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## Muleshoe chamber plans 'star-filled' extravaganza

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Lights, camera... Action! Whether it's the real thing, or just the picture Hollywood has presented to the world, the words that have been linked to the movie industry for decades will soon be sung over Muleshoe as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture hosts its 57th annual banquet on March 3.

Entitled "A Night Out with the Stars," the event will include several traditional chamber



By Ben Burgraff

banquet items — including a great steak and shrimp dinner, a silent auction, door prizes and its annual awards ceremony.

But this year, there will be

a few changes involved as well.

This year, the banquet will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum, allowing more room for a true extravaganza to go along with this year's Hollywood motif.

Entertainment will be provided by the Jeff McCreight Band.

Tickets for this year's event remain at \$40 per person, or \$35 each if four or more are purchased. Call the chamber office at 272-4248 for additional information.



## The Do's and Don'ts of selling Park View

### Do's: Board president responds

**To the Editor:**  
A few months ago, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's Board of Trustees began discussion with Laurel Healthcare Providers, LLC regarding their potential acquisition of Park View.

After a lot of discussion and site visits to Laurel's facilities, your hospital board decided to pursue this sale. This decision was very

difficult perhaps the hardest decision this board has made.

We made this decision for

### The Do's

several reasons but primarily because we believe Laurel has the expertise to run a first-class facility that will provide the highest level of resident care possible.

Laurel has skilled executive and administrative staff and experience in managing similar facilities in communities like Muleshoe.

The board met with Laurel's chief executive officer, visited several of their facilities (including two in Clovis) and chatted with administrators, staff and residents at Laurel facilities.

We believe Laurel can do a better job managing Park View than we can.

One of the main reasons we chose to pursue the sale of Park View is because we believe it will allow us to improve our hospital.

Since Park View opened in 2001, the hospital's revenues and the taxes paid to the hospital district have been used to subsidize it. In fact, the district has transferred more than \$1.9 million to keep Park View afloat.

Continuing a subsidy of this magnitude jeopardizes

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### Muleshoe resident says...

**To the Editor:**

There are still lots of unanswered questions about the sale of the nursing home. But, there are a few things I have found out.

The hospital board keeps saying that the nursing home has to be paid-out by the hospital. Well, I asked the

### The Don'ts

question where does the hospital generate enough monies to pay their bills and pay one million dollars from 2003 to 2006 to the nursing home.

Could it be that that one million dollars was the tax money belonging to the nursing home and this board is using this as saying they have to pay the nursing home out?

On Monday, I went through Laurel Ridge Healthcare, on Norris in Clovis. The stench hit you when you walked in the main hallway. Not a clean place to live.

Is this the caliber of people we want owning our nursing home? I don't think so.

Mr. Dent says they have a verbal agreement. That is only

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## History groups meet at Morton

Area representatives comprising the far West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Frontier were scheduled to meet Wednesday, Jan. 31, to plan the tour stops for the Trails of the Last Frontier segment of the Texas Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Trail.

In December 2006, Cochran County Judge James St. Clair and the Cochran County Commissioners Court unanimously endorsed a resolution designating the Texas' Last Frontier

Museum in Morton as the headquarters of the new Trails of the Last Frontier segment of the statewide Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Trail.

Ken Pollard, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History

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Photograph by Norm Brantley

## Hey, Guys!

Sometimes you want to keep the ball, and sometimes you can't give it away no matter how hard you try. Mule Garrett Riley looks for someone to pass to during the recent game against the Dimmitt Bobcats.

### Local Weather

#### Thursday

Winter Mix..... 43/24

#### Friday

Winter Mix..... 39/22

#### Saturday

Sunny..... 48/24

#### Sunday

Mt. Sunny..... 47/24

#### Monday

Mt. Sunny..... 49/26

#### Tuesday

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#### Wednesday

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### Give It A Thought

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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**IBJM at Richland Hills**

Bro. Glenn Border of San Angelo, a missionary with the International Board of Jewish Missions, will be leading the worship service and Sunday school at Richland Hills Baptist Church, at 17th and West Ave. D, Muleshoe, on Feb. 11.

The public is invited to attend. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Call 272-5852 for more information.

**AA meeting**

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

**Hydrogen sulfide training available**

South Plains College will be holding Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training class on Feb. 5 at the Petroleum Technology Building on the SPC Levelland campus.

All courses begin at 6 p.m. through 9:00 pm. Other courses are scheduled for March 5, April 2 and May 7.

The cost of the one-day class is \$10 per person and the three-hour course covers all aspects of hydrogen sulfide including detection, safety procedures and demonstration in the use of safety masks.

The course meets safety-training requirements for oil field work.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

**Cotton conference rescheduled**

The 2007 Caprock Cotton Conference has been rescheduled for Feb. 27. It will be held at the Plains Baptist Assembly, south of Floydada in Floyd county. The program starts at 8 a.m. with registration available from 7 a.m. It will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

**Lazbuddie blood drive set**

The Lazbuddies community will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Hwy. 1172. To schedule an appointment, call 806-331-8800.

**MAEF to hold meeting**

The Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation will be holding its annual joint meeting with the South Plains College Muleshoe Center Advisory Committee on Feb. 7, at 11 a.m., at the South Plain College Muleshoe Center, 621 W. Second. The public is invited to attend.

