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'Need Team' discusses MISD bond issue priorities

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's "Need Team," prioritized its list of needs

classrooms at Dillman, along with the construction of a much larger cafeteria, and smaller renovation projects at the elementary campus.

here, it would be hard to build a new facility," Need Team Chairperson Bob Finney said. Earlier, in response to a question from Finney, Faulk had estimated a totally new facility at another location would cost more than \$21 million, and would increase the school district's operating expenses because of the number of things the high school campus shares — including personnel — with the junior high campus.

"A new high school would be great," Principal David Jenkins said, "but we've got to be realistic."

The remainder of the prioritized allocation list the Need Team would be presenting to the school board included an estimated \$780,000 for projects at Watson Junior High and an estimated \$1 million for work to be done at DeShazo Elementary.

While discussing the proposed passage of the \$25 million, two-part bond issue, Finney said even if Muleshoe ISD voters turn down the bond issue, the school district still needed to do something about the problem at Dillman.

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The Need Team lists its priority recommendations during Thursday's meeting.

during Thursday's meeting, setting a solution to the overcrowding problems at Dillman Elementary as the most important problem within the school district.

As the first thing on its list of priorities, the Facilities Task Force will be recommending that the school board use the first funds received from the \$25 million, two-part bond issue the advisory committee voted to recommend at its Feb. 16 meeting on Dillman.

This conclusion was reached without much difficulty early in Thursday's meeting, just as was the second item on the list of priorities — Muleshoe High School.

While discussing the needs at the high school, Stephen Faulk of MWM Architects said, "We're trying to utilize parts of the high school that aren't broke."

It was explained that there are some parts of the high school campus that aren't obsolete, and are in "pretty good shape." Using these portions of the campus, but replacing portions that have become obsolete and harder to utilize with the campus' current educational requirements, it is believed that about \$15 million of the proposed bond issue would need to be allocated for construction and renovation at the high school.

"With what we've got



MAMC holds open house

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center and its staff hosted an open house Thursday as part of a fund raiser. Pictured on the right, MAHD board member Ronnie Dent is shown the AED equipment that will be used in the first aid class set to begin on March 2.



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Tackling tennis with fire and finesse

Member's of Muleshoe High School's tennis team were practicing for this year's competition recently. Pictured on the left, Lindsey Hall serves with flair and finesse during the practice session, while Hilario Villa — pictured below — fires a return back to Hall.

The tennis team faced its first opponents Monday as the Friona Chiefs and Squaws came to town for a practice match.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Five Area has another successful year

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Ray Haseloff of West Lazbuddie and Ann Sowder of Needmore were reelected to their positions on the Five Area Telephone Cooperative's Board of Directors during Saturday's annual meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum, defeating Errol Johnson and John W. Hall respectively.

There were no floor nominations for either Dist. #2 West Lazbuddie, or Dist. #4 Needmore.

During the annual business meeting, Five Area's CPA, Wade Wilson, presented the cooperative's treasurer's report.

"It's a very strong balance sheet," Wilson said, commenting on report which listed the cooperative's total revenue for 2005 at \$3,012,053 and total assets of \$15,720,030.

The companies total expenses for the past year were \$2,242,352.

In his manager's report, Sandy Vandevender said technology is trying to catch up with rural America, and said the cooperative has secured additional fiber



SANDY VANDEVENDER

insure the telephone plant can handle the additional load caused by modern technology requirements such as the internet.

Vandevender said the cooperative's core responsibility is to make sure it's members' services are available 24 hours a day. Adding that another requirement is that the cooperative doesn't advance faster into technology than its members require, avoiding areas of technology that aren't a benefit to the cooperative.

Vandevender also pointed out that Texas Gov. Rick Perry had recently been corrected about the availability of broadband communications in rural Texas, referring to Perry's comment that the merger of AT&T and Southwestern Bell would make broadband services available in West Texas. Vandevender said a group had traveled to the governor's office recently and explained that West Texas already had broadband capabilities because of companies such as Five Area and its subsidiaries.

The Five Area general manager also said the cooperative is taking a strong look at providing Dish Network satellite television in the near future.

Primary set for Tuesday

Bailey County voters will be heading to the polls on Tuesday, March 7, to cast their ballots in the Primary Election, and are reminded of a few changes that will be taking place this year.

The Primary Election will be held for both political parties at the Bailey County Coliseum on March 7, except for the Three Way and Bula communities, which will be held at the Three Way School (Precinct 3A) and at the Enochs Baptist Church (Precinct

'In-town' votes to be cast at Colesium

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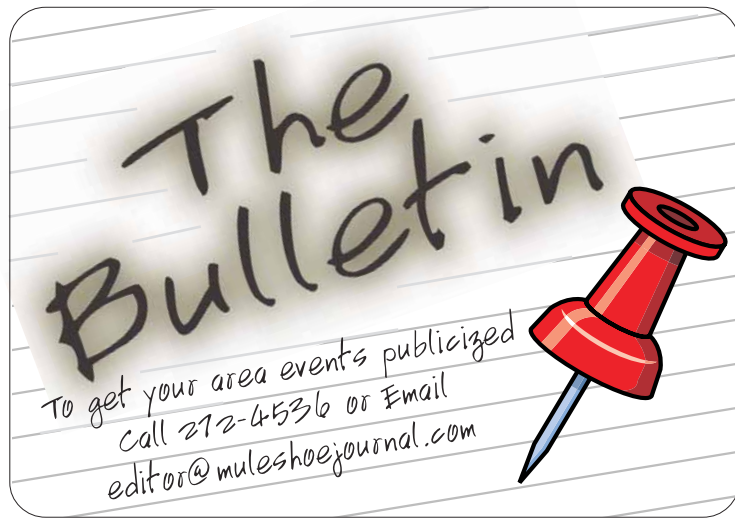
With all of the "in-town" precincts, for both parties, voting at the coliseum, it is believed any questions that arise will be handled quickly with voters having to walk to another area of the building rather than drive to another location.

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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.

First aid class

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center is hosting a "heart saver - first aid" class on Thursday, March 2, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., at the MAMC dining room. This course will include instruction in both CPR and AED. There is a \$35 fee for the course. For additional information, contact Mitzie Brockman at 806-945-2246, or Zonell Baker at 806-272-4524, ext. 164.

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.

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.

Girl Scout cookies going on sale

Muleshoe's Girl Scouts, part of the Caprock Council, are holding their annual cookie sales until March 15.

Fine arts night to shine

The annual Muleshoe High School Fine Arts Night to Shine will be held Thursday, March 30, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

During the course of the evening a one-act play being prepared for contest will be performed, and the choir and band will give brief programs. Displays from students in the art classes are also expected.

In addition, desserts will be served in the cafeteria, where a live auction will be held. Donations to the auction are solicited from area businesses.

Final plans for the evening were made by the Muleshoe Fine Arts Boosters at their meeting on Feb. 13, according to Lori Hall, vice-president in charge of the Night to Shine event.

Hall said, "We are enthused by the great response to last year's Night to Shine, especially the live auction. We are grateful for all the support of the community, and invite everyone to come out for a great evening."

"The Night to Shine is an opportunity to showcase the talented young people in the fine arts programs at Muleshoe High School," added Richard Orozco, Fine Arts Boosters president.

Proceeds from the event are used along with the football concessions to support the fine arts programs. The club's major project this year is the choir's trip to Colorado Springs in May.

