



## King of the Rail

After the weekend's chilly temperatures, Monday's sunny afternoon was all the excuse a couple of Muleshoe students needed to prove whose claim to the title of "king

of the rail" was strongest. Pictured above, Logan Harrison, on the right, and Ryan Johnson jostle for position on the rail. Photograph by Larry Thornton

## MAHD auditors report 'bad news' that is 'good news'

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors received some 'bad news' from its auditors at Thursday's regular meeting... but the 'bad news' was actually good news because the district is doing better than the auditors thought.

Mike Oatman of Parrish, Moody & Fikes, P.C. of Waco, explained that when the firm took over as the district's auditing firm in the fall, it was thought the hospital district's financial situation was much bleaker than the audit revealed it to be.

"I think you've moved yourself beyond the 'dismal' state," Oatman said. In fact, he said the district's financial position is better than other hospitals in the State of Texas, due at least partially to MAHD's recent tax increase.

It was noted during the report to the board that the hospital has been busier and that cash is up by \$116,000.

However, Oatman also noted that a problem may have to be faced in the future because the hospital is depreciating faster than its assets.

The long-term debt is down, Oatman said, and the cash flow is "moving in the right direction."

During her portion of the audit presentation, Deborah Whitley, also of Parrish, Moody & Fikes, explained that the 'bad news' about the district's financial state concerned the hospital's change to Critical Access.

"Things were better in 2005 than it was portrayed in the summer," Whitley said. Although the board was told that it shouldn't regret its decision to change

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## City council unmoved by Shipman sludge presentation

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe businessman and resident Todd Shipman received little satisfaction from the members of the city council during Monday's meeting.

Shipman appeared

before the council requesting consideration for the damages to his residence on Dec. 23, when his home was flooded by municipal sewage for the second time in about a month.

Shipman, who had presented a packet to the councilmen which included an itemized list of damages, also provided them with a DVD presentation of the incident prior to addressing them. He later stated that the damages totaled approximately \$12,000.

"We're asking that the city do the right thing for the citizens and my family," Shipman said.

Shipman, whose family has operated Shipman's Body Shop in Muleshoe for the past 37 years, indicated that he was extremely disappointed with how he and his family had been treated over the incident, and said he had given thought to moving both his business and his residence to a location outside of Muleshoe.

"I feel the way this was handled wasn't proper," Shipman said, referring to actions by both the city's insurance carrier and his own personal insurance carrier, which had claimed his damage was due to a "flood" and was therefore not covered by his policy.

During his defense of the city and its position, Mayor Cliff Black said, "This is one of the things that makes sitting up here difficult."

The mayor said the city

has to stand behind the state's tort claim act and the actions of its insurance carrier, the TML Intergovernment Risk Pool, to protect the city and its citizens.

"Are we also not citizens?" Shipman responded.

"This law is to protect everybody," Black said in return, adding that the city couldn't go against its TML because the precedence that would be set regarding future claims against the

city. Shipman also asked for assurance from the council that the city had resolved its sewer line problems in the area of Shipman's home.

"Is it going to be fixed so we don't have to worry about it again?" Shipman asked, apparently concerned about damage to other residences in the area since he'd had a one-way sewage valve installed on his personal line in an

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe's City Council views Todd Shipman's video presentation during Monday's open meeting. Shipman is standing in the foreground.

## 'Need Team' to recommend a bond issue

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's "Dream Team" voted unanimously Thursday to recommend that the school board seek passage of a \$25 million bond issue to replace and renovate buildings.

The Facilities Task Force recommendation — which came after a series of meetings during which the committee members toured the current campuses and discussed the district's needs with educators and school administrators, architects and financial advisors — calls for a bond program to be presented for a public vote that would seek the maximum amount possible.

However, due to the anticipated inclusion of state funds would only require the local tax rate to increase by approximately 37 cents per hundred.

The two-part bond program would seek state Instructional Facilities Allotment funds to assist with \$5 million of the project, and Existing Debt Allotment funds to assist with \$20 million of the project.

If the school district receives the full amount of state assistance, property owners within the school district will be paying for approximately 40 percent of the costs

while the remaining 60 percent would be paid with IFA and EDA funds.

It is also the Dream Team's recommendation that should the State of Texas deny the assistance applications that the school district not issue the bonds referred to under the first part of the bond program, and pay off the bonds referred to under the second part prior to construction.

It should be noted that application for the EDA funds is made after the accompanying bond vote.

Concerning the first part of the bond program, the \$5 million with IFA funds, task force chairman Bob Finney reminded the committee members that a window of opportunity existed to get this assistance that might not be available to the district at a later time, adding that it didn't make sense not to take advantage of the IFA funds.

An unidentified committee member said, "If your employer says if you'll put \$1 in a retirement plan and I'll match it with \$2... that's a no-brainer," referring to the fact that if approved for the state funds local taxpayers will have to foot slightly more than a third of the projected costs.

"When we were young, somebody paid the taxes for

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### Local Weather

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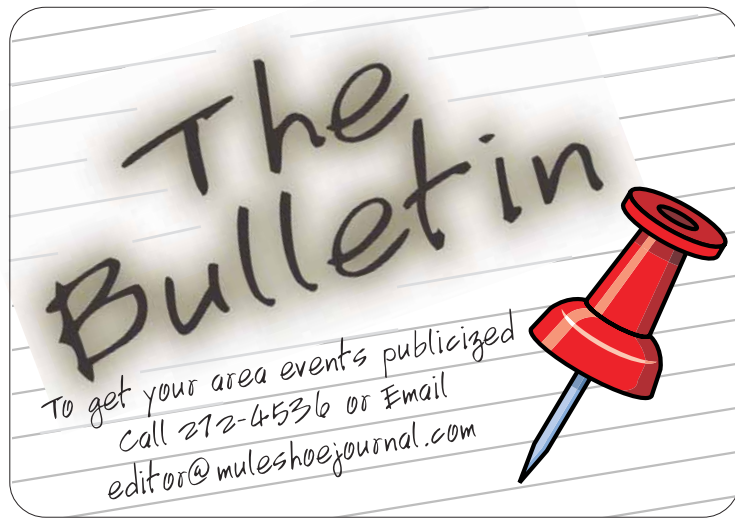
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### Sudan Project Graduation

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### Stretch your faith

The First Assembly of God, Muleshoe, is offering "Stretch your Faith" wristbands to help pay off the church's mortgage. The rubber wristbands were designed Jack Stone, the church's pastor, and cost \$2 each. Call 272-3017 for additional information.

### First aid class

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center is hosting a "heart saver - first aid" class on Thursday, March 2, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., at the MAMC dining room. This course will include instruction in both CPR and AED. There is a \$35 fee for the course. For additional information, contact Mitzie Brockman at 806-945-2246, or Zonell Baker at 806-272-4524, ext. 164.

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

### Hospital Report

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

Feb. 13 — Cash Reeder and David Rush.  
Feb. 14 — Lucille Harp.

## Muleshoe City Council acts

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attempt to limit the possibility of future damage should tree roots plug the city's main line again.

According to the city manager, municipal workers had located a mass of tree roots blocking the main line about 35 yards past the Shipman residence and that the workers had taken steps to remove this blockage prior to Shipman learning that his home was flooded with sewage a second time.

When Shipman asked if the worker's actions and equipment could have been the direct "mechanical" cause of the Dec .23 damage, Brunson admitted that he didn't know.

At the end of the presentation and discussion, the mayor's motion that the claim remain with TML was approved.

In other business, the city council:

- Entered into closed session at the beginning of the council meeting with City Manager David Brunson and its attorney "regarding pending and contemplated litigation." A request from the Journal that the item or items to be discussed or the parties in this "contemplated litigation" be named for the record was denied.

Section 551.041 of the Government Code states that "[a] governmental body shall give written notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of each meeting held by the governmental body." And according to the Office of the Attorney General, "the notice must identify the subjects of all deliberations, including those that may take place in executive session."

The State's *Open Meeting Act Handbook* also indicates that simply listing the reason for the closed session as being the discussion of "litigation" without listing the specific item or parties involved is insufficient.

The council returned to open session at 5:50 p.m.

- Approved the minutes from the Jan. 9 meeting.

- Approved a letter of engagement and understanding with Randall L. Field, P.C., for 2005-06 audit services.

- Accepted investment summary and financial statements.

- Approved a request from the Muleshoe Sports Academy for hotel/motel tax funds for up to \$1,000 for advertising related to the gymnastics competition it held. A similar request from the Muleshoe Roadrider Motorcycle Club was also approved for a reimbursement of

advertising funds up to \$1,800.

