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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Pierce attends conference

Susie Pierce, administrative assistant for economic development for the City of Muleshoe, recently completed Session I of the Economic Development Institute (EDI) conducted by the University of Oklahoma in San Diego, Calif.

The institute is a three-session program which provides an advanced spectrum of education for the economic development professional.

A requirement for graduation is the research and writing of a project. Pierce has chosen the subject "A Strategic Plan as an Educational Process" as her area of analysis.

Award-winning "duhs"

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. - Is this something out of Instructions for Dummies?

"Remove your child before folding the baby stroller." The warning label is real, in fact — it took top honors in a Wacky Warning Label Contest judged by the Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch, a consumer advocacy group. The group's president, Robert B. Dorigo Jones, said the group wants to shed light on frivolous lawsuits he thinks courts should throw out.

"Wacky warning labels are a sign of our lawsuit-happy times," Jones said. Runners-up included: A sleeping pill prescription warning the drug may cause sleepiness; a fireplace lighter caution against using the device near fire, flame or sparks; and a laser printer cartridge warning people not to eat the toner.

Real Grinch in Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Who stole the Grinch who stole Christmas?

A 5-foot replica of the Dr. Seuss character was taken from a family's front yard.

"A Grinch got stolen," 3-year-old Katie Ard said. "My mommy liked him ... and now he's gone."

Katie wanted to take a picture with the \$55 decoration that evening, her mother, Erica Owens, said. But it was getting dark, and she asked her daughter if they could wait another day. The next evening, it was gone.

Keeping an eye on Texas

New Texans

The top 10 names for babies born in 1997 included Jose for boys and the top girls' name of the decade, Ashley.

Most popular names for Texas babies in '97

Boys' names	Girls' names
Jose	Ashley
Michael	Emily
Christopher	Jessica
Jacob	Sarah
Joshua	Alexis
Matthew	Jennifer
David	Hannah
Daniel	Samantha
Jonathan	Victoria
Brandon	Taylor

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Department of Health.

LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Friday	55	11	—
Saturday	65	17	—
Sunday	56	32	—
Monday	68	24	—
Prec to date	14.24 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Thursday with highs in the 50s. Partly cloudy and windy New Year's Day. Highs in the 50s to mid 60s. Mostly cloudy and cooler Saturday with highs in the mid 30s to lower 40s.

FYI

The license office for Texas Department of Public Safety in Muleshoe is open 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, not including legal holidays.

Renewals, duplicates and application for driver license and IDs are done in the morning or after 3 p.m. Road tests are given by appointments in the afternoons only. To make an appointment for a road test applicants must call on the day they want to take the test.

For more information call the driver license office at (806) 272-3860. If no answer, call Sheriff's office at (806) 272-4268.

Law officers working overtime on New Year's Eve

Bailey County law enforcement officials hope to start the new year off right again.

Both the Muleshoe Police Department and the Bailey County Sheriff's Office plan to be out in force Thursday in an effort to keep drunk drivers off the road.

There were no accidents or DWI arrests on New Year's Eve in Bailey County last year.

"We didn't have any problems last year and we hope that is the situation again this year," said Lt. Otis Carpenter of the Muleshoe Police Department.

Volunteers from the Bailey County EMS are offering an alternate solution by providing a free ride home to those who have been drinking.

Citizens can call the EMS building at 272-4390 to request a ride home

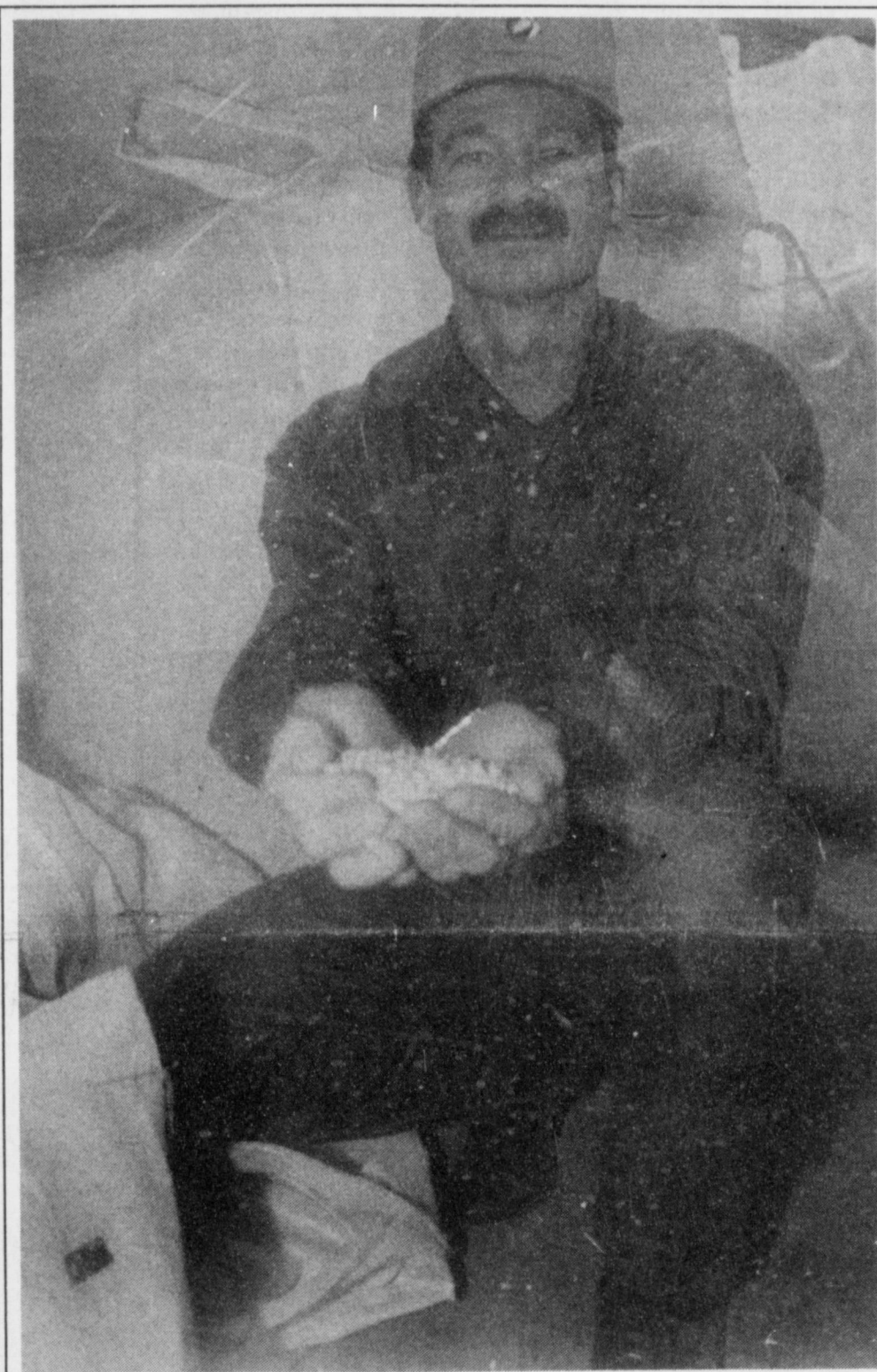
between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Rides are limited to within Bailey County.

Eight of the 30 deaths on Texas roadways during the Christmas holiday were alcohol related, according to a preliminary report by the Department of Public Safety.

Twenty-four deaths are predicted on state roadways during the New Year's holiday, according to the DPS.

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— Lt. Otis Carpenter
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JOURNAL PHOTO BY LESLI RADFORD

New Year's tradition

Many Texans believe that eating black-eye peas on New Year's Day will bring good luck. Muleshoe Pea & Bean owner Mike Cleavinger, shown here with a handful of precious peas, is among them.

