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## MISD trustees ponder district improvements

By Davie Browder  
For The Journal  
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Muleshoe ISD trustees on Monday agreed to purchase portable classrooms to take care of overcrowding in the 2005-06 school year, probably two each for DeShazo and Dillman.

In addition, administrators are going to formulate a preliminary plan of action for the district as far as which grades should be considered together when planning campuses for the district.

All this will be done before a joint committee of educators and Muleshoe citizens get together and come up with a Master Plan for the district that would look 25-to-30 years into the future.

"We've got to decide what we want first, what the community wants and what's best for education," said superintendent Gene Sheets. "I think we need to plan on what we are going to do with these three campuses.

"We know that we have some old buildings and our classrooms are too small. Some in the community

would ask why are the classrooms too small? Standards have changed. Programs are different. We now have computers in classrooms, more small group instruction. Technology is taking up some space and the way we do instruction has changed the classroom. And our enrollment is increasing."

Already there are four portable buildings, comprising eight classrooms, on the MISD campuses.

"We're trying to do as much with space as we can, but we're running out of space," Sheets said. "And it looks like if the dairies keep coming, we'll have bigger enrollment."

Sheets stressed that no decisions have been made about what changes should be made long-term in the district. "We don't have to take immediate action on the long-range plans," Sheets said. "We just replaced the roof and that will last five or 10 years. The air conditioning and heating system haven't been replaced in a while and we're about maxed out on electrical. And the plumbing is as old as the buildings. But the structures are pretty sound."

The cost of renovation is about 50 percent the cost of new construction, he said.

## A Place in the Sun



**Playing cat and mouse** — Last week's mild temperatures brought out local wildlife as these black-tailed prairie dogs sunned themselves in a field near the highway stretching between Muleshoe and Earth. The large colony of critters was elusive and evasive when it came to having their picture made, emitting sharp "chirps" as a warning to stay away and then sprinting for their hole surrounded by a mound of dirt when the photographer seemed just a little too close.

Photos by Leah Bell

### Local Weather

Thurs.  
Pt. Cloudy... 56/33

Fri.  
Pt. Cloudy... 61/29

Sat.  
Pt. Cloudy ... 63/32

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Few Shrws..58/28

Mon.  
Pt. Cloudy... 56/26

Tue.  
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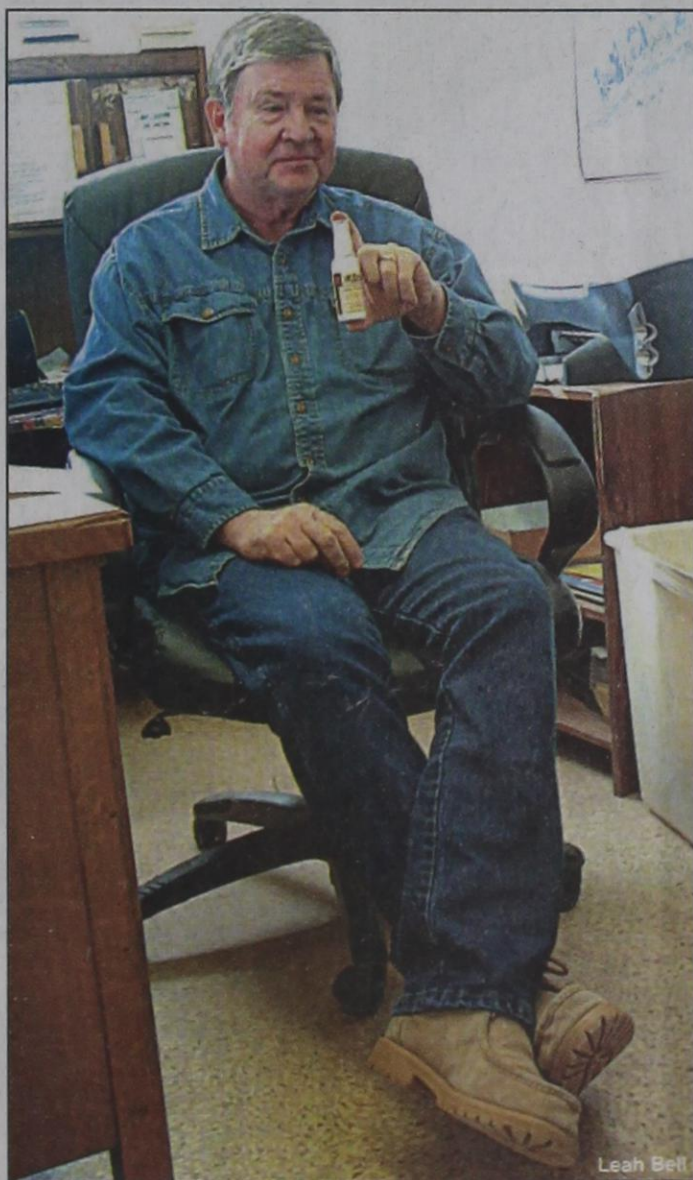
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### Give It A Thought

Look forward to what life holds and not what has been spent. It's all right to remember, but the enjoyment of living is not where we have been - it's looking ever forward to another year and ten.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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**Herbal cure** — John Tucker, manager of High Plains Three Natives, discusses one of his formulations.

## Local 'medicine man' comes up with winning 'formulas'

By Davie Browder  
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MAPLE - Herbal remedies are more than just one of the trends of recent years. For many Americans herbal remedies hold out the hope of curing or ameliorating effects of everything from arthritis to carpal tunnel syndrome to more specific health problems that plague millions.

And right in Bailey County is a growing business that produces three herbal sprays - one to ease arthritic pain, one specifically designed for health problems associated with women and another for health problems associated with men.

John Tucker is the manager of High Plains Natives. He didn't start out to find herbal remedies.

In 1988, Tucker started out growing grasses that could be used on CRP land. By 1992, he had switched over to wildflowers and forbs for CRP use. For those purposes he grows both purple and white clover, Maximillian sunflowers and Partridge peas.

About the same time, he happened onto one use for Partridge pea - he was chewing on its seeds and found that it effectively calmed his perennially acidic stomach. This prompted his first investigations, calling

universities that were doing plant studies and sending samples of plants from his area for evaluation.