- Approved the Muleshoe Police Department's annual Racial Profiling Report, which showed that of the 1210 contacts made 45 percent were White, 2.1 percent were Black, and 52.2 percent were Hispanic. The remaining .6 percent were Asian, Native American and other.

Of the 70 custodial arrests made by the police department, 56 were Hispanic (80 percent), 12 were White (17.1 percent), and 2 were black. (2.9 percent).

- Called for a municipal general election for the position of mayor on May 13. The council also approved a resolution concerning the use of the county's voting machines in the election and also the use of City Hall by the Muleshoe Independent School District and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District for their elections on the same day.

- Approved bids for city-owned property.

- Received an administration report in which the city manager noted that 25 municipal employees attended a wellness clinic at City Hall on Feb. 15.

Brunson also informed the council that Steve Clifton had been appointed as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Bailey County and the City of Muleshoe.

He also mentioned that Gallman had been re-certified as a Texas Municipal Clerk and that Zanea Carpenter was working on a similar certification.

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# Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Feb. 15 at the Muleshoe Country Club with 18 members present.

The meeting was called to order by MLGA president Judy Wilbanks. Deborah Noble lead the opening prayer and secretary Shelia Stevenson read minutes from the last meeting. Treasure Pat Kirk gave the treasure report.

February birthdays were celebrated for Melody Hettinga, Helen Templeton and Janell Turner. The door prize was won by Marlene Martin and special prizes of valentine candy were given to Jenny Bamert, Lynn Campbell and Analita Haley.

The Play Day report was



Janetta Precurer, Judy Wilbanks, Lavern Winn and Helen Templeton, and not pictured, Tammy Black.

given by chairman Jeri Flowers, Jan. 18 Longest Drive, Analita Haley and Janetta Precure. Feb. 8 most putts, Sheryl Engelking and Elinor Yerby. Card players winning for

January and February were: Jan. 11 — Anita Black, Jan. 18 — Melody Hettinga and Jeri Flowers, Jan. 21 — Jenny Bamert and Feb. 8 — Anita Black.

Golf scramble for Feb. 8

was played by two-5 member teams. Jeanetta Precure, Tammy Black, Judy Wilbanks, Lavern Winn and Analita Haley, were on the winning team.

The second place team was Kay Fields, Helen Templeton, Pat Kirk, Claudine Elliott and Deborah Noble.

Card players were, Melody Hettinga, Jeri Flowers, Pam Miller, Jenny Bamert, Anita Black, Neets Foster and Marlene Martin.

Other member present was Shelia Stevenson. Janetta Precure, the tournament chairman reported that the annual Jennyslipper Tournament would be Aug. 19. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all.

# Area students on SPC honor 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 students Joel Cowart, Erin Gallman, Oralia Mendoza, Stephanie Sirkel, Sterling Via, Joel Cowart, Erin Gallman, Oralia Mendoza, Stephanie Sirkel and Sterling Via.

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# Lamplight By Larry Thornton

There are any number of ways a present can be opened, but there are two extremes that come to mind. The first can be demonstrated by almost any child who looks at the wrapping as a barrier separating him from the prize inside — something that must be removed as quickly as possible.

Then there's the other extreme, where the recipient slowly unwraps the present, setting the bow, the ribbon and the paper aside to either save as a memento or in some cases for reuse.

In this second case, those gathered about to watch may be driven to frustration as they suffer from the anticipation that seemingly leaves the recipient unaffected. The frustrated onlookers have trouble understanding that unwrapping the present in this manner can be almost as important to the recipient as the gift inside.

Years ago, about 40 years after the Israelites left Egypt, God Almighty delivered a present to his chosen people and gave Joshua instructions about how the package was to be unwrapped.

After the Israelites

crossed the Jordan River, they found themselves just a few miles from the City of Jericho with its immense stone walls. While the king of Jericho may have been aware of God's promise to deliver the land beyond the Jordan River to his chosen people, Jericho's king — in his arrogance — trusted to the strength of the walls surrounding his city.

But God had already decided that Jericho would fall to the Israelites. And even more, our Heavenly Father had already determined that Jericho would be dedicated to him... that this city and its treasures were to be the firstfruits of his chosen people's conquest of Canaan.

"Then the Lord said to Joshua, 'See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men,'" the Bible says in Joshua 6:2, NIV, prior to the fall of Jericho.

The Children of Israel followed God's instructions and circled the walled city and on the seventh day, the walls tumbled to the ground. What a glorious victory.

The Bible also tells us of another, even greater, battle

for which victory was assured long before the participants arrived.

The Book of Revelation tells us how Satan, the father of lies, and his followers will be defeated in this great future battle.

But our assurance of Satan's final defeat comes not at some future time. Instead, it was received 2,000 years ago when our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shed his blood on Calvary's tree.

When the sins of the world — our sins — were placed upon Christ's sinless body he died, but three days later he arose again, defeating death, and ascended into heaven to sit at his Father's right hand so that he might intercede on our behalf.

Just as Joshua knew he had the victory long ago in the Valley of Jordan, so do Christians today know they also have the victory through the blood of Jesus Christ.

And where Joshua and God's chosen people had a gift to unwrap, so to is there a gift offered each of us by God Almighty, a gift that is ready for you to accept, ready for you to unwrap... a gift of grace.

# 'Need' Team...

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It was also pointed out by Finney that with the freeze on the taxes the elderly pay on their homes, they needn't worry about an increase.

"We don't have enough money for the 'Dream Team'," Finney added, referring to the amount it would take to build four new campuses, "...we have enough for the 'Need Team'."

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BY WILEY HAYDON

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This usually raises some questions, which I will address briefly, such as:

**1. Can I live alone?** Often in the early stages of a life-limiting illness patients can stay alone part or even all the time. As the illness progresses it may be necessary for a caregiver to be present to ensure safety and assist the patient. The hospice can assist to provide staff or volunteers for short periods to allow caregivers to take a break or run errands.

**2. How many family or friends does it take to provide care in the home?** This answer varies on a case-by-case basis. The hospice team will develop a plan of care to help support the patient

and caregivers. Although as a rule hospice does not provide custodial care, in periods of crisis for a limited time continuous care may be provided.

**3. How difficult is it to care for a dying loved one in the home?** The death of a loved is never easy no matter the location. However, hospice has staff available around the clock to help when a visit is needed. With hospice you are not alone as you go through the trials of a progressive illness.

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## Nursing Home News

Thursday morning, Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class.

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

The residents participated in a residents' council meeting Thursday afternoon. Our ombudsman bob Granville also attended the meeting.

The Farwell Church of God in Christ youth came Friday evening to visit with the residents and sing.

Saturday morning, Buster Kittrell gave haircuts to some of the men.

Butch Vandiver called

Bingo Saturday afternoon. After the games, Iris Clements homemade chocolate chip cookies were served to all of the participants.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday School class.

The 16<sup>th</sup> and D Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon for church services. Joan Lewis and girls from the Methodist Church also participated in the service.

Bro. Jack Stone, Nancy Kidd, Patty Hartlinem Commie Kemp and James Morrison, from the First

Assembly of God Church hosted the Valentines Party for the residence Monday afternoon. Joan Lewis, Paul Chassion and Jack Stone sang and played "sweetheart" songs.

Refreshments of thumbprint and valentine-shaped cookies, valentine candies and punch were served to all attending and those in their rooms.

Margaret and Awbrey Heathington visited Hattie Heathington Sunday.

Resty and Kristie Whitt visited all of the residents Sunday afternoon.

Rick hunter is back at Park View after being hospitalized. Welcome back, Rick. We all missed you.

The residents, Marilyn Wilson, and Janis Morrison hosted a surprise birthday party for Joy Stanell, Friday afternoon.

Peggy Dent visited all the residents and gave nail care Monday afternoon.

Mary Johnson attended the Trinity Baptist Church Sunday morning with her daughter Lynda Hanner, her granddaughter and her husband Marilee Mark Erickson, and Anna, her granddaughter Kacie and her husband Vick and son Zack from Fort Worth. LD and Anita Johnson also joined them at church.

Bro Gary and Judy Hubbard from Earth gave a special Valentine program for the residents Tuesday morning.

Lisa Puckett baked and decorated a special Valentine cake for the residents.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Beckye Conklin, and Dianne Brown shampooed and styled the ladies hair. Pat Clark gave several hair cuts.

Congratulations to Harold and Freddie Patterson who celebrated their wedding anniversary, Tuesday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

Amber Fuller, CFS class from Muleshoe High School made valentine sacks for all the residents.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and cinnamon rolls to the residents at Coffee Time.

Ricky Green, treasurer for the Followers Sunday School class delivered a donation from the Followers.