McDonald fries MHS for 33 pts in second round

LUBBOCK — Muleshoe players might think twice next time before choosing a fastfood restaurant after getting burned by Luke McDonald's 33 points.

McDonald was more than lukewarm while leading Frenship to a 57-52 win against Muleshoe Monday in a second-round game of the ABC Caprock Holiday Tournament played at Lubbock High.

The 6-6 junior transfer from the Houston area pumped in six 3-pointers and was a perfect 5 of 5 from the free throw line. He scored 19 in the first half, which ended with the teams tied at 30.

"I'm not sure how many he missed, but he didn't miss too many," Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason said. Mason said all he knows about the former home-schooled student is that he has turned an average Class 4A team into a district contender.

Dustin Cleavinger led Muleshoe (10-5) with 19 points, but was held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Four other Mules finished with eight points.

Muleshoe faced the winner of a contest between Lubbock Cooper and Brownfield Tues-

Lady Mules open WTGI with easy win

SLATON — Muleshoe got one more Christmas gift Monday — a first-round mismatch.

Erin Wilhite scored 14 points and trounced the Slaton junior varsity 57-14 Monday in the first round of the West Texas Girls Invitational. Lysie Black added 10 points for the Lady Mules, who held Slaton to three points through three quarters.

Muleshoe (6-11) played the Slaton varsity Tuesday in the semifinals. Slaton beat Andrews 57-27.

day in a consolation quarterfinal game.

McDonald's shooting aside, Mason said there were other keys to the game. Frenship used a handful of press-induced turnovers to turn the tide in the fourth quarter, according to

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The New Year's resolution that will come true

One New Year's Resolution you will see kept is further tax relief for the 1999 tax year. Most taxpayers

will benefit from a series of favorable tax changes proposed and passed by the Republican Congress: more money to raise children,

save, invest, and even pay for education.

■ \$500 per child tax credit, up

from \$400 per child in 1998. For 48 million children under age 17,

families will receive a \$500

tax credit in 1999. The full credit applies to single filers with adjusted gross incomes less than \$75,000 and joint filers with incomes less than \$110,000.

■ Expansion of Deductible Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). More Americans will

qualify for individual retirement accounts thanks to a provision raising

by \$1,000 the income

thresholds that limit participation in IRAs. In 1998, joint filers qualified for IRAs if their adjusted gross income was below \$60,000. Effective Jan. 1, the phase-out range will increase to \$61,000 for joint filers. The current \$40,000 phase-out range for single filers will increase to

\$41,000. Taxpayers earning less than these limits are permitted a

deductible contribution of up to

\$2,000 for these traditional IRAs. The phase-out range for joint filers will increase to \$100,000 in 2007 and thereafter. For single filers, the phase-out range will increase to \$60,000 in 2005 and thereafter. The income limits are different for a Roth IRA.

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GUEST COLUMN



LARRY COMBEST

County tax rebates way off

Tax rebates for Bailey County dropped an astounding 52 percent this month compared to last year, according to the state comptroller's office.

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$31,012 to Bailey County in December, down from \$65,091 in 1997.

For the year, sales rebates were down 8.68 percent in Bailey County to \$393,022.

Sharp delivered a total of \$176 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,095 Texas

cities and 118 counties, a 7 percent increase over the \$164.7 million allocated to cities and counties in December 1997.

December's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November.

"Total city and county sales tax rebates for calendar year 1998 topped \$2.3 billion, and were 9.7 percent higher than total rebates for 1997, as the Texas economy continues its

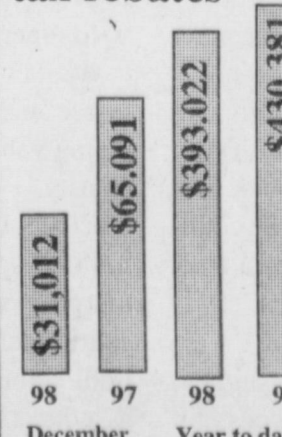
steady upward swing," Sharp said. Total allocation to all local taxing entities for 1998 exceeded \$3.3 billion.

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$161.9 million to Texas cities, 7.4 percent higher than last December's payments of \$150.6 million.

Rebates of \$14.4 million to Texas counties were up 2.8 percent from the \$14 million paid in December 1997. Another \$5.1 million went to 37 special purpose districts.

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Bailey County tax rebates



Note: Sales tax rebates are 1.5% of the gross taxable sales. Items like food and medicine are not taxable.

Sales tax rebates in Bailey County plummeted by 52.2 percent in December compared to last year. For the year to date, rebates are down 8.68%. Rebates delivered in December are based on local sales tax collected in October.

SOURCE: STATE COMPTROLLER

Lawmakers propose Constitutional changes

AUSTIN—Texas' 122 year old constitution has been rewritten by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

The two lawmakers have filed their draft as House Joint Resolution 1, for consideration by the 76th Texas Legislature.

If adopted, the constitution would change how public officials are selected and would create a cabinet form of government giving the governor power to appoint the land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and railroad commissioners.

It also would give the governor power to appoint all district and appeals court judges and make their retention subject to approval by a vote of the people.

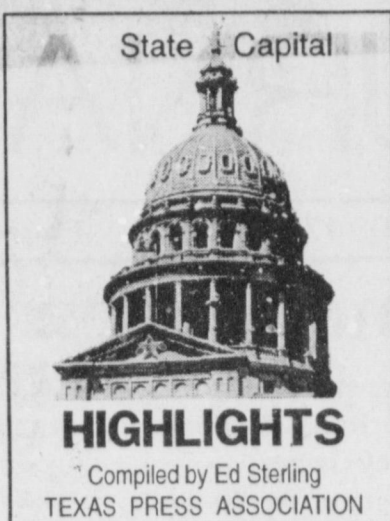
A new state constitution would have to win a two-thirds vote in the Legislature, and then election by Texas voters.

As good or bad as those changes sound, there's one thing upon which Texas Republican Party chief Susan Weddington and Texas Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm agree, The Dallas Morning News reported last week:

It's not time to rewrite the 1876 Texas Constitution.

Departing Sharp Offers Advice

Texas Comptroller John



Sharp last week made his final plug for fiscal responsibility in the new Legislature convening Jan. 12.

Sharp, who will leave elected office next month after losing his bid for lieutenant governor, has estimated that the state could have about a \$4 billion surplus when the biennial budget ends Aug. 31.

"They're not going to be thinking about paring back and storing their nuts for winter. Somebody's got to be the bad guy," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

The last installment of Sharp's ongoing audit of state government recommends changes that could save the state \$1.7 billion over five years.

After leaving office, Sharp will join the Dallas-based tax consulting firm of Ryan & Co. He will represent the company

to businesses in Texas and nationally.

Bush Names Williams to RRC

Gov. George W. Bush last week named former federal prosecutor Michael Williams to the three-member Texas Railroad Commission.

Williams, a 45 year-old Arlington lawyer, will be the first African-American to serve on the 107 year-old board.

Next month, when Williams begins to fill the two years remaining on the term of comptroller-elect Carole Keeton Rylander, he will be the only African-American to hold a statewide office.

Williams said he intends to run for a full term in 2000.

DPS Predicts 60 Traffic Deaths

The Texas Department of Public Safety has predicted that as many as 60 people could die in traffic accidents during reporting periods between Christmas Eve and Jan. 3.

Eighty-eight traffic deaths were recorded during the holiday period last year.

This year's predictions of fewer deaths was made because Christmas and New Year's fall on Friday, making for shorter holiday weekends. Last year, the holidays fell on Thursdays.

Other Capital Highlights

Texas Attorney General Dan

Morales last week questioned the fairness of the state's system of administering the death penalty, particularly in regards to racial bias and clemency procedures. Morales, who did not seek re-election, will leave office in January after eight years as the state's top lawyer.

