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# Muleshoe Journal

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## Milk... it does a county good

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"Black gold" may have sent the hillbillies to California, but in Bailey County, there has always been more interest in the color white. First there was cotton, and now there is milk.

West of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84, a new dairy that brings jobs to Bailey County, along with the related revenue, and more of the liquid white stuff than a growing football team could consume in a year has started operation.

The 3-H Progress Dairy, owned and operated by

Pete Hettinga and his brother Hein Hettinga, has the capacity to milk up to 3,500 cows, producing as much as five tankers of milk a day.

Currently, Pete Hettinga said in an interview Tuesday, the dairy is milking about 1,350 cows a day, but the herd continues to grow by around 15 head a day.

"We've just opened the other half," Hettinga said, explaining that the milking barn is a "double-50," meaning that 100 cows can be milked at one time.

"You've got to build the place to accommodate the cows," he said.

He also said the dairy is operating with 17 employees, and that when it's operating at full capacity the number of employees will probably be around 20.

According to Hettinga, there are a lot of things that brought his family to the Muleshoe area, including the price of land, the ready availability of feed, veterinary services, and labor and a good market for milk.

He also said the people of Bailey County have been hospitable and accommodating.

It was a family decision to

move from the Oakdale, Calif., area to West Texas.

Hettinga explained that he had three sons who wanted to stay in the dairy business, and that his 900-cow operation in California, which had been built in 1981, didn't have the room necessary to expand.

"We were maxed out on space," Hettinga said, "and couldn't milk any more cows."

Although the Oakdale dairy still had at least 10 years before urban sprawl affected it, Hettinga said it was only a matter of time, and he wasn't getting any younger.

"This was a good opportunity for my sons," Hettinga said. "We made a family decision to come here."

The Hettinga's have decades of experience in the dairy and dairy-related industry.

Hein Hettinga, who has been in the dairy business since about 1971, also owns a dairy in California and another in Arizona.

Prior to building the dairy with his brother Hein in Bailey County, Pete Hettinga said he'd owned

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Pictured above, Ralph Cabrera prepares a cow for milking at 3-H Progress Dairy Tuesday. Below, is a view of the dairy's underground milk collection system.



## Annual chamber banquet to honor Muleshoe's heroes

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

All who have worn a badge, dragged a firehose or pulled a broken body from a car wreck know the paycheck they receive isn't the reason they've taken on the challenge of public service.

It takes courage, specialized knowledge, and in many instances a tenacious spirit to accomplish the tasks set before them.

According to nationally recorded statistics, in 2004, a total of 154 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty, and 107 firefighters.

But the physical and emotional injuries suffered by the members of these service professions are far greater.

Because of this, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is gearing up to recognize Bailey County's "Unsung Heroes" during the 55th annual chamber banquet on April 16.

"They don't get a lot of recognition," Chamber Manager Jan Thompson said as she explained the reasons behind the selection of the theme for the Chamber's largest fund raising event.

Speakers at this year's festivities will include representatives from Muleshoe's police and fire departments, Muleshoe Emergency Medical Services, Bailey County Sheriff's Department, and local military hero Eddie Alvarado.

Along with a much anticipated steak and shrimp feast, which is not limited to Chamber of Commerce members, local chamber officials will be honoring individuals and businesses that have made a difference in the community during 2004.

At last year's event, Cong. Randy Neugebauer spoke on the importance of small-town America, noting that Chambers of Commerce were the foundation of a community.

Among the individuals honored last year were James "Granny" Elder of Dent & Co. who received the award for Employee of the Year; Burton Service Center which received the award for Business of the Year; David Tipps of Hereford Feed Ingredients who received the award for Man of the Year; and Kay Mardis, who garnered the Woman of the Year award.

Last year's Farm Family of the Year went to the James L. Wedel family.



## Egg huntin' time in Muleshoe

Photos  
by Larry Thornton

Thursday was the time for hunting Easter eggs in Muleshoe. Pictured on the far right, elementary students get ready for the signal to begin the hunt in the afternoon at the Bailey County Courthouse. On the immediate right, a youngster from the Texas Migrant Council joins in the hunt held at Roger Miller Ball Park during the morning. Pictured above, the students who were waiting as patiently as possible get the signal for the fun to begin. Additional photographs on page 12.



### Local Weather

**Thurs.**  
Pt. Cloudy... 50/23

**Fri.**  
Sunny..... 62/30

**Sat.**  
Sunny..... 74/37

**Sun.**  
Pt. Cloudy... 77/43

**Mon.**  
Pt. Cloudy... 77/39

**Tue.**  
Mt. Sunny... 70/36

**Wed.**  
Sunny..... 71/41

### Give It A Thought

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance or a stranger.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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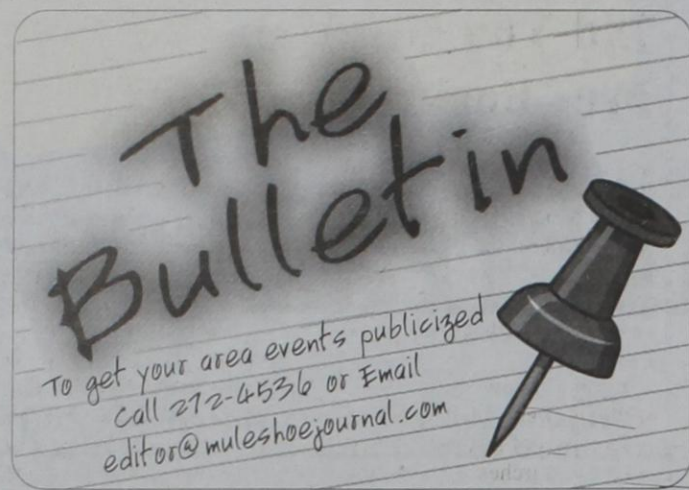
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**Fine Arts Night To Shine**

Fine Arts Night To Shine is tonight, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. The choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. There will be a live auction and the band will perform afterwards.

**Banquet tickets on sale**

Tickets for the 55th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet are available now from any Chamber Board member: Kent Bradley, Heather Foley, Mark Beard, Stacy M. Thompson, Jim Ella Clemmons, Carolyn Johnson, Jake Davis, Steve Credle, Tadd Young, Freddy Santos, Terral King, Leah Bell, Shorty Flores, Robert Nichols or Lynn Moore.

Cost is \$40 per ticket or \$35 per ticket when purchasing eight or more tickets.

The banquet will be held Sat., April 16, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All-you-can-eat steak and peeled shrimp will served with potatoes and all the trimmings. This year's banquet theme is "Unsung Heroes."

For your enjoyment, have Stacy Thompson take your "date night" pictures to commemorate the event (can be purchased), bid on donated items at the silent auction and join your friends in the Kerry Moore Auditorium for the songs and sounds of Texas Crossroads from Shamrock.

**"Carrying On" County history**

Pre-orders for the reprint of the Bailey County history book "Early Bailey County History" are being taken now by members of the "Carrying On" Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The price for the pre-ordered hardback books is \$45. After July 1, the price will be \$50 per book.

The book, originally printed in 1978, was compiled in two years by seventh and eighth grade students in the Muleshoe Junior High Historical Society.

If you would like to order a book, contact Stacy M. Thompson at 272-3652 or send your checks to: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, "Carrying On Committee," P.O. Box 356, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

**Support sought for Project Graduation**

Parents of the Muleshoe Senior Class of 2005 need your help to make Project Graduation safe, fun and memorable for our graduates.

