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Singer, gospel group to appear in Muleshoe

Award-winning Christian country music recording artist Peter Lewis Whitebird and the southern gospel singing group Kevin Spencer & Friends are scheduled to perform at the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe during the month of January.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, Peter Whitebird of Whitebird Ministries, Inc., will be performing at the church during the morning worship service, at 11 a.m.

Kevin Spencer & Friends will be performing on Jan. 22, also during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Whitebird, a Native American Chippewa from Topeka, Kan., reportedly burst onto the national radio scene with a series of hits and radio singles in 1998 which established him as one of the top Christian country music singers and songwriters.

He has recorded five albums, and is a member of the Music City Christian Fellowship.

Formerly the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Topeka, Whitebird has had 11 recordings that have

reached No. 1 and 15 which have been listed in the top five.

"It's amazing what the power of music does," Whitebird says, "it not only moves the mind and emotions but, in God's hands, it moves the spirit to

'It's amazing what the power of music does... in God's hands...'

abundant, eternal life."

Kevin Spencer & Friends, which was organized in June 1992, consists of Kevin Spencer — who previously traveled with the Spencers, James Dean — who joined the group in 1998, and Charlene Purkey — Spencer's cousin, who was the music minister at her home church, Sure Foundation Ministries of Harveysburg, Ohio, prior to joining the group.

Kevin Spencer & Friends have recorded three No. 1 Christian songs, and the group has been awarded The Singing News "Horizon

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Worth the drive

Area residents who haven't been to Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge recently, to see the Sandhill Cranes that gather there between November and March, are encouraged to do so. Currently, an estimated 150,000 cranes have been making their homes on Goose Lake, while an additional 10,000 have been using Baileyboro Lake.

Photographs by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe, Bailey County finish the year on a positive note

July

The second half of 2005 started out, as can be expected, with a huge gala

as Bailey County celebrated Independence Day with parades, parties and plenty of entertainment.

However, not all was bright and sunny, as Muleshoe Independent School District Superintendent Gene Sheets was expressing concerns about funding MISD would receive from the State of Texas.

"We're in the hole \$300,000 before we get started," Sheets said at the June 30 school board meeting and reported in the July 7 issue of the Journal. Sheets was talking about the \$288,000 to \$300,000 the school district expected to receive, but which would fall far short of the estimated \$605,000 in unfunded mandates the school district also faced.

The Muleshoe City Council was on the move in July, authorizing negotiations with Living Good Homes for the development of a housing addition in the city's Country Club Addition.

City Manager David Brunson and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture were in the news as the city manager was asked to address some concerns by the local business organization. "I look forward to working with them..." Brunson said. "These are people who uphold the community."

Part 2 2005: A Year In Review

On the lighter side of the news, Muleshoe Motor Company hosted a car



Wi-Fi at chamber office

Among the stories in featured in the Journal in September was the Wi-Fi connection available at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office. Pictured above, Sandy Vandevender of Five Area explains the importance of the new wireless facility to visitors from Washington, D.C. who were in town on Aug. 23.

show to benefit Bailey County's Meals on Wheels. Medical Center, the hospital's board of directors reluctantly "cut the cord on obstetrics" due to the lack of personnel, including both physicians and obstetric nurses. The action, which and Terral King donated his

Area Hospital District's July meeting, was effective Aug. 1.

But the MAHD meeting was probably remembered best for the tempers that flared up in support of local physicians and in opposition to actions and statements from MAHD board members

disharmony within the hospital district, at the MAHD board decided to seek a second opinion from Covenant Health System, authorizing CHS to evaluate the district's operation.

At the Muleshoe Journal, the newspaper returned from the West Texas Press Association's annual convention with a first place in the association's "Better Newspaper Contest."

August

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, it was announced that Bailey County escapee Wesley Hanks, who had darted out the front door of the county jail during the early morning hours of July 24, had been recaptured in Arkansas.

Other good news in August involved Sandy Vandevender, general manager of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, who was elected to the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's Board of Directors.

MISD's "good news" for August included the appointment of MWMarchitects to assist the school district in updating its master plan.

Among the new faces showing up around Muleshoe in August was Amy Young, who took over as manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of

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Local Weather

Thurs. Windy..... 55/23

Fri. Sunny..... 61/31

Sat. Pt. Cloudy.... 71/34

Sun. Mt. Sunny.... 63/29

Mon. Sunny..... 63/24

Tue. Sunny..... 55/26

Wed. Sunny..... 59/24

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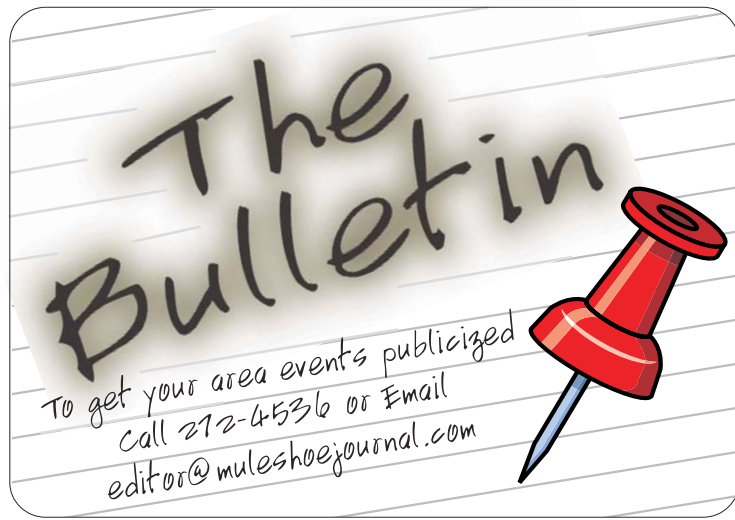
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Ag groups uncertain about budget reconciliation agreement

By Shawn Wade, PCG

You would think that U.S. Ag industry groups, and most particularly the cotton industry, would be feeling a little more upbeat as 2005 comes to a close.

