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Lazbuddie soybean operation expands into Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

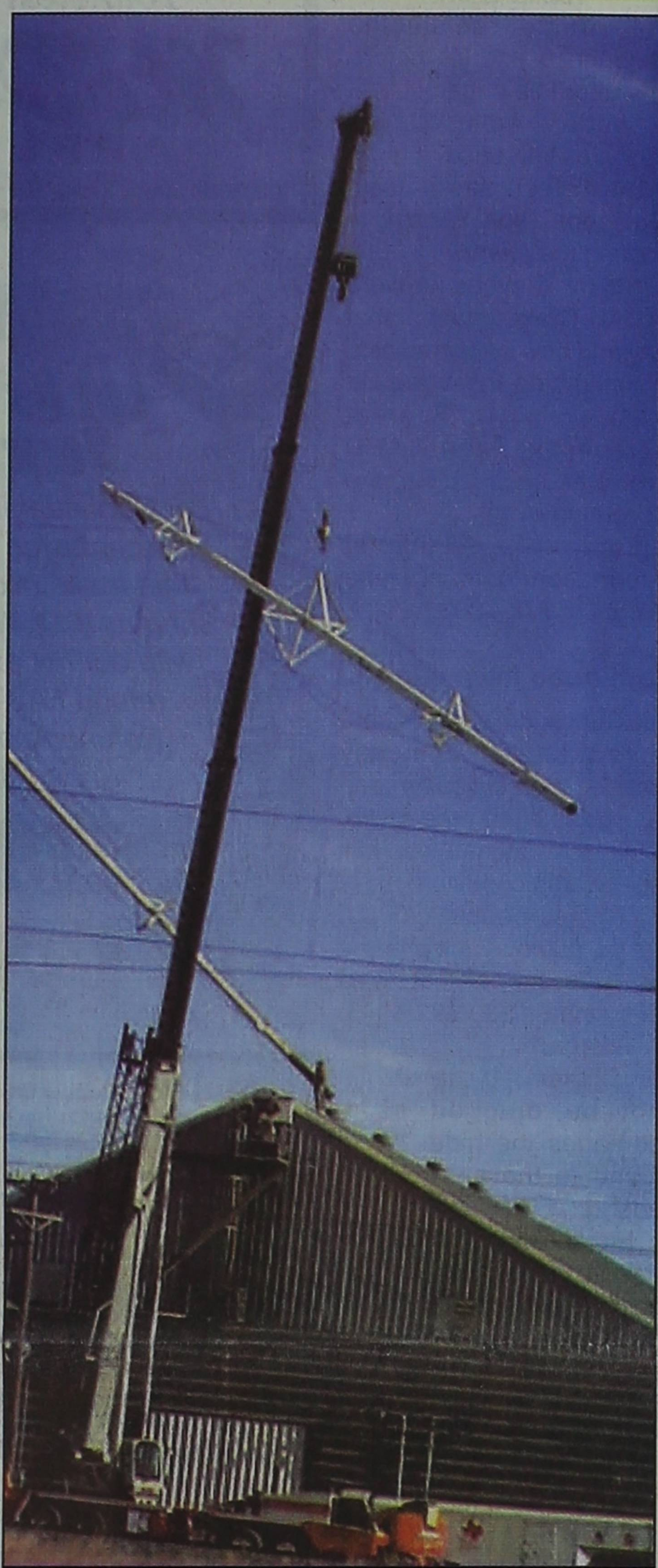
Located on the north side of the tracks in Muleshoe, Def Smith County Grain has recently been updating its equipment.

Originating in Hereford about 30 years ago, Def Smith County Grain — which is owned by Cliff Skiles of Hereford — has been operating its main elevator at Lazbuddie for several years.

When it became necessary to expand its soybean processing operation a couple of years ago, the company purchased the elevators at the former Texas Sesame elevators across the tracks from Leal's and Pizza Hut in Muleshoe.

Although the company — which has about 15 employees — contracts with local soy bean producers, it also dehulls and processes soybeans for other companies.