Donations are being accepted to help with expenses such as games, food and prizes for a celebration in Amarillo. Transportation and sponsors will be provided. This will be a substance-free, non-alcohol, drug-free event.

Donations will be acknowledged in the newspaper in one of three levels: Gold Sponsor — donation of at least \$100; Silver Sponsor — donation of at least \$50; Bronze Sponsor — donation of at least \$25. Donations of any amounts will be appreciated.

Donations for "2005 Project Graduation" or questions may be addressed to: Lavon Hunt, The Donut Hole, 1106 W American Blvd. Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3668; Jody Wood, 1502 W. Ave. C, Muleshoe, Texas 7934, or by calling 272-7549; or Tom Ladd, Earl Ladd & Sons, 602 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by calling 272-3308.

**Singer showcase to be held**

The Roxy's Singers Showcase will be April 16, at 7 p.m. in Olton. All area vocalists are invited to come and perform. To perform, contact the Olton City Hall at (806)285-2611 or email your entry to oltonpwd@amaonline.com. The deadline to enter is Friday, April 15.

**Major, minor tryouts and final Little League sign-up**

Major and minor league tryouts for Muleshoe Little League teams are scheduled for April 2 at the Roger Miller Ball Park.

Major league tryouts will be held from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and minor league tryouts will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For additional information, contact Adrian Perez at 272-5650, or Jorge Barron at 272-3577.

The final sign up period for Little league will also be on April 2, at the Roger Miller Ball Park, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Talent show**

Muleshoe High School is hosting a Talent Show on April 28.

If you would like to show your talent and be a part of the show you can sign-up now. Simply fill-out the form available at the DeShazo Elementary, Watson Junior High or Muleshoe High School and return it to one of the locations. The last day to sign-up is April 12. Auditions will be held after school on April 14. There is no cost for entering the show. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded. For additional information, contact Annette Escobar or Raquel Mata at 272-7303.

**Scholarship donations sought**

The Muleshoe Independent School District would like to make sure that every Muleshoe High School graduate has the opportunity to pursue an education beyond the high school level. Four years ago, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees took a bold step toward this goal by establishing the Muleshoe Opportunity Scholarship Trust.

The MOST scholarship funded is through contributions, honorariums, gifts, and memorials. "We are inviting you to be a part of offering a successful beginning to our seniors by making certain that every individual who graduates from MHS has a scholarship," MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets said. "Your donation of any amount, large or small, will be appreciated. Even a small amount, when pooled with others, can make a difference in the lives of our graduates."

A fully tax-deductible donation can be made to: MOST Scholarship, c/o Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Ave. G, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

**Diabetes management program offered**

Bailey County Extension and the Bailey County Diabetes Coalition will be sponsoring a diabetes educational series called Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes. The primary goal of this program is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Presenters include Dr. Thomas Smith, Kay Swint, Linda Bullock, Kristi Spies, Amanda Shelton and Jennifer Gregory. The program will be held from 7-9 p.m. on April 5, 12 and 19, at the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room. Participants who attend all six sessions will receive a free glucometer. For more information or to register for the program, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**Old yearbooks wanted**

Former Muleshoe students or anyone with old yearbooks, including parents who still have their kids' old yearbooks, are invited to contribute them to the Muleshoe Heritage Center. They will be placed in the Depot for

people to take a mental stroll down memory lane.

To donate, call the Depot, (806) 272-5873, Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and ask for Dolores. Or mail them to the Heritage Depot, P.O. Box 201, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. At this time, yearbooks from 1950, 1951, 1952, 1962, 1970 and 1975-1979 are still needed.

**Muleshoe graduates sought**

The Ex-Student Association is looking for 1924-1985 graduates and former students for an all school reunion to be held on July 2, 2005.

Also, the next meeting of the Ex-Student Association has been set for April 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the Five Area Telephone meeting room.

**Pioneer history book available.**

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens' Pioneer History book is now available at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The cost is \$25 per copy.

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**King graduates**

Toni King, pictured above, graduated from Wayland Baptist University of Clovis with honors on March 4 with a bachelor of science in Interdisciplinary Studies. The ceremony was held at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

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#### Muleshoe AA meetings set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Saturday at 121 W. Ave. C (next door to the Mental Health Mental Retardation [MHMR] near Main Street). For information about these meetings or AA in general, call Bobby F. at 272-8948 or 272-4433.

#### Judge's scholarship

The Texas Justice Court Judges Association has created a scholarship in the name of Judge Herman Morrison, whose memory is being honored with this educational subsidy.

To be eligible for the Judge Herman Morrison Memorial Scholarship, students must be related to a member of the Texas Justice Court Judges Association.

For more information, contact Gayla Gear at Muleshoe High School 272-7304 or call the office of the Justice of the Peace at 272-4300.

#### Chamber seeks event information

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture website is being developed and needs the help of community members. Site designer Stacy Thompson needs local and area people to let her know about upcoming events of any nature in Muleshoe. Thompson suggests that events should be called in at least one month in advance for the calendar to be effective. Churches, organizations, clubs, schools, business, individual, etc. events will be publicized on the site if received in time to do so. Call your events in to Thompson at 272-3652 or email thompson@fivearea.com.

#### 'Wild at Heart' offering free oil changes

'Wild at Heart' men's ministry of New Covenant Church is offering free oil changes to the elderly, disabled and single mothers with children this holiday season. The ministry is designed to fulfill the gospel's call to take care of those less fortunate than ourselves.

To qualify, one must be over 60 years of age, be disabled or be a single mother with children living at home. The oil change will be provided by a local business and will be free. If you, or anyone you know of needs their vehicle services and meet the criteria, call (806) 965-2787 and a certificate will be sent to them.

#### Gardening workshop scheduled

A gardening, mini-farming workshop has been scheduled for April 5, 12, 19 and 26, at the Garden & Art Center in Lubbock. The workshop will cover several gardening topics including organic, no-till and beds. For additional information call 767-3724, or email Ken Hargesheiner at "minifarms@aol.com".

#### German sausage is available

St. Ann's Catholic Church is selling German sausage, regular or with jalapeno, at \$3.50 a pound. Contact Tami Schilling, 806-825-3031, for additional information or to place an order.

#### Women's workshop set for April 1

Cloviss Community College is excited to offer a one day educational women's workshop entitled Women: Inspiring Hope and Creating Change. The conference will be held at CCC on Friday, April 1, from 8:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:15 in the gymnasium area of CCC. A \$10 fee is required, which includes lunch. Call 769-4929 to learn more about registering for the workshop.

## Tip Your Hat

By Larry Thornton

This week, I'd like to "tip my hat" to the MISD school board. While it may not seem like much, they did something at the March 21 board meeting that said much about them as well as the superintendent.

At the beginning of the meeting, the school board recognized the achievements of a large number of students, as well as school district employees. But to do this, the board got out of their chairs and walked around to the front of the board table.

As simple as it sounds, I was very impressed with their action. I've covered a large number of public board meetings over the years, and this was the first time I've seen it done in this manner.

I don't know how long the board has been doing this. For all I know it's become a local tradition, but no matter... it's a good thing.

A public body's meeting table is often more than just a convenient work place. Like a judge's black robe, such a meeting table can become a symbol of authority, separating the officials from the public they represent and hopefully increase the weight of their spoken word. But it can also be used as a barrier, fostering an "us and them" mentality.