After all, there seems to be a lot to be happy about following Congress's passage of a final budget reconciliation package that includes no real reductions in commodity program payments and the conclusion of the WTO Hong Kong Ministerial Meeting that did not involve the U.S. trade team dealing away U.S. support programs for a handful of promises.

Digging a little deeper however shows that these outcomes, while positive for the short-term really did little to make producers and the groups that represent them very confident about what may happen down the road.

The Senate's approval of the "Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act" on Dec. 21 almost completed Congress' work on budget reconciliation. In order to get the bill to President Bush's desk the House of Representatives will have to vote to accept an amendment involving Medicaid when they return from the holiday break.

If approved, the package will surprisingly let farm program payments "off the hook." Most importantly the bill makes no reduction in the amount of Direct and Counter-Cyclical program payments producers will receive, but does, as expected, eliminate cotton's Step 2 program effective Aug. 1, 2006.

The one change that most producers will encounter involves the Direct Payment program's advance payment option. The bill reduces advance direct payments to 40 percent for the 2006 crop and reduces the advance payment to 22 percent for the 2007 program year.

Unlike commodity program payments, current Conservation, Rural Development and Research Programs were not treated as well, at first glance.

In an ironic twist it may ultimately turn out that some of the programs that have to endure cuts or deal with new spending caps as part of budget reconciliation could become long-term winners when Congress gets around to working up the 2007 Farm Bill.

To compensate for trimming funds available for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Conservation Security Program Congress included language to extend the two programs beyond the life of the current Farm Bill.

In a political arena where the available funding baseline ultimately controls the fate of a program up for renewal, protection of the funding baseline for these two programs means conservation interests have a sturdy foundation from which to work during the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

The refusal of the Administration and the House leadership to confer the same treatment to the Commodity Title and its programs, however, leaves the door open for changes to the Commodity Title funding baseline down the road.

Arguments for not including Senate Ag Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss' extension of the commodity title in the conference report center on the point that since commodity program funding was not reduced there was no need to do anything extra to maintain the baseline.

While this is most likely true, it is just as true to say that spending authority for the Commodity Title is still at risk because unless program authority for this section is extended, the Congressional Budget Office can still use any assumptions they want when establishing the baseline for the next farm bill.

Regardless of your interpretation, commodity programs are, for now, simply on shakier ground than are conservation programs heading into the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

Declaration Of Disaster

Whereas the County of Bailey on the 3rd day of January, 2006, is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from:

The threat of wildfires due to drought and other weather related conditions; and whereas the County Judge of Bailey County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the County Judge of Bailey County: (1) That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Bailey County pursuant to 418.108 (a) of the Texas Government Code. (2) Pursuant to 418.108 (b) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Bailey County. (3) Pursuant to 418.108 (c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Bailey County. (4) Pursuant to 418.08 (d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Bailey County Emergency Management Plan.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance,

Ordered this the 3rd day of January, 2006.

Sherri Harrison, County Judge

County burn ban issued

Executive Order CJ06-01

Executive Order Of Bailey County Judge

Whereas, by proclamation issued January 3, 2006 the County Judge of Bailey County declared a state of disaster for Bailey County, resulting from:

The potential threat of wildfires due to drought and adverse weather conditions

Whereas, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management;

Now, therefore, the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated and is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county:

(1) The sale of "restricted fireworks" is prohibited. Restricted fireworks include "skyrockets with sticks" and missiles with "fins" as provided in 352.051, Texas Local Government Code. (a) A person selling any type of fireworks including restricted fireworks, shall at every location at which the person sells fireworks in the county, provide reasonable notice of the order.

(2) The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. (a) Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, materials used in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire.

(3) This order shall not apply to an officially authorized public display.

In accordance with Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought and severe weather conditions by curtailing the use of all combustible materials.

Sherri Harrison, County Judge

Cory Williams benefit

Students of musician and fiddle instructor Cory Williams in the Muleshoe area are among the group sponsoring a benefit on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m., at the Ritz Plaza Hotel, 7909 I-40 East, Amarillo. Described as a benefit dance and jam session, the event is being held to raise funds for Cory who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Admission is \$10 per person. There is also a silent auction being held, and a fiddle signed by the Texas Playboys and other well-known fiddle players, is being raffled off. Call 760-0515, 760-6290 or 276-8233 for additional information.

Corrections

In a caption that appeared in the Dec. 22 issue of the Muleshoe Journal, Ben Hembree of Dallas was misidentified as Bob Hembree.

The journal regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience that resulted from the misidentification.

Thanks for reading!



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The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing regarding a request for a waiver to begin school on August 15, 2006. The earliest starting date for instruction by state mandate is August 21, 2006. The August 15 starting date will allow the first semester to end prior to the winter break.

On Monday, January 23, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be conducted to discuss the waiver request. The hearing will be in the Muleshoe I.S.D. Administration Board Room at 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas.

Muleshoe Independent School District would appreciate your concerns and suggestions regarding the August 15 starting date for the 2006-07 school year. If you cannot attend the hearing, you may contact the superintendent at 806-272-7404 to express your concerns.