**Alzheimer's caregivers support group**

Bailey County Aging Services and Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, have formed a support group for the care givers of Alzheimer Disease patients. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Park View Nursing Home. Roy Puente will present a program on "Nursing Home Transition."

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, 272-4583.

**Cookie sales**

The Girl Scouts of Muleshoe, and other members of the Caprock Council, have kicked off their annual cookie sales. To purchase cookies, or for additional information, contact the scouts and scout leaders in your area.

**Thanks for reading!**

**Cotton marketing meetings set**

Three meetings entitled "Developing this year's marketing plan for cotton" will take place in February in the Panhandle, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The meetings, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, will be:

- Feb. 7 at the Carson County Gin at White Deer;
- Feb. 8 at the Moore County Gin near Etter; and
- Feb. 9 at the Hereford Community Center in Hereford.

Dr. John Robinson, Texas Cooperative Extension specialist/cotton marketing in College Station, and Mike Stevens, cotton specialist for the commodity division of Swiss Financial Services and hedging advisor, will teach the sessions.

Stevens, who is from Mandeville, La., is considered one of the leading cotton marketing experts in the nation, said. Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo.

Producers can learn about fundamentals, technicals and seasonal trends in cash, basis and contracts, Amosson said. They also will learn to evaluate pre- and post-harvest marketing strategies and cash marketing tools.

Participants can expect to leave with a written marketing plan for their operations for the upcoming year, he said.

The short course is a part of the Advanced Topic Series hosted by Extension's Master Marketer Educational System, Robinson said.

Advanced registration is required by Feb. 2. A fee of \$75 will cover instruction, materials and lunch. Couples can attend for the same individual cost. To register, contact Amosson at 806-677-5600.

For more information on the Advanced Topic Series, visit the Master Marketer Web site at <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

**Don't forget the photographs...**

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**Lazbuddie students honored**

Pre-Kindergarten student Dalton Van Leer, the son of Billy and Lyn Van Leer, pictured above on the left, and fourth-grade student Houston Cox, the son of Brandon and Valerie Cox, pictured on the right, were recently honored by Lazbuddie Elementary School.

**'Brown bag' dinner set for Feb. 6**

Project Graduation 2007 will sponsor a Hamburger Brown Bag Dinner at the Lady Mules and Mules vs. Friona basketball games on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Watson Junior High, beginning at 6 p.m.

The meal will consist of a hamburger, chips, dessert and drink for \$5.

"Please come out and

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Oneida Wagon Senior Citizens Center has been very active this past week even though we have had winter weather. The Center is a very good place to meet your friends for a visit and games.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, Mandi Seaton, with the extension office, will present her monthly program on nutrition. Mandi always has a very helpful and entertaining program.

The Tuesday night dance will be back in full swing, providing the weather cooperates. Sandy will be providing the music. We regret we had to cancel the last two Tuesday nights, but ole man winter just made it to dangerous.

We look forward to seeing everyone again. Bring a dish for the pot luck supper break, and come enjoy.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the Tuesday night before Valentine, the center will be hosting the meal for a special treat to all the

sweethearts. Make plans to be hear for the fellowship and fun.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, NursCare Home Health will have a foot clinic here at the Center from 9 a.m. until noon. Anyone interested should come by and sign up for an appointment. There will be five stations working so you should not have to wait. Anyone with a foot problem or diabetes should come in and let them help you. So come in and get a free pedicure.

A sincere appreciation goes to the volunteers that have helped in the kitchen while Sherlon has been out. She is doing better and should be back real soon. But we could not have kept the kitchen going without all your help.

Menu for Feb. 5 - 9:  
Monday, Feb. 5 — Baked chicken/ Sauce, black eyed peas, broccoli, salad, wheat roll and frosted cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 — Beef tips, rice, red beans, salad, cornbread and peach

cobbler.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — Chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and cake.

Thursday, Feb. 8 — Meat loaf, macaroni & cheese, salad, wheat roll and banana pudding.

Friday, Feb. 9 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, tator tots, hush puppies, coleslaw and fruit salad.

## Letter to the Editor

### Dent...

Continued from page 1 the viability of our hospital.

Muleshoe needs a strong hospital and a well-run skilled nursing facility.

The board believes that Laurel Healthcare will be able to provide high-quality care for Park View's residents. And, the sale of Park View will free up funds that can be used to improve our hospital's facilities and operations.

If you have questions about this decision or just want to talk to a board member about it, please feel free to call any of us. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

**Ronnie Dent,**  
Board President,  
MAHD

### Kidd...

Continued from page 1 as good as the paper it is written on! Verbal agreements can be broken.

We have met with an attorney and we know what authority the board has in "selling the nursing home."

They can sell the hospital, but we believe there is question about the nursing home.

Should we go further to fight this? You the tax payers can take a stand. One or two of us can't do it alone. We have found out what we need to do.

### Muleshoe gymnasts...

Continued from page 1 of developing a team atmosphere for this year's World Age Group Championships in Quebec City, Canada in November.

The girls will compete for four spots in each age group in hopes of making that team.