After that, it gets scientifically complicated. But suffice it to say, that continued study and research prompted him to come up with the three compounds sold by the Three Natives company, mostly via its Website: [www.threenatives.com](http://www.threenatives.com). Of course, he can be reached via phone at (806) 927-5545.

All three are released via an aerosol spray that is applied topically to the affected area.

One satisfied user is Kay Cole, who said that until she found the arthritis formula, the use of her hands had been "getting progressively worse for several years."

"I began using Three Natives soothing formula in November, 2003, and found almost instant relief," she said. "Although I still cannot open jars, it no longer hurts to try." Cole uses the product twice a day and said it feels as if her arthritis has been cured.

The spray is composed of ingredients from three plants - white and purple clover and Black Samson (*Echinacea Angustifolia*).

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**Calvary Baptist youth to conduct services**

The public is invited to Calvary Baptist Church, 1733 W. Ave. C, on Sunday, Jan. 30 for Sunday school and worship services, all to be performed by the youth of Calvary Baptist.

Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship service commences at 11:00 a.m. The youth choir will perform for those in attendance and there will be a "potluck" lunch served after morning worship.

The youth will again perform the evening worship service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Youth selling cookies**

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church are once again raising funds through their annual Valentine's Day Cookie Sale. Cost per cookie is \$5 or a cookie bouquet can be purchased for \$8.

The boxed and decorated nine-inch shortbread cookies with icing can be ordered by calling the church at 272-4012.

**Concert at Lazbuddie Methodist Church set for Jan. 30**

Pete Whitebird will be in concert at Lazbuddie United Methodist Church during the morning worship service, which begins at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 30.

The public is invited. Whitebird is a native American Chippewa Indian from Topeka, Kan.

He has recorded four albums since 1995: Heavenly Country, Union Man, Mama and Jesus; and Scars and Stripes. He has had 13 chart-topping Christian Country radio hits, 10 going all the way to No. 1.

**Pinewood Derby Race is Saturday**

The Muleshoe Cub Scouts will be having their annual Pinewood Derby Race this Saturday at the DeShazo Gym. Entry fee per car is \$5. Call Noemi Mora at 272-4786 if you have any question.

**Baked Goods silent auction set**

There will be a "Baked Goods Silent Auction" at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center dining room, Fri., Jan. 28, 2005, from 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. The auction is to raise funds to purchase childbirth equipment for childbirth classes. A professionally decorated cake will also be raffled for \$1 a ticket.

**Ex-students reunion**

Muleshoe High School Ex-Students Assoc reminds all that it's time again to plan for the five year reunion of MHS Ex-Students. The last grand reunion was held on July 3, 2000.

This year arrangements have been made to meet during the July 4th weekend.

A planning and business meeting is to be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, at the senior citizen center, 319 S. Main in Muleshoe. All ex-students of MHS are urged to attend.

**Dance for senior citizens**

Senior Citizens will be holding their first dance at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center, 321 S. Main St., Muleshoe, on Tuesday, Feb. 1 from 7 - 10 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person. Bring a dish for a potluck meal. Sandy Vandevender will be the D.J. See you there!

**St. Ann's sausage dinner**

St. Ann's Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005, from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. Donations will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available to no additional charge. Sausage will be available to purchase at \$3.50 per pound the day of

the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

**Shattered Dreams meetings set**

These last three meeting are crucial to the success of our program. Please plan to attend. February 10 and 24, March 1, all three days at 6 p.m. at the cafeteria.

**Volunteer training**

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is holding free volunteer training Feb. 22, 24, and 26 at the First Christian Church located at 2306 13th St. Training will be 6 - 9 p.m. on Feb. 22 and 24, and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Feb. 26. For more information please call Lindsay Olson at (806) 748-5292.

**Moore to preach**

Pastor Jack Stone and the congregation of First Assembly are pleased to announce special services with Renee Moore on Jan. 30 - Feb. 2. Moore is from Muskogee, OK and has traveled extensively conducting revival services and ministering in a variety of different churches to various groups, including youth, women, & single adults.



She has also conducted music ministry in countries such as Jamaica, Mexico, Russia and Ukraine. Pastor Jack Stone and the congregation of First Assembly invite you to come and worship with them. Starting times for these special services are at 10:30 - 6:30 & 7 p.m. For more information, call 272-3107.

**Attention MHS students**

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the MHS counselor. Final day to apply is March 16.

**Fire department plans chili supper fund-raiser**

Muleshoe Fire Department volunteers have planned an all-you-can-eat chili, beans and cornbread supper to be held at the Earl Ladd Fire Station, East 5th Street and American Blvd., on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 6-9 p.m.

The cost is a \$5 donation to the department. Tickets are available from any firefighter or can be purchased at the door the night of the event.

**Muleshoe AA meetings set**

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

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## Senior Citizen News

New things keep happening at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center. The new multipurpose activity/dance floor has been completed and the first event has been scheduled.

A Senior Citizen Celebration of First Dance at the Senior Center on South Main Street will be held on Tuesday evening Feb. 1, from 7 till 10 p.m. for Seniors only. The cost is \$4 per per-

son and please bring a dish of food. The D. J. for the evening will be our own Sandy Vandevender who promises a good time for all. Of course, there is no alcohol, no tobacco and no foul language. One lady said, "I don't dance, but I enjoy the music, the food and the visiting. As a doctor put it - dancing is great exercise. Another senior said, "I don't know if I remember how to

dance, but I'm going to try." Our senior citizens will be coming as well as seniors from Clovis, Portales, and Melrose and all the surrounding area. Plans include a Tuesday evening senior dance each week.

The Senior Center will be decorated in a Valentine theme and a special program is being Planned for Valentine Day.

February birthdays will be celebrated at noon on Tuesday, February 8. Don't miss the birthday party!

Menu for next week.  
**Monday, Jan. 31:** Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll and an apple.

**Tuesday, Feb. 1:** Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/ French dressing, cake

**Wednesday, Feb. 2:**

Salisbury steak, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, Frosted cake

**Thursday, Feb. 3:** Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

**Friday, Feb. 4:** Tuna patty, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/ Italian dressing, cornbread, chocolate pudding

New Area Pioneer Recognitions are being added to the Center walls on a regular basis.

