

School district calls for \$25 million bond election

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees voted unanimously Friday, calling for a two-part, \$25 million bond issue to be placed before the district's voters at the May 13 election.

"The hard work begins now, and will continue for many years to come," said Douglass Whitt of Southwest Securities, the school district's financial advisor, after the board's action.

"What's taken place here is truly remarkable," Whitt added, referring to the long hours the school district's Facilities Task Force members have put in prior to formally presenting its recommendation for the bond issue election to the school board.

Earlier in the meeting, Whitt spoke to the members of the "Muleshoe School

Needs Action Campaign" — which has its roots in the task force, which was originally dubbed with the nickname of the "Dream Team," later changed to the "Need Team" — telling that it was their job to communicate what has been done and explain the needs of the school district's children in plain English to the voters of the district.

Bob Finney, formerly the chairman of the task force and now chairman of the MSNAC, presented the task force's recommendation to the school board members Friday, reminding the board members of the list of priorities that had been set down at the Need Team's Feb. 23 meeting, along with the suggested allocation of monies received from the proposed bond election needed to address those priorities.

"The committee has

spent many, many hours — in and out of committee — to come up with this decision," Finney said. He added that the recommendation wasn't the "dream" many have started out with, but rather the "needs" of the school district and its children.

"We have to step up and pay our part, if the state will (pay its part)," Finney said.

"We cannot afford not to do this... the rates are low, we qualify and we have the need."

"It'll take the whole \$25 million to do what we need to do," Finney said. But he reminded the school board that if the state funds that are expected to pay the majority of the construction and renovation expenses aren't forthcoming, the

school district's covenant with its voters would require the bonds to be paid off and the projects funded by other means.

Of the priorities, Finney said the high school would require a "major rebuild," with the majority of the bond issue funds going toward it, but that the problem that had to be taken care of first was Dillman Elementary.

"The only thing that is not flexible is Dillman," Finney said.

Following the presentation of the task force's recommendation, the school board and Superintendent Gene Sheets expressed their appreciation to the task force members. "It was a lot of work on a lot of peoples' part," Sheets said.



Their night to shine

Muleshoe students showed off their talents Thursday, March 9, during Muleshoe High School's 2006 Talent Show. Pictured above and below respectively, the *Crazys* and the *Pink Panthers* perform dance steps, while Marissa Hernandez, above right, and Britney Crandell and Natalie Head, below right, sing.



Photographs by Larry Thornton

Candidates file for board elections

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Managing Editor

Area residents wishing to file for a position on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Directors,

the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees, or for the position of Mayor of the City of Muleshoe have until Monday, March 13, at 5 p.m. to do so.

As of Tuesday, March 6, according to Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, no one had filed for the mayoral race, including incumbent Cliff Black.

At the hospital district, there are three positions up for election: Place 3, currently held by Ronnie Dent; Place 1, currently held by Lary Hooten; and Place 5, currently held by Mike Miller.

Prior to March 6, incumbents Dent and Miller had filed for re-election.

Other candidates for the MAHD positions include Bob Donaldson of Muleshoe, who has filed for Place 1, and Zona Gatewood, who has tossed her hat in the ring for the Place 5 position.

At Muleshoe Independent School District, the trustee seats held by incumbents Curtis Shelburne and Thurman Myers are up for election. Both have filed for re-election.

Voting for all three elections will be held on May 13, at Muleshoe City Hall under the direction of the city secretary.

March 20 is the last day write-in candidates may declare for the May 13 elections.

Grant edges Harris out in GOP Primary

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County Precinct 2 incumbent C.E. Grant Jr. narrowly edged out opponent Rex Harris in Tuesday's Republican Primary.

Grant received a total of 154 votes to Harris' 152 votes.

Of all the county elections on the March 7 Primary ballot — both Republican and Democrat — the race for the Precinct 2 commission seat was the only one in which candidates faced off.

A total of 306 votes were cast in the Precinct 2 election, which means that

of the 350 Republican ballots cast in the Precinct 2 race, only 87.4 percent cast a vote for either candidate.

That means Grant received 44 percent, Harris

**C.E. Grant
154**

received 43.4 percent, and there was a 12.6 percent undervote.

An undervote is when voters decide leave one or more races listed on a ballot.

In comparison, County Judge Sherri Harrison received a total of 360 votes from across the county on

the Republican Primary ballot, or 78.43 percent of the votes, and a 21.57 percent undervote.

On the Democratic Primary Ballot, a total of 70 voters in Precinct 4 cast

**Rex Harris
152**

ballots in the election, and of those voters, incumbent Commissioner Juan Chavez — who was unopposed received 17 votes, indicating an undervote of 75.7 percent.

In comparison, incumbent District Clerk Elaine Parker — who was also unopposed

— received 95 of the 106 votes cast across the county.

The 2006 Primary election was the first experience county voters and election officials had with the new electronic voting machines.

According to County Clerk Paula Benton, the early vote officials were pleased with the machines.

However, a few logistical problems were noticed — such as the weight of the equipment and the fact that most of the election officials had difficulty moving the machines — that will have to be smoothed out in future elections.

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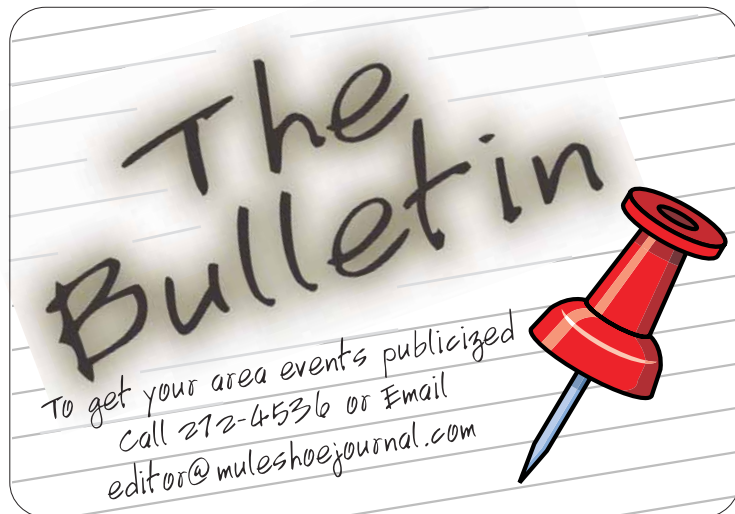
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Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes

Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, and the Bailey County Diabetes Coalition are sponsoring the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" six-week education series beginning Tuesday, March 14. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum.

This program is free of cost to anyone interested in learning how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. Diabetics and care givers are encouraged to attend.

The first lesson, which will be presented on March 14, will be "What is Diabetes?" and "Foot Care."

For more information or to sign up for the program contact Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 306 West Second, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-272-4583.

Sudan Project Graduation

Donations are being sought for the 2006 Project Graduation at Sudan ISD. Contact the Sudan Administration office at 806-227-2431 for additional information.

AA and Al-Anon meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd, Muleshoe. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings or AA and Al-Anon in general call 806-965-2870.

Scholarship applications available

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the MHS counselor, Gayla Gear. Final day to apply is Feb. 23.

First Ag Credit Scholarship

First Ag Credit, Muleshoe is calling for applications for its 2006 scholarships. First Ag Credit is offering two \$250 scholarships to deserving high school seniors. To be eligible for the First Ag Credit Scholarship, students must be a resident of Panner, Bailey, or Lamb County, have a "B" above grade point average, be a full-time student at a college or university in the Fall 2006 and have parents or grandparents who are members of First Ag Credit, Muleshoe Branch.

Applications may be obtained by calling the First Ag Credit Office at 272-3010, the Friona High School counselor at 250-3951, the Lazbuddie High School counselor at 965-2156, or the Muleshoe High School counselor at 272-7303. The deadline to apply is April 15.

MCTA scholarship

The Muleshoe Classroom Teacher's Association would like to announce that graduates of Muleshoe High School who are presently attending college full time and are majoring in education can now pick up a scholarship application at the high school from Gayla Gear.

Stretch your faith

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

Calvary Baptist to host Warren Family

Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a musical performance by the Warren Family on Thursday, March 16, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 18th and W. Ave. C, in Muleshoe.