"I fee confident that as hard as these girls work, they will have a great chance of making the team for World Age Group Championships," Will



## Nurscare hosts grand opening...

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## Mule Moments

By Jessica Thornton

### Gotta have my MP3

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I wanted an IPOD® or IPOD Nano® for Christmas, but I got a MP3 player instead which was still pretty cool. As the years pass the music industry comes out with many more ways for people to listen to music anywhere, anytime, and anyplace.

I like the fact that technology has come up with something so convenient and much easier to carry around. I don't have anything against CD players, but trying to run while holding one isn't the best thing and the fact that when you make any sudden movements or hit a bump the CD skips and causes the song to mess up. No such worries with the IPOD® or MP3 players.

The only hard part is finding time to copy songs or download them on my MP3 player. I have found that this is the obstacle in my way or I would have had a lot more songs on my player than I do.

I already have one CD

copied and part of another, but I really want to put some more songs on it before my next major trip, which is this coming weekend.

When I got my MP3 player at Christmas; my line of thinking was I didn't have any songs on it and I needed to put some on before I could listen to it.

I was bored one night and put the battery in and turned it on and found that I already had some songs on it and, well my dad and I spent the majority of the rest of the evening copying songs onto the player. Thanks, Dad!

Even though the Christmas season is long past, all of these music accessories are still in demand. I told my parents that I wanted a blue or hot pink IPOD Nano®, mainly the pink, but I like what I got, all I have to do is download or copy the songs I want and I can take it anywhere, except school of course.

Another downfall is the time it takes to copy or download songs onto my player, to me it feels like it takes forever and that is probably because I have issues with impatience.

Sometimes I can be patient and other times I can't. I'm not patient and I don't like waiting on my computer to do all the work, it stinks. My MP3 player like my cell phone is an item I have come to find I can't live without.

## Wildlife Refuge News

The wildlife census conducted this week by refuge personnel found 35,000 sandhill cranes on Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

The cranes were using both White and Goose Lakes.

Off of the refuge, there were 10,000 cranes on Baileyboro Lake, and 22,000 sandhills were estimated to be using Bull Lake.

Waterfowl numbers on the refuge included 50 snow geese, 65 Canada geese, 265 pintal ducks, and 50 mallards.

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# Muleshoe graduate honored as 'Outstanding Teacher'

Deborah St. Clair of Waco, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, was one of the honorees recognized at the Richfield Performing Arts Center in December 2006.

St. Clair, was elected by her fellow faculty members

at Cesar Chavez Middle School as their "Outstanding Teacher of the Year."

In the next few months, St. Clair will participate in the competition for Waco Independent School District Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

The winner will then go on to apply as the Texas Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Following the state competition is the national competition.

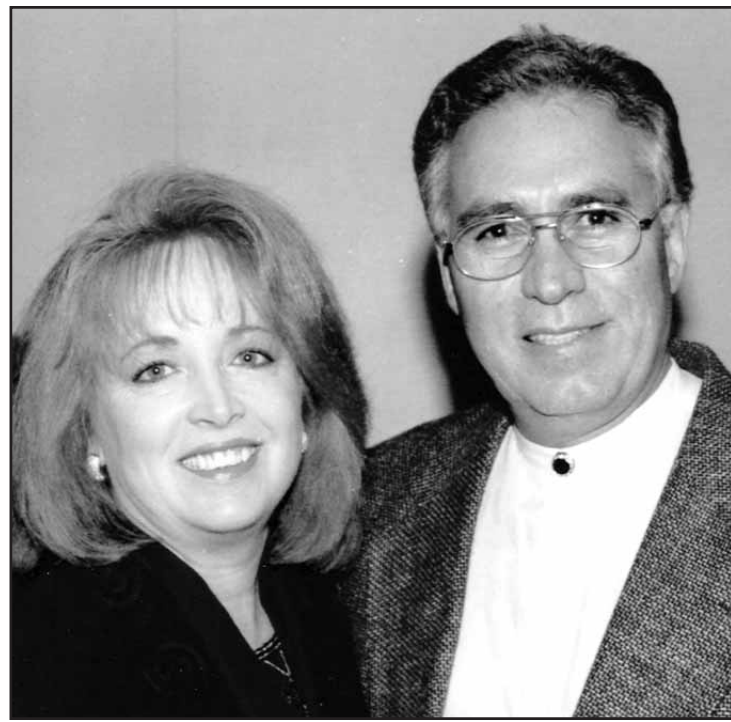
St. Clair began her career as a special education resource teacher when she and her family — husband Johnny and children Amanda and Damon lived in Mesa, Arizona.

She is the daughter of Jerie Flowers of Muleshoe.

She has been a resource language arts teacher for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in Waco for the past seven years.

During that time, she was named the Seventh-grade Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 2003 and 2006.

In 2003, she wrote two educational programs for WISD. She has been a WISD in-service trainer on Behavior Intervention Plans and Teaching Strategies. This past October she presented a session on "Successfully Transitioning from SDAA to TAKS" at the Region 12 Middle School Conference.



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**Thanks for reading!**

## Black graduates

Seth Black of Lazbuddie, the son of Ricky and Sarah Black, graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Black completed three years of intensive study, including three trimesters as an intern, at Parker College to become a chiropractor.

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

## Obituaries

### Roman DeLeon

No funeral services were held for Roman DeLeon, 38 of Beeville.