Bailey County certainly has a colorful history with so many great people.

## Weddings

### Bowman — Coker

Kasey Jean Bowman became the bride of Barry Keith Coker on Dec. 18, 2004, at the Morrow Community Baptist Church in Morrow with Ray Perryman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bunk and Janis Bowman of Bradshaw. The groom is the son of Vic and Judy Coker of Earth.

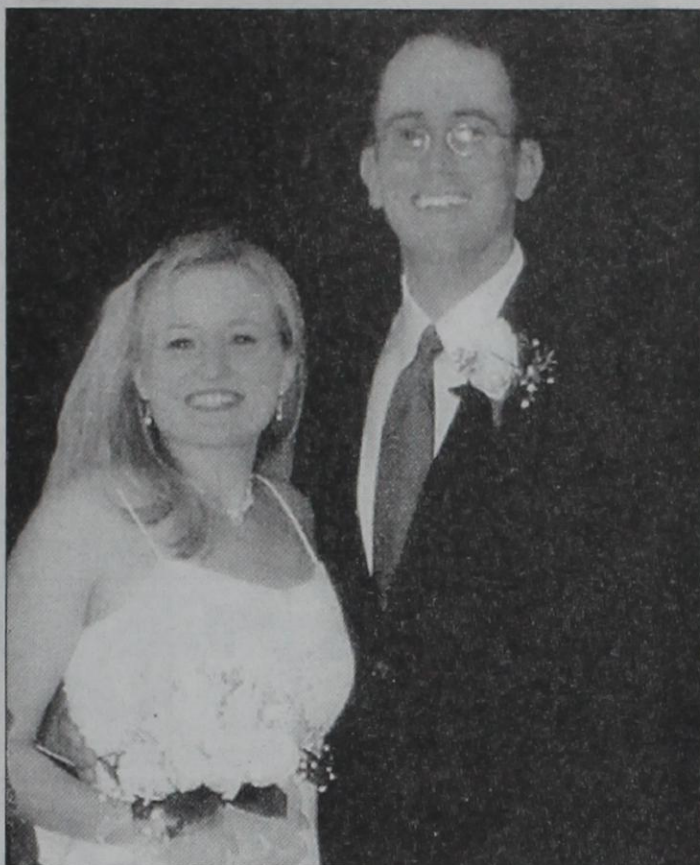
Laura Rutland served as the maid of honor and Ryon Moudy was the best man.

The bride wore a spaghetti strapped white, full-length silk dress adorned with a bodice detailed in beads.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. The groom wore a black pin-striped suit with a red tie.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Bradshaw Mercantile following the wedding.

The bride is currently majoring in Animal Science at Texas Tech University. The



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groom is a graduate of Texas N.M.

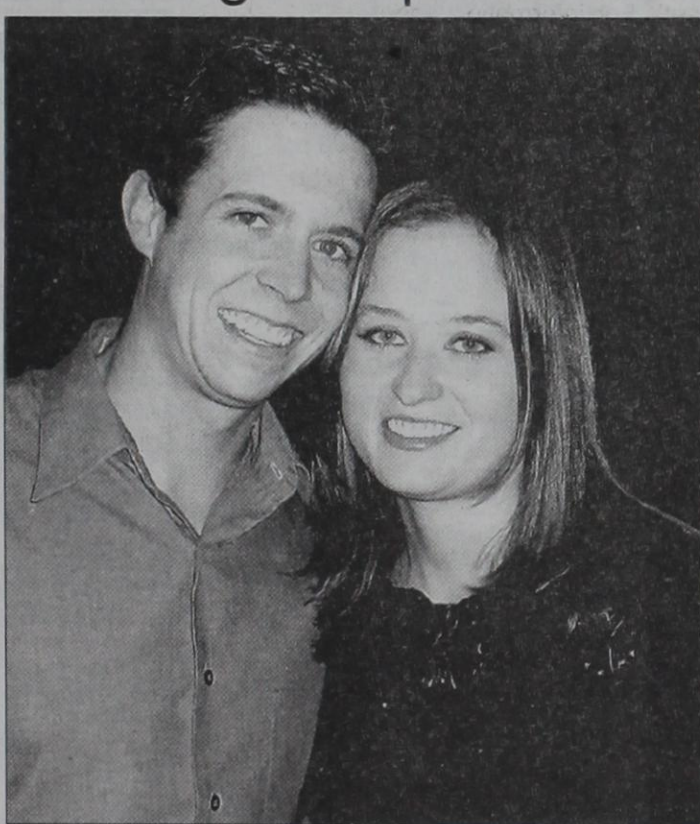
Tech and is employed by Sierra Chemicals of Aztec, The Cokers will make their home in Shallowater.

### Pools given wedding reception

A wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Pool was held Jan. 22, 2005, at Muleshoe Country Club. A dance, hosted by the couple, followed the reception.

Shelbi Robinson and Jordan Pool were married Dec. 11, 2004, in a private ceremony in Aruba.

The reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Black, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engelking, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hooten, Ms. Debbi Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, Mr. and Mrs.



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## Hospital Report

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following:

**Jan. 14** - Lucia Aguirre, Hazel Ball, Clara Castorena, Ruth Clements, Manuel Daniel, Bobbie Dickinson, Calvin Embry, Frances Purdy, Dominga Silva, Tona Simnacher, Maria Toscano and Genesis Vasquez.

**Jan. 15** - No report

**Jan. 16** - No report

**Jan. 17** - Yolanda Castillo, Clara Castorena, Ruth Clements, Frank Ellis, Calvin Embry, Gwendol Lasister, Vincente Loe JR., Gracie Murillo, Frances Purdy, Elijah Robledo and Brett Wolfe.

**Jan. 18** - Anita Alonzo, Clara Castorena, Frank Ellis, Troy Ely, Calvin Embry, Gwendol Lasiter, Vicente Loe Jr., Frances Purdy and Brett Wolfe.

**Jan. 19** - Anita Alonzo, Clara Castorena, Frank Ellis, Troy Ely, Calvin Embry, Gwendol Lasiter, Frances Purdy and Melvin Seymore.

