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Court seeks countywide prescription cards

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

With hopes of passing along prescription savings to all county residents, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court voted to join the National Association of Counties during Monday's regular

meeting.

Although the association offers other services to county governments, such as lobbying against unfunded mandates and a cooperative purchasing program, a representative of the organization — who spoke with

'I think it's worth a shot...' — JUDGE SHERRI HARRISON

the commissioners by telephone during the meeting — said one of the main benefits was the prescription drug card

program," Andrew Goldschmidt of NACO said.

He said 1130 counties across the nation have taken advantage of the program to date, 125 of which are from Texas.

"I think it's worth a shot," County Judge Sherri Harrison

said after listening to Goldschmidt's presentation.

The judge said she's spoken with other county judges from Texas counties that have signed on to the program and spoke highly of it.

While the membership in NACO is \$400, it was noted that it includes a free registration to the organization's national conference.

But the big savings the county hopes to receive is a reduction in the amount it has to spend on prisoner prescriptions.

"How many would benefit in the county," Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver asked.

"Lots," said Debbie Floyd of the Bailey

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City council receives a 'clean' audit report

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe City Council received a "clean" audit report from Randall Field, P.C., during Monday's regular meeting.

In the report, which covered the period ending Sept. 30, 2008, Field said he was issuing a "clean opinion," adding, "This is what you want

as a council," and noted that no problems were encountered that needed to be brought to the city council's attention.

While Mayor Cliff

Black raised the issue of timeliness during last year's audit report, asking that it be prepared and presented to the council members to

study prior to the council meeting, this year the issue was apparently resolved, bring a word of appreciation from the council leader.

In the report, Field noted that the city's total combined net assets were \$7,289,828 at the end of September, an

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Two injured in Toke Plant accident

Two employees were injured Wednesday, Jan. 7, shortly after 11 a.m., outside Xcel Energy's Toke Plant west of Muleshoe.

One person was airlifted to a Lubbock Hospital, while the other was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center, according to Wes Reeves, a spokesman for Excel Energy.

Both employees, whose names were not released, suffered broken bones and lacerations, but Reeves said neither suffered life-threatening injuries.

The accident occurred outside the coal-fired electric generation plant where repairs were being made on a pipeline that recycles water into the plant, Reeves said.

"A rubber bladder was being installed to isolate a valve for replacement," the spokesman said. "The bladder burst full force

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Shoot!

Lady Mules Yvonne Gardea shoots during the recent game against Childress. Yvonne scored seven points in the game. Turn to page 6 for more Lady Mules basketball.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

SBDA opens counseling station

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"The end game is jobs, Dexter Sykes of Rural Enterprise Accelerator Partnership (REAP) said during an interview following his presentation to the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday.

He said the purpose for the recent installation of computer equipment in Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation Director Janet Claborn's office was to "try to help people start successful, sustainable business" that would bring jobs to Muleshoe and improve the local economy.

With the additional monitor and webcam that have been placed in Claborn's office, individuals with new or existing businesses will have the opportunity to receive business counselling without having to make the drive to the

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Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$37,645.71	\$36,628.15	13.89%
Dimmitt	\$23,364.14	\$21,980.17	21.49%
Morton	\$ 6,886.49	\$ 6,774.42	1.65%
Littlefield	\$52,032.64	\$44,043.38	18.13%
Olton	\$ 9,491.98	\$ 7,582.47	25.18%
Sudan	\$ 3,057.00	\$ 3,002.40	1.81%
Earth	\$ 3,048.54	\$ 2,585.87	17.89%
Farwell	\$ 6,292.85	\$ 5,749.32	9.45%
Bovina	\$ 5,754.35	\$ 5,756.02	-0.02%
Frona	\$22,369.45	\$21,030.53	6.36%

Muleshoe receives first 2009 sales tax allocation

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe fell into the center of the pack in the first race for the sales tax dollar, according to figures received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Although the Bailey County seat showed growth in its sales tax allocation, when compared to the same

period in 2008, the percentage of increase in local collections fell below the marks set by Olton, Littlefield and Earth.

However, Muleshoe's 12.37 percent increase was far above the other competition — Dimmitt, Morton, Sudan, Farwell, Bovina and Frona.

Of the actual dollars collected, Littlefield topped the pack with

collections totaling \$52,032.64.

Muleshoe's \$37,645.71 collection was an increase of \$4,144.37 over its 2008 first-period allocation.

The recent allocation represents funds collected by Muleshoe businesses in November and sent to the state comptroller's office in December.

The state collected \$1.86 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up

two percent compared to December 2007.

"State sales tax collections have grown 3.9 percent for the first four months of state fiscal year 2009," State Comptroller Susan Combs said.

"Growth in overall collections has slowed compared to recent years, while remittances from key sectors such as construction and retail

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'Beat debt...' program offered

The First Baptist Church, 220 E. Ave. E., Muleshoe, will be hosting 13-week Bible study by Dave Ramsey of Financial Peace University, entitled "Beat Debt and Build Wealth," starting Sunday, Jan. 25. For more information call the church office at 272-4224 or Tadd and Annie Young at 272-5883.

Preview classes are set for Jan. 11 and 14, at 5 p.m.

AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance.

For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Muleshoe drivers license office

The drivers license office in Muleshoe has been closed due to problems with the office's computer. Individuals wishing to test or renew their license may do so, Monday through Friday, at the office in Littlefield, located in the basement of the Lamb County Courthouse. For additional information, call 806-385-5679.

Cotton conference

The Llano Estacada Cotton Conference is set for Jan. 21, at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the program will start at 8:30 a.m.

A registration fee of \$15 will be payable at the door. The fee will provide for lunch, educational materials, and access to commercial exhibits.

For more information contact Curtis Preston, Bailey County extension agent, at (806)272- 4583 or Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent IPM, at (806)481-3300.