Class of 1991

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1991 is looking for classmates. Visit www.mhs1991.myevent.com or call (701)866-5063 for further information.

Blood drive set for March 11

Muleshoe United Supermarket has scheduled a community blood drive on Saturday, March 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., on the donor bus. Potential donors must be at least 17 years old and be in good health. For more information on the blood drive call 272-3120.

Bailey County Relay for Life meeting

Planning is underway for this year's Bailey Co. Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society. A committee meeting will be conducted Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the Trinity Christian Center.

The team captain's meeting will follow at 6:45 p.m. and Pizza Hut will be providing dinner.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee, may contact chairman Kim Cook at 272-4093. If you are interested in forming a team, contact Charla Cogdill at 946-6123.

Athletic boosters meeting

An Athletics Booster meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m., at the Muleshoe High School Science Room. All members are invited and urged to attend.



MAEF plans fund raiser

The Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation Board met at Muleshoe City Hall's meeting room to make plans for a fund raising project to be held for the South Plains College, Muleshoe Center's School of Nursing.

Members attending were Barbara Finney, Renee Allison, Georgia Pena, Cindy Purdy, Jeff Coffman and Frances Recio.

Plans are underway for the organization to sponsor a "Gator giveaway" fund raising event, culminating at the South Plains College Health Fair to be held at the Muleshoe Coliseum on Sunday, May 21, from noon until 4 p.m.

Tickets will soon be on sale for a raffle of a John Deere "Gator" to be given away at that event.

Tickets will be sold for \$5 each, beginning April 1. Participants do not have to be present to win. The raffle will also include other items donated by local businesses.

Funds raised at this "giveaway" will go to the Muleshoe School of nursing for those wishing to further their nursing training.

After hours

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Business After Hours gathering for the month of March has been scheduled for Thursday, March 9, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Art Loft and Tre's Chic, 1529 W. American Blvd.

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Watson Junior High Students of the Week

Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of March 13 are pictured on the left, from left to right: Front row — Skyler Smith, Justin Griswold and Cristal Quintanilla; back row — Pilar Campos, Marissa Ramirez and Fernando Caraveo.

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Doris Palmer donated several nice and useful items for the residents.

In lieu of the Winter Olympics, the residents took an armchair cruise to Italy Monday. The group traveled to Rome, Vatican City, Pisa — visiting the Leaning Tower, on to Venice — stopping for a slice of Italian Cream Cake and bubbly grape juice at a sidewalk café, and on to Turino to see the Alps and to play Olympic Bingo.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth directed a celebration of life service for Herchel Patterson Tuesday. Delores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Josie Ovalle and Beckye Conklin shampooed and styled the ladies hair Tuesday afternoon. Josie gave several haircuts.

Johnnie Hembrough was visited by her daughter Wanda and son-in-law “Big John” Tuesday evening. Johnnie’s son-in-law Ed Nickels visits her several times a week.

Nancey Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Residents participating were Hazel Waddell, Gladys Wright, Gladys Wilson, Cynthia Crawford, Ruth Clements and Argilee Millen.

Following craft class, Zona Gatewood directed a

music and song fest, featuring songs from yesteryear in the Day Room as well as Special Care.

A birthday party was hosted by Volunteers Plus and the Activity Department Thursday afternoon. The party was in honor of all of the residents having a February birthday. Among the residents who were honored were: Angie Casto, Jr. Wabbinton, Frieda Locker, Eula Hennington and Bud Street.

Decorators floral gave each birthday person a corsage or boutonniere. Lasting Impressions honored each recipient with a Beanie Baby and a bright balloon.

Saturday afternoon, Butch Vandiver directed the Bingo Bash.

The Church of Christ communion ministry directed a communion service Sunday.

Lauranett Mason visited Park View Monday. Among those she visited was Louise Agee.

Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee and cinnamon rolls from the Donut Hole to the residents and the Second Cup Café.

Following coffee time, Buster Kittrell, Loyce

Killingsworth, James and Anna Sinclair, Anna B. Lane and Jo Ellen Cowart directed the singspiration and devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and her puppeteers entertained the residents Wednesday afternoon.

Happy March birthday to Elmer Anglin, Bill Lambert, Loma Moseley and Jim Dutton.

Mandie Seaton will present a program in St. Patrick’s Day, Friday, March 17, at 10 a.m.

The March birthday party has been scheduled for Thursday, March 23 at 3 p.m.

Several of the residents, those that wished to, have completed their early voting for the upcoming election. Wish to thank Paula Benton at the courthouse for her help.

Aubrey Heathington and his new little dog Molly, visited Hattie Heathington Tuesday.

United Super Market delivered and gave the residents a bud vase of fresh flowers recently.

Thursday, Park View celebrated Texas Independence. With Texas history-buff Paul Chaisson, sharing his knowledge, along with music and song

by Glenda Jennings and her puppeteers. The residents also participated in a Toast to Texas.

Aliene Bryant volunteered her time and talents in making the large March activity calendar.

April Smith’s computer lab at Muleshoe High School compiled the March Activity Calendar.

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Letter to the Editor

Administrator talks about hospital changes

To the Editor:

Since becoming the hospital administrator at Muleshoe Area Medical Center the one thing that has been a sore subject for me personally is the admitting procedures in our Emergency Room in the evenings and on weekends.

The consensus seems to be that our ER has always been utilized as a “free clinic.” An “after hours” Outpatient Clinic where the patient is treated and out the door they go!

The Hospital Board has voted unanimously to change this. At a recent board meeting it was passed five for and none against to hire individuals for the sole purpose of evening and weekend admissions to include payment arrangements and collections for Emergency Room Services.

Although we will never deny services to anyone who comes to our ER, we like any other business expect and rely upon payment for the services we provide. We owe it to the tax payers in our community to expect payment from those who receive our services.

On a positive note, over the past several months there has been a dramatic change in attitude at the hospital. There is an attitude

of pride. Our staff have taken ownership and become accountable for our hospital. They are going above and beyond what is required of them to make this facility a place where their family and neighbors will feel comfortable and safe during uncomfortable situations. A place that is clean and pleasant to be in. An environment that is both professional and comforting. A place that when given an option it is the one that people prefer.

Our facility is reaching a point where all current lease agreements for equipment are nearing the end, specifically in our Lab and Radiology Department. We feel that this is an opportune time to join the 21st century and update this equipment. As it so happens this leap into the future comes at a lesser cost.

Our Radiology Department will be going filmless, which will allow our doctors easier access to viewing and less cost because there will be no film to buy, nor will there be all the mess of processing.

Our Lab is receiving new equipment that will allow our doctors to perform more extensive testing right here at home, which in return will bring more revenue to our hospital.

Due to the commitment of our staff we are in the process of replacing all the old worn out blue carpet in our facility with new tile floors. This is something that the staff has done by taking their own time and initiative to create ways to earn money to better the environment that they work in, and the environment where there friends and family come for help.

We are currently very devoted to recruiting additional medical staff to serve our community. We are also looking at specialty services that are not being offered currently, in hopes of bringing these services into our facility.

We as employees of Muleshoe Area Medical Center invite you to help us improve our service. Please let us know what we can do to improve and assist you in your health care needs.

Ray Mason,
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Obituaries

Bonnie Green

A church service for Bonnie Green, 97, of Springlake, was held on Thursday March 2, at the Springlake Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery. Green died on Feb. 28, 2006, in the Garrison Center in Lubbock. She was born on June 10, 1908, in Coffman County, and married Ernest Green in Clovis, N.M., on Nov. 10, 1928. He preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 2003.

She was also preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Green was a long time member of the Springlake community. She was a charter member of the Springlake Baptist Church and taught Sunday School class at the church for 35 years. Green was a homemaker.

Memorials may be sent to the Springlake Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 159, Springlake, TX 79082.

Connie Sanderson

A church service for Connie Sanderson, 92, of Earth, was held on Saturday, March 4, at the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Bobby Broyles and the Rev. Jeff Huckeby officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery, Earth.

Sanderson died on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, in Doctors Regional Hospital in Corpus Christi. She was born on Dec. 28, 1913, to Dawson and Virgie Roberson in Vernon, and married W.G. (Gardner) Sanderson in Canyon on Dec. 26, 1937. He preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 2002.