Buster Kittrell, Loyce Killingsworth, James Sinclair, Anna B. Lane, and Jo Ellen Cowart directed the Singspiration Time. Glen Williams spoke at the devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins entertained the residents with a Sing-A-Long Wednesday afternoon.

Brad Streets family honored him with a birthday celebration. Mr. Streets birthday was Monday, Feb. 13.

The Texas Retired Teachers gave Valentine gifts to several of the residents. Joyeline Coston honored Louise Agee, Lucy Faye Smith and Georgia Pena brought several goodie sacks to the residents.

The Feb. birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. If you would like to help host the birthday party, please call Joy or Janis at 272-7578

Melvin and Wanda Griffin visited the residents and staff Friday afternoon.

Elsie Williams visited the residents and staff Wednesday morning.

## Obituaries

### Herchel Patterson

A church service for Herchel L. Patterson, 96, of Earth, was held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Earth Church of Christ with Terry Wilson officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Patterson died on Feb. 16, 2006, in Muleshoe. He was born on June 30, 1909, in Harold.

His first wife of 45 years, Kate, died in 1974. He then married Freddie Lee Burge in Farwell on Feb. 14, 1976. Patterson was also preceded in death by a brother.

Patterson owned and operated Patterson's

Grocery Store in Earth for many years, and was a life-long member of the Earth community. He a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and was a member of the Church of Christ in Earth.

Survivors include his wife — Freddie Lee Patterson of Earth; two stepsons and their wives — Buster and Linda Harriman of Lubbock, and Doug and Vicki Harriman of Seminole; a stepdaughter and her husband — Doris and Doyle Ford of Farwell; six stepgrandchildren, 12 stepgreat-grandchildren and a stepgreat-great-grandchild.

### Jack Bates

A memorial service for Jack Bates, 90, of Muleshoe was held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe, with the Rev. Benny Baker officiating.

Bates died on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006, in his residence. He was born on March 10, 1915, in Elk City, Okla., and married Peggy Fried in Muleshoe on Jan. 3, 1962.

Bates and his family moved to Bailey County in 1927 from Elk City, Okla. He was one of the last graduates of Fairview High School in Bailey County. He was member of the First United Methodist Church of Sudan, and served in the U.

S. Army Air Force during World War II.

Bates was a life-time member of American Quarter Horse Association. He farmed, raced and raised quarter horses. He was a 4-H Horse Club leader, a member of Muleshoe Senior Citizens, and delivered Meals on Wheels in Muleshoe. He also served Bailey County as Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife — Peggy, of the home; a son and his wife — Toby and Linda Tucker of Muleshoe; and a grandson.

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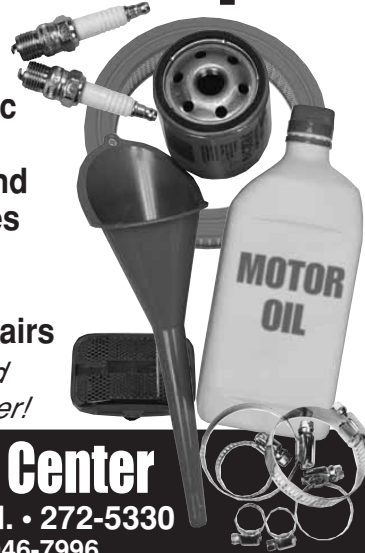
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# Sports

## 'Organized Chaos' defense proves its worth against Perryton

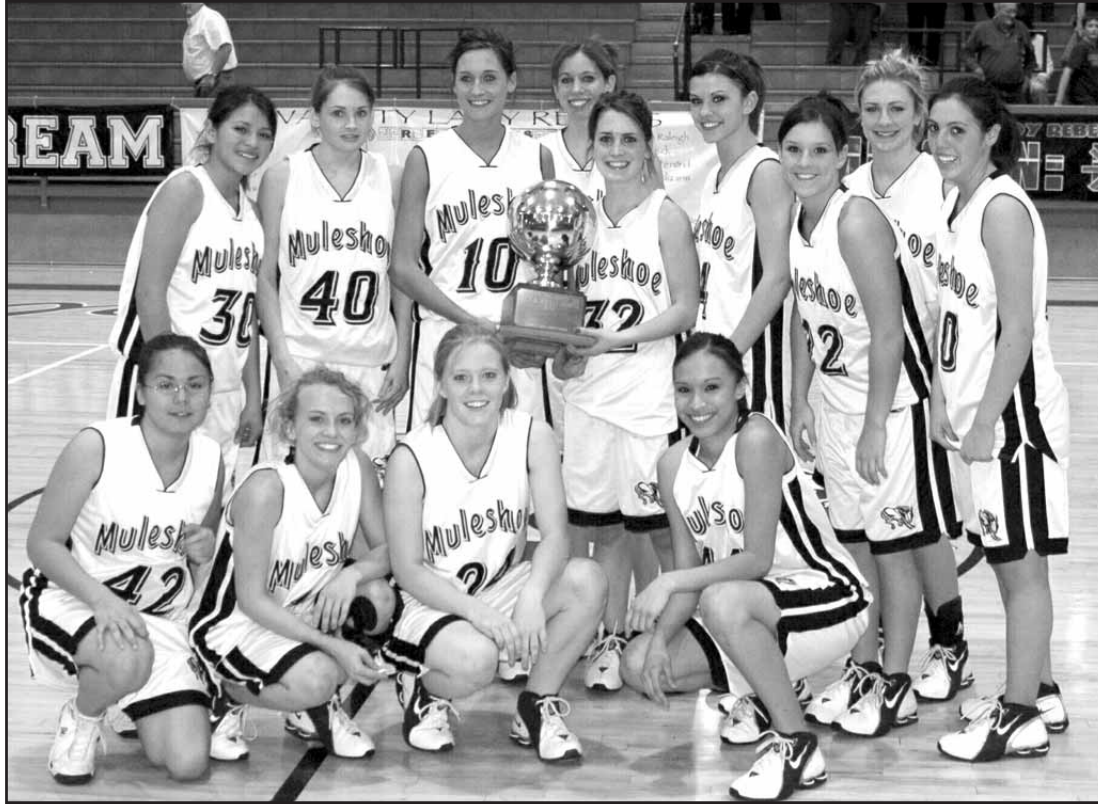
By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules ran their "Organized Chaos" defense to perfection against the Rangerettes of Perryton Tuesday night in Amarillo's Tascosa Rebel Center. The defense was especially strong in the second and third period as the Lady Mules held the Rangerettes to only 12 points in that 16 minute span.

The Lady Mules took advantage of foul problems the Rangerettes found themselves in the second half and knocked down eight of 12 free throws to earn their first gold ball of the season. The Lady Mules sent the Rangerettes home to stay with 45-37 win.

"Perryton always plays us tough," said Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms. "This has become a post season rivalry. We made 16 of 24 from the line tonight and that was really the difference."

"We attacked the basket tonight and forced them to try and stop us. We cashed in the free throws for the win. It is always good to get



The mighty Lady Mules of Muleshoe

a gold ball at the end of the season," concluded Simms.

The Lady Mules jumped out to an 8-2 lead in the first four minutes of the game despite missing more lay-up chances than Coach Shanna Simms would like to count. Ashley Dickson was fouled on a put back and knocked down her a charity

toss.

Kyra Kimbrough scraped off her defender on a screen set by Brandi Wood and flashed down the lane for the lay-up. Kate Lepard was begging for the ball in the corner on the Lady Mules next trip down the floor. Kasey Wood delivered it and she nailed a trey to

open a 6-0 Lady Mule lead.

Lepard drove the lane and put up a two-handed lay-up after a pair of Perryton free throws. The Rangerettes dominated the scoring in the final 3:30 of the opening period and put nine on the board. Kimbrough grabbed a long offensive rebound and

dropped in a 10-foot jumper to end the period with the Lady Mules trailing 11-10.

The Rangerettes continued a 13-2 run into the second period before K. Wood interrupted the run with two from the line. Dickson scooped up a shot in the paint to ignite the Lady Mule come back.

B. Wood started a drive down the base line, stopped and popped from eight feet to cut the Rangerette lead to a single point. She then grabbed a long defensive rebound took a couple of dribbles and fired a half court pass to K. Wood racing down the floor.

K. Wood was hammered on the lay-up and made one from the line to knot the game at 17. Cholov Hernandez untied the knot with two charity tosses and put the Lady Mules in front to stay with 1:20 left in the half.

Lepard tacked on two more from the line to give the Lady Mules a 21-17 margin at the intermission.