DeLeon died on Jan. 23, 2007. He was born on Sept. 19, 1968, at Olton to Daniel and Petra Garcia DeLeon. He was employed by General Shelters of Beeville.

DeLeon was preceded in death by two brothers — Martin DeLeon and Rafael DeLeon.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Gonzales DeLeon of Beeville; five children — Cireana Gonzales, Martin

DeLeon, Brian DeLeon, Roman DeLeon Jr., all of Beeville, and Tony DeLeon of Muleshoe; his parents — Daniel DeLeon and Petra DeLeon, both of Beeville; five brothers — David Posada and Clifford Rodrigues, both of Beeville, Ricky Posada of Midland, Frank DeLeon and Daniel DeLeon Jr., both of Earth; four sisters — Nelda Garcia of Beeville, Pasty Salinas and Nati Escolona, both of New Braunfels, and Diana DeLeon of Earth.

### Ernesto Bustillos Sr.

A church service for Ernesto Bustillos Sr., 74, of Muleshoe was held on Monday, Jan. 29, 2007, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. David Cruz of Lubbock officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rosary was said on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Bustillos died on Jan. 24, 2007. He was born on Nov. 7, 1932, in Jimenez Chihuahua, Mexico, where he married Tomasa Morales on Oct. 31, 1954.

Bustillos was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife — Tomasa in 2002; a sister, and a granddaughter.

Survivors include two sons and their wives — Ramon and Sally Bustillos and Ramiro and Laura Bustillos, all of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren

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### Students of the Week

Watson Junior High School's Students of the Week for the week of Jan. 29 are, from left to right: Front row — Justin Embry, Christopher Lozano and Gladis Ramos; back row — Mikah Stiles, Sofia Quezada and Marcial Campos.

## Nursing Home News

Winnie Mills is visited daily by her husband "Jr" Mills and daughter Gayle Morris. Erma Templar received a visit from her daughter Pat Clark on Tuesday. Cynthia Crawford was visited by her daughter-in-law Jan Crawford Tuesday as well.

Hattie Kinard, Jay Whitt, Pam Miller, and Francis Purdy got together in the dining room to play and teach other to play Shanghai, Thursday afternoon.

Jesse Castorena donated a basket full of nice yarn and quilt tops to Park View recently. We are so grateful to our two "special" friends that cleaned off the snow from our driveways and parking lots Tuesday. We shall be forever thankful.

Bill Lambert and Marie Lambert received a visit from David Cavallero Tuesday. Odie Gregory was visited by Charles and Celo White recently.

Jo Campbell gave a donation for beauty shop supplies. Mrs. Campbell receives several visits weekly by her son James and sister Eva Nell Winders and her niece from Earth.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell served sweet rolls, juice and coffee to the residents at the Second Cup Café on Wednesday morning. Following coffee time, Buster and Eva Nell Dale, JoEllen

Cowart, and Sherry Wisian directed the singspiration and devotional time.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed a sing-a-long. Billy Bob and Geraldine made a special performance in the day room as well as in Meadow Park.

Arnold Prater received a visit from his mother Grace Scoggins Wednesday.

The bouquets of fresh flowers, received from the Earl Schmitz service have brought beauty and sweet fragrances to "our home".

A 37-inch LCD digital color television has been purchased for the residents with the Christmas Card 2006 donations.

Joyeline Costen, chairperson's, hard work and the generosity from the community we thank you making purchase possible.

JoEllen Cowart came Sunday morning to teach Bible study class.

Roy and Vanessa Munoz directed the Bingo Bash!

Saturday afternoon. Cookies and punch were served to everyone who played Bingo.

Monday morning Brother Jack Stone came and sang to the residents.

LeShea Mason and Shirley Hood, from Nurscare called Bingo Monday afternoon.

Art and Edna Freeman from Littlefield, directed a celebration of Life services for Mrs. Salinas Tuesday.

Pat Watson, Pat Clark, Dolores Garrett, Jan Crawford, and Eva Nell Dale came Tuesday afternoon and shampooed and styled the residents' hair. Pat Clark gave several hair cuts.

Peggy and Ronnie Dent have visited residents and staff several days this week.

We wish to welcome Sonny Shafer and Christine Byler to our Park View family.

Lucile Harp was visited by her son Keith Harp, Monday afternoon.

Betty Friesen came Thursday to visit the residents.

### Border of IBJM to speak at Richland Hills

Bro. Glenn Border of San Angelo, a missionary with the International Board of Jewish Missions, will be leading the worship service and Sunday school at Richland Hills Baptist Church, at 17th and West Ave. D, Muleshoe, on Feb. 11.

The public is invited to attend. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Call 272-5852 for more information.

### Blood drive set

The Lazbuddies community will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Hwy. 1172. To schedule an appointment, call 806-331-8800.

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## This Stuff Seems To Be Everywhere!

I don't want to be indelicate (gotcha; those words guarantee an audience as surely as "Viewer Discretion Advised"), but I'm increasingly miffed by the proliferation of lawyer droppings. In our society, you can't step out the door without stepping into . . .

Neither can you drink a cup of coffee; buy a garden hose, wheel barrow, or power tool; install a computer program;

done just that—and then won a law suit. I hadn't known my garden hose was so dangerous.