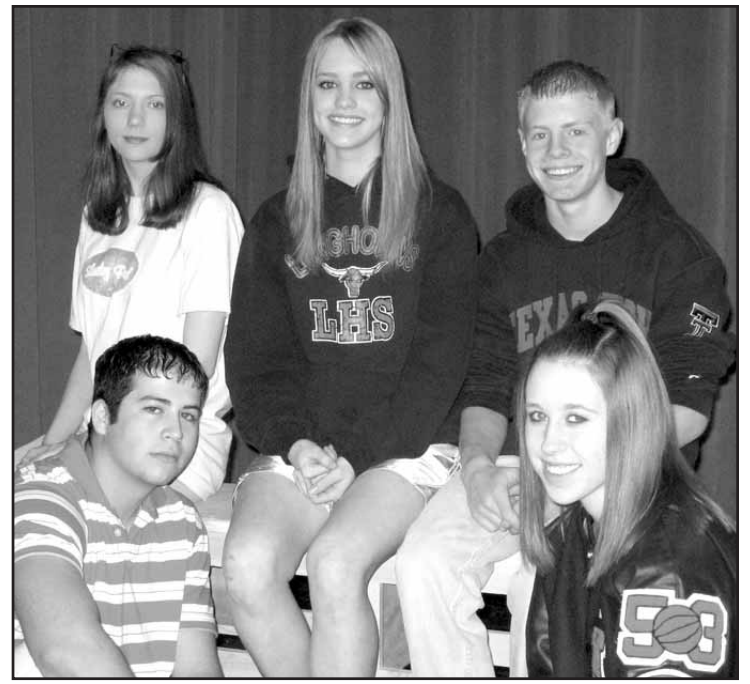
Sanderson had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth since 1944. She moved to Earth from

Canyon, where she had earned a bachelors degree in education from West Texas State Teachers College.

Sanderson taught elementary school in the Springlake-Earth Schools.

Survivors include two sons — Carl G. Sanderson of Godmanchester, England, and Ken Sanderson of Lakewood, Colo.; two daughters — Carolyn Kirkwood of Aransas Pass and Joan Singleton of Bartlesville, Okla.; a sister — Joyce Gottschalk of Punta Gorda, Fla.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 690, Earth, TX 78336.



Pictured above, from left to right: Back row — Addie Treider, Brittney Schacher and Jacob Schacher; front row — Jason Davis and Chelsee Nichols.

Lazbuddie High School students place at UIL meet

Twelve Lazbuddie High School students recently competed at the Hub of the Plains invitational meet at Monterrey High School in Lubbock.

The students competed in the small school division through 3A classification.

Among the students who competed but didn't place were — David Campos, Bryce Haney, Joaquin Campos, Erik Estrada, Mari Beliz, Regina Mata and Leticia Mendoza.

Students who placed at the event, and their award, were: Addie Treider, fifth in science; Brittney Schacher, sixth in sophomore number sense; Jacob Schacher, fourth in freshman calculator; Jason Davis, 10th in sophomore number sense; and Chelsee Nichols, sixth in sophomore calculator and sixth in editorial writing. Sponsors accompanying the kids were: Renita Pollard, Sarah Black and Sherrie Nichols.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior center is looking forward to spring and the good times that will be enjoyed by the participants. You can enjoy our library, puzzles, pool tables, exercise equipment, play dominoes or just sit and visit. The coffee is always on.

If you haven't seen the plaques on the wall honoring our area pioneers, you are missing a great history lesson and enjoyment just reading how our part of the country was settled.

On Monday, March 13, computer class will be held at 1:30 p.m. We encourage you to come and use our computers.

A representative from the Alliance Behavioral Health Center from Plainview, will present a program for the Center on Tuesday, March

14, at noon. This should be a very interesting and informative program.

Sandy, our great disk jockey will be playing for the senior dance on Tuesday night. We invite all the 60 and over senior citizens who enjoy country and western music to come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

Our bingo playing is going great on Thursday's at 1:30 p.m. New senior citizens are joining the fun each week. Refreshments and prizes are furnished. So call a friend and come play.

We have some of our senior citizens that are a little under the weather. We send them a get well message and come back real soon. We miss you!

Our sympathy goes out to the families that have lost loved ones. Our prayers are with you.

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Daniel Reeves

A graveside service for Daniel Reeves, 23, of the Goodland community was held on Tuesday, March 7, at Morton Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Jesse Hodge and the Rev. David Skinner officiating.

Reeves died on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at his residence. He was born on May 17, 1982, in Littlefield.

Reeves was a life-time resident of the Goodland community. He was a 2000 graduate of Three-Way High School, received an associate degree from South Plains College and attended Texas Tech. He

was a farmer.

Survivors include his parents — Jack and Jo Ann Reeves of Morton; a sister — Robin Johnson of Lubbock; a sister and her husband — Gena and David Skinner; a brother — Edwin Reeves of Morton; and a brother and his wife — Kevin and Randa Reeves of Brownfield.

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Sports

Bulldogs pull down the Mules during post season play

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The old adage that "All good things must come to an end" was up held in Amarillo High School's Golden Sandstorm Center Tuesday night. The Borger Bulldogs were the Mules undoing.

The earlier playoff games saw the Mules using a balanced attack with at least three players scoring in double figures and several more contributing from three to nine points each. But Tuesday night only five Mules managed to find the scoring mark.

Arsenio Geter drove the lane and was fouled attempting to put the ball on the glass. He made one of two from the line to trim the Borger lead to a single point. Borger made six of seven from the charity line in the final 21 seconds to get past the Mules 56-49.

Borger started post players of 6-5 and 6-4 respectively and had a third 6-5 man coming off the bench. The Mules should have struggled with their inside game but Geter and Brady Black did most of their damage in the paint.

The Golden Sandstorm Center was hot and had an electrified atmosphere. That seemed to take its toll on the two teams as they both struggled in the first four minutes of the contest. The Mules hung close in the opening period with Geter and Trevor Turnbow each knocking down a 3-pointer.

The Mules trailed 19-16 going into the second period. Geter seemed to catch fire and gave the Mules a brief lead in the second period. He knocked down his second trey of the game, made a pair of buckets and was a perfect four for four from the line for 11 of the Mule's 14 points.

The Bulldogs came back strong at the end of the period to tie the game. A miscue by the clock keeper gave the Bulldogs plenty of time to in bound the ball, drive the floor and drop in a

two pointer to gain a 32-30 half time advantage.

Geter flashed for a steal and drove the floor. He dropped the ball back to Turnbow. Turnbow dropped in an eight footer in the lane to retie the game at 32-32.

Borger made three straight buckets before Black elevated over his 6-4 defender and made the one hander. Borger made two from the line before Black had a chance to take his defender to hole for a bucket.

Borger made a three pointer. Turnbow made one from the charity line and Black chipped in two to close the gap to four points. A Borger reserve got loose and canned a trey just before the period ended with the Mules trailing 46-39.

Geter picked up the loose change on the floor and stuck it in the hole to open the final quarter. Borger made a deuce before Geter fired a strike down the lane to Black. Black converted the shot.

Black drove the base line and was fouled shooting. He made one from the line. Following a pair of Borger free throws Turnbow hit Black in the lane with a pass. Black used his patented corkscrew move to the bucket. Black followed with a put back that cut the Borger lead to 50-48 with 1:48 left in the game.

Borger ran time off the clock before Black forced a Borger ball handler to step out of bounds. Geter made it a one point game with a free throw before Borger made their free throws to finish the Mules.

Geter paced the Mules with 19 points and Black followed with 16. Turnbow added 10 and Garrett Riley and Brant Hamilton made two points each.

Borger was eliminated in the opening round of the regional tournament by Carrollton Ranchview. Ranchview will represent Region I in the Texas State Tournament.



Ouch!

Pictured on the left, Mule Brady Black catches a forearm in the side of his face during the playoff game against the Borger Bulldogs.

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Dist. 2-3A announces All-District team

District 2 AAA Hobratschk of Littlefield. Also chosen from Levelland were Blake Meyers, Jake Myatt and Zak Morris.

Brady Black was chosen by the district coaches as the Defensive Most Valuable Player. Trevor Turnbow and Arsenio Geter were also selected to the elite team.