Perryton cut the lead to two one last time to open the second half. K. Wood flashed to steal the dribble and raced down the floor for the lay-up. K. Wood made a second steal as the period drew to a close and drove

for the easy two to push the Lady Mule lead to 32-23 with eight minutes left to play.

The Lady Mules were content to spread the floor and take precious time off the clock as the Rangerettes struggled to stay up with the Lady Mules. The Rangerettes made their only two treys in the final three minutes of the game. Dickson sealed the deal with a pair from the line.

Lepard set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with nine points, B. Wood and K. Wood each added eight. Kimbrough dropped in six points, Dickson and Hernandez made five each. The Lady Mules graciously accepted the gold ball as the Rangerettes exhibited a lot of sportsmanship and stayed on the floor and wished the Lady Mules well.

The win advanced the Lady Mules to the second round and they met the number five ranked Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs Friday night in Lubbock Monterey's New Box.

## Dist. 2-3A 2006 Girls All District players announced

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

District 2-3A announced its girl basketball all district players this week. The Lady Mules placed four members of their squad on the elite team with Brandi Wood

being named as the district's Defensive Player of the Year.

Joining B. Wood was Lady Mule seniors Kasey Wood and Ashley Dickson and junior Kate Lepard. Honorable Mentions from

the Lady Mules were Kyra Kimbrough and Cholov Hernandez.

Tana Lockett of Levelland was named as the Most Valuable Player and Mandi Padilla of Levelland is the New Comer of the Year.

Levelland also placed Erin Methvin and Adrienne Villarreal on the team.

Ashley Cunningham, Elisa Gonzales and Whitney Huseman made the squad from Littlefield. Lubbock Cooper placed April Ehler and Kimberli Harger to the team.

"We are well represented on this year's all district team," said Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms. "It is a tribute to not only these girls but to our team that we had so many make the squad. We are so team oriented that it is sometimes difficult to pick one of our kids over another."

"This district is so competitive but the coaches are all cordial and the teams show great sportsmanship. I will miss this district but look forward to building the same type of relationships in our new district next year."



## Feb. 20 Students of the Week

Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Feb. 20 included, from left to right: Front row — BreAnn Baca, Brianna Long and Louis Guzman; back row — Raenee Wildman, Ismael Ramirez and Adrian Muniz.

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# Sports

## Lady Mules fall to Lady Bulldogs

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules chopped away at the tall trees of Abilene Wylie from the opening tip. Wylie started three girls over six-foot tall and had others coming in off the bench.

The Lady Mules just did not have enough axes to chop down the entire forest and fell to Abilene 44-35.

The Lady Mules jumped on the Lady Bulldogs early with a trey from the left wing by Kasey Wood. Brandi Wood was fouled shooting after a drive down the baseline. She made both shots from the line to open a 5-0 Lady Mule lead.

Abilene finally began to shake the playoff jitters and over took the Lady Mules. Chelsi Hawkins drove into the lane among the tallest of the trees and some how found a way to get the ball up through the branches and on the glass. The ball fell in before Abilene scored the final five of the period to take a 15-8 lead into the second quarter.

Abilene scored to open the second quarter before Kyra Kimbrough was fouled shooting. She made a free throw that sparked a Lady Mule scoring run that cut the Abilene lead to two by the half.

Ashley Dickson went down the sideline with the ball and fired a pass to B. Wood open in the lane for an easy deuce. An Abilene

turn over gave the Lady Mules the ball and Cholov Hernandez picked up a loose ball and put it on the glass.

K. Wood added a charity toss and Dickson dribbled around a much taller defender to finish the shot with a kiss off the glass to cut the Abilene lead to 17-16. Abilene banged home a trey before Hernandez finished a break over a defender.

K. Wood made her second trey of the half with 30 seconds left in the half to tie the game at 22. Abilene took a two-point lead at the half with a final second shot.

The men in stripes seemed to swallow their whistles in the second half and allowed Abilene to run rough shod over the Lady Mules. Wylie used the Lady Mules for step stools to reach rebounds over the top despite the Lady Mules best efforts to block out.

Dickson provided the final Lady Mule highlight of the season with a rare 4-point play. She pulled up at the top of the key and used a head fake to get her defender off the floor. Dickson leaned in and made the 3-point shot before the defender came down on top of her. She added the free throw to complete the 4-point play.

The Lady Mule's seniors led the team in scoring with B. Wood and Dickson each



A Lady Mule shoots during game with Wylie's ladies.

making eight points and K. Wood had two treys and seven points. Kimbrough and Hernandez made five each and Hawkins dropped in two.

This was the Lady Mules eighth consecutive season to reach the playoffs.

"These seniors led by example tonight as they have all season," said Lady Mule coach Shanna Simms. "We hung tough with them all night even though we were not able to knock down shots consistently."

"The girls really gave great effort tonight as we out rebounded them and committed fewer turn overs.

The old saying about the size of the fight in the dog not the size of the dog in the fight was very evident at times. These kids have been joy to coach and have truly bought into our system," said Simms.

**Thanks for reading!**

## Hospital district to host 'heart saver - first aid' class on March 2

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center is hosting a "heart saver - first aid" class on Thursday, March 2, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., at the MAMC dining room.

This course will include instruction in both CPR and AED.

There is a \$35 fee for the course. For additional

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**Winter Olympics 2006 Torino, Italy**

Wow! Athletes from all over the world have gathered in Torino, Italy to compete. Have you been watching the Winter Olympic games? Find a schedule in the newspaper and circle all the events that you want to watch on television.

Since I came all the way to Italy, I have been able to get tickets to see the skating and skiing events.

Skiing looks like fun, so I thought I'd try it out.

Uh-oh!

Maybe I should've taken some skiing lessons first.

Oh no! Here comes another new skier!

In Italian I'm called a "delfino."

Always ask before using the computer.

**Super Sleuth!**

The words above are the names of the four of seas surrounding Italy. The missing letters are T, O, R, I and N, the same letters that spell "Torino." Can you find a map, globe or a website to fill in the names?

**Turin or Torino?**

**Turin, Italy? Torino, Italia?** The 2006 Winter Olympic games are being held there. Where? Well, they are the same place. Turin, Italy is the way English-speaking people say the name of Torino, Italia (which is the way the local people pronounce their city and country in Italian).

In Italy, as in America, the people of different areas have regional accents and dialects. The words below are standard Italian. Can you match each word to its meaning?

1. calcio (cal-choh) a. hello  
 2. arriveder' ci (ah-ree-vuh-derh-chee) b. goodbye  
 3. ciao (sounds like chow) c. soccer  
 4. uno (oo-noh) d. yes  
 5. grazie (grot-see-ay) e. thank you  
 6. si (see) f. one

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One and a half million people are expected to visit the area of Torino, Italy, to participate in or watch the Olympic sports competitions. Read the clues below to learn about the area of Italy that everyone will be visiting. Can you fill in the crossword puzzle?

1. people can ski all year round in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Alps  
 2. there are many beautiful churches and \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Torino is the fourth largest city in Italy, with more than 1.5 million \_\_\_\_\_ in the area  
 4. Torino was once the \_\_\_\_\_ of Italy (today it is Rome)  
 5. known for its delicious breadsticks and master \_\_\_\_\_ makers  
 6. the \_\_\_\_\_ are cold and dry  
 7. Torino is located in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Italy, at the foot of the Alps  
 8. is a place where Italian \_\_\_\_\_ took shape  
 9. there are over 80 \_\_\_\_\_ holding historical and cultural items: from marionettes to Egyptian relics  
 10. is an area famous for its strawberries, cherries and \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. Torino is a city known for the manufacture of \_\_\_\_\_ (Fiat)  
 12. is famous for "The Holy Shroud," which is housed in a cathedral and believed by many to be the linen \_\_\_\_\_ that covered Jesus Christ of Nazareth when he died

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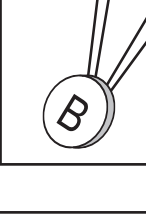
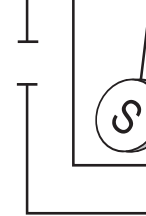