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An Old Letter Is a Good One to Take to Heart

At the end of June, 1940, Winston Churchill, one of my favorite historical figures, had not been Prime Minister more than a few weeks. Quite alone among world leaders at this point, he was bearing the terrible burden of struggling to keep the free world out of Hitler's grasp. Knowing the pressure he was under, his wife Clementine (Jon Meacham writes in his fine book *Franklin and Winston*) nevertheless felt compelled to pen to him the following letter:

"My Darling,
"I hope you will forgive me if I tell you something that I feel you ought to know."



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

are not so kind as you used to be.

"It is for you to give the Orders & if they are bungled—except for the King the Archbishop of Canterbury & the Speaker you can sack anyone & everyone—Therefore with this terrific power you must combine urbanity, kindness and if possible Olympic calm. You used to quote:—"On ne règne sur les âmes que par le calme" [One can only reign over souls with calmness]—I cannot bear that those who serve the Country & yourself should not love you as well as admire and respect you—

"Besides you won't get the best results by irascibility & rudeness. They will breed either dislike or a slave mentality—(Rebellion in War time being out of the question!)"

"Please forgive your loving devoted & watchful Clemmie."

"I wrote this at Chequers last Sunday, tore it up, but here it is now."

Meacham writes, "No reply exists, but Churchill may have taken his wife's words to heart, for, as [his daughter] Mary Soames wrote, most of the men around him then . . . became lifelong Churchillians."

Most of us are at times oppressed by stress and an almost unmerciful "busy-ness," some of which we create ourselves and some not. We react by barking, biting, and snapping often. But I doubt many of us have as much reason to be stressed as did Winston Churchill on whose shoulders lay the future of the free world.

Aside perhaps, I'm afraid, from our check registers, very little will likely paint a truer picture of the genuine quality of our faith as Christians than the civility and kindness we portray in our day to day interactions with those around us. I'm afraid Clementine Churchill has me pegged along with her husband.

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

"One of the men in your entourage (a devoted friend) has been to me & told me that there is a danger of your being generally disliked by your colleagues & subordinates because of your rough sarcastic & overbearing manner—It seems your Private Secretaries have agreed to behave like schoolboys & 'take what's coming to them' & then escape out of your presence shrugging their shoulders—Higher up, if an idea is suggested (say at a conference) you are supposed [reckoned] to be so contemptuous that presently no ideas, good or bad, will be forthcoming.

"I was astonished & upset because in all these years I have been accustomed to all those who have worked with & under you, loving you—I said this & was told 'No doubt, it's the strain'—

"My darling Winston—I must confess that I have noticed a deterioration in your manner; & you

Nursing Home News

We want to thank the residents' families for attending the resident's Christmas party at Park View on Thursday, Dec. 22. Also James and Ann Sinclair who did a wonderful job of entertaining and to Santa and to Santa —yes, two Santas — for making a special appearance and passing out gifts to the children and residents.

"The Christmas Card Project" chairwoman Joyeline Costen gave each resident a metal flower pot holder to hang in their rooms. The gifts were purchased from the Art Loft with help from Sharon Agee. Friday afternoon, Dorothy Bowers was honored with a 90th birthday reception. The celebration was hosted by her daughter Virginia

Bowers, assisted by her other two daughters. A host of friends, family and church family attended.

Tuesday morning, Bro. Gary and July Hubbard of Earth directed the praise song and music time. Judy's little granddaughter played a beautiful piece on the piano. We wish to say "Welcome back, Judy and Gary. We missed you while you were away."

Jimmie Crawford brought donuts and have coffee with the residents Saturday morning.

Mrs. Milligan went out to her daughter Phylis Angeley's place Christmas Day.

Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon to direct a sing-a-long.

Mrs. Silinas was visited by her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Flora Longaria, Claudia Longaria and Laura Longaria Wednesday morning.

Bill Lamberts daughter, Mary Lou, and son-in-law, Gene Vandegrift from Wyoming, are visiting. Also Bernie and Alga Lambert.

Adam, Jana and Courtney Finke visited Gladys and Cathy Wilson over the holidays.

Pat Watson, Janell Garrett and Evanel Dale came Thursday afternoon to

give the ladies fresh hairdos. Peggy Dent gave nail care.

So many residents either went out to be with their families or their families came to be with the residents.

Mollie Johnston visited in the home of Dr. Purdy and Cindy Purdy. Arnold Prater went out to visit with his wife Pat and other relatives for Christmas.

Cynthia Crawford went out to Jim and Jan Crawford. Gladys and Cathy Wilson went to be with their families. Pauline Chapelle's daughter, Sandy and Diane brought her Christmas dinner.

Wednesday morning, Buster Kittrell and Eva Nell Dale served coffee and donuts at coffee time. Afterward, Kittrell and Dale, Anna B. Lane and Sherry Williams directed the inspiration and devotional time.

Happy New Years to you and yours from the residents of Park View Nursing Home.

Thanks for reading!

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Christian music performances set

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Group of the Year" award and the Gospel Voice "Sunrise Group of the Year" award.

Currently, the group performs at about 280 events during the year, with other performances during

January in Texas including one at Lubbock and another at Lamesa.

"Everyone is invited to attend to hear some good old fashion gospel singing," said Jack Stone, pastor of the First Assembly of God, Muleshoe.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

It's now 2006, the new year is upon us. Many of us have no doubt made a string of resolutions, hoping to change something in our lives.

Another tradition of this time of year is the selection of an individual by organizations, businesses and publications to be honored above all others. To do so, they use certain criteria to narrow the field of candidates down until only one remains — the one who best represents their ideals... their "Man or Women of the Year."

Unfortunately, such competitions are limiting. Each year, only one achieves the top honor of that particular organization.

But what does it take be God's "Men or Women of the Year?" Fortunately, just as our God is all-powerful, so is his ability to bless all who meet his criteria for

"Men and Women of the Year."