The boosters are funding the chartered buses. They also assist with incidental expenses associated with out of town trips for competitions by the band, choir, and speech and debate.

At the end of the school year, 25 young people will travel to San Marcos for UIL State solo and ensemble competitions in band and choir. A number of these gifted teens will compete both in vocal and instrumental categories.

Cancer screening to be held

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, in Muleshoe on March 6.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against

cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Springlake-Earth honor roll released

Springlake-Earth High School recently released its honor roll for the fourth six-week period.

Among the students honored were:

"A" Honor Roll

Freshman — Amy Fennell and Hunter Jones.

Junior — Klisti Miller.

Senior — Zeth Collom and Shelley York.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Freshman — Anthony DeLeon, Blake Fennell, Heath Fennell, Amanda Proctor, Jennifer Silva and James Vasquez.

Junior — Kamber Banks, Neal Barton, Amanda Furr, Maria Garcia, Laura Geissler, Kayla Melendez and Kathleen Sides.

Junior — Laurie Davis, Andrew Lancaster, Haley Lunsford, Nancy Martinez, James McCurry, Erica Proctor and Judith Reyes.

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Students place at TMSCA meet

Three students from Watson Junior High placed in the Texas Math/Science Coaches Association's Regional Competition at Brownfield Middle School on Feb. 25. These students, pictured above from left to right, were Justin Strawn, third place in seventh grade science; Weston Griswold, third place in sixth grade math; and Matthew Wiseman second place in seventh grade science.

Primary election...

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Voters will also be using the new election machines, which were purchased by the county.

Although there is the option for a write-in candidate, at this time, the registered candidates are as follows:

- Precinct #2 County Commissioner — C.E. Grant (incumbent, Rep.) and Rex Harrison (Rep.). This is the only contested position in the primary.
- Precinct #4 County Commissioner — Juan Chavez (incumbent, Dem.).
- County Judge — Sherri

Harrison (incumbent, Rep.).

- County Treasurer — Shonda Black (Rep.).
- County Clerk — Paula Benton (incumbent, Rep.).
- District Clerk — Elaine Parker (incumbent, Dem.).
- Justice — Deb Stone (incumbent, Rep.).
- District Judge — Gordon H. Green (incumbent, Dem.).

There will be a training school for all election judges and workers for the upcoming March 7 Primary Election on March 6, at 2 p.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Judges and workers attending this training will be eligible for the \$7 per hour pay scale, rather than the minimum wage. This is also the day those working in the election should pick up their election materials at the County Clerk's office.

Don't forget to vote!

Need Team still at work...

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"If it doesn't pass," Finney said, "at least the committee has established a need."

Finney also reminded the Need Team that "apathy kills most bond issues that get killed," and said the task force members needed to

do whatever possible to assist the school board in selling the bond issue to the voting public.

The task force's recommendations were expected to be presented to the school board at a meeting set for Friday, March 3, at noon, at the MISD Administration building. It is also expected, due to the time line involved for a May 13 bond election, that the school board would take action on the recommendation at the meeting.

Little league signup planned

There will be a Little League signup on Thursday, March 2 and on March 16, both from 5:30-8 p.m., at the Watson Junior High School Gym during the Little Dribblers basketball game.

Players must be six to 12 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2006. Birth certificates and a \$25 signup fee are required.

Contact Jorge Barron at 272-3577 or Rammie Garner at 272-5422 for additional information.

College News

Gatewood makes Cooley dean's list

Christopher Gatewood of Muleshoe made the Dean's List and the Honor Roll in his first term of study at The Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

He is a graduate of Baylor University and of Muleshoe High School.

He is the son of J.C. and Zona Gatewood.

Founded in 1972, Cooley Law School is the largest law school in the country.

Wildlife Refuge News

This week's crane count conducted on Feb. 28 had 50,000 sandhill cranes on Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge and 9,000 cranes on Baileyboro Lake.

Spring migration is underway as the duck count on the refuge has swelled to

nearly 15,000 birds. There are 6000 pintails, 4,000 mallards, 2500 shovellers, 1,000 scaup, 500 gadwalls, 250 redheads, and wigeon, ruddy, canvasback, and bufflehead making up the rest of the population.

A count at Monument Lake had 4500 scaup, 2,000 pintails and 1,000 shovellers.

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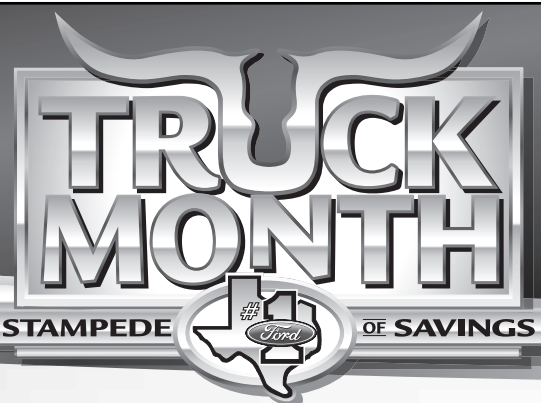


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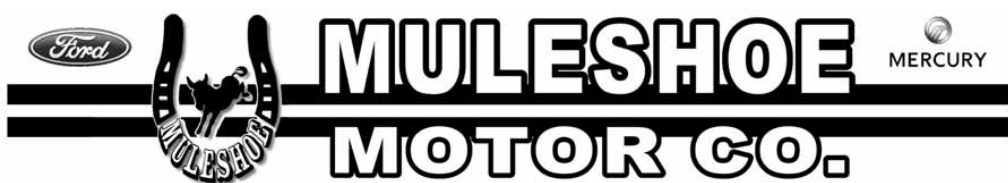
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Obituaries

Juanita Buhrman

A chapel service for Juanita B. Buhrman, 91, of Muleshoe was held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Buhrman died on Feb. 22, 2006, in Muleshoe. She was born on July 11, 1914, in Crowder, Okla., and married Russell Buhrman in Portales, N.M., on July 20, 1933. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was also preceded in death by her parents Emmet and Carie Beller.

Buhrman lived in Oklahoma and Colorado before moving to Muleshoe in 1928. She worked for Bailey County Electric for 17 years and she loved to paint and decorate cakes. She was a member of the Methodist Church in the Y L community.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband — Darlene and Don Furman of Amarillo; two grandsons and their wives — Daryl Russell and



JUANITA BUHRMAN

Jandy Furman and Daniel Ray and Krista Furman; four great-grandchildren — Lauren, Jady, Dylan and Sean Furman; two sisters — Ouida Hupp and Wanda Buchanan, both of Hemet, Calif.; a brother and his wife — Alvin and Angie Beller of Irvington, Ala.; three sisters-in-law — Edwina Eubank, June Buhrman and Bessie Buhrman; a brother-in-law and his wife — Kline and Margaret Buhrman; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church Capitol Improvement Fund, P.O. Box 505, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Verna Beadle

A church service for Verna Lee Spruill Munger Beadle, 74, of Sudan was held on Monday, Feb. 27, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Robert Roecker officiating. Burial followed in the Sudan Cemetery.

Beadle died on Friday, Feb. 24, 2006, in University Medical Center of Lubbock. She was born to Arthur Lee and Eva Mae Alexander Spruill on April 8, 1931, in Sudan, and married Bill Munger in 1950. They had one daughter. She later married Delmar Beadle in Littlefield on Sept 3, 1975. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was also preceded in death by her mother in 1961 and her father in 1973.

