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Doug Whitt of Southwest Securities addresses the "Dream Team" Thursday.

Dream team talks about money

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe ISD's financial advisor, Doug Whitt of Southwestern Securities, listed the 40-year record low on interest rates among the reasons the school district should give strong consideration toward passage of a bond issue for renovation and construction projects within the district Thursday.

Whitt's comment was made during his presentation to Thursday's meeting of the MISD Facilities Task Force, also

known as the "Dream Team" because of its roll in planning for the future needs of the school district's students.

Whitt said the Bond Buyers' Index of Municipal Bonds currently were at a rate of 4.43 percent, a significant decline since the almost 6.7 percent rate of January 1995.

While discussing the possibility of applying for the state's Instructional Facilities Allotment, Whitt noted the Muleshoe Independent School District was relatively "property

poor" in the eyes of the state, which means MISD was in better position to obtain IFA funds.

IFA funds are distributed to the poorest districts that meet the application requirements first, but Whitt said he believed there was a "very solid assumption" that Muleshoe ISD would receive funds.

He added that the IFA application process requires the a school district successful passage of a bond issue.

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Task force chairman reports to school board

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bob Finney, chairman of the MISD Facilities Task Force, addressed the school board during Monday's regular meeting, reporting on the current status of the committee's work to date and suggesting that the committee may begin forming its recommendation to the board at Thursday's meeting.

While Finney said it wasn't known what that

recommendation would be, he offered some advice to the board based upon his years in the Muleshoe community, noting that some of the things he said during some of the things he said Monday's regular meeting, reporting on the current status of the committee's work to date and suggesting that the committee may begin forming its recommendation to the board at Thursday's meeting.

"What it is about... is preparing these kids for the jobs of the future."
— Bob Finney

"Economics has very little to do with this," Finney pointed out, adding that the high school was constructed during the second most difficult period Muleshoe had ever experienced... the 1950s. According to Finney, only during the nation's Great Depression of the 1930s was Muleshoe and Bailey County under greater economic stress.

Should the task force recommend a bond issue be pursued by the school district, and the school board take such action, Finney said it was important that the school district form a "covenant" with the voters.

He said if the school district receives the voters' support on a bond issue, and it later becomes evident the additional state funds won't be available the school district should pay off the bonds and limit the

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Courtesy photograph

B-9 fun at the senior center

The Muleshoe residents pictured above were proving there is more fun to Bingo than having the winning card during Thursday afternoon's game at the Oneita Wagon Senior Citizens' Center.

County burn ban continues to divide court

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County's burn ban continued to be a point of contention during Monday's commissioners' court as Commissioner Juan Chavez renewed his opposition to the ban in the face of a request by the Bamert Seed Company to be allowed to burn off some of its acreage.

At the court's initial passage of the burn ban,

Chavez cast the only dissenting vote on the motion, an act he repeated at the ban's later amendment.

At Monday's court, however, Chavez' actions were restricted to voicing his opposition as the agenda item didn't require a vote by the board because Bamert's request was determined to

A burn ban is still in effect in Bailey County

be one of the exceptions already included in the published burn ban.

County

Judge Sherri Harrison pointed out that in the company's communication with the court, Nick Bamert had described the steps he would be taking to prevent the fire getting out of control, including having at least

three employees standing by as the seed grass was being burned, contacting the fire department, and restricting amount of area being burned, and the days on which the task is being performed.

The judge also pointed out that this operation was part of the seed company's annual planting process, which is specifically allowed in the burn ban.

"I feel like it falls under the planting and harvesting of crops," Harrison said, holding up a copy of the burn ban.

Commissioner Joey Kindle voiced agreement, but Chavez objected, initially suggesting that the exceptions weren't included in the burn ban resolution that was voted on by the commissioners until Commissioner Butch Vandiver dug into his briefcase and presented Chavez with his copy of the document approved by the

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Local Weather

Thurs.
Pt. Cloudy.... 65/19

Fri.
Mt. Cloudy... 47/23

Sat.
Winter mix.. 34/20

Sun.
Pt. Cloudy.... 56/33

Mon.
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Tue.
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Wed.
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Give It A Thought

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass away. But never forget to remember the blessings that come each day.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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Commissioners court heats up over profiling report

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The topic of racial profiling took a "hot turn" at the Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday as Commissioner Juan Chavez spoke out against the annual racial profiling report which was presented to the court.

"What I'm saying is 'that's nothing,'" Chavez said, pushing his copy of the report roughly to the

side. "You can't approve something that's nothing!"

During the discussion that preceded the reports acceptance vote, Chavez

"You can't approve something that's nothing..." — Juan Chavez

took issue with the inclusion of Hispanic under the race of Caucasian or White, as defined by Senate Bill 1074 which requires the annual

report be prepared. According to the information presented by Chief Deputy Joe Balederrama, who made

the presentation due to the absence of Sheriff Richard Wills, in calendar year 2005 the law enforcement officers with the sheriff's department

made a total of 30 traffic-related contacts, of which 29, or 96.67 percent, were listed as Caucasian and one, or 3.33 percent, was listed as African.

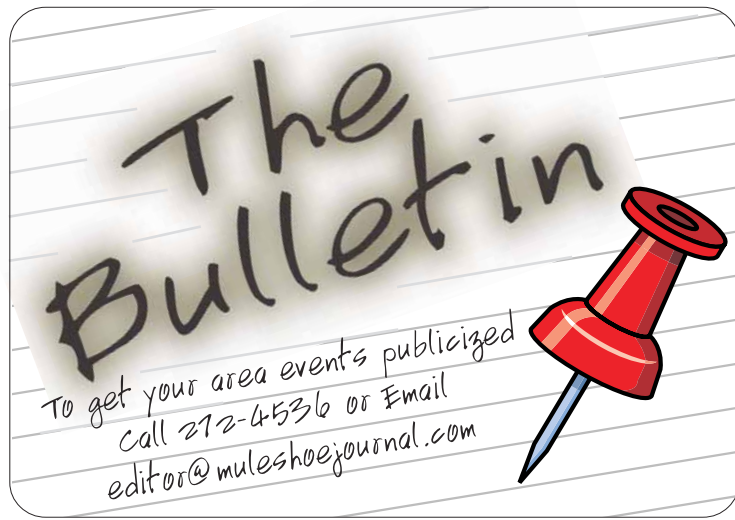
It should be noted that while Chief Deputy Balederrama presented the report to the court he did not prepare the report and wasn't familiar with all of the information used to prepare it prior to

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Diabetes Support Group

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m., in the Bailey County Coliseum Meeting Room. Please note the date change. It is for this month only. The program will be "Surviving a Hospital Stay." This program is free of charge to everyone interested. For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

AA and Al-Anon meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd, Muleshoe. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA and Al-Anon in general call 806-965-2870.

Girl Scout cookies going on sale

Muleshoe's Girl Scouts, part of the Caprock Council, have started their annual cookie sales, and will be joining more than 4,000 other Caprock Girl Scouts in the annual marketing venture that will run from Jan. 10 to March 15.

Muleshoe Class of 1991

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1991 is looking for classmates. Please visit www.mhs1991.myevent.com or call (701)866-5063 for further information.

Scholarship applications available

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the MHS counselor, Gayla Gear. Final day to apply is Feb. 23.

First Ag Credit Scholarship

First Ag Credit, Muleshoe is calling for applications for its 2006 scholarships. First Ag Credit is offering two \$250 scholarships to deserving high school seniors. To be eligible for the First Ag Credit Scholarship, students must be a resident of Panner, Bailey, or Lamb County, have a "B" above grade point average, be a full-time student at a college or university in the Fall 2006 and have parents or grandparents who are members of First Ag Credit, Muleshoe Branch.

Applications may be obtained by calling the First Ag Credit Office at 272-3010, the Friona High School counselor at 250-3951, the Lazbuddie High School counselor at 965-2156, or the Muleshoe High School counselor at 272-7303. The deadline to apply is April 15.

Calvary Baptist youth fund raiser

The youth at Calvary Baptist Church are selling cookies and cakes as a fund raiser. To place an order or request additional information call 272-4012 or 272-4071.

Softball league signup

The signup for the Co-ed Softball League has started and the final signup date is Feb. 18, with the season to begin on March 2. Anyone interest can sign up at the Alco in Muleshoe or contact David Ruiz at 272-5525, or Eufemia Torres at 272-4605 or 729-8106.

Talent show

Muleshoe High School is hosting a talent show on March 2. If you would like to show your talent and be a part of the show you can sign-up now.

Entry forms are available at the following campus offices: DeShazo Elementary, Watson Junior High, and Muleshoe High School.

The last day to sign-up is Feb. 20. Auditions will be held after school on Feb. 23.

There is no cost for entering the show. First, second, and third place prizes to be awarded.

For additional information, contact Raquel Mata at 272-7303.

MCTA scholarship

The Muleshoe Classroom Teacher's Association would like to announce that graduates of Muleshoe High School who are presently attending college full time and are majoring in education can now pick up a scholarship application at the high school from Gayla Gear.

Council meeting

The Muleshoe City Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Do you have story or photo ideas? Let us know!
 Contact
Managing Editor
Larry Thornton
 editor@fivearea.com
Call 272-4536.

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#3 How do I get my hospice benefit?

BY WILEY HAYDON
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- Hospice doesn't mean I am giving up
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- Hospice may help me conserve family resources
- Hospice gives new friends to help in many ways.

There is still a certain amount of fear when hospice is considered. So I often recommend a visit from a member of the hospice team to help answer any questions or address any concerns you might have. If hospice seems right a referral may be made to hospice.

The referral itself may be made by anyone such as the patient, family, friends or your physician. Hospice is available to patients with **any** of a wide range of life-limiting diagnoses which include, but are not limited to: heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and Alzheimer's disease.

Once a family requests hospice, we will contact your physician to make sure he or she agrees that hospice care is appropriate at this time. The patient must sign consent forms just like when going to the doctor's office or entering the hospital.

You may choose to stop hospice at any time. For example, if the life-limiting illness goes into remission a patient may choose to be discharged from hospice to again seek more aggressive treatment. In most cases the patient can return to hospice if the need arises.

If you would like a copy of prior newspaper articles or the booklet "20 Commonly Asked Questions" about hospice or more information please call Wiley Haydon, RN at 806-385-9329 or TF 866-645-4228.

Wiley is also available to speak to church or civic organizations on topics such as shut-in ministry, access to health care resources and dealing with grief.

