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Police department listed among state's best

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Police Department has met the requirements as a "Recognized Law Enforcement Agency," Police Chief Brian Frieda announced during Monday's regular meeting of the city council.

"It's a real benefit," City Manager David Brunson said, "it's not just a ceremony."

Of the more than 2,500 police departments in the Lone Star State, Muleshoe's department is the 27th to complete the accreditation process through the

Texas Association of Police Chiefs. In West Texas, the only other departments to receive the certification are



Pampa and Amarillo.

"They've had larger departments than us opt out because they couldn't get it done," Frieda said.

To date, Muleshoe Police Department is the smallest department to seek and receive the "recognized" status.

The police chief said an effort is being made to coordinate the recognition ceremony with the grand opening of the new police department.

The new police department building was instrumental in completing the 166 standards that had to be met in the accreditation process, Frieda said Tuesday.

The process also required the police department to review and update many of

its existing policies, procedures and operation.

Other "good news" the council received during Monday's meeting included a clean audit report.

The report, which was prepared and presented by Randall Field, PC, of Muleshoe, covered the city's finances for a period ending Sept. 30, 2009, listed the city's combined net assets at \$7,665,214, of which \$1,662,443 are unrestricted, an increase in total net assets of \$375,385 compared to the total from the previous year.

The report also listed the city's general fund

balance, as of Sept. 30, at \$865,909.

Receipt of a clean audit means no areas of concern or exceptions were found



Randall Field, PC

in the various auditing tests conducted by Field's office.

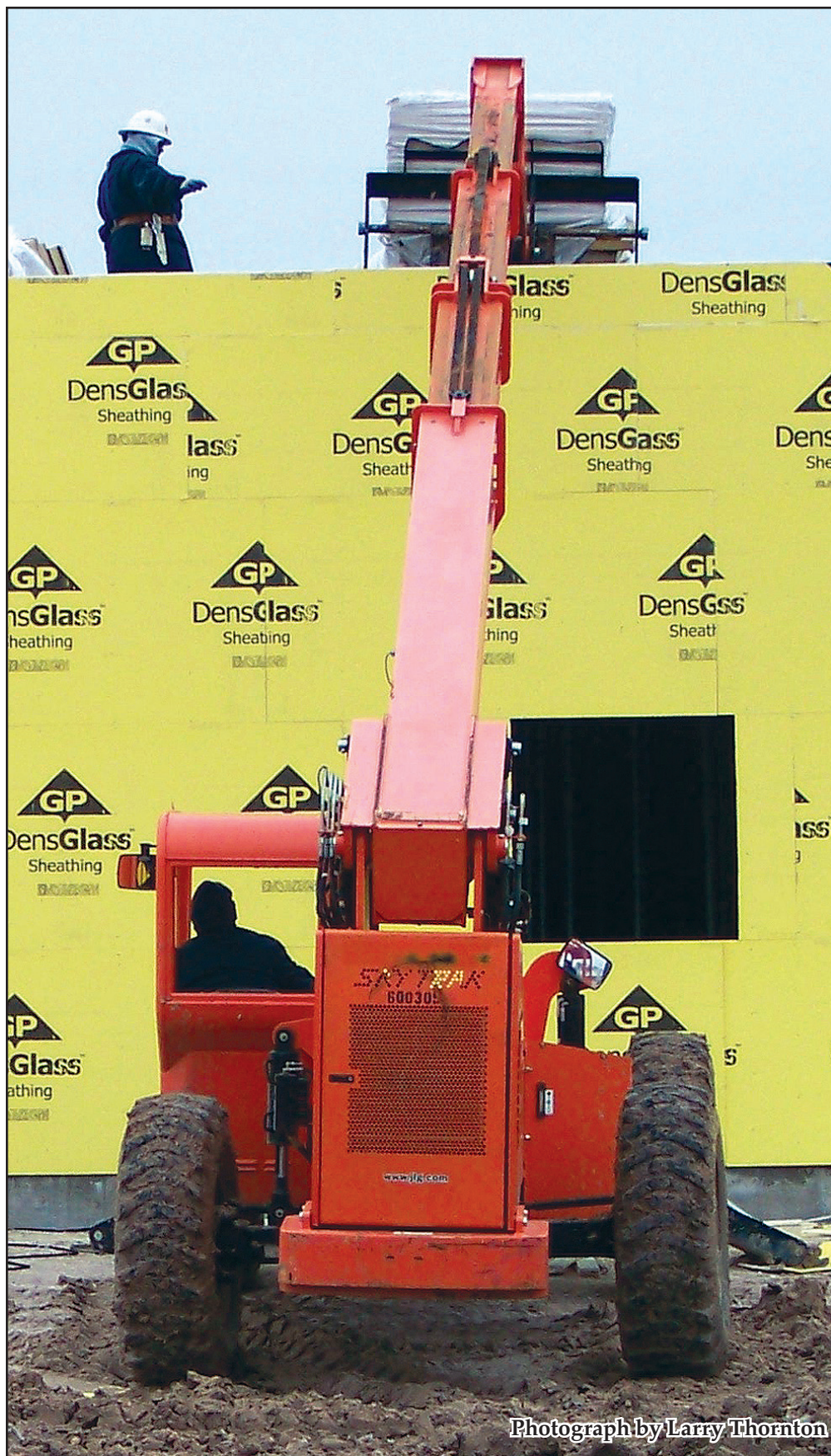
In other business, the city council:

- Received the Muleshoe Police Department's annual profiling report from Police Chief Brian Frieda, who noted that no reports of racial profiling have been filed.

According to the "Tier 1 data" included in the report, the police department made 396 traffic-related contacts in 2009, of which 290 were Hispanic, 91 were Caucasian, and 15 were from other minority groups.

The report indicates four consensual searches were made and two custodial arrests, all of which were Hispanic.

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Cold work

The construction crew at DeShazo Elementary bundled up and continued working through Monday's "ultra-chilly" temperatures. Pictured above, a central heat and air unit is lifted to the roof of the structure for installation.

Court discusses county roads; receives racial profiling report

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The condition of Bailey County's rural roads brought a moment of levity during Monday's commissioners' court when County Judge Sherri Harrison opened the meeting with a bit of humor.

"I guess I don't have to ask you what your roads look like," the judge said.

After several weeks of snow, ice and rain, the county's road crews have apparently been hard pressed trying to keep many of the rural roads in at least passable condition.

Several of the commissioners have had "interesting" telephone calls from rural residents who were probably as exasperated by the situation as the commissioners and their road crews.

One commissioner relayed a conversation he had with a county resident who called to complain about a road.

"Is it snow or mud," the commissioner asked the caller.

"We can move the snow," he said, to which the caller responded, "You can't move the mud?"

Even though the county has worked to clear roads of the snow, Precinct 1 Commissioner

Butch Vandiver noted that for the most part the road maintainers (graders) are "pretty helpless in the snow."