Beadle was a 1949 graduate of Sudan High School and attended Draughn's Business College. She was employed by Lamb County ASCS office for more than 20



VERNA LEE BEADLE

years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sudan.

Survivors include a daughter — Rita Mae Katsuda of Sudan.

Memorials may be sent to the Sudan EMS, P.O. Box 491, Sudan, Texas 79371, the Sudan Fire Department or the Littlefield EMS.



Hospital Report

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

Feb. 20 — Floy Hanson, Kathleen Hickey and Trueman Nix.

Feb. 21 — Thomas Box, Andrea Shelton Gable, Jaxher Lopez, Hyrum Orcutt, Danny Wheeler and Beverly Clarence Meeks.

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Lucy Brock

A church service for Lucy Brock, 78, of Earth was held on Wednesday, March 1, at Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Hubbard officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Brock died on Feb. 26, 2006, at her residence in Earth. She was born on Nov. 18, 1927, in Lamb County, and married R.J. Brock in Lubbock on Sept. 20, 1946.

She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church and has lived in Earth all of her life. She worked as a bookkeeper.

Survivors include her husband — R.J. Brock of Earth; a son — Chris Brock of Lubbock; two daughters — Melodie Smith of Clifton and DeAnne Hagood of Colleyville; a sister —

Dannie Dee Taylor of Bayfield, Colo.; a brother — Jimmy Nix of Brady; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Earth United Methodist Church, 303 E. First, Earth TX 79031.

Laura Greene

A memorial service for Laura E. Greene, 51, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, at the Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Lubbock with Dick Demaray Virgil Lowery and officiating.

Greene died on Feb. 20, 2006, in her home. She was born on May 18, 1954, in Albuquerque, N.M., and married Charles Greene in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Jan. 3, 1977.

Greene moved to Muleshoe in 2000 from Bovina. She worked in the family business as the office manager for many years, they owned and operated Master Trim in Clovis. Greene also worked in the Regional Building Group of the Jehovah's Witness as a cook.

Survivors include her husband — Charles Greene of Muleshoe; a son — Mathew Greene of Oklahoma City; her mother — Geraldine Atchley of Muleshoe; a sister — S.K. Edmonds of Muleshoe; a brother — Kenneth Edmonds of Wisconsin; and four granddaughters.

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Sports

Mules arrest the Rangers, 69-53

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The Mules seemed to have sharpened up their shooting eye for their post season run. They also added a posse style of defense to their arsenal. The Mules used both to arrest the Rangers of Perryton 69-53.

Mule's coach Ralph Mason said after the game, "We picked up that they did not handle pressure defense very well and began to pressure the ball as they crossed center court in the second quarter."

Playoff jitters seemed to take its toll on both teams shooting early in the contest. Brant Hamilton's sharp shooting in the opening period kept the Mules close. He made three buckets in the first eight minutes of play.

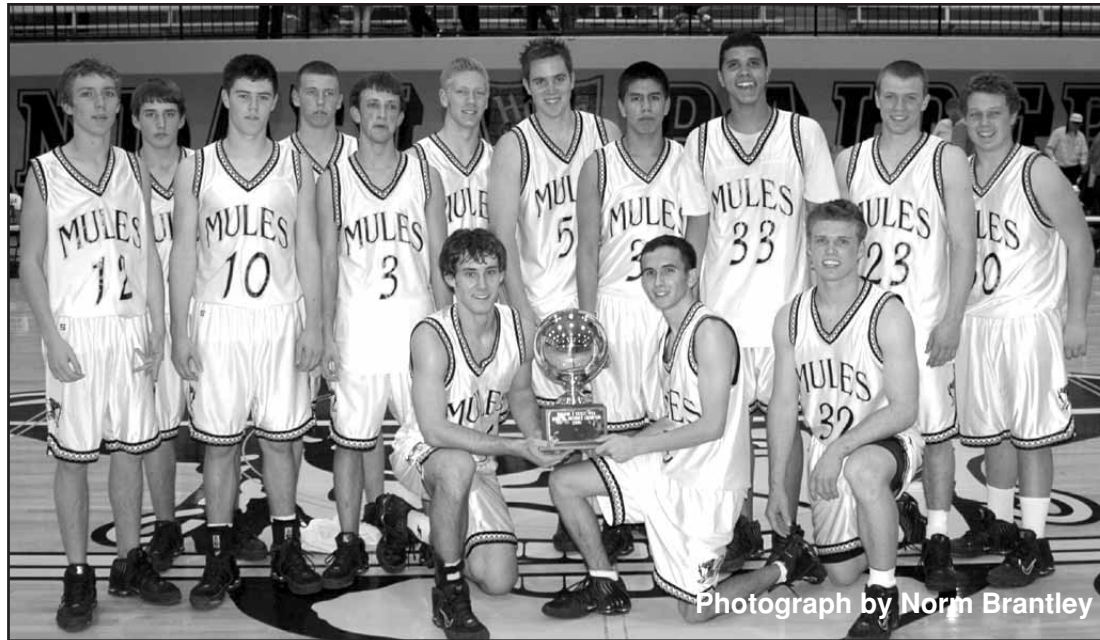
Tyler Sheets knocked down a trey late in the opening frame. "Sheets 3-pointer seemed to be just what we needed on offense to settle us down. That shot seemed to give us the confidence we needed the rest of the game," continued Mason.

The Mules trailed 13-12 to open the second period. Trevor Turnbow, Hamilton, Arsenio Geter and Sheets each made treys in the second frame for all 12 Mule points. The Mules' defensive pressure limited the Rangers to eight. The Mules led 24-21 at the intermission.

In the second half the Mules returned to the floor of the "House of Doom" on the campus of Randall High and were hitting on all cylinders. Geter got the show started by soaring for a rebound and putting it back in for two.

Turnbow canned his second trey of the game to begin to open the distance between the Mules and the Rangers. Perryton made a pair of free throws before Geter cleared out some space under the bucket and made the bunny shot.

Myles James found the



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The 2006 Muleshoe Mules Basketball Team

range for behind the arc with six minutes left in the third quarter to give the Mules a 34-25 advantage. Perryton answered with a trey. Turnbow was fouled shooting from behind the arc. He made all three from the line.

Perryton went on an eight point scoring run that cut the Mule lead to three points before Garrett Riley spotted Sheets racing through the back door for a short jumper. The Mules worked the ball inside to Geter and he found his way to the basket blocked.

Geter tossed the ball outside the arc to Turnbow but his shot went off the rim and into the hands of James. James fired the ball back inside to Geter that was all alone in the paint. The Rangers trimmed the lead to five with a bucket.

The clock was running down on the period as James drove into the lane. He drew the defense and dished outside the arc to Sheets. Sheets' shot was still in the air as the buzzer began to sound. The ball dropped through the net for the trey and gave the Mules a 46-38 cushion going into the final eight minutes.

Cory Wallace drew the unenviable duty of guarding the Rangers sharp shooting sophomore Cale Hoffman. Hoffman made 10 in the first half for the Rangers and 17 in the second half with most of those coming in the third

period. By the end of the fourth quarter Wallace could have told you whether Hoffman was chewing gum or not and what flavor it was. Wallace climbed inside Hoffman's uniform when the Rangers had the ball and did not allow Hoffman an open look from behind the arc.