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Annual racial profiling report... Continued from page 1

Monday's presentation. At Monday's meeting, after the chief deputy suggested Chavez stop by the sheriff's department for additional information that isn't required in the state report, Chavez angrily stated that he wouldn't because "it's the sheriff

department's job to report the information to me." Following up on the information reported at the commissioners court, the Journal learned that Bailey County Sheriff's Department records show there were a total of 92 traffic-related contacts by

the deputies in 2004. Of these contacts, 89 fell into the definition of Caucasian according to Senate Bill 1074, and three were African. Of the "Caucasian" contacts, 67 could be described as being of Anglo-Saxon descent while the remaining 22 were listed as

being of Hispanic culture. Further examination of sheriff's department records used to prepare the racial profiling report presented to the commissioners court on Monday showed that of the 29 contacts in question none were of Hispanic descent or culture.

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Lamplight By Larry Thornton

What a glorious day it was last Tuesday, as men and women, both young and old alike, celebrated their love in Muleshoe and across the nation.

Valentines Day is a special day on which even the most callous among us is encouraged to share a bit of romance with that special someone in his life. For some of us, the encouragement stems from last year's events... when we forgot to get that special someone that special something that makes her heart flutter and keeps us out of that special doghouse. ...But I digress.

Like the launch of a space shuttle, Valentines Day has what's called a "window of opportunity." You can have your valentine delivered on either Monday or Tuesday, and everything is alright. But, there were probably a

few delivered on Wednesday. These Wednesday valentines were obviously too late and are for the most part as unappreciated as a pancake without syrup... it may be filling, but it lacks the sweetness needed to get the job done.

While people say this annual celebration of love was started by merchants to help "kick-start" business after the usual post Christmas sales slump, the first valentines came not from a candy store, or a flower store, or even from a store that carries a variety of cute and cuddly Winnie the Pooh's, but rather from God Almighty, who sent his only begotten Son to die for our sins.

The symbol for Valentines Day is the heart, and that's entirely fitting, because it was God's heart which we

broke with our sin, and Christ's heart, which so graciously pumped out the blood that washes our sins whiter than snow.

And the flower of Valentines Day is the rose, a thorn-covered plant that reminds us of the painful thorns that were pressed about the brow of our Savior before he was lead away to die for you and me.

In I John 4:7-10, NIV, we read, "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

And in verse 19 of the same chapter, it says, "We love because he first loved us."

How amazing this is! Can you imagine what it would be like if God hadn't given each of us the ability to love one another, and especially that special someone who makes our hearts go "pitter-patter?"

While it may be too late to get out of the doghouse, in the event a memory slip on Tuesday left you in one, it's not too late to thank God for his love and for that special someone in your life.

Hospital Report

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center recently released the following list of admissions:

- Jan. 26 — Mary Bryant, Carlton Howard, Jimmie McDaniel and Justin Brown, Malacai Mendoza.
- Jan. 27 — E.E. Fish and Bobby Reynolds.
- Jan. 28 — Cassandra Martinez.
- Jan. 29 — Grace Scoggin and Maria Valensuela.
- Jan. 30 — Julian Elizalde.
- Jan. 31 — Clara Castorena, Stephanie

Moore, Grace Pylar and Carmen Vega.

- Feb. 1 — David Bock and Beverly Wagon.
- Feb. 2 — Alliene Lasiter, Linda Harp,
- Feb. 3 — Clarence Lewis
- Feb. 4 — Ashton Lanham.
- Feb. 5 — Mary Cheppell and Tomas Guzman.
- Feb. 6 — Alejandro Aguirre, Lela Allison, Ray Bara, James Elder, Katie Roubinek and Manuela Villarreal.
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Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

A sobering comparison. As of Feb. 8, it has been reported that 2,249 soldiers have been killed in Iraq. Compare this to the total population of a town, such as Morton (Population 2,249).

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- 9 a.m. Expo and Exhibits open
- 10 a.m. Horse Demonstration • Sponsored by: Joe's Boot Shop
Tree Maintenance, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Goober McCool's
- 11 a.m. Source and Age Verification of Beef Cattle, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Farm Bureau
Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored by: PNM
Art Quilt Demonstration, Women's Building • Sponsored by: Western Bank
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Chuck Wagon Lunch, Sheep Barn • Sponsored by: Sunland Peanuts
- 1 p.m. New Mexico Cattle Growers, Cacahuete Room, JLCC
Repairing Antique Quilts, Women's Building • Sponsored by: Western Bank
- 1:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Games • Sponsored by: PNM
Herbicide and Chemical Update, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: CIDC and Curry County Chamber of Commerce
- 2 p.m. Horse Demonstration • Sponsored by: Joe's Boot Shop
Cooking School: No Mess, No Fuss Meals, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Roosevelt County Electric
- 2:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored: PNM
Using Reproduction Records to Assess Management, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: AccessBank
- 5 p.m. Expo closes for the day

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- 9 a.m. Expo and Exhibits open
- 10 p.m. Working Stock Dog Demonstration • Sponsored by: Desert Bloom Realty
Antique Tractor Games • Sponsored by: PNM
- 11 a.m. Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored by: PNM
Biofuels and Energy Cost Outlook, Yucca Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Xcel Energy
- noon DFA Dairymen's Lunch, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: DFA
- 12:45 p.m. What's Ahead in Milk Prices for 2006, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Southwest Cheese and DFA
- 1 p.m. Country Fashion/Music Festival, Women's Building • Sponsored by: Buena Vista Realty
- 1:30 p.m. Air Quality Regulations Update, Cacahuete Room, JLCC • Sponsored by: Bill Johnston Auctioneers
Working Stock Dog Demonstration • Sponsored by: Desert Bloom Realty
- 2:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Parade, Midway • Sponsored by: PNM
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MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT
IN SPITE OF MOSES' WARNING THAT ALL THE FIRST-BORN IN EGYPT WILL DIE IN THE NIGHT, UNLESS THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL ARE ALLOWED TO GO TO SERVE THE LORD, PHARAOH WILL NOT LET THEM GO, NOW...

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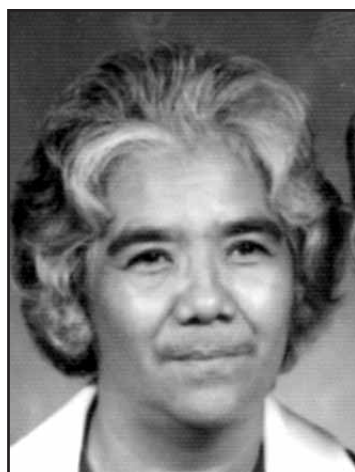
Evangelina Orozco

A church service for Evangelina Orozco, 79, of Littlefield, was held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Inunaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Fr. Alfonso San Juan officiating.

Rosary was said on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. Burial followed Wednesday's service in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Orozco died on Feb. 11, 2006, in the Lamb Healthcare Center, Littlefield. She was born on Aug. 2, 1926, in Donna, and married Felipe Orozco in Donna, TX on April 7, 1943. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 29, 1984; two sons — Antonio and Eliodoro; a son-in-law — Isidro Ortega; and a sister — Sara Laraz.

Orozco had lived in Muleshoe since 1953, moving from Haskell, prior to moving to Littlefield. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic



EVANGELINA OROZCO

Church in Littlefield, the Guadalupanos and the Cursillistas in Muleshoe. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law — Rafael and Frances Orozco of Littlefield; a daughter and son-in-law — Maria G. and Camilo Espinoza of Muleshoe; a daughter — Sally Ortega of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law — Flora Orozco of Muleshoe; two brothers — Pablo Mora of Sanger, Calif., and Manuel Mora of Mercedes; 21 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Manuela Villarreal

A graveside service for Manuela Villarreal, 85, of Muleshoe, was held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Bailey County Cemetery with Lupe Villarreal and Jerry Benavides officiating.

Rosary was said on Monday, Feb. 14, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Villarreal died on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born on July 5, 1920, in Millett, and married Jose Villarreal Sr. in Crystal City on Jan. 26, 1942. She was preceded in death by two sons — Jonny and Pedro.

Villarreal, who was a homemaker, moved to Muleshoe in 1956 from Crystal City. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons — Joe Villarreal Jr. of Crystal City, Lupe Villarreal of Napoleon, Ohio, Eusebio "Charlie" Villarreal of



MANUELA VILLARREAL

Muleshoe, Oscar Villarreal of Hobbs, N.M., Antonio Villarreal of Crystal City, Jesse Villarreal of Muleshoe and George Villarreal of Muleshoe; four daughters — Beatrice Benavides of Hobbs, N.M., Benita Evans of Amarillo, and Manuela Serrano and Christina Villarreal, both of Muleshoe; a sister — Carman Sierra of Amarillo; a brother — Jesus Martinez of San Antonio; 27 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Dexter Nebhut

Church Service for Dexter Nebhut, 76, of Morton, were held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Second and Taylor St. Church of Christ with Bill Schlabach officiating. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Nebhut died on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, in Cochran Memorial Hospital. He was born on Nov. 10, 1929, in Durham, Okla., and married Vivian Vestal in Bula on June 12, 1950.

Nebhut was a 1947 graduate of Morton High School. He owned and operated Dexter's TV and Appliance, and was a member of the Second and Taylor Street Church of

Christ. He served as president of the Morton School Board for years.

Survivors include his wife — Vivian; a son and daughter-in-law — Barry and Patty Nebhut of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; three daughters and sons-in-law — Janella and Jot Smyth of Cary, N.C.; Delta and Gerald Grusendorf of League City, and Teri and Tom Rohmfeld of Morton; a sister — Johnna Lea Self of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Alcove Nursing Home of Morton or Senior Citizens of Morton.

Raymond Ruiz

Services for Raymond Ruiz, 65, were held on Saturday, Feb. 11, in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Earth with the Rev. Fr. Alfonso San Juan officiating. Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Ruiz died on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, in San Marcos.

He was preceded in death by his parents — Leon and Manuela Ruiz, and three brothers — Leon Jr., Auturo and Jose Ruiz.

Ruiz was a member of the Ranch Road 12 Baptist Church in San Marcos, and worked for the City of

Abilene's Street Department, from which he retired in 1999.