"They forget that if you live in the county, there are time you can't get in or out," Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant added.

The majority of Monday's commissioners' court handled issues involving

Juan Chavez questioned the reports' information, expressing concern about the proportionately higher number of Hispanic drivers.

Judge Harrison said she didn't feel the numbers were out of line, adding that since the county had a higher population of Hispanic residents it stood to reason these statistics would be reflected in the number



Sheriff Richard Wills talks about vendor contracts at Monday's commissioners' court

the Bailey County Sheriff's Department and the Law Enforcement Center.

At one point, the commissioners approved the sheriff's department's annual racial profiling report, which based upon traffic citations from the department's officers showed a total of 21 citations had been issued in 2009 — the majority according to the report to Hispanic drivers.

As in previous years, Precinct 4 Commissioner

Harrison said the numbers of Hispanic citations were no more suggestive of a problem than the fact that 11 of the 21 citations were issued to women.

"When I have questions, I would like an answer from the sheriff and not the judge," Chavez said.

"My guys don't go out and bang on traffic," Sheriff Richard Wills said, responding to Chavez' suggestion that his deputies — all of

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School district change order to brick exiting choir room

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

A change order that would add a brick exterior to some of high school's existing structures was approved by the Muleshoe Independent

School District's board of trustees during a regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The school board approved a \$237,640 change order that will cover the exterior of

the high school's choir room, extending around to the science labs — allowing them to blend better with the areas of new construction, and work to be done to the retaining wall in front

of the high school, on Third Street.

The school board also discussed the proposed improvements to the football field, examining a rough plan that would probably eliminate the

large crowd that often gathers on the north end of the field, and make it more difficult for home and visiting fans to intermingle.

At previous meetings, board member Carroll

Precure has voiced opposition to field improvements that prevented Muleshoe fans from socializing with friends accompanying visiting teams, but at

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Orders must be placed by Friday, Feb. 12, and forms may be obtained from choral instructor Lorissa Mason, as well as any MHS varsity choir member, or by calling the choir office at 272-7307.

Valentine cookies

Calvary Baptist Ladies and Youth's annual valentine cookies fund raiser is under way. To have a valentine cookie delivered with a message call 272-4012 or 946-9400, by Feb. 8. If no answer leave a message. The delivery dates are Feb 12-13. All schools will be delivered on Friday, Feb. 12.

Muleshoe ISD yearbooks

Orders are being accepted for the 2009-10 Muleshoe yearbook. Before March 12, the cost is \$45, after March 12 the price goes to \$55. Contact Jennifer Gresham at Muleshoe High School, Portable 43A, for additional information, or to place an order.

Speech, debate benefit dinner

Muleshoe High School Speech & Debate is hosting a chicken enchilada benefit dinner (pickup and delivery only) on Feb. 18, from 5-7 p.m. The dinners may be picked up at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, or will be delivered upon request.

Contact a MHS Speech & Debate member or instructor Dr. Kerry Moore for tickets or additional information.

Hospice training

Samaritan Hospice is offering volunteer training on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by Feb. 22. For additional information, call Linda Brito at 806-626-8467.

AA meeting set

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. Second. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Diabetes support group meetings

The Diabetes Support Group will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Bailey County AgriLife Extension Office.

Alzheimer's support group

Bailey County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch is provided, and anyone is welcome.

Muleshoe chamber banquet

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will host its 60th annual banquet on Saturday, March 27. This year, the banquet will be in the new cafeteria at Muleshoe High School, and will start at 6:30 p.m.

The chamber is also looking for nominations for man, woman, employee, business and farm family of the year, to be recognized at the banquet.

Sudan church to host the Glazes

Fellowship Christian Church of Sudan, 118 Main Street, will be hosting evangelists Terrell and Beverly Glaze on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

'getting real' about being 'army strong'

"Be all that you can be," "Army of One," and "Army Strong" are slogans I'm familiar with, after all my wife and I have raised a couple of teenagers — prime targets for military recruitment.

It isn't unusual for my son, a senior in high school, to receive an offer suggesting military service from one branch of our nation's armed forces or another on at least a monthly, if not weekly, basis.

So when a camouflage covered envelope arrived in the mail last week, my initial thought was that it was more of the same, and was about to lay it aside when I noticed it was addressed to me.

To be honest, I thought I'd become immune from such offers a couple of decades ago... all right, at least three decades ago. Long enough that it's not just "water under the bridge," it's a dry riverbed.

But here it was... the U.S. Army needed me! That's kind of exciting for an old geezer who missed the requirement to register for the draft by just a few months, and missed it again when the national registration was re-instituted.

Not only that, but the US Army's recruitment letter went on to say it wanted me, not as an enlisted man. but rather as an officer. That meant



by
Larry
Thornton

if my son and I went in together, he'd have to add a salute to his, "Yes, Dad." In the words of my daughter in college, "Keewl!"

Now, before you begin to question the mental faculties of our nation's military leaders, or begin referring to such oxymorons as "military intelligence," let me add that the letter was addressed to me as pastor of Richland Hills Baptist Church, and the recruitment letter spoke of the need for army chaplains.

An interesting thought maybe, joining the army at an age when I'm also receiving invites from AARP, but one which brought a response from my lovely wife that bordered on "Get real."

Sure, the accompanying card requested a bit of information, but there wasn't anything on it that immediately shut off my thoughts of military glory, such as:

- Are you more difficult to outflank than ascend? (*Civilian translation... is your width greater than your height?*)

- Is your drive to complete an assigned task dependent upon your physical abilities? (*Has your "get up and go, got up and gone?"*)

- Is your understanding of military history gathered from reading current events? (*Exactly how old are you?*)

how old?)

• Do you know what a caisson is? (*Yes, we know it's in our theme song, but if you know what it is, and have hitched one up... you probably are too old for this man's army.*)

Oh well, maybe the Marines will send me something. I understand they're looking for a few good "old" men.

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Muleshoe Art Assn. News

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Anne Camp Room at the Muleshoe Public Library.

Monthly meetings since September 2009 have focused on improving members' display area in the library with the assistance of Librarian Dyan Dunagan.

The group is currently working on the final step of this project. The goal is to enhance the presentation of art work of members and provide continued viewing opportunities for library patrons and the public.

The 2010 annual Art Show, scheduled for April, is in planning stages and all interested parties are encouraged to participate.

This show offers competition in categories of oil, pastel, watercolor, and miscellaneous with cash awards.

Details and entry information will be available in March.

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which are noncaucasion, were involved in racial profiling. "We're so covered up with paper service, warrants and prisoner transports, we don't have time to work traffic," Wills said.

The court also discussed the decrease in prisoner boarding revenue during the past two years.