Blood drive scheduled

Individuals wishing to donate blood may do so at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, 220 W. Ave. E, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 3 - 6:15 p.m. You must be at least 16-yrs-old, with a signed parental consent form, be in good health, and have a valid drivers license, and weigh at least 110 lbs., to donate blood.

MARTA meeting set

The January meeting of Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association is set for Friday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens Center.

The special guest speaker will be Lavern Winn, director of the senior center, with information about the center.

Youth basketball signup

Muleshoe Youth Basketball signups for boys in third to sixth grades are to be held at the Watson Junior High Gym during basketball games, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 5-7 p.m. The last chance to sign-up is Monday, Jan. 26, 5-7 p.m.

For more information call Tracie Leal at 272-5954.

St. Ann's sausage dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is having its annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 25, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina

Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under six. Sausage will be available to purchase at \$4 per pound the day of the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Editorial

Camelot revisited

It's Camelot revisited. Currently, our nation's capital is gearing up for an administration change that has been likened to that which celebrated the arrival of our nation's 35th president, and while many have great cause to celebrate, there are an inordinate number of U.S. citizens who are... well, leery about the upcoming change.

A growing number of the population, both liberal and conservative, have grown dissatisfied with the current administration — forgetting that many of the policies and actions that resulted in the current state of affairs was a bed made from both sides of the political aisle.

Only time will tell how the Bush administration is truly remembered. After all, Kennedy's Camelot is remembered fondly even though it sparked its own controversies — Cuba, Vietnam and Iraq, not to mention Marilyn Monroe, et al.

Yes, in case you forgot or didn't know, it was the Democratic Kennedy administration and not the GOP's Ronald

Dobson series set

The 16th & D Church of Christ is hosting a video seminar on Child Discipline on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2-6 p.m., in the sanctuary.

This seminar is entitled, "Your Child: Essentials of Discipline" and features Dr. James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family.

"We are pleased to make this child discipline seminar available free of charge to anyone in our community who would like to attend," Curtis Shelburne, pastor of the church, said, "Every child needs discipline, and learning how to discipline effectively is one of the greatest challenges any parent faces."

"Many of us who were raising kids a few years ago profited greatly by the first Focus on the Family film series Dr. Dobson produced, and many of those same fine lessons are included in this new and completely updated presentation," Shelburne said.

"How do you distinguish between childish irresponsibility and defiance?" asked Shelburne. "This great video seminar is filled with really practical tips and some great help for parents. We're pleased to make it available."

The seminar is free and open to anyone interested. Breaks and refreshments will be included during the afternoon.

The church is located at 1600 W. Ave. D in Muleshoe.

Study guides will be available for \$10.

For more information, please call (806) 272-4619.

Reagan that initially put the United States in bed with Iraq's Baath Party and Saddam Hussein.

However, the selective memory of the American political scene has chosen to place all of the blame on the other side of the Congressional aisle, and some from that particular party in the end chose to ignore or more specifically forget about their own culpability in their own bids for reelection.

We can only hope that the new administration's similarity to Kennedy's Camelot is in name only, or at least focuses on Kennedy's call toward national unity and a combined effort to move this nation forward.

Just as with most presidential administrations, both good and bad things will undoubtedly come from the new Camelot, just as it did from its 1960s version.

There has already been suggestions that events leading into this new presidency have altered some of the principals and promises initially forged on the campaign trail.

While some would suggest it is just the upcoming administration's reaction to the ever-changing world situation, we just can't help but wonder how much of it is rooted in the campaign trail fantasy's encounter with the realities of governing.

Missing Horses!

Two roping horses escaped from a location in the area of FM 145 and Clay's Corner. One is black, with an injured hoof. The other is a sorrel with four white sox, and a blaze. Both are 16 hands.

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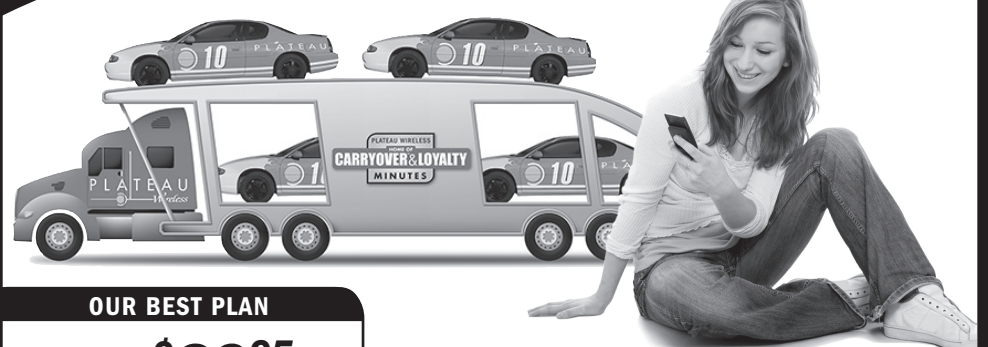
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Sales tax allocation...

Continued from page 1 trade have declined." Combs' office sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2009 — \$459.2 million, up 2.4 percent compared to January 2008. The comptroller's office sent January sales tax allocations of \$309.9 million to Texas cities, up 2.2 percent compared to January 2008. Texas

counties received sales tax payments of \$29 million, up 8.2 percent compared to last January. In addition, \$18.3 million went to 148 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 23.5 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received \$101.9 million in sales tax allocations, down 1.4 percent compared to a year ago.



Mules picked as 'Army Tough' Team

The Muleshoe Mules football team received more recognition and awards Friday, Jan. 9, as representatives from the U.S. Army presented the team with a plaque honoring the Mules as the state's "Army Tough" team.