To be a worldly "Man of the Year" depends upon the events of the past. But to be godly "Men and Women of the Year," depends to a large degree upon your present and future actions.

If you're a Christian, and have sought forgiveness for past sins than what is important is what's going on in your life now and in the future.

In Philippians 3:13-14, Paul wrote, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

But exactly what are God's criteria for "Man of the Year?"

While the Word of God lists a number of improvements we need to

make in our lives, improvements that will help us draw closer to God, Psalms 1:1-2, NIV, is a good starting place:

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

Thankfully, God doesn't require man to accomplish any of these tasks in his own strength.

The benefits of a thriving relationship with God is that we won't be counted among the chaff. We won't be included in the refuse from the harvest, good for nothing except burning.

Therefore, let us be resolved to meet the criteria for being "Christian Men and Women of the Year."

May God bless you in the coming year.

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Obituaries

Maria Toscano

A church service for Maria Toscano, 70, of Muleshoe was held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Fr. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial followed in the Bailey County Cemetery. Rosary was said Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 2-3.

Toscano died on Dec. 31, 2006, in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born on April 28, 1935, in Alagarto, and married Frank Toscano in Mathis on Aug. 28, 1954.

She had lived in Muleshoe since 1954, and

was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Toscano was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jane Toscano in 2002 and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband — Frank Toscano of Muleshoe; five sons — Frank Toscano Jr. of Earth, Fernando, Fermin, Fabian, and Felipe Toscano all of Muleshoe; nine brothers — Nemorio, Manuel, Roman, Aldan, Juan, Martin, Modesto, Senovio and Justa Garcia, all of Victoria; 19 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

John Davieau

Graveside services for John Joseph Davieau, 89, of Round Rock, formerly of Sudan, were held Jan. 4, at Sudan with Jerry Ray officiating.

Davieau died on Dec. 30, 2005, at the Pflugerville Care Center. He was born in Ft. Ripley, Minn., on Jan. 7, 1916, to Hector Davieau and Elma LaForce, and married Ola Pearl Damron on Dec. 2, 1940 in California.

Davieau was the ranch foreman for the Mangels Ranch for more than 37 years before leaving the ranch and working for the Elvarano Grammar School in Colorado Springs, Colo., prior to his retirement and move to Sudan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sons John Joseph Jr. and Ronald John, daughter Georgina Eunice, and brothers Walter, Lib, and Felix, and sisters Melvina and Gert Tougas.

Davieau is survived by his wife — Ola Pearl Damron Davieau of Round Rock; daughters and sons-in-law Judi and Sheldon Ford of Round Rock, Patti and Doug Morgan of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Lori and Dan Weider of Lake Tahoe, Calif.

He is also survived by two brothers — Ted Davieau of Lake Tahoe and Charlie Davieau of Fairfield, Calif.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Don Briggs

A funeral service for Don Briggs, 72, of Willcox, Ariz., formerly of Muleshoe, was held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery, Willcox.

Briggs died on Dec. 22, 2005, in Tucson, Ariz. He was born in Lubbock on Feb. 26, 1933. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1955 with a degree in mechanical engineering; he worked for North America Rockwell on the Space Shuttle Endeavor. He married G. Marie Deardorff on Sept. 8, 1991, in Willcox. He attended the First Baptist Church in Willcox, and was a member of Willcox Masonic Lodge #10 F&AM. Preceding Briggs in death

was his first wife Noretta; his father N Hinds Hugh Briggs; and two brothers Ronnie and Brian.

Survivors include his wife N G. Marie of Willcox; his son and daughter-in-law N Keith and Lori Briggs of Willcox; two daughters and sons-in-law N Tonya and Gabriel Ayala of Willcox and Julie and Chris Chung of Chino Hills, Calif.; a daughter N Carolyn Zimmerman of Columbus, Ohio; his mother N A. Marie Briggs of Willcox; a brother and sister-in-law N Joe and Jean Briggs of Willcox; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Charles Wm. Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, AZ 85644.

Cory Williams benefit to be held

Students of musician and fiddle instructor Cory Williams in the Muleshoe area are among the group sponsoring a benefit on Saturday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m., at the Ritz Plaza Hotel, 7909 I-40 East, Amarillo.

Described as a benefit dance and jam session, the event is being held to raise funds for Cory who was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

Admission is \$10 per person. There is also a silent auction being held, and a fiddle signed by the Texas Playboys and other well-known fiddle players, is being raffled off. Call 760-0515, 760-6290 or 276-8233 for additional information.

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 husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

Senior Citizen News

Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

We certainly enjoyed our association with all the participants here at the senior center the past year. We hope this New Year will be as good or even better for everyone.

In December we served 1,070 meals which averaged 51 meals a day. This is in addition to the 40 to 47 Meals on Wheels served each day to our shut-ins. We invite everyone 60 years of age or more to come and eat with us. Phyllis serves very good meals.

Every Tuesday is game day here at the center.

We have five to seven tables of dominoes and "80" going at one time. In fact there are games going on every day from Monday through Friday. Come on in and bring your friends for other games you wish to play.

Exercise is scheduled each morning at 8 a.m. and again at 10 a.m. We have a video to exercise by. If you have one you wish to use, bring it and we will enjoy it together.

Mandy Seaton from the Extension Agents Office will be here Tuesday for another program on nutrition. She brings a very interesting program, which is beneficial to everyone.

Each Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. the Senior Dance is scheduled with Sandy the DJ playing music.

Through the holidays the attendance was down, but should start increasing soon. When Sandy is unavailable we usually can count on the Boot Scooters Band to fill in. A pot luck meal is enjoyed at intermission.