Justin Turner of Levelland was named as the District's Most Valuable Player. Derek Eddins of Levelland was chosen as a Co-Newcomer of the Year along with Brian

Joining Hobratschk from Littlefield were Colby Huseman and Trey Benton.

Brownfield had Jervon Fisher and DJ Huston make the squad.

Lubbock Cooper had Jared Naylor named to the team.

Myles James, Brant Hamilton and Tyler Sheets each were chosen as Honorable Mentions.

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Sports

Mules fall to Wildcats in Littlefield tournament championship

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule baseball team was 3-0 on the season going into the Littlefield Wildcat Classic Baseball Tournament Thursday.

The Mules took their opening round game from the Abernathy Antelopes 6-5.

The Mules returned to Littlefield Friday afternoon and reached the championship finals by defeating the San Jacinto Christian Academy 4-3. The Mules scored four runs in the first inning and then used stingy defense to hang on for the win.

The Wildcats of Littlefield awaited the Mules in the finals Saturday and came back from a 2-0 deficit to defeat the Mules 10-6 for the championship trophy.

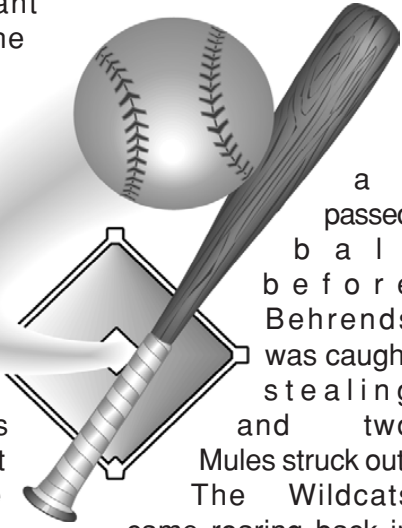
The Mules brought home second place.

Elias Alvarado started on the hill for the Mules and shut the Wildcats out in the first two innings. Brant Hamilton led off for the Mules and was hit by a pitch and moved to second on a sacrifice by Eddie Alvarado.

Timothy Conner ripped a line drive down the first base line and was called out. The first baseman tried to double up Hamilton going to third and over threw the bag. Hamilton trotted home to put the Mules up by one run.

Jarad Flores scorched a grounder past the short stop for a hit and went to second

on an error by the center fielder. Garrett Behrends reached on an error on the shortstop and moved Flores to third. Flores scored on



a passed ball before Behrends was caught stealing and two Mules struck out. The Wildcats came roaring back in the bottom of the third inning to take a 4-2 lead. They cashed in four hits and one Mule error for the runs. The Wildcats added three runs in the fourth inning on four hits off Flores in relief.

Hamilton led off the fifth inning with a single and went on to score on a double by Eddie Alvarado. Conner sacrificed Alvarado to third with a tap down the third base line. Geoff Sirkel picked up Alvarado with a sacrifice ground ball to second.

Littlefield tacked on a run in the bottom of the fifth to lead the Mules 8-4.

Victor Vasquez reached on an error on a sky high fly to short left to open the sixth. He scored on a sacrifice by Cody Clark and Hamilton and came home on a hit by Ed. Alvarado.

The Wildcats picked up a pair of insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth. Behrends drew a walk in the seventh inning and found his way home for the the Mules final run.



Courtesy photograph

Let 'em roll

Muleshoe's Cub Scout Pack 620 hosted a Pinewood Derby at the DeShazo Elementary Gymnasium on Feb. 25. Pictured on the left, one of the participants lines up his entry on the ramp.

Heritage Foundation News

When three architectural graduate students first drove into the Muleshoe Heritage Center, Blake Caskey (one of the students) exclaimed, "Wow! The world's largest muleshoe and just look at all of those unique historic structures."

Blake is one of three graduate architecture students who are working with the Heritage Center, documenting what has already been accomplished there and are working on a growth scenario.

These three graduate students from Texas Tech under the direction of Prof. Ben Shacklette have already established a web site and blog for this activity known as the Muleshoe Heritage Park Team.

The three students, Blake

as well as Luke Archer, Garrett Bitloft along with Shacklette came to the center on Tuesday, Feb. 28, for a brainstorming meeting with board members and a number of interested community citizens.

"We need to get the feel for where the community would like the center to go," said Shacklette. At each of three tables at the depot, ideas flowed, as each of the three students and the professor drew and recorded the ideas given by a large number of citizens attending.

One of the most popular ideas was to move the World's Largest Muleshoe closer to the entrance and to the highway in order to draw more travelers to the center. "You just don't realize what a treasure you have here" said

Blake at one of the tables..

Attending and representing the Student-Community Action Club were sponsor Chris Mardis, Brady Black, SCAC president, and member Raul Campos.

Mardis suggested that somewhere on the grounds should be cattle and horse pens, as the Muleshoe area has a large ranching heritage. That was only one of the many ideas offered by area citizens.

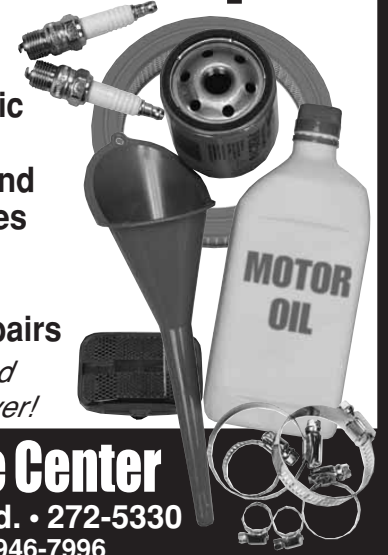
The students expressed excitement about having this as their first "real-life" project since graduating from Tech. Very soon another open meeting will be held at the center with interested citizens and the Tech students who will present some of the ideas suggested during Tuesday night's meeting.

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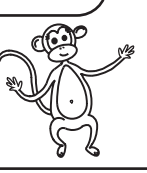

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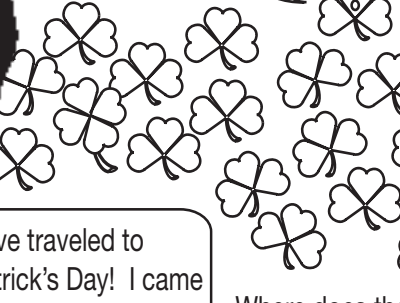

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I'm going to eat my share of corned beef and cabbage! 

We're three leaf clovers. We are part of the shamrock family. It is said that if you can find one of my relatives with four leaves, that you will have good luck. Can you find one? 

Use the alphabet code below to fill in the blanks and see the answer to the riddle.

Where does the leprechaun go when spring rains make the ground soggy?
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Ireland:
 1. lost a lot of people when they had to move away due to a _____. (a great hunger, lack of food)
 2. is an _____.
 3. has beautiful green lands - its nickname is the _____ Isle.

Can you read the sentence clues and fill in the mini puzzles?

1. _____ slave Ireland snakes

2. _____

3. _____

parades green cabbage

1. _____ 2. _____

Emerald famine island

A Green Thumb
 Connect the dots to see what treasure he keeps in his pot on top of the gold.

