downing the Slaton Tigers 42-14. Riley recorded a personal best 27 points to lead all scorers and Rojas added nine for the Mules. Precure dropped in four points while Clayton and Carpenter added two points each.

The Mules blasted the Dimmitt Bobcats in their second home appearance 42-29. The big men for the Mules inflicted the damage in the first period. Riley, Rojas and Clark combined for 12 while the Mule defense held Dimmitt to only two points in the opening period.

Precure nailed his first of

three treys in the second period as Dimmitt got their offense untracked to pull within six of the Mules at intermission. Precure added two more treys in the third as the Mules opened a 34-24 lead after three-quarters.

Riley led the Mules with 16 points and Precure followed with 14. Rojas canned six, Clark two and Ellis dropped in one. The Mules moved to 5-0 in the district and on the season by dropping the Brownfield Cubs 48-24 in the Mules' final outing prior to the Christmas break.

The Mules have developed not only an inside game but guards Precure and Carpenter also provide

a threat from behind the three-point arc. The Mules jumped out front 18-6 in the opening period and the defense only allowed the Cubs six points in each period.

Riley led all scorers with 19 while Precure dropped in three treys for nine points. Carpenter hit twice from behind the arc and recorded eight points while Clayton dropped in six. Ellis, Rojas and Clark chipped two points a piece for the Mules.

The Mules opened the second round of district in Lubbock Cooper January 6 and will play in the Lazbudie Longhorn Tournament January 9-11.

## Eighth grade Mules are 'go in to town'

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

After defeating Lubbock Cooper in their home season opener, the eighth grade Mules have spent most of the season on the road. The Mules traveled to Clovis for the Yucca Friendship Tournament the first weekend of the season.

The Mules outlasted the host team Yucca 46-44 to open the tournament. Timothy Conner led the Mules with 11 points, Dustin Barker and Tony Guzman followed close behind with 10 points each. Eric Washington poured in seven, D.J. Robertson canned five and Cade Smith added three points.

In the second round the Mules fell to the Portales Rams 48-42. Conner hit three three-pointers for 11 points to lead the Mules. Robertson and Barker each recorded 10 points, Washington added nine and Guzman hit two for the Mules.

The Mules bounced back in game three by defeating Texico 54-23. Washington and Conner had 13 points each to pace the Mules. Barry Annunziato recorded

six; Guzman and Robertson each had five points.

Barker and Smith dropped in four points a piece, T.J. Brantley added three and Al Ontiveroz chipped in two for the Mules.

Hobbs Highland outraced the Mules 54-23 in their final game in Clovis.

Washington scored 12 in the second half against Highlands and paced the Mules with 14. Barker and Conner added six points each, Robertson and Smith had three each while Brantley and Guzman dropped in two a piece.

The Mules returned to district action and held on to a two-point advantage to defeat the Littlefield Wildcats 33-31. Barker led the Mules with nine points and Conner had six. Washington and Guzman added five points each, Robertson four and Brantley dropped in two for the Mules.

The Mules district record was 3-0 after defeating the Slaton Tigers 43-32. Guzman and Barker had 12 points each to pace the Mules and Washington added 11. Robertson and Conner rounded out the

Mules scoring with four each.

Returning to their home floor for the first time since their opening game, the Mules hammered the Dimmitt Bobcats 47-27. Defense was the key for the Mules in the opening period, holding Dimmitt to only one point in the period while dropping in 13.

Conner had the range for the Mules with his game high 16 points. Barker added nine points. Washington had seven, Annunziato made five, Smith and Robertson dropped in four each and Brantley chipped in two.

It may have been thoughts of sugarplums dancing in their heads or it may have been from being road weary, but the Mules dropped their final district game in the first round to the Brownfield Cubs 32-30.

The Cubs jumped in front 8-6 in the first period

but the Mules trimmed the deficit to one by intermission. The Mules couldn't get their offense rolling in the third period and fell behind 24-20 with the final six minutes left to play.

The Mules pounded the ball inside and Barker and Washington combined for 10 points before time expired. It was too little too late. Washington led the Mules with a game high 13. Barker followed with 10.

Guzman added three points and Conner and Brantley chipped in two points each. In the new year, the Mules began the second round of district when the Lubbock Cooper Pirates visited January 6. January 9-11 the Mules will be in the Levelland Lobo Tournament.

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**Dec. 29** — Marissa Ceballos, Otie Chester, Marcanthony Garcia and Nathan Rodriguez.

**Dec. 30** — Marissa Ceballos, Otie Chester, Marcanthony Garcia and Nathan Rodriguez.

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*Victor and Debbie Leal  
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# Mules gaining valuable experience

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The Mules continue to gain valuable experience by playing strong competition and learning with every game. The Mules went three and out of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

The Frenship Tigers with their 6 foot, 7 inch Crow twins dropped the Mules in the opening round 98-61. The Crow brothers accounted for 45 of the Tiger points and did not play in the final period.