Turnbow canned his third trey of the game in the opening minute of the final period. The defense created a Ranger turn over and the Mules set their offense. Brady Black got the ball near the baseline and eight feet from the bucket.

The way to the basket was blocked by a double team so Black picked up his dribble and turned away from the bucket. The defense on Black evaporated and he pivoted back to the bucket. He took a giant leap toward the hoop and kissed the ball off the glass.

Geter made a great pass back outside the arc to Wallace at the top of the key. Wallace knocked down his first of two treys in the final period. Wallace was also a perfect 6 for 6 from the line to lead the Mules to a 23 point final period.

Turnbow led the Mules with 16 points, Geter made 13, Wallace 12 and Sheets dropped in 11. Hamilton added nine, James five, Black had two and Eric Washington chipped in one.

The Mules made 11 3-pointers in the contest and were 14 of 21 from the line.

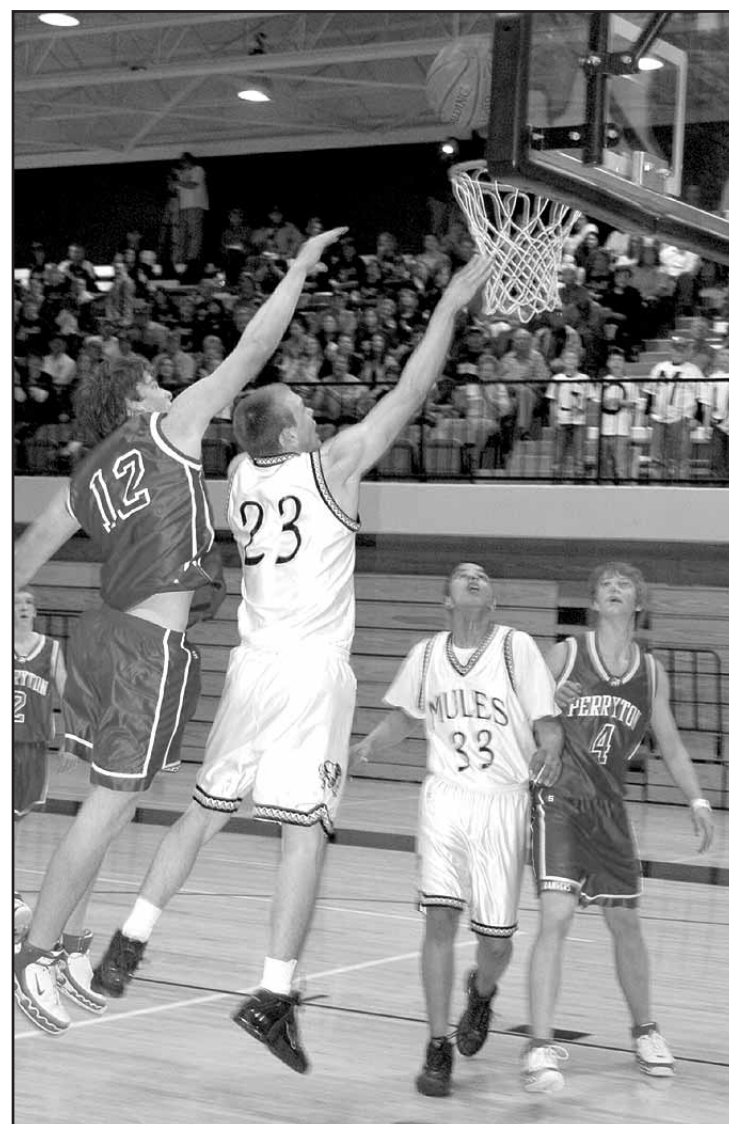
"It is good to collect a gold ball and move on in the playoffs," said Mason. "This may have been the best half of basketball we have played all season. Perryton has a very good team and Coach Tim Garland does a good job with them. They were very athletic."

The win advanced the Mules to the area round and to meet the Seminole Indians in the Rip Griffin Center on the Lubbock Christian University

More sports
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School board meeting set

The MISD Board of Trustees will be meeting on Friday, March 3, at 11 a.m., at the administration building, 514 W. Ave. G.

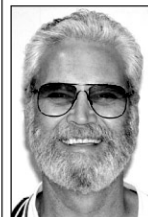


Mule Brant Hamilton is shadowed to the basket in the recent game against Perryton.

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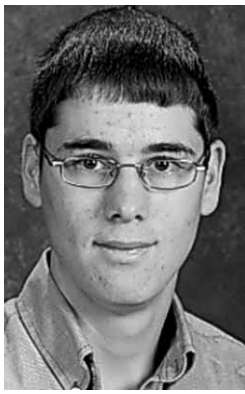
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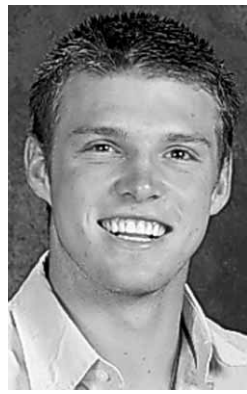
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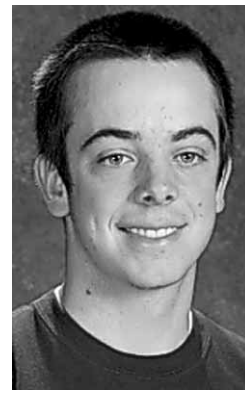
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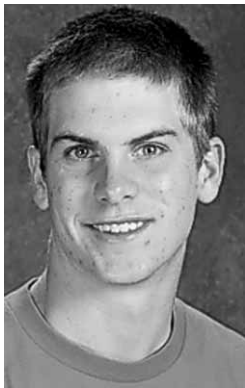
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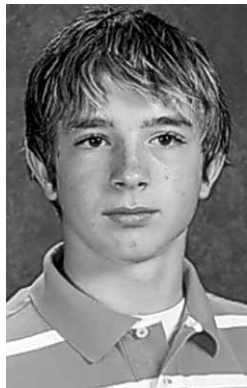
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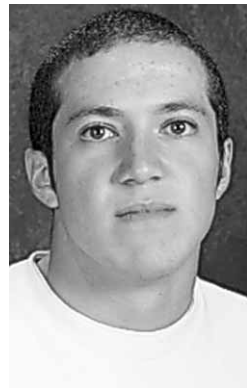
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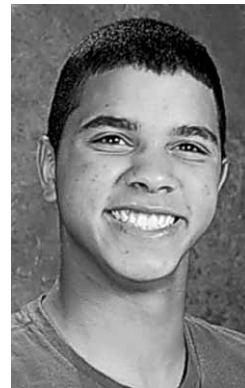
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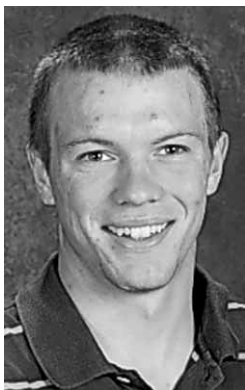
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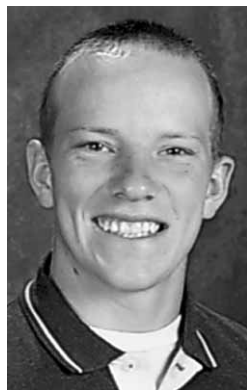
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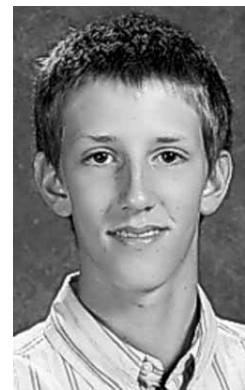
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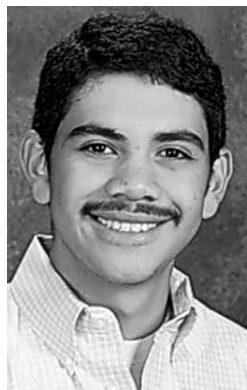
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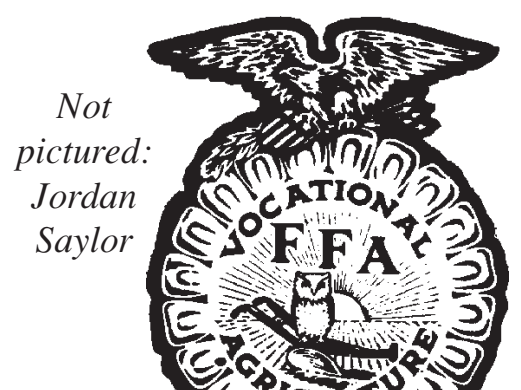
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Winter Fun and Food!