City council

Continued from page 1 increase of \$549,382. The audit reports shows Muleshoe's combines fund balances for 2008 at \$4,778,095, of which about \$649,136 are unreserved. The fund balance for 2008 increased \$282,418 — due to increased revenue and lowered expenses — surpassing the projected balance of \$47,690, the report states. Other details listed in the audit report included: The net capital assets of \$4,498,966 reflect a 42 percent increase from

2007. The city's actual expenditures for 2008 were \$30,632 below budget. The city's total revenues were \$3,979,064, of which \$1,545,685 came from taxes, \$2,026,499 from service charges, and \$25,431 from grants and contributions.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a letter of understanding with Randall Field, P.C., for auditing services for 2009, after City Manager David Brunson explained that it was "not a contract" being approved.
- Received a report from Lt. Benny Parker that noted the police department had responded to 277 calls in the past month, took 40 reports including four assaults, three burglaries and three thefts.
- Were informed by Brunson that the contract for the construction of the aquatic center was signed about a week ago, and dirt work should begin soon it and other projects.

Accident...

Continued from page 1 into these people." There was no damage to the plant and no interruption in plant operations, Reeves said. Both injured persons are Xcel Energy employees, the spokesman said. "Certainly the thoughts and prayers of all of us at Xcel Energy are with them," the spokesman said.

SBDC assistance offered through MEDC office

Continued from page 1 Small business Development Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock to meet with a business counselor. Sykes explained that his office covers a 15 county area, which previously required an inordinate amount

of driving time, and in effect reducing the number of businesses owners he could help. "With the webcam, we can be in many places at once," he said. "We can cover our area better, with a higher level of efficiency." And, unlike the basic

incubator program which usually focuses on specific types of businesses, the counselling offered by the Sykes and the other counsellors is open and available to a much wider spectrum. "We're looking for any type of business," he said.

The only limitations are that the businesses fit into the standards of the Small Business Administration. Sykes explained corporations larger than this standard — which can still

include companies with hundreds of employees — probably already have the business advisors it needs on board. "This is a great asset to the community," Sykes said, referring to his office being able to partner with the MEDC to provide this service to area business owners. "It's always important to have a champion in the community," Sykes said, referring to Claborn and the MEDC's efforts to help build the local business community.

Commissioners court

Continued from page 1 County Office on Aging, "especially for those who fall in the gap."

According to Goldschmidt, the program can be used with Medicare Part D, and with programs that restrict certain medications.

Additional information will be available from the courthouse in the near future, or at www.naco.org.

In other business, the court:

- Ordered payment of county bills totaling \$222,294.38.
- Approved the minutes from the court's Dec. 8 and 31 meetings.
- Approved the November treasurer's report, and received the December report.
- Set the terms for Justice Court, and County court.

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carefully, and I did pull the trigger on purpose. I was intent on causing a death, yes, but not mine.

Some of the details are a bit fuzzy, I admit. The individual in my sights was fuzzy, too, in a furry

sort of way. He was a mouse.

It was autumn and, as the world began to cool off outside, we'd begun to see a rodent or two looking for warmth inside. No such beast

can survive in our house because that's where my wife lives. On the rare occasions when a mouse has tried to take up residence in our home, a shocking lack of personal hygiene has always given him away.

And, you can count on it, once a mouse in the house has blown his cover, neither his life nor mine is worth anything until he is stone cold dead. One of us has to be put out of his misery. So far, it's always been the mouse.

And that's what I had

in mind the day I shot myself.

The mouse I saw, you see, wasn't in the house. This rodent had the good sense to stay out in the garage. If he'd had better sense he would have hidden behind a bag of fertilizer or a lawn mower. Instead, he flitted across the floor and put on his brakes in front of an old cabinet. That's when a light bulb went off in my head, or, more likely, a capillary burst in my brain. And I went for my BB-gun.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
The center will be open on Monday, Jan. 19, for regular business.

Come join in the fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, all you Bunco players will begin playing at 10 a.m. Call a friend and come join the fun. Prizes are given.

We appreciate the Interim Health Group for sponsoring the Bunco games.

Wednesday is always a great day at the center. It is steak day and we always have a good crowd to eat

and enjoy the fellowship. Come and join us.

Thursday, Jan. 22, will be our birthday party for January birthdays.

You should receive a call, but if you failed to get one and are a senior citizen with a birthday in January you are invited to come for lunch and enjoy the festivities.

Thursday is also our Bingo game day. Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Be sure to bring a can of food for the food bank. LeShea Mason from Nurscare does a great job calling for us. There is a lot of fun

and fellowship during the game. So come join us.

Our heartfelt appreciation to all of the ladies and gentlemen who have helped with our decorations for the seasons. We are so fortunate to have such great talent working with us. The center always is so decorated and looks fantastic. We do appreciate your help, couldn't do without you.

Menu for Jan. 19-23:
Monday, Jan. 19 — King Ranch chicken,

pinto beans, salad, chips, salsa and pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 — Hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, Jan. 21 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 22 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, peas and carrots, salad, wheat rolls and cake.

Friday, Jan. 23 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.

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Obituaries

Billye Jones

Memorial services for Billye Jones, 81, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Connor officiating.

Jones died on Jan. 10, 2009, in Muleshoe. She was born on Oct. 11, 1927, in Etowah, Tenn.

Jones moved to Muleshoe in 1933 from Colorado Springs,



Billye Jones

Colorado. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and

worked as a bank-teller for Muleshoe State Bank for more than 30 years. She was also an interior designer.

Survivors include her sister — Dorothy Ray Harlan of Lubbock; and a sister-in-law — Flo Jones of Muleshoe.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, 220 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Frieda Locker

Church services for Frieda Locker, 84, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, Jan. 12, at Muleshoe Church of Christ with John Gamer of Carrollton officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery

Locker died on Jan. 9, 2009, in Muleshoe. She was born on Feb. 16, 1924, in Grady, N.M., and married M.D. Locker in Farwell on Nov. 19, 1947. He preceded her in death in July 1981.