When the school board stepped around their table as they did on March 21 it was as if they were telling each individual being recognized "you're important to us."

Yes, the certificates the students and employees received are nice. They can be hung on the wall and cherished in the years ahead. But I tend to think the honor and respect they received from the school board and the superintendent is much more valuable.

## Senior Citizen News

Amid snow flurries, on Saturday, March 26, a blood drive was conducted at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center by United Blood Services for Cody Jackson, 27, of Levelland, who had suffered burns over 80 percent of his body.

The Senior Citizens were pleased to offer the center to be of service in this tragedy. Ten pints were collected at the senior center. The United Blood Services lab truck was stationed at United Supermarket Saturday where they collected 18 pints.

United Blood Services officials say the 28 pints of blood from Muleshoe is greatly appreciated, and Muleshoe always comes through, even on a "snowy Saturday before Easter."

On Wednesday at noon at the senior center, Ann Sinclair played the piano for our first sing-along while her husband, James Sinclair, led the singing very well indeed and gave some history on some favorite songs.

It was discovered that many of our Senior Citizens have excellent singing voices — and the rest of us just sang along and had a great time. The fourth Wednesday noon is set for our sing-along, so mark your calendar.

On Tuesdays at 7 p.m. the senior dance continues to draw crowds numbering more than 50 from around the area. Twenty Muleshoe Seniors joined others from Clovis, Portales, Broadview, NM. Sudan, Friona, Earth, Farwell, Levelland, Morton, Brownwood, Springlake and Lazbuddie.

The bring-a-dish potluck is always a taste treat and the music is a variety of country-western favorites. A recent issue of "Feed Yards" complemented the Oneita

Wagnon Senior Center on their "floating laminate exercise floor."

The responsibilities of the Director of the senior center is shared by two employees — Nelda Merriott is the Program-Activities Director and Laverne Winn is the Bookkeeper-Director. Winn is responsible for Monday, Tuesday and until noon on Wednesday.

Merriott is responsible for Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

Both ladies came out of retirement to work at the center and both spend more time than their regular hours at the senior center helping to make it interesting and enjoyable for all of our seniors.

On April 12 at noon, our extension agent, Mandi Seaton, will speak to the group about nutrition.

The April birthdays will be celebrated at noon on Thursday, April 14.

On Friday, April 15, at 10 a.m. Jim Milner, with Rightway Medical, will be at the senior center to help diabetics obtain special shoes.

The menu for the upcoming week is as follows:

Monday, April 4 — Green chili chicken, red beans, lettuce, tomato salad, tortilla and fruit salad.

Tuesday, April 5 — Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll and apricots.

Wednesday, April 6 — Baked chicken, black-eyed peas, Brussel sprouts, cornbread and cherry cobbler.

Thursday, April 7 — Polish sausage, sauerkraut or cabbage, corn and pickles, cornbread and pumpkin pie.

Friday, April 8 — Baked fish, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread, purple plums and cookies.

## Did You Get Your Free Book in the Mail?

### Good news/bad news.

The good news is that I got a free book in the mail yesterday.

The bad news is that it is obviously worth every penny I paid.

I don't know how many shillings were shelled out to mail copies of this erudite volume to churches all over the country, but a note inside the front cover indicates that 46,816 of these books hit the

So what's the point? Why would somebody dole out the denarii to send out absolutely free and without obligation almost 47,000 copies of this two-in-one book?

Because they think it is important that you realize that the earth does not revolve around the sun. Actually, I've just skimmed a bit of the book and haven't spent too much time on the various charts, but if I understand what they're saying, they believe that the sun and the whole universe revolve around the earth which is the center of everything. And they firmly believe the Bible teaches exactly that. Just be sure to read it in the King James Version or you'll be led astray, they say.

I shouldn't make fun of these people. I'm probably just jealous. Nobody's ever even inquired about printing 46,000 of my books, much less expressed serious interest in paying to mail them all over the country and beyond.

And, mind you, this is the second time around for these folks! I guess it's worth it. You don't want wrong information floating about out there. Did I mention that this edition is "corrected and revised."

I guess I better admit that I just can't find it in myself to care much about Geocentrism.

Maybe I'm missing the point. And it's probably my own fault. I admit that I've strayed from the King James and been led away into "modern" translations of the Bible. I could be wrong, but it seems to me that all of them are pretty clear that the main point of the Christian life is to be Christ-centric.

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



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

mail. Assemblies of God got almost 13,000 of them. Churches of Christ were next with almost 10,000. Independent Christian Churches got 5,500. I don't know whether to feel honored or put down. And I guess it's my sad duty to inform you that if you are Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, etc., you'll just have to buy your own copy.

Actually, I've seen this book in an earlier edition a few years ago. I got that one free and in the mail, too. But this one is better. It is a "Second Edition, corrected and revised."

The fact is that this edition, like the first, actually includes two books in one. The main body of the work is entitled, *A Geocentric Primer*. It's followed by a somewhat shorter but equally important work, *The Geocentric Bible*.

## Love Those Mules, Hornets Longhorns & Wolverines!

## ¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

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### ¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares...y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

### ¿Hay otras exenciones?

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### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2004, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2005—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2005. Si Ud. cumplió los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

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## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

### Are there other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (Starting this year, the county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2005 taxes as the highest amount for over-65 or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 or disabled homeowner's school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. These homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

### Do I have to apply each year?

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# Lamplight By Larry Thornton

While Muleshoe has Pete, it's not the only community that has a history involving mules. Many years ago, Fort Benton was built on the Missouri River in the middle of what would become the State of Montana.

Fort Benton, located on the edge of the hunting lands claimed by the mighty Blackfoot Nation, was a commercial trading post initially established for the Rocky Mountain fur trade; however, at the time of this particular incident beaver

had lost its value and buffalo hides were bringing top dollar.

Believed by many to be the most fearsome tribe in Montana, the Blackfoot furiously defended their hunting lands from both native and white encroachment. It was because of this reputation, that the tribal leaders were invited to the festivities when the fort's adobe walls were finished. Fearing the fort itself might become a target; it was the objective of its

leaders to demonstrate the invincibility of the fort and its firepower.

Picture this, tribal leaders and Fort Benton officials bedecked in all their finery standing in front of the gates next to the bank of the Missouri River. The chiefs have already seen how thick and formidable are the walls of the fort, now the fort's newest acquisition is brought out — a cannon — mounted on the back of a mule.

As the Blackfoot watched, the cannon was aimed at the opposite bank of the river without removing it from the mule's packsaddle. Then, the wick used in the cannon is lit. While the fort's officials knew what to expect, the tribal leaders didn't... and neither did the mule, which started turning around to see what was causing the hissing noise on his back.

Pandemonium ruled as people from the fort run for cover, many diving off the bank and into the river. At the same time, the puzzled Blackfoot stood watching the antics of the white men, and the frantically turning mule... until the cannon fired.

Fortunately, no one was injured by this ill-thought demonstration of power. In fact, the only damage from the shot loaded in the cannon was to the fort's wall and the sign of a buffalo that had been hung above the gates.

In the Old Testament, God tells us about others who were proud of their wall and the protection it afforded them. In the Book of Joshua, we're told how Joshua led the Israelites across the Jordan River and eventually to the walls of Jericho.

God had promised the Israelite's victory over this land to which they'd come, but he also wanted the Israelites to understand that such victory was on his terms, and that it wasn't because of their human efforts. Therefore, he commanded them to march around the walls for seven days, giving a mighty shout as they finished circling the

walls.