■ The Swiss firm of Herzog & de Mueron has been hired by the University of Texas at Austin to design the \$40 million Blanton Museum of Art, to open in 2002.

■ The Texas Transportation Commission is requesting \$220 million in new federal funding to be used in projects including the widening of Interstate 35 south of Austin and construction of Texas 130, a north-south loop that would allow traffic to bypass Austin.

■ State Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Robert Talton, R-Pasadena, have filed legislation that would ban homosexuals and bisexuals from serving as foster parents.

■ The Texas Department of Public Safety's Missing Persons Clearinghouse, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, is asking for help locating missing Texans. Runaways are being asked to call 1-800-346-3243.

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■ **Higher Education Tax Relief for Students.** Many students who have paid interest on qualified education loans will be able to deduct a higher portion of the interest paid from their income taxes. Qualified loans for higher education expenses are generally limited to tuition, fees, room and board, and related expenses. In 1998, the maximum deduction was \$1,000. In 1999, the maximum deduction rises to \$1,500, helping 3 million taxpayers.

■ **Relief from Death Taxes.** The current \$625,000 exemption from death taxes is increased to \$650,000 in 1999, on its way to \$1,000,000 in 2006.

■ **More Money Kept by Seniors.** 800,000 seniors between the ages of 65-69 will be able to earn up to \$15,500 without losing any of their Social Security benefits, up from \$14,500 in 1998. The limit will increase to

\$30,000 in 2002.

■ **Making Health Care More Affordable.** More than three million small businessmen and women will be able to deduct 60% of the cost of their health insurance premiums in 1999, up from 45% in 1998. The deduction will increase to 100% in 2003.

■ **Small Businesses Expenses Increased.** Roughly 700,000 small businesses will be able to deduct up to \$19,000 in 1999 in expenses for tangible personal property that is purchased for use in the active conduct of a trade or business. The deduction is up from \$18,500 in 1998 and will phase up to \$25,000 in 2003 and thereafter.

■ **Home Office Deductions.** Two million small business owners will be able to claim the home office deduction in 1999 since Congress clarified the definition of the "principal place of business"

as a qualification for the deduction. Congress made this clarification in the 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act, but 1999 is the first year it goes into effect.

■ **New Protections for Taxpayers.** Next year will be the first full year that taxpayers no longer carry the burden of proof in any court proceedings with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Also, the IRS will no longer be able to seize taxpayers' principal residences because Congress ordered the IRS to afford taxpayers adequate notice of collection activity and due process before the IRS could seize homes. Taxpayers will be allowed to recover the reasonable administrative costs they incur where the IRS takes a position against a taxpayer that is not substantially justified.

■ **Tax Incentives to Encourage Donations to Charities.** Next year will be the first year that the tax deduction for cer-

tain gifts of appreciated stock to charitable private foundations is permanent. Prior to last year, the deduction was temporary and had to be renewed annually. Roughly \$375 million in appreciated stock was donated to private foundations in 1997.

Making financial resolutions for 1999

FORT WORTH — As we usher 1999 in, consumers contemplate their new year's resolutions for self-improvement. CCCS hopes people will look at their finances now, and start January off with a budget that will keep spending on track.

"Get into a savings habit and pay off debt," said Marianne Gray, president of CCCS of Greater Fort Worth, "most Americans are wasting twenty to thirty percent of their money because of poor spending practices." CCCS is a non-profit community service organization that can help you with your 1999 financial resolutions. Call our office to set up a free counseling session or order a free, "1999 Money Wise Kit," at 1-800-374-2227.

CCCS offers these suggestions for money success in 1999:

■ **Track your spending.**

Write down all your poor spending practices that you need to change.

■ **Create a budget.** Construct a cash flow sheet showing income and outgoing expenses.

■ **Begin a savings plan.** Start saving a dollar-a-day and all pocket change. It will average \$50 a month.

■ **Pay cash instead of using credit cards.** Do not take on any new debts and pay off old debts.

■ **Have weekly family meetings** on improving spending with other family members.

■ **Start fresh!** Clean your house and sell items that are losing value or donate them to charity.

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wise use of credit. Since 1979, CCCS continues to serve consumers in 2 states and 98 counties throughout North, Central and West Texas, as well as new Mexico.

Locally, CCCS offices are found in Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Levelland and Plainview.

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America's biggest cash crops - cattle, corn, wheat, and soybeans are mired in miserable markets. The government is rushing to reinstate farm subsidies for the grain. Livestock producers are fighting for their life at the bank.

The cattle market, for which Americans pay the biggest chunk of their fool dollar, has been stagnant for the beef producer the last 4 years. They are getting paid the same price they were paid in 1983, about \$66 in real dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

That's a 30% drop in wages in 15 years. How many small businessmen or large corporations, or government entities could survive that kind of pay cut? And the price of hogs is too low to talk about.



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Sometimes we in agriculture get the feeling we were a part of an archaic enterprise that is slowly dying. Maybe like a custom bootmaker or a builder of harps. Artisans that have watched their skills be taken over by computers and robots and people paid by the hour.

But the world can survive without harps and handmade boots. It cannot live without food.

I think it is the attachment to land and livestock that gives us the feeling we are part of an ancient tradition.

And we are, no matter how much technology and science and research and commercialization we apply to agriculture, we are still doing our job where the rubber meets the road, where the rope meets the horn, where

the plow turns the soil. Our kind has been doing it since the dawn of time.

We have always been at the mercy of uncontrollable acts of God. No computer can make it rain. We overproduce in cycles, which are beyond our control. One could argue strict government control of production would smooth out the rough spots. But look how well it worked for the communists.

America is in no danger of starving. Capitalism, pride, long hours and the stubborn persistence of those who work the land guarantee it.

Our political leaders spend uncountable hours and dollars micromanaging the minutiae of human existence while we toil unceasing to supply life's basic needs.

Not as glamorous as a space shuttle lunch, or a car parts recall or a presidential appointment, but by far more essential and everlasting and significant in the big picture.

After all, what is the life span of a cabinet appointee today?

EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF GUIDELINES

The Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Bill included \$2.375 billion for emergency financial assistance to farmers who suffered losses due to natural disasters.

Types of assistance

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for losses suffered to the 1998 crops (single year) or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 (multi-year). Farmers can receive payments under either the single year or multi-year provisions, but not both and USDA will make payments at the higher of the two levels.

■ The plan includes help for farmers whose land was flooded for an extended period of time and for those whose crops suffered multiple outbreaks of fusarium head blight (scab).

■ USDA will use an estimated \$400 million as incentive payments to all farmers to purchase higher levels of crop insurance for their 1999 crops.

Eligible crops

The 1998 single year provisions of this program cover all crops, as follows:

■ Insured crops - crops insured by either catastrophic (CAT) or buy-up - coverage of 50/100 or greater - crop insurance;

■ Uninsured crops - crops for which crop insurance was available, but not taken; and non-insurable crops - crops for which crop insurance was not

available.

■ The multi-year provisions of this program cover both insured crops and non-insurable crops.

Flooded land

USDA will make available compensation to farmers with crop land that is flooded and expected to be out of production indefinitely, and not eligible for prevented-planting crop insurance coverage.

Payment calculation

For 1998 single year losses, farmers will be compensated if their losses exceeded 35 percent of historic yields. The payment formulas below provide greater benefits to farmers who bought insurance on their eligible crops.

■ Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65 percent of crop insurance market price elections.

■ Farmers with eligible losses to uninsured crops will be compensated at 60 percent of the crop insurance market price elections, and must agree to buy crop insurance for the 1999 and 2000 crop years.

■ Farmers with eligible losses of non-insurable crops will be compensated at 65 percent of the five-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) area loss triggers will not apply.

■ Historic yields will be

based on the greater of the five-year average NASS county yield or the crop insurance yield or the NAP expected yield.