Survivors include his two daughters — Senaida Kline and Cristina Touchette, both of Euless; two sons — Raymond Ruiz Jr. of Hutto and Miguel Ruiz of San Marcos; four brothers — Adolfo Ruiz Sr. of Earth, Armando Ruiz of Dalhart, and Jesse and Gustavo Ruiz, both of Fresno, Calif.; seven sisters — Ofelia Madrigal of Earth, Blanca Martha of Lazbuddie, Celia Gonzalez, Janie Gomez, Diana Rivera, Olga and Elva Ruiz, all of Dimrnt; and 11 grandchildren.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Happy Valentines to all of the senior citizens!

Several of the area senior citizens joined us for a Valentine Dance on Tuesday night. A lot of visiting, dancing, good food and great music by Sandy, our disk jockey, was enjoyed by all.

We had several ladies present for the creative writing class on Wednesday, Feb. 8. There is a class scheduled for Monday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. All senior citizens are invited to come and join in the fun and get great instructions from Pat Watson.

The Calvert Home Health Unit will be here on Tuesday, Feb. 21, for a Wellness Clinic. They will be

SPCAA offers energy assistance

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program January 2006 through December 2006.

The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households.

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doing bone density, cholesteral, and blood sugar testing. The time will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. All you senior citizens mark your calendar if you are in need of this service.

We are having a great time playing bingo on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Any of you senior citizens who like to play, just call a friend and come join in the fun. The fee for playing is a can of food for the food bank. Hope to see you at the center.

Tana Webb, with the Home Health service, will be here Thursday to check blood pressures. We appreciate her help in this, I know several seniors can use this service.

Menu for Feb. 20 - 24: Monday, Feb. 20 — Pork chops, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, roll and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Chili hamburger on bun, tator tots, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomato and sliced peaches.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 — Turkey and cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and spice cake.

Thursday, Feb. 23 — Tacos, picante sauce, pinto beans, rice, tortilla chips and apple cobbler.

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Sports

Lady Mules' loss includes second spot in district

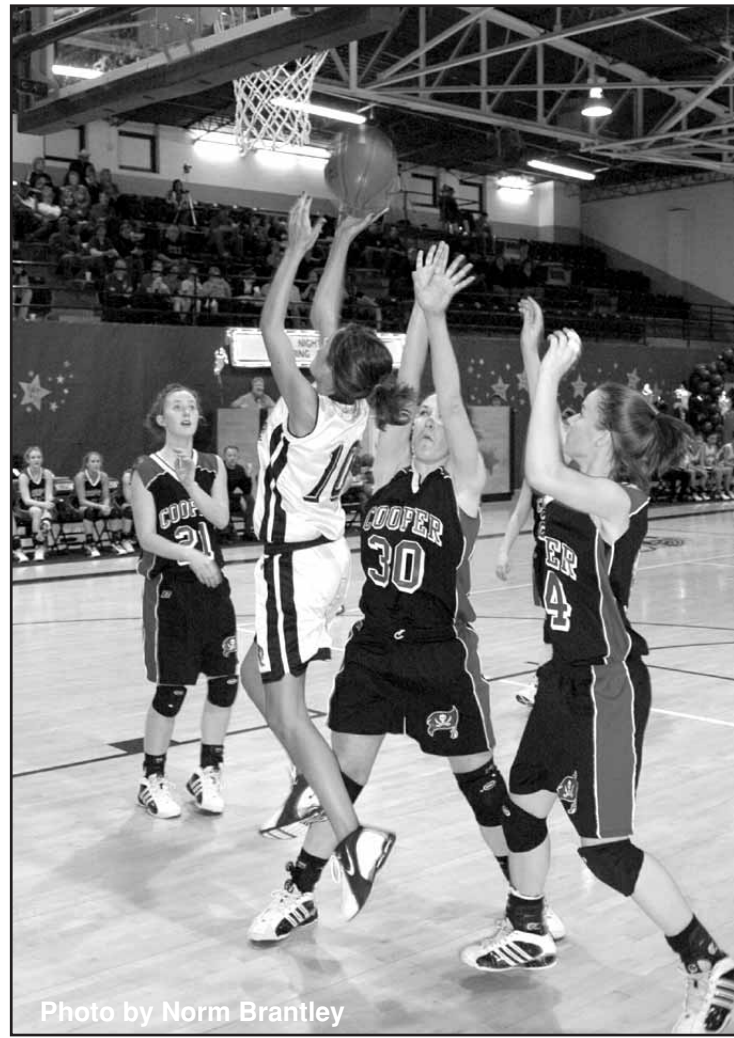


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Brandi Wood takes a shot against Lubbock-Cooper.

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules claimed a five point lead over the Lady Pirates of Lubbock Cooper in the first half but could not hold the Lady Pirates down in the second half. Cooper sailed away with a 56-52 win over the Lady Mules and took with them the second spot in the district.

Ashley Dickson made two from the line to open the game and Brandi Wood hit a short jumper to give the Lady Mules an early 4-0 lead. Cooper scored the next six points before Kate Leopard fired up a trey from the corner.

Dickson got rebounding position and was fouled on her put back attempt and made both from the line. Kasey Wood added a charity toss after a Cooper three. B. Wood was fouled

free throws to tie the game at 12.

B. Wood again tied the game with a drive down the baseline to end the first period knotted at 14.

Cholov Hernandez had her first shot of the second period blocked but kept the ball alive and was fouled on the put back. She drained both from the line. Chelsi Hawkins made both ends of the one and one.

Irma Torres got her partially blocked shot to climb the rim to push the Lady Mule lead to four. K. Wood made three of four from the line and Dickson

drove the baseline for a lay-up before Cooper hit a trey. Dickson added a free throw to give the Lady Mules a 27-22 lead at the half.

Cooper trimmed two off the Lady Mule lead in the third frame by out scoring the Lady Mules 17-15. K. Wood was three of four from the line and hit a pair of buckets for seven in the quarter.

The Lady Mules were called for 10 fouls in the third quarter and Cooper shot two free throws each time they were fouled in the final period. The Lady Pirates knotted the game at 51 with

1:50 left in the game. Cooper made six of eight from the line the time remaining to sail away with the win.

B. Wood led the Lady Mules with 14, K. Wood added 13 and Dickson dropped in 11. Hawkins made four, Kyra Kimbrough and Leopard made three each and Hernandez and Torres chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules entered the state playoffs for the eighth consecutive year and met the Perryton Rangerettes Tuesday night on the Amarillo Tascosa campus.

Freshman ladies get revenge on Lubbock's Lady Pirates

The freshmen Lady Mules revenged a first round 24-19 loss to the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates. The Lady Mules blasted the Lady Pirates out of the water 37-28 in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Monday night.

Cooper took a one point advantage in the opening frame but Cassie Steinbock ignited the Lady Mules in the second frame with a pair of 3-pointers. Gizell Vasquez also drained a trey in the second period as the Lady Mules opened a 20-16 lead at the half.

Neither squad could gain the upper hand in the third

period and scored six apiece. The Lady Mules scuttled the Lady Pirates out of the final frame with Steinbock firing up two more 3-pointers and then Tiffany Luna and Kathryn Owens fired the final volleys from the charity line.

Steinbock led all scorers with 15 points and Tiffany Luna and Owens made seven each. Vasquez and Amelia Clemmons dropped in four each.

The Lady Mules now transition to track and the other spring sports before returning next winter on the junior varsity team.

JV ladies coast to a win against the Lady Pirates

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules hosted the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates in their final game of the season. The Lady Mules were not happy with their showing at Cooper earlier in the season and were determined to do something about it.

The Lady Mules fired the opening salvo with Cecelia Reyna pulling the trigger on a 3-pointer to open the game. Reyna went on a 3-point run in the opening period and hit back to back treys to open a 13-2 Lady Mule lead with three minutes left in the period.

Janae Pyle tossed the ball from the blocks to the free throw line where Kelsey Tipps had set up shop. Tipps dropped in the jumper. Morgan Smith drove the baseline and dished to Tipps in the paint. The Lady Mules led 15-7 at the quarter break.

Reyna snagged a Cooper in bound pass and tossed to Gabby Agundis running on the break to open the

second period. Tipps added a deuce to push the Lady Mule lead to 19-7.

Agundis drove the lane through the defense for a lay-up before Amy Withrow claimed the baseline for a short jumper. Agundis drove the lane like it was the road home for her third lay-up of the period. Ashley Scolley kept the ball alive and put back her own shot to end the half with the Lady Mules leading 27-9.

Agundis drained a trey in the third period, Reyna made a pair of short jumpers and Ashley Grumbles was perfect from the line with two charity tosses for nine in the quarter. Cooper caught wind in their sails and out scored the Lady Mules 13-9 to trim the lead to 36-22.

Reyna and Grumbles each dropped in a bucket in the final quarter and Agundis made both free throws. Leticia Castorena made one of two from the line as the Lady Mules coasted in for the win.

Reyna's 11 point first

period got the Lady Mules off to a fast start and she led all scoring with 17 points. Agundis dropped in nine, Grumbles made four, Withrow, Janae Pyle and Scolley added two points each and Castorena had one.

The JV Lady Mules join the varsity for the playoff run and were in Amarillo Tascosa Tuesday night.

Eighth grade ladies end season

A very successful season for the eighth grade Lady Mules ended with a loss to the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates. The Lady Pirates used a big third period to down the Lady Mules 41-34.

The Lady Mules jumped in front of Cooper 11-7 in the opening period and tacked on another point in the second frame with a 9-8 quarter. The Lady Mules led 20-15 at the intermission.

Cooper seemed to regroup during the break and came roaring back in the third period with a 12-22 going into the final

quarter. Sara Johnson dropped in a 3-pointer with a minute and half left in the final frame to cut the Cooper lead to five.

The Lady Mules could only make up one point in the last 90 seconds. Nine Lady Mules scored in the game with Breann Baca setting the pace with nine points. Johnson added seven, Ashley Cisneros and Marisela Casanova dropped in four apiece.

Brenda Rodriguez, Amber Fuentes, Melissa Mendoza, Stephanie Garcia and Tessa Burris added two points each for the Lady Mules.



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Sports

Mules send Lubbock-Cooper Pirates to the briny deep for second time

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules sank the Lubbock Cooper Pirates for the second time this season.

The Mules blasted the Pirates 54-46 Tuesday night in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center. The Mules caged the Wildcats of Littlefield for the fourth time this season Friday night and came away with a 55-45 win.

"The win over Littlefield gave us no less than a tie for second place in the district," said Mule coach Ralph Mason. "This was a typical battle with Littlefield tonight. Even though we have won eight of the last

nine games we have played them, it is still a strong rivalry."