Vandiver raised the issue with a question concerning the quarterly incentive the sheriff receives for his efforts to fill the county's empty jail beds with out-of-

county prisoners. According to Judge Harrison, the county has to bill out at least \$80,000 per month, totaling \$240,000 for a quarter, in prisoner board before the sheriff receives the incentive, which hasn't occurred recently.

While the law enforcement center received prisoner revenue exceeding \$800,000 during most of its initial years of operation, Harrison said the FY2009 budget was figured prisoner revenues totaling only \$550,000, but received \$103,000 less

than anticipated. "That's the albatross around our necks," Grant commented, apparently referring to the county's bond payments for the law enforcement center's construction.

Although not voiced at Monday's meeting, the commissioners have previously suggested that the sheriff needs to work harder at keeping the jail filled.

However, Chavez said the Texas and New Mexico counties that were previously using Bailey County's jail to house their prisoner overflow

probably weren't doing so because they couldn't afford it.

The court also approved two vendor contracts for the law enforcement center, both of which agree to pay the county a percentage of the funds the vendor received for services provided to prisoners.

According to one agreement, Securus Communications will be paying the sheriff's department 50 percent of the revenue received through the inmate telephone system it provides.

While Keefe Commissary will provide commissary services to the inmate population, paying the county 24 percent of the fees it collects.

According to the sheriff, the contract with Keefe will also reduce the number of manhours his staff has to put into supplying the inmates with their commissary needs, and added that Keefe has agreed to purchase the supplies the sheriff's department currently has in stock.

According to Sheriff Wills, the revenue the county receives from

the vendors must go primarily to inmate-related services, such as GED or drug rehabilitation programs.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$321,689.32.

- Approved the county treasurer's report for December and received the January report.

- Set the date of March 8 for bids to be opened for county property that had previously been declared surplus.

- Approved the first amendment to the FY2010 budget.

School board actions

Continued from page 1 Monday's meeting the superintendent said such was the recommendation of the University Interscholastic League, which governs high school competitive events.

"If we want to leave it where 300 aren't sitting in the stands, we can save a lot of money," Sheets said, apparently suggesting that if such was the board's view the school district could save the money it planned to spend on the expansion of the bleachers on the home side.

"From the school's point, we want the kids in the stands," board member Bruce Barrett said.

The school board also discussed what the district would need to do to protect the artificial turf it planned to install on the football field, and how it would impact the field's use for non-sport's related events, such as the annual Bailey County Relay for Life.

It was explained that gum, hard candy, and Gatorade were hard to remove from the artificial turf, which would mean that certain events, such as the Relay for Life, during which vendors have traditionally sold beverages and food items from booths on the field, would have to held at other locations.

"We need to protect our investment," a board

member said during the related discussion about whether to restrict access to the resurfaced track and field.

In other business, the school board approved a contract with the City of Muleshoe by which the school district's annual election would be administered by City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, and conducted at Muleshoe City Hall.

"We serve the same people, pretty much, at least within the city limits," Gallman said. "It makes sense to us to make this offer to you."

"I think it's a great way to use public monies," Sheets said.

"It does make sense having all of the

elections held at the same place," board president Thurman Myers said prior to the board's vote of approval.

The school board also:

- Approved the order calling for its annual election on May 8. The seats up for election are currently held by David Tipps and Mike Riley.

- Held its first reading of its testing policy that sets in writing the district's current practice.

- Approved the minutes from the Jan. 12 regular meeting with a minor correction.

- Approved a \$34,732 budget amendment, which according to Business Manager Daniel Harper, wouldn't change the district's fund balance.

- Approved a new vision statement for the school district.

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Safety Pup appears at Dillman

The Bailey County Sheriff's Department staff took part in a safety presentation for pre-Kindergarten students at Dillman Elementary on Thursday, Feb. 4. Among the staff present were Capt. John Espinoza, Dep. Andy Dominguez, Office Dep. Mary Lopez, Jail Administrator Rebekah Kennemer, Assistant Jail Administrator Joey Chavez and Safety Pup (Corrections Ofc. Tommy Cruz).

Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest
Contest to be held at the Sudan High School on February 28, 2010 at 2:00 PM
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Muleshoe City Council takes action

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- Approved an election services contract with the Muleshoe Independent School District and Muleshoe Area Hospital District.
- Approved a resolution required for the submission of a speed reduction equipment project grant which will be used for the purchase of a new patrol unit.
- Ordered the city election to be held on May 8, in conjunction with MISD and MAHD. The seats up for election are currently held by Irene Mason and Richard Orozco

Garry Shipman
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Twila Pickrell with the Pathway unit at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center gave some very interesting information points available for the people of this area.

We appreciate her taking the time to come by the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens' Center to visit with us.

Listen up everyone! We are starting our give away drive to make money from contributions for the center.

The tickets will be a \$100. There will be three places given away, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

The drawing will be at 12 noon on July 3 at the center. So save your money, join some friends and get your ticket. Any board member or come by the center and we will be glad to help you.

The center is a valuable asset to our city. The center is a nonprofit organization and operates on donations only.

The project to maybe let you have something in return for your donation. So support your center. Come and get a ticket.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, is Bungo playing day at the center. Call a friend

and come join in the fun. The games will start at 10 a.m.

Le Ann with Interim Health Care helps us with the games, and we do appreciate her very much.

Thursday, Jan. 18, will be the birthday party for all you seniors with February birthdays.

You should receive a call from our great supporter, Alene Bryant, reminding you. Make plans to come for lunch and stay and play Bingo at 1:30 p.m.

A pat on the back to Melvin Griffin for helping us out last Thursday by calling our Bingo. LeShea Mason with Intrgra Home Health, normally does our calling but had some traveling duties to take care of.

Hope all went well in Ft. Worth.

Friday, Feb. 19, the

Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association will be meeting at the center at 10 a.m.

They invite all retired teachers to come enjoy the programs and fellowship.

Menu for Feb. 15-19:
Monday, Feb. 15 — Chicken stew, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Tuesday—Feb. 16—Beef tips on noodles, oriental veggies, salad, wheat roll and carrot cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, and peach cobbler.

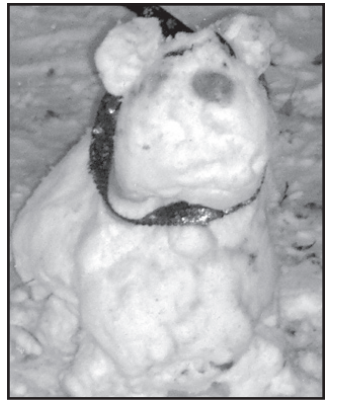
Thursday, Feb. 18 — Taco salad, beans, rice, chips and salsa, pudding and birthday cake.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



Snow fun

While they may look like a snow lady and dog, to the family of Kit Diaz it was memories being made as each of the children in the family took part in the recent cold-weather fun.