**Jan. 20** - Troy Ely, Calvin Embry, Gwendol Lasiter, Frances Purdy, Fabiola Regalado and Melvin Seymore.

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

**Muleshoe Cattle Market**

**SAT., JAN. 22, 2005**

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Bilberry & Paiz, Portales, NM	3 Blk. str	340 lbs.	at \$157.50
Bryan Hamilton, Dimmitt	4 Red bulls	341 lbs.	at \$147.00
Jason Box, Muleshoe	Blk. bull per hd.	180 lbs.	at \$370.00
Jason Box, Muleshoe	2 Blk. bulls	345 lbs.	at \$162.50
Buddy Luck, Hobbs, NM	6 Mxd. str	430 lbs.	at \$127.00
Buddy Luck, Hobbs, NM	3 BWF str	525 lbs.	at \$120.00
JR & LE Farms, Morton	Char. str	465 lbs.	at \$125.00
JR & LE Farms, Morton	2 Char. str	688 lbs.	at \$106.00
K.C. Land & Cattle, Muleshoe	7 Mxd. str	478 lbs.	at \$129.50
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Franz Loewen, Denver City	5 Mxd. bulls	623 lbs.	at \$106.00
Bilberry Pia, Portales, NM	Blk. hfr	355 lbs.	at \$147.50
Jason Box, Muleshoe	3 Char. hfrs	395 lbs.	at \$137.50
Monty Parkinson, Levelland	Blk. hfr	415 lbs.	at \$126.00
K4 Farms, Gail	17 Blk. hfrs	515 lbs.	at \$118.00
Dale Demel, Sudan	4 Blk. hfrs	544 lbs.	at \$115.00
ACU, Morton	5 Char. hfrs	576 lbs.	at \$109.00
Chico Cattle Co., Abernathy	4 Blk. hfrs	708 lbs.	at \$98.00
John Hill, Abernathy	9 Blk. hfrs	715 lbs.	at \$99.00
Great Plains Livestock, Hereford	Blk. pair		\$1185.00
Jason Box, Muleshoe	Blk. pair		\$1050.00
Corky Long, Levelland	2 Blk. cows P6		\$975.00
Jay Carr, Sudan	Blk. cow P7		\$850.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	2 Red cows P7		\$760.00
Bullseye Cattle, Sudan	Red cow	1140 lbs.	at \$52.50
Sudan Feedyard, Sudan	Gray cow	1205 lbs.	at \$56.00
Sudan Feedyard, Sudan	Blk. cow	1255 lbs.	at \$54.00
T&T Farms, Muleshoe	Blk. cow	1275 lbs.	at \$54.00
Jason Box, Muleshoe	RMF cow	1070 lbs.	at \$53.75
JR Banks, Springlake	Red cow	1295 lbs.	at \$52.75
Evergreen Farms, Muleshoe	Hol. cow	1355 lbs.	at \$51.75
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# Chamber News

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Board met for its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce board room. Present at the meeting were President Kent Bradley, Vice-President Heather Foley, Secretary Stacy Thompson, Freddy Santos, Tadd Young, Jeff Coffman, Noelia Flores and Leah Bell.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The minutes were followed by a brief financial report by Bradley indicating the Chamber of Commerce is currently "in the

black."

Thompson then reported that the annual banquet is "still up in the air" until the high school cafeteria confirms available dates. Tentatively, the banquet will take place in late March or April. Thompson also reported that she is having difficulty gathering information for the calendar on Chamber web page. She asked the Board to spread the word that information is needed to fill the calendar. As for the web site, new items are being added each week according to Thompson. Items recently added include some Bailey County and

Chamber history. The Board voted to change the name of the Chamber newsletter to "Muleshoe Industries," in response to a newsletter of the same name put out by a 96-year-old gentleman living in a nursing home in East Texas. He named his newsletter after one of the most "unique" town names in Texas - Muleshoe - according to letters he wrote to city officials. To honor his creativity and dedication to "small-town" Texas, the Board will change not only its newsletter's name, but its format, to be more similar to his. The Board discussed its sup-

port of a reprint of the Bailey Co. history book put out by junior high students of Lavonne McKillip. This project is being undertaken by the Jennyslippers, the Heritage Board and the Chamber of Commerce. Voted on and passed in a previous meeting, no further action was taken on this matter until some vital questions about the project can be answered, including financial responsibility. The Board approved electing both Robert Nichols and Jake Davis of United Supermarkets to the Board. They will be contacted by Board members. The

Board also approved letting the *Muleshoe Journal* produce a special section saluting the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce to be printed in time for distribution at the annual banquet. The tab will include stories, photos, Chamber member and banquet info in addition to other items and will be available to all Chamber members and *Journal* readers. The Board then voted on the February Employee of the Month and Business of the Month from several community nominations. Photos of the winners will be taken Thursday, Feb. 3 at 1:30 p.m.

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# Nursing Home News

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint in craft class. Bro. Randy and Mrs. Thomas from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, directed a music hymn devotional Thursday morning.

Friday afternoon the Muleshoe Church of Christ ladies hosted a homemade pie party for the residents.

Beverly Wagnon, Jan Crawford and Pat Prather helped with serving the pies.

Saturday morning Buster Kittrell came and gave the men haircuts.

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

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

Sunday afternoon Calvary

Baptist Church directed Church services.

Jackie Scoggins and Jo Ellen Cowart directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Peggy Dent and Anna B. Lane attended and participated in the singing.

Peggy Dent visited Park View Wednesday and visited with the residents.

Johnnie Kimbrough is visited by her son-in-law Ed

Nickels several times a week.

Helen Cook and Marilyn Wilson came to visit the folks at Park View Wednesday.

Dianne Brown attended the sing-along Wednesday afternoon with her mother Gladys Wilson and sister Cathy Wilson. Robbie Awbrey is baking cakes for the January birthday party.

Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard from the Methodist Church in Earth directed a music and praise devotional Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Beverly Wagnon, Josie Ovalle, Mary Jo Burge and Eva Nell Dale shampooed and set the ladies hair. Pat Clark and Josie Ovalle gave haircuts.

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

Following coffee time Loyce Killingsworth, Buster Kittrell and David Hardin directed our "Singspiration" devotional time. Anna B. Lane, also participated.