Landon Sheets set the scoring pace for the Mules with 16 and had to set out the final eight minutes with a split lip followed by Daniel Campolla with 13.

Tyler Sheets, Danny Bonilla and Luis Sanchez each dropped in seven points for the Mules.

Layne Sheets added four, Tatom Heathington, A.J. Flores and Valentin Colunga chipped in two points each and Brady Black added one.

The Lubbock Trinity Christian Running Lions ran away from the Mules 78-37 in the second round game. Black paced the Mules with eight points while Bonilla and Flores added six points each.

Sanchez and Campolla dropped in five each, Heathington, Layne Sheets and Tyler Sheets each chipped in two and Landon Sheets made one point for the Mules.

In the third meeting with the Levelland Lobos, the Mules held their own. The Mules trailed 59-50 after three periods but the Lobos widened the margin to 82-68 by the final buzzer.

Black and Landon Sheets led the Mules with 15 points each while Campolla added 14. Layne Sheets made eight of 10 free throws and 12 points; Heathington dropped in seven, Sanchez three and Bonilla two.

The Mules returned to their home floor to face the Denver City Mustangs on the final day of 2002. Battling to a 36-36 tie after three periods, the Mustangs out scored the Mules 14-5 in the final eight minutes to claim the game 50-41.

Landon Sheets made four three-pointers to lead the Mules with 12 points followed by Black and Layne Sheets with eight points each. Campolla added six; Flores four and Heathington dropped in three for the Mules.

In their fourth and final meeting with Levelland, the Mules were out gunned 91-32. Landon Sheets led the Mules in scoring with 10 followed by Tyler Sheets nine. Black dropped in four, Sanchez three and Campolla and Bonilla had two point each for the Mules.

The Mules travel to Portales January 7 to take on the Rams and then begin district January 10 at home against the Slaton Tigers.

# Freshman Mules outmaneuver Dimmitt

By DELTON WILHITE  
Journal sportswriter

The freshman Mules completed their first half of district play with a 3-2 record. The Mules defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats 69-53 and dropped their final district outing of 2002 to the Brownfield Cubs 53-46.

This Mule team has never lost to Dimmitt since they began to play the Bobcats as seventh graders. Dimmitt jumped out to

an early 6-2 lead as the Mules had trouble finding the range.

Trevor Turnbow nailed a three from the corner on an inbound play and Eli Villa found the range from behind the arc to put the Mules on top 10-8 with 3:30 remaining in the first period. Dimmitt regained the lead, 19-17, with an old fashion three-point play as the first period ended.

Myles James went to work on the inside and led

the Mules in scoring with 19 points. Rudy Gonzales finished with 15; Turnbow and Cory Wallace made 11 points each. Villa added five, Jarad Flores four; Ariel Flores and Justin Villegas added two points each for the Mules.

The Mules fell behind the Cubs of Brownfield early and could never overcome the slow start. The Cubs led 13-6 after one quarter and the Mules matched Brownfield point

for point through the balance of the game.

Turnbow paced the Mules with three treys and 17 points while James and J. Flores added eight each. Gonzales chipped in six, Wallace three and Villegas and Villa had two points each.

The Mules returned to action in the New Year when they traveled to Lubbock Cooper January 6 and compete in the Levelland Tournament January 9-11.

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### LEGALS

#### 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 2600 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. Officers of the Incorporated Association of persons are:

Commander — Jose S. Ambriz;  
Senior Vice Commander — Douglas K. Tennell;  
Quartermaster — Alfredo N. Anzualdua.  
Published in the Muleshoe Journal on January 2, 2003 and on January 9, 2003.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will offer for sale by means of competitive bids, a six wheel drive John Deere Motor Grader Serial# DW772AX505274, jointly owned by Precinct #1, and Precinct #2. It can be inspected at the Precinct #1 County barn located at 804 E. American Blvd. Tires are in good condition with 90% rubber remaining.

All bids must be in writing, in sealed envelopes marked as follows: "Bid for Purchase of Motor Grader", and submitted to the County Judge's office (300 S. 1st, Muleshoe) no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2003. The Motor Grader will sell "AS IS". The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on December 26th and later on January 9th.

#### NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Notice of Scheduled Entry into Fields, Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2003).

Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, and Parmer counties and part Randall County are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning January 21, 2003. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during late season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-

687-1212. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on January 2, 2003 and January 9, 2003.

#### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties; and that part of Randall County that lies north and west of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27; then running north along Interstate Highway 27 to the Potter County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by January 29, 2003. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than February 21, 2003, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

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place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by January 22, 2003, and must provide legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on January 9, January 16 and January 23, 2003.