"When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed..." — Joshua 6:20, NIV.

On many occasions in the Bible, God demonstrated that more strength is found in a relationship with him than in the mightiest of walls or man-made armor or weaponry.

Ephesians 6:10-11, NIV, tells us, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."

When you find yourself facing what appear to be "unbeatable" adversaries or "insurmountable" obstacles, turn to the Lord, the source of all strength.

The Brady Byrd family wishes to express our appreciation to all and say thank you for your calls, cards and visits during our time of loss. Your acts of kindness were our refuge and your prayers, our shield. We know that he's looking down right now, smiling at all of his family and friends, eternally grateful for your love.  
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## Obituaries

### Virginia Hines Drager

A funeral service for Virginia Hines Drager, 81, of Farwell was held Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, with the Rev. David Symm officiating.



VIRGINIA HINES DRAGER

Burial followed at Texico Cemetery in Texico, N.M.

Drager died on March 25, 2005, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe. She was born on Dec. 1, 1923, at Crosbyton to Bob and Nannie Hines.

Drager moved to Farwell with her family in 1929, and married John P. A. Drager on April 12, 1943.

She was a member of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary and of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, where she served as a Braille Worker. She also served in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband — John Drager; three brothers — Robert Hines, Lynn Westbrook and Walter Westbrook; and two sisters — Rose Gattis and Ethlene Bell.

Drager is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law — Aaron and Ginger Drager, and Samuel and Carrie Drager, all of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter and son-in-law — Elizabeth and Wayne Jesko of Lazbuddie; a brother — Sam Hines of California; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church Pre-School and EMS.

### Don Taylor

Services were held for Don Taylor, 60, of Dumas, on Friday, March 25, 2005, at Boxwell Brothers Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Harris officiating. Burial followed in Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray.



DON TAYLOR

Taylor died Tuesday, March 22, 2005, in Dumas. He was born May 17, 1944, in Muleshoe to Ozell and Tommy Taylor. He was a truck driver and hide-room foreman.

He is survived by two sons — David McGuire of Dumas and Johnny Taylor of Darien, Wis.; one daughter — Michelle Demsky of Dumas; three sisters — Linda White of Farwell, Janie Phillips of the Causey/Rogers, N.M. area; and Reba Thompson of Newkirk, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

### Robbie Biggs Nowlin

A church service for Robbie Biggs Nowlin, 89, of Muleshoe, was held March 29, 2005, at Primitive Baptist Church, with her grandsons Elder David Montgomery and Elder Dwayne Shafer officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Nowlin died Sunday, March 27, 2005, in Park View Nursing Home of Muleshoe. She was born on March 5, 1916, in Hillsboros, and married Morris Nowlin on Oct. 9, 1937.

She moved to the Muleshoe area in 1946 from Gatesville, and was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law — Patsy Ann and Ronnie Shafer of Stephenville, Jimmie Darrene and James Collins of Dimmitt, and Carolyn and John Roberts, also of Dimmitt; a sister — Lilly Pearl Bennett of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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# Sports

## Lady Mules open district race against tough softball teams

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The Lady Mules may have opened their district race against the top two teams in the district. They fell to the Lady Pirates 13-0 in Woodrow on Tuesday, March 22, and dropped their home opener to the Levelland Loboettes 11-0 on Friday, March 25.

Lorin Duff of Cooper pitched a no-hitter against the Lady Mules. Muleshoe only sent 16 batters to plate to face Duff and 12 went down on strikes. Abby Lawrence drew the only walk and Erica Sanchez reached base on a fielder's choice on a ground ball to second that forced Lawrence out.

Cooper scored five runs in the first inning and six in the second to jump in front of the Lady Mules early. The Lady Mules held Cooper to just one run in the third inning as Lawrence got Duff to pop out to Sanchez in foul territory.

Ashley Dickson scooped up a ground ball at third and fired across the diamond to Jenna Rasco on first for the second out. Lawrence gave up a base-on-balls that

Cooper turned into a run on a series of errors by the Lady Mules.

A second base-on-balls gave the Lady a Pirates another base runner. Lawrence threw a ground ball that Madison Smith had to range to her left to make the grab and stepped on second for the force out and end the inning.

The Lady Pirates scored their final run in the top of the fourth inning and ended the game on the 10-run rule after the Lady Mules went in order in the top of the fifth. Dickson started in the pitcher's circle against the Loboettes of Levelland and held them scoreless in the first inning. Sanchez scrambled out from behind the plate to field a sacrifice bunt and made the throw to Rasco at first for the out.

Dickson camped under a pop fly in the pitcher's circle for the second out and Kelly Dale snagged a line drive at second for the final out of the inning.

Rasco and Sanchez each got a hit in the first inning and that turned out to be the only two hits of the game for the Lady Mules. The Loboette pitcher settled in

after that and cooled off the Lady Mule bats.

Levelland scored five runs in the second inning and six in the third to end all scoring.

Smith relieved Dickson after two outs in the third inning.

Kendra Pruitt fielded a grounder at second in the top of the fourth and threw to first for the first out. The second batter was hit by a pitch and went to second on a passed ball. The base runner did not stop at second and tried to scurry to third.

Sanchez had made the throw back to the pitcher's circle and Smith made the throw to Dickson at third for the tag. Monica Posadas had replaced Smith at short stop and scooped up a grounder and went to first for the final out of the inning.

Levelland went in order in the top of the fifth and the Lady Mules could not mount a threat in the bottom half of the inning. The game was halted on the 10-run rule.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield on Tuesday to take on the Lady Cats and return home Saturday afternoon to host Cooper at 6:30 p.m.



Eddie Alvarado sets up to swing during the March 19 game against River Road.

## Mules fall to Littlefield in district opener

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

Eddie Alvarado led off for the Mules in their district opener in Littlefield Friday afternoon. He hit a line drive single up the middle for the only Mule hit until the sixth inning.

The Wildcats scored three runs on three hits in the bottom of the first inning.

Littlefield scored a run in the second inning and two runs in the fifth and sixth innings to drop the Mules 8-

1. Littlefield out hit the Mules nine to three and left five stranded on base.

Landon Wilson started on the mound for the Mules and gave up six runs in five innings. Zane Johnson came on in relief in the sixth and gave up two runs on three hits.

Jarad Flores led off the sixth inning for the Mules with a single to right field. He went to second on a wild pitch before Robby Bomer walked on four straight

pitches. Geoff Sirkel singled to right to score Flores from second.

The Mules will host the Brownfield Cubs on April 2 at 6:30 p.m.. The Cubs lost their district opener to the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 11-1.

The Mules travel to Levelland on April 5 to meet the Lobos at 7 p.m. and return home on April 9 for a meeting with the Cooper Pirates at 1 p.m.

## Letter to the Editor

### Resident extends appreciation for SCAC support

To the Editor:  
How great it is to observe young people doing constructive things in the community. The Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) of Muleshoe High School held its annual TV Channel 6 Bake-Auction Saturday morning March 19 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This is a yearly activity with a long history of success. So many activities were going on this particular Saturday at the High School, the sponsors wondered, "Could this auction be as successful as former years?"

Each club member is asked to bring two "from-scratch" bake items of casseroles. For the past two years, students had a 100 percent participation record. With so many things going

on at high school as well as in the community, could this be possible this year? Great... great... great! The students had another year of almost 100 percent participation.