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Obituaries

Mildred Gable

Funeral services for Mildred Virginia Humiston Gable, 78, of Burkburnett were held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Gable was born on July 27, 1931, and died on Feb. 2, 2010.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son — Lee Gable; and

a daughter — Candace Gallagher.

Survivors include her husband — Bill Gable; a son — Carl Gable; a daughter — Cheryl Hodge; 11 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls.

Ebner Downing

Funeral services for Ebner Leland Downing, 81, were held Friday, Feb. 5, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Randy Rogers officiating, assisted by Romeyo Kirven.

Downing died on Feb. 1, 2010, in Lubbock. He was born on July 4, 1928, in Dunlap, to Elmer and Vera Downing, and married Billie Redwine on Jan. 17, 1954 at Progress Baptist Church,

Downing was a farmer in the Muleshoe area for more than 60 years before moving to Lubbock in 2001. He was currently

a member of Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister — Betty White.

Survivors include his wife — Billie Redwine; a daughter and her husband — Twila and Quincy Kirven; a sister — Maxine Kimbrough of Lubbock; a brother-in-law — Jimmy White of Lubbock; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Breedlove Dehydrated Foods of Lubbock, or Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Muleshoe ISD yearbooks offered

Orders are being accepted for the 2009-10 Muleshoe yearbook. Before March 12, the cost is \$45, after March 12 the price goes to \$55. Contact Jennifer Gresham at Muleshoe High School, Portable 43A, for additional information, or to place an order.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo, color photo, or content that varies from that listed above will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that obituary information must be submitted by the funeral home.

Mary Pool



Mary Jordan Pool

Church services for Mary Jordan Pool, 81, of Lubbock, were held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mary died on Feb. 3, 2010, in Lubbock. She was born on Aug. 15, 1928, in Lazbuddie.

She was a member of the First United Methodist of Muleshoe, a bookkeeper and served on the Muleshoe Library Board.

Survivors include a son and his wife — Marshall and Becky Pool of Muleshoe; a daughter and her husband — Marilyn and Mike Riley of Muleshoe; a sister — Betty Jo

Beauty of Muleshoe; four grandchildren — Ashley Pool McElroy and husband Eric, Jordan Pool and wife Ashley, Lincoln Riley and wife Caitlin, and Garrett Riley; and two great-grandchildren — Ryder and River McElroy.

She was preceded in death by a sister — Janice Jordan Anderson.

Memorials may be sent to your favorite charity.

Billy Hodge



Billy Hodge

Funeral services for Billy Hodge, 83, of Earth were held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church in Springlake with Glenn Harlin officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Hodge died on Saturday, Feb. 6, in Earth. He was born on Dec. 18, 1926, in Erick, Okla., and married Marion Hahn in Uma, Ariz., on Jan. 19, 1946. She preceded him in death in 2004.

Hodge served in the US Navy during World War II, and farmed in the Earth area for 50 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Springlake, and was a 50-year member of the Littlefield Masonic Lodge.

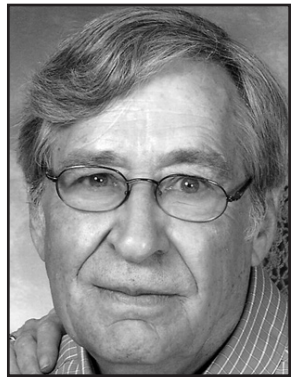
Survivors include two daughters — Diane Hill of Earth and Annette Scheller of Muleshoe; four

grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Springlake First Baptist Church.

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James 'Buddy' Peeler



JAMES "BUDDY" PEELER

James D. "Buddy" Peeler, 70, went home to be with his Lord on Feb. 8, 2010, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

A memorial celebration of life service is scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, at the First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main Street, Hereford, with the Rev. Kevin Bushart, pastor of First United Methodist Church will officiate with the assistance of the Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, of Bandera.

James "Buddy" Peeler married the love of his life, Alva Lee Shofner Peeler on Aug. 16, 1959, in Muleshoe. He moved his family to Hereford from Muleshoe in 1968. Buddy was an active member of many organizations in Muleshoe and Hereford. He achieved his life-long goal of owning a Christian Radio Station. He loved sitting behind the microphone at his radio station, KNNK in Hereford.

Buddy lived for his Lord, his lovely wife — Alva Lee, his children and grandchildren.

Buddy was preceded

in death by his parents — Jeff and Jewel Peeler, and one son — Dr. Bryan Peeler.

Survivors include his wife — Alva Lee of the home; a daughter — Melanie Ratliff and husband Robert of Hereford; a sister — Rheata White of Friona; five grandchildren — Kyle Ratliff, Niki Ratliff of Hereford, Corey Peeler, Christopher Peeler and daughter-in-law — Julie Peeler all of Plainview.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Inc. of Hereford, PO Box 1821, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Sign the on line guest book at www.herefordheritagefh.com.

Dorothy Browning

Graveside services for Dorothy Browning, 95, of Muleshoe were held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at Cook Walden Capital Parks in Pflugerville.

Browning died on Jan. 30, 2010, in Lubbock.

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To The Citizens of Bailey County

I am running for re-election for the office of Justice Of The Peace for Bailey County. I have had the privilege of serving as your Justice of the Peace since June of 2004. My husband, Jack Stone and I served as pastors of God for 11 1/2 years. Our son, Joey, graduated from Muleshoe High School in the former when he was in June of 2007. Morrison's clerk the Judge and I received so much knowledge from him. Then at the untimely passing of Judge Morrison, I was appointed to serve out his unexpired term and then I ran on the ticket on the next election.



I have worked hard at being fair and impartial and will continue to do so if given the opportunity. I believe that everyone should be treated with dignity and impartiality and of course with kindness. I have attended over 200 hours worth of education in the area of being Justice Of The Peace. I believe that the office of Justice of the Peace requires a high standard of character and morals. I endeavor to maintain that standard in my everyday behavior as well as in my office responsibilities.

Gail Wilcox has served as my clerk during my entire time of service and the two of us work with utmost honesty and openness. We are truly a team. If by any chance that I happen to be out of the office for any period of time, I am just a phone call away. I work closely with Judge Juanna Shelburne, Municipal Judge for the city of Muleshoe. At times when she has to be away, I also help with juvenile situations that may arise. I have also filled in for juvenile detention hearings on a few occasions. My duties consist of, death inquests which occur at all hours, dealing with traffic tickets, performing weddings, small claim hearings, civil hearings, magistrations, various lawsuits, as well as dealing with lawyers from all over the area.

My life is an open book. My priorities are as follows: my relationship with God, my family, and then my job. In Colossians 4:5 states, "Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person." This is why I asked for wisdom from the Lord before each trial I have to preside over.