Recently, the Def Smith County Grain Company has been updating its equipment at its facilities.



Augers at the Def Smith County Grain, formerly known as Texas Sesame, being replaced.

'Dream Team' begins work on facility recommendations

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Independent School District's Dream Team, formally known as the Citizens' Facilities Task Force, met Thursday, Jan. 26, in the first of a series of meetings.

At the end of the series, it is expected that the group will present the MISD school board with a recommendation concerning the facility problems currently facing the school district.

"I think if we can get this group to agree on anything... I think we can make it happen," Superintendent Gene Sheets said during his presentation to the committee.

Sheets explained that while the final decision was required to be made by the school board, the school district's governing body wanted "input" from the community and had formed the Dream Team from a

wide cross-section of the community, including business and community leaders, parents, students and educators.

During Thursday's initial meeting, the committee members received an orientation that included a review of the committee's purpose and goal. Sheets also explained the reason

members who spoke during Thursday's meeting was Janet Claborn, director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation, who addressed the future possibility of smaller school districts in the area being forced to close their doors due to the continuing pressure from the state's "unfunded mandates" and

"A sickness that isn't cured can come back and get you." — Janice Pacheco

for the meeting schedule and the March target date for delivering its recommendation to the school board.

"Timing is critical if we're going to apply for state help," Sheets said.

"We've got to do something now, but we can't do it all," Sheets said later. Among the team

rising education expenses. "If we're going to grow, we're going to have to attract students (which means) attracting their parents," Claborn said.

Janice Pacheco, one of three student representatives on the committee, also addressed

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County's dead cow problem continues

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The cattle and dairy industry are major assets to Bailey County, but problems stemming from the industry are causing an increasing number of problems.

"This is getting to be a serious problem," County



A dead calf east of Muleshoe is part of a growing problem.

Commissioner Butch Vandiver said Tuesday, while talking about the potential problems with disease spreading from the cattle and calves that are being illegally dumped in Bailey County.

Vandiver said it isn't uncommon for the carcasses of four to eight calves to be dumped at a single site along the road.

While some of the cattle discarded in this manner are beef cattle, of late the majority have been dairy calves.

In some instances, county work crews have been forced to bury some of the calves at the scene, but the county commissioner said it didn't solve the problem.

According to Bailey County Sheriff Richards Willis, his department receives an average of two complaints a week, and his deputies are actively investigating the complaints.

"If we catch them, we're going to prosecute," Willis

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Columbine program seeks to reach the hearts of Muleshoe-area students

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

On April 20, 1999, a group of high school students, and a teacher, at Columbine, Colo., met a tragic death at the hands of two young gunmen... classmates of the victims.

One of the victims, Rachel Joy Scott, the 17-year-old daughter of Darrell and Sandy Scott, and

Craig Scott, sister of . . . she reached out to touch millions of people across the nation and throughout the world through the memories of her short life and early death.

Following Rachel's death, her father testified before a U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee and carried Rachel's story about her deep faith in God to the world, ultimately forming "Rachel's Challenge," a program dedicated to reaching to students of the nation with the intent of

teaching them to reach out in turn to other students who have been victimized by brutal and uncaring students.

Rachel's Challenge is as follows:

- Eliminate prejudice by looking for the best in others.
- Choose positive influences and role models in life.
- Keep a daily journal or diary.

• Look for the little things that make a big difference.

• Express positive affection to family and friends consistently.

• Write out goals for the future.

• Begin every day with an attitude check: "I can start a chain reaction."

In his speech before Congress in May 1999, Darrell Scott said, "As my son Craig lay under that table in the school library and saw his two friends murdered before his very

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CRAIG SCOTT

Water bills can be paid with credit card

Muleshoe residents and traffic offenders now have a new option available to make it easier for them to pay their municipal utility bills, and court fines.

As of Jan. 24, local residents who can't make the drive to city hall to pay their water bill or don't want to write out a check may do so with a Visa or Mastercard credit card.