On Wednesday, we will be having a board meeting, which is open to the public. We invite you to attend.

Patty Banks is scheduled to be here again on Thursday, Jan. 12, to start computer classes. If you need assistance on a problem, or would just like to learn more, please come in and visit with her. She is very ease to work with and enjoys helping out.

The menu for Jan. 9-13 is:

Monday, Jan. 9 — Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, wheat roll and jello salad.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 — Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Chicken-fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll and apricots.

Thursday, Jan. 12 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, au gratin potatoes, peas, tossed salad, wheat roll and pineapple slice.

Friday, Jan. 13 — Fried fish or chicken strips, tator tots, coleslaw, hush puppies and peach cobbler.

Panhandle professional writer contest announced

Panhandle Professional Writer announces its 2006 writing contests for adults and young people.

Categories for the adult competition are Short Story, Non-Fiction Article or Essay, Non-Fiction Book, Screenplay, Memoir, Juvenile or Young Adult Short, Poetry Short, and Poetry Long.

Novel categories are Mainstream, Mystery/Suspense/Thriller, Historical or Western Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror, and Juvenile or Young Adult.

Published authors will judge the first round. The top six scores from each category will be submitted to professional, acquiring editors for final judging. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category.

Entry fees range from \$10-\$15 for PPW members and \$15-\$20 for nonmembers. Membership in PPW is not required to enter the contest.

Submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2006, to be eligible and the winners will be announced at the Frontiers in Writing conference at the

Ambassador Hotel on Saturday, June 10.

The Youth Contest is open for students from grades 3-12. Young people are judged by three age groups, elementary (3rd-5th grades), middle school (6th-8th grades) and high school (9th-12th grades).

The categories for the Youth Contest are Short Story, Non-Fiction Article or Essay, Short Poem, and a new category in which students will write an essay on how they were affected directly or indirectly by a natural disaster.

The deadline for the Youth Contest is also March 1 and there is no entry fee for students. Published authors will judge submissions.

The students receiving the top five scores in each category will receive plaques or certificates during a reception at the Frontiers in Writing conference on Saturday, June 10, 2006. PPW will publish the winning entries in a book that will be available for sale at the reception.

Additional information is available on the PPW website www.panhandleprowriter.org.

County Questions

In September 1985, a group of people met at the Muleshoe Fire Department to form an organization to promote an important part of local history. What was the organization?

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Sports

Mules take 'wrong turn' at Lubbock's holiday tournament

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules may have felt the bus took a wrong turn on the way to the Lubbock Caprock Holiday Tournament and instead drove into a meat grinder. The Mules fell to Lubbock Estacado in the opening round 74-48.

Amarillo Caprock corralled the Mules in the second round 46-38 and Seminole pushed the Mules out of the tournament by defeating them 66-49.

There is some good news in all the gloom and doom for the Mules as Arsenio Geter got his game back and scored well in the tournament.

Estacado jumped in front of the Mules 16-9 in the opening frame and owned a 37-18 lead at the intermission. The Mules had a strong final period to put 19 on the boards and held Estacado to 11.

Geter and Trevor Turnbow led the Mules with 14 points each and Garrett Riley dropped in seven. Cory Wallace made a pair of 3-pointers for six points and Brady Black made four. Tyler Sheets made two points and Myles James chipped in one.

Caprock seemed to depend on one player as Ryan Ballin delivered 24 points against the Mules. Caprock owned a 27-16

lead at the intermission but the Mules stormed back in the third frame to cut the margin to 33-29 with eight minutes left to play.

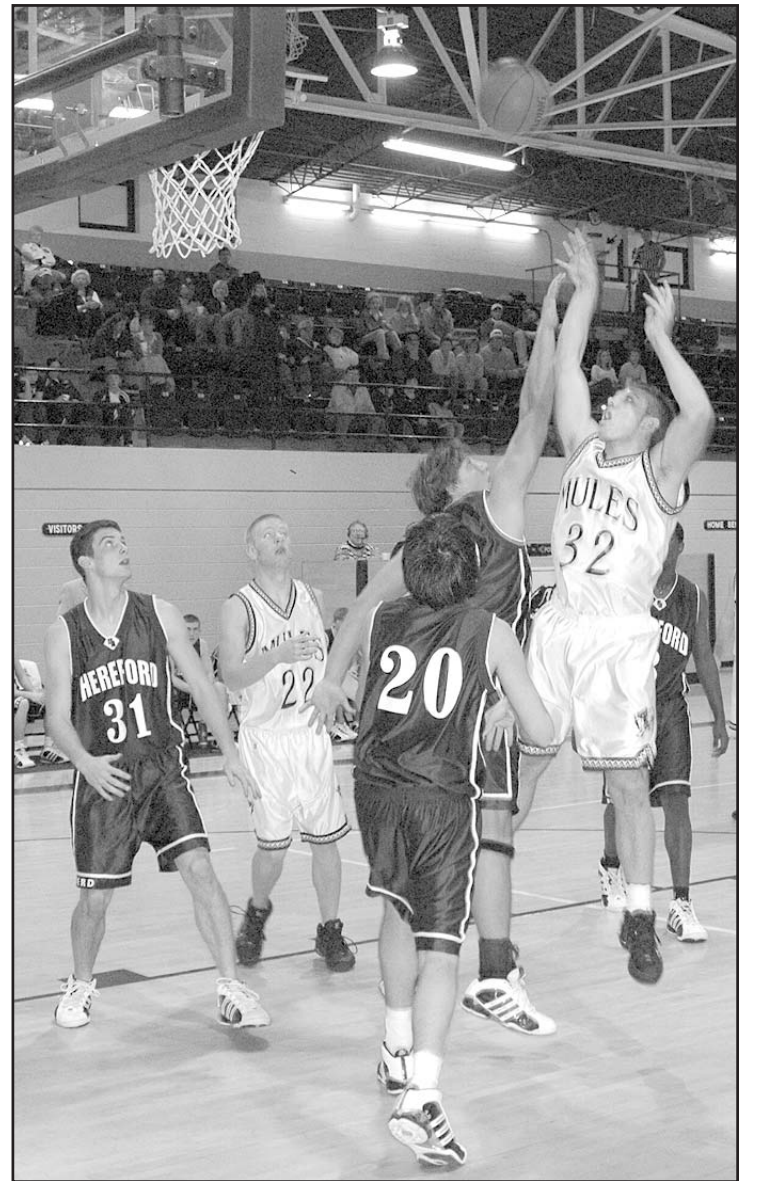
Sheets paced the Mules with a pair of treys and 10 points and Geter and Black each dropped in eight. Wallace added a trey and five points. Brant Hamilton, Turnbow and James made two points apiece and Riley chipped in one.