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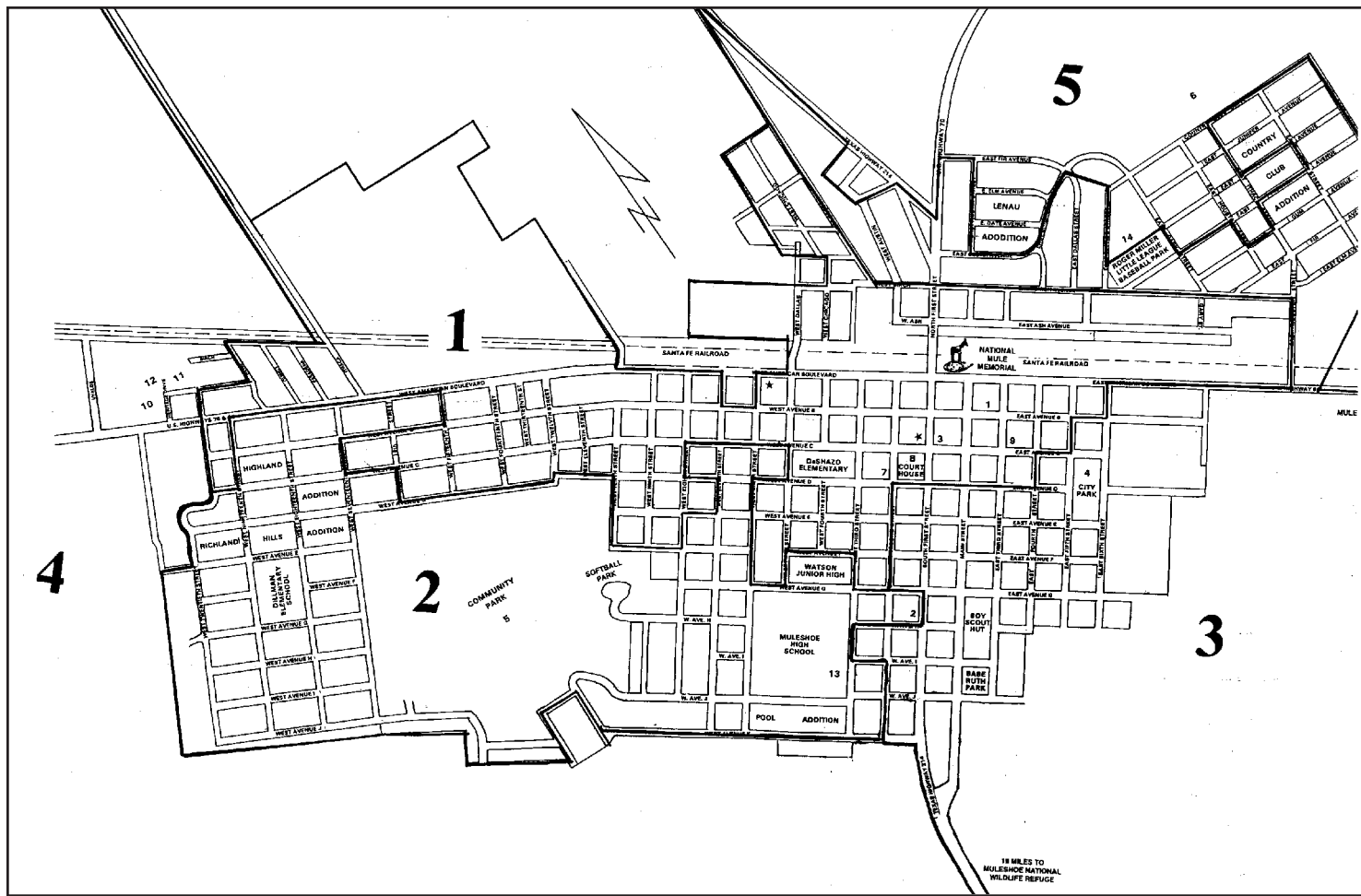
**Go for the Gold!**

Forest and his friends are having a snowboarding contest at their local school. Can you help Forest go through the maze to win the "bronze, silver and gold medals?"

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### Muleshoe Area Hospital District election map

Individuals wishing to enter the 2006 Muleshoe Area Hospital District election have until March 13, at 5 p.m., to submit their candidacy application and petition. Contact Lori Davis at MAHD for an election packet or additional information. District residents wishing to register to vote in the May 13 election must do so by April 13.

### May 13 election to be held at Muleshoe City Hall

Voting for the May 13 hospital district, school district and municipal elections are all being held at Muleshoe City Hall under the direction of City Secretary LeAnn Gallman. The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors called for its annual election during Thursday's regular meeting, setting the election for May 13, and releasing a time line and noting that election packets are available for

interested candidates. Three of the board's five positions are up for election: Precinct #1, currently held by Lary Hooten; Precinct #2, currently held by Ronnie Dent, and Precinct #5, currently held by Mike Miller. Individuals wishing to register to vote in the election must do so by April 13. At the Muleshoe Independent School District, board members

Curtis Shelborne and Thurman Myers have announced their candidacy for the May 13 election. And at the City of Muleshoe, the position of Mayor is also up for a May 13 vote. The following election time line is set for all three elections: February 16 — Call election and set place for poll and times for voting. February 11 — First day for candidates to apply for a place on the ballot. First day for filing declaration of write-in candidacy. March 10 — Remove candidates name from ballot it candidate should die on or before March 10. Post notice of drawing to be held on March 14 for positions on the ballotmail notice of drawing to all candidates. March 13 — Last day for filing application for place on ballot (5 p.m. deadline). Order election supplies if needed. March 14 — Last day to deliver notice to the county election official of each county in which the election

will be held. First day to accept applications for voting by mail ballot. 10 a.m. drawing for place on the ballot. March 20 — Last day for write-in candidate to declare candidacy. March 21 — Last day for candidate to withdraw. (Withdrawal request must be received by 5 p.m.) March 29 — First day to mail early ballots, if available April 13 — Due date for filing first report of campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidates by 5 p.m. Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote in May 13, 2006, election. April 13 to May 3 — Period for publishing notice of election. April 28 — Statutory deadline for notifying judges of duty to hold the election. Last day to challenge write-in candidate for compliance. May 1 — First day for early voting by personal appearance. May 13 — Election day.

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### March 7 voting to be held at Bailey County Coliseum

Bailey County voters are reminded that the March 7 Primary Election will be conducted at the Bailey County Coliseum, on West American Blvd., according to County Clerk Paula Benton. The commissioners court approved the move of ballot boxes in Precincts 1, 2, 3B and 4B to the coliseum in hopes the centralized location would make it easier to avoided confusion. Early voting for the March 7 election began on Feb. 21 and will end on March 3. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Feb. 28. Precinct 2, currently held by C.E. Grant, and Precinct 4, currently held by Juan Chavez, are up for election.

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admit it: I enjoy Reader's Digest more. My education wasn't a total loss. Now I even read an article or two before I read "Laughter, the Best Medicine." I'm getting old. I still like *RD*, but I really liked the old *RD* better before they turned the reins of the mag over to people my age and younger who felt the need to update it to look more like *People* or other modern and more-toward-sleazy mags. Some of the folks whose pics they've featured on the cover are, well, not exactly the folks I'd ever choose. I notice that the latest issue features an arm-chair quarterback interview with Senators Biden & McCain on "How To Win the War in Iraq." Alas, for a couple of reasons, he's been unavailable to write it, but I'd actually read such an article by Ronald Reagan. Yeah, I liked the old *RD* better. Oh, well. All of that to say, though, that I really liked the recent article, "Answered! Life's 25 Toughest Questions," by Jeanne Marie Laskas who writes their "Ask Laskas" column. And I really liked her answer to this question: "Do you have to love your job?" Part of her answer: "No. Love your children, your spouse and your country. Love your parents, your neighbor and your dog. Loving is too important an emotion to attach to the way you make a living. But it's OK to strive for satisfaction." According to her research, a majority of folks do find job satisfaction. I'd put "Love the Lord" first. I'd throw in "Love your church." But I like what she says. Yes, Christians are to work "as unto the Lord." That's different than approaching work as if work was our Lord. When you work, work well. I hope you like your work. But don't forget to go home. The folks there are worth your love.