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MOVING SALE: 1002 West 7th Street: Friday, January 10 — 5:00 P.M. and Saturday, January 11 — 8:30 A.M. - ??? This sale will be held inside the house and garage. Lots of nice things and some junk! Tool Box for Pickup; Bed Liner for short bed pickup; 2 recliners; wall unit for TV; game table; very nice computer desk — lots more stuff — too numerous to list.

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Contract 0905-00-032 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION IN LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc will be opened on February 04, 2003 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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- SIZES 3-5/38-48 CT. OR CRUISERS 35-40 CT.  
**PAMPERS DIAPERS** ..... **\$12.99**
- CASA DE LOWE'S  
HOMESTYLE OR BURRITO SIZE  
**FLOUR TORTILLAS** .... 10 CT. **79¢**
- SELECT GR. CAPRI SUN, TANG  
OR KOOL-AID JAMMERS  
**POUCH DRINKS** ... 6 OR 10 CT. **2/\$4**
- TENDER CRUST CRACKED  
**WHEAT BREAD** ..... 24 OZ. **77¢**
- ASSTD. NO BEANS WOLF BRAND  
**CHILI** ..... 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**


## PRODUCE

- RED RIPE  
**ROMA TOMATOES** ..... LBS **2/\$1**
- HOT 'N' SPICY  
**JALAPENO PEPPERS** ... LBS **2/\$1**
- U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET  
**BAKING POTATOES** ... LBS **4/\$1**
- CELLO  
**CARROTS** ..... 1 LB. PKGS. **4/\$1**
- FRESH  
**GARLIC** ..... **6/\$1**
- SPICY  
**HABAÑERO PEPPERS** .... **20/\$1**
- CREAMY HASS  
**AVOCADOS** ..... **2/\$1**
- RED  
**RADISHES** ..... 6 OZ. PKGS. **2/\$1**
- MILD  
**YELLOW ONIONS** ..... LBS **3/\$1**
- FRESH, GOLDEN  
**CORN ON THE COB** .... EARS **3/\$1**
- TANGY, JUICY  
**LIMES OR LEMONS** ..... **8/\$1**
- BREAKFAST SIZE  
**GRAPEFRUIT** ..... **6/\$1**
- TROPICAL  
**KIWI FRUIT** ..... **6/\$1**
- WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED/GOLDEN  
DELICIOUS OR GRANNY SMITH  
**APPLES** ..... LBS **2/\$1**
- CALIFORNIA NAVEL  
**ORANGES** ..... **12/\$1**
- SHURFINE  
**SPAGHETTI** ..... 12 OZ. PKGS. **2/\$1**
- ASSTD. HUNT'S  
**SPAGHETTI SAUCE** ... 26-26.5 OZ. **89¢**
- LOWE'S TORTILLA OR  
**TOSTADA CHIPS** .... 28-32 OZ. **2/\$4**
- 12 OZ. CRISPPIX, 13.5 OZ. CINNAMON CRISPPIX,  
12 OZ. SPECIAL K, 12 OZ. SPECIAL K W/BERRIES  
**KELLOGG'S CEREAL** ..... **2/\$6**
- PRE-PRICED \$2.29 FRITOS®  
**CORN CHIPS** ..... 10 OZ. **4/\$5**
- NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINE  
**CRACKERS** ..... 16 OZ. BOXES **3/\$5**
- CASA DE LOWE'S  
**SALSA** ..... 16 OZ. **3/\$5**
- FRITO LAY®  
**BEAN DIP** ..... 9 OZ. **4/\$5**
- NABISCO CHIPS AHOY!  
**COOKIES** ..... 14-18 OZ. PKGS **2/\$5**
- ASSTD.  
**PRINGLES CRISPS** ... 5.13-6 OZ. **4/\$5**
- LIBBY'S  
**POTTED MEAT** .. 3 OZ. CANS **3/99¢**