Locker had lived in the Muleshoe since 1948, moving from Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker



Frieda Locker

and bookkeeper, and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

She obtained an LVN license from South Plains College in 1983 and also had a commercial pilots license.

Survivors include two sons — Don and Fred

Locker, both of Muleshoe; two daughters — Gail Bruns of Muleshoe and Karen Gamer, of Carroll; three sisters — Alta Burkhalter of Amarillo, Elaine Phillips of Dallas and Glenna Dunn of Clovis, N.M.; three brothers — Albert Martin of Clovis N.M., Duane Martin of Phoenix Ariz., and Preston Martin of Farwell; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236 Portales, N.M. 88130.

Faith...

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Great big game hunter that I am, I stood at the top of the stairs looking down into the garage where the rodent stared back, his long whiskers twitching as he gazed at an armed and uncommonly silly-looking human.

The operative word here is "ricochet." I'm not a bad shot. I was confident that my BB would sink deep into that warm and soft little body. But, just to be safe, I'd taken some precautions. As I recall, I wore a coat and a cap and goggles. I lifted the gun slowly, took careful aim, squeezed the trigger, and shot ... myself, as it turned out.

The BB barely missed the mouse but did not miss the concrete floor, the cabinet edge, and the only part of my head that was uncovered, my forehead.

I'm so glad I didn't shoot my eye out and have to explain, over and over again, how I had been recruited by the CIA after college but had lost my eye in a live fire training exercise and had decided to go into the ministry instead.

My kids actually enjoy the real story much more than they should. But I know they love me. And so does the God who loves us on good days and on bad, on days when our brains are working well and on days when it would be hard to find evidence of much rational thought even before we pulled the trigger, blurted out the nonsense, or did the dumb deed.

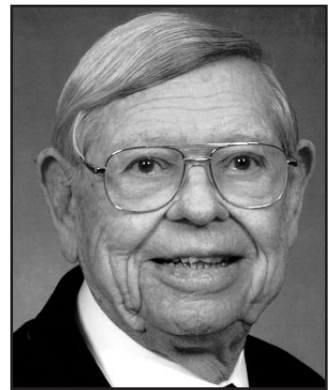
Troy Walker

Funeral services for the Rev. Troy Alvin Walker, 84, of Amarillo were held on Monday, Jan. 12, at First Baptist Church of ??? with Dr. Howard Batson officiating.

Burial followed at Memory Gardens.

The Rev. Walker died on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009. He was born on Dec. 17, 1924, in Rogers, N.M. to Paul and Cala Walker, and graduated from Dora High School in Dora, N.M., from ENMU in Portales, N.M. and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Walker joined the Army in 1944 and served in Japan. After



Troy Walker

the war ended, he was transferred to the medics in 27th Division of 8th Army. He returned to Japan in 1946 and served as sergeant of the motor pool in medic of 11th A/B of 8th Army.

His 45 years of ministry included pastorates at Central Baptist Church Portales-Floyd, N.M.,

Josephine Hall

Funeral services for Josephine Hall, 71, of Clovis, N.M., will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Duarte Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland, with the Rev. Lou E. Baleanton of Plainview and Pastor Alton Graves officiating. Burial followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Hall was born to Farris and Hattie Mae Anderson in Franklin, on Sept. 14, 1937. She graduated from Franklin

High School in 1955, and worked at the Whiteface Cotton Compress for several years before marrying James Clewis, in Whiteface, in 1969 and became a homemaker.

They moved to Muleshoe in 1969 and lived there for 38 years until 2007, then located to Clovis, N.M.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her spouse James Clewis in 2003, and two brothers.

Survivors include her

daughters — Tracy Hall Clewis and Shantel Hall Clewis, both of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters and their husbands — Christine and Charlie Bryant and Evelyn and Callaway, both of Amarillo, and Verna Mae and Michael Collins of Oklahoma; a brother — Farris Hall of Levelland; three brothers and their wives — Charles Ray Hall, Lewis and Linda Hall, both of Amarillo, and Ernest and Ethel Hall; and five grandchildren.

S.E. Vaughn

A memorial service for S.E. Vaughn, 89, of Lodi, Calif., formerly of Earth, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Earth on Jan. 19, 2009, at 3 p.m.

Vaughn died at home on Dec. 7, 2008. He was born on Dec. 19, 1918, in Oklahoma, and worked for Douglas Aircraft from 1941 to 1944 as a final assembly supervisor and following his

enlistment into the United States Navy, worked in aviation repair. He worked in the sheet metal until his retirement.

Vaughn was a member of the Littlefield Lodge #1161 AF & AM for more than 50 years, serving twice as Grand Master.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years — Eloise Vaughn; second wife — Leona Vaughn; and son —

Jimmy Vaughn. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law — Fred and Tina Vaughn and of Lodi; a daughter and her husband — Deanna and Ron Salik of Hersey, Mich.; a brother and his wife — J.C. and Elsa Vaughn of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; a sister — Juanita Aiman of Riverside, Calif.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Is it right to exclude those who live outside the city limits of Muleshoe the right to vote on something that affects their lives as much as anyone else's?

I'm referring to the petition for the sale of liquor in our city.

We, who live in the country pay taxes to build our highways, support our law enforcement personnel, and the

businesses of Muleshoe. So why shouldn't we be allowed a voice in something that concerns us and our loved ones?

If you investigate the cities and counties where the sale of liquor is legal you will see the largest percent of accidents and crimes are alcohol-related.

Is this what you want for our community?

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Elk Mission Elk, N.M., Emanuel Baptist Church Portales, N.M., Ranchvale Baptist Church Clovis, N.M., Date Street Baptist Church of Plainview, Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe, and Eastridge Baptist Church of Amarillo.

He married Patsy Ruth Harris on Dec. 23, 1947.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers — Floyd and Claude; and his son — Zan Walker on Nov. 26, 2008.