"Coach Kimball does such a good job with those kids and they always get after you on both ends of the floor. I have to say it is good to know you are in playoffs," concluded Mason.

Arsenio Geter put back a put back to even the game at two in the opening minute against the Pirates. Geter broke the tie with a pair from the line and then made a turn around jumper to double up on the Pirates.

Geter again put back his own shot before the Pirates made a trey. Trevor Turnbow was fouled shooting from outside the

arc. He made all three from the line. Garrett Riley used Tyler Sheets' screen to get free for a bucket.

Turnbow added two from the line after a Cooper technical was called to end the first period with the Mules on top 15-10.

Myles James looked off the defense and in bound the ball to Eric Washington for an easy jumper to open the second quarter. Turnbow followed James to the hole on a break and put back the miss.

Cooper hit back to back treys to tie the game at 20 and briefly took the lead with a bucket. Sheets hit a long two from the corner to retie the game and Turnbow was fouled away from the ball. He made both ends of the one and one.

Cooper leaped back on top with a 3-pointer. Geter made a strong drive down the lane to end the half with the Mules on top 26-25.

The Mules out scored the Pirates 13-8 in the third quarter with Brant Hamilton nailing a trey. Corey Wallace made two treys in the final period to lead the Mules to a 15-13 period over the Pirates.

Geter paced the Mules with 17 points and Turnbow made 13. Wallace had six points, Hamilton five, Riley four and James, Dustin Barker, Washington and Sheets made two each.

Geter banged home a trey from the wing to get the

Mules started against Littlefield. Hamilton scored back to back buckets before Wallace launched a 3-pointer from the corner. Brady Black drove the baseline for a bucket to give the Mules a 13-7 lead at the quarter break.

Wallace drove toward the hoop, drew the defense and dished to Geter for a bucket. Wallace dropped in a 3-pointer from the wing and hit his second trey of the period to put the Mules up 23-16 at the half.

The Wildcats out scored the Mules 12-9 in the third period but the Mules came roaring back in the final frame. The Mules made 17 of 25 free throws in the final eight minutes to out run the Wildcats 23-17.

Black made six of eight from the line in the final frame to lead the Mules with 11 points and Geter dropped in 10. Wallace made three treys for nine points, Hamilton, Sheets and Turnbow added eight each and James chipped in one.

The Mules were idle Tuesday night and waited for the Brownfield Cubs to finish district. A Cub loss would leave the Mules in sole possession of second place. A Cub win would set up a playoff game with the Mules to determine second and third places for the state playoffs and would be played either Monday or Tuesday.

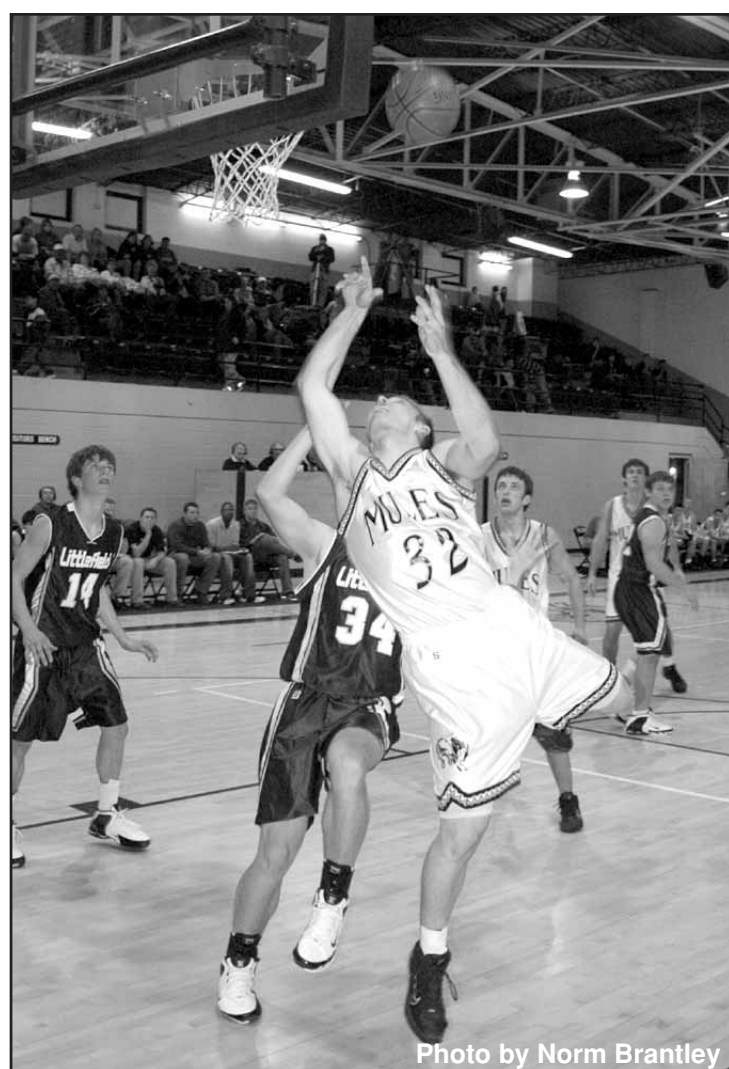


Photo by Norm Brantley

Brady Black takes a difficult shot in the game recent against Littlefield's Cubs.

JV Mules sail past the Pirates

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules used a stifling defense in the third period to sail past the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 43-40 Tuesday night in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center. The Mules returned to the Center Friday night to wrap up their season and managed to cage the Wildcats of Littlefield 47-44.

The Mules led the Pirates 20-19 at the intermission but came out in the third period and held the Pirates to only three points. Colby Carpenter sneaked in to the paint and tied the game at

22 with four minutes left in the quarter.

TJ Brantley was fouled shooting and dropped in both free throws and then hit a bucket from the elbow on the Mules next trip down the floor. Carpenter drove from the wing and laid the ball up and in to put the Mules up 28-22.

Adam Zamora got the ball to climb the rim on a break after a Mule defensive stop with 15 seconds left on the clock. The Mules took the ball from the Pirates and Brantley finished a break just prior to the period ending to push the Mule

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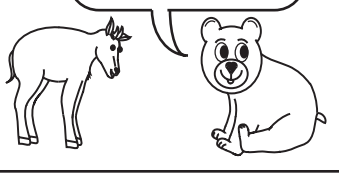

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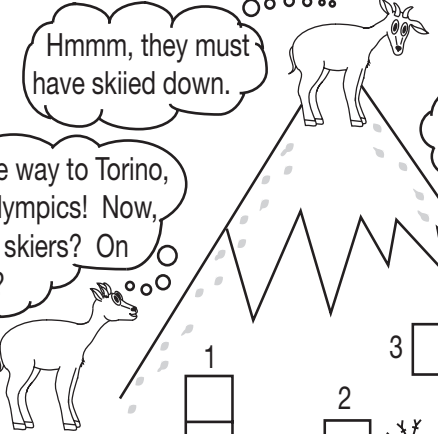
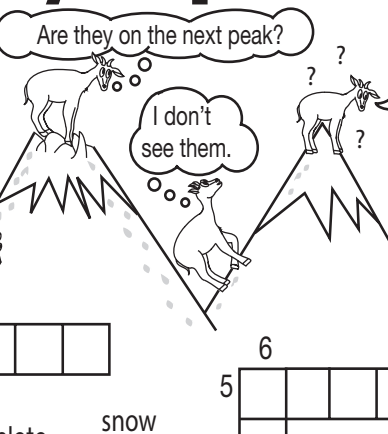



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Winter Olympics 2006

Where's Chatter?  Can you find her? 

Yahoo!  **Hmmm, they must have skied down.**  **Not here!**  **Are they on the next peak?**  **Where can they be?**  **Peak...everyone is at the Olympic Village eating dinner!**  **We're in a new time zone. Next time, remember to set your clock to the local time!**

I've been enjoying the Olympic events shown on television. The athletes have worked hard to be in the best form possible for these competitions! I would not want to be a judge trying to decide scores. I'd want to give everyone a gold medal just for being in these international games!

Get These Out and Go!

Can't you feel yourself sliding and gliding? Twirling and racing? **Connect the dots to see what will keep you on the move:**

The Winter Olympics are underway! If you can fill this puzzle in without any mistakes, you deserve a gold medal.

ACROSS
 3. second place medal
 5. ground cover needed for skiing
 8. people watching an event
 9. contest of skill or ability
 10. site of first Olympics
 12. person who trains in sports
 13. people deciding the winner of a contest or race
 15. people who work together
 17. low temperature
 18. lighted by torch (2 words)

DOWN
 1. formal act
 2. 2006 host country
 4. between two or more countries, their people
 6. points given in a contest
 7. third place medal
 11. one contest in a program of sports
 14. first place medal
 16. frozen water for skating

Find and circle 12 or more words that begin with the same sound as the "w" in the word "winter."

Find your colored pencils and color everything on the page!

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The 2006 Winter Olympics include 15 sports. Which would you choose if you were going to compete?

Find and circle all 15 sports:

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SKI JUMPING
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BIATHLON
CURLING
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LUGE
FREESTYLE SKIING

SHORT TRACK
CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

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Unusual 'Relay for Life' fund raiser held

The Texas Cruisers Team, one of the fundraising teams taking part in this year's Bailey County Relay for Life, is holding a "Purple Port-A-Potty" fundraiser.

"Many of you may have seen the purple potty sitting in someone's yard," a TCT member said. "At anytime, it may show up in your yard."

In the event it does, residents may make a donation to have the toilet removed. The TCT member also notes that insurance may be purchased to ensure it does not return, for an additional \$5 donation, and the next target for may be chosen for \$5 more.

"You can choose from 1 to 10, or as many as you prefer, to be recipients of this 'beautiful yard ornament'," the TCT member said.

Also, insurance can be purchased in advance to ensure the potty never makes it to your yard. For removal information or to purchase insurance, call: Pamela Counterman, 272-5741; Jessica Carpenter, 272-4473; or Debbie Howard, 272-5282.

The Bailey County Relay for Life is schedule for June 23, 2006.

"Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Kim Cook, event chair. "Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer!"

To join the second annual Relay For Life in Bailey County, call Kim Cook, event chair, at 806-272-4093.