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Sports

Varsity Mules continue their 'winning ways'

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules continued on their winning ways this past week by defeating both Tulia and Dimmitt on the road. They used a 22-point blast in the second quarter against the Hornets of Tulia for a 66-51 win.

The Bobcats of Dimmitt were able to defend their new Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium against the Mules in the first half. The Mules trailed 25-23 at the half.

The Mules blew the game open in the third period with a balanced attack that resulted in 17 points. Dimmitt only managed to score eight in the quarter.

Cooper Washington, Zach Toscano and Tyson Turnbow scored four points each, Ryan DeLeon made three and Jonathan Perez had two. The Mules led 39-33 with eight minutes left to play.

The Mules hung on for a bumpy ride in the final quarter but the Bobcats only trimmed two off the Mule lead.

Toscano scored the first two points of the game in Tulia and went



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on to make six points to lead the Mules to a 13-10 first period lead.

Washington and Beau Avila made a bucket each. Nick Hurtado drained a 3-pointer from the wing.

Turnbow came alive for the Mules in the second quarter with 11-of-12 from the charity line, a bucket and a 3-pointer for 16 points.

Perez, Washington

and Toscano each added a bucket as the Mules jumped in front 35-20.

The Mules added to their lead in the third period with Hurtado nailing his second of three 3-pointers and a basket.

Toscano added a bucket and a pair from the line while Perez, Washington and Turnbow made a basket each. The Mules led 50-31 with one

quarter left to play.

The Hornets tried to make a run on the Mules but could only cut four off the Mule lead.

Turnbow set the scoring pace for the Mules with 20 points. Toscano dropped in 14 and Hurtado added 11.

Washington made eight points, Perez and Isaias Guerra had four each, Matthew Martinez three and Avila two.

Turnbow made eight of the Mules 10 points in the first quarter in Dimmitt. The Bobcats led 11-10 after one quarter.

Hurtado found the range from outside the arc in the second period for two 3-pointers. Turnbow dropped in one trey and the Mules continued to trail 25-22 at the intermission.

The Mules turned up the heat on defense in the third quarter and held the Bobcats to eight points.

The Mules had taken a 39-33 lead with a 17-point third quarter outburst.

Turnbow opened the final period with a pair of free throws that should have served notice on the Bobcats not to foul the Mules.

The warning did not heeded and the Mules made 10 of their 17 points from the line in the final period.

The Mules had made 19-of-26 free throws while Dimmitt only made five-of-13 attempts.

Turnbow led the charge for the Mules with three treys and 24 points against the Bobcats.

Washington dropped in 10 points and Hurtado made two treys and made all seven of his points in the second quarter.

Perez made six points, all from the charity line; Toscano had four points, DeLeon three and Isaias Guerra two.

The Mules and Floydada Whirlwind are in a tie for first in the District 2-2A race with 6-1 records with three games left to play.

The Mules hosted the 4-3 Friona Chieftains in Muleshoe's Legends Arena Tuesday night. They can clinch a spot in the Texas State playoffs with a win over Friona.

The Mules will finish their regular season on the road. They make the long trip to Childress on Friday night and are in Floydada on Feb. 16.

Lady Hornets sting Muleshoe's ladies

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules came roaring back in the second period in Tulia Tuesday, Feb. 2, night against the Lady Hornets.

Tulia had held the Lady Mules to only two points in the first eight minutes of play to take a 9-2 advantage in to the second period.

Tulia made five-of-seven free throws in the second period for their 14 first-half points.

The Lady Mules exploded on the Lady Hornets in the second quarter.

Yvonne Gardea scoring all nine of her first half points in the second period as the Lady Mules jumped in front 21-14 by the intermission.

The Lady Mules could

not seem to get untracked again in the third period as Tulia poured in 22 to only eight for Muleshoe.

The Lady Hornets led 36-29 going in to the final period. Tulia hung on in the final frame for a 51-45 win.

The Lady Mules still had a slim chance of being in a four-way tie for third place by defeating the Dimmitt Bobbies in their new Kenneth Cleveland Gymnasium Friday night.

The Lady Mules did their part by taking the Bobbies to overtime and winning 47-45.

Sarah Johnson started and finished the final period in Tulia with 3-pointers. She sandwiched a basket and a pair of free throws between the treys for 10

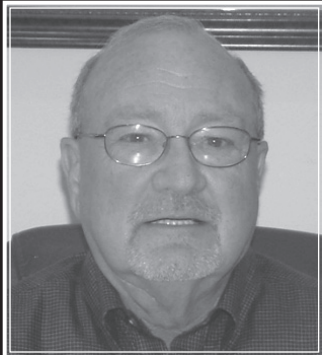
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Sports

Varsity ladies finish basketball season

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points in the final period.

Johnson and Gardea led the Lady Mules in scoring with 18 points each against the Lady Hornets.

BreAnn Baca dropped in five points and Devine Orozco and Val Olivas scored two each.

"I am so proud of the girls," said Coach Val Acree after the Dimmitt game. "They could have just shown up and gone through the motions tonight but they didn't. We had talked about making this game count and giving ourselves a chance."

The Lady Mules seemed to be blinded by all the purple in Dimmitt's new gym and fell behind 13-4 in the first period. But they found the hoop in the

second period as Gardea made a pair of free throws early and then drained a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

She added a final basket by completing a fast break late in the period.

Johnson made three jump shots and Alyssa Leal finished a break for a basket. Baca made a short jumper and made one of two from the line.

Olivas hit from the elbow with a 15-foot jumper.

Johnson final jumper, from the elbow, gave the Lady Mules a 24-22 lead at the intermission.

The two teams battled to an 8-8 dead heat in the third period.

The Lady Mules led 32-30 as the final period began.

The Bobbies took the lead and seemed

to be ready to put the Lady Mules away when Johnson sank a 3-pointer to tie the game at 38-38 with 2:45 left in regulation.

The Bobbies jumped back in front by three before Johnson knocked down her second trey of the final quarter to knot the game at 41-41. Dimmitt had 10 seconds to go the length of the court and try to put up a shot.

A determined Lady Mule defense did not allow the Bobbies to even get off a shot.

Dimmitt's Valeria Quiroz seemed prepared to win it for the Bobbies as she made a pair of baskets from the blocks.

Gardea made one from the charity line and Johnson made a bucket and sank three-of-four from the line for

the win.

Johnson led all scorers with 23 points. Gardea dropped in 12 points and Olivas added six.

Leal and Baca had three points each in the win.

The Childress Lady Cats fell to Friona Friday night and that shut the door on the Lady Mule's chances of a playoff berth.

The Lady Mules wrapped up their season in Muleshoe High School's new Legends Arena Tuesday night against the Friona Squaws.



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Freshmen Lady Mules fall hard

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshman Mules could not keep up the Dimmitt Bobcats last Monday night in Muleshoe's new "Legends Arena."