Ruth Clements and Hazel Ball returned to Park View Monday after staying a few days in the local hospital. Welcome back ladies, we sure did miss you!

# Births

## KYLEE NICHOLE AND EMMA GRACE JACKSON

Dan and Michele Jackson of Meadow, announce the birth of their daughters (twins), born Jan. 12, 2005, at Covenant Birthing Center in Lubbock. Kylee Nichole was born at 10:28 a.m. and weighed 4-pounds, 8-ounces and was 17-inches long. Emma Grace was born at 10:29 a.m. and weighed 4-pounds, 1-ounce and was 16-

inches long. Grandparents are Max and Mary Jane Jackson of Slaton and Tony and LaDonna Holmans of Muleshoe.

## ANASTASIA HERNANDEZ

Joshua Hernandez and Felicia Nieto announce the birth of their daughter, Anastasia Margaret Hernandez, born Dec. 15, 2005, at 11:57 a.m. at Covenant Birthing Center in Lub-



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bock. She weighed 5-pounds and 9-ounces and was 18 1/2-inches long.

Grandparents are Irna Garcia of Dallas and David Hernandez of Muleshoe and Steve and Darlene Parmelee of Aberdeen, WA.

Great-grandparents are Jerry and Peggy Bruton and Nacho and the late Janie Martinez, all of Muleshoe, and Jovitia and Selistino Hernandez of Farwell.

# Obituaries

## VIVIAN R. MORRIS

Graveside services for Vivian R. Morris, 99, of Muleshoe, were Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Inez Cemetery, N.M., with the Rev. Bennie Wright of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe officiating.

Mrs. Morris died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Park View Nursing Home of Muleshoe. She was born Feb. 26, 1905, in McLennan County, Texas, to Charlie and Mary Jane Wortham. She married Scott Morris in Portales on Dec. 26, 1926. She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 11, 1978; her parents; three sisters; and two brothers.

Mrs. Morris moved to Muleshoe in 1926 from Roosevelt County, N.M. She was a homemaker and member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, J. Lewis and Loraine Morris of Littlefield; a daughter, Janette Burzee of Davenport, Fla.; a sister, Edna Burnett of Portales; two brothers, Ralph Wortham of Andrews and Hugh Wortham of Liveoak, Calif.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J., Muleshoe, TX. 79347.

## MARY LOU LANCASTER

Graveside services for Mary Lou Lancaster, 90, of Garland, were Dec. 6, 2004, at Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple with the Rev. J. Clay Womack officiating.

Mrs. Lancaster died at home on Dec. 2, 2004, five days short of her 91st birthday. She was born at the

Neal family farm in Pendleton, the second child of Denny and Eula Pernice Wormelduff Neal. She married Darrell Boyd Lancaster of Oenaville, at her home in Temple on June 11, 1937. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Garland. A retired math teacher, she was a 1937 graduate of San Marcos State Teachers College, and taught in Youngsport, Muleshoe, Henderson and Florence. Her husband, a pioneer in bringing electricity to rural Texas, preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 2003. She taught math in Muleshoe High School from 1952-1967 while her husband was manager of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

Survivors include two children, Linda Lou (Lancaster) Brown, a 1956 graduate of Muleshoe High School, now of Columbia, Mo., and Darrell B. Lancaster, Muleshoe High School class of 1961 of Garland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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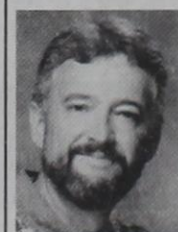
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# Change: Like It or Not, It's a Matter of Attitude

It finally happened. Last Friday at 1:47. Something I've been dreading for ten years or so. I finally hit the optometric wall. Bifocals.

Every time I'd see the guy, once every year or two or whenever his nurse would strong-arm me into coming in for an actual appointment by refusing to get me more prescriptions for contacts without my actually seeing the man (he's a great guy; she's



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 Curtis Shelburne

tough as nails and thinks of contact prescriptions as pretty much the same as prescriptions for morphine), I'd been asking my eye guy how many good years I had left. And he usually said something like, "Several."

Not this time. 48 years old, and it's over.

I knew it was coming. I spent a good part of the last year playing carpenter, and I was surprised to find myself inserting screws by Braille. I could still read the fine print. It just took longer—and a lot more light. And, this is the humiliating part: it was a lot easier when I'd sneak around and steal a pair of my wife's reading glasses.

Until a couple of years ago when she hit the wall herself, my wife had never needed glasses at all. She still doesn't, except for the close-up stuff. You'd think the glasses she bought Friday would be cheaper because the top half of them is just clear glass. You'd be wrong. I thought maybe we should buy just one eye's worth

and pay out the rest on time. Yes, her husband has for a couple of years been making fun of his bifocalled bride—rather unmercifully, I'm afraid.

Now I'm much more humble. And the least evil, it seemed to me, of the three relatively bad choices my doc offered me, is what he called "monovision" contacts, which so far means that I get to see half the world clearly. He says to give it ten days before I vote on it. Maybe by that time you get so frustrated that you poke out one eye, thus "monovision."

I have neither the time nor the patience for this complication. And the response to that last statement should be exactly the kind of thing a judge might say looking over her reading glasses at a fellow making excuses for running a stop sign: "Interesting, but irrelevant." This is the situation, Bud. Deal with it.

Change. It's the definition of stress. When I think of the changes that some folks I love have had to make recently, I realize that I need to quit whining. But I doubt I will.

And that last rather cynical statement reminds me that I need to be reminded often—it's not just the world and situation around us changing. No, we are ourselves changing.

Every day by the decisions we make and—here, I'm afraid, is the big factor—the attitudes we allow ourselves to adopt, we're being changed. The fact is that we're becoming each day more like the God—or god—we serve. We're being molded into creatures fit for Heaven, or creatures who choose for Hell. And the God of the universe pays us the wonderful—or quite fearful—compliment of letting us choose. Choose wisely.

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

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# Mules split district games

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The Levelland Lobo big men beat up the Mules on the inside and the Mules quickly fell behind. The Mules could never recover and the Lobos took the game 37-65. The Mules came back strong to defend their home floor against the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 70-52.