■ Under the multi-year provisions of this program, USDA will compensate insured farmers with losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998 with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of insurance claim payments made during that period. USDA will compensate farmers with eligible losses of non-insurable crops with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of what their NAP payments were or would have been had they received NAP payments. NAP area loss triggers will not apply.

Crop insurance incentive

Up to \$400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in the future. All farmers will get a special 25-35 percent premium discount on buy-up coverage. This incentive is the first element of USDA's plan to strengthen the crop insurance portion of the farm safety net for future years.

Adjustments & limits

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's requirements and budget. No farmer will receive more than \$80,000 under this program nor more than \$80,000 in crop insurance incentive. No one with an annual gross income of \$2.5 million or more is eligible.

When & where to apply

Sign up will begin Feb. 1. Farmers should contact their local USDA Service Center or FSA office at that time for more information. Crop loss payments will be made in early spring, after all claims information has been processed and factors applied. To get a crop insurance premium discount, farmers should contact a crop insurance agent. FSA offices have a list of agents.

CCCS offers tips for dealing with holiday debts

FORT WORTH — Did you buy lots of presents and make sure that everyone did not go hungry during the holidays? It may have felt good at the time to spend money, but now that the bills have started coming in you may be feeling stressed because there's no cash left to pay them.

"Fifty-three percent of people get carried away with gift purchases and overspend," said Marianne Gray, President of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Fort Worth, "as a result a cash-flow crunch in January will occur." CCCS can help you with a free counseling session to determine how to budget and decrease your overall debt. To set up an appointment call 1-800-374-2227.

Suggestions For Holiday Debt Relief:

■ Commit to managing your money every week. Write down everything that you spend for a month and look at ways you can cut back.

■ Develop a budget and stick to it.

■ Call creditors and utility companies if you

are going to be late.

■ Cut back on day-to-day spending. For example: eat out less often, mow the yard yourself and limit long distance calls.

■ Consider a part-time job to decrease debt.

■ Have a garage sale of items that you are not using to increase cash flow.

■ Start a Christmas savings account now for next year to avoid the same situation next year.

Rude awakening

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playing Double Roll, up to \$1,000 playing Lucky Frog and up to \$5,000 playing Lone Star Millionaire. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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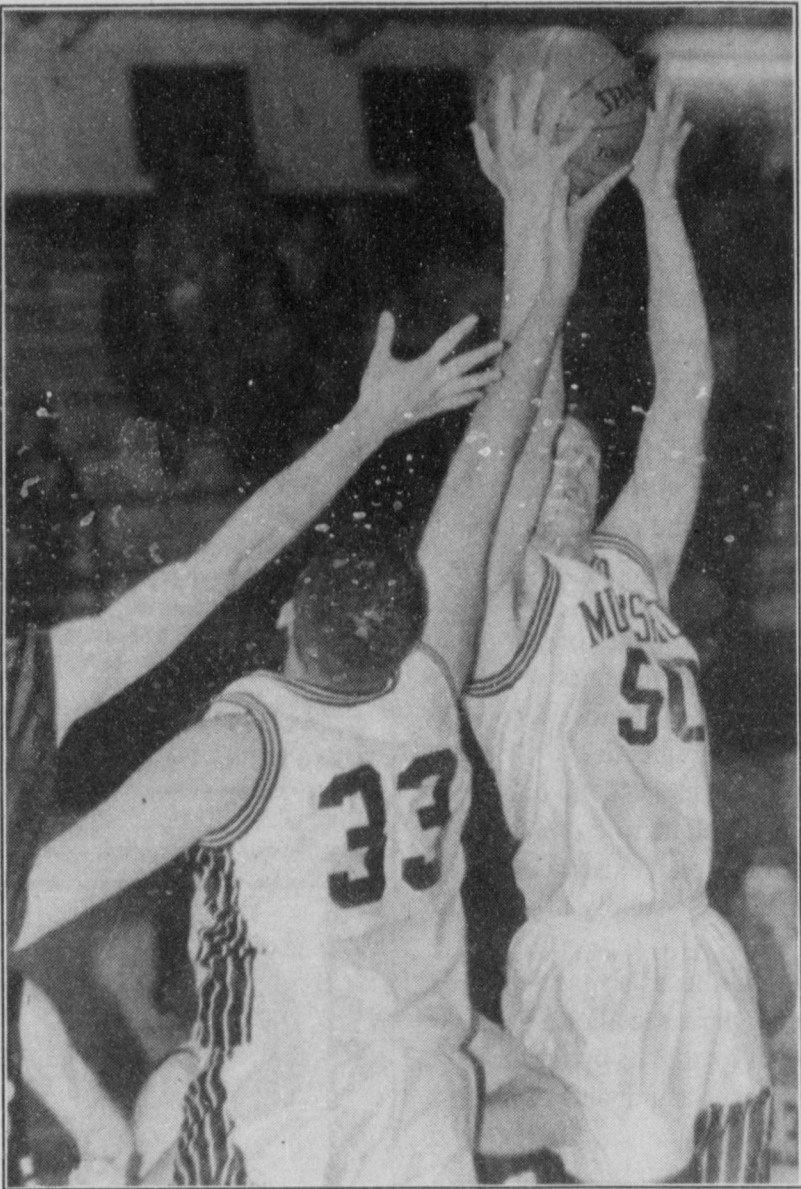
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Muleshoe 13 15 8 18 54
LCHS 5 14 12 12 38
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Teague 13.
Shallowater 69, Brownfield 60
Monterey 96, Slaton 33
Estacado 64, Whiteface 58
Seminole 92, River Road 39
Trinity Christian 69, Lorenzo 61
Nazareth 66, Dalhart 53
Levelland 67, Cooper 54
San Angelo Central 62, Perryton 47
Frenship 83, Ozona 44
Dimmitt 62, El Paso Bowie 51
Abilene 80, New Deal 46
Lubbock High 84, Del Rio 60
Stephenville 57, Coronado 39

Championship
Second round
Shallowater 66, Estacado 61
Smeinoe 57, Monterey 35
S. Angelo Central 61, Levelland 56
FRENSHIP 57, MULESHOE 52
Frenship 16 14 14 13 57
Muleshoe 12 18 11 11 52
Leading scorers — Frenship:
McDonald 33; Muleshoe: Cleavinger 19.
Trinity Christian vs Nazareth (n)
Tuesday
Consolation quarterfinals
Muleshoe vs Brownfield/Cooper winner.

West Texas Girls Inviational
at Slaton
Monday
First round
MULESHOE 57, SLATON JV 14
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Slaton JV 0 3 0 11 14
Leading scorers — Muleshoe:
Wilhite 14, Black 10; Slaton JV:
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Levelland 33, Idalou 27
Borden County 64, Cisco 57
Slaton 57, Andrews 27
Tuesday
Championship semifinals
Muleshoe vs Slaton
Borden County vs Levelland
Consolation semifinals
Andrews vs Slaton JV
Idalou vs Cisco



Rebound battle
Muleshoe's Dustin Cleavinger (50) and Bret Clements battle for a rebound last Tuesday during a game against Lazbuddie.

MULES
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Mason.
"They probably surprised us with the press," Mason said. "We didn't do a good job of handling some of the (defensive) changes they made down the stretch."
He also credited the Tigers did a good job of keeping the ball from getting inside to Cleavinger.
Earlier in the day, the Mules shrugged off the effects of a five-day Christmas layoff and beat Lubbock Christian High School 54-38 to earn their first-ever Caprock tournament win.
Cleavinger again led Muleshoe with 17 points and Mason Sinclair added 15.
Mason said it was good to pick up the win after going 0-6 in the first three years. But he had hoped Muleshoe would play better even though the outcome was never in doubt.
"I was kind of what I feared," Mason said. "I hate to say that was what I expected."