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

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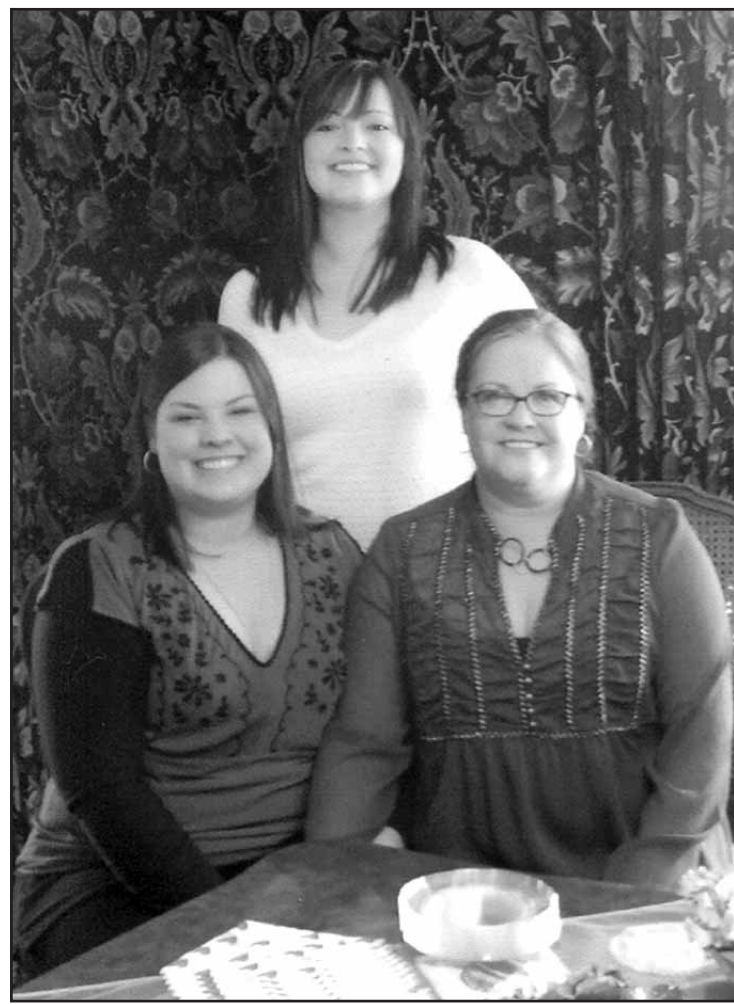
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# Bridal Showers



THE BARRIER BRIDAL SHOWER

## Barrier bridal shower held

Bailey Barrier, the daughter of Nancy and Tony Barrier and the fiancée of Landon Barrier, was honored at a bridal shower on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the home of Julie Cage in Muleshoe.

Hostess for the event included: Julia Cage, Pam Thomason, Jennifer Givens, Diana Harrison, Sandi Chitwood, Lisa Whalin, Rith Locker, Terry Byers, Lindy Schuster, Nancy Benham, Lisa Allen, Raygena Barrett, Lynn Campbell, Beckye Conklin, Donna Green, Cindy Harrison, Hollye Hooten, Georgette Isaac, Sally Messenger, Barbara Mutschler, Liz Tipps, Judy Wilbanks and Cheryl Wills.

Among the items Barrier received was a hostess gift that included an assortment of hand-painted Vicki Carrol

dinnerware. Among the special guests to attend were: Rochelle and Emma Beam, Shonda Black, Crystal Bailey, Tana Truelove and Allison Cook.

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## Harlan, Hembree honored with bridal shower

Megan Harlan and Ben Hembree were honored at a bridal shower held on Feb. 4 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Harlan is the daughter of Sam and Jean Harlan. Hembree is the son of Keith and Debbie Hembree of San Antonio.

Hostesses for the event included Brenda Black, Terry Byers, Jo Ellen Cowart, Carol Cox, Kathy Embry, Kay Field, Diana Harrison, Sue Holt, Hollye Hooten.

Also, Sue Johnson, Donna Redwine, Lindy Schuster, Ruth Hall, Dawn Williams and Marilyn Young.

Special guests included Jean Harlan, Dorothy Ray Harlan, Bilie Jones, Genevieve Hembree, Debbie Hembree, Connie



**MEGAN HARLAN**  
 Kenmore, Lee Ann Spray, Doris Latham and Stacey Harlan. Among the gifts received were hostess gifts of cash and a set of Emerilware.

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### Wildlife Refuge News

The weekly sandhill crane count conducted Tuesday, Feb. 14 had 60,000 sandhill cranes on Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge and another 6,000 sandhills on Baileyboro lake.

There were approximately 5,000 ducks on the refuge, mainly pintails and mallards. Monument Lake west of the refuge had about 5,000 ducks also, mostly scaup.

Another sandhill crane die off is occurring on the refuge this winter. Several hundred bird carcasses were noted this week and another hundred sick and dying cranes were observed.

Two sick birds were collected and sent to the National Health Laboratory in Wisconsin for diagnosis and confirmation of the illness affecting the birds. At present mycotoxin from eating moldy crop residue is suspected.

### Green participates in TCTA gathering

Muleshoe teacher Donna Green was among more than 500 teaching professions from across the state who gathered in Dallas on Feb. 10-11 to participate in the 2006 annual Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

The TCTA limits membership to classroom teachers.

### Sudan Project Graduation seeks donations for 2006

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### Feb. 13 Students of the Week

The photograph of the Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Feb. 13 wasn't received in time for publication in the Feb. 16 issue of the Journal. The students honored are pictured above, from left to right: Front row — Gilberto Triana, Summer Lowe and Jonathan Garcia; back row — Erik Salcido, Marisela Casanova and Jessica Medina.

### Lazbuddie ISD honor rolls released

Lazbuddie ISD has released its honor rolls for the fourth six-week period. Among the students honored are:

**Elementary "A"**  
Regan Agee, Peter Guenter, Justina Neufeld, Kennedy Nickels, Jr. Soto, Mica Vera, Lacey Jesko,

Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming and Kolten Morris.

**Elementary "AB"**  
David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Celeste Lucio, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran, Haley Beasley, Shyann Rainey, Allison

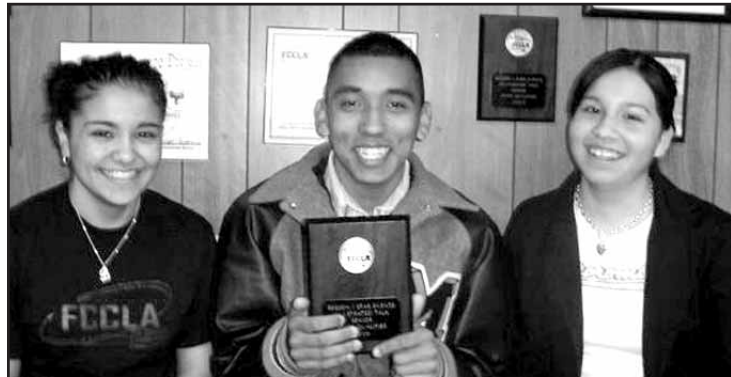
Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez and Shea Scott.

**Junior High "A"**  
Emily Agee and Colton Weaver.

**Junior High "AB"**  
Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Joseline Garcia, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason and Kinzi Schacher.

**High School "A"**  
Chelsea Nichols and Brittney Schacher.

**High School "AB"**  
Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Rajon Thorn, Chase Timms, Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Addie Treider, Mica Brandvik and David Campos.



### FCCLA students place at Odessa

Belen Nunez, Joaquin Ruvalcaba and Leticia Castorena, members of the Illustrated Talk Team from Muleshoe, placed sixth advancing to state with their presentation about drinking and driving at the Region I FCCLA competition that took place February 10-11 in Odessa.

### MAHD audit received — Continued from page 1

to Critical Access, it was initially thought hospital district would be better able to capitalize on the status change.

Jim Wurts of Covenant, who was also at Thursday's meeting, reassured the board that it hadn't made a bad decision, stating, "The way I look at it, Critical Access was your insurance policy."

Wurts later said, "It's not

going to get any better in health care. Critical Access is going to be around and increase."

When one of the board members asked if the hospital should change back to its previous status, the auditors said it was too early to consider changing back, and pointed out that of all the Texas hospitals that had made the change not one had switched back.

Board president Mike Miller voiced continued support for the path the hospital is going. "I don't see a problem," he said, "...we are Critical Access. We're going to make this work."

However, for it to work properly, Whitley said their were going to have to be a few changes made. "Critical Access is a different way to run a hospital," she said.

Whitley explained that the hospital needed to be more clearly separated from the nursing home, while still under the hospital district's umbrella, noting that the hospital needed to house its own kitchen, and the nursing home needed to provide its own accounts payable and payroll services.

### Lazbuddie students winners

The results of students who showed livestock at the San Antonio Livestock Show have been released.

Among the Lazbuddie students listed are:

Lazbuddie ISD Barrows — Justin Schacher, second place, Cross; Kinz Jo Shacher, fourth place, Duroc; Logan Mason, fourth place; landrace; Brittany Sexton, seventh place, Hampshire; Allison Weaver, ninth place, Hampshire.

Chandler Barnes and Shyann Rainey made it past the sift but were not in the top 10.

Steers — Kayle Jesko, third place, Limousine Steer.

Lambs — Kolten Morris, 12th place, Lamb; Austin Mason, 12th place, Lamb.

Also, Ryan Mason caught a calf in the calf scramble on Sunday, Feb. 11.