The Mules and Seminole could meet again this season in the state playoffs. Micah Clay and Lance Sheets did most of the damage against the Mules. Clay led all scorers with 22 points and L. Sheets dropped in 18 for Seminole.

The game was tied at 12-12 after the opening frame but Semiole took a 27-22 lead at the half and added five more in the third frame to lead 49-37 with eight minutes left to play.

Geter led the Mules in scoring with 20 points and Turnbow dropped in a pair of treys and 12 points. Black added 10, Wallace three and James and Eric Washington each made two.

The Mules traveled to Friona Jan. 3 to tangle with the Chieftains and then are in Lubbock to meet Monterey Friday night. The Mules go to Tulia Jan. 6 before starting district Jan. 13 in Brownfield.



Brady Black shoots during the recent game against Dimmitt.

Lady Mules defeat Lubbock Christian High, but fall to Canyon Ranyon during tournament

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules went 2-2 in the Lubbock Caprock Holiday Tournament. They opened with a 49-35 win over Lubbock Christian High and then fell to Canyon Randall 57-49.

The Lady Mules bounced back to drop Pampa 60-55. Stephenville ended the Lady Mule run 53-34 Saturday morning.

The tenacious Lady Mule defense held Lubbock Christian to only four points in the opening period to take a 10-4 lead into the second frame. Kate Lepard found her range in the second frame for a 3-pointer and a pair of deuces.

The Lady Mules led at the intermission 22-15 and out scored Lubbock Christian 27-20 in the second half.

Lepard led all scorers with 20 points and Ashley Dickson dropped in eight. Kyra Kimbrough made seven, Kasey Wood six, Brandi Wood had five and Chelsi Hawkins chipped in three points.

Randall had too much fire power for the Lady Mules and had four players post double figures. Lepard led the Lady Mules with a pair of treys and was seven of nine from the line for 13



Lady Mules Kate Lepard shoots during the recent game against Dimmitt.

points.

B. Wood found her range for 11, Dickson dropped in seven and Kimbrough added six. K. Wood made five points and Cholov Hernandez chipped in two.

The Lady Mules made 22 of 29 charity tosses to take down Pampa. B. Wood and Kimbrough had break out scoring games in the contest. B. Wood made three 3-pointers in the opening half but the Lady Mules trailed 29-26 at the half.

Pampa increased their advantage by a point in the third period before the Lady Mules exploded for 22 in the final eight minutes to take the

game.

B. Wood led the Lady Mules with 23 points and Kimbrough dumped in 14. Lepard added nine points, Dickson six and Hernandez and K. Wood chipped in four apiece.

Stephenville clawed their way in front of the Lady Mules 11-9 in the opening frame and pushed the margin to 26-17 at the half. They continued to hold the Lady Mules down in the second half.

K. Wood had a pair of treys to lead the Lady Mules with 10 points, B. Wood added eight and Lepard dropped in seven. Dickson

added three points and Hernandez, Kimbrough and Gabby Agundis chipped in two apiece.

The Lady Mules traveled to Friona to take on the Squaws Jan. 3 and then open district play at home Friday night when they host Littlefield. They take a one game break Jan. 10 and return to action in Brownfield on Jan. 13.


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Attorney general says new law shines more light on Texas government

By Greg Abbott

Attorney General of Texas

We live in an era in which Texans demand more openness from their government. The role of public officials is not to be protectors of public information but active participants in sharing information with the public.

A new Texas law will help achieve that goal. Effective Jan. 1, 2006, all public officials subject to Texas open government laws must complete open government training.

The new law tasks the Attorney General's office with establishing the formal training necessary to ensure that all elected and appointed government officials understand open records and open meetings laws.

The new mandatory training law, which I have long supported, grew out of a desire to clear up confusion and provide "no excuses" for government not to comply with open government laws.

My office is responsible for ruling on open records requests from governmental bodies seeking guidance about disclosure of records to the public.

Over the past few years, we have seen incredible growth in the number of those requests. Last year alone, we received 11,300 such requests — an almost 40 percent increase in the last two years.

We issue an average of about 45 open records rulings per day and answer more than 10,000 calls per year on our Open Government Hotline.

Through our investigations and enforcement, we have found there are several reasons why officials don't comply with open government laws.

Some simply try to hide information because they don't want to follow the law.

Then there are foot-draggers, who want to impede access to information by building barriers and making it difficult to get information.

Most often, however, violations of open government laws occur because public officials simply don't know what the law requires.