INDEPENDENCE BOWL
The game
Texas Tech Red Raiders (7-4, 4-4 in the Big 12 South) vs. Mississippi Rebels (6-5, 3-5 in the SEC West)
When: Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998
Where: Independence Stadium - Shreveport, La. - 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Bowl history: Texas Tech will be making its 23rd all-time bowl appearance and fifth bowl appearance within the 1990s. It will be the second time Tech will play in the Independence Bowl dating back to the 1986 season when it ironically played Ole Miss on Dec. 20, 1986.
The Red Raiders have made bowl appearances in four of the last five seasons.
Radio/television coverage
The Sanford Independence Bowl will be broadcast live on Texas Tech's network of radio stations throughout the state of Texas and Eastern New Mexico.
The Series
Texas Tech and Mississippi have played only once in the football history of the two schools - the 1986 Independence Bowl. More on that later...
Mississippi Is...
The Rebels finished the regular season with a 6-5 record and 3-5 mark in the Southeastern Conference's West Division. Ole Miss started the season with an impressive 4-1 mark before dropping four of its last six games. A run of five wins in six games was culminated with an impressive 37-31 win over LSU before three-straight losses against nationally-ranked teams to close out the regular season...The Rebels have the 29th-rated rush defense in the final NCAA statistical rankings and are 30th in the nation in overall defense...Ole Miss averages 392.73 yards per game with 216.5 through the air and 176.2 on the ground...Deuce McAllister is the leading rusher for the Rebels, averaging 98.36 yards per game, good for 31st in the national rankings...Romero Miller is 25th in the nation in total offense, averaging 230.6 yards per game...Cory Peterson is a return threat, averaging 11.00 yards per punt return

The 1986 Independence Bowl
Texas Tech's first bowl appearance in nine years proved to be a very exciting affair as Mississippi quarterback Mark Young passed for 340 yards in leading the Rebels to a 20-17 victory in the Independence Bowl. Trailing 17-7 at the half, the Raiders got back into the game thanks to a 33-yard pass interception touchdown by flu-ridden safety Merv

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GREAT PERFORMANCES
"From Vienna:
The New Year's Celebration (1999)"
The beloved "Blue Danube Waltz" sends elegant couples swirling through the former winter palace of Prince Eugene. This beautiful image, and more, highlight Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration (1999)," hosted by the venerable Walter Cronkite. Two of Vienna's most famous personages, both of whom died 100 years ago, are celebrated: Empress Elizabeth and Johann Strauss, Jr.
"Is any city more romantic than Vienna?" asks Cronkite. "Empress Elizabeth, or Sisi, as she was known here, was adored by the Viennese. She was young and beautiful when, in 1854 at 16, she married her cousin, Emperor Franz Joseph. She was felled by an Italian assassin's bullet in 1898 and the entire city went into mourning."
"Then just nine months later," Cronkite continues, "Vienna's favorite son, Johann Strauss Jr., died. He was survived by his composing and performing brothers, but he, and he alone, was dubbed 'The Waltz King.'"
Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration (1999)" airs Friday, January 1st at 10:00 p.m. with a stereo simulcast on KENW/KMTH-FM. The special repeats Sunday, January 3rd at 4:00 p.m.
"Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend"
In January, Masterpiece Theatre presents a meticulous 6-hour adaptation of Charles Dickens' last completed novel, which many regard as his greatest.
As with all of Dickens' works, *Our Mutual Friend* builds a vivid world with characters who are as singular as their names are evocative: Bella Wilfer (Anna Friel), a selfish coquette who is courted by the mysterious John Rokesmith (Steven Mackintosh); Eugene Wrayburn (Paul McGann), a dissolute barrister who is courting Lizzie Hexam (Keeley Hawes), the lovely daughter of a corpse robber; and Bradley Headstone (David Morrissey), a homicidal schoolmaster who also seeks Lizzie.
Our Mutual Friend was completed in 1865, five years before Dickens' sudden death from a stroke. He was in failing health at the time and was nearly killed in a notorious railway accident part way through writing the book. Complicating his life was a scandal-defying affair with actress Ellen Ternan, which could easily have ruined his career. But these distractions did little to impede his fertile imagination, which succeeded in producing a work pervaded with strange imagery of water, death, sterility, dehumanization, and a bizarre urban landscape.
"Charles Dickens' *Our Mutual Friend*" on Masterpiece Theatre will be broadcast over three consecutive evenings, Sunday through Tuesday, January 3rd - 5th at 9:00 p.m.
Channel 3 Television from
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

Take sensible approach to losing weight this time

If you're going to make a New Year's resolution in 1999, how about one that says you're not going to buy any new fad-diet books to help you lose the extra pounds you put on during holiday excess?
Instead, resolve to take a "Back to Basics" approach to losing weight.
That's a resolution that's not only easy to keep, says Belinda Boshell, RD, LD, president of the 4,000-member Texas Dietetic Association, but also one that saves you money. The reason is that fad diets don't work.
"From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day we're deluged with a series of feast, parties, snacks and other calorie-laden opportunities," Boshell said. "According to the Calorie Control Council, the average person puts on between 5 to 10 pounds."
Unfortunately, most Americans look for quick-fix answers once the holidays end. They seek out the latest diet that claims to produce rapid, short-term weight loss. Some may have temporary results. Boshell said, but none is the answer.
"At any one time, 50 million Americans are on some kind of weight loss," Boshell said. "But only 5 percent of those keep off any weight they may lose."
And even if fad diets did work there are other reasons to avoid them. Most fad diets promote fast, unhealthy weight loss (more than 2 pounds per

week) which in the long run can work against your metabolism, making it easier to regain the weight. Another reason is that these diets eliminate various foods. And since all foods are there for a reason—namely to provide us with nutrients—cutting out any food may cause dietary deficiencies that can affect daily performance and long-term health.
"For instance, we all need iron to stay healthy," Boshell said. "Although fruits and vegetables contain a lot of important nutrients, they are not typically rich sources of iron. For example, you'd have to eat 10 1/2 cups of raw broccoli or 21 cups of cooked corn to get the same amount of iron as in a 3-ounce serving of cooked sirloin steak. And combining vegetables with protein is a better, more balanced option."
Boshell said that the "Back to Basics" plan to get your physique where you want it after the holidays:
■ Eat a variety of foods. Enjoy foods from all food groups.
■ Choose the leanest cuts of meat. For example, lean cuts of beef can be found by looking for the word "round" or "loin" in the name.
■ Cook it right. Use low-fat cooking methods such as roasting, broiling and grilling.
■ Enjoy 5 a day. Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

■ Get active. Work toward 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week.
■ Plan your snacking. Bring healthy, low-fat snacks such as pretzels, yogurt of fruit to work to eat at a specific time. Avoid the candy jar.
"For my own purposes, I've reduced these tips into my own ABC's about nutrition," Boshell said. "It helps me remember what is important. They are:
■ All foods can fit. Just don't overdo the amounts.
■ Balance a variety of foods with physical activity.
■ Make Conscious choices at mealtime and snack time. "Back to Basics is an ideal way to reach or maintain a healthy weight," Boshell said.

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Outstanding Young Americans for 1999 selected

TULSA, Okla. — The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce is proud to have the opportunity to add ten names to the list of more than 590 exceptional young people honored by the Junior Chamber as the best, brightest, and most inspirational leaders America has to offer.

The Ten Outstanding Young Americans for 1999 will be honored at a formal awards ceremony and banquet on Jan. 9, 1999 in Washington, D.C. This 61st Congress of Ten Outstanding Young Americans is administered by The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and sponsored in part by the Anheuser-Busch Companies.