It took about six months to coordinate, according to Zanea Carpenter of Muleshoe City Hall, whom city Manager David Brunson acknowledged for her work on the project at December's regular council meeting.

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"It's a service we've been wanting to offer our customers," Carpenter said. "Customers who need to take care of business over the phone can now do so."

She also pointed out that

this new service will benefit individuals who need to take care of business with the municipal judge as well, as it will allow them to pay municipal court fines by credit card.

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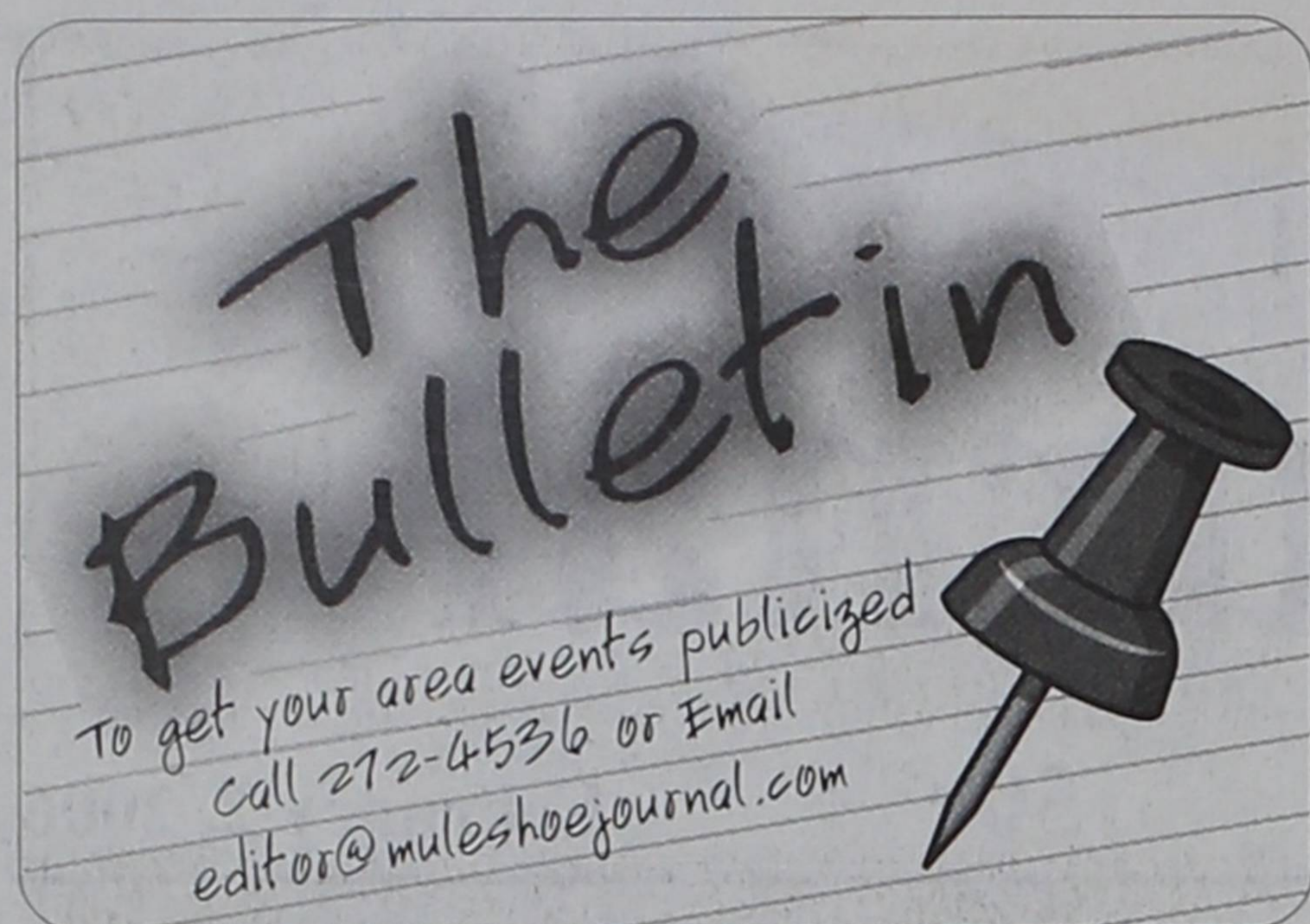
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Craig Scott to speak

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eyes, he did not hesitate to pray in school. I defy any law or politician to deny him that right! I challenge every young person in America and around the world to realize that on April 20, 1999, at Columbine High, prayer was brought back to our schools. Do not let the many prayers offered by those students be in vain."