Journalist—and attorney—Catherine Crier wrote an entire book about the idiocy: "The law must be fair," she writes. "It is not. A cigarette smoker gets cancer then collects billions of dollars because he can't kick the habit while some pathetic drug addict goes to prison."

She goes on: "The law must be reasonable. It is not." And she mentions the label on a 13-inch wheel barrow wheel: "not intended for highway use." Duh. Or even crazier, the label on an electric router: "This product not intended for use as a dental drill." Hmm. Black & Decker toothpaste?

To install a computer program, you've got to click "I accept," referring to lawyer litter nobody reads.

I wish you could watch TV and not spend half your time enduring commercials about drugs designed to fight, well, some alphabet malady like PBL (Persistent Belly-button Lint). I guess I'm supposed to rush to my doctor to beg for anti-PBL drugs. I liked it better when he just prescribed what he thought best. I was happier not hearing the often laughable lawyer litter at the end of each commercial.

I've got some great friends and family members who are lawyers. Good ones are great. I like them. But not the litter.

Ah, well. It's better not to waste time focusing on the idiotic legal litter that seems to be everywhere. Let's bless ourselves instead by focusing on the beauty of God's grace. It really is everywhere, if we keep our eyes—and our spirits—open to look.

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

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take a pill; or breathe—without encountering what might more delicately be called "lawyer litter."

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Don't you find it desirable that your McDonald's coffee be hot? Good. Me, too. But jurors awarded a bunch of money to a woman who should have taken hers cold. Now every cup of McDonald's java has lawyer droppings on its side. (I like caffeine, too, and until New York City authorities and copycat food nazis ban hot, caffeinated coffee, I'll go on enjoying the dangerous stuff.)

It didn't occur to me when I bought a garden hose awhile back that it might be invigorating to jam it down my throat and turn the water on full blast, but the lawyer litter printed on the tag seemed to indicate that somebody must

# Sports

## Lady Mules drop third game in a row

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It was a full week of basketball for the Lady Mules. They not only had their two regular scheduled games but played a re-scheduled game on Wednesday. The Lady Mules dropped their third road game in a row to the Tulia Lady Hornets 59-51.

The Lady Mules broke a three game losing streak by defeating the Amarillo Highland Park 68-46 in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Wednesday afternoon. The Lady Mules returned to the Center Friday night to dispatch the Dimmitt Bobbies 68-56.

Tulia owned a 12-10 lead after the first period but CiCi Reyna, Chelsi Hawkins and Morgan Smith each dropped in 3-pointers in the second frame to give the Lady Mules a 24-18 advantage at the half.

Sarah Johnson had the hot hand for the Lady Mules in the third period as she dialed in from long distance twice in the period. Reyna added her second trey of the night as her Lady Mules posted 17.

Tulia heated up late in the frame with three treys. Til-Lois Fifer made eight of her 20 game high points in the third quarter. The Lady Mules had only allowed Fifer five points in the first half. The Lady Hornets cut the Lady Mule lead to 41-39 with eight minutes left to play.

The Lady Mules shooting cooled in the final quarter. Kate Lepard made the only Lady Mule trey of the frame. Tulia took over the game and out scored the Lady Mules 20-10 to earn the win.

Johnson led the Lady Mules with 11 points and Reyna dropped in 10. Kyra Kimbrough added eight points, Chi Hernandez and Smith made six each. Lepard had five points, Hawkins three and Kelsey Tipps chipped in two.

Ice and snow prevented the Lady Hornets from coming to Muleshoe on the scheduled night so the two teams agreed to reschedule for the following Monday.

Icy conditions continued through Monday so the game

was re-scheduled for Wednesday.

The Lady Hornets of Highland Park jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first minute of the contest in Muleshoe. The Lady Mules began to chip away at the deficit with Hawkins and Reyna each hitting from behind the arc.

The Lady Mules took the lead at the four minute mark of the first frame at 8-7. Highland Park had no answer for the Lady Mules after that. Kimbrough made all eight of her points in the second period.

All eleven of the Lady Mules put points on the board with Smith leading the way with 12. Hawkins dropped in 11, Johnson, Kimbrough and Hernandez added eight apiece. Reyna had two treys for six points, Lepard five and Irma Torres four. Ashley Grumbles, Tipps, and Gabby Agundis chipped in two each.

The Lady Mule left little

doubt which was the better team Friday night in the first half as they held to Bobbies to 19 in the half and the Lady Mules poured in 39.

Lepard helped the Lady Mules get off to a fast start with two buckets and a trey for seven of her 14 points. The Lady Mules out scored the Bobbies 14-9.

Eight Lady Mules scored in the second period as they pumped in 25 points while holding Dimmitt to 10 and led 39-19 at the half.

The 20-point lead may have caused the Lady Mules to relax in the third frame. The Lady Mules did not score for five and a half minutes in the third period and the Bobbies cut the Lady Mule lead to five.