For team captain opportunities call Charla Cogdill, Team Recruitment, at 806-946-7836.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

College News

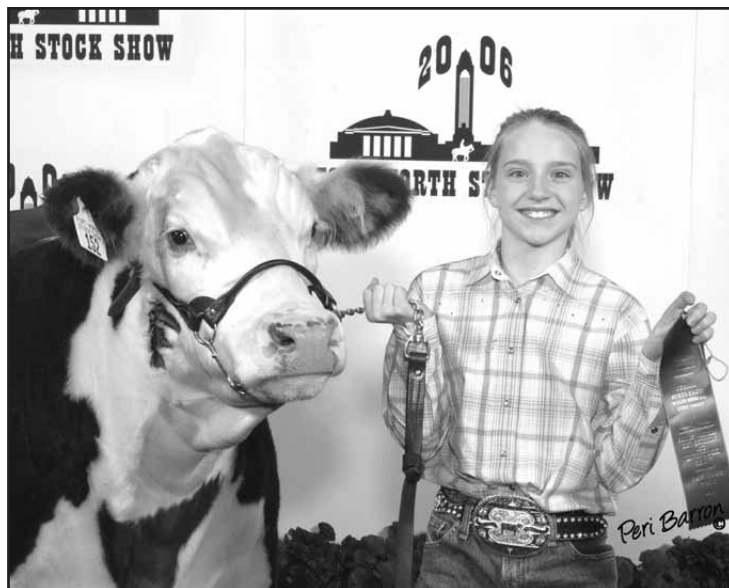
Area students named on SPC honor roll lists

Several Muleshoe-area students were named to the South Plains College President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 2005 semester.

Brittany Thomason of Muleshoe was named to the President's List.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List were: Muleshoe — Joel Cowart, Erin Gallman, Oralia Mendoza, Stephanie Sirkel, Sterling Via, Joel Cowart, Erin Gallman, Oralia Mendoza, Stephanie Sirkel and Sterling Via.

Sudan — Lauren Debnam, Griselda Estrada and Seth Sowder.



Baylee Bessir Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

Muleshoe student takes first place

Baylee Bessire, a 4-H member from Muleshoe, exhibited a first place Light Weight Polled Hereford in the Junior Steer Show at the 2006 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on Feb. 2.

This year, the stock show's Junior Division hosted more than 10,000 entries by Texas 4-H and FFA youth as the culmination of yearlong agricultural educational projects in various areas of

livestock production.

Junior premiums will exceed \$81,836. The junior entry list is part of the overall record count this year of nearly 25,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits.

The stock show provides educational opportunities for young people, and showcases the livestock industry in the growing Metroplex.

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- '03 Chevy Trailblazer
72 Mos., PW&L, Hunter Green. #PA3529 ZERO DOWN + **\$295** PER MO.
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Bridal Shower



ELLEN WOOD

Wood honored with bridal shower

Ellen Wood, the daughter of Hal and Linda Wood and the fiancée of Luke Richards, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the home of Julie Cage.

The prospective groom is the son of Guy and Reneé Richards.

Among the hostesses were: Ronnie Bennett, Peggy Buhrman, Janet Claborn, Glenda Copley, Judy Davenport, LeAnn Gallman, Gayla Gear, Cindy Harrison,

Dani Heathington, Sheree Hunt, Patti Kent, Ruth Locker, Sally Messenger, Pamela Miller, Courtney Morris, Marilyn Riley, Diane Saylor, Rickie Warren, Christie Whitt and Judy Wilbanks.

Special guests included Reneé and Shanon Richards, Naomi Foster and Linda Woods.

Wood was presented a hostess gift of a carved wall plaque and a metal floor lamp with a black shade.

Nursing Home News

Zona Gatewood directed a music and song program in the Day Room as well as the special care Thursday morning.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter came to visit and play music on the new digital piano and reminisce with the residents. Mrs. McGuire of the Oklahoma Lane community was a guest of the Carpenters and Park View.

Saturday afternoon, Butch Vandiver called Bingo at the Bingo Bash! Jane Sinclair's husband, Y.L. Sinclair, was a guest at the bash.

Each Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directs a communion service.

Buster Kittrell and Wanda Kittrell were back teaching Bible Study after a siege of illness Sunday morning.

The First United Methodist Church conducted a communion and singing and music service Sunday afternoon.

Mary Jo Burge visited the residents at Park View Monday.

Bonnie Tibbitts attended the activities Monday morning with her daughter-in-law, Beverly Tibbitts, Monday morning.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth directed a music, song, and praise service Tuesday morning.

Marjorie Precure visited Mary Anne Bryant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Templer, son and daughter-in-law of Erma Templer, visited her this week.

Josie Ovalle, Pat Clark, Eva Nell Dale, Doroles Garrett, Pat Watson volunteer Beauty Shop works came Tuesday to shampoo and style the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave hair cuts. Peggy Dent gave nail care and visited the residents.

Angie Casto celebrated her birthday late with her family having dinner at

Leal's. Angie received gifts, cards and good wishes from a host of people.

Coffee and cinnamon rolls were served to the residents at coffee time Wednesday morning.

Marilyn Wilson visited all of the residents Tuesday.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James and Ann Sinclair, Willard Carter, and Bro. Bennie Wright directed the singspiration and devotional time on Wednesday morning.

Anna B. Lane and Jo Ellen Cowart also participated.

Lane also visited and participated in the singing in the special care Wednesday morning.

Glenda Jennings gave a wonderful music and song program on Wednesday afternoon.

Louise Agee with grocery shopping with her daughter Lou Ann, Wednesday afternoon.

Arnold Prater went riding around with his wife Pat Prater Tuesday evening.

The Assembly of God Church hosted the residents Valentine Party on Monday, Feb. 13.

Mary Johnson, Pauline Chappell and Alliene Lasiter have returned to Park View after being hospitalized in the local hospital.

Welcome back ladies. We all missed you.

Jewel Peeler was visited by Retha Knowles and Jessie Benningfield this week.

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Dream Team... Continued from page 1

If selected to receive the IFA funds, Whitt said the school district could receive as much as 60 percent of the annual bond payment from the state for the life of the project, and said the program was designed to lower property taxes for "property poor" districts.

The bond size covered by IFA funds for Muleshoe would be limited to about \$5 million, Whitt said.

Whitt also pointed out that

MISD could be eligible for Existing Debt Allotment funds, which would also pay approximately 60 percent of the district's bond debt up to about \$20 million, which could be amortized over a 25-30 year period.

"A 25-30 year amortization allows residents who move here 10 years in the future to participate in the project," Whitt said.

According to Whitt, Muleshoe ISD is under the "double whammy of needing new space and having old facilities. "To do what we need to do, I think we need some state help," Whitt added.

Council meeting

The Feb. 13 meeting of the Muleshoe City Council was postponed until Monday, Feb. 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Muleshoe Cattle Market

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.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., FEB. 11, 2006

674 head of cattle, 257 hogs and 369 sheep and goats and 2 horses for a total of 1,302 livestock sold at the Feb. 11 sale.

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Diego Anchondo, Tokio	1	WF bull	335 lbs.	at \$168.00
Diego Anchondo, Tokio	1	Brn. hfr	315 lbs.	at \$143.00
Jarrett Corn, Lovington, NM	2	WF bulls	235 lbs.	at \$175.00
Jarrett Corn, Lovington, NM	5	WF str	321 lbs.	at \$147.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	4	Mxd str	496 lbs.	at \$133.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Enochs	1	Char. hfr	305 lbs.	at \$150.00
Ben Dora Dairy, Amherst	4	Blk. str	434 lbs.	at \$115.00
Eliseo Meja, Olton	1	Blk. hfr	335 lbs.	at \$132.00
Zachary Smith, Dimmitt	1	Blk. bull	325 lbs.	at \$145.00
Christian Valadez, Lubbock	2	Char. bulls	380 lbs.	at \$146.00
Christian Valadez, Lubbock	1	WF bull	365 lbs.	at \$155.00
Carl Steiner, Plainview	1	Blk. hfr	485 lbs.	at \$133.00
Brandon Dewbre, Morton	1	Gray hfr	625 lbs.	at \$101.00
Brandon Dewbre, Morton	1	Red cow	1125 lbs.	at \$50.00
Dan Day Jr., Meadow	4	Blk. hfrs	486 lbs.	at \$118.00
Dan Day Jr., Meadow	3	Blk. str	568 lbs.	at \$118.00
Teresa Howard, Rogers, NM	3	Blk. hfrs	572 lbs.	at \$111.00
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UIL solo and ensemble results released

Several members of the Mighty M Band brought home the gold from the Region 16 UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday Feb. 11.

A total of 15 MHS students made division one (superior) ratings and were also certified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos in late May.

Band Director Brad Walker said, "I'm very proud of these students and the hard work they have invested to achieve this great accomplishment."

Assistant Band Director Marcos Gomez added that he was very pleased with the contest results also.

The next contest for the band will be the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Waylon Baptist University in Plainview on April 11.

Among the students certified for state Competition are:

Elisabeth Symm, flute solo; Courtney Mardis, clarinet ensemble; Sara Cisneros, clarinet ensemble; Erika Perez, clarinet ensemble; Janice Pacheco, clarinet ensemble; Veronica Nunez, clarinet ensemble; Ismael Mendoza, saxophone quartet; Harley Davidson, saxophone quartet; Angel Daniel, saxophone quartet; Lorenzo Nunez, saxophone quartet; Jonathan Lennon, brass quintet; Eddie Alvarado, brass quintet; Lissi Hall, brass quintet;



BOTTOM ROW — LORENZO NUNEZ, JANICE PACHECO, CHRIS AMBRIZ; SECOND ROW — VERONICA NUNEZ, LISSI HALL, ANGEL DANIEL, JONATHAN LENNON; THIRD ROW — ELISABETH SYMM, HARLEY DAVIDSON, ERIKA PEREZ; FOURTH ROW — ISMAEL MENDOZA, COURTNEY MARDIS, SARA CISNEROS, EDDIE ALVARADO; AND IN BACK — FRANKLIN PILAND.

Chris Ambriz, brass quintet; and Franklin Piland, brass quintet.

Students achieving a second division (excellent) rating were:

Brittany Ambriz, division (good) rating were: Rene Xandra Ballenger, Orozco, baritone trio; Adrian saxophone trio; Angel Daniel, saxophone trio; and Adam Zamora, baritone trio. Students achieving a third

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improvement project's those payable with the district's cash on hand.

Finney said it was "imperative" that the school district have the trust of the public, and said it may be necessary for members of any "public relations" committee formed concerning a prospective bond issue to sit down individually with members of the community to explain why they support a bond issue.

"What it is about," Finney said, "is preparing these kids for the jobs of the future."