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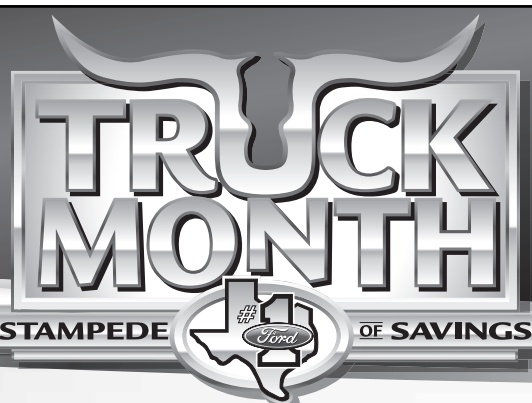
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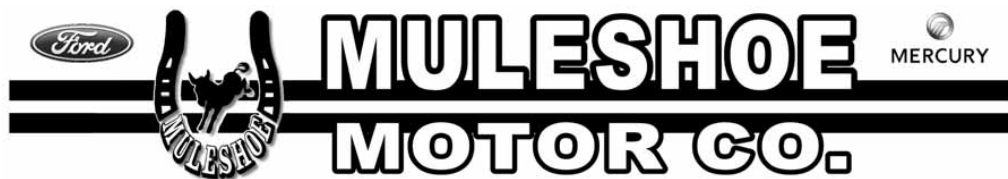
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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The February birthday party was a special occasion for one of our senior citizens, Tennie Mc Cormick as she celebrated her 99th birthday. Tennie was presented a corsage of roses and many happy birthday wishes. We had 25 senior citizens with birthdays in February. They were all wished a happy

birthday and presented a birthday card. Pat and WT Watson furnished the beautiful music for the party. Our many thanks go to them.

The computer class will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Any of you seniors that would like to get help with your computer skills come visit with Patti Banks, our helper.

Game day is always on Tuesdays. Come and join in the fun. On Tuesday, Feb. 28, Michael Melson will bring a program on "Learn how to protect your home and life savings from nursing home spend down." The program will be presented at noon. This information is very important and should be very helpful to all.

The Bootscooter's Band will be playing for the Tuesday night senior dance on Feb. 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be a break for pot luck dinner at 8:30. So you seniors 60 and over come bring your friends and favorite dish and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

The bingo players are having a great time. Bingo is played each Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

Menu for Feb. 27 through March 3.

Monday, Feb. 27 — Pepper steak, noodles, salad,

peas and carrots, wheat roll, pound cake and peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 — Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, March 1 — Vegetable beef stew, salad, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 2 — Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, roll and cookie.

Friday, March 3 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, tator tots, hush puppies and fruit salad.

## Wedding Announcements



### Fields, Kitchens united in marriage

Terry and Charlotte Field of Muleshoe would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Ann, to Joshua Brent Kitchens.

The couple was married in the home of her parents on Saturday, Feb. 18.

The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt	CWT or PH
Matt Belcher, Portales, NM	3	Hol. str	363 lbs.	at \$117.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	Blk. bull clf	per hd.	120 lbs. at \$260.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	9	Blk. str clfs	per hd.	188 lbs. at \$395.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	5	Blk. str	255 lbs.	at \$172.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	10	Blk. str	337 lbs.	at \$155.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	5	Blk. str	400 lbs.	at \$141.00
Muleshoe Opportunity Plan	1	Char. str	575 lbs.	at \$116.00
Randy Johnson, Muleshoe	10	Char. str	927 lbs.	at \$85.00
JCL, Inc., Muleshoe	11	Blk. hfrs	201 lbs.	at \$390.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	3	Blk. hfrs	283 lbs.	at \$140.00
Ronald Coleman, Morton	5	Blk. hfrs	346 lbs.	at \$138.00
KP Farms, Lubbock	6	Char. hfrs	663 lbs.	at \$93.50
KP Farms, Lubbock	11	Mxd. hfrs	705 lbs.	at \$91.50
Kriston Meeks, Muleshoe	1	RWF cow P8		\$825.00
Patricia Azua, Sudan	1	Char. cow P5		\$750.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe	1	Blk. cow	1455 lbs.	at \$56.00
Glen Black, Dimmitt	1	BMF cow	1370 lbs.	at \$53.50
Brandon Hill, Levelland	1	Blk. cow	1580 lbs.	at \$52.50
Saul Arce, Dimmitt	1	Red cow	1440 lbs.	at \$52.00
Muleshoe Dairy, Muleshoe	1	Hol. cow	1465 lbs.	at \$50.75
Roy Taylor, Rogers, NM	1	Blk. bull	1560 lbs.	at \$66.00
Jacob Reimer, Seminole	1	YWF bull	1560 lbs.	at \$66.00

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## AUCTIONS

### SALE

Saturday, March 4, 2006 Sale Time 9:07 A.M.

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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.  
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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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: JOSE ALEMAN  
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The accompanying petition was filed on the 27th day of January, 2006, in the indicated court of BAILEY County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

**Name:** ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ JR.;  
**Sex:** M; **DOB:** 11/23/1994; **Birthplace:** LAS VEGAS, OUT OF STATE, NV.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

The suit is entitled: **CAUSE NUMBER 8202**  
IN THE INTEREST OF ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ JR, A CHILD.  
IN THE 287TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Other parties to the action: THE STATE OF TEXAS, ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ, ADELINE A RODRIGUEZ.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this — day of —, 2006. **SHELLY HORTON**, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, State Bar No. 24002015, CHILD SUPPORT UNIT 0121E, PO BOX 2747, 916 MAIN SUITE 900, LUBBOCK TX 79408, Phone (806) 763-3981, Toll Free 1 (800) 687-8208, Fax (806) 763-1494, Attorney for Petitioner.

ELAINE PARKER, District Clerk, BAILEY County, Texas, BAILEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 SOUTH IST, MULESHOE TX 79347. SHOE, TX By:Becky

Espinoza, Deputy. shoe Journal February 23, 2006.

## REAL ESTATE

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

**FARRAR & ASSOCIATES**  
806-894-7099



- **Bailey County**—70 acres Northwest of Muleshoe on U.S. Highway 84. 76' x 36' doublewide home has 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths. Attached to concrete foundation. 40' x 80' x 16'. Shop barn is insulated. Has electric roll up door, 1/2 bath, 6 inch thick concrete floor, and 3 storage rooms. Horse barn is 36' x 45', 4 stalls, pad for tack room. Can be sold with or without doublewide.
  - **Bailey County** — West of Muleshoe on 1760. 315 acres, 3 wells, 1 towable sprinkler. Fenced. Large Quonset barn.
  - **Bailey County** — 354 acres in Baileyboro area; 250 acres of non-irrigated farmland; 100 acres of native grass.
  - **Lamb County** — 1000+ acres northwest of Littlefield. 9 pivot sprinklers, 13 wells. Good livestock pens. Excellent soil for peanuts and potatoes.
  - **Bailey County** — 1240 acres. 4 big sprinklers, 2 regular sprinklers, barn and other improvements.
  - **Parmer-Bailey County** — 152 acres, very good water, 1 well, center pivot, on pavement.
  - **Bailey County** — 312 acres, 2 sprinklers, good water. Lots of improvements.
  - **Lamb County** — Southeast of Amherst 922 acres, 310 acres of alfalfa. 5 center pivots, 42 acres of drip irrigation.
  - **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** — 240 acres, 2 sprinklers. House, barn and other improvements.
  - **Country Home South of Muleshoe** — 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, full basement, barn and outbuildings. All on approximately 3 acres.
  - **Parmer County** — 240 acres, west of Friona on Draw. 3 electric wells, good water. Equipped for pivot.
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Some previous maintenance or welding experience preferred.  
Apply in person at Minsa or at WorkSource, 201 S. Main, Muleshoe. EOE. TFNch2/23

Experienced yard personnel needed at Dimmitt Feed Yard to do repairs. Please come by and talk to Monte Cochran (806) 647-2106. 18ch10/27

## REAL ESTATE

- **2 BR/1 BA/SINGLE CARGA** — Brick home in Sudan. Excellent neighborhood with recent carpet and tile in most of the house. **GREAT STARTER HOME!! 307 Minyard.**
- **3 BR/2-1/2 BA/2 CAR GA** — Brick home, 604 4th St., Earth, TX. Well kept home boasting great floor plan w/ roomy kitchen, cozy den, workshop and cement storm cellar. Only 1 block from pool.
- **3 BR/2-1/2 BA/2 CAR GA** — Brick home, approx. 1920' sq.ft. living area, located 1 block from school in Sudan on Hwy. 303. Well kept home, awesome kitchen and nice neighborhood. **PRICE REDUCED!!!!**
- **3 BR/2 BA/2 CAR Garage** — 610 Wilson, Sudan. Brick home on corner lot, located 2 blocks from Sudan schools. Sprinkler system, hardwood flooring, recently remodeled bathroom, building in back, perfect for workshop or a home business. Owner is Texas Realtor.