Many notables have been honored as Outstanding Young Americans in the past, including Presidents John Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, and Bill Clinton, and Vice Presidents Al Gore and Dan Quayle. Also honored were Howard Hughes, Orson Wells, Elvis Presley, Nelson Rockefeller, dogsled champion Susan Butcher, and actor Christopher Reeve.

These are the Ten Outstanding Young Americans for 1999: Julie Kim Alban, 33, Long Beach, California. A former Deputy City Prosecutor for the City of Long Beach assigned to the Domestic Violence Unit, Alban, a paraplegic resulting from a domestic shooting, is a spokesperson for victims of domestic violence and a crusader for the handicapped.

Foster N. Andersen, 38, Santa Cruz, California. Founder and President of Shared Adventures, an organization dedicated to providing physically and mentally challenged people with an opportunity to experience adventure sports, Andersen works in several areas to enrich the lives of challenged individuals.

Captain Dondi Enos Costin, 34, Wilmington, North Carolina. Chaplain and most recently pastor of the world's largest Air Force congregation, Costin is currently Flightline Chaplain to the 352nd Special Operations Group in England. In addition to preaching and counseling, he has an extensive

visitation ministry among troops of all Air Force specialties.

William "Todd" Huston, 37, Tulsa, Oklahoma. A leg amputee, Huston holds the world

gold medals as a 1996 Olympian, Johnson co-founded the Michael Johnson/Ray Crockett Celebrity Weekend, a celebrity fundraiser for select charities, and is in his third

woman senator for the State of Arkansas since 1932. Previously, she served her state from 1993 to 1997 as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Peyton Williams Manning, 22, New Orleans, Louisiana. The number-one overall choice in the 1998 National Football League draft by the Indianapolis Colts, Manning quarterbacked the University of Tennessee football team to a history-high winning record. Manning's numerous awards include the Draddy Scholar-Athlete of the Year and, in 1998, America's top amateur athlete.

James Arthur Osmond, 35, Branson, Missouri. Osmond is a multifaceted entrepreneur and entertainer who has been awarded six gold records throughout his career. He is the owner and manager of one of the most successful music theaters in Branson where he produces a highly acclaimed variety show and performs along with his famous brothers nine months out of the year.

Kate Shindle, 21, Moorestown, New Jersey. As Miss America 1998, Shindle championed her platform of HIV/AIDS prevention. A tireless spokesperson for the cause, she focused her considerable energies where the virus is spreading fastest—among racial minorities, women, and young people.

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timed record for completing climbs to all fifty states' high points. An international speaker, he uses his personal experiences to help inspire and encourages others. Huston invented a new artificial leg to help other amputees and is the CEO of HRI, a company specializing in helping others develop their medical inventions.

Michael Duane Johnson, 31, Dallas, Texas. Winner of two

year as the spokesperson for the Easter Seal Society of Dallas.

Ted Kennedy Jr., 37, New Haven, Connecticut. An attorney specializing in health and disability law, Kennedy lost a leg to cancer at the age of twelve and now serves disabled persons in places such as the State of Connecticut's Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, the National Policy Committee of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc., and Very Special Arts.

Blanche Lambert Lincoln, 37, Hughes, Ark. Lincoln made history in 1998 by becoming the youngest woman ever elected to the United States Senate. She will be the first

Sharp predicts slower economic growth

"Although the latest Texas Index of Leading Economic Indicators rebounded this month, we should still expect slower growth for the new year," State Comptroller John Sharp said last week.

The October 1998 Index stands at 133.3 an increase of 1.4 percent from a year ago. Compared to the month of September, the index is up 0.6 percent.

The State Comptroller's office produces the monthly Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators to help compare the Texas economy to the rest of the nation, and to help forecast changes in the Texas economy up to six months in advance.

While confidence in the Texas economy is high, consumers appear to be less confident compared to 12 months ago. Texas consumer confidence was down 3.7 percent from October a year ago, but rose by 1.1 percent compared to September of this year.

Texas retail sales were up 7.5 percent compared to a year ago.

The number of total autho-

rized housing units for the month of October was 13,310, up 19.1 percent from last year. The number of housing permits increased by 1.9 percent from September.

The October Texas Stock Index (TSI) is 684.7, 46.1 percent higher than a year ago. The TSI is up 25.7 percent from September.

New business incorporations grew by a mere 0.9 percent from a year ago.

The average manufacturing hours per workweek showed a 0.6 percent decline from October 1997, and a 2.3 percent drop when compared to the previous month of this year.

For the second straight month, the Texas Help Wanted Index fell by 4.6 percent from a year ago; however, it was up 2.1 percent from the previous month.

The Texas unemployment rate showed a 0.4 percent drop from last year and remained flat compared to the previous month of this year. Currently, the unemployment rate is 0.5 percent.

In the 12 months ending in October, the state added about

253,000 new jobs for an increase of 2.9 percent. The service sector accounted for the bulk of these gains with 222,000 jobs, a 3.2 percent increase from October 1997. Construction employment continued its strong growth at an annual rate of 5.5 percent, an increase of roughly 25,000 new jobs this year. Manufacturing employment increased by approximately 9,000 jobs, up 0.8 percent from a year ago.

The price of Texas crude oil is at \$12.46 per barrel for October, down 34.1 percent from a year ago. Compared to last month, oil prices were down 3.6 percent.

The U.S. Index of Leading Economic Indicators is currently at 105.6, up 1.1 percent from last year.

For more information about the 61st Annual Congress of Ten Outstanding Young Americans or The U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce contact the National Service Center at P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74102, or call 1.800.JAY-CEES.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas football brings honors
College and professional football players from Texas have won a variety of honors since 1938, including:

Heisman Trophy Winners
Davey O'Brien, TCU, 1938
E. Doak Walker, Jr., SMU, 1948
John David Crow, Texas A&M, 1957
Earl Campbell, UT Austin, 1977
Andre Ware, Houston, 1989
Ricky Williams, UT Austin, 1998

Pro Football Hall of Fame
Dallas Cowboys
Tex Schramm, president, 1960-89
Tom Landry, head coach, 1960-88
Raymond Berry, coach, 1973-75
Mike Ditka, tight end, 1969-72
coach, 1973-81
Sid Gillman, coach, 1972
Ernie Stautner, coach, 1966-88
Herb Adderley, cornerback, 1970-72
Lance Alworth, wide receiver, 1971-72
Tony Dorsett, running back, 1977-87
Forrest Gregg, tackle/guard, 1971
Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74
Jackie Smith, tight end, 1978
Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79
Tom McDonald, wide receiver, 1964
Mel Renfro, cornerback/safety, 1964-77
Randy White, defensive tackle, 1975-88
Houston Oilers
Sammy Baugh, head coach, 1964
coach, 1965
Sid Gillman, head coach, 1973-74
Ken Houston, safety, 1967-69, 70-72
coach, 1982-85
George Blanda, quarterback, 1960-66
Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-84
John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1966
Charlie Joiner, wide receiver, 1969-72
Dallas Texans
Lamar Hunt, owner, 1960-62
Len Dawson, quarterback, 1962
Art Donovan, defensive tackle, 1952
Gino Marchetti, defensive end, 1952

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Downtown Athletic Club and Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Happy New Year!

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SCHOOL NEWS

South Plains College offering wide range of Internet classes

LEVELLAND— A wide range of classes on the Internet, from Agriculture Finance to Texas History, will be offered this spring by South Plains College.

Registration for these and other classes is scheduled Jan. 14 on the SPC Levelland campus and Jan. 13-14 on the SPC Lubbock campus.