In other business Monday, the school board recognized the

achievements of the Watson Junior High's Robotics Team, which recently returned from state competition — the team's first and only competition to date — with a second place trophy.

It was these students whom Finney referred to in his address to the school board. Finney indicated he was greatly impressed with the robotics demonstration the team gave at the board meeting, suggesting that such achievements were more important to many areas within the business community than athletic competition.

The school board also:

- Approved the minutes from its Jan. 18 and Jan. 23 meetings.

- Adopted a resolution calling for a May 13 trustee election and establishing the voting procedures. The positions up for election are currently held by Thurman Myers and Curtis Shelborne.

- Approved the use of the new electronic voting system, and approved the

consolidation of the voting place — which has been changed to Muleshoe City Hall.

- Approved the application waiver required to start school early next year. Of the 767 surveys submitted, 645 supported the early start and only 122 supported school starting at a later date.

Softball sign up

The sign up for the Co-ed Softball League has started and the final sign up date is Feb. 18, with the season to begin on March 2. Anyone interested can sign up at the Alco in Muleshoe or contact David Ruiz at 272-5525, or Eufemia Torres at 272-4605 or 729-8106.



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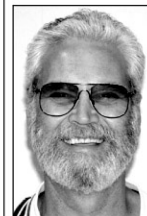
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wishes to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. Thank you for the food sent to ease our burden, and the flowers, cards, phone calls and memorials that have helped lift our spirits. Our family has been blessed by your kindness. We love and will miss our "Maw Maw" and your tremendous outpouring proves that you will too. Thanks to the Muleshoe EMS team for your care, concern and extra effort and to Ellis Funeral Home for helping make a difficult task easier. A special thanks to Pastor Reydon Stanford and Trinity Christian Center Church for a lovely service - Mom would have been proud. We love each of you. God bless and keep you all.

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Courage Under Fire: Do We Have It?

In his book *Citizen Soldiers*, author and historian Steven Ambrose tells the story of the pivotal days during and after D-Day in World War II as the Allies landed what would be the decisive blow against the Nazis. Ambrose tells much of the story from the perspective of the soldiers who fought in those battles.

I suppose all guys have wondered about how they would react in battle. Would I have the courage needed to get the job done or would I turn tail and run? I suppose no one can

that they were *not* cowards. They hadn't thought so. That had fervently hoped it would not be so. But they couldn't be sure until tested. After a few days of combat, most of them knew they were good soldiers. They had neither run away nor collapsed into a pathetic mass of quivering jello—their worst fear, even greater than the fear of being afraid.


They were learning about others. A common experience: the guy who talked toughest, bragged most, excelled in maneuvers—everyone's pick to be the top soldier in the company—was the first to break. While the soft-talking kid who was hardly noticed in camp was the standout in combat. These are the clichés in war novels precisely because they are true.

Courage under fire. Would you have it? Would I? No one really knows until he is tested.

Most of us will not be tested on a battlefield in Normandy or the Mekong Delta or outside of Baghdad. But you can be sure that tests of courage will come.

You may not be breaking through a hedgerow in France when the bullets come; you may be waking up after cancer surgery and hearing the verdict. You may not be lying in the snow bleeding with shrapnel wounds from a mortar explosion; you heart may be bleeding because of painful "explosions" in the life of a child.

Tests of courage on the battlefield of life will come. But God's children never face their enemies alone, and because they know their King will win, they fight in the sure knowledge that, even though the struggle is long and difficult, the victory is theirs in Him.



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know for sure until the time of testing really comes. To actually know the answer to that question is a fearful and costly thing, and whether that knowledge is worth the pain it takes to possess it is very much open to question. Most men have no choice: they are either there at the time of testing or they are not.

My wife's father knew. And, like most of the guys who were in the thick of battle and who stood the test, he didn't much like to talk about it. I don't know what he'd had to see. I don't know what he'd had to do. But his silence probably said more than words could. Learning the answer about the depth of his own courage was expensive to him.

Ambrose writes:
About themselves the most important thing the majority of the GI's discovered was

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

Robotics team captures second place in state competition

In an astonishing feat, Muleshoe's eighth-grade robotics team entered its first competition recently and walked away with the second place trophy.

Earlier this school year, a group of Watson Junior High eighth-grade students who were interested in robotics, computer science and engineering formed a Robotics Club with Randy Stuart as the team's sponsor, and a goal of

designing, programming and competing in the Texas State Robotics Competition held by the Texas Computer Educators Association in Austin each February.

Each year the TCEA creates an obstacle that students must make and program a robot to overcome. The student teams come from all over Texas and are not restricted by school size.

The obstacle this year

was to clear your team's side of the arena of Spam® cans, while capturing Coke® cans. "Our students were challenged to think of ways to have the robot sense if it encounters a Coke® or Spam® can, and how to maneuver the cans to the appropriate areas," Stuart explained during a demonstration at the MISD school board meeting on Feb. 13.

Unfortunately, not all of the members of the Robotics Club could go to Austin for the competition. Among those who were chosen to attend were: Ali Eagle, Daniela Aburto, Xavier Mora, Adrian Chicon, Adrian Muniz, Steven Richards, and Juan Gonzales.

Stuart and these seven students worked especially hard the week before the competition to prepare. Then they packed up their robot, spare parts, batteries and the practice arena, and headed for Austin.

The morning of the competition they arrived early so they could watch the high school level robots compete. Everyone was surprised to see how many teams had shown up for the competition.

In the junior high division there were more than 50 teams from all over the state. At first this was very intimidating, but after looking over their opponents the students became more



The team members are: Ali Eagle, Xavier Mora, Steven Richards, Juan Gonzalez, Daniela Aburto, Adrian Chicon, Daniela Aburto, & Adrian Muniz

confident in their own robot's design.

The team did some last minute practicing and program refining. They also took notes of ideas from some of the high school competitions that were taking place to be used next year.

When it came time for the fourth through eighth grade competition they were ready, and easily won the first few rounds. Then the robot started having problems.

The students scrambled to find a way to improve the robot between the rounds. The last few rounds the robot did fine and they made it into the finals.

They had one loss and the team they went against had none. They had to beat the team twice in order to

win, but if they lost the first round they were done.

The Watson robot started out good, but before it could gain any points it got hung up on several cans at once. This allowed the opposing team's robot to win after it gained only a few points.

It was a disappointing loss, especially knowing that if the Watson team's robot hadn't gotten stuck it probably would have won. But the team was excited when they saw the large second place trophy and the medals they would be taking home. They also received a \$100 gift certificate for robot

upgrades from Lego.

"This was our very first year to enter," said Stuart. "We didn't exactly know what to expect. I was nervous until we got there and saw that our robot stacked up very well compared to other school's robots."

Stuart went on to say that they hope to compete in both the fourth through eighth, and the ninth through 12th grade brackets next year, although that has not yet been decided. He also mentioned that he has high hopes of bringing home at least one first place trophy.

Sports

Seventh grade Lady Mules save their best for last

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules did not win their final game of the season but they may have saved their best for last. The Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates got by the Lady Mules 29-20.

The Lady Mules found it hard to score in the opening frame as the Lady Pirates out scored them 8-2. The Lady Mules kept up with Cooper in the second frame with both teams putting seven on the board. The Lady Pirates led 15-9 at the half.

The Lady Mules kept pace in the third frame as both teams made four each. Mindy Hamilton may have had her best scoring quarter of the season and made five of her team high seven points in the final quarter.

Tori Alvarado made two in the first and last periods for four points in the game and Alejandra Gomez made all three of her points in the second period. Ivone Mendoza, Erika Rodriguez and Sandy Mojica dropped in two each.

The Lady Mules are a much improved team from their first outing of the season and are already looking forward to next season.

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lead to 32-22.

Cooper banged in a trey to open the final period before Elias Alvarado dropped in a deuce. Patrick Precure made a baby hook in the lane before the Pirates dropped in a second 3-pointer.

Cade Smith made one from the line after being fouled on a shot. The Pirates made their third trey of the period before Brantley made a hook shot in the lane. Carpenter and Precure made a free throw each as the Mules hung on to a three-point lead.

Smith made four from the line in the opening period and knocked down a trey and three buckets to lead the Mules with 14 points. Brantley dropped in 12 points and Precure and Carpenter made five each. Zane Matthews sank a trey for three points and Alvarado and Zamora chipped in two each.

The Littlefield Wildcats would not go away for the Mules Friday night. The game seesawed back and forth and wound up tied at 18 after the first half. The Mules out scored the Wildcats in the third frame

17-14 with Dusty Clayton and Matthews each dropping in 3-pointers.

The Mules opened a 38-32 lead on a driving lay-up down the baseline by Clayton and Precure made a free throw. Brantley made a jump shot from the elbow to answer a Littlefield deuce.

Carpenter connected with Alvarado for a short jumper before Littlefield went on a 6-0 run to take a 44-43 lead with two minutes left in the game. Brantley beat a double team in the lane to put the Mules back on top to stay. Precure had nailed a pair of 3-pointers in the opening quarter went to the line in the final period to seal the deal for the Mules. He made both charity toss with six seconds on the clock.

Precure led the Mules with 13 points, Brantley dropped in 10 and Smith was five of six from the line and nailed a trey for eight points. Clayton made five points, Carpenter and Alvarado had four each and Matthews caught the ball inside the arc in the third frame and took a step back for the 3-pointer for his three points.

Habitat restoration incentives offered

Landowners interested in developing habitat for the lesser prairie-chicken and other south plains wildlife now have some new tools at their disposal. According to John Hughes, a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, private landowners may now take advantage of a voluntary incentive program aimed at rare species conservation.

"The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program is a program designed to assist private landowners with habitat

development and enhancement for declining wildlife such as the lesser prairie-chicken, swift fox, and burrowing owl," said Hughes.

Incentives come in the form of 75 percent cost-share payments for rangeland habitat improvements such as brush management, water development, prescribed burning, and native prairie restoration.

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Heritage Foundation News

Things are popping at the Muleshoe Heritage Center, so there were many reports at the monthly board meeting of the Heritage Foundation Monday, Feb. 6, at the Santa Fe Depot.

Board members present were Jim Allison, president; Dan Throckmorton, vice president; Jenne McVicker, secretary; Jean Allison, publicity chair; Gary Hooten, treasurer; Chris Mardis, Student-Community Action club sponsor; Lonnie Adrian, Ladene Spears, Jo Bob Stevenson and Dolores Harvey, center hostess.