Where's Pinch? Can you find him?

So, what is your excuse for just sitting there like a lumpy pillow? Whaaaaaat?
 It's cold outside? Yes, of course it is...it is wintertime.
 Although it rarely snows where I live, my friends and I find many things to do to keep physically active during the colder months. We play hide-and-seek in our tunnels.
 Two of this week's puzzles will help you think of things to do that will get you up and keep you moving all winter long.
 No excuses! Get up and move every day.

No Snow?!
 In the northern parts of our country (and once in a while down south) we have snow to play with, in or on! Sledding, building snowforts and igloos is a blast. Usually, we have nice thick layer of ice on the ponds and lakes. That can be great for skating and playing hockey.
 If it's cooler where you live, but there is no snow, there are lots of activities to keep you on the go! My friend in North Carolina rides his bike when the roads are dry and clear. My cousin in Texas plays basketball.
 If the weather is lousy, think about places that have indoor rinks, gyms or rooms to play sports and exercise. Your local recreation department might have a list of fun activities in which you can take part.

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- gliding on ice using metal blades
- coasting down a snowy hill on a long, flat bottomed, wooden sled that's curved up in the front
- cheering and watching trained sled dogs
- warmly lined children's winter wear
- pressing snow together to form
- twirling down a snowy hill on a round
- putting special footgear on and walking across soft or deep snow without sinking
- sliding down snowy hills on a small steerable wooden and metal "coaster"
- sliding downhill, with a long curved board on each foot
- building and dressing
- riding a motorized vehicle on snow
- riding in a horse-drawn

The activities below have 2 of the same letter missing. Can you study the words to fill in the missing letters?

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- vid _ o danc _ mats
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- dru _ _ ing
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- bowli _ g ten pi _

Master of Disguise!
 I'm always dropping in! I'm a master of disguise...with a little help from the temperature. **Can you fill in the blanks below?**

- When the air cools and I become a "cloud on the ground" I am
 O G F _ _ _
- The air warms and I disappear or
 E _ A _ O _ A _ E
 T R P _ _ _
 V _ _ _
- When I pass through very cold air and fall gently to the earth I am
 S O N W
 _ _ _ _

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 to see the answers to the puzzles...or write to tell me what activities **keep you moving** during the winter months at: Arid@newspaperfun.com.

Hot, Hearty Food!

Brrrrr! It's cold outside. Doesn't a hot, hearty meal sound good? Winter's a time for hot drinks and warm, nourishing foods. Can you find and circle these cold-weather favorites?

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 cheese fondue
 hot chocolate
 baked potato
 dumplings
 pancakes

meat loaf
 casserole
 muffins
 roast
 soup
 stew

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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 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 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 nursery colors of green and yellow.

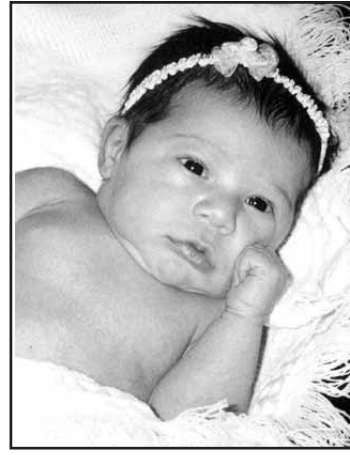
Births

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, also of Houston.



VICTORIA RAYE SALAH

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.

Great-grandparents are Boyd and Wilma Magby of Muleshoe, Betty Pageau of Clovis, N.M., Martha Tyler of Garland and Donnie McCoy of Holdenville, Okla.

Library News

By Dyan Dunagan

Storytime for children ages 2 to 11 is every Tuesday from 4 – 5 p.m.

March 7 — Growing Great Books; March 14 — Spring

March 21 — Gardening; and March 28 — Flowers and Trees.

The library has purchased:

Long Time Coming, by Sandra Brown; *The Vow* by Kim and Crickett Carpenter; *Red Lily* by Nora Roberts; *Dance to the Piper* by Nora Roberts; *For Laci* by Sharon Rocha.

Dyan's picks of the month:

Picture books — *God's Wisdom for Little Boys* by Jim George and *God's Wisdom for Little Girls* by Elizabeth George.

Junior Chapter Books — *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale. This is story is from Grimm's fairy tale of the princess who became a goose girl before she became queen. I just loved how she embellished that fairy tale.

Youth Fiction — *Teen Idol* by Meg Cabot. Meg Cabot is the author of the Princess Diaries. I like this book even better than those!

Adult Fiction — *Beloved Stranger* by Judith Pella. I am reading this book as we speak and it is hard for me

to put it down.

Adult Non-Fiction — *Are You Rapture Ready?* by Todd Strandberg and Terry James. This is a good book to read. It explains some things I didn't understand.

The library provides a fun site called Tumblebooks on our website. Go to www.mapl.lib.tx.us and click on the Tumblebook button.

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES SAT., FEB. 25, 2006

585 head of cattle, 178 hogs and 659 sheep and goats for a total of 1,422 livestock sold at the Feb. 25 sale. Lightweight stocker clfs. continue to stay strong with good demand. Not enough feeder cattle to test market. Packer cows and bulls 2-3 higher.