By educating officials about their duty to provide information to the citizens they represent and to conduct lawful open meetings that are accessible to the public, my office can help ensure the law is followed.

My office has produced two hour-long videos — one for the Public Information Act (which governs open records laws), the other for the Open Meetings Act — to teach public officials what those laws require.

The free training videos can be viewed on our website at www.oag.state.tx.us.

For those without Internet access, a free DVD or VHS cassette of the videos can be requested by calling my office at (800)252-8011.

You can also visit our website to apply for the Attorney General's approval of an open government

training course, to fill out an open government course completion certificate, and to find answers to many other frequently asked questions.

Officials who were in office before Jan. 1, 2006, have until Jan. 1, 2007, to complete the required training. Officials who are elected or appointed after Jan. 1, 2006, have 90 days after taking office within which to complete the required training.

I expect this law to reduce violations, increase compliance and speed up response times to open records requests.

This, in turn, should decrease the money spent on enforcement and reduce the costs incurred on lawsuits to defend open government claims.

As I said earlier, no longer do public officials have any excuse for not following the state's open government laws. This training will teach public officials what the law requires and that there will be consequences for not following it.

I'm proud to say I have already completed the new open government training. As stewards of the public trust, we government officials have a duty to be as transparent as possible in the way the public's business is conducted.

Making this kind of training available will help prevent inadvertent compliance problems and ensure our government remains open in the interest of all Texans.



Texas Animal Health Commission premises identification proposed regulations announced

Commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission proposed regulations for Texas' premises and animal identification program at their December meeting.

Comments will be accepted on the proposals for 45 days from publication in the Texas Register. Comments must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, and may be submitted by email to comments@tahc.state.tx.us, faxed to 512-719-0721, or mailed to: Delores Holubec, TAHC, Box 12966, Austin, TX 78711-2966.

The entire text of the rule proposal may be found at: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>

[texreg/sos/PROPOSED/4.AGRICULTURE.html](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/sos/PROPOSED/4.AGRICULTURE.html)

If you have trouble accessing the page and would like to review the text, email Carla Everett at ceverett@tahc.state.tx.us.

During the recent legislative session, the Texas Legislature passed HB1361, authorizing the TAHC to develop and implement an animal identification system consistent with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Animal Identification System. HB1361 also authorizes the TAHC to determine when premises identification will be required and to assess and collect fees for premises registration.

As the NAIS is phased in, the TAHC's program also will evolve. TAHC commissioners have proposed regulations at this time for premises identification only. Premises identification is the foundation for all other components of the NAIS.

Prior to July 1, 2006, premises in Texas may be registered at no charge, and the premises identification number will remain valid through June 30, 2008. Although the seven-character premises identification number will not change, the premises registration must be renewed July 1, 2008, and every 24 months thereafter. At renewal, the proposed regulations provide for a yearly premises registration fee of \$10, paid biennially. The \$20 two-year registration fee is to be submitted to the TAHC at the time of registration renewal.

On July 1, 2006, premises registration will be compulsory in Texas. All persons who own, manage or are caretakers for locations where livestock, exotic livestock, poultry, or exotic poultry are handled must register their premises with the TAHC and submit the \$20 two-year fee. Renewal and fee payment will be required every 24 months thereafter.



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

charged for other anniversaries.

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

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

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

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Conservation district to sponsor awards program

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Winners will receive awards and local winners will advance to area competition. All poster entries will be publicly displayed after judging. Those with questions are welcome to call the Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation office at 806-481-3311, ext. 3.

Ombudsman training offered

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, Jan. 14, for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1-4 p.m. at 1323 58th St., Lubbock. Volunteers are especially needed at several nursing facilities in twelve surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock. Special training sessions will be scheduled in communities throughout the next year. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

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- NEEDMORE - NICE 3-2-2 Brick home on Hwy. 214, 1.14 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, stor. bldg., horse pen. MORE!! \$79.5K!!
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- NEEDMORE-3-1.5 Home on 2.5 acres, Cent. heat, evap. air, metal siding, 1920' barn, 320' shed bldg., & 304' shed. MORE!! \$32.5K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Home on 3.67 acres, 1271 Hwy. 214 S., cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., nicely landscaped, 2900+ lv. area, 680' +additional area stor., gazebo, barns, MORE!! \$129K!!
- LAZBUDDIE AREA - 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!
- 4-3-3 carport Home on 55.88 acre tract, edge of town, built-ins, FP, 3200' lv. area, cov. patio, well, undgrd. line, MORE!! \$120,000!!

A year in review... Continued from page 1

Commerce & Agriculture at the first of the month.

Bailey County residents turned their eyes toward the courts in August after it was announced that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed some of the indictments against accused murder Larry Kitchens, leaving only the charge related to the death of Vince Simnacher in October 2003.

This month also marked the opening of a "satellite campus" of South Plains Community College in Muleshoe. Initially, the SPC, Muleshoe campus was located in space provided by WorkSource, however toward the end of the year SPC representatives began talks with the MAHD, which was interested in the idea of a nursing education classroom being established at MAMC.

Some of the biggest news for Muleshoe and the county in August came from the hospital district, where CEO Jim Bone was suddenly moved by Covenant to another location. At the time of the announcement, Jim Wurts of Covenant said, "I'm disturbed that we weren't here earlier," referring to the problems that had arisen within the hospital district in Bailey County and the vocal opposition that followed.

September

Ray Mason of Hereford came on board as the hospital district's interim administrator, quickly garnering points with the community, the hospital staff, and the hospital board by noting the importance of the district's accountability and service.

"We have to be accountable to the public... (and) we have to make sure we're doing the best job possible," Mason said in an interview with the Journal.