The meeting began with a prayer by Throckmorton followed by a report from Tammie Killough, who has been hired to carry out some of the requirements of a recently presented Xcel grant.

Cultural improvements are required by this grant, and Tammie will be conducting a photography program with sixth, seventh and eighth-grade students during spring break, beginning March 6.

She noted that students are excited about this activity and that some high school students have expressed an interest in participating also.

McVicker read the meetings of the January meeting which were approved. The president then called on Chris Mardis, a new board member and sponsor of SCAC, to report on activities of this high school club.

Mardis said the club members have been very active in the community, participating in such things as the Muleshoe Food Pantry and assisting at the heritage center.

The Club co-hosted the annual Christmas Open House at the center, which was tremendously successful this year.

He noted that the SCAC students are interested in assisting with repairs at the Janes Ranch House and need directions for this.

Spears gave an update on activities at the Heritage Thrift Shop reporting another good month of sales.

The treasurer's report was given by Hooten, noting that financial business is now conducted through the Dave Sudduth Office, PC and is working smoothly.

Harvey reported that activities at the center are going well, and asked for and received approval to buy a new vacuum cleaner.

Throckmorton reported that progress is continuing on the Figure 4 Ranch House which now has a wheel chair assessable ramp, plumbing nearly completed, rooms papered under the direction and hard work of Sammie Simpson and electrical work will soon be done.

He stated that it would be great to have a sidewalk in front of the Figure 4 House to the side street.

Action on this came later. The past week was exciting to the center.

Wes Reeves and Steve Deaton, representatives of the Xcel Corporation met with several board members and presented a check for \$7500, a grant which was given to the heritage center. They toured

the center and were very impressed with the work being done there.

Later in the week three Texas Tech students, Blake Caskey, Luke Archer and Garret Bitloft, arrived at the center to assist in further growth activities there.

They will be known as the Muleshoe Heritage Park Team, and they have set up a website and blog to document what has already been accomplished there and a growth scenario.

Allison reported that the center has also received a grant from the Texas Historical Commission which will be used to promote the center.

He appointed Jean Allison, Sammie Simpson and Ann McElroy to work on a new brochure, as several new buildings have been added at the center since the last brochure was prepared.

Adrian reported on the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride saying it is very difficult to set up a suitable date for the ride which does not conflict with other bike rides in the region. He asked for a committee to work out details and Dan, Jim, Gary and Dolores volunteered.

Gary reported that shingles have been ordered for four of the buildings at the center, and reroofing will soon be started by Jerry Veach. Discussion followed about groundskeeping at the center and repairs on the old windmill.

Members discussed the possibility of purchasing more property for the growing center.

Meeting adjourned.

Choosing the right athletic shoes

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

It's a new year and time to keep that resolution of "losing weight and being healthy." According to Courtney Schoessow, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist, one way to achieve this goal is by choosing the right athletic shoe.

With the many types of athletic shoes available, it can be hard to choose the right shoes. There are differences in design and variations in material and weight. The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons says that these differences have been developed to protect the areas of the feet that encounter the most stress in a particular athletic activity. Some of the different types of sports shoes available include the following:

- Athletic shoes are grouped into the following categories: running, training, and walking; they include shoes for hiking, jogging, and exercise walking. These shoes should have a comfortable soft upper, good shock adsorption, smooth tread, and a rocker sole design that encourages the natural roll of the foot during the walking motion.

- Features of a good jogging shoe should include cushioning, flexibility, control, and stability in the heel counter area, lightness, and good traction.

- Cross-training shoes combine several characteristics of other types of shoes so that you can participate in more than one sport and wear the same shoe.

- A good cross trainer should have flexibility in the forefoot that is needed for running, in addition to stability on the inside and outside of the shoe for the control needed for aerobics and tennis.

- Walking shoes should flex easily at the ball of the foot, which help feet to push forward.

- Court sport shoes include shoes for tennis, basketball, and volleyball. Most court sports require the body to move forward, backward, and side-to-side. As a result, most athletic shoes used for court sports are subjected to heavy abuse. The key to finding a good court shoe is the sole. Ask a coach or shoe salesperson to help you select the best type of sole for your sport.

- Field sport shoes include shoes for soccer, football, and baseball. These shoes are cleated, studded, or spiked. The spike and stud formations vary from sport to sport, but they generally are replaceable or detachable cleats, spikes, or studs affixed into nylon soles.

- Track and field sport shoes are very specific to the sport. The needs of the individual are most important when picking the shoe. For example, foot types, gait patterns, and training styles should always be considered. It is always best to ask a coach about the type of shoe that should be selected for the event in which you are participating.

- It's also important to choose proper-fitting sport shoes. Proper-fitting sports shoes can enhance performance and prevent injuries. Follow these specially designed fitting facts when purchasing a new pair of athletic shoes:

- Try on athletic shoes after a workout or run and at the end of the day. Your feet will be at their largest.

- Wear the same type of sock that you will wear for that sport.

- When the shoe is on your foot, you should be able to freely wiggle all of your toes. There should be a thumb's width from the tip of the shoe to the end of the shoe.

- The shoes should be comfortable as soon as you try them on. There is no break-in period. If they're not

comfortable in the store, they won't be comfortable when you're exercising.

- Walk or run a few steps in the shoes. They should be comfortable. The heel of the shoe should not slip off the foot as you walk or run.

- Always re-lace the shoes you are trying on. You should lace through each top eyelet as you crisscross the lacing pattern to ensure a more snug fit and decrease slippage. Don't tie the laces too tight as this may cause injury to the nerves or tendons on the top of the foot and ankle.

Now that you know what type of shoe to buy and tips to picking out a properly fitting shoe, you need to consider its construction—how well it is made.

Understanding the basics of shoe construction can help you choose intelligently from among the thousands of available styles. Stitching should be secure, even, and straight. Rubber around the base of the shoe should be one continuous strip, tightly

attaching the sole to the upper.

The toe box should be square for adequate toe room. The shoe should have side and tongue padding for extra comfort. Cushioning on the cuff around the ankle and at the Achilles tendon helps to reduce friction and irritation.

The inner sole should be soft and resilient, with adequate arch cushions. The reflector should be as big as possible, especially if you will be outside at dusk or dawn. The insole should be removable for cleaning and, when it loses springiness, replacement.

For more information contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.



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Contract Term: 2 years. Early termination fees: \$200 per year, maximum of \$400. Night and Weekend hours are Monday through Thursday 7:00 PM through 6:59 AM and Friday 7:00 PM through Monday 6:59 AM. When outside the designated home area, Roaming: \$5.00 per minute with Free Long Distance. Additional taxes, fees, and surcharges may apply. Unused plan minutes carried over month to month. 30 minutes after one year of service, 60 minutes after three years of service and 100 minutes after five years of service. Carryover Minutes will be removed on the date of disconnect or suspension. Certain restrictions apply. Plan only available on GSM phones. Offer not available in all markets. Offer valid through 2/28/06.

Commissioners court... Continued from page 1

court, which included the agricultural exception.

As support of his opposition to the burn ban, Chavez said the ban caused a problem for a pallet company in the Progress area which needed to dispose of the pallets it was accumulating, and also referred to a county residents next to Muleshoe's land fill who had been cited for burning papers that had blown onto their property from the landfill in a 55-gallon barrel. "We can't burn a few

papers and some can burn 60 acres," Chavez said.

"I don't see where your example meets the criteria of the resolution," Harrison said.

Although no action was taken by the court, Kindle suggested that Bamert Seed be asked for a letter of responsibility for the county to keep on hand should the grass fire get out of control.

It was also noted that businesses such as the pallet company could apply for a variance, which would

be considered by the court on a case by case basis.

In other business, the court:

- Approved the minutes from previous meetings.
- Approved an amendment to the FY 2006 budget.
- Approved the payment of county bills totaling \$317,841.02.
- Received the County Treasurer's report for December 2005.
- Approved a letter terminating services from Pitney Bowes.

Publication of announcements in the Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

In order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

All for weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, will be the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for

other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of immediate family, including grandparents and great-grandparents. Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

A deadline of six months after an event will be the rule.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshojournal.com. The deadline is Monday noon.

More Classifieds

Stop and Shop

Deadline 5 p.m. Friday

HELP WANTED

TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING JOB #45807

The City of Lubbock, Texas invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Treatment Plant Operator-in-Training. Lubbock is a strong community with a distinguished history, heritage and culture. The "Hub of the Plains" is the 11th largest city in Texas and the largest city on the South Plains with a population over 200,000. Information about the City of Lubbock along with Lubbock links can be found at <http://HYPERLINK> <http://www.ci.lubbock.tx.us> www.ci.lubbock.tx.us

DUTIES: Under direct supervision of a certified treatment plant operator; inspect, operate, and maintain equipment in a treatment plant on an assigned shift.

QUALIFICATIONS: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of a high school diploma or G.E.D. with an additional one year general water work experience. **Must live within 15 minutes travel time of Sudan Pump Station. Must possess a Water or Wastewater Class C Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality within two years of employment. This certificate must be obtained within the required period for continued employment in this position. An upgrade in classification to Operator will be made upon obtaining this certification and satisfactory fulfillment of Operator in-training duties. Possession of a Texas Commercial Class A Driver's License. Knowledge of industrial water safety and operation of water or wastewater utility equipment. Ability to monitor and control treatment plant equipment. Ability to prepare reports and interpret written instructions. Ability to work cooperatively with others. Ability to operate a computer keyboard. Ability to perform duties in noisy working conditions. Ability to properly use self-contained breathing apparatus as required. Performs job duties in a way that promotes a positive image of the City organization and the department; demonstrates effective interpersonal skills and delivers exemplary customer service. **Must be able to work in all outside weather conditions. Must be able to pass Pulmonary Function Test in order to be able to use SCBA equipment as needed. Must be clean shaven in order to wear SCBA equipment. CDL Driver's Permit will be accepted for application/selection process and thirty days will be allowed after being hired to complete the driving portion of the CDL. A comparable out of state CDL Class A Driver's License will be accepted during the application/selection process; however, the applicant must be in possession of a "Texas" CDL Class A Driver's License with endorsements on or before their hire date. The applicant(s) selected for this position must pass a felony conviction criminal history check at time of hire.****

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CLOSING DATE: February 17, 2006

TO APPLY: Send application to Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office located at 1625 13th Street, Room 104 by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. **Resume must be accompanied by an application. The City of Lubbock is an Equal Opportunity Employer.** The City of Lubbock is under the Texas Public Information Act and information from your resume/application may be subject to release to the public.