RACHEL SCOTT

the tragic columbine experience and life before and after this tragedy."

This effort to reach students and help them to develop true compassion toward other students continues in the form of Columbine Redemption, a 501C3 nonprofit organization, dedicated to carrying Rachel's Challenge to students across the nation.

Leaders Advocating a Positive Difference, a large group of students from Muleshoe High School, is hosting the event.

On Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., Craig Scott, Rachel's brother, is scheduled to speak to the citizens and students of the Muleshoe Area at the Bailey County Coliseum, "speaking about

"I think if everyone were to hear Craig's story of that day and how it affected him, it would help them see life from a different perspective," an LAPD member said about the upcoming event.

For additional information, contact Dana Wright at 272-7303.

Business After Hours host sought

Any chamber business or individual who is interested in hosting the February Business After Hours, set for Feb. 9, is being asked to contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office, at 272-4248, any weekday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is a last-minute substitution, and any help would be appreciated. The event will last from 5-6:30 p.m., and some type of refreshment and food should be served.

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.

Girl Scout cookies going on sale

Muleshoe's Girl Scouts, part of the Caprock Council, have started their annual cookie sales, and will be joining more than 4,000 other Caprock Girl Scouts in the annual marketing venture that will run from Jan. 10 to March 15.

High Plains CEU opportunities

Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, the High Plains Conferences offer valuable production information for producers entering the 2006 growing season including continuing education units necessary to maintain private and commercial applicator licenses.

This year's remaining conference dates and locations is: **Feb. 7 South Plains Ag Conference**, 8 a.m., Nikki Vinson Youth Center, 110 W. Hill, Brownfield.

For more information contact Chris Bishop, Terry CEA-AG, at 806-637-4060.

Muleshoe Class of 1991

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

Senior parent meeting

There will be a meeting for all senior parents interested in helping with Project Graduation on Feb. 8, at 5 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank.

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.

Breast cancer screening clinic set

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

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.

Calvary Baptist youth fund raiser

The youth at Calvary Baptist Church are selling cookies and cakes as a fund raiser. To place an order or request additional information call 272-4012 or 272-4071.

Softball league signup

The signup for the Co-ed Softball League has started and the final signup date is Feb. 18, with the season to begin on March 2. Anyone interest can sign up at the Alco in Muleshoe or contact David Ruiz at 272-5525, or Eufemia Torres at 272-4605 or 729-8106.

Dead cows... Continued from page 1

said. The sheriff indicated the majority of the problem was in the northern part of the county, near West Camp road.

"They need to dispose of these animals in a proper manner," Wills said.

Individuals caught illegally disposing of an animal can be charged with littering.

One such disposal option is through a "used cow dealer," such as Tejas Industries of Hereford.

According to Mike Hansard of Tejas Industries, his company is willing to

pick up such animals, but noted that the company needed to be called as soon as possible after the death, while the carcass was still in a usable condition.

"Unless people call us, we don't know it's there," he said. The number at Tejas Industries is 800-692-4043.

Hansard also recommended the animal not be dragged as it damages the hide. "We'll come to the animal," he added.

Hansard also noted that due to the increase in fuel costs, there is a \$15 fee to pick up an animal.

Foundation receives grant

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation received a \$7,500 grant from X-Cel Wednesday, Jan. 25, during ceremonies at the old Santa Fe Depot.

Wes Reeves and Steve Deaton of X-Cel Energy Corporation presented board president Jim Allison with a check, which will be used to fund programs for area youth.