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Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Ramona Robles, Muleshoe	1	Hol. bull	205 lbs.	at \$136.00
Joe Garcia, Albuquerque, NM	14	Hol. bulls	258 lbs.	at \$135.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	9	Bik. bulls .per hd.	233 lbs.	at \$415.00
Owen Young, Levelland	2	RWF str	245 lbs.	at \$167.50
Owen Young, Levelland	2	RWF str	410 lbs.	at \$140.00
Ben Nichols, Seminole	1	Char. bull	365 lbs.	at \$153.00
Ben Nichols, Seminole	6	Mxd. bulls	683 lbs.	at \$99.50
Butch Green, Muleshoe	4	RMF bulls	378 lbs.	at \$143.00
Butch Green, Muleshoe	2	Red bulls	520 lbs.	at \$130.00
Landon Smith, Olton	3	Bik. bulls	478 lbs.	at \$132.50
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	2	Bik. bulls	483 lbs.	at \$133.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	6	Bik. hfrs .per hd.	194 lbs.	at \$360.00
Butch Green, Muleshoe	2	RMF hfrs	403 lbs.	at \$136.00
SCK Corp., Muleshoe	2	Char. hfrs	415 lbs.	at \$133.50
Ricardo Alburto, Muleshoe	1	Bik. hfr	425 lbs.	at \$121.00
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe	9	Bik. hfrs	539 lbs.	at \$115.00
Owen Young, Levelland	1	Yell. hfr	640 lbs.	at \$101.00
Steve Carr, Littlefield	3	Mxd. hfrs	653 lbs.	at \$105.00
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	57	Bik. hfrs	697 lbs.	at \$104.00
Maverick Farms, Farwell	1	Bik. pair		\$880.00
Kriston Meeks, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. cows P7		\$730.00
Paula Nix, Springlake	3	Red cows P7		\$835.00
Paula Nix, Springlake	2	Bik. cows P7		\$890.00
Paula Nix, Springlake	1	Red cow	1175 lbs.	at \$55.00
Jim Duncan, Rogers, NM	1	Bik. cow	1420 lbs.	at \$58.75
Cristalynn Sagases, Hale Center	1	Bik. cow	1755 lbs.	at \$58.25
Robert Pinkert, Levelland	1	Bik. cow	1815 lbs.	at \$58.00
Kennedy Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Bik. cow	1180 lbs.	at \$57.50
2W Inc., Littlefield	1	Brin. cow	1200 lbs.	at \$57.00
Gerald Osterkamp, Muleshoe	1	Hol. cow	1435 lbs.	at \$54.50
Melvin Jennings, Morton	1	RWF cow	1155 lbs.	at \$54.00
Melvin Jennings, Morton	1	Bik. bull	1740 lbs.	at \$65.00
Lee Jesko, Muleshoe	1	BMF cow	1725 lbs.	at \$54.00
Fred Albus, Littlefield	1	Char. cow	1145 lbs.	at \$57.00
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Forgiveness Warms Hearts—Even on Ice

The 2006 Winter Olympics at Torino, Italy, are now history. I like the Olympics, and I like the winter games best of all.

I'd come down with an almost terminal cold and was still sneezing, sniffing, coughing, and spluttering on the second Sunday of Olympic competition, but I still managed to do my part to help out with the ice dancing that evening. I drank warm liquids, covered up with a warm blanket, occasionally poked the fire in the fireplace, and petted the dog who herself sneezed sympathetically a time or two.

It was a good thing we helped.



If you remember that evening's competition, you'll remember that folks were dropping like flies. Four teams suffered falls that evening, one serious enough to knock that pair out of competition and all serious enough to really mess with the scores.

It was the Canadian team, I believe, who had to drop out of the next evening's competition. That poor girl hit so hard that her partner had to carry her off the ice, and I was glad to hear later that she'd not broken anything. But I felt sorry for them. An interview on the next evening showed what a class act they are.

As the competition went on, the U. S. team of Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto made us proud as they won silver, the first U. S. figure-skating team to do so since ice dancing became an Olympic event in 1976 (and a U. S. team won bronze). In their inter-

views, and especially when you heard the story of Tanith's citizenship, Belbin/Agosto just seem like the kind of people you're glad to see do well.

But one of the most interesting ice dancing stories had to do with the Italian team of Barbara Fusar-Poli and Maurizio Margaglio. The first Italian team ever to win a medal in figure-skating (they won bronze in 2002 in Salt Lake), they came out of retirement to skate in this year's Olympics in their home country. They were doing well until, on that ill-fated Sunday evening, they were one of the pairs who suffered a fall that dropped them out of medal contention.

I couldn't tell whose fault the fall was. After reading about it, I'm still not sure. But Italian language skills were not necessary to translate Barbara Fusar-Poli's opinion. The two were standing on ice, but for 15 seconds after their routine, her fiery eyes burned holes through his. I expected him to burst into flames and melt into oblivion.

Off the ice, they wouldn't even look at each other, and cameras bore painful evidence that the chilly conditions hadn't thawed one degree by the next evening and right up until the time they were scheduled to dance. How can a pair dance and not touch each other?

They took the ice. He looked at her and said something that seemed to me to say, "What's done is done. Let's do this!" She nodded. They skated beautifully, and the thaw in their hearts translated into fire—of the right kind—on the ice. At the end, they kissed and hugged, and then saluted their cheering countrymen.

Ice dancing is beautiful, I think. Forgiveness is more beautiful still.

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



Students of the Week

Watson Jr. High Students of the Week for the week of Feb. 27 are, from left to right: Front row — Sofia Quezada, Robert Gregory and Abigail Regalado; back row — Larry Richardson, Heather Moore and Joey Ramirez.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior center continues to provide good meals, fun and fellowship to our 60 and over senior citizens.

The report for January indicated we had fifteen citizens that visited our center for the first time. We have added several names to our February report. It is a good feeling to know how much the Center is used

and enjoyed.

On Tuesday, March 7, Mr. Wiley Haydon will bring a program on the Legacy of Love Hospice. Mr. Haydon is from Littlefield, Texas. The program should be informativer and interesting.

Remember! Our 60 and over senior citizens dance on Tuesday night are being enjoyed by several citizens from the area. The Bootscooter's Band played

Tuesday night and the music was enjoyed by all.

Our play days on Tuesday are growing with participants to play. If you have not come by for a visit and games, you are missing a lot of fun.

On Wednesday, March 8, the board of directors will have its monthly meeting, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting is open to the senior citizens.

We are having great fun and fellowship at our Bingo games on Thursday. The Bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Refreshments are furnished and everyone enjoys the fellowship after the games.

Menu for March 6 — March 10:

Monday, March 6 — Baked chicken/rice, salad, black-eyed peas, wheat roll and cherry cobbler.

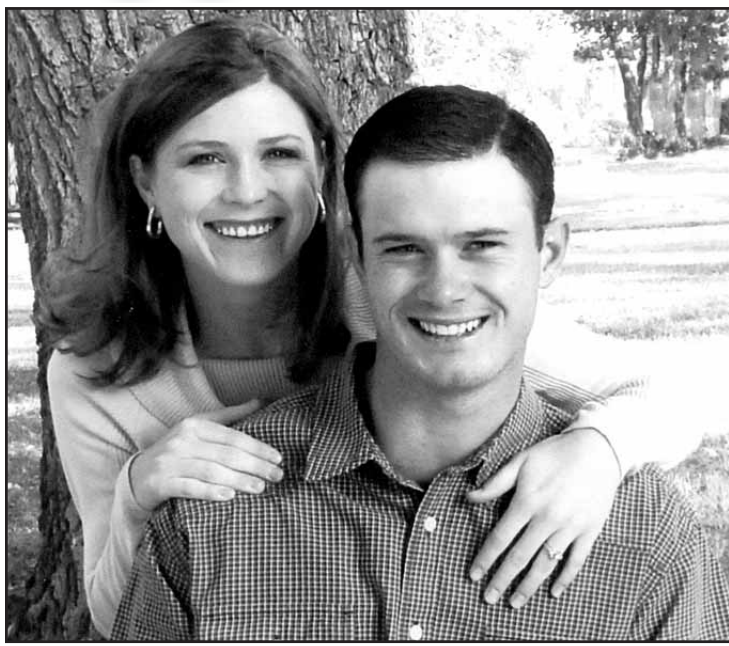
Tuesday, March 7 — Meat loaf, sauce, corn, turnip greens, wheat roll and gelatin.