Survivors include his wife — Patsy; a son and his wife — Alvin and Brenda Walker; a daughter and her husband — Keila and Jay Sandridge; a daughter-in-law — Latitia Hemphill Walker; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother — Earl Walker.

Memorials may be sent to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

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Thursday, January 15, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Nix Implement—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: 15 Tractors, Farm & Cotton Equipment

Saturday, January 17, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Panhandle Farmers—Owners
Located: Panhandle, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Wednesday, January 21, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lamesa-Key Community Area Farmers—Owners
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 22, 2009—Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
Ricky Schneider—Owner
Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Tuesday, January 27, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Mefford Farms—Owners
Located: Gould, Oklahoma—Selling: Farm, Ranch, Combine, Cotton Equipment

Thursday, January 29, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Wayne McClaran Estate—Owner
Located: Bovina, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, January 31, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Whitey Thompson Estate—Owner
Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, February 3, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
David DeBusk Estate—Owner
Located: Idalou, Texas—Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Thursday, February 5, 2009 Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. New Mexico Time
Willmon Farms—Owners
Located: Clovis, New Mexico—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Saturday, February 7, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, February 10, 2009—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Butch Renfro Estate—Owner
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Lady Mules fall to the Lady Horns in final non-district game

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lockney Lady Horns went on a 23-6 scoring rampage in the open period Tuesday and cruised to defeat the Lady Mules 68-44.

This was the final non-district game of the season for the Lady Mules.

The Childress Lady Cats traveled to Muleshoe for the opening round of district 2-2A competition.

The game was tied at 31-31 with just less than three minutes left in the low scoring game.

Childress managed to out score the Lady Mules 6-5 and go home with

the win.

Sarah Johnson set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules against Lockney with 16 points.

Yvonne Gardea, Gizell Vasquez and Val Olivas dropped in six points each. BreAnn Baca and Gabby Perez added three points apiece.

Morgan Smith and

Janae Pyle chipped in two points each.

Childress was a very tall team and seemed to tower over the Lady Mules at every position.

Neither team put on a shooting clinic but battled back and forth for the full 32 minutes.

The Lady Mules led 10-7 after one period but

the Lady Cats came back in the second frame to tie the game at 15-15 by the half.

Johnson and Smith each made 3-pointers in the third period as the Lady Mules opened a 27-24 lead.

The Lady Cats only troy of the game came in the final quarter as they

over came the three-point deficit and out scored the Lady Mules 13 to nine for the win.

Johnson set the scoring with a game high 17 points.

Gardea finished with seven points, Smith dropped in five and Gabby Agundis added three. Olivas and Pyle chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules hosted the Floydada Lady Winds Tuesday night and travel to Dimmitt Friday to meet the Bobbies.

The Friona Squaws will visit the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center on Jan. 20.

JV Lady Mules drop final non-district, district opener



Photograph by Stacy Conner

JV Lady Mule Ali Eagle takes a shot during the game against Childress.

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules were defeated in their final non-district game by the Lockney Lady Horns 40-23.

They also dropped their opening district match to the Childress Lady Cats 30-22.

Lockney raced out to an 18-4 first period lead and coasted in for the win. The Lady Mules got warmed up after the first eight minutes but could not make up difference.

Alejandra Gomez set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 13 points in the game.

Ali Eagle, Devnie Orozco, Abigail Regalado, Julia Silva and Brenda Rodriguez all made two points each.

The Lady Mules got off to a slow start against Childress Friday night but stayed close for three quarters. The Lady Cats finally pulled away in the final eight minutes.

Gomez led the Lady Mules with 11 points. Heather Gutierrez dropped in six points all in the second half. Andrea Solano added four points and Orozco chipped in one.

The Lady Mules hosted the Floydada Lady Whirlwinds Tuesday and travel to Dimmitt to meet the Bobbies on Friday.

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Freshmen ladies keep season perfect

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshman Lady Mules kept their season perfect at 10-0 Thursday by defeating the Portales Rams 38-21.

Alyssa Leal got the Lady Mule scoring started by sticking back an offensive rebound. Stephanie Vasquez drove the lane for two before Portales scored.

Leal made one of two from the charity line before Sabrina Chavez drove the paint for a lay up.

Baylee Bessire picked off a pass and drove the floor. She was fouled shooting and made one from the line to give the

Lady Mules an 8-5 lead after one period.

Portales made back-to-back buckets to cut the Lady Mule lead to a single point before Rashell Hall finished a fast break and Bessire made her second steal and drove for an easy two that pushed the Lady Mule lead to 14-9 with four minutes left in the half.

Leal added a free throw before Hall found Belinda Pacheco open for a basket. Leal went to the corner on a Lady Mule in bounds play and drained a 3-pointer to end the half with the Lady Mules leading 20-11.

The Lady Mules did not back off in the second

half and held the Rams to 10 points while pouring in 18.

Leal led the scoring charge for the Lady Mules with 15 points. Ivana Agundis and Hall added four points apiece. Bessire, Samantha Reyna and Vasquez dropped in three points each. Sabrina Chavez, Melissa Casanova and Pacheco chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Floydada to return to district action Monday and play in the Dimmitt Tournament Jan. 15 and 17.

They jump back in to district Jan. 19 at home against Tulia.

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Freshmen Mules fall to the Portales Rams

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Portales Rams ran out to a 13-6 first period lead over the freshman

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Mules Thursday night.

The Rams had rolled up a 24-12 lead at the intermission.

The Mules tightened up their defense in the second half. The Rams defeated the Mules 38-24. Juan Guerrero led the Mules in scoring with 10 points. Hector Flores dropped in six points.

Matthew Ambriz nailed a 3-pointer in the opening frame for his three points.

Polo Padilla dropped in a trey in the third period for his three points.

Isaac Baca chipped in his two points in the final quarter.