Allison expressed his appreciation for the grant money, and introduced Tammy Killough — who has been hired by the Heritage Foundation to carry out some of the grant requirements.

According to Killough, the first proposed project will be carried out during spring break with some school students participating. Other projects will be forthcoming.

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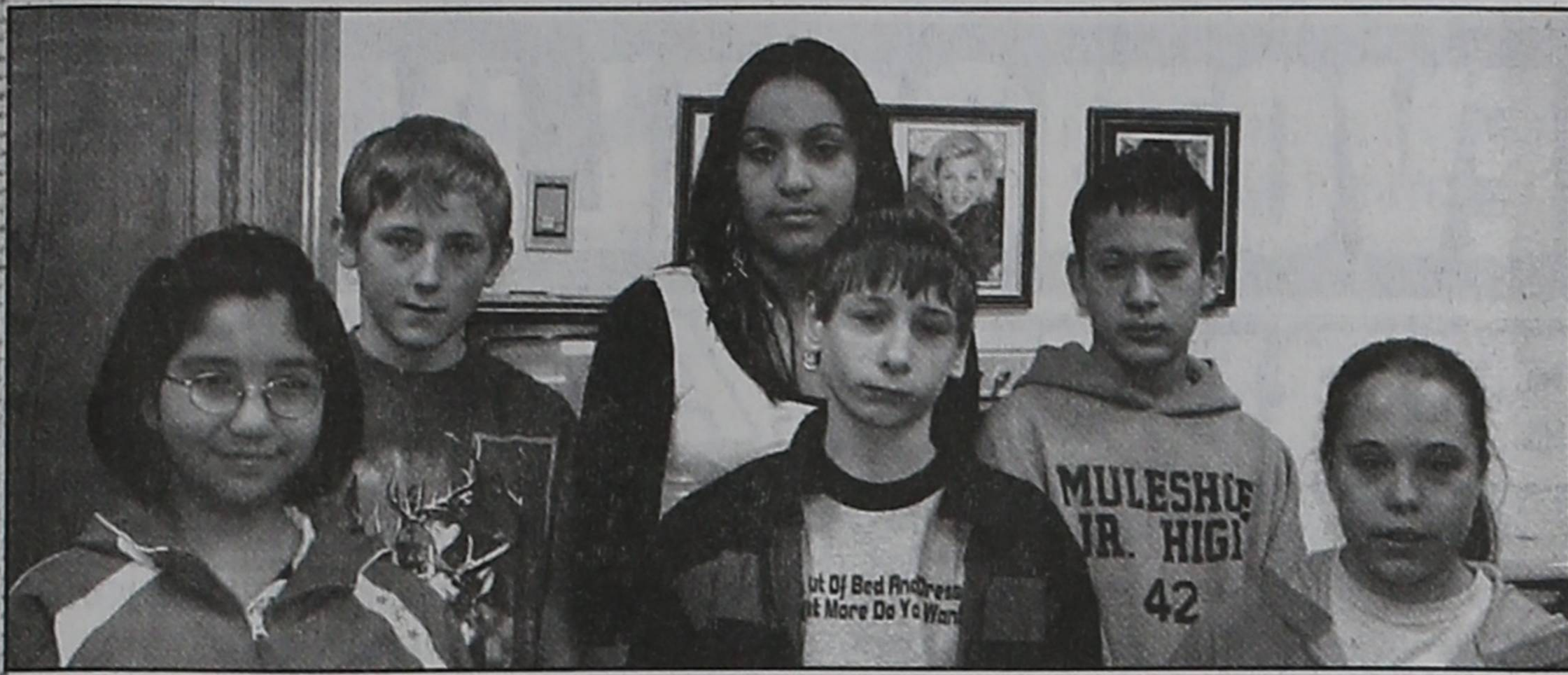
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Students of the Week

Watson Junior High Students of the Week for the week of Jan. 30, pictured above from left to right, are: Front row — Lourdes Martinez, Tyler Gregory and Megan Mumau; back row — Colton Hill, Erika Tovar and Adrian Mendoza.