On Labor Day weekend, team ropers from across the nation arrived in Muleshoe for the Rotary's 13th annual team roping. According to Rotary officials, a total of 940 teams participated in the event.

At the Bailey County Commissioners Court, a resolution was passed in September that allowed the county to limit its payments for medical treatment received by county prisoners. A couple of



The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man

A trio of kids push steers down the lane during the 2005 Muleshoe Rotary roping.

months later, similar action was taken regarding the prescription costs of inmates.

Among the honorees of September were Monica Posadas, who was crowned as Homecoming Queen for 2005, and the Muleshoe Heritage Center, which celebrated its 20th anniversary with a gala gathering.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture held a membership telethon, doubling its registered membership in the process.

Although the MAHD evaluation report, which was released in September, lacked many of the suggestions or recommendations the area community continued to complain about, the hospital district's decision to increase its tax rate didn't attract opposition, due in large part to the positive steps the district was taking under interim administrator Mason. The county commissioners and MISD approved tax rate increases, but the City of Muleshoe did not.

October

In October, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture began a new event, "Business After Hours," a monthly gathering of its membership hosted by various businesses in Muleshoe.

October also marked the ribbon cutting at Park View Nursing Home's new in-house laundry room, the result of administrator Paul Chassion's effort to reduce nursing home expenses since he took over the facility during the first half of 2005.

Money also was the topic at the Muleshoe Economic Development Cooperation in October, as it's board took on the issue of tax-exempt revenue bonds to be use as a tool to attract dairy businesses to the Muleshoe area.

During the board discussion, MEDC president Wanda Hooten noted that the MEDC's area of influence extends beyond county lines.

At the Muleshoe School District, a large advisory committee recommended the school district's campuses remain in their

County Answers

Questions and answers selected for "County Questions" are from *Tales and Trails of Bailey County, 1918-1988*.

• Page 5 — The Muleshoe Mule Skinners.

current configuration, a decision that had to be made before the architects working on the district's master plan update could "set pen to paper."

"This is the most important part of the entire process," Stephen Faulks of MWMarchitects told the committee members, referring to the importance of getting the information needed for the update.

The trial of Larry Brent Kitchens began on Oct. 24, with Dist. Attorney Johnny Atkinson announcing during the voir dire that he wouldn't be seeking the death penalty. The trial concluded four days later, with the jury returning a guilty verdict after deliberating less than an hour.

"If I'd been in my right mind, none of this would have happened," Kitchens told the jury from the witness stand.

"Larry Kitchens admitted shooting them," defense attorney Richard Wardrup said during final arguments, "... the rest of the story is that he didn't know what he was doing."

The district attorney disagreed with the statements made by his

courtroom opponent, calling Kitchens a terrorist at one point, and pointing out that the "only way to judge intent is by your actions."

"He had evil in his heart and wanted to cause the death of Vince Simnacher," Atkinson said.

Other business taking place at the courthouse in October included the Bailey County Commissioners Court, at which Linda Sims, speaking for the child welfare board, explained the needs and purpose of the organization which she represented.

During the discussion that followed, Commissioner Butch Vandiver urged churches in Bailey County to get involved in the attempt to meet the child welfare board's needs.

November

Among the successes that occurred during the month of November, Bailey County and the majority of the state approved the Proposition #2, which restricted marriage in the state to the uniting of a man and a woman.

At the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation, the board members tabled action on a revenue bond policy during

discussion in which board member Max King expressed concerns that the proposed policy would require more participation by the MEDC than initially thought.

"We thought we were going to be a conduit," King said. "I don't want to drive the boat."

Other troubles at city hall arose when Bailey County Commissioner Juan Chavez appeared before the Muleshoe City Council to express his disagreement with the decision not to reimburse the Comite Patriotico \$300 used to pay for a performance by Ballet Folklorico Guadalupano during the Sept. 16 Celebration.

"I perceive this as entertainment for your event," vice mayor James Jones said.

Chavez held the position that the reimbursement was for "promotion of the arts," and should be allowed even if the reimbursement requirements set down by the city council isn't being met.

At the Muleshoe school district, it was announced that school representatives had met with Texas State Board of Education member Bob Craig and that their questions and concerns

about the state's TAKS tests were well received.

As a result of this meeting, Texas Commissioner of Education Dr. Shirley Neeley scheduled a visit to Muleshoe to discuss the issues with local educators on Jan. 5.

Among the news at the Muleshoe Area Hospital District was the appointment of Ray Mason as CEO on a permanent basis.

"We've got a lot of positive things going," Mason said, referring to the MAHD and the hospital shortly after he accepted the position.

December

In December, the Journal announced that its website was up, the annual Christmas parade was a success with a large gathering at the Muleshoe Heritage Center afterward.

The MEDC met again to discuss the proposed revenue bond policy, eventually asking it's attorney to rewrite the policy.

Also in December, the MAHD agreed with Mason that a focused recruitment of doctors was needed; while the city council approved a resolution rejecting an Atmos rate increase.

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Hospital Report

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

Dec. 22 — Zulema Gomez and Herchel Patterson.

Dec. 23 — Carolyn Owens

Dec. 24 — Ardith Long

Dec. 25 — Alicia Lira

Dec. 26 — Sebastian Galvan, Wilma Hughes, Stephanie Jesko, Maria Toscano and Danae Woodward.

Dec. 27 — Minerva Mireles.

Dec. 28 — Bonnie Dutton, Ruby Edler, Jadyn Rainey, Patricia Robinson, Dominga Silva, Erma Templar, Elvira Trevino and Virgil Tritsch.

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