You have never seen so many beautiful cakes, pies, cookies, cinnamon rolls and casseroles. However the students and sponsors realized that the auction could not be a success without bidders. And again area citizens supported the students and the Muleshoe Heritage Center as all proceeds are donated by the students to the center. And once again area citizens called over and over showing their support.

How very gratifying to hear the names of people who have supported the auction for years, including

Channel 6, which gives the morning to the students for this auction every year, and the *Muleshoe Journal* which publishes news of the event.

It is impossible to express how much the club members of SCAC and sponsors appreciate the loyal community support, Channel 6, the *Journal*, as well as mothers, grandmothers and friends who baked for the auction.

Jean Allison,  
Muleshoe

### History Notes

Luis de Moscoso Alvarado assumed leadership of Hernando de Soto's expeditionary force when the famous explorer died, and traveled east from the Mississippi River into what would become Texas.



## The Grim Team tackled grim business...

Pictured above are the Muleshoe High School students who took part in the Shattered Dreams program intended to educate other students about the dangers of drinking and driving. April 1 marks the beginning of this nation's 19th Annual Alcohol Awareness Month, which is a time for parents, schools, communities, organizations and all of America to take a stand against the problem costing the United States \$185 billion dollars per year, alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

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### Students of the Week announced

The Watson Junior High School Students of the Week for March 28 are, from left to right: Front Row — Jose Quezada, Jeffrey Vasquez and Kelsie King; back row — Cassie Steinbock, Steven Richards and Tiffany Standard.

### Feeder cattle, calves numbers are unchanged from last year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.69 million head on March 1, unchanged from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down one percent from the Feb. 1 level.

Producers placed 340,000 head in commercial feedlots during February, down three percent from a year ago, and 20 percent below the January 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 360,000 head during February, down 14 percent from last year and down nine percent from the January 2005 total.

On March 1, there were 2.24 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up two percent from last year, and down one percent from the Feb-

ruary total.

February placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 279,000 head, down 20 percent from the January total. Marketing were down seven percent from last month to 298,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.2 million head on March 1, 2005. This inventory was two percent above March 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.52 million head, six percent below February 2004. February placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 277,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 308,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 526,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 412,000 head.

Marketing of fed cattle during February totaled 1.63 million head, four percent below 2004.

### Plains Cotton growers annual meeting set for April

The Plains Cotton Growers 48th Annual Meeting has been set for Thursday, April 7, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The meeting will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. in the Civic Center Banquet Hall.

Following the annual meeting the PCG board will conduct its April meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Civic Center Room 107.

For this year's annual meeting Dr. Mark Lange, president and CEO of the National Cotton Council; Jim Wiesemeyer, agriculture journalist and policy analyst with Informal

Economics in Washington, D.C.; and, Ted Peabody, Jr., Commodity/Compliance division chief for the Texas State Farm Service Agency will be speaking.

Other annual meeting agenda items include the President's Address from PCG president Rickey Bearden, a report on PCG operations from executive vice president Steve Verett, and a report from Plains Cotton Improvement Committee chairman Dale Swinburn on the status of research conducted by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and a 2005 Crop Preview from Dr. Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton specialist.

### Some city residents asked to get mail boxes

Muleshoe Postmaster Patty Alaman is asking local residents on City Route 3 to voluntarily put up a "curb-side" mail box because of health issues faced by postal carrier Mark Allen.

Alaman explained that Allen recently returned to

work after lung surgery, and the physical requirements for foot delivery could cause him to have to quit the route he's carried for the past six years.

The only residences being asked to put up the boxes at this time are in the following additions: Warren, Ladd, Harts Acres,

## Agricultural News

# Marketing strategies critical for cotton in times of uncertainty

Uncertainty beyond the normal planting questions makes management strategies for cotton farmers more important this year.

The World Trade Organization has challenged key provisions of the farm program as not being in compliance with the agency's guidelines for international trade. Currently, two out of three bales of U.S. cotton are exported and are subject to these guidelines.

President Bush has proposed cuts in the budget deficit and reductions to the U.S. farm program safety net.

Each could knock several cents off the price of cotton, said Dr. Carl Anderson, a recently retired Regents Fellow, professor and Texas Cooperative Extension cotton marketing economist in College Station.

Anderson advises producers to get a marketing plan in place now.

"We're using all of the policy and supply and demand uncertainties to substantiate and point out that future crop producers need to use marketing strategies to enhance their income, because we see the farm program payments being more limited than they are today," Anderson said.

Anderson spoke here at a one-day Advanced Topic Series course on "Developing this year's marketing plan — cotton," sponsored by Extension.

"What we talk about is maximizing income under the farm program," he said. "We emphasize the importance of understanding the markets, keeping up with them and knowing when there are opportunities to pick up some extra income."

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo, said that's particularly important in the northern Panhandle, where cotton has started growing in acreage, but the producers are at square one on the learning curve.

"We're starting to get a lot of requests for basic outlook and marketing information on cotton," Amosson said. "Most of these producers are new, and until you understand cotton, it's difficult to develop a marketing plan."

Time is growing short for making those plans. Like most crops, the best prices for cotton are before planting or soon after, Amosson said. That means decisions need to be made in the next 45 days or so, he said.

Anderson said last year some producers reaped the benefits of advanced planning. They were able to set a price floor at 60 cents on the December 2004 futures last March. Those futures dropped to 44 cents by August, but those who

had locked in the floor price of 60 cents, using a put option, had price insurance.

In 2003, the situation was the opposite. The price was low. Anderson said when the price gets around 40 cents, producers should buy calls to "hedge" the counter-cyclical payment.

"We no longer just hedge against lower prices. We hedge against lower government payments, because the price goes up and the payment goes down," he said.

With December futures typically ranging from 39 cents a pound to 70 cents a pound, buying price insurance makes sense, Anderson said.

It provides an opportunity for income in addition to the farm program payment.

This year, prices are in the middle — in the 50- to 60-cent range — for December futures, but they could easily drop into the 40-cent range, Anderson said.

Producers should work on

putting on some price floors at 52 cents or higher, which could very possibly yield six to 10 cents net gain given the expected price at harvest, he said.

"It's standard procedure when you buy a nice new car, you take out insurance and hope you'll never need it. It's quite comfortable to have it," he said. "With cotton, you spend two cents and get back about eight cents net. Anyone who can get five cents out of this market will have been successful."

While many producers use a pool to market their cotton, the economists said the producers of the future are aware of the opportunity to use the futures market, and are learning when to implement the pricing strategies.

"The key is not to wait until you see the top of the market, because it's already gone by the time you see it," Anderson said. "We just want to find a favorable pricing opportunity."

### Ag Notes

Besides livestock and crops, the state's agriculture industry includes timber and forestry, aquaculture, bees and honey, and nurseries and greenhouses.

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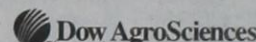
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### Muleshoe Cattle Market

SAT., MAR. 26, 2005

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

648 head of cattle, 128 hogs and 230 sheep and goats for a total of 1,006 livestock sold at the Mar. 26th sale. Market steady on most classes of cattle. Good set of feeder cattle offered this week.