Wednesday, March 8 — Cube steak with gravy, peas and carrots, tossed salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, March 9 — Taco, salad, beans, chips, salsa, peaches and cookies.

Friday, March 10 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, coleslaw, hush puppies and fruit salad.

Engagement



Benham, Black to wed

Jack and Nancy Benham of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Bobbie Nicole Benham to Tyler Black, son of Tim and Tammy Black also of Muleshoe.

Bobbie is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She will complete her masters in communication disorders in December 2006.

Tyler is a 2001 graduate of Muleshoe High School and will graduate from West Texas A&M University in May 2006 with a bachelors in agricultural education.

The couple will marry on Saturday, May 20, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of

Muleshoe. A reception will follow at the Muleshoe Country Club. After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Muleshoe where they will run a custom application business.

Thanks for reading!

FBC, Earth to hold revival

Spring Revival will be held by the First Baptist Church of Earth March 5-8.

Guest preacher and musician/songwriter Russ Murphy will be leading the services.

Murphy from Lubbock and is the former student minister at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

He will be recognizing and honoring all local veterans Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with a song he wrote for servicemen, "Welcome Home."

Tuesday evening at 6 p.m., Murphy will address area youth during a free pizza supper and in the evening service.

Service times are Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

FYI

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution. Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us. Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news! Once permission has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: editor@fivearea.com.

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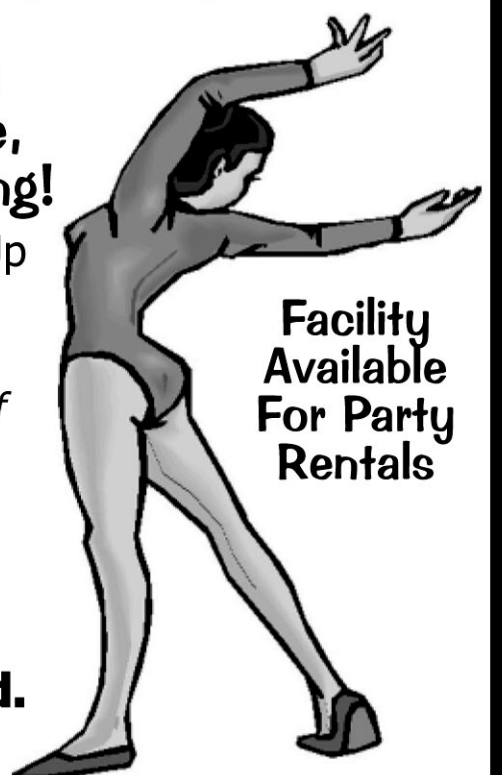
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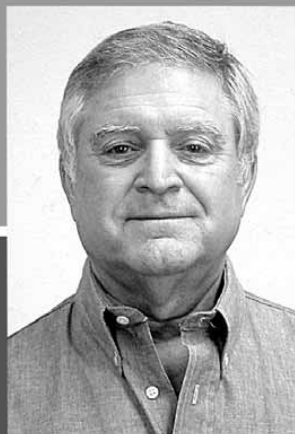


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Chamber welcomes Vision Furniture

Members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture gathered during Vision Furniture's grand opening on Thursday to welcome the business and its staff to Muleshoe.

Nursing Home News

Zona Gatewood directed a song and music program Thursday morning.

Ladies from 16th and D Church of Christ hosted the pie party Thursday afternoon.

The ladies baked and served an array of homemade pies to the residents.

Those requesting a second piece, their request was granted and served with a smile.

In the group gathering, Friday morning, we took a tour by video of the homes of the late Pres. Ronald Reagan, in California. President Teddy Roosevelt in Hyde Park, and Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois.

Saturday afternoon, Butch Vandiver directed the Bingo Bash, a grand time was had by all.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Hershel Patterson.

The Earth Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon for church services and to visit with the residents.

J.L. and Zona Gatewood took Mrs. Millen to Lubbock for a doctor appointment Thursday.

Bro. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth United Methodist Church directed session Tuesday morning.

The Hubbards visited several of the residents in

their rooms following the program in the day room.

Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett, Eva Nell Dale, Dianne Brown shampooed and styled the ladies' hair. Peggy Dent escorted the ladies to and from the Beauty Shop.

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

At this writing, Floy Hanson, Trueman Nix, and Lucille Harp are in the local hospital.

Lyndon and Linda Huckabel visited Park View Tuesday.

Buster Kittrell, Anna B. Lane, Jo Ellen Cowart, Loyce Killingsworth, and James Sinclair directed the singspiration and devotional time, Wednesday morning.

Nathan Benner, Tennie McCormick, and Betty McCormick also attended and participated in the service.

Glenda Jennings and her puppeteers and Jackie Scoggins entertained and directed the sing-a-long on Wednesday afternoon.

Anna B. Lane was part of a group of three that sang for Pauline Chappell, Erma Templer, and Diane Copley in their rooms and also in special care.

Our heart felt sympathy goes to the family and friends of Juanita Buhman.

Pauline Chappell had a visit from her daughters Sandie and Diane Wednesday afternoon.

Bob and Robbie Awbrey, brother and sister-in-law of Howard Awbrey, visited him Tuesday.

Jo Ellen Cowart and Joyeling Easton visited Louise Agee Wednesday.

Argile Millen received a visit from her daughter Roe Lee Powell recently and Sharon Huston.

Grace Plyer visitors recently were Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Mary Plyer.



Are you still here?

At the conclusion of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative annual meeting Saturday, board members, cooperative employees and youngsters in attendance took part in the distributing the door prizes.

We want to thank everyone for attending Jack's memorial. We also want to say we treasured the cards, calls and food. A special thanks to Ellis Funeral Home and Rev. Benny Baker and his family. The EMS were professional and timely. Chief Deputy Joe Balderrama, we thank you for your kindness and the support you gave Peggy.



Peggy Bates
Toby, Linda & Jaret Tucker
Melinda Moon and children

Election training set

There will be a training school for all election judges and workers for the upcoming March 7 Primary Election on March 6, at 2 p.m. at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Judges and workers attending this training will be eligible for the \$7 per hour pay scale, rather than the minimum wage. This is also the day those working in the election should pick up their election materials at the County Clerk's office.

The Primary Election will be held for both political parties at the Bailey County Coliseum on March 7, except for the Three Way and Bula communities, which will be held at the Three Way School (Precinct 3A) and at the Enochs Baptist Church (Precinct 4A).

Club News



Myles James, far left, Brady Black, Cade Smith, and Kate Lepard listen during February Student Community Action Club meeting, held in the home of Kate Lepard.

February SCAC Report

The Student-Community Action Club met Feb. 20 in the home of Kate Lepard.

The president, Brady Black, called the meeting to order and asked chaplain Brant Hamilton, to say the prayer.

Next, secretary Hillary Tipps discussed last month's meeting minutes. Following Tipps was the treasurer's report from Myles James.