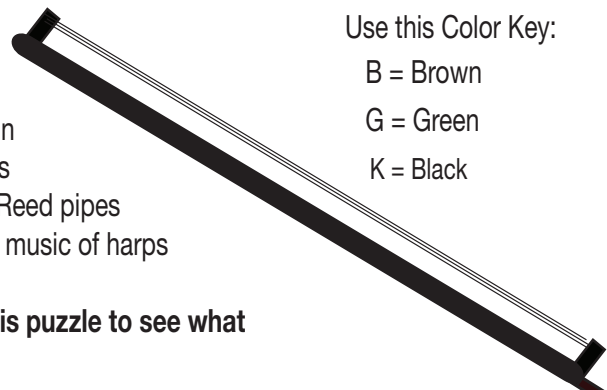
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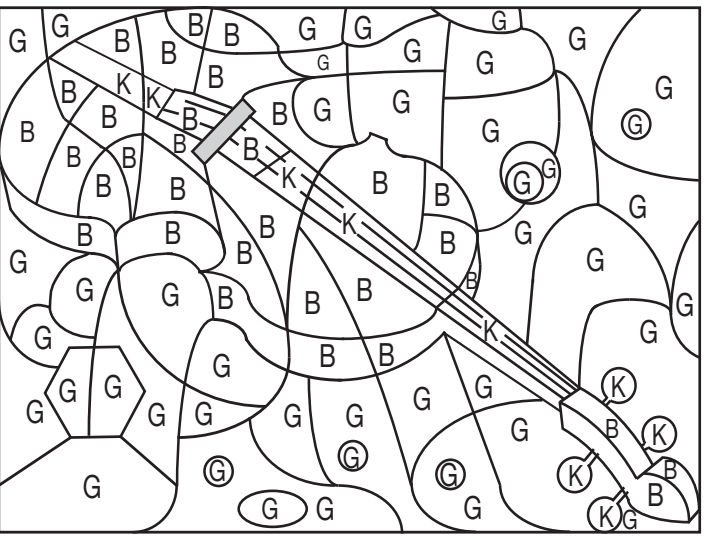
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Irish jigs and reels are an important part of Irish celebrations. Flat, goatskin drums called bodhrans and drumsticks called bones are used by drummers. Reed pipes are played by pipers. At one time, the music of harps was the favorite sound in Ireland.

Follow the color key to color in this puzzle to see what fiddlers play:

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Baby Showers



Pam Helton holding Haley Elizabeth at the shower.

Helton baby shower held

Pam Helton, and her daughter Haley Elizabeth, were honored at a baby shower on Feb. 4, at Trinity Christian Center Church of Muleshoe. Hostesses for the event included Kay Mardis, Jackie Whatley, Janice Bradshaw, Dee Grumbles, Diane Grumbles, Louvenia Garlington, Ruby Ward, Margaret Hamilton, Tracie nursery colors of green and Claybrook, Misti Prater and Lynda Low.

Special guests included Gayle Sisemore, Laura Killingsworth, Loyce Killingsworth, Theron Eubanks, Misti Hayes, Kenna Helton, Crystal Helton and Jaci Helton. Among the gifts received were a glider rocking chair, Precious Moments figurines and a picture frame in the colors of green and yellow.

Senior Center Menu

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Menu for Monday, March 13, through Friday, March 17:

Monday, March 13 — Beef roast, gravy mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, wheat roll and spice cake.

Tuesday, March 14 — Chicken spaghetti, peas and carrots, tossed salad, garlic bread and banana pudding.

Wednesday, March 15 — Baked ham, pinto beans, spinach, salad, cornbread and frosted cake.

Thursday, March 16 — Hamburger steak, brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll and congealed salad.

Friday, March 17 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, coleslaw, hush puppies and fruit salad.

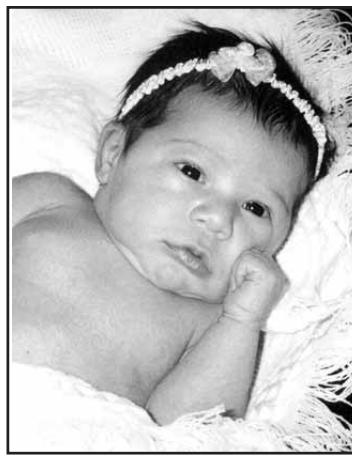
Births

Victoria Salah

Ray and Kathy Salah of Houston are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Raye Salah, on Jan. 24, 2006, at 3:27 p.m. Victoria weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

Victoria has one sibling — Samantha. Their mother is the former Muleshoe graduate Kathy Horn.

Grandparents are Wanda and Wally Cockerham of Houston and Laila Salah,



VICTORIA RAYE SALAH

also of Houston.

Mary Nell Bleeker of Muleshoe is Victoria's great-grandparent.

Ellie Shipman

Tim and Rebecca Shipman of Fredericksburg are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Grace Shipman, on Feb. 14, 2006, at 9:54 a.m., at Fredericksburg. Ellie weighed six pounds, three ounces at birth and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Garry and Sherri Shipman of Muleshoe, Don and Meg Mussleman of Helotes, and Melvin and Bettie Fitzgerald of Clovis, N.M.

Kloee Zimmerman

Howie and Wendy Zimmerman of Muleshoe are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kloee Kay Zimmerman on Feb. 17, 2006, at 2:43 p.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center.

Kloee weighed nine pounds, 11 ounces at birth and was 21-1/2 inches in length.

Kloee has three siblings — Kenzie, 8, Dustyn, 6, and Jayton, 4.

Grandparents are Howard and Starla Zimmerman of Muleshoe, Dickey Garner of Garland, and Gerald Joyce Bower of Holdenville, Okla.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., MARCH 4, 2006

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T.A. Gray, Plains	3	Mxd. bulls	265 lbs.	at \$167.50
Ronnie Vaughn, Littlefield		Blk. str	305 lbs.	at \$160.00
Ben Nichols, Seminole		Char. bull	410 lbs.	at \$141.00
Hill Ranch, Hobbs, NM	3	BWF bulls	418 lbs.	at \$134.00
Mark Cruz, Lubbock		Red bull	525 lbs.	at \$132.00
Myatt Farms, Levelland	6	Mxd. strs	538 lbs.	at \$130.00
Myatt Farms, Levelland	7	Mxd. strs	653 lbs.	at \$115.00
Myatt Farms, Levelland	5	Mxd. strs	787 lbs.	at \$105.00
Norma Ashley, Melrose, NM	5	Blk. hfrs	per hd. 243 lbs.	at \$390.00
Ben Nichols, Seminole	5	Mxd. hfrs	363 lbs.	at \$140.00
Ben Nichols, Seminole	3	Char. hfrs	515 lbs.	at \$121.00
Mark Cruz, Lubbock		Blk. hfr	395 lbs.	at \$126.00
Donald Caddell, Levelland		BMF hfr	410 lbs.	at \$116.00
Myatt Farms, Levelland	3	Mxd. hfrs	477 lbs.	at \$122.00
Francisco Barrion, Quitaque	10	Blk. hfrs	687 lbs.	at \$100.00
Bobby Lewis, Clovis, NM	4	Red hfrs	711 lbs.	at \$94.50
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Kelvin Johnson, Muleshoe		Blk. cow P7		\$750.00
Donald Caddell, Levelland	2	Mxd. cows	1008 lbs.	at \$56.25
Patricia Azua, Sudan		Red cow	985 lbs.	at \$55.25
S&L Cattle, Dimmitt		Red cow	1295 lbs.	at \$54.00
Zachary Smith, Dimmitt	2	BWF cows	1180 lbs.	at \$53.50
Eldon Hayes, Portales, NM		Gray cow	1680 lbs.	at \$52.50
4B Livestock, Muleshoe		Blk. cow	1415 lbs.	at \$52.50

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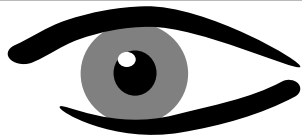
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The family of Polly Otwell

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Jennyslipper News

The Jennyslippers met for their regular noon meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Girl Scout Hut for a great lunch prepared by Ruby Green.

Jennyslippers president Elaine Parker welcomed new members, Patty Banks and Susan Kerby. Other members present included — Elaine Parker, Ellen Ladd, Ruby Green, Wannie Frazier, Nelda Merriott, Alene Bryant, Joyline Costen, Nancy Kidd, Joy Stancell, Dianne Thornton, Lucy Mardis, Peggy Bruton, Joy Williams, Brenda Tapley and Donna Kirk.