The Mules did not have a game Monday as the Floydada Whirlwinds do not have a freshman team.

The Mules will play in the Dimmitt Tournament Jan. 15 and 17. They will travel to Tulia on Jan. 19 to meet the Hornets.

Lazbuddie ISD honor rolls released

Lazbuddie ISD recently released its honor rolls for the third six-week period of the 2008-09 school year. Among the students honored were:

Elementary "A"
Joshua Cox, Preston Stewart, Avery Hicks, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco,
Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Katharina Harder, Cambree Glover, Gentry Hicks and Micah Vera.
Elementary "AB"
Coby Glover, Tyler Haseloff, Marrena Hunn, Kayleigh Russell, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms,

Marisol Gomez, Ashlyn Timms, Triston Bomer, Triston Gonzalez, Bernardo Lopez, Ginsyn McGehee, Talor Gonzalez, Ashley Scott and Iridian Fernandez.

Junior High "A"
Haldon Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason and Shyann Rainey.

Junior High "AB"
Albert Moran, Ryley Burris, Keena Diaz, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Alex Lopez, Shea Scott and Ian Thompson.

High School "A"
Jordan Hernandez and Cassidy Lowe.

High School "AB"
Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Carrie Gilly, Elias Ramos, Colton Weaver, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko,

Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Richie Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Devlin Thompson, RaJon Thorn and Chase Timms.



The Sudan Buzz

Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



Well it's hard to believe that a new year is here and the month is already half over. School activities are Buzzing and everything is in full swing. Basketball is going on, stock shows are taking place and seniors are probably thinking that they just have 5 months till they will graduate. It is so hard to believe that time fly's by so fast. People use to tell me that when you get older that time goes by in a hurry and I really believe it !!!!

I hope all of you are having a good start to the New Year. If you made one of those New Years Resolutions I hope you are more able to keep it than me. I just decided that I wouldn't even make one this year so I wouldn't have to break it.

Please let me know if you have any news, new babies, showers, weddings ect. so we can get it in the Sudan Buzz.

See, ya, next week.

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Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

This weeks recipes comes from Jeannie Bartley. These dishes will be good for these cold winter days.

Beans And More Beans

Brown 1lb. ground meat and 1/2 cup of chopped onion. Drain off any fat. Add 1 can pork and beans, baked beans, lima beans, kidney beans and pinto beans, and 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup catsup, 3-4 tbsp. vinegar and 1 tsp. prepares mustard. (Do not drain the beans).

Bake at 400 degrees for 1 hour in a 9x13 baking dish. This makes 1 Large dish or 2 small ones.

Chili

4 lbs. hamburger meat, 4-6 tbsp. Chili powder. 1 tbsp. each of cominos, garlic and onion powder. Salt to taste and 3 small red peppers (optional). Cover with water and cook slow until done. Drain off fat as it cooks.

The recipe last week was from Wanda Swart. Sorry, Wanda, I failed to get your name on the recipe.

WesTex Allied Communities meeting set for Thursday

The WesTex Allied Communities enterprise facilitation project board will be having their monthly meeting in Sudan on Jan. 15, at Sudan High School in the Family and Consumer Science Department at 12 noon.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this meeting as the board discusses new economic development projects for Lamb, Hockley and Hale County regions.

Contact Lanette Whitley at 806-543-7853 or 227-2431, ext. 133, to attend as a chili lunch will be served and an approximate count is needed.

Since people have different lunch times, feel free to drop by at the time that works for you. If we are in the portion of

the meeting where client needs are discussed, you will need to sign an oath of confidentiality.

It is this privacy that allows 'the network' of resource people to be beneficial to the entrepreneurial clients.

Laura Hardin, WesTex Allied Communities enterprise facilitator, makes herself available to assist current business owners or non-profits, those considering developing a business, and family and friends who serve our area with their products or services.

Issues addressed are product or service, marketing, and financial management.

Please reserve this date and join others in making a difference in these difficult economic times.

Sudan city council meets

Sudan City Council met Thursday, Jan. 8, in the city council chambers for the regular monthly meeting.

Following the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, lead by Mayor Bob Sisson, the council listened to departmental reports by each department head and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

During old business water improvements were discussed along with the review and consideration to revisions to ordinances regarding code enforcement.

In new business:
• Personnel policies and wages for acquired licenses were discussed.

• Discussion on

installing electric meters on square. No action taken.

• Discussed hiring a Code Enforcement officer. Tabled until next meeting.

• Council reviewed the Code Enforcements from the recommendations of the Subcommittee.

It was decided that council members would go through the codes and if any changes were to be made that they would be made at next months council meeting.

• Accounts payable and Purchase Request were discussed and motion was made to pay all bills. Meeting was adjourned with the benediction being given by Mayor-Pro Tem Bobby Phillips.

Fund raiser for Sudan Hotel

The Hamburger Dinner to help raise funds to repair the roof on the Sudan Hotel is set for Sunday, Jan. 25.

The dinner will be at 12 noon in the commons area of the Sudan High School.

The National Honor Society will be preparing the meal and the price will be by donation only. Everyone is invited to come out to the meal.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., JAN. 10, 2009

1726 head of cattle, 189 hogs and 413 sheep and goats for a total of 2325 livestock sold at the Jan. 10 sale. Excellent run of cattle to start 2009 off with. Market steady on most classes of cattle with the exception of 2 sets of weaned cattle that sold 5 - 10 dollars higher. Buyer participation was very good with good demand.