The Lobos out scored the Mules 7-21 in the opening frame and led 14-33 at the intermission. Brady Black scored 10 of his 13 points in the final period to lead the Mules in scoring.

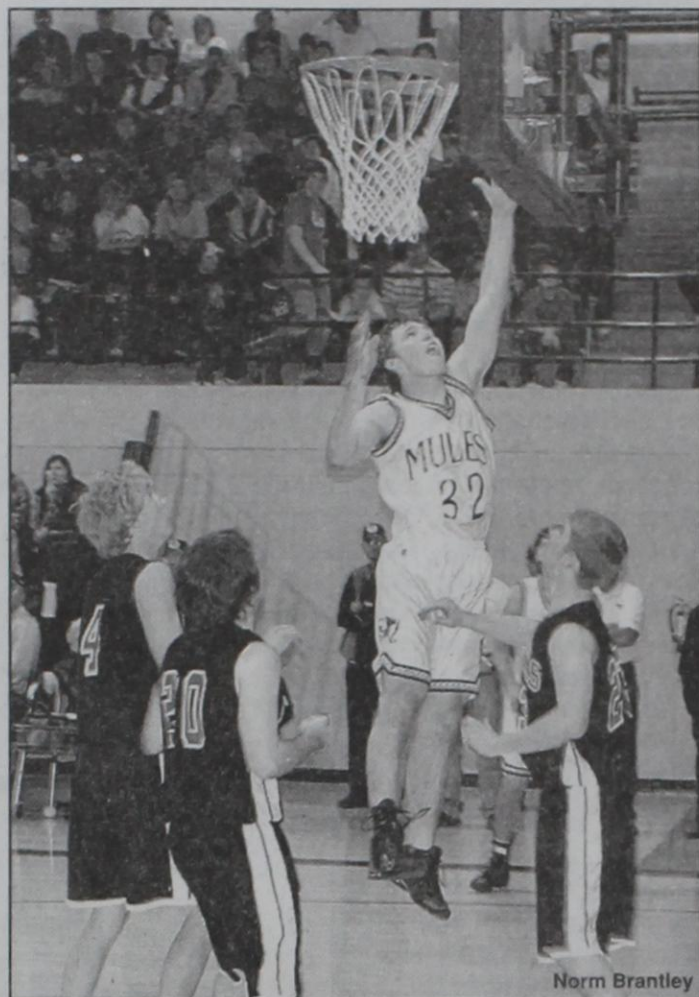
Trent Black added five points and Arsenio Geter, Kory Atwood and Tyler Sheets made four points each. Myles James had three points and Trevor Turnbow and Landon Wilson each chipped in two points.

The Mules came out firing on all cylinders against the Pirates and B. Black continued his scoring with eight points in the opening period. The Mules raced out to a 16-12 lead in the first period.

"It is big to win your home games in a short district race like we have this year," said Mule coach Ralph Mason. "After a big district loss you never know how the kids are going to react."

"Our kids responded in the right way and came out tonight and played with a lot of intensity. The game plan tonight was to win each quarter. Geter had another big night and we need him to have a lot of those."

"Brady (Black) had a good night and I thought Tyler Sheets really stepped it up.



Going up — Brady Black, No. 32, goes in for a layup.

He has struggled some of late, but his 3's in the second quarter took us to the dressing room with a lot of momentum.

"Atwood has mastered the hi-lo feed to Geter and Brady. He has really made that his specialty. Now we will focus on getting ready for Littlefield."

Sheets opened the second period with his first of three treys in the period.

The Pirates made a run at the Mules and cut the Mule lead to 23-19 on a 3-pointer by Clint Blume and tied the game with 2:36 left in half.

Turnbow hit a 3 and Sheets added two more treys in a little over a minute.

Geter turned in the lane for the final bucket of the half to push the Mule lead to 34-23.

Turnbow found Geter open on the blocks from the top of the key. Geter scored in the paint and converted the free throw for and old fashion three-point play to start the second half.

Atwood found Geter open with 46 seconds left in the third period and on

the next possession kicked the ball back out past the arc to Chris Kindle.

Kindle drained the 3 to keep the Mules in front 46-38.

"Our goal tonight was to beat them every quarter," said Kory Atwood. "In the Caprock Tournament we really hammered them in the first quarter, but they came back on us the next two with their 3-point shooting."

"We knew if we got the ball inside to Geter and Brady we had a real advantage and they could get it done for us. Cooper is not real physical on the inside. It was a big win for us tonight."

The final quarter was all Mules as they out scored Cooper 24-14 and made 12 charity tosses. The Pirates were forced to foul to try to catch the Mules.

The Mules only connected on 13-of-29 from the line.

Geter paced the Mules with 23 points and Sheets and B. Black each added 14.

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# Lady Mules down Cooper, fall to Levelland

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The Lady Mules got off to a running start against the Levelland Loboettes on Tuesday night. The Loboettes were able to come back in the last three periods and defend their home floor by defeating the Lady Mules 51-61.

The Lady Mules bounced back from the loss and defended their home floor against the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates. The Lady Pirates found it tough sailing all night as the Lady Mules scuttled the Lady Pirates 59-34.

Levelland dug out of an 18-8 hole after the first period. They hit three treys in the third period to cut the Lady Mule lead to 28-24 at the half.

Tana Lockett made three of her five 3-pointers in the third period to tie the game at 38-38.

Levelland finished off the Lady Mules by making 17-of-21 free throws in the final eight minutes. The Lady Mules were called for 23 fouls while the Loboettes only had 11.

Lindsey Wood and Kelsy Friskup led the Lady Mules in scoring with 13 points apiece. Brandi Wood added 11 points and Amber Cowart added six. Jamie Carpenter and Kasey Wood each made three points and Kate Lepard chipped in two.

The Lady Mules cranked up the full court pressure against the Cooper Lady Pirates after the first three minutes of play. Cooper held a 0-4 lead before L. Wood made a free throw. After that it was all Lady Mules as they held the Lady Pirates scoreless for the next five and half minutes.

"Tonight was the most intense game we have played," said Lady Mule coach Shana Simms. "It really answered a lot of ques-



Going around — Sophomore Chelsi Hawkins, No. 40, finds her way around a defender. Hawkins just moved up from junior varsity play.

tions about the character of this team after a very tough loss to Levelland. The girls were really focused and intense tonight."