**Lutrick REAL ESTATE**  
Monty Edwards, Realtor Associate  
806-786-5426 or 806-687-7355

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**Richland Hills, 1713 W. Ave. I** — Beautiful 2-story home with unique open concept, large rooms, storage, covered patio, hot tub/spa and circular drive. Great for entertaining. **REDUCED \$220,000.**  
**Farm** — 140 CR 235 — 320 acres with 2 houses, several outbuildings. Main house beautifully updated. 2 Valley 8-tower sprinklers, 7 wells all tied together. Will not divide. \$650,000.  
**Farm** — 320 CR 35 - 160 acres. This farm is located in a prime area for a dairy. It has a Zimmatic sprinkler packaged for 700 gal/min. \$325,000.  
**Commercial** — 1116 W. American Blvd. - 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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Experienced Feed Truck Driver needed at Dimmitt Feed Yard. Please come by to talk to Monte Cochran (806) 647-2106. 6ch1/26

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## REAL ESTATE

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**PARMER CO.** - Hwy. 145, 480 acres on pvmt. with three circles, additional 1/4 in Bailey Co. Texas also.  
**COCHRAN/LEA COUNTIES** - 3,500 acres with wells and sprinklers, pavement, nice place!  
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Crista Bass  
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- **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, 2 storage buildings, workshop, deck and fenced back yard.
  - **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 mile in sprinkler. Small set of cattle pens, 5 wells, 1 submersible. Lots of depreciable assets.
  - **336 acres** - Castro County. 3 circular sprinklers, 2 wells, 2 submersible wells. Lays excellent.
  - **640 acres** - Parmer/Castro Co. 4 circular sprinklers, good water, large metal shop, 2 wells, small set of cattle pens. Lots of depreciation.
  - **Commercial lot. Excellent location - American Blvd. 125'x140'**
  - **168 acres dryland. MSOFF!!**
  - **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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**RICHLAND HILLS — PARKRIDGE AREA**  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, auto. splkr., stor. bldg., fenced yd., approx. 1760' lv. area, abundant closet & storage!! \$95K!!  
**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**  
• 3-2-1 Home, floor & wall furn, heat, win. air, built-ins, FP, fans, 1424' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd.!! \$49.5K!! L-2  
• 2-1 Home, floor furnace heat, win. evap. air, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$19.9K!!  
**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**  
• 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!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, workshop/stor. bldg., fenced yard. MORE!! \$71K!!  
• 2-2 Bdrm., 1 bath units & 1-1 Bdrm., 1 bath unit, Cent. Elec. Heat Pumps, appliances, furniture, fenced!! GOOD RENTAL PROPERTY!! \$85K!!  
**COMMERCIAL**  
• 100' x 14' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!  
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY!! - 2-4 unit, 1-8 unit, and 1-2 unit apartments!! CALL FOR DETAILS!!  
• 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!  
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated

bldg., 2 other sheettin bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!  
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!  
• Approx. 40' x 90' Metal Bldg. on 50' x 140' lot!! \$19,500!!  
**RURAL**  
• 1968.9 Acres with 1667.6 acres in CRP and approximately 301.3 acres in native pasture!! \$290.00 per acre!!  
• NEEDMORE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick home on Hwy. 214, 1.14 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, stor. bldg., horse pen. MORE!!! PRICE REDUCED \$74.9K!!  
• NEEDMORE - 3-1.5 Home on 2.5 acres, Cent. heat, evap. air, metal siding, 1920' barn, 320' shed bldg., & 304' shed. MORE!!! \$32.5K!!  
• 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!!  
• LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!



# Health

## 'Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes' program to be held in Bailey County

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Diabetes is a serious illness. The good news is, it doesn't have to be a life-threatening one. Good management practices are the keys to a long and healthy life for persons with diabetes.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes

Association. Texas Cooperative Extension of Bailey County and the Bailey County Diabetes Coalition will sponsor the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes educational series beginning March 14. The series is a six-week program that will meet on March 14, 21 and 28, and April 4, 10 and 17, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum. The curriculum was developed by health and nutrition education professionals and is consistent with the American Diabetes

Association national standards. Local health professionals will participate in providing instruction. Asking questions, sharing information, and peer support are encouraged during the sessions. The topics include:

- What is Diabetes?
- Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management
- Managing Your Blood Sugar
- Dietary Treatment of

Diabetes

- Diabetes and Exercise
- One Diabetes Diet • No Longer the Sole Option
- Foot Care
- Nutritional Labels
- Health Checkups
- For Good Measure
- Diabetes Medicines
- Eating Out

Participants will receive key reference handouts to take home. The series is provided at no cost to participants. Diabetes patients, as well

as, the diabetes care giver are encouraged to attend. Educational programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

For more information or to sign up for the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program, contact Mandi

Seaton, Bailey County Extension Agent • Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.



## Club News

### Caprock Council holds meeting

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council Association meeting was held in Muleshoe on Feb. 13 at Leal's Restaurant.

The following board members were present: Amanda Hodge of Littlefield, association chair, Troop 530; Sam and Janie Quilimaco, Troops 482 and 3, and Janie is a Caprock Council trainer; Cruz Vargas, Troop 908; Isabel Molina, Troop 909; also Carla Lamb, membership specialist for Caprock Council of Lubbock. Representing Muleshoe were Phyllis Carrion and Brownie Leader of Troop 218.

Hodge called the meeting to order and introductions were made. A general review was given and input to the Personnel Policies for Volunteers. Operational suggestions were requested.

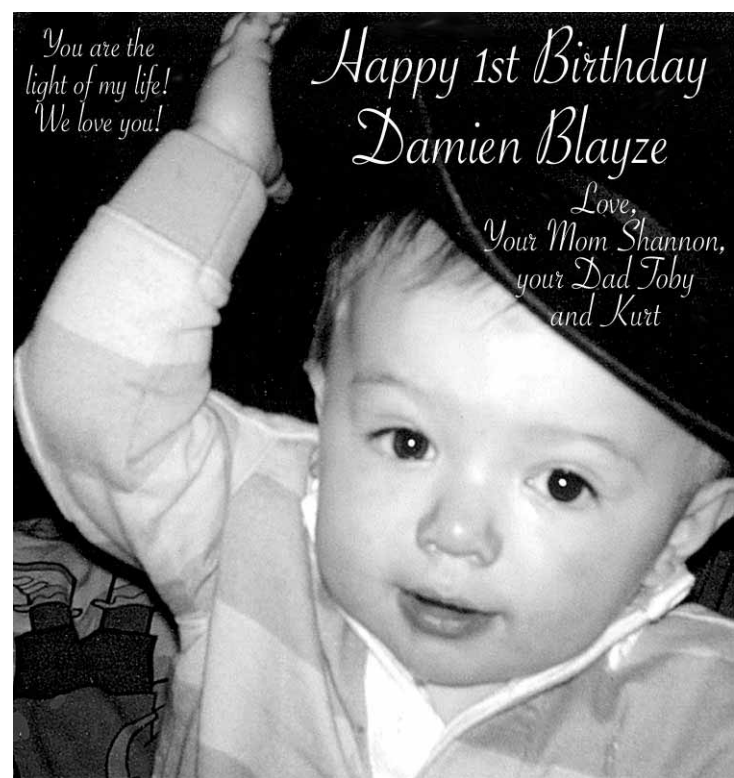
It was noted that many Girl Scout leaders are working and cannot easily visit the "Daisy Patch" store at the Council Office in Lubbock to obtain uniforms, patches, and other needed items.

A new service has been added — a traveling "Daisy Patch" store will come to other towns to bring items to the troops. This service was welcomed by the group.

The annual meeting and other matters are found in the Girl Scout Collage.

The group voted to hold the fall association meeting in Muleshoe on Oct. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Muleshoe Girl Scout Hut. It will be a Pot Luck.

The group would like to see the beautiful new kitchen renovation provided by the Jennyslippers and RC&D.



Steve, Susan, Angie & the rest of our great team congratulate **Leticia Granados** "Crew Person of the Year 2005"

We appreciate your hard work & positive attitude!

1315 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe • 272-3333

**'Faith' bracelets available**

The First Assembly of God, Muleshoe, is offering "Stretch your Faith" wristbands to help pay off the church's mortgage. The rubber wristbands were designed Jack Stone, the church's pastor, and cost \$2 each. Call 272-3017 for additional information.

**FINAL CLOSEOUT CLEARANCE Sale**

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