## FROZEN & DAIRY

- SELECT GROUP VALUE MENU  
OR SELECT MENU  
**BANQUET DINNERS** ..... 6.7-11 OZ. **99¢**
- (EXCLUDES RISING & STUFFED CRUST)  
**PIZZA** ..... 13-22 OZ. **2/\$5**
- ASSTD. JENOS  
**PIZZA** ..... 7.2-8.1 OZ. **99¢**
- ASSTD. PEPPERIDGE FARM  
**3-LAYER CAKE** ... 19.5-19.6 OZ. **2/\$5**
- SELECT GROUP  
**LEAN CUISINE ENTREES** ..... 8-10 OZ. PKGS. **2/\$5**
- ASSTD. PILLSBURY HUNGRY JACK  
**BISCUITS** ..... 9.5-10 OZ. CANS **4/\$5**
- ASSTD. DOLE  
**ORANGE JUICE** ... 64 OZ. CTN. **2/\$5**
- HEALTHY CHOICE  
**ICE CREAM** ..... 1.75 QUARTS **2/\$5**
- ASSTD. FAT FREE BLUE BUNNY  
**SHERBET** ..... 1/2 GAL. RND. **\$2.99**
- 6 CT. PKG. CHOCOLATE SUNDAE,  
CRUNCH BAR, STRAWBERRY BAR  
OR RAINBOW COOL TUBE  
**BLUE BUNNY NOVELTIES** ..... YOUR CHOICE **2/\$5**
- ASSTD. PARKAY 2 CT.-8 OZ. OR 16 OZ.  
**MARGARINE OR QUARTERS** ..... **99¢**
- ASSTD. PLAINS  
**COTTAGE CHEESE** .... 24 OZ. **2/\$4**
- ASSTD.  
**SUNNY DELIGHT PUNCH** ..... 64 OZ. BTL. **99¢**
- ASSTD. HUNT'S  
**TOMATO SAUCE** ..... 8 OZ. **3/99¢**
- SELECT GR. NABISCO COOKIES OR CRACKERS  
**SNACKWELL'S** ..... 5-7 OZ. **2/\$4**
- ROLLING PIN PREMIUM  
**GLAZED DONUTS** ..... 12 CT. **2/\$5**
- MRS. FRESHLEY'S CINNAMON OR  
**CHERRY ROLLS** ..... 6 PK. **4/\$5**
- TREE TOP CIDER OR  
**APPLE JUICE** ..... 64 OZ. **2/\$5**
- BAMA  
**GRAPE JELLY** ..... 32 OZ. **3/\$4**
- 6 PACK  
**POWERADE DRINKS** ... 12 OZ. **2/\$5**
- LOWE'S 12 PACK  
**SOFT DRINKS** .... 12 OZ. CANS **2/\$4**
- 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS OR 3 LITER BTL.  
**COCA-COLA, SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER** ..... **3/\$5**

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**48 OZ. BTL. ASSTD. CRISCO COOKING OIL**



**1/2 GALLON ROUND SHURFINE ICE CREAM**



**18 CT. SHURFINE GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS**




**4 LB. BAG PURE CANE C&H SUGAR**




**1 LB. ROLL OWENS BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**



**5 LB. BAG RED GRAPEFRUIT**



**40 OZ. BOX PIONEER BAKING MIX**



**ALL VARIETIES LOWE'S OR SHURFINE GALLON MILK**

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- 75% Lean, 1 lb. chub IBP  
**GROUND BEEF**
- 19.25 oz. Oatmeal Crisp
- 17.25 oz. Honey Nut Clusters
- 16.25 oz. Basic 4
- 18 oz. Total Raisin Bran
- GENERAL MILLS CEREAL**
- 3 ct. pkg. select group
- Orville Redenbacher's
- MICROWAVE POPCORN**
- 18 oz. jar Peter Pan
- PEANUT BUTTER**
- 26 oz. jar Prego
- PASTA SAUCE**
- 24 oz. pkg. American Beauty
- SPAGHETTI OR ELBO-RONI PASTA**
- 3 lb. bag
- ROME APPLES**
- 3 lb. bag
- GALA APPLES**
- 16 oz. btl. asstd. Wish Bone
- SALAD DRESSING**
- Asstd. varieties 6 pack, 12 oz. cans
- PEPSI COLA**
- 7 lb. bag
- ICE**

**1¢**

EACH WITH 1 REWARD COUPON 1 ITEM PER COUPON

- 24 oz. Del Monte squeeze btl.  
**KETCHUP**
- 5-6 oz. can select group  
**PRINGLES POTATO CHIPS**
- 18.6 oz. can asstd. Campbell's  
**CHUNKY SOUPS**
- 8-10 ct. pkg. select group Swiss Miss  
**HOT COCOA**
- 4.5-9 oz. select group Betty Crocker  
**FRUIT SNACKS**

- 7-8 oz. pkg. select group Zatarain's  
**RICE MIXES**
- 144 ct. select group Puffs  
**FACIAL TISSUE**
- 1.6 oz. select group Secret wide  
**ANTI-PERSPIRANT**
- 6.4 oz. pkg. select group Crest  
**TOOTHPASTE**
- 6-13 oz. size select group  
Hair Spray, Gel or Mousse
- RAVE HAIR PRODUCTS**
- 19 oz. box Pepperidge Farm asstd.  
**3-LAYER CAKE**
- 8 oz. pkg. Borden select group  
**SHREDDED CHEESE**
- 28-32 oz. pkg. select group Ore-Ida  
**FROZEN POTATOES**
- 2 lb. pkg.  
**CARROTS**
- Sno-White  
**CAULIFLOWER**
- Head
- ICEBERG LETTUCE**
- 9-13 oz. pkg. Redi-Serve
- HEAT AND EAT MEAT ITEMS**
- 14 oz. pkg. Peyton's  
**SMOKED SAUSAGE**