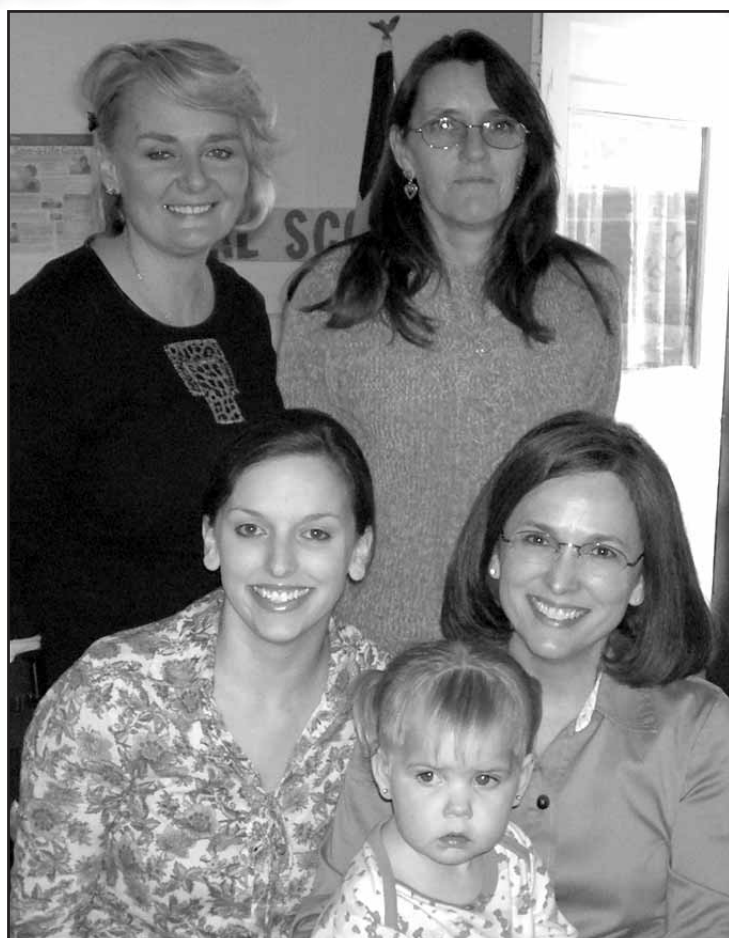
Donna brought guests, her daughter Stephanie, who attended her first Jennyslipper meeting at the age of nine days, and her granddaughter, Lacie Marie Kirk.

Little Lacie's other grandmother, Pat Mudford, now deceased, was also a faithful Jennyslipper.

Minutes, provided by secretary Joy Williams, were read and approved and a financial report was given by treasurer Brenda Tapley.

The Jennyslippers hosted "The Toast to Texas" on March 2, the Texas Independence Day, and the entire fourth grade classes of DeShazo Elementary attended.

It was held in the courtroom of the Bailey



From left to right, front row — Donna Kirk, Stephanie Kirk and Lacie Kirk; and back row — new members, Susan Kerby and Pattie Banks.

County Courthouse, with the Jennyslippers providing cookies and fruit drinks for the event.

The students were welcomed to the Courtroom by Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison.

The posting of the colors and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American flag and the Texas flag were executed by Jennyslippers, Joy Williams and Nelda Merriott.

Sheriff Richard Wills led

the students in raising a cup of clear Texas water in the Toast to Texas.

MISD Superintendent Gene Sheets gave new insight into the birth of Texas education, which was accomplished by the state's independence, providing opportunity and education to every Texas child.

Judge Harrison introduced the other county officials in attendance — Dist. Clerk Elaine Parker, chief adult probation officer Bruce Gipson, County Treasurer Donna Kirk, Senior Judge Jack D. Young and County Clerk Paula Benton.

Senior Judge Jack Young also discovered an informed group when he asked questions about the early history of our great state.

Nine talented fourth graders, pictured on the left, led the group in singing, "Texas, our Texas" to close out the program.



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Enter any child born in 2005 who you fell in love with at first sight - children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, etc...



The Muleshoe Journal's 12th Annual Cutest Baby Contest

This year's contestant will appear in the April 13 edition of the Muleshoe Journal. A panel of unbiased judges will pick the MOST ATTRACTIVE PICTURE to be the 2005 Cutest Baby. All baby pictures will be printed in this Easter edition of the paper. Babies need not be born in this area.

Bring your favorite photo along with \$13 to the Muleshoe Journal office at 201 W. Ave. C, Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or mail the coupon below along with your child's photo and \$13 to Cutest Baby Contest, c/o Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. You may pick up your baby's picture during office hours after Monday, April 17, 2006. NOTE: Postage must be paid to return photos by mail.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Weds., April 5 at 5 pm

Winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond for being selected 2005's Cutest Baby!

Please provide phone number or address (it will not be published) so that we may contact you if we need additional information.

Baby's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Weight at Birth: _____

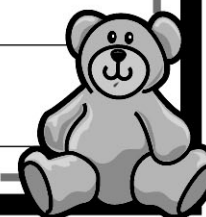
Length at Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Mom & Dad's Name: _____

Grandparent's Name: _____

Contact Info: _____



Lazbuddie Elementary UIL District results released

Lazbuddie Elementary UIL District results have been released. Among the students, their grade level, event, placing are:

First Grade

Oral reading — Kenlea Barnes, 2nd, Gentry Hicks, 3rd, Ashley Scott, Destry Ivy.

Second Grade

Oral reading — Kennedy Nickels, 6th, Peter Guenter, Regan Agee, Micah Vera.

Storytelling — Kennedy Nickels, Peter Guenter, Regan Agee, Micah Vera.

Creative writing — Alonzo Soto, Kennedy Nickels, Regan Agee, Micah Vera.

Third Grade

Oral reading — Lacey Jesko, 5th, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran, David Guenter.

Storytelling — Haldon Ivy, 4th, Lacey Jesko, 5th, Albert Moran, Celeste Lucio.

Creative writing — Haley Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Haldon Ivy, Andrea Lule.

Ready writing — David Guenter, 6th, Haley Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Celeste Lucio.

Music memory — (3rd Team) Andrea Lule, Lacey Jesko, Anais Andrade, Albert Moran, Haldon Ivy, Houston Cox.

Spelling — Lacey Jesko, 6th, Andrea Lule, Haley Ivy, Celeste Lucio.

Fourth Grade

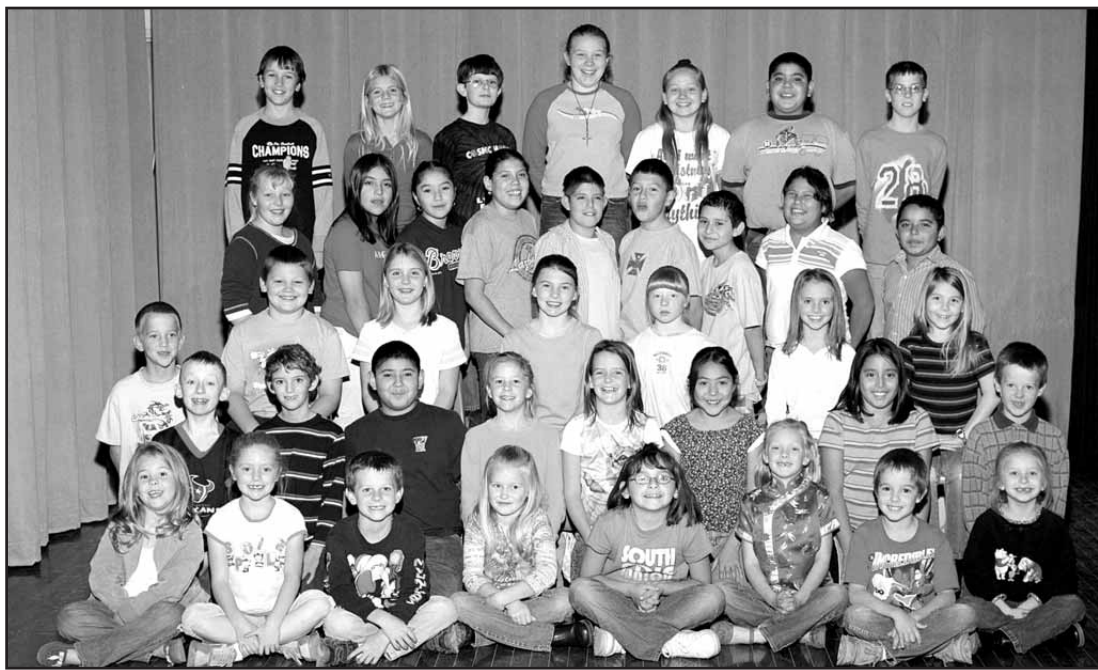
Oral reading — Katlyn Hicks, 2nd, Austin Mason, 5th, Haley Beasley, Allison Weaver.

Ready writing — Austin Mason, Ashton Mason, Katlyn Hicks, Haley Beasley.