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

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Seller, City	# Type	Wt. CWT or PH
Eddy Moudy, Earth	Red str	355 lbs. at \$142.50
Brown Cattle, Hereford	12 Blk. str	575 lbs. at \$122.00
Brown Cattle, Hereford	34 Blk. str	672 lbs. at \$114.00
Eugene Edwards & Sons, Earth	BMF bull	605 lbs. at \$106.00
J.O. Bass III, Olton	Shorthorn bull	610 lbs. at \$122.00
Harris Farms, Gail	8 Blk. str	714 lbs. at \$107.00
Harris Farms, Gail	33 Blk. str	777 lbs. at \$107.50
Saul Arce, Dimmitt	2 Blk. str	778 lbs. at \$102.00
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	42 Mxd. str	875 lbs. at \$101.00
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	11 Mxd. str	713 lbs. at \$106.00
John Wheeler, Amarillo	13 Blk. str	876 lbs. at \$101.00
Noel Grajedo, Hereford	Blk. hfr	360 lbs. at \$126.00
Elisco Mejia, Hart	YWF hfr	400 lbs. at \$126.00
J.E. Layton, Morton	2 Blk. hfr	410 lbs. at \$118.00
Carroll Cook, Friona	Red hfr	555 lbs. at \$118.00
Brown Cattle, Hereford	21 Mxd. hfr	557 lbs. at \$109.50
Brown Cattle, Hereford	39 Mxd. hfr	603 lbs. at \$106.25
Brown Cattle, Hereford	32 Mxd. hfr	696 lbs. at \$102.50
Randy Smith, Ropesville	2 Blk. hfr	695 lbs. at \$103.50
Randy Smith, Ropesville	2 Blk. cows P7	\$950.00
Lawrence Martin, Friona	Blk. cow P6	\$900.00
Ken Williams, Morton	Blk. cow P7	\$740.00
ACU, Morton	3 Mxd. cows P8	\$730.00
ACU, Morton	RWF cow	1010 lbs. at \$64.00
Broken Arrow Inv., Muleshoe	Limo. cow	1275 lbs. at \$64.50
Greg Young, Muleshoe	2 Blk. cows	1240 lbs. at \$62.00
Jerry Martin, Friona	RWF cow	1200 lbs. at \$59.50
J.O. Bass III, Olton	Red cow	1525 lbs. at \$59.50
Dan Day Jr., Meadow	Blk. cow	1035 lbs. at \$59.00
Howard Trust, Anton	Blk. cow	1575 lbs. at \$59.00
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## Wedding Announcements

### Gear, Polasek united in marriage

Twyla Gear of Lubbock became the bride of James Polasek of Ropesville on Feb. 19, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Monty Leavell, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Gayla Gear of Muleshoe. Parents of the groom are Gene and Loretta Polasek of Ropesville.

Traditional organ wedding music was played by Mrs. W.T. Watson. Gary Hooten, uncle of the bride, sang "Household of Faith." During the ceremony the couple was served Holy Communion by Rev. Leavell after which the bride sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A bouquet of white roses enhanced with snow branches adorned the alter table. White column candles atop tree candelabras entwined with snow green ivy completed the alter setting. The pews were marked with clusters of snow branches and ivy. White column candles surrounded with snow branches and ivy glowed from the sanctuary windows.

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the alter by her father, Joe Gear. She wore a traditional gown of white satin with a beaded crystal bodice and inset on an asymmetrical drape skirt. Twyla wore a cathedral veil and blush on a silver, crystal and beaded tiara designed and made by Hellen Adrian. Twyla carried a bouquet of white roses.

Keeping with the bridal tradition, Twyla wore a crystal necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother, Maurine



MRS. JAMES POLASEK

Hooten; something blue was her garter; and something new was her bridal gown and veil.

Mikayla Polasek, daughter of the groom, served as flower girl and stood with her father during the ceremony. Mikayla wore a white formal length chiffon dress and white ballet slippers and carried a white satin basket.

Yolanda Kelley of Las Vegas, Nev., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were — Jacki Bulls of Lubbock, Kellee McCraw of Abilene, Kansas, and Susan Casey, sister of the groom of Wolforth. They wore formal length gowns of cobalt blue satin accented with crystal drop necklaces and earrings given them by the bride. Each carried a long-stemmed white rose. Candles were lit by Anna Casey, niece of the groom from Wolforth.

Tate Melton of Ropesville served as best man.

Groomsmen were — Bryan Jeffcoat of Lubbock, Miguel Castillo of Levelland and Tyrel Gear, brother of the bride, of Muleshoe. Serving as ring bearer was Noah Kelley of Las Vegas, Nev. Ushers were Cade Hooten, cousin of the bride, of Muleshoe, and Doug Casey, brother-in-law of the groom, of Wolforth. The groom and his attendants were attired in black tuxedos with cobalt blue cumber buns and ties.

Snow-covered trees created a winter wonderland in the fellowship hall of the church for a reception honoring the wedding couple. Tiny lights wrapped in tulle bordered the room completing the winter scene. White floor-length cloths covered the serving tables adorned with crystal and silver appointments and candlelight.

Heather Boyd of Dallas and Amy Turner of Lubbock, cousins of the bride, attended the bride's table serving a three-tiered wedding cake covered with white roses, snowflakes and cascading ribbons. Wedding punch was served from a silver bowl by Jennifer Castillo of Levelland.

The groom's table was attended by Daria Smith of Ropesville serving a variety of miniature cheesecakes. The couple departed to the sound of tiny silver bells for a wedding trip to San Antonio. Other members of the house party were Hellen Adrian, Lanelle Skaggs and Michele Barton.

Jade Mahaney of Lubbock attended the bride's book at the registration table adorned with column candles, crystal and snow.

A bar-b-que rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Muleshoe Civic Center Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Maurine Hooten honored her granddaughter with a bridal luncheon in her home Saturday. She was assisted by Mrs. Gary Hooten and Wanda Hooten, aunts of the bride.

The couple will reside in Ropesville, Texas.

### Muleshoe Art show set for April 4-5

The Muleshoe Art Association 2005 Art Show has been set for April 4-5 in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Entries will be accepted on Monday, April 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

All members of the Muleshoe Art Association may enter. Nonmembers may pay an entry fee of \$10 for each painting or join the art association, paying the \$20 dues, and pay the member's entry fee of \$5

per painting. There is no limit on entries. However, entries should not have been shown, previously, in the Muleshoe Art competition shows. Artists are to bring easels to display their paintings, and are reminded that paintings which are still wet should not be submitted.

Paintings should be wired for hanging. Attach a card to the back stating the artist's name, address, media and price. Entries not for sale must be so designated.

Paintings will be handled and displayed at the artist's risk. Neither the art association nor the bank will be responsible for any loss or damage to the entries.

Entries not available for purchase award must be so labeled. Any artist will be limited to one cash award other than the purchase award.

Jon Birdsong of Portales, N.M., will be the judge for this year's show. The judging is set for April 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

After the judging, Birdsong will critique the paintings and awards will be presented.

Winning paintings will be on display in the bank until April 15, and should be picked up before 3 p.m. on that day.

### Engagement



### Duckworth, Burton engaged

Linda Duckworth of Springlake is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Shelia Jeannette Duckworth, to Randy L. Burton of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Gary and Victoria Burton of Amarillo.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School. She is employed at Quality Wholesale and Dillards. The prospective groom is a graduate of Caprock High School. He is a sales representative for Glazers Wholesale.

The couple will marry June 24, 2005, at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

### Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patients:

**Mar. 17** — Jay Brown, Pedro Deleon, Jimmy Dutton, Johnie Eubank, Freddie Ford, Mary Johnson, Jim Kee, Marion Logsdon and Irene Purser.