Old business discussed included SCAC's participation in helping to make the SCAC dance a success. The club earned \$190 profit.

New business included a discussion about the upcoming bake sale on Channel 6, set for March 25. Also, we introduced the Muscular Dystrophy Association fundraiser to help "Jerry's Kids." We each received shamrocks which we will sell for a \$1 and will hang in the cafeteria of Muleshoe High School.

Elizabeth Symm read a thank you card from Donna Kirk from the food pantry. Towards the end of the meeting, a Citizen of the Month for March was chosen and will be the next guest speaker at the next SCAC meeting on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Eddie Alvarado.

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.

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Sports

Mules defeat Seminole

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules met the Seminole Indians in the Rip Griffin Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University Friday night in the area round of the state playoffs. It was the Mules second playoff game but the first post season outing for the Indians.

The Indians had disposed of the Mules by 17 points in the Lubbock Caprock Holiday Tournament and may have not have taken the threat of the Mules to seriously.

The Mules had left all their playoff jitters on the floor in Randall when they defeated the Perryton Rangers. They stormed the floor in the opening period and shocked the Indians by scoring 15 of the first 18 points made in the game.

That shock never wore off and Seminole was never able to recover. The Mules left the building with their second gold ball in a week. The Mules took no prisoners as they defeated the Indians 70-45.

When ask if that was the way he had drawn up the game Mule coach Ralph Mason said, "Not exactly, but it is what I had told the kids I thought could happen if they got after them tonight."

"Coach Bob Knight always says that the first three minutes of a half set the tone for that half. We really came out strong early

and then again when the second half got under way. We opened a 13 point lead to start the game and then pushed it to 20 in the third quarter."

Arsenio Geter climbed the ladder for the opening tip and Brant Hamilton grabbed the ball for the Mules. The Mules ran their motion offense and Hamilton got open just inside the arc in the free throw circle. He went high and drained the 17-foot jumper.

The Mule defense forced a turn over and set up their offense. Brady Black found his way in to the lane and put up a left handed shot over a defender. Trevor Turnbow made it 6-0 with a short jumper. Seminole got on the board with a put back by 6-2 Micah Clay. His first two of 15 first half points.

Turnbow found Geter open in the paint on the Mules next trip down the floor. A defensive stop by the Mules allowed the Mules to reset their offense. Black had the ball at the top of the key and Geter pinned his defender in the paint.

Black lobbed the ball over the top to Geter for an easy two points. Black grabbed an offensive rebound on the Mules next trip and spun away from his defender and banked in the shot off the glass.

Seminole made a free throw to cut the Mule lead to 12-3 just before Cory Wallace dropped in his first

Indians made back to back buckets before Wallace drained his second 3-pointer from the top of the key to end the period with the Mules in front 18-7.

The Mules repeated their first period point production in the second frame and gave up 14 to end the first half with a 36-21 cushion.

The Mules maintained their focus going into the second half and for the third period in a row poured in 18 points against the Indians. Geter popped out in the corner and opened the second half with a trey.

Turnbow made his first of two 3-pointers in the period from the corner. The Mules pushed their lead to 20 with 3:30 left in the third frame when Geter flashed for a steal and drove the floor.

His path was blocked to the basket so he flipped the ball back to Turnbow for a short jumper that gave the Mules a 47-27 lead. Geter made his second steal of the period in approximately a minute. He drove the floor and floated down the lane for a six-foot lay-up.

Turnbow nailed his second trey of the period for the Mules final points but Seminole added six to their side of the board. The Mules led 54-37 with eight minutes left to play.

Seminole stepped up their defense and forced the Mules far from the bucket in the first four minutes of the final quarter and cut the

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Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce And Agriculture REMINDS EVERYONE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Cause # 2416 In The Matter Of The Estate Of Calvin Arthur Meissner In The County Court Of Bailey County, Texas PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Calvin Arthur Meissner, Deceased, were issued on February 21, 2006 in Docket Number 2416, pending in the County Court, Bailey County, Texas. Gereta Meissner, Independent

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920644

APPLICATION, PETE HETTINGA, 1140 U.S. Highway 84, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-6614 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to expand an existing dairy facility from 3,200 total head to a maximum of 7,500 total head, of which 4,000 head are milking, in Bailey County, Texas. The notice if intent was received by TCEQ on March 24, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located at 1140 U.S. Highway 84 in Bailey County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Double Mountain Fork in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and th CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Bailey County Courthouse, County Clerk Office, 300 South 1st Street, #200, Muleshoe, Texas. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, good fence, 2 car, built-ins, fans, workshop/stor. bldg., nice yard, MORE!! \$71K!! **IN CONTRACT**
- 2-2 Bdrm., 1 bath units & 1-1 Bdrm., 1 bath unit, Cent. Elec. Heat Pumps, appliances, furniture, fenced!! GOOD RENTAL PROPERTY!! \$85K!!
- COMMERCIAL**
- 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/ paved area!! \$49.5K!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY!! - 2-4 unit, 1-8 unit, and 1-2 unit apartments!! CALL FOR DETAILS!!
- 413' Frontage on S. Hwy. 214, 24' x 50' shop, 24' x 30' office, chainlink fence!! \$21K!!
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetrock bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!
- Approx. 40' x 90' Metal Bldg. on 50' x 140' lot!! \$19,500!!
- RURAL**
- 1968.9 Acres with 1667.6 acres in CRP and approximately 301.3 acres in native pasture!! \$290.00 per acre!!
- 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!!! PRICE REDUCED \$74.9K!!
- 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!!
- SUDAN - NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3200' lv. area, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs. MORE!! \$95K!!
- SUDAN - NICE 2-1-2 carport Home, Cent. A&H (Heat Pump), built-ins, fans, thermal win. & doors, fenced yd. stor. bldg.!! MORE!! \$40K!!
- 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!!

Mules basketball...

Continued from page 12. Mule lead to 14. Garrett Riley had found a seam in the defense early in the frame and drove to the hoop for the Mules only points in the the first four minutes.

Turnbow found the same opening Riley had found with the same results.

In the final four minutes Turnbow and James made nine of 11 from the line to ice the game. The four players from the JV Mules checked into the game with just under a minute left on the clock.

Colby Carpenter was fouled but the excitement proved too much for the sophomore. Cade Smith made the most of his short time on the floor and nailed a 3-pointer as the final seconds ticked away.

Turnbow paced the Mules with 21 points, Black had 14 and Geter added 11. Wallace dropped in six points, Hamilton five, James four, Smith three and Riley, Washington and Sheets each chipped in two.

Clay finished the game with 25 points for Seminole but the Mules held him to only a single bucket in the final frame.

"The free throws in the last quarter were huge," continued Mason. "They cut our lead to 14 in the last

quarter but we did not panic and got past that threat. Everyone of the kids gave great effort on both offense and defense. It is a lot of fun when you play like we did tonight."

The Mules met the Borger Bulldogs in the Amarillo High Golden Sandstorm Center in Amarillo Tuesday night in the regional quarter finals.

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Thurs.
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Fri.
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Sat.
Mt. Sunny.... 74/37
Sun.
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Mon.
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Tue.
Mt. Sunny.... 74/37
Wed.
Pt. Cloudy.... 69/39

Give It A Thought

Draw strength from each other. If I can count on you, and you can count on me, just think what a wonderful world this will be.

Words to ponder from Beverly

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