FOR INFO, ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE - 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt	CWT or PH
GERALD BOEHNING, EARTH	3	CHAR STRS.	235	\$325
LEWIS FARMS, MORTON	3	CHAR BULLS	320	\$131
ROCKING B INC., SUDAN	6	BLK. BULLS	325	\$133
S & W CATTLE, SEMINOLE	6	BLK STRS.	356	\$129
NM RANCH, NM	13	MXD. STRS.	305	\$136
NM RANCH, NM	87	MXD. STRS.	416	\$134.50
NM RANCH, NM	34	MXD. STRS.	468	\$122
GTT CORP., HEREFORD	25	MXD. STRS.	398	\$133
GTT CORP., HEREFORD	15	MXD. STRS.	476	\$120
KEITH CLAYTON, EARTH	2	BLK. BULLS	555	\$86
KEITH CLAYTON, EARTH	3	MXD. BULLS	372	\$127
WILLIAMS L.C., MORTON	5	BLK. STRS.	410	\$127
ACU CATTLE, MORTON	12	MXD. STRS.	457	\$121
LANDON SMITH, OLTON	5	BLK. BULLS	488	\$103.50
J.K. OGLE, BROWNFIELD	4	BLK. STRS.	558	\$96
J.K. OGLE, BROWNFIELD	7	MXD. STRS.	628	\$92.50
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D.C. PEARSON, ROPEVILLE	14	BLK. STRS.	771	\$90
SHAHER FARMS, MLSHE	8	CHAR STRS.	653	\$94
SHAHER FARMS, MLSHE	4	CHAR STRS.	819	\$92.25
LEWIS FARMS, MORTON	7	BLK. HRS.	284	\$108
ROCKING B INC., SUDAN	7	BLK. HRS.	284	\$106.50
NM RANCH, NM	43	MXD. HRS.	345	\$107.50
NM RANCH, NM	54	MXD. HRS.	409	\$100.50
NM RANCH, NM	23	MXD. HRS.	465	\$96
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GTT CORP., HEREFORD	25	RFW. HRS.	449	\$96.50
GTT CORP., HEREFORD	66	MXD. HRS.	560	\$83
LEWIS FARMS, MORTON	26	MXD. HRS.	658	\$79.50
S & W CATTLE, SEMINOLE	6	BLK. HRS.	412	\$94.50
LANDON SMITH, OLTON	7	BLK. HRS.	493	\$86.50
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Photo: U.S. Senate

- Here is a schedule of what usually happens on **Inauguration Day** for a President-elect and his family. **Match each event to its description:**
- Morning worship **service**
 - Procession** to Capitol
 - Vice President's swearing-in ceremony
 - President's swearing-in ceremony
 - Inaugural **address**
 - Departure** of outgoing President
 - Inaugural **luncheon**
 - Inaugural **parade**
 - Inaugural **balls**
- The new President and new First Lady escort the former President and former First Lady from the Capitol.
 - The President-elect gives an oath pledging to do his best for the American people. This is the moment when the President-elect becomes the President!
 - The Vice President-elect gives his own oath to uphold American values (before the President-elect does).
 - Many groups in Washington D.C. will hold fancy parties in the evening to celebrate.
 - This once took place at the same time as the procession to the Capitol, but now is held after the ceremonies are over. More people are expected to attend this than any other event; balloons and confetti will rain onto the streets.
 - The President-elect goes to a religious service of his choice at the beginning of this long day.
 - The current President escorts the President-elect to the Capitol, usually by motorcade.
 - Food is prepared to the taste of the incoming President and served to politicians, family and friends.
 - After being sworn in, the new President speaks to the American people of his plans for the future.
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Snapshot of Barack Obama

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- was born in _____;
- first President from this state
- his father was from the African country of _____
- his name means "blessed by God" in _____
- his mother grew up in a small town in _____
- his _____ is named Michelle
- they have two _____, Malia (10) and Sasha (7)
- schoolmates gave him the _____ 'Barry'
- still has his _____ collection from childhood, (his favorite is Spider-Man)
- is able to speak the _____ language
- works out daily, plays _____ and likes to run
- worked at an _____ parlor in his teens
- loves to eat _____ and cooks it for his family (he even has his own family recipe)
- 2005 he became a U.S. Senator for the state of _____
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Find and circle these foods that President-elect Obama reportedly likes and dislikes:

Likes:	Italian food	chili	Doesn't like:	asparagus
eggs	Mexican food	tea	beets	
potatoes	macaroni and cheese	salmon	soft drinks	
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Respectfully Submitted,
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HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 2-1/2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lv. area!! \$82,000!!
- REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, New paint, carpet, siding, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$60K!!
- 3-11/2-1 carport home, corner lot, cent. A&H, thermal windows & doors, cov. patio!! \$59,500!!
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70' x 120' lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, thermal windows & doors, covered porch, deck, sto. bldg. fenced yd!!
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- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on 7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- VERY NICE 1600' in contact 150' tract, built in 2004, cent A&H, 16500' paved parking!! GREAT LOCATION!! \$99K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79,5K!!
- ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP - Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$35,000.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheertiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$35K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg, septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K!!

Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
• NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!

Weddings

Wood, Caddell exchange wedding vows

Brandi Wood of Lubbock and Logan Caddell of Sulphur Springs were united in matrimony on Dec. 20, 2008, at the

First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Brady Mason served as pianist and soloist for the event, and Megan Mason serving as a soloist.

The maid of honor for the event was Meggie Lemmons, and the bridesmaids were Kelly Peterson, Kasey Wood, Lindsey Wood, Lyndsi White, Megan Mason and Kaitlyn Bauer.

The flower girls were Jossalyn Fletcher and Addyson Newberry, and the ring girl was Payton Dickson.