**Mar. 18** — Jay Brown, Pedro Deleon, Jimmy Dutton, Johnie Eubank, Jessie Gray, Kathleen Hickey, Marion Logsdon, Jesus Lopez and Irene Purser.

**Mar. 19** — No Report Available.

**Mar. 20** — No Report Available.

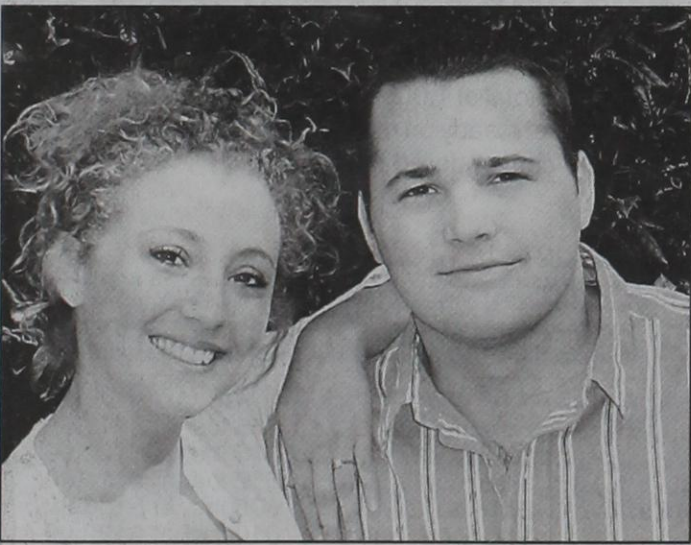
**Mar. 21** — Marisa Ceballos, Gerardo Cisneros, Virginia Drager, Johnie Eubank, Wanda Griffin, Kathleen Hickey, Baby Linares, Jesus Lopez, Ruben Lopez and Jimmie Seaton.

**Mar. 22** — Marisa Ceballos, Gerardo Cisneros, Virginia Drager, Johnie Eubank, Juan Garcia, Kathleen Hickey, William Kendall, Baby Linares, Jesus Lopez, Ruben Lopez and Jimmy Seaton.

**Mar. 23** — Gerardo Cisneros, Virginia Drager, Johnie Eubank, Juan Garcia, Kathleen Hickey, Ora

Johnson, Jacob Lara and Jimmie Seaton.

### Engagement



### Tonti, Conklin engaged

Ross Eugene Tonti and Anna Marie Koepke announce the engagement of their daughter, Dominique Felicia Tonti of Allen, to Matthew Joseph Conklin of Muleshoe, son of Garland and Susan Conklin of Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Early Education. The prospective groom is a graduate student in the School of Architecture at Texas Tech University.

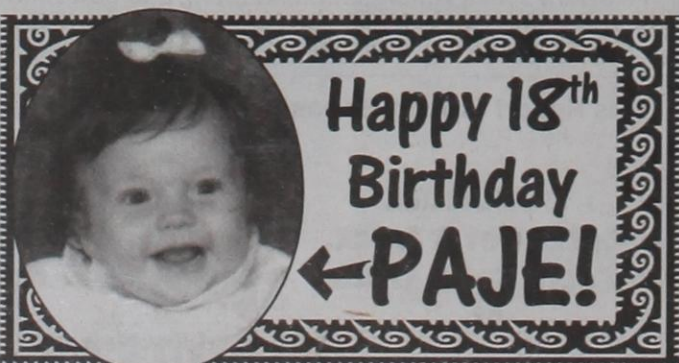
The couple will marry Aug. 27, 2005, in Dallas, with the ceremony and reception being held at the Dallas Arboretum Botanical Gardens.

### Muleshoe High School teachers resign

Following an executive resignation was reported in session at its March 21 last week's issue of the meeting, the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees accepted the resignations of two teachers.

These teachers were agriculture instructor Sid Morris, and high school English teacher Alice Liles.

The school board also hired Kay Lepard, who will be replacing Mike Richardson, whose



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## Nursing Home News

Anita Johnson directed our craft class, Thursday morning. The residents made Easter pins and decorations.

Virginia Bowers played the piano and sang for the residents Thursday morning. Virginia also played songs with a St. Paddy's Day Flair and showed her travels to Ireland.

Thursday afternoon the residents won a "Pot of Gold" playing bingo. Joan Lewis and Pat Prather assisted with bingo.

Friday morning W.T. and Pat Watson played the steel guitar and piano for the residents in the day room. Janis Morrison and the residents sang along as the Watsons played Marita.

Saturday afternoon Iris Clements directed the bingo bash!

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion Service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell and Harold Burge taught the Bible study Sunday morning.

Jearl James came to visit the residents Monday morning.

Nelda Mayse is here visiting her dad, Clifton Finley, Nelda lives in Kansas.

Peggy Dent spent the afternoon in Park View visiting the residents and doing special things for them. She also visited Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jim Kee, Jimmie Dutton and Mary Johnson returned to Park View last week after spending some time in the local hospital.

Gladys Black visited Frances Purdy Monday also Cindy Purdy. Mary Crane visited Mrs. Purdy Friday.

The Seniors Citizens came Friday afternoon and sang songs of the past as well as the present. The group is from Clovis, N.M.

Josie Ovalle came Monday

morning and gave Jewell Peeler and Gladys and Cathy Wilson a perm.

Tuesday morning Pastor Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth and their visiting evangelist from Ft. Worth, Mark Winter directed our praise and devotional time.

Gary Johnson visited Mary Johnson Monday, Mary was also visited by Frankie Carpenter and granddaughters.

Joyce Hunter visited her son Rick Hunter Monday.

Pauline Chappell's daughter Diane Wiedebush visited her Monday.

Morris and Robbie Nowlin had a visitor from Dallas Monday.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Wagnon, Pat Clark, Pat Watson, Eva Nell Dale, Mary Jo Burge and Beckye Conklin came to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Angela Babcock gave nail care.

Floy Henson received visits from her son James Henson and Glenda Jennings Wednesday.

The Muleshoe Roadriders Motorcyclist, paraded up to Park View though the breeze way and back again Saturday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, Marvin Griffin, Mike Griffin and Edward Orozco cooked a man-size breakfast for the men, in the activity room of Park View.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, juice and donuts to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Buster Kittrell, James an Ann Sinclair, Anna B Lane, Loyce Killingsworth, Jo Ellen Cowart and Brady Mason (Park View Singers) sang for and with the residents and our "Singspiration", devotional time Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-a-long Wednesday afternoon. Peggy Dent also participated.

Beckye Conklin and Jo Ella Flowers visited Louise Agee Tuesday afternoon.

Lona Mosley's son Ronnie Gustin gave her a large decorated birthday cake, which she shared with the residents and staff Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday, March 3, Minnie Newsom, Park View CNA was

nominated for Justice Value and Herb and Betty Ramage were nominated for Service Value, were honored at a "Values in Action" luncheon at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Joy Whitt visited Park View Wednesday afternoon. Among

those she visited were Frances Purdy and Jewel Peeler.

Guy Kendall was visited Wednesday by his wife Elsie Kendall, his daughter Darla Hoyl and her son; his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendall.

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## MISD teachers attend TCTA convention

Debbie Jo Kemp, Terri Bohler, Alice Liles Diana Harrison and Donna Green, all of the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association, were among the area teaching professionals who traveled to Austin on March 3-5 to participate in the 50th Annual Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

At the convention, they attended professional development seminars, went to the Texas Capitol to share public education concerns with lawmakers, and heard a keynote address from Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

During the convention, a special resolution was passed honoring Liles, past TCTA president, for her contributions to the organization.