Dimmitt scored early and often to down the Mules 78-19.

Shaw Atwood made four-of-four from the charity line in the opening period and Tony Molina added on free throw for the Mules five points. They trailed 21-5 after one quarter.

Dimmitt kept the pressure on in the second

quarter to lead 37-11 at the half.

Atwood converted a free throw to complete and old fashion three-point play and Garrison Myers completed a fast break for a bucket.

Ryan Johnson chipped in a free throw for the Mules.

Atwood and Jaxiel Lopez made the only baskets for the Mules in the third quarter.

The Mules trailed 54-15 with one period left to play.

Dimmitt had their largest quarter in the game with 24 points.

Myers and Marquis Trevino made the Mules only baskets of the final period.

Atwood led the Mules with nine points. Myers dropped in four; Trevino and Lopez had two each. Johnson and Molina chipped in a point each.

The Mules wrapped up their season in Friona Monday night. They will move on to track and will compete in Littlefield on March 5.

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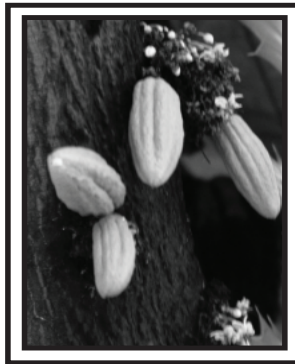
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I love to look at my photo of cacao pods hanging on the cacao tree. Isn't it strange to think that chocolate is made from the seeds inside these pods? I'm so grateful that people were clever enough to figure out the process of how to farm, gather and make the chocolate that we love!



Happy Valentine's Day!

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle to learn how chocolate is made:

- Chocolate is made from the bean of the cacao _____.
- The trees were first found in the rain forests of South and Central _____.
- The people of Mexico and Central America, which included the _____ and Aztec, were the first known to make chocolate.
- They made a chocolate drink that was not very sweet and sometimes had hot _____ in it.
- When the Spanish explorer Hernando Cortez came to _____, the Aztec Emperor, Montezuma, served hot chocolate.
- The Spanish brought the beans back to _____ where people made up new recipes using the chocolate.
- It took about 100 years - especially with sugar added - for the chocolate drink to become a favorite throughout _____.
- An Irish chocolate-maker, John Hanan, brought beans from the West Indies to Massachusetts. With his partner, Dr. James Baker, he built the first chocolate mill and made chocolate squares for _____. You might still find some of this famous chocolate in your cupboard today.
- Today, cacao trees are farmed in many countries with warm and wet weather. _____ is the world's largest producer.
- Pods growing off the trunk of the cacao tree are harvested by hand by _____.
- The white beans from the pods are dried to a _____ color in the sun.
- The inside of beans (nibs) are gathered and crushed into thick chocolate "_____".
- The chocolate "paste" is mixed with _____, cocoa butter and vanilla.
- Next, the mixture is put into a conching machine to _____ the paste into tiny bits and create smooth, creamy chocolate to eat.
- The chocolate is _____ into our favorite bars by Hershey, Mars, Cadbury and other companies.

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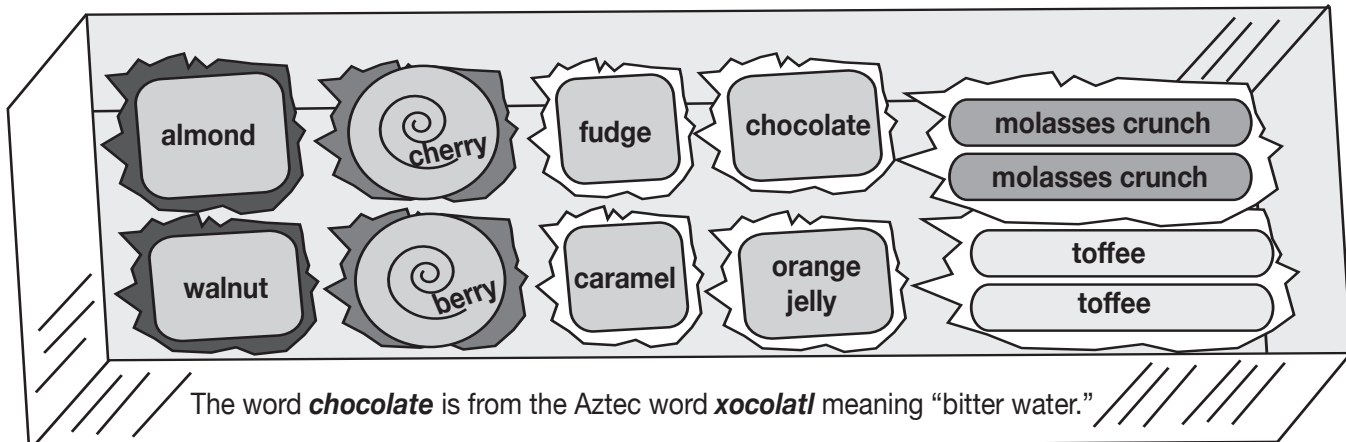
What is Left?

Forest's Mom sent a box of chocolates to the clubhouse for the members.

- Chitter ate the ones with fruit in them
- Chatter took the chocolate-filled one
- Wing bagged the ones with nuts
- Peak hid 2 molasses crunch bars
- Forest munched a toffee bar

What was left for the next meeting...

1. an almond, a fudge and a cherry?
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3. an orange jelly, an almond and a walnut?



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Seventh grade Mules end season 'in style'

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules made their final home appearance in style as they tangled with the Dimmitt Bobcats in Muleshoe's new Legends Arena.

The Mules made the most of their opportunity and took down Dimmitt 25-22.

The Mules raced out to an 8-0 lead in the first period on baskets from Chamel Regalado, Paublo

Flores and Saul Sanchez. Blayne Shipman sank both of his free throws after being fouled in the act of shooting.

The Bobcats finally gained some traction in the second quarter and cut two from the Mule's lead.

Grey Johnson made two buckets for the Mules while Dimmitt dropped in six points. The Mules led 12-6 at the half.

Braden Bessire got the Mules off to fast start

after the intermission with a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

Shipman controlled the lane and added two baskets.

Dimmitt scored eight points to trim another point from the Mule advantage. The Mules led 19-14 with one quarter left to play.

Bessire nailed his second trey of the game to start the final frame. Sanchez made three free throws and that was

enough to hold off the Bobcats.

Bessire led the Mules with six points. Sanchez dropped in five, Shipman and Johnson added four each and Flores and Regalado chipped in two apiece.

The Mules completed their basketball season in Friona against the Braves Monday and will now change gears and get ready for track season.

Their first meet is Littlefield on March 4.