The applicant(s) selected for this position must pass a felony conviction criminal history check at time of hire.

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AUCTION



Thursday, February 23, 2006 Sale Time 9:07 A.M.
Located: Muleshoe, Texas 2 miles north west on U.S. Hwy 84.

Cramer Produce OWNER

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Complete potato washing & grading line
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200 Wooden oak crates 4' x 4' x 4' storage crates
2 - Even flow boxes
1 - Seed cutter
1 - Koch Box Filler

TRACTORS - SKIDLOADERS
FORKLIFT
1 - 1991 Case - 1 HC 7140 Magnum Diesel
Tractor MFWD - Cab - A/C - Htr Radio
Triple Remotes - 8750 Hrs 14.9 x 46 Rear
Rubber, 14.9 x 30 Front Rubber - 3pt. PTD
P.T.O.
1 - 1990 Case - 1HC 7140 Magnum Diesel
Tractor MFWD - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio
Triple Remotes - 8968 Hrs. 14.9 x 46 Rear
Rubber - 14.9 x 30 Front Rubber - 3pt. PTD
1 - 1990 Case - 1HC 7120 Magnum Diesel
Tractor MFWD - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio -
Triple Remotes - 8539 Hrs 14.9 x 46 Rear
Rubber - 14.9 x 30 Front Rubber 3pt. - Dual
PTO's
1 - 1984 Case 3294 Diesel Tractor - Cab - A/C
Htr - Radio - MFWD, Dual PTO - D.H.
9459 Hrs - 18.4 x 38 Rubber - 3pt.
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Rear Rubber 4510 Hrs - Front 3pt. Hitch
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CDS Model No. 16L, Liquid Squeeze Pump
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- 1 - Alloway 3pt. - 6 Row Cultivator
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2 - Potato Star Tables
1 - Double L. Dirt Cloud Eliminator - Grader Portable Table - Elec/Hyd. Drive
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1 - Lockwood 30' Boom Potato Piler
1 - Lockwood 50' Boom Potato Piler
1 - Portable 30' Belt Conveyor

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1 - 1975 Chevrolet C-65 Truck - 427 Engine 5-2-T.S w/ Potato Chain Bed
1 - 1974 MC C-65 Truck - 427 Engine 5-2-TA w/ Dump Bed & Hoist
1 - 1978 Ford 800 SA Truck Tractor - Runs Has not been used in several years
1 - 1971 Ford SA Dump Truck v/8-4-2sp - Bed Hoist
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1 - 1985 Hobbs Semi Trailer w/6 - 500 Gal. Poly Water Nurse Tanks
1 - Triangle 18' Cotton Burr Spreader Bed

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1 - Wylie 750 Gallon DT Spray Rig - 4' Booms
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2 - Wylie 300 Gal. FM Spray Tanks
1 - Wylie 500 Gal, Spray Tank - Cradle

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1 - Westinghouse - Sulair - Large Shop Air Compressor 30 HP Electric
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1 - Miller Legend 1000 Welder - Generator Kohler Commander 20 Engine
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1 - Reinke Sprinkler Gear Box
1 - Lot Reefer Air Compressor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 0905-00-041 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on March 08, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 19245

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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- Earth—5 W & 2 1/2 N to SE corner. 1/4 sec. CRP, 3 wells and barn, \$80,000.
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- Amherst — 5/2/2 on 2 acres, \$61,000.
- Whitharal—3 1/2 S, New 3-2 Redi-Built, 4.5 A \$72,000 also 3-2 to move \$60,000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

On January 27, 2006, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission seeking consent to the assignment of license of KICA (AM), Clovis, New Mexico, KICA-FM, Farwell, Texas, KMUL (AM), Farwell, Texas, KMUL (FM), Muleshoe, Texas, and KKYC (FM), Clovis, New Mexico, from Broadcast Entertainment Corporation ("BEC") to 1 Chronicles 14, LP ("Chronicles"). The officers, directors, or persons holding 10% or more of BEC are Thomas Crane, Rick

Keefe, and Ronald Pierson. 1 Chronicles 14, LP is a Texas Limited Partnership made up of the following partners: Weston Entertainment, LP, Second Kings, LP, Michael Wakely, Elliott Cunningham, John 1 GP, LLC and the IGI Trust. A copy of the assignment application and related material are on file for public inspection at KMUL FM studios at 600 West 8th Street in Muleshoe Texas. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on Feb. 9, 16 and 23, 2006.

Advertise!

HELP WANTED

Immediate opening for a full-time or part-time OB registered nurse and full-time LVN. Must be able to work PM shifts. We offer competitive wage and a great benefit package. For more information contact The Human Resource Dept. @Hereford Regional Medical Center 801 East 3rd Hereford, TX 79045. (806)349-9210 or e-mail resume to belinda.ramirez@cohs.net.

Job openings at Wilson Drilling Co. in Muleshoe. Apply in person at 2900 W. American Blvd. or call 272-5521.

Experienced cowboy needed at Dimmitt Feed Yard. Must have own horses and tack. Come by to see Scotly Edwards (806) 647-2106.

Looking for person experienced in tire repair. Come by Alex's Tire Service, 302 E. American, Muleshoe, or call 272-5012.

Legacy of Love Hospice is seeking an experienced CNA for hospice care. Prefer bilingual. Please call Wiley at 806-385-9329 or TF 866-645-4228 for more info.

Experienced Feed Truck Driver needed at Dimmitt Feed Yard. Please come by to talk to Monte Cochran (806) 647-2106.

Full-time tractor operator needed. Only those highly skilled in cultivating need apply. References required. Call Jimmy Wedel at 272-5901.

Production position available. Now accepting applications for production position at Hi-Pro Feeds. Company insurance, 401K, paid holidays. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person at Hi-Pro Feeds in Friona.

Muleshoe Motor Co., a Ford Mercury Dealership, has an opening for an experienced Sales Consultant. We are under new management and building a new sales team. Come grow with us. Apply in person at 1125 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, or call Jim Hall 806-272-4251.

AUTOS FOR SALE

2000 Ford F-150 XLT Ext. Cab, 2 WD, 5.4L, Flowmasters, 82K miles. Great condition. Call Craig, 806-946-9194.

2001 GMC Jimmy \$6,500 OBO. Call David Dominguez after 5 p.m. at 272-6814.

LAND FOR SALE BY OWNER

IRRIGATED FARM LAND FOR SALE - North Dimmitt 8 miles. North half Section 31, 330 acres. East half Section 814, 330 acres and three irrigation systems, all electric pumps. Keil Gauger 806/759-2739 or JR Cudd 806/759-2738.



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Associates of Pre-Paid Legal Services is looking for PT sales representatives. Contact D.J. Dominguez after 5 p.m. for info. 806-272-6814.

REAL ESTATE

Byrd Realty Ronald Byrd Licensed Broker Crista Bass

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www.byrdrealestate.net

- New Listing** - Lazbuddie area, 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air/central heat, single car garage, all on approximately 3 acres.
- New Listing** - Nice 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air/central heat, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 car garage, all on corner lot.
- New Listing** - Nice country 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, sunroom, lg. utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced back yard, 2 metal barns, all on approx. 3 to 4 acres.
- New Listing** - Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Newly remodeled kitchen & bathrooms. New appliances, fireplace, office, storage, 2 car garage, fenced back yard & front sprinkler system + more.
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home**, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage, page building, workshop, deck and fenced back yard. **SOLD**
- In Country on Highway** - Approx. 2100 sq. ft. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, large utility, 800 sq. ft. of master bedroom and bath with garden Jacuzzi tub, spacious closets, 2 fireplaces, large wooden deck with hot tub and pond, shop, outbuildings, 160 acres of dryland grass, great for cattle plus a lot more! Call for more details!!
- New Listing** - Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, built-ins, large bedroom, central heat, great closet space, fenced back yard, shop, 2 car carport. All on corner lot near high school!!
- 640 acres** - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 4 circular sprinklers, 5 irrigation wells, 1 dome, excellent soil. Out of state owner says "sell it."
- 640 acres** - Parmer/Castro Co. One of the flattest sections in the 2 county area, 1/2" deep sprinkler. Small set of cattle pens, 5 wells, 1 submersible. Lots of depreciable assets. **SOLD**
- 336 acres** - Castro County. 4 circular sprinklers, 2 wells, 2 submersible wells. Lays excellent. **SOLD**
- 640 acres** - Parmer/Castro Co. 4 circular sprinklers, good water, large metal shop, 5 wells, small set of cattle pens. Lots of depreciation. **SOLD**
- Commercial lot. Excellent location - American Blvd. 125'x140'** **SOLD**
- 168 acres dryland. MSOFFER!!!**
- Thinking about building?** Take a look at this house first. For half the cost of new construction, you can own this beautiful, spacious 4BR, 3-1/2 bath, brick home, approx. 5,000 sq. ft., built-ins, ref. air, central heat, 2 living areas, dining room, lg. utility, 2 fireplaces, office, lg. closets, lots of storage, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, nice fenced back yard, plus a lot more, all on a corner lot.

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Commercial — 924 W. Ave. F - Prime location in Muleshoe, off Main thru way. \$90,000.

Farm—CR 164, Jayton, TX. 550 acres. This property is located in the heart of a great hunting area. Deer, quail, dove, turkey and wild hogs are abundant. \$415,000.

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- Lamb County** — Pleasant Valley area-315 acres, 5 wells, 2 pivots, very clean, on pavement.
- Lamb County** — Pleasant Valley - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on 5 acres, on pavement. Barn and other outbuildings.
- Bailey County** — 24 acres. 2 sprinklers. House, barn and other improvements.
- Country Home South of Muleshoe** — 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, tile, basement, barn and outbuildings. All on approximately 3 acres.
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- NICE 3-1-5-1 Carport Home, 1380' lv. area, Cent. A&H, remodeled, new paint, carpet, stove, W&D, Thermal windows, metal trim, corner lot!! \$65K!!
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- SUDAN - NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3200' lv. area, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs. MORE!!! \$95K!!
- SUDAN - NICE 2-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H (Heat Pump), built-ins, fans, thermal win. & doors, fenced yd. stor. bldg.!! MORE!!! \$40K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Home on 3.67 acres, 1271 Hwy. 214 S., cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., nicely landscaped, 2900+ lv. area, 680' additional area stor., gazebo, barns, MORE!! \$129K!!
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