Also, Green was elected as District Director representing Region 17.

On March 3, many TCTA members gathered for a briefing on education issues being discussed in the current session of the Texas Legislature. Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn delivered the legislative briefing, sharing information on funding available for Texas public schools. Following the briefing, members traveled to the Capitol to meet with lawmakers.

TCTA's 50th Annual Convention opened Friday afternoon, where members serving as voting delegates discussed education policy issues and elected TCTA's 2005-06 statewide officers and district directors.

## Dairy...

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the dairy previously mentioned at Oakdale since 1990, and had operated his brother's dairy in California for several years. He also raised dairy calves for about 10 years.

FROM 4-H...  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TAMARA!**  
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## FINE ARTS NIGHT TO SHINE

# AUCTION

Thursday, March 31, 2005  
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This auction benefits Muleshoe High School Fine Arts students. Bid and buy for the kids! Auction entertainment by Ballet Folklorico. Fine Arts Night To Shine begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Kerry Moore Auditorium. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. The choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. and the band will perform following the auction.

Thurman Myers - Auctioneer

<b>Oil Changes</b> 1-25.00 Oil Change 1-Oil Change 2-Oil Changes 1-25.00 Oil Change	<b>Men's Items</b> 1-John Deere Photo Book 1-Tool Set 1-Mini Grease Gun 1-'56 Thunderbird Collector's Car 1-Cowboy Tie 1-Tool Set 1-Shampoo/Conditioner 1-Signal Light 1-Watch 1-Tool Set	<b>Women's Items</b> 1-Shampoo/Conditioner 1-45.00 Perm 1-Scented Candle 2-Angels (Collectible) 1-Flower Arrangement	<b>1-Plant</b> 1-Jewelry 1-Mary Kay Hand Lotion Set 1-Jewelry	<b>Children's Items</b> 1-Marble Run Game 1-Memory Game 2-Games 1-Mickey Mouse Telephone 1-Piggy Bank 1-2 Hr. Party Rental (Bounce) 1-28" Bike	<b>Gift Certificates</b> 1-25.00 Gift Certificate 1-50.00 Gift Certificate 1-50.00 Gift Certificate 1-25.00 Gift Certificate 2-50.00 Gift Certificates 2-Car Wash/Detail G.C. 3-7.00 Car Wash G.C.	<b>Food Items</b> 1-Gift Certificate for Pizza 2-Free Meals (Drive-In) 9-G.C. for Mexican Food 2-G.C. for Mexican Food 3-Dozen Doughnuts 2-Pkgs. of Ribeye Steaks 2-25 lb. Bags of Peanuts 1-Case of Soda Pop 1-Dozen Homemade Tortillas	<b>Miscellaneous Items</b> 1-Lawn Chair 1-Cooler 1-One Yr. Subscription 1-Automatic Fly Spray/2 Refills 1-500 Business Cards 1-Gift Boxes 1-Adult Prophylaxis (Cleaning) 1-Kitchen Decoration 1-Duffel Bag
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**Births**

**Noah Gonzalez**  
Sergio and Jennifer Gonzalez of Forney announce the birth of their son, Noah James Gonzalez (at right), on Nov. 18, 2004,

at Baylor Children's Hospital of Dallas. Noah was 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. He has two siblings, Mercedes and Sergio Jr. Noah is the grandson of

Glenna Preston and Jimmy Preston, both of Paris, and Ana M. Gonzalez of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Elzie Bazar of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas of Muleshoe.



**Coaches, players sought for women's softball league**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IN THE ESTATE OF FREIDA CARROL LOWE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF FREIDA CARROL LOWE**  
Administration of FREIDA CARROL LOWE, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on the 30th day of November, 2004, by the County Court of Bailey County, Texas acting in Cause No. 2370, styled in THE ESTATE OF FREIDA CARROL LOWE, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law. **GARY A. WARD SBN#20841000 WARD & FREELS, L.L.P.** Attorneys At Law P.O. Drawer 53310 Lubbock, Texas 79453. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on March 31, 2005.

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## Heritage Board Report

The Muleshoe Heritage Santa Fe Depot was the scene Tuesday, March 22, for a town hall-type of meeting with Heritage Foundation board members and interested citizens. Citizens of the area were invited to come and give suggestions about how the Heritage Center can best serve the community as a center for entertainment, education and cultural advancement.

The president of the Heritage Foundation board, Jim Allison, began the meeting by saying the Muleshoe Heritage Center has been an important part of the community for more than 20 years. With the support of the community, it has preserved a number of important structures, provided a place for recreation and entertainment and have attracted tourists to town. Now, he noted, the center is ready for the next phase. A lively discussion followed with an abundance of ideas from area citizens attending.

The president first asked what kind of activities or entertainment should be offered at the center. Some of the suggestions offered included: Having a dance and music festival with such groups as the Ballet Folklorico, an old fiddlers competition, or as Barbara Mutschler suggested, even foot-stomping dancers.

Another guest said to bring the square dancers back and also western groups. LeAnn Gallman suggested having a classic car show, while another suggested an old tractor show. Still another guest remarked, "Why not a classic car show combined with blue grass music using Levelland's South Plains College as a source?"

When the president asked for ideas about how to have educational programs of interest to children from pre-schoolers through college age, Sandy

Chitwood and Jennifer Givens contributed ideas such as having hands-on activities like branding, making and collecting arrowheads and knife throwing, or having students build something like the Alamo.

When Allison asked how to attract more tourists to the area, the first and most often suggested idea was to have a showy entrance with a large sign and landscaping appropriate to the area. Someone asked, "Why not move the huge world's largest mule shoe closer to the highway?"

Involving more people at the center was another subject discussed. City Manager David Brunson said, "Ask citizens to perform specific jobs and citizens of the area will respond." Another idea was having a partnership with other area groups such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, the Senior Citizens and many others.

Sammie Simpson, a

board member, explained how the anticipated museum in the old Figure 4 Ranch House could illustrate the early Hispanic contributions to this area. Someone suggested involving farmers and ranchers who can teach techniques such as irrigation, using old tools and farm equipment.

Then someone said, "How about a program about the Texas Rangers?" Immediately Kenneth Precure's name came up as a source about the Texas Rangers.

To conclude the meeting, Allison thanked all of the guests for coming and for giving so many tremendous ideas. He concluded, "Hopefully, many of the ideas will soon be instigated at the center."

Guests attending included Joe Bob and Sheila Stevenson, Sandy Chitwood, Jennifer Givens, Barbara Mutschler, Robert Nichols, Kenneth Henry, Marilyn Young, LeAnn Gallman and David Brunson.



Photos by Larry Thornton



An elementary student scrambles to recover the eggs he's dropped at the Bailey County Courthouse Thursday afternoon.

### More eggs...

Pictured above, toddlers from the Texas Migrant Council gather Easter eggs at Roger Miller Ball Park Thursday.

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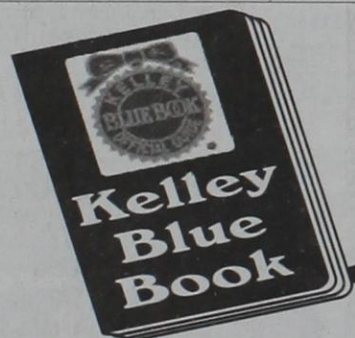
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