Music memory — (2nd Team) Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Luis Godinez, Allison Weaver, Austin Mason.

Spelling — Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, George Harder.

Number sense — (1st



Elementary UIL winners and participants: Front row — Kenlea Barnes, Regan Agee, Peter Guenter, Kennedy Nickels, Micah Vera, Gentry Hicks, Destry Ivy, Ashley Scott; second row — Houston Cox, Austin Mason, Luis Godinez, Haley Ivy, Lacey Jesko, Celeste Lucio, Anais Andrade, David Guenter; third row — Haldon Ivy, George Harder, Shyann Rainey, Ashton Mason, Callie Anstead, Katlyn Hicks, Haley Beasley; fourth row — Allison Weaver, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez, Juan Lule, Alfredo Chavira, Alex Lopez, Keena Diaz, Albert Moran; back row — Kolten Morris, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Shea Scott, Anna Harder, Victor Godinez, Jared Timms

Team)Katlyn Hicks, 1st, 6th, Chandler Barnes, Shea Scott, Anna Harder.

Number sense — (1st Team) Kolten Morris, 1st, Cotton Fleming, 2nd, Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz.

Calculator — (1st Team) Kolten Morris, 1st, Chandler Barnes, 3rd, Shea Scott, 4th, Cotton Fleming.

Picture memory — Shyann Rainey, 2nd, Ashton Mason, Haley Beasley, Callie Anstead, Luis Godinez, Allison Weaver.

Fifth Grade Oral reading — Kolten Morris, 1st, Shea Scott, 2nd, Chandler Barnes, Anna Harder.

Ready writing — Kolten Morris, 6th, Cotton Fleming, Chandler Barnes, Anna Harder.

Music memory — (3rd Team) Keena Diaz, Denise Sanchez, Karina Galaviz, Cotton Fleming, Alex Lopez, Juan Lule.

Spelling — Kolten Morris,

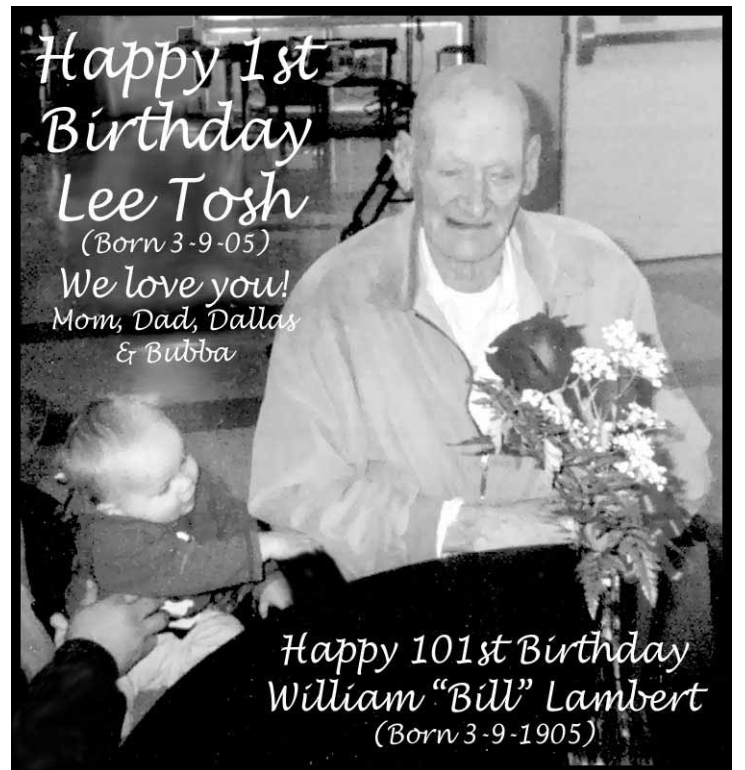
Hospital Report

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

- Feb. 24 — Jerry Hutton.
- Feb. 25 — No report.
- Feb. 26 — Pat Beene,
- Feb. 27 — Wyatt Rainey, Elouise Robertson, Ollice Murray, Terry Stearns, Sabastian Stiles and Ernesto Toscano.
- Feb. 28 — Lucille Harp, Clarence Meeks, Joan Nix, Clara Castorena and Martha Elizalde.
- March 1 — Susie McBane and Matt Moseley
- March 2 — Deanna Middlebrooks and Consuelo Toscano.
- March 3 — Phyllis Carrio.

Annual motorcycle rally set

Muleshoe Roadriders' 24th annual motorcycle rally has been set for March 17-18 at the Bailey County Coliseum. This year's event will include a light show inside the coliseum, field events, a bike show and a parade. Individuals wishing to participate in the event should call Daniel Guzman at 806-272-4953 or Tuffy McDaniel at 806-272-5205 for a registration form.



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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.

More Classifieds

Deadline 5 p.m. Friday

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1 - 1973 John Deere 4430 D. Tractor - SG - Cab - A/C - Htr - Radio - W.F. - Wts. - D.H. - 18.4 x 38 Rubber
1 - 1968 John Deere 4020 D. Tractor - W.F. - Wts. - Fenders - D.H. - 18.4 x 38 Rubber

BOLL BUGGY - SPRAY - TRAC
1 - Sam Stevens Cotton Boll Buggy - Swing Tongue - 18.4 x 26 Rubber
1 - Lee Spider, Spray Trac - 4 W.D. - Kohler Magnum 18 HP Motor - 3 Seater

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1 - Case - IH 900 - 8 Row Early Riser Planter - DB - Monitor - Trash Whips - Insecticide Boxes - Incorporators - Covering Disc
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1 - Hamby 3pt., 8 Row Disc Bedder - DSB - LTM - GW - Stabilizers
1 - Bush Log 25" - DT, S/S, Field Cultivator Harrows Spray Boom
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1 - International 480 - 21Pt Tandem Disc Plow
1 - Tye 3pt., 8 Row Big Box, Grain Drill 10" Spaced - DD - PW
1 - RAC - 3pt, 9 Shank, V Ripper Plow - TSB - DGW
1 - P&W 3pt. 17 Row Sand Fighter, Hyd F/W
1 - M&W, 3pt., 28Pt. Rotary Hoe
2 - John Deere 3pt., 28Pt Model 400 Rotary Hoe
1 - John Deere 3pt., 15Pt, Hyd. Blade
1 - John Deere 230, 21Pt, F/W, Tandem Disc Plow
1 - John Deere 727, 4 Row Shredder - DT
1 - John Deere 3000 Series, 14Pt, Tandem Disc Plow
1 - John Deere 3pt., 8Pt Shredder
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1 - Phares Wilkins, 3pt., 8 Row Stalk Cutter
1 - Sam Stevens 3pt. Hyd F/W 17 Row Sand Fighter - SB
1 - Sam Stevens 3pt., Hyd Lift Arm Crane
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1 - Cantrell 3pt., 8 Row Bed Knifer, Rodweeder Plow - Hyd. End Drive
1 - 3pt., 3 Shank, Stubble Mulch Plow
1 - 3pt., 13 Shank, Chisel Sweep Plow - Triple 2 1/4" Bars - w/ JD 3 Piece 3pt., Hitch
1 - King 14Pt., Offset Disc Plow
1 - King 3pt., Disc Ditch Filler
1 - Johnson 6Pt, DT, V Ditcher - CC
1 - Meyers 6Pt, DT, V Ditcher - CC
1 - International 6 Disc, DT One-way

SPRAYERS - TANKS
1 - Lee Spider Spray Trac - 18HP, -4 Wheel Drive
1 - Wylie 16 Row, DT, Sprayer 500 Gal. Poly Tank - Ace Hyd. Pump
1 - Wylie, Twin 200 Gal., Side Mount Spray Rig (Fits Case IH7120)
1 - Wylie, 300 Gal., Low Profile, FM Sprayer
1 - Wylie, 16 Row, 3pt., Hyd F/W Spray Boom
1 - 200 Gallon, Poly FM Spray Tank
1 - FM, 6 Row Rowwick Herbicide Applicator
1 - Lee, 5 Seat, DT, Spot Sprayer - 110 Gal. Tank
1 - 500 Gallon 4 Wheel Diesel Fuel Nurse Tank
1 - 1000 Gallon, Metal Tank - Never Used
1 - 500 Gallon Metal Fuel Tank
1 - Big 12, 4Wheel - 24' Low Boy Implement Trailer