Junior livestock showmanship awards listed

The list of Junior Livestock Showmanship awards were inadvertently left out of the information received from the Bailey County Extension Office for last week's issue.

Among the competitors to win a showmanship award are:

Beef Showmanship
Junior trophy winner — Baylee Bessire, Shelbi Harrison (reserve).
Senior trophy winner — Brady Black, Brett Bamert.

Swine Showmanship
Junior trophy winner — Garrison Myers, Mindy Hamilton (reserve).
Senior trophy winner — T.J. Brantley, Madison Myers (reserve).
Overall buckle — T.J. Brantley.

Sheep Showmanship
Junior trophy winner — No junior.

Goat Showmanship
Junior trophy winner — Jessica Kube, Kayla Preston (reserve).
Senior trophy winner — Dusty Clayton, Colt Ellis (reserve).
Overall buckle — Dusty Clayton, Cami Jo Vandiver (alternate).

Overall buckle — Brady Black, alternate — Brett Bamert.

Overall buckle — Colt Ellis.

Senior trophy winner — Colt Ellis, Dusty Clayton (reserve).

Overall buckle — Colt Ellis.

Senior trophy winner — Ed Alvarado spoke out against the replacement of the district's buildings and suggested that while old, the structures are still useable. "Part of me seems to say everything is okay the way it is."

During the initial meeting, the committee members elected Bob Finney as committee president. At future dates, the committee will be meeting with the school district's architects and financial advisors.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6 p.m.

Dream team...

Continued from page 1 the committee, saying, "The two big factors are the money and your needs." Pacheco pointed out that it would cost the school district a lot more to fix the problems at a later date. "A sickness that isn't cured can come back and get you," she said.

However, not all of the voices speaking at Thursday's meeting supported the drastic changes called for by some within the school district.

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Chamber Employee of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture selected Ninfa Castorena of Minsa as the February Employee of the Month. Pictured above, Castorena receives the award from chamber president Tadd Young. Also pictured, on Castorena's left, are board members Adena Johnson and Steven Davidson; and to the right of Young, board member Todd Shipman, chamber manager Amy Young, and board member Rob Tapley.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Friday morning, I found myself irritated, if not a little angered, by an on-line news story about an atheist in Italy who had filed criminal charges against a Catholic priest because the priest had written in a parish bulletin that Jesus actually existed.

My first reaction concerning the existence of Christ is a simple one... an expected one, to all who have read this column before, and it goes like this... "Well, duuh!"

It's easier for me to believe in the existence of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, than it is for me to believe that I exist and am pounding away at this computer.

Did Plato exist... Julius Caesar... Henry VIII... George Washington? Considering the fact that more evidence exists documenting the walk of Jesus of Nazareth on the earth than any other person in history, it seems a little absurd that a criminal court would even take such a charge into consideration.

But the irritation I felt over the Associated Press story wasn't limited to the remarks made by the priest's accuser. The priest's attorney got a little of my goat when he said his client was making an "expression of theological principles" rather than a statement of historic fact.

I'm sure his intent is to improve his client's legal position in court, but back where I'm from, they'd describe him as being the kind of attorney who can slide under a door without wrinkling his suit... but I'm probably being too judgemental.

Reportedly, this atheist expects the judge to find in the priest's favor, and has taken this action as the first step in appealing the matter to the European Court of Human Rights — which indicates he is unwilling to give the priest the same degree of tolerance for which men of his ilk have called over the years.

While others may debate whether Jesus, the son of

Mary and Joseph, is the second person of the Trinity, let me make it perfectly clear to our readers that I believe...

I not only believe Jesus was a real person, I also believe that he is the living Son of God. I believe in the virgin birth of our Lord and Savior, and in his death, resurrection and ascension.

...And I believe there will come a day when the existence of God will be a truth this atheist will have to deal with on an extremely personal and uncomfortable level.

"And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done." — Rev. 20:12-14, NIV.