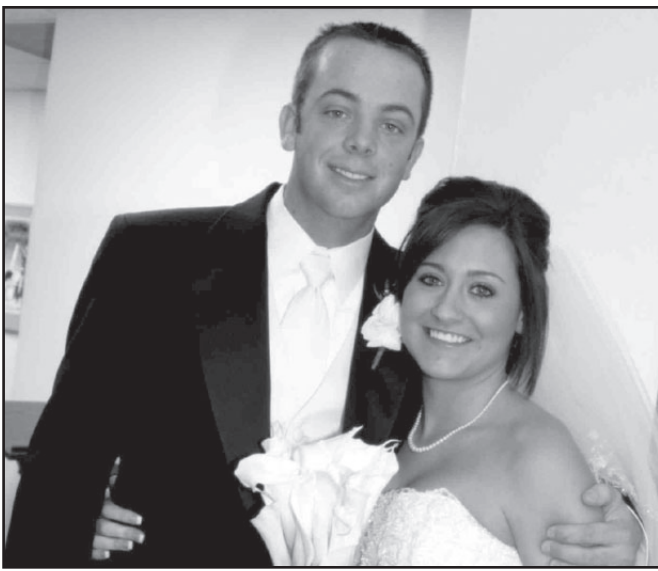
Kevin Kilmer served as best man, and Myles James, Reece Caddell, Brady Black, Randy White, Logan West nad Trent Vail served as groomsmen.

The bride is the daughter of David and Jody Wood of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Alan and Missy Caddell of Suphur Springs.

The bride wore an ivory taffeta pick-up gown with beaded metallic lace bodice, inverted V-empire, and lace-up back with sweep train. She wore a two-tier fingertip-length ivory veil with beaded scallop edges, flowers and sequins.

She wore ivory satin ballet slippers, an ivory lace garter and ivory lace embellished gauntlet gloves. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies wrapped with ivory sateen ribbon.

The groom wore a traditional style single-button notched-lapel black



Mr. and Mrs. Logan Caddell

tuxedo with ivory vest, shirt and tie. He wore a boutonniere of ivory roses and babies breath.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore her maternal great-grandmother's pearl necklace which was worn by her mother at her wedding. Something new was her wedding dress and veil. The bride's blue eyes served as something blue.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Servers were Ashley Turnbow, Courtney Simmons, Brittney Simmons, Abby Kirby and Jacy Lawrence. Reception hosts were Donna Mason, Cindy Barrett, Debbie Conner, Hollye Hooten and Brenda Black.

Photographers were Nicole Fletcher and Lisa Mosley, and the wedding coordinator was Dani Heathington.

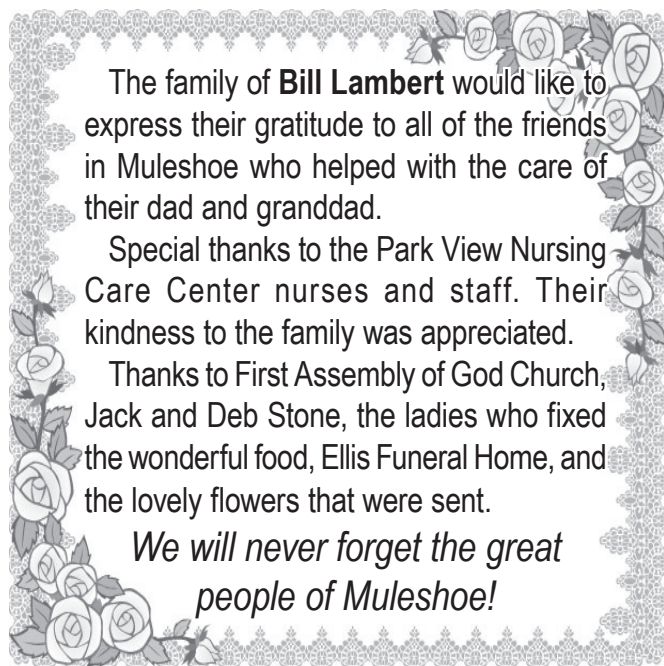
The couple honeymooned in Lubbock, The plans to reside in Sulphur Springs.

The bride is a graduate from Muleshoe High

School, she attended Texas Tech University and will be attending Texas A & M Commerce in the spring.

The groom is also a graduate from Muleshoe High School.

He is acquiring a paramedic certification and attending Fire Fighting Academy. He is currently employed with Satpro Wireless and serves as volunteer firefighter with the Brinker Fire Department.



The family of **Bill Lambert** would like to express their gratitude to all of the friends in Muleshoe who helped with the care of their dad and granddad.

Special thanks to the Park View Nursing Care Center nurses and staff. Their kindness to the family was appreciated.

Thanks to First Assembly of God Church, Jack and Deb Stone, the ladies who fixed the wonderful food, Ellis Funeral Home, and the lovely flowers that were sent.

We will never forget the great people of Muleshoe!

It's time for the junior livestock show!

By Gene Sheets

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show is this Friday and Saturday in Muleshoe.

It will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum. This event always involves hundreds of our students, as well as a lot of faculty, staff, parents, and community members.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors always does a good job of organizing and hosting the event. Many businesses and individuals in our community support the livestock show with contributions that help pay for the premiums and prizes won by the students.

The students have been working for months preparing for this show. Some of the students began last spring purchasing their animals and working with them to get them ready for this weekend's show.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show

Education A note from the Superintendent

involves students from third grade through 12th grade. Students learn responsibility, hard work, and leadership while taking care of their animals. After feeding his or her animal every day and brushing it and walking it and getting it ready for the county show, a student develops a great sense of pride and responsibility.

Raising a project for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show usually involves the whole family, bringing together parents and children working on a common goal. That is one of the great benefits of participating in an FFA

or 4-H project. Please consider going out to the Bailey County Coliseum this Friday and Saturday and supporting our youth in Muleshoe as they compete in this year's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Come back Saturday afternoon at about 1 p.m. and participate in the auction and premium sale, where all kinds of valuable items will be auctioned off. All of the proceeds will go toward premiums and prizes for our youth in Bailey County.

Good luck to all the participants in this year's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show!

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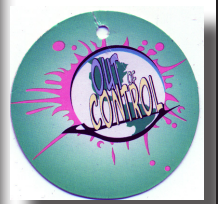
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