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1 - S&S 28' TSB Tool Carrier - LTM
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1 - Set 20.8 x 38 Duals - Fits 7120 C-IH
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1 - Set 18.4 x 34 S/O Tractor Duals
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1 - Set 2-4 Row, 10 Bed Rollers
1 - Lot Hamby 1" x 3" Shanks & Clamps
1 - Set Hamby F/W Row Markers
16 - Lorenzo Mfg. Squirrel Cage Bed Levelers
8 - Hamby Rotary Fenders
1 - Set Noble - 21Pt Lift Mulch Harrows
1 - Lot Int. Cyclo 500 Air Planter Parts
1 - Lot 1" x 3" Fertilizer Shanks w/ Chisels
1 - Lot 5/8" x 2" Shanks w/ Beet Knives
5 - Sam Stevens Ind. Row Dikers
10 - Ind. Row Dikers
2 - RAC 4 Row, 12" Bed Rollers
16 - V-Bed Levelers
8 - Seed Bed V-Skimmers
1 - 6 Row - 12' Bed Roller
1 - Lot Sweeps - Knives - Chisels - Beet Knives
1 - Piece Busters

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8 - Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Motors
1 - GMC, V-6 Irrigation Motor
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1 - 6 Row - 12' Bed Roller
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20 - Jts., 5" x 20" Aluminum Gated Pipe - 40" Rows
66 - Jts., 6" x 30" PVC Gated Pipe - 40" Rows
24 - Jts., 6" x 20" PVC Gated Pipe - 40" Rows
3 - Solar - Surge Valves
2 - Wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailer

VEHICLES - BOATS
1 - 1977 Dodge Ram Charger - 440 Eng. - AT - RH
1 - Tidewater 16Pt. Boat - Chrysler 75 HP O/B Motor - w/ Trailer
1 - Thunder Hawk - 15 Boat - Mercury 35 HP O/B Motor - w/ Trailer

NON-CLASSIFIED
1 - Lot Galvanized 16' Wire Mesh Panels
1 - Spool Electric Fence Wire
1 - 2Wheel, PTO, Wire Roller
1 - Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Insulators
1 - Lot Fence Chargers
1 - Lot Tires & Wheels
1 - Exhaust Pressure Hand Blower
1 - 3pt., 2 Prong, Round Hay Bale Mover
1 - Smudge Pot Heater
1 - Lot Items Too Numerous To List

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Sports academy results released

Muleshoe Sports Academy hosted their annual gymnastics competition at Bailey County Coliseum on Jan. 28.

Four hundred gymnasts from 33 teams from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado competed in the "Flipping in a Winter Wonderland" competition.

For the sports academy team this would be their first competition of the 2006 gymnastics season. And for some of them this was their first event in which to compete.

"The kids really did a great job for their first competition. Some of them were terrified when they came in, but all of them left with a big medal and an even bigger smile," Brittini Carter, team coach.

"It is always a huge endeavor to put this type of competition together, but it is always worth it when you see the smile on all the kids' faces. We really appreciate our sponsors and volunteers that made it the best competition we have ever put together," Will Green, MSA director.

Since January, the team has competed in Hobbs and in Levelland.

Individual results are as follows: Trampoline, tumbling, double mini-trampoline: Taylor Winchell, 1,2, x; Cambree Haseloff, 1, 2, x; Hadlea Geissler, 1, 7, 10; Katy Carpenter, 2, 1, x; Baylee Bessire, 3, x, x; AnnMarie McClelland, 2, x, x; Abbie Jesko, 2, 1, x; Tiffany Eagle, 1, 1, x; Alex Zablotsky, 1, 1, x; Dominik Hasley, 1, 1, x; Kylie Haseloff, 1,1, x; Kyra Zablotsky, 1,3, x; Jordan Weldon, 1,3, x; Ean Hasley, 1, 1, x; JT Weldon, 1, 1, x; Shelby Miller, x, 1, x; Shaylee Winchell, 8, 4, 1; Tatum Hasley, 1, 1, x; Adrienne Precure, 2, x, x; Ashton Hunt, 1,2,x; and Haley Hunt, 2,1,x.



Pictured above, from left to right: Front row — Ashton Hunt, Haley Hunt and Kylie Haseloff; back row — Katy Carpenter and Cambree Haseloff.



Pictured on the left, from left to right, are: Tiffany Eagle, Jordan Weldon, Kyra Zablotsky, Alex Zablotsky and Abbie Jesko.

Wildlife Refuge News

There were an estimated 20,000 sandhill cranes on Muleshoe NWR on Tuesday, March 7. An additional 5,000 were roosting on Baileyboro Lake. Numbers are rapidly declining and are expected to continue to decline as birds return to their spring nesting grounds.

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Sharing Life Together Is a Great Blessing

I ran into Frank Ellis at Leal's the other day.

Oops. For those who live outside the greater Muleplex (Muleshoe, TX), I'll translate.

I ran into Frank Ellis, longtime owner and patriarch of Ellis Funeral Home, at Leal's Restaurant as we were both about to munch some great Mexican food.

It was good to see Frank. I hadn't seen him in awhile, and I guess he was struck by the same thing because his greeting went something like this: "Well, hello, Curtis! How are you? It's been so long since

makes me end up laughing, though "ending up" may be a bad choice of words in this context. But I ended up thinking.

It's a great blessing to live in one place long enough to really get to know people and share life with them.

I like living life with people who don't mind being real and will let me be real, too.

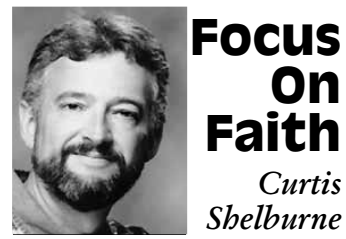
I like living life with people who know that life is far too serious a business to always be taken seriously. Whoever said, "It's the heart that is unsure of its God that is afraid to laugh" spoke wisely. There are always enough sanctimonious sadsacks around to quite adequately handle that job for the rest of us anyway.

I've been around here long enough now (almost 21 years!) that I've had some wonderful, and terrible, moments to laugh with, and cry with, more than a few in this town, some of whom were my parishioners and many of whom were not. All of those moments are, to me, holy, because living real life with real people is a great gift from the holy God.

As one man of faith has said, "Real life, real Christianity, is more about conversations than it is about conversions." If you think he—or I—don't care deeply about helping people find a relationship with Christ, you've very much misunderstood. I care. I just want it to be real.

I can't think of anyplace I'd rather live and have conversations than right here with folks like Frank. After all, I'd hate to be buried (or scattered) by somebody I don't enjoy drinking coffee with.

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



Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

I've seen you I was afraid you'd died and used another funeral home!"

We both laughed a good laugh. I thought by this time I'd already heard most of Frank's best lines, but not so!

I actually take a good bit of comfort in the fact that when the time comes to plant what's left of my carcass, the folks who'll almost certainly be in charge of the job are the kind of folks I like to drink coffee with. I like them enough that I may even forgive them for stuffing my earthly remains into a suit. I plan to be in a better place anyway. (I mean heaven, of course. And don't tell Frank, but I'm also sort of leaning toward cremation, not that I'll care much when the time comes.)

Talking to Frank always

Obituaries

Thelma Golden

Thelma "Maydene" Porter Golden died on March 5, 2006, in DeSoto. She was born on Sept. 4, 1937, in Crowell to Alford P. Porter and Euna Nonnie O'Dell. On April 14, 1961, she married Price Dowell Golden in Rylie.

Golden was a retired employee of Alcott, USA.

She was predeceased in death by her parents and her brothers — Henry Porter and Dalton Porter.

Survivors include her husband; a son and his wife — Dowell Lynn and Stacy Porter; two daughters and their husbands — Cheryl and Trent Hunt and Elizabeth and Kenny Norton; a brother and his wife — Jesse and Mildred Porter of Portales, N.M.; a sister and her husband — Carolyn and John Harris of Muleshoe; two sisters-in-law — Katherine Porter of Lovington, N.M., and Marie Porter of Roswell, N.M.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchildren.

From God's Holy Word

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

— John 3:16

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