The Lady Mules racked up 14 points in that time to take a 14-6 lead into the second frame. L. Wood tipped in back-to-back offensive rebounds and drained a 3 as the Lady Mules out scored Cooper 18-4 to take a 32-10 lead to the dressing room.

The Lady Mule full court pressure was so intense a Lady Pirate lost her perspective and scored for the Lady Mules on an in bound play under the Lady Mule basket. B. Wood was credited with the bucket, as she was the closest Lady Mule to the basket.

In the final period L. Wood may have set a world record for the longest assist pass in basketball. She took the in bound pass near the Cooper base

line and fired a strike to Friskup standing all alone under the Lady Mule basket. The pass covered almost 90 feet.

"We started the game with three turnovers," said Lindsey Wood. "We knew this was a big game for us and after the early mistakes we started to pull together

and got off good some good shots.

"We really settled down and began to take the game to them. We played with a lot of intensity tonight. We really like to run on the other teams. We always look down court for our post players running on the break. Not many teams like to press us because we can score in transition."

The Lady Mules forced Cooper to turn the ball over 38 times and converted many of those to points.

L. Wood set the scoring pace with 17 points and Friskup added 12. Carpenter had eight points and B. Wood and Lepard each added six. Ashley Dickson made five points, K. Wood three and Cowart chipped in two.

The Lady Mules are in sole control of second place in district with a 4-1 record at the end of the first round. The Lady Mules hosted the Littlefield Lady Cats on Tuesday night to open the second round.

The Lady Mules will take Jan. 28 off and return to district play on Tuesday, Feb. 1 in Brownfield. The return match with Levelland will be in Muleshoe on Feb. 4.

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## WJHS Students of the Week



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## JV Lady Mules lose two

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The JV Lady Mules dropped two games in a row this past week. Levelland dropped the Lady Mules 31-46 and the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates defeated the short-handed Lady Mules 33-37.

The Lady Mules hung close to the Levelland Loboettes in the first two periods. Levelland jumped out to a six-point lead before Cholor Hernandez got the Lady Mules a bucket. She added two free throws on the next trip down the floor.

Ashley Grumbles trapped a Loboette in the backcourt and the Lady Mules came away with the ball. Grumbles spotted up and drained a 3-pointer from the wing to cut the margin to 7-8. Hernandez added a bucket before Kyra Kimbrough hit two free throws to give the Lady Mules a brief lead.

Levelland hit with nine seconds on the clock to end the first period with an 11-12 advantage. The Loboettes increased their lead to 19-21 in the second period and out scored the Lady Mules 12-25 in the second half.

Hernandez set the scoring pace with 12 points and Kimbrough added 10. Grumbles made five points, Monica Posadas three, and Madison Myers chipped in one.

Only three Lady Mules could find the range against Cooper but held a 10-7 advantage after one period. Kimbrough and Posadas hit back-to-back treys to open the game from the left wing.

Kimbrough drove through the heart of Lady Pirate defense to push the Lady Mule lead to 8-2 half way through the first period. Kimbrough would can the Lady Mules final bucket before Cooper cut the margin to 10-7 at the quarter break.

Kimbrough kept the Lady Mules in front in the second period with two treys and Myers hit Shayla Hall running on a fast break. The Lady Mules led 18-14 at the intermission.

Cooper came out strong after the half to out score the Lady Mules 13-7 and take a 25-27 lead into the final quarter. Kimbrough did most of the damage for the Lady Mules with four 3's and 24 points. Hall added six points and Posadas had three.

The Lady Mules hosted the Littlefield Lady Cats to open the second round of district on Tuesday night and take January 28th off.

The Lady Mules travel to Brownfield on Feb. 1 and return home to host Levelland on Feb. 4. The Lady Mules finish the season in Cooper on Feb. 8.

## JV Mules fall in district

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports Writer

The JV Mules fell to the Levelland Lobos 52-57 and the Lubbock Cooper Pirates 38-51 this past week. The Mules jumped in front of the Lobos 14-9 in the opening period on two treys from Cory Wallace.

Levelland got limbered up in the second period and took a 23-30 lead at the intermission.

The Mules did not recover in the third period even with Brant Hamilton opening the half with a 3-pointer. Garrett Riley drove from the wing before the Lobos canned a trey.

The Lobos led 32-44 after three periods.

Riley scored on an in bound play and Eric Washington drove the baseline to start the final quarter. Eddie Alvarado stuck back a rebound as the Mules made a run at the Lobos. Hamilton scored twice and Dustin Barker put back a rebound to cap a 20-point quarter for the Mules.

Hamilton led the Mules in scoring with 13 points and Wallace and Riley added 10 each.

Alvarado made six points, TJ Brantley and Washington had four points apiece, and Barker three and Rudy Gonzales chipped in two.

The Mules jumped in front of the Pirates with 3-pointers from Hamilton and Wallace in the first period.

The Mules led 13-10 going into the second frame. Riley had seven points in the second period and the Mules led 26-22 at the half.

The Pirates out scored the Mules 2-10 in third period with Riley making the only bucket for the Mules. Gonzales got the Mules started in the final quarter and Hamilton added a pair of free throws to cut the Pirate lead to 32-34.

Cooper went on a 10-2 run to open a 10-point advantage with two minutes left in the game.

The Mules were forced to foul and the Pirates converted seven-of-10 free throws in the final minutes of play.

Hamilton paced the Mules with 11 points and Riley added 10. Washington dropped in six points, Wallace five; Gonzales four and Cade Smith had two.

The Mules hosted the Littlefield Wildcats on Tuesday night to finish the first round of district and travel to Slaton to meet Sweetwater on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m.

The Mules return to district action Feb. 1 in Brownfield and return home to meet Levelland on Feb. 4.