Internet classes offered on the Levelland campus include Agriculture Finance, taught by Ron Presley, assistant professor of agribusiness; General Biology, taught by Philip Ricker, assistant professor of microbiology; Composition I, taught by Teresa Trevathan, assistant professor of English; Composition II and Technical Writing, Dr. Patricia Cearley, professor of English; World Regional Geography, Daniel Bunye, assistant professor of government; American Government, Travis Spears, professor of history and chairperson of the Social Sciences Department, and Larry Norris, associate professor of government; History of the U.S. since 1876, Jimmie McGee, assistant professor of government and history, and Dr. Ron Carden, professor of history; and Texas History, Dr. Sharon Bogener, instructor in history and government.

Additional Internet courses on the Levelland campus are Introduction to Criminal Jus-

tice and Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement, taught by Jimmy Richey, instructor in law enforcement; and General Psychology, Dr. Wanda Clark, instructor in psychology and sociology.

Two Internet courses will be offered by the SPC Lubbock campus, Introduction to Computers, taught by Bob Haynes, assistant professor of computer information systems; and Basic Programming, taught by Carol Peterson, program coordinator and assistant professor of computer information systems and mathematics.

For more information, contact SPC beginning Jan 4, at (806) 894-9611 or 747-0576.

WTAMU academic scholarship deadline

Applications for all West Texas A&M University academic scholarships are due Feb. 1 at the office of the assistant to the president, Old Main 304.

Students should include any letter of recommendation before the Christmas holiday. In past semesters, students have been allowed to turn in additional materials after the deadline, however this semester everything must be turned in together.

For more information, contact the scholarship information office at (806) 651-2097.

Getting on the road while drunk can give new meaning to the phrase "getting smashed on New Year's Eve." Don't usher in the New Year in the hospital, or worse. Have a good time, but please remember, don't drink and drive, and don't allow anyone who is obviously impaired, to drive. Go out and celebrate, but please make sure you get home safely. We want to see you in 1999!



The Party's Over... If You Drink & Drive

As an alternative to drinking...

Go to a movie...Rent your top 5 favorite movies...Go out to eat...Host a non-alcoholic New Year's Bash...Organize a neighborhood scavenger hunt...Organize your closets for the new year...Start that craft project you've been putting off all year...Be a designated driver for your friends... Invite friends over to play board games...Watch New Year's specials on TV...Spend time with your kids...Call a friend you haven't talked to in a while...Write letters to everyone you've been meaning to write to... Take down your Christmas decorations...Bake cookies...Get on top of that resolution-exercise...Find a telescope and check out the stars...Put on your favorite "jammies," pop some popcorn and curl up with a good book... Surf the net...Give your pets some well deserved attention...

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Happy New Year from your friends at the Muleshoe Journal!



1999 BAILEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Thursday thru Saturday

January 21-23

Bailey County Coliseum

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 21

Swine Classification 1:00 pm Bryan Reynolds
Sheep & Steer Classification 6:00 pm Bryan Reynolds

Friday, January 22

Goat Show 8:00 am John Kearney
Sheep Show Directly After Goat Show John Kearney
Swine Show 1:00 pm Dale Schaffner

Saturday, January 23

Cattle Show 7:30 am Dennis Pool
Premium Sale 2:30 pm

Showmanship Judge: Bill Morrison
Classifier: Bryan Reynolds

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The Bailey County Livestock Show Board welcomes individual or business donations. Contact any board member or stop by the Bailey County Extension Service Office with questions about donating products, services or money.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Boys and girls who are members of 4-H, F.F.A. or F.H.A.
- ✓ Projects supervised by the county Extension Agent or Vocational Agricultural teachers of Bailey County
- ✓ Attend school in Bailey County
- ✓ Academically passing

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:

- ✓ Prior to show time, all animals must be validated (ownership proven)
- ✓ No animal is eligible for the Bailey County Show if said animal has passed through an auction or premium sale in connection with a livestock show.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS:

- ✓ ALL ANIMALS MUST ARRIVE BETWEEN 1 PM AND 6 PM ON JANUARY 21
- ✓ Animals shall not be removed until the completion of the premium sale.
- ✓ All sifted animals must be removed from barn immediately after the completion of weigh-in.
- ✓ Cattle can arrive January 20 at 8 am.

LIMIT ON ENTRIES:

Each exhibitor may enter—

1. 3 head of cattle (market steers, heifers or combination)
2. 3 hogs (barrows, gilts or combination)
3. 3 sheep (wethers, ewes or combination)
4. 3 goats

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Support Bailey County youth! Come to the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show January 21 thru 23!



OBITUARIES

VERNA RAYE TRAPP

Verna Raye Trapp, 68, of Amarillo died Thursday, Dec. 24 at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

A chapel service was held Dec. 28 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with her son, Lynn Trapp, officiating. Burial was held in the Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was born July 10, 1930 in Muleshoe. She married Robert W. Trapp in Clovis, N.M. on Nov. 22, 1946. He passed away Sept. 28, 1993.

Mrs. Trapp moved to Amarillo from Grandin, Mo. in 1993. She was a member of the Dumas Drive Church of Christ in Amarillo. She had been a librarian in Donithan, Mo.

She is survived by three sons, Robert A. Trapp of Silverton, Ore., Lynn Trapp of Coppell, Texas and Darryl Trapp of Amarillo; two daughters, Glenda Wardrup of Spring, Texas and Carryl Trapp of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

LINDSEY BANDY

VERDEN, Okla.—Lindsey Brooke Bandy, 17, of Anadarko, Okla. died Wednesday, Dec. 23 in the home of her grandmother, Opal Milam McDowell, in Verden.

A double funeral service for Lindsey and her grandmother, Opal McDowell, was held Monday in the new Verden School Gym with Rev. Johnny Wray, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Verden, officiating. Miss Bandy will be buried in Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko under the direction of Stevenson Funeral

Home of Anadarko.

She was born Feb. 3, 1981 in Chickasha, Okla. to Dewey Joe and Debbie Townson Bandy.

She was a member of Verden High School Class of 1999. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, having served as secretary and was the current president of her subdistrict. She played softball, had been on the basketball team for two years, and was the manager of the boys basketball team. She had been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was also listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Bandy was a member of the Verden First Baptist Church and was active in the church youth group. She had worked the last two summers at Arby's in Chickasha.

She was a talented artist and loved to draw horses. She really enjoyed being her grandmother's escort, taking her shopping, or wherever she had to go. They were especially close.

Lindsey's paternal great grandparents, Mae and Elvin Etharidge, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her parents, Debbie and Mike Cochran of Anadarko, her father, Dewey Joe Bandy, Jr. of Chickasha; two half sisters, Deborah Casey and her husband Scott of Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. and Kimberly Bass and her husband Bert of Oklahoma City; grandparents Wayne and Joan Cochran of Anadarko, grandmother

Jonelle Bandy of Sudan; two aunts, Dutch Ferris and her husband Bud and Burdette Choate and her husband Willard, all of Anadarko; a very special cousin Kristy Jones of Anadarko, and a special aunt, Jessie Choate of Chickasha; several other aunts, uncles, cousins, and a wide circle of loving, supportive friends and neighbors.

HERMAN RAY WEST

LEVELLAND — Herman Ray West, 72, of Levelland died Sunday Dec. 27, 1998 in Covenant Hospital following an illness.

A funeral service was held Dec. 29 at Second Baptist Church in Levelland with Jerry Howe, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

He was born March 27, 1926

in Ralls and moved to Levelland in 1949 from Brownfield. He married Virginia Reasoner on April 8, 1950, in Ruidoso, N.M.

West operated the local Chevrolet dealership for many years. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Levelland.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia West of Levelland; one sister, Laura Stice of Lubbock; nine nephews, Byron West, Perry Don Todd, Gary West, Danny West, Terry Reasoner, Tony Reasoner, Melvin West, Kenneth Stice, Walter Stice; and seven nieces, Beverly Morton, Treva Blair, Patricia Bingham, Donna Moore, Paula Phillips, Debbie Palmer and Vestie Ann Oliver.