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My first personal glimpse of the power of finding the right resource to meet health care needs came in 1990 when my aging father went on a trip to Seattle and came back almost unable to walk because of aggravating the arthritis in his spine. We got him into a physical therapy water program, where he improved, and five years later was able to go on a trip to Alaska. This led me into home health and eventually into hospice. I have spent most of my career as a registered nurse working to help seniors find the resources which offer the best quality of life.

Suzy Brown and I opened Legacy of Love Hospice so that we could offer hospice care that we could be proud of to our neighbors. To help the community better understand hospice as a health care resource, I will write a short article each week addressing how to get the most benefit from this resource.

#1 What is Hospice?

By Wiley Haydon
Hospice is a very special kind of care designed to help patients facing a life-limiting illness to enjoy the best quality of life possible, and support for families. This is done through the provision of compassionate care, such as: nurses, nurse aides, homemakers, social worker, bereavement support, chaplain, volunteers, dietician, physical therapy, respite care, medical equipment and hospice medications. This care not only may improve quality of life, but can help conserve family resources.

They fear that choosing hospice means you are giving up hope and will die faster. In my experience the opposite is true. Hospice staff is trained to help control debilitating symptoms such as pain or anxiety. So from a practical standpoint, resources like oxygen packs, social support and good symptom management help to promote the best quality of life possible for as long as possible.

If you would like a copy of the article "20 Commonly Asked Questions" or would like more information please call Wiley Haydon, RN at 806-385-9329 or toll free 866-645-4228.

Medicare views life limiting as having a life expectancy of less than 6 months if your disease runs its normal course. The word hospice makes some people

Wiley is also available to speak to church or civic organizations on topics such as shut-in ministry, access to health care resources and dealing with grief.



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MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT
THROUGH NUMEROUS PLAGUES, PHARAOH HAS REFUSED TO LET THE ISRAELITES GO INTO THE WILDERNESS, NOW MOSES APPEARS ONCE MORE BEFORE PHARAOH...

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NOW, SAITH THE LORD, YET WILL I BRING ONE PLAGUE MORE UPON PHARAOH AND UPON EGYPT!

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Obituaries

Roy Harper

A memorial service for Roy Lee Harper, 80, of Muleshoe was held Friday, Jan. 27, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Stone officiating. Burial followed in Corona Cemetery, Corona, N.M.

Harper died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006, in his residence. He was born on Sept. 23, 1925, in Newlin, and married Gladys "Anita" Keelin in Alamogordo, N.M., on Jan. 3, 1978.

Harper attended Public Schools in Sudan, and has lived in Muleshoe since moving from Amarillo in 1984. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth, and was a member of Masonic Lodge #18 in Roswell, N.M. He retired as a driver for New Mexico Transportation-Greyhound Bus Company in 1981 after 30 years of service and more than three million accident-free miles. He owned and operated Roy's Storage in Muleshoe and farmed south of Muleshoe.



ROY LEE HARPER

Survivors include his wife — Anita of the home; a son and his wife — Kenneth and Mary Lou Harper of Belen, N.M.; a son — Roy Lee Harper II, also of Belen; a daughter and her husband — Carolyn and Gene Totty of Springdale, Ark.; a daughter — Beth Vaughn of Collinsville, Ill.; a daughter — Teresa Novakovich of Grand Junction, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Legacy of Love Hospice, 420 Phelps Ave., Littlefield, TX 79339.

Loudilla Davis

A funeral service for Loudilla Davis, 101, of Beaver, formerly of Sophia, were held Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Beaver Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Sophia Cemetery.

Davis died on Jan. 26, 2006, in the Beaver County Nursing Home of Beaver, Okla. She was born on Feb. 11, 1904, in Cleves, Ohio, to Amos and Isadora (Kettle) Jackson.

She was seven years old when the family moved to Knowles, Okla., for a few years before moving to the Clearlake community. When Davis was 17 years old, she moved to Goodwell, Okla. to attend high school, and later returned to Clearlake to teach school. On May 10, 1930, she married Lawrence Davis. They lived in the Sophia community where they farmed. She was a member of the South Flat Church of Christ.