Sudan athletes' signing held

Several Sudan athletes recently signed with colleges. The students are, pictured above from left to right: Rhett Sain signing for Eastern New Mexico University, Greyhounds, Portales, N.M., All-District Offensive Line/Defensive Line, Top of Texas Preseason Offensive Line, the son of John and Cheri Sain; Taylor Soles signing for Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Bulldogs, Weatherford, Okla., Offensive MVP - District, First Team Defensive End - District, Top of Texas Preseason Linebacker, the son of Chad and Gene

Soles of Littlefield; BJ Davis signing for San Angelo State University, Rams, San Angelo, Defensive MVP - District, Lubbock Avalanche First Team Linebacker - 1A, Built Ford Tough Player of the Week, All-District Tight End, Academic All State Team, Top of Texas Preseason Tight End, the son of Bryan Davis and Karen Davis; Derek Wood signing for Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Rangers, Alva, Okla., All-District Receiver, and Defensive End, Offensive Line, the son of David and Shawanda Wood. The Head Football Coach is Chris Fambro.

Buzzing away...
By Norma Burnett

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Food for thought...
It does not matter where you go in life, what you do, or how much you have, it's who you have beside you.

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Individual barbecued meat loaves

6 tbsp. dry bread crumbs
2/3 cups milk
1 lb. hamburger meat
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. black pepper
1/2 tsp. sage, optional
Soak bread crumbs in milk. Add beef, egg, salt, pepper, and sage. Mix all ingredients well. Form into small loaves and place in baking dish.

Barbecue Sauce
3 tbsp. brown sugar
4 tbsp. ketchup or chili sauce
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. dry mustard
Combine ingredients mix well and spread over loaves and bake 30 to 40 minutes at 375 degrees.

Sudan church to host the Glazes
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In Luke 5 we find the story of the calling of the first apostles.

To get a little space from the crowd, Jesus has turned Simon Peter's fishing boat into a pulpit, pushed out from the shore, and taught the people from the boat.

When Jesus finishes speaking, he looks over at Simon and with, I think, a twinkle in his eye, he says, "Okay, Simon, you've indulged me as I've turned your boat into a lectern. Whaddaya say we make it a boat again? Put out into the deep water and let down your nets. Let's fish a bit."

Simon's a tad taken aback. He has heard Jesus teach before and has been amazed. No one taught like Christ. But, with pardonable pride,



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Simon knows that not many fishermen fished as well as Simon. He knows fishing.

It was worth stopping the endless work tending to his nets to listen to the Lord, but he's tired and filled up with fishing. It's time to go to the house, but...

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They've not done the hard work or made the sacrifices or put in the hours to train or earned the experience only years can buy, but they know more about everybody else's field than the folks in it.

We all play the pseudo-expert at times. When we're pompous about it, we can be insufferable; but even a little of such can a bit hard to take,

especially when you're bone tired, you've done your best, and the last thing you need is "help" from an "expert."

Jesus is certainly not being insufferable, and Simon is not even close to being deeply offended. But he's really tired. And who'd blame him if behind his polite words is a little kernel of a "please mind your own business" rebuke?

"Rabbi, I wouldn't presume to tell you how to teach, and I don't mean to be impertinent, but the plain fact is that I've forgotten more than you'll ever know about fishing. I promise you, more fishing right now is a waste of time. But if you have the time to waste — and I wouldn't do this for anybody else — okay. We'll give it a shot."

Behind his words: "And I'll try not to say, I told you so."

So out they go as Simon unlimbers his already stiff muscles. He takes the boat on out and then with a tired grunt he begins to toss out the nets. And...

So many fish the nets begin to break! Simon suddenly realizes that the One who made the lake and the fish and... is in his boat! And Christ has caught not just a bunch of fish but also four apostles who through his power will "fish for men" and change the world.

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Eighth grade Mules defeat the Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules poured it on the Dimmitt Bobcats last Monday in the confines of Muleshoe's Legends Arena. The Mules jumped in front early and only slowed down in the third period.

The Mules re-cranked their scoring machine in the final quarter to defeat Dimmitt 47-28.

Eli Leal and Matthew Barron led the charge for the Mules in the opening period with a pair of baskets each. Trevor McCall added one bucket and David Diaz made one from the charity line. The Mules led 11-5 after one period.

The Mules kept up

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the full-court pressure in the second period and converted Bobcat turnovers to Mule points. Leal scored two baskets and McCall added a bucket and charity toss.

Barron, Viscente Solano, Austin Ross and Diaz each added a basket for a 15-4 Mule run. The Mules had increased their lead to 26-9.

The Mules backed off the pressure some in the third period and Dimmitt took advantage by out scoring the Mules 11-6. Leal, Barron and Ross made the baskets for the Mules.

The Mules led 32-20 going into the final quarter. The Bobcats could not match the Mule's scoring flurry. Leal scored a pair of baskets and two free throws for six points.

Nacho Elizalde nailed a 3-pointer.

McCall and Blaine Hurtado added a basket each and Ross made a pair of charity tosses.

Leal had set a torrid scoring pace with 16 points as all the Mules scored in the game. Barron finished with eight points, McCall dropped in seven and Ross added six.

Diaz and Elizalde had three points each and Hurtado and Solano finished with two points apiece.

The Mules completed their final junior high basketball game of in Friona Monday and will now start their track season.

The Mules will be competing in Littlefield's Wildcat Invitational on March 4.

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Football field expansion, Part 3

At the school board meeting a couple of weeks ago, we decided to build new bleachers, restrooms, and concessions stand on the current home side.

There are several reasons to consider building new bleachers, etc. The bleachers on both sides are very old. At some time in the future, they will both need to be replaced with new structure and bracing.

It doesn't have to be done right now, but we have the contractor already on-site to supervise the sub-contractors, so that will save some money that we would have to pay if we waited until later to build new bleachers.

We had originally planned to build new bleachers on the west side of the stadium. However,

School News

By Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets

after much discussion, it became apparent that the parking on the west side would come at a pretty hefty price tag.

The estimated construction cost was about \$1.8 million. The parking lot would have to be built on or around the huge drop-off area on the west side.

Because of the site work involved to solve that problem, it would cost us about \$400,000 to build a parking lot on the west side to accommodate most of the cars on the new "home" side.

Without the parking, the cost of the bleacher expansion could be reduced down to about \$1.4 million.

Since the bleachers are getting old, and since we have the money available, we thought we ought to replace at least one side of the bleachers before we get to the point where we have to replace both sides at one time.

So the discussion turned to building new stands on the east side (the existing home side). By doing that, we could increase the capacity of the stands, increase the concession stand capacity (It's hard to get something at the concessions stand at half-time because it is so crowded now), increase the restroom capacity, and not have to build the \$400,000 parking lot.

That is what the board ultimately decided to do.

We are trying to get the most "bang for our buck" on this project (as we have done throughout the bond program), and I think this will certainly give us more quality facilities for the money.