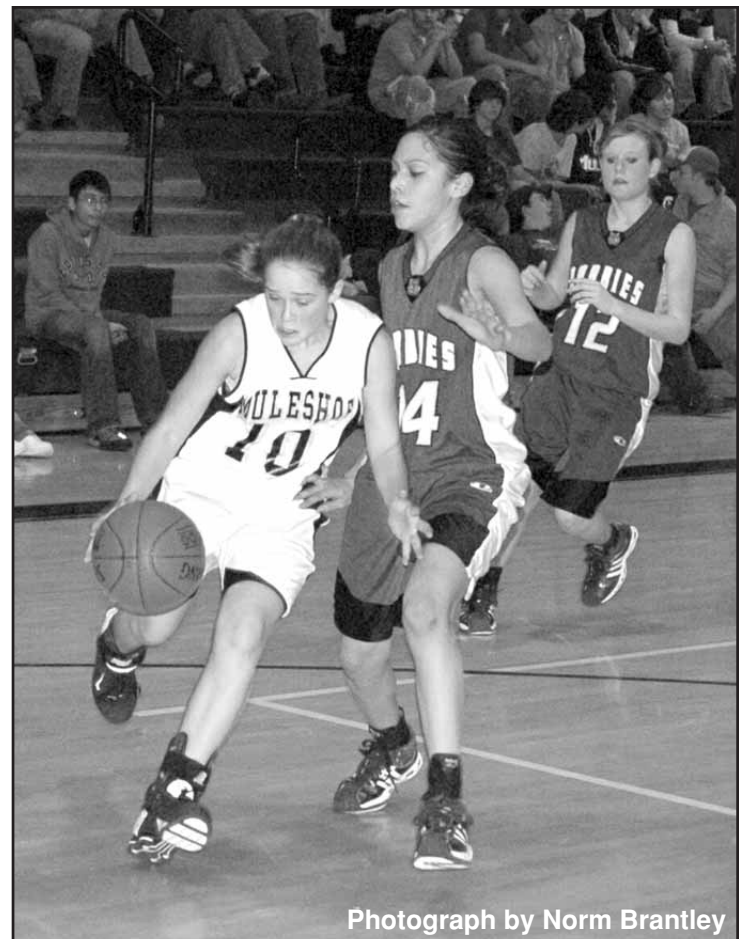
Grumbles final broke the Lady Mule scoring drought with a pair of free throws. Hernandez also hit a pair from the line and Smith kissed a lay up off the glass to close out the scoring in the

period. The Lady Mules led 45-38 with eight minutes to play.

The Lady Mules found a higher gear with Hernandez scoring 12 in the period. She hit a pair of treys and then dropped down inside and scored three times in the paint. Reyna drained a pair from the arc. The Lady Mules out scored the Bobbies 24-18 in the period.

Hernandez had a career high night scoring with 21 points and Lepard pumped in 14. Johnson and Reyna made eight each and Kimbrough dropped in seven. Smith had four points, Hawkins and Grumbles made two each and Tipps and Torres chipped in one each.

The Lady Mules were open Tuesday night and travel to Bushland Friday, Feb. 2. They return home Feb. 6 for their final regular season game to host Friona.



Photograph by Norm Brantley

Lady Mule Sarah Johnson swings around a Dimmitt Bobbie during the recent game.

## Mules fall to Highland Park Hornets in overtime

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules had a tough week starting in Tulia with the Hornets Tuesday night. They lost in overtime 46-43 to the Hornets. The Highland Park Hornets used a 6-7 post player to get past the Mules 58-52 in a make up game on Wednesday night.

The Mules troubles extended to Friday night when the very quick Dimmitt Bobcats ran past the Mules 49-33. The Bobcats have struggled at times this season but they seem to always play well against the Mules.

The Mules had a strong first period in Tulia as they powered to a 14-7 lead. Eric Washington had seven of the Mules first 14 points scoring in the paint and then converting an old fashion three-point play.

Garrett Riley got a 3-point shot to hang around on the rim until it finally fell in the net for the Mules only three points of the period. The Mule defense managed to hold the Hornets to six and the Mules had a 17-14 lead at the half.

TJ Brantley got hot on the inside in the third period with six points. But the Hornets

out scored the Mules 13-12 to trim one off the Mule lead. Tulia put on a scoring run in the first four minutes of the final period to take their first lead of the night.

The Hornets held on to the lead until Riley made a perfect pass in the paint to Washington. Washington made an up and under move and kissed the ball off the glass to tie the game with five seconds left in the game. The Mules forced the Hornets to take a bad shot in an attempt to beat the buzzer.

Tulia made a pair of buckets and two free throws in the four minute over time. Dustin Barker made the Mules only basket during the over time and Colby Carpenter converted one from the line.

Washington led the Mules with 11 points and Brantley dropped in nine. Riley added eight points, Barker had six, Carpenter five and Elias Alvarado and Patrick Precure chipped in two each.

The Mules held the 6-7 Hornet from Highland Park to seven in the first half. He picked up his second foul one minute into the second period and was benched. Barker got

off to a fast start with back to back base line jump shots and a trey from the corner. The Mules led 13-10 going into the second quarter.

Barker stayed hot in the second quarter with four buckets. The Mules added three to their lead as they out scored the Hornets 18-15 to lead 31-25 at the intermission.

Brian Poynor pumped in a pair of threes after the half and Precure made a pair of buckets. Highland Park tied the game at 41-41 with 16 in the third.