### DISTRICT RESULTS

#### Girls

Tuesday: Lady Mules (16-8, 2-1) defeated by Levelland Loboettes (18-6, 3-0) 51-61

Lubbock Cooper (9-15, 2-1) defeated Littlefield (5-17, 1-3) 38-17

Brownfield (n/a, 0-3) open

Friday: Lady Mules (17-9, 3-1) defeated Lubbock Cooper (10-16, 2-2) 59-34

Levelland (19-6, 4-0) defeated Brownfield (n/a, 0-4) score u/a

Littlefield (5-17, 1-3) open

#### Boys

Tuesday: Mules (12-10, 1-1) defeated by Levelland (15-10, 2-0) 37-65

Littlefield (10-12, 1-1) defeated Lubbock Cooper (10-14, 0-1) 43-40 OT

Brownfield (13-10, 0-1) open

Friday: Mules (13-10, 2-1)

defeated Lubbock Cooper (10-15, 0-2) 70-52

Levelland (16-10, 3-0) defeated Brownfield (13-11, 0-2) score n/a

Littlefield (10-12, 1-1) open

NOTE: The JV Mules and Mules will play Sweetwater Saturday Jan 29 in Slaton

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## Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Wednesday, Jan. 19, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Marlene Martin, vice-president, presided over the meeting. Helen Templeton, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. Judy Wilbanks, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Martin recognized the ladies having birthdays in January. They were Laverne Winn, Dorothy St. Clair, Deborah Noble and Jerri Flowers.

Sheila Stevenson was welcomed as a guest and future member.

Plans for this year were discussed. A delicious lunch was served.

After the meeting the ladies divided into teams and played a golf scramble. Winning the scramble with a score of 70 were Sheryl Engelking, Analita Haley, Deborah Noble and Claudine Elliott.

A group of ladies also took part in an afternoon of cards.

Those attending the luncheon were Claudine Elliott, Sheryl Engelking, Neats Foster, Marlene Martin, Analita Haley, Pat Kirk, Deborah Noble, Jeanetta Precure, Jo Rempe, Helen Templeton, Judy Wilbanks, Laverne Winn, Jenny Barnert, Anita Black and guest Sheila Stevenson.



Scramble winners — (Back, l-r) Analita Haley, Claudine Elliott; (front, l-r) Sheryl Engelking and Deborah Noble.

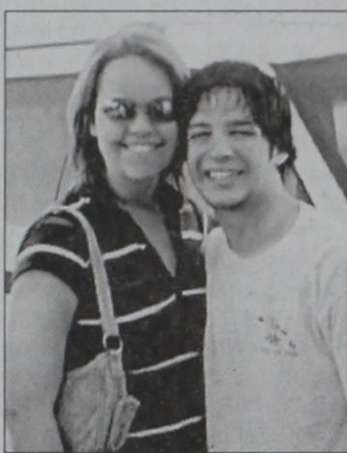
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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This past summer Bailey County Electric gave me the opportunity to see Washington D.C. It was truly the opportunity of a lifetime. Throughout school I was taught about our past and told of the sacrifices made for us by many brave souls, but it did not really sink in until I saw the memorials.

I cannot explain the feeling I had while standing in front of the World War II memorial. It was simply breathtaking. This trip was something I will treasure forever. I was given the



promise that it is worth it! Thanks again.

Shawndee Nichols  
Lazbuddie ISD

Dear Editor,

Our trip to Washington D.C. was one of the best experiences of my life. To see the White House, the Washington Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the new World War II Memorial really brought to life the stories and history I had always been told about, the effect of which comes full circle in light of such hallowed ground. But, moreover, the greatest facet of the trip was meeting the entire Texas delegation of co-op representatives. I met many new friends from across the state and still keep in close contact with quite a few of them. The cumulative experience really and truly enraptured and cultivated my interest in government and provided

unexpected joys far beyond my hopes. I wish to extend my gratitude to Bailey County Electric, David Marricle and Rickie Warren for the opportunity to jump at the chance to participate in this program.

Robby Martin  
Lazbuddie ISD

## Honors

Heather Hollye Hooten received a master's degree in physician assistant studies from Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School on Dec. 12, 2004.

She is the daughter of Gary and Hollye Hooten of Muleshoe.

Hooten is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants.

She earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and genetics from Texas A&M University in 2002. Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School is part of UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, which is ranked among the nation's top academic medical centers for its education, research and patient care.

### Bulletin from pg. 2

#### Breast cancer screening is Feb. 7

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center 708 S. First, on Feb. 7. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or (800) 377-4673 for information or to schedule an appointment.

### Formula from front pg

Tucker grows all his wildflowers just across the border in New Mexico, but he formulates his product in a lab in Maple.

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chance to see a part of the world I had only heard about and talked about in class. I also made many lifelong friendships. I still keep in touch with them today. I would like to express my gratitude to Bailey County Electric Cooperative members David Marricle and Rickie Warren for everything. All of this will always be very dear to my heart. I also want to encourage all those who have the chance to participate to do so. I can



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**Celebrating January birthdays** — At the Oneita Wagon Senior Center five residents celebrated their birthdays in January. They are, standing, Clark McCamish and Rose Sain. Seated are Roland McCormick, Amelia Madrid and Avis Williams.

You were a baby just yesterday, laughing, giggling and learning to play. Now, you're eighteen and just about grown, laughing, breaking hearts and using the phone. You're a child no longer in your mom's arms it seems. My wish for you is that all of your dreams, both big and small, will come true, bringing happiness and success each day to you!

**Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Rosalia Saenz!**  
FROM YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

*We would like to thank everyone who showed their love and support during this difficult time. To those who called, came by, sent flowers, food, financial support and to those who said a prayer on our behalf - "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. Special friends like you make times like these a little more bearable.*

*In Christ's love,*  
*From the family of Susie Howard*

## Where Are They Now?

My name is John Rodriguez, and I'm a Muleshoe graduate from the class of 1996.

I am currently in a rock band pursuing a music career and "searching for the big show and a record label."

Over the years since graduation, I've shared the stage with legendary rockers such as Judas Priest, Mudvayne, Jackyl, A Dozen Furries (winners of MTV's 'Battle for Ozzfest') and

many more. I'm recently on break and back home in Lubbock visiting from a southern California tour where I performed at the world famous Roxy Theatre on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood.

A future east coast tour is in the works which includes a stop Lubbock for the last show.

For further career info, I can be contacted by Email a t danny\_janie\_r@hotmail.com.

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