Pallbearers will be Byron West, Perry Don Todd, Gary West, Danny West, Terry Reasoner and Tony Reasoner.

BIRTHS

JAMES CLARENCE JOHNSTON

Jim and Laurie Ann Johnston of Wichita Falls, Texas announce the birth of their first child, James Clarence Johnston.

James was born at 11:14 a.m. on Dec. 23, 1998 in Wichita Falls. He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Julian and Barbara Damron of Circleback and James and Marty Johnston of Fredericksburg. Maternal great grandparents are Clarence and Elsie Damron of Needmore.

HUGO ALEXIS CHACON ASTORGA

Leonel and Perla Chacon of Sudan announce the birth of their first child, Hugo Alexis Chacon Astorga.

Hugo was born at 10:47 p.m. on Dec. 25, 1998 at Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Tomas and Evangelina Chacon and Juan and Imelda Astorga.

The Journal runs birth announcements free of charge as a service to our readers.

YOUR ELECTED Officials

■ **U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Dallas)**
703 Hart Building
Washington, DC., 20510-4301
(202) 224-5922

■ **U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-College Station)**
370 Russell Building
Washington, DC., 20510
(202) 224-2934
Lubbock Office: Federal Building, Suite 113, 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 743-7533

■ **U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock)**
19th Congressional District
1026 Longworth building
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-4005
Lubbock Office: Federal Building, Suite 810, 1205 Texas Ave., Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-1611

■ **State Rep. Pete Laney (D-Hale Center)**
Legislative Dist. 85
1400 N. Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 463-1000

■ **State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo)**
Senatorial Dist. 31
203 W. 8th Street, Suite 301
Amarillo, TX 79101
(806) 374-8994

■ **Bailey County Commissioners Court**
300 S. First Street • 272-3307
Precinct 1: Butch Vandiver
Precinct 2: C.E. Grant
Precinct 3: Joey Kindie
Precinct 4: Bennie Claunch

■ **Muleshoe City Council**
215 S. First Street • 272-4524
City Manager: Rick L Hanna (as of Feb. 1)
Mayor: Robert Montgomery
Councilmen: Cliff Black, Juan Chavez, Larry Kirk, Eugene Hawkins

■ **Muleshoe Area Hospital District**
708 S. First Street • 272-4524
Hospital Administrator: Jim Bone
President: Buck Campbell
Vice President: Victor Leal
Secretary: Phil Kent
Board Members: L.T. Johnson, Mike Miller

■ **Muleshoe Independent School District**
514 W. Ave. G • 272-3389
Superintendent: Bill Moore
President: Cindy Purdy
Vice President: Curtis Shelburne
Secretary: Frank Saldana
Board Members: Arnold Price, Thurman Myers, David Tipps, Nick Bamert

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9. COMPANY PAID RETIREMENT PLAN VESTED @ 10 YEARS SERVICE.
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12. REGULAR JOB PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND WAGE REVIEWS TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR PROGRESS ON THE JOB. EMPLOYEES ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROCESS.
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14. MODERN EQUIPMENT IN EXCELLENT WORKING ORDER.
15. EMPLOYEE SAFETY INCENTIVES AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM.
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- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!
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- NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2100' lv. area, storage, fenced yd., MORE!!! RH-1

HIGHLAND AREA

- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! Price Reduced! HL-5
- 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MAKE OFFER!!!
- 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!! CC-3
- 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$18,500 !! L-1

COMMERCIAL

- Six Unit Apartment Complex (4-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. units)!!!
- 100' x 140' tract, approx. 7,400' business & warehouse building on American Blvd., PRICED TO SELL!!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!!
- NICE R.V. STORAGE, 14' X 40' metal bldg. 12' doors, 50X140 corner lot!
- SNACK SHACK - Lot, Buildings, furniture & fixtures!!!

HIGH SCHOOL

- Nice 3-2-2 Brick, built-ins, heat pump, 5 fans, nice carpet, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$60's!!! HS-3

- 2-2-2 BRICK, Cent. A&H, built-ins, corner lot, approx. 1800' lv. area!!! PRICE REDUCED!! MAKE OFFER!!! HS-4
- 3-1/2-1 Home on corner lot, fenced yd., storage bldg., MORE!!! \$20's!!! HS-9
- NEWLY REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, cent. A & H, new carpet & vinyl, fenced yd., MORE !! \$30's !!! HS-2
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1
- NICE 2-1-1 Brick, Heat Pump, nice carpets, well insulated, storm windows & doors. \$30's!!! HS-6
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Home, nice carpets and vinyl, heat pump, fans, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! \$30's!!! HS-5
- 3-2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, screened porch!!! \$30's!!! HS-7
- JUST LISTED- 2-1-2 CP Home, corner lot, metal siding, storm win. & doors, stor. bldg. \$20K!!! HS-8
- 1-14' x 60' and 1-12' x 40' Mobile Home on a 98' x 75' lot, both have cent. heat, evap. air, stove, & ref., cov. patios, fenced yd.!!! \$20K!!!

RURAL

- PRICE REDUCED- NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Pres. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$69K!!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!!! \$95K!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- LAZBUDDIE-PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, 2200' Lv. area, Cent. A & H, built-ins. FP, large sunroom!! \$70's!!
- Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
- LARIAT- 240 acres, 3 wells, underground tile, good productive land!!! PRICE REDUCED!!

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DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS, WE ASK THAT ALL OF YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS BE BROUGHT IN AT 304 W 2ND, CALLED IN AT 272-4536 OR FAXED AT 272-3567. DEADLINE FOR THE ADS IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 AT 5P.M. FOR THE JANUARY 3 EDITION OF THE BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL!

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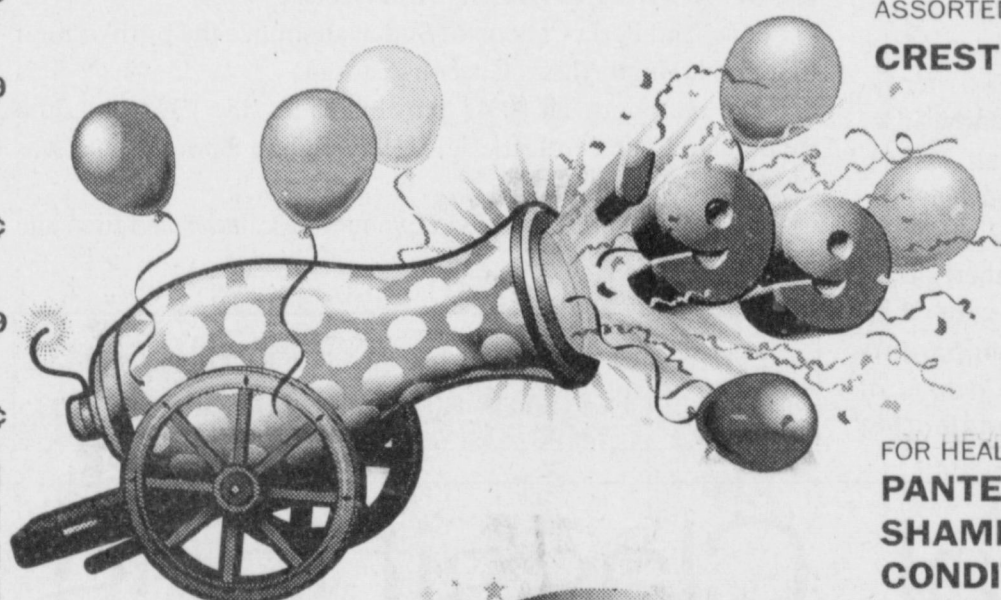
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FACIAL LOTION4 OZ. BTL	\$6⁸⁹
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REGULAR OR HOT	
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REGULAR	
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SHAWNEE MILLS MIXES ...6 OZ. PKGS	4/\$1
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