The Hornets took the lead with six minutes left in the game. Highland Park scored 15 in the final period. Alvarado and Carpenter each nailed a 3-pointer as the Mules tried to hold off the Hornets. Riley made three of four from the line and Poynor grabbed an offensive rebound and put it back up and in.

Barker set the pace for the Mules with 15 points all in the first half. Poynor dropped in 11 points, Riley made eight, Carpenter seven, Washington and Precure had four each and Alvarado chipped in three.

The Mules struggled to score against Dimmitt's two-three zone defense in the first three periods. Carpenter, Barker and Riley made the Mules three 3-pointers in the first three periods. The Bobcats led 31-18 with eight minutes left to play.

Carpenter hit two more treys in the final quarter and

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# Sports

## JV Mules hammer the Hornets; drop a game to the Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules traveled to Tulia Tuesday and hammered the Hornets 58-37. The Mules were home Friday when the Bobcats of Dimmitt came to town. The Mules suffered a tough 45-41 loss.

The Mules jumped on the Hornets early and continued to pound away. Colt Ellis dropped in the Mules first try in opening frame and Lane and Wes Wood made two buckets each. The Mules ran out to a 14-9 lead in the opening period.

Austin Wright drained a pair from the arc in the second quarter and Stephen Dominguez hit one. Julio Bustillos made a pair of buckets in the paint as the Mules

increased their lead to 32-13.

The Mules shooting cooled some in the third quarter but L. Wood made a trey. The Hornets out scored the Mules 11-10 in the period to trim one off the Mule lead. The Mules' scoring rebounded in the final period with Dominguez draining a pair from the arc.

Wright made three of four from the line and added a pair of buckets to lead the Mules in scoring with 15. L. Wood dropped in 12, Ellis made eight and Nathaniel Chavez six. W. Wood and Bustillos made four points apiece.

W. Wood and Adam Zamora each hit from behind the arc and Bustillos and W. Wood bucket each gave the Mules a 10-8 going into the second period. Zamora dialed up from long

distance again in the second period and dropped in a bucket.

L. Wood got in the scoring column with a bucket and W. Wood converted two of four charity tosses. Dimmitt trimmed one off the Mules' lead but trailed 19-18 at the intermission. Chavez, Wright and Dominguez joined L. Wood with a bucket each in the third frame and W. Wood made two from the line. Dimmitt poured in 15 to take a 33-29 lead into the final period.

Bustillos got hot in the lane with three hoops in the final frame as the Mules put 12 on the board. Dimmitt matched the Mules bucket for bucket to hang on to their four-point lead.

W. Wood led the Mules with 11 points and Zamora and Bustillos dropped in eight each.

Wright, L. Wood and Chavez made four each and Dominguez chipped in two points.

The Mules took Tuesday night off but are back in action Friday when they travel to

Bushland to face the Falcons. The Mules will host on Friona Feb. 6.

## Lady JV Mules fall to Lady Hornets

The JV Lady Mules could not solve the riddle of the Lady Hornets at Tulia until the final period. Tulia owned a 48-29 lead over the Lady Mules with eight minutes left to play. The Lady Mules fired back in the final frame to cut Tulia's lead by three. The Lady Mules lost 59-43.

The Lady Mules bounced back into the win column at home against the Dimmitt Bobbies. They trailed the Bobbies by one at the half but used back to back 16-point

quarters to down Dimmitt 43-36.

The Lady Mules put 13 on the board in the opening frame but could not hold down the Hornets. Tulia led 16-13 going into the second frame. Gizell Vasquez had the hot hand in the opening period with a pair of buckets and was four of four from the line.

Ashley Cisneros, Vasquez and Breann Baca each scored a basket in the second frame and Cassie Steinbock had a pair from the line. Tulia had opened a 30-21 margin at the half.

Janae Pyle made four from the charity line in the third quarter and Cisneros and Gabbie Perez each made a basket. The Hornets poured in 18 to lead 48-29 with eight minutes to play.

Pyle, Perez and Steinbock were each two for two from the line in the final frame. Pyle and Ashley Scolley each made a basket and Vasquez made a pair of buckets.

Vasquez led the Lady Mules with 14 and Pyle dropped in nine. Cisneros, Scolley, Steinbock and Perez each made four and Baca and

Kathryn Owens chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules eased out to a 7-4 lead over Dimmitt in the first period. The Bobbies roared back in the second period to lead the Lady Mules 17-16 at the half.

Scolley hit the floor on fire after the half and pumped in three buckets and charity toss for seven points as the Lady Mules retook the advantage. Vasquez and Cisneros each made a bucket and a pair from the line. Steinbock capped off the scoring with a charity toss for 16 points in the period and a 32-25 lead.

Steinbock made four from the line and a basket for six final period points. Perez added a basket, Baca made two from the line and Scolley chipped in a free throw.

Scolley paced the Lady Mules with 12 points, Steinbock dropped in nine and Vasquez added eight. Cisneros made four, Baca and Pyle had three apiece and Perez and Owens chipped in two each.

The Lady Mules travel to Bushland Friday to face the Lady Falcons.

## Mules...

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Riley dropped in a 3-pointer and a bucket as the Mules made a last period run. Dimmitt was able to hold off the Mules from the free throw line.