We are now in the process of working with the architect to see if it is feasible to re-work the plans and still have time to complete the bleacher expansion by the start of the football season.

Yes, we will still have to look into the sun during the first quarter of the first couple of football games, but that seems to be a small price to pay to get much better facilities for such a great price.

Local youth wins calf scramble

Ryder Ledbetter of Muleshoe, a Farwell FFA member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble event during the Feb. 6, evening performance of the rodeo at the 114th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Ryder is the son of Carl and Kyla Ledbetter.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners. The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered beef or dairy heifer for a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2011 Stock Show to exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show. Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college. Last year, scholarship grants were made to 70 young people.

Annual Muleshoe chamber banquet set for March 27

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will host its 60th annual banquet on Saturday, March 27. This year, the CCC blood drive set for Feb. 16

Clovis Community College will be sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., in the commons area at Clovis Community College, 417 Schepps Boulevard.

Donors are asked to schedule an appointment if they are limited for time and can't wait to donate.

Appointments run every 20 minutes.

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LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT
Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used for the Primary Early Voting beginning February 16, 2010, will be tested on Friday, February 12, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast. Also, the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used on Primary Election Day, March 2, 2010, will be tested on Friday, February 12, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas. Anyone wishing to observe the testing is welcome. Paula Benton, Bailey County Clerk

AVISO PUBLICO PARA PROBAR LA MAQUINA TAU LADORA AUTOMATICA
Se da aviso que la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usada en la Eleccion comenzando el 16 de febrero de 2010, sera probado el viernes, 12 de febrero de 2010 a las 9:00 a.m. en la Corte del Condado de Bailey, 300 South First, Muleshoe, Texas, par aver que la maquina contara exactamente los votos. Tambien la maquina tabulador automatica que sera usado durante el dia de las Elecciones el 12 de febrero de 2010, sera probado el lunes, 2 de marzo de 2010 a las 1:30 p.m. en el Coliseum en el Condado de Bailey, 2206 American Boulevard, Muleshoe, Texas. Alguien deseando observar las pruebas son invitados. Paula Benton, Secretaria del Condado de Bailey

Paula Benton, Secretary of Bailey County Clerk
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Six Temporary positions: Farm work, 03/11/10 to 12/31/10 @ 12.76 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck, basic literacy math skills required. Ken Brull, Pierre, SD. [Apply at nearest SD Dept of Labor office use job listing # SD1476251.](#)

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Muleshoe ISD is seeking qualified applicants for Technology Grant Coordinator for five schools in this area. This is an 18 month position. Instructional Technology experience preferred. Applications may be obtained on the Muleshoe ISD website at www.muleshoeisd.net or by calling Pam Thomason at 806-272-7404.

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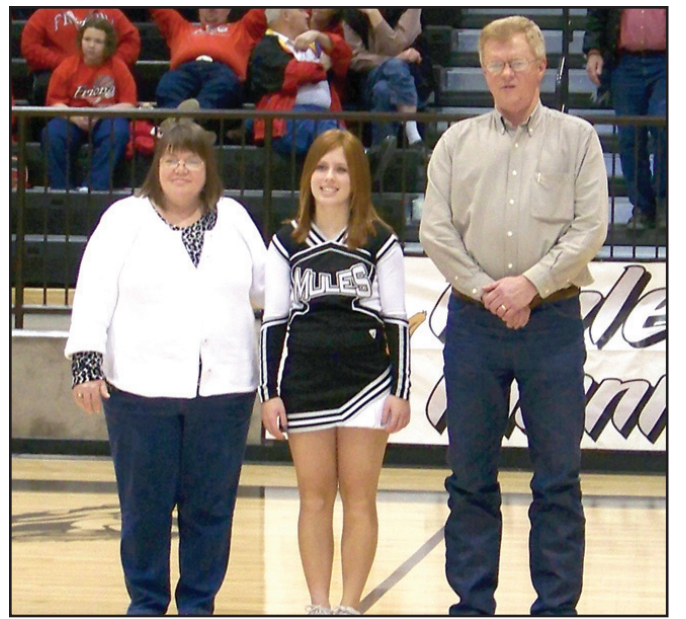
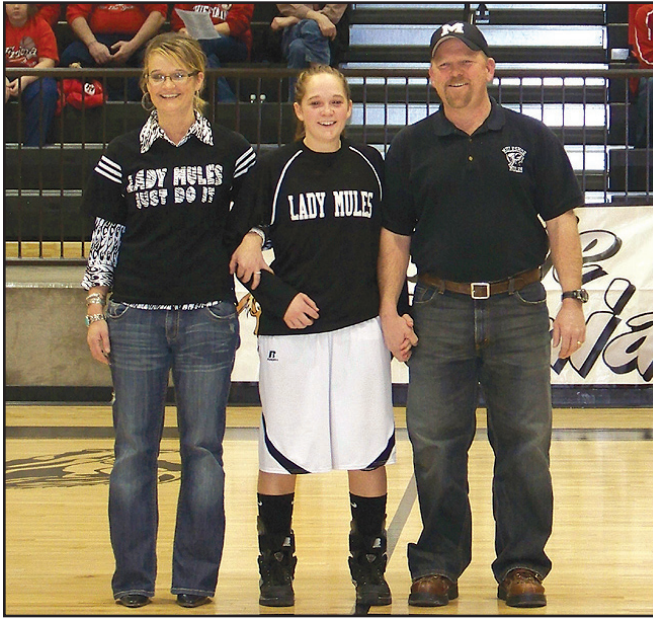
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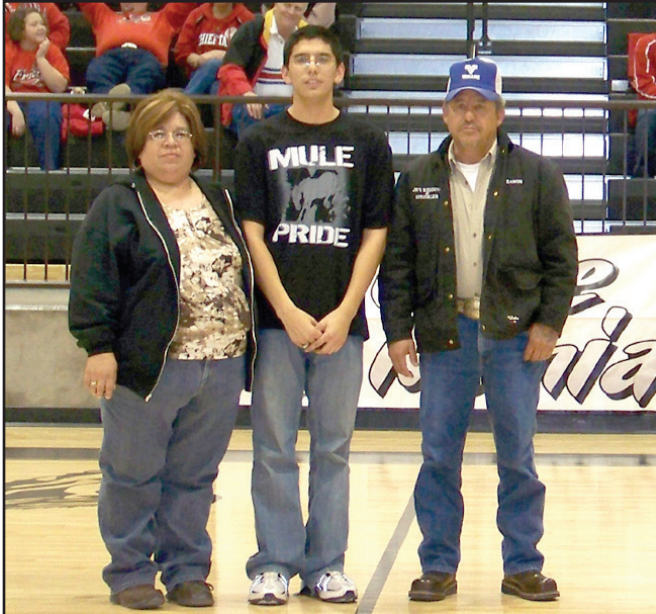
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