Riley paced the Mules with 12 points, Carpenter dropped in nine and Alvarado made five. Barker had four points, Brantley two and Poynor chipped in one.

The Mules are in a must win situation with four games left to play. They are off Tuesday with an open date and travel to Bushland Friday February 2 to face the Falcons. The Mules will host the Friona Chieftains February 6.

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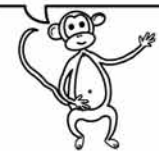




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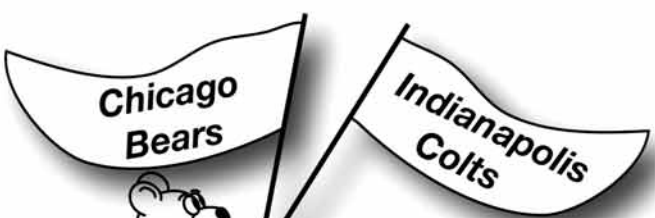
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• 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME, FL. FURN. & wall furn. heat, evap. air, cellar, & storage bldg. \$49,900!!

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• NICE 3-1 Home, Cent. A&H, fenced yd. Stor. Bldg.!! \$48,000!!

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• 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobilehome on 85'x140' lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, siding exterior, comp. shingle roof!! \$19,900!!

• VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobilehome, built-ins, fenced yd., workshop/stor., Cent. A&H, cov. porch, patio, 70'x120' lot!! \$29,500!!

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• 40' x 75' METAL BLDG. w/office & restroom on 2.91 acre tract at edge of town (Hwy. 84 & 70), domestic well & MORE!!! \$85K!!

• 150' x 100' tract with an approx. 1600 building + approx. 1440' storage on corner of Hwy. 70, 84, & 214!! PRIME LOCATION!! \$45,000!!

• 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!!

• 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 utes!! \$59K!!

• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$35K!!

• FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

**FARMS**  
• 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!!

• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!

**RURAL**  
• SUDAN-NICE 4-2 Mobile Home on 94' x 140' lot, 1848' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Mstr. bath has garden tub & separate shower, 1 car detached garage, deck w/hot tub!! \$49.9K!!

• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 60 acre tract!! Central A&H, built-ins approx. 2575' lv. area, 10 hp, well, workshop, barns, corrals, fenced!! MORE!! \$130,000!!

• NEEDMORE in public school district on 16 acres (Hwy. 214 & FM 298) \$295K!!

**IN CONTRACT**  
• PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobiohome on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$75K!!

• SUDAN-2-1-1 Home, corner lot, \$15,000!!!

# Morton Museum... Continued from page 1

Program, held the meeting at the museum in Morton on Thursday, Dec. 28, at which he endorsed the designation of the Texas' Last Frontier Museum as trail headquarters.

At the December meeting, representatives of area historical commissions, West-Tex RC&D, the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, and Cochran County Judge St. Clair and Cochran County Commissioner Margaret Allen and others met with Pollard and Dr. A.C. Jackson, who has been instrumental in the development of the statewide Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Program and Trail, to discuss plans for the inauguration of the new trail.

The Texas' Last Frontier Museum was invited to serve as the headquarters for the newly designated segment of the Texas Buffalo Soldier's Heritage Trail because of the central role that the museum and the Cochran County Historical Commission have played in the designation of the statewide heritage trail honoring the historic role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the State of Texas.

During the spring and summer of 1877 units of the Buffalo Soldiers 10th U.S. Calvary went from Silver

Lake in eastern Cochran County through the sand hills in the northern part of the county to present eastern Roosevelt County, N. M., in pursuit of a Comanche raiding party.

Their saga, sometimes referred to as "The Lost Troop Expedition", is chronicled in The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877 authored by Dr. Paul H. Carlson, Professor of History at Texas Tech University, published by Texas A & M Press (2003). Cochran County has hosted an encampment of the Texas Buffalo Soldier Living History Program sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Cochran County Park, in Morton, in connection with Texas' Last Frontier Heritage Celebration the fourth weekend in June 2004, 2005, and 2006. The Buffalo Soldier Regiment will be returning to Cochran County for this year's June 22-24, 2007 celebration.

Sammie Simpson, curator of the Texas' Last Frontier Museum, announced that a new display room was being created to feature the important and historical trails that would be documented in the Trails of the Last Frontier segment, including the Trail of Living

Water, and the Buffalo Soldier Tragedy (also known as the 1877 Lost Troop Expedition) Trail.

Dorothy Barker, chair of the Cochran County Historical Commission, also announced that the new museum display room would be named in honor of commission member Lu Ann Aday, PhD.

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## Baby Showers



JANA THOMASON

### Thomason feted with shower

A baby shower honoring Jana Thomason, the mother of McKenzie Grace Thomason, was held on Dec. 10, in the home of Dani Heathington.

Hostesses of the event were Brenda Black, Terri Byers, Cindy Harrison, Sheryl Altman, Lenda Trussell, Elaine Greenhouse, Lindsey Ramage, Dani Heathington, Shelly Turnbow and Lynda Tarter.

Among the gifts received at the shower was a baby swing.

Special guests in attendance included Sue Johnson, Pam Thomason, Margie Morgan, Kelly Cobb and Melody Thomason.

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