Davis was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Ronald, in 1998; her



LOUDILLA DAVIS

parents; six brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law — Larry and Sheila Davis of Amarillo; a daughter and son-in-law — Linda and Gaylord Latham of Muleshoe; three sisters-in-law — Marie Jackson of Borger, Mildred Davis of Bartlesville, Okla., and Margie Millikan of Tulsa, Okla.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo.

Vernice Garth

A graveside service for Vernice Garth, 89, of Muleshoe was held on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Sudan Cemetery in Sudan with Lloyd Cody officiating.

Garth died on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, at Whisperwood Nursing Home in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 19, 1916, in Terrell to James P. and Minnie Upton, and married Royce L. Garth on Nov. 19, 1932, in Portales, N.M.

She was an LVN and worked in Muleshoe for Dr. L.T. Green and Dr. Sanderland. She also worked at Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Garth was also a nurse for Home Health Assistance in Muleshoe and Bailey County area. She was a Baptist.



VERNICE GARTH

Garth was preceded in death by her husband — Royce Garth, on Sept. 26, 1984, and an infant son — Donald Edward Garth in 1934. She also has a brother preceding her.

Survivors include a son — D.T. Garth of Muleshoe; a daughter — Doris Latain of Shallowater; a sister — Helena Lane of Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Engagement



Cleavinger, Duran engaged

Mike and Criss Cleavinger are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cassidy Cleavinger, to David Duran, the son of Rafael and Felicia Duran.

The prospective bride is a first year medical student at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Penn. The prospective groom teaches Spanish at Nativity Mission Center in New York City, N.Y.

They plan to be married on July 22, 2006, in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.

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.

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

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

SAT., JAN. 28, 2006

1186 head of cattle, 368 hogs and 560 sheep and goats for a total of 2,114 livestock sold at the Jan. 28 sale. Market steady to higher on stocker cfs. Yearlings 2-3 lower. Pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls steady.

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Kenny Jackson, Lovington, NM	2	RWF bulls	278 lbs.	at \$165.00
NM Ranch, NM	6	Gray str.	340 lbs.	at \$160.00
NM Ranch, NM	14	Mxd. str.	427 lbs.	at \$150.00
NM Ranch, NM	16	Mxd. str.	498 lbs.	at \$142.00
NM Ranch, NM	69	Mxd. str.	509 lbs.	at \$135.50
FM Farms, Brownfield		Yell. str.	335 lbs.	at \$170.00
FM Farms, Brownfield		Blk. bull	440 lbs.	at \$145.00
Carl Greenwood, Hobbs, NM	2	Red str.	415 lbs.	at \$147.00
Dole Boland, Lovington, NM	3	Char. bulls	527 lbs.	at \$124.00
D.C. Pearson, Ropesville	10	Blk. str.	666 lbs.	at \$112.50
D.C. Pearson, Ropesville	8	Blk. str.	807 lbs.	at \$105.75
Owen Young, Lovelland	5	Mxd. str.	683 lbs.	at \$110.00
Leo Chavez, Muleshoe		Red str.	705 lbs.	at \$110.00
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	13	Mxd. str.	674 lbs.	at \$111.00
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Teresa Howard, Rogers, NM	5	Blk. str.	844 lbs.	at \$101.00
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JCL, Inc., Sudan	4	Mxd. hfrs	390 lbs.	at \$143.00
NM Ranch, NM	10	Mxd. hfrs	434 lbs.	at \$140.00
NM Ranch, NM	36	Mxd. hfrs	487 lbs.	at \$120.00
RJS Cattle, Denver City	27	Mxd. hfrs	578 lbs.	at \$115.00
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	33	Mxd. hfrs	632 lbs.	at \$112.75
Clay Myers, Muleshoe	54	Mxd. hfrs	708 lbs.	at \$109.25
3M Cattle, Muleshoe	96	Mxd. hfrs	745 lbs.	at \$107.00
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Paula Nix, Springlake	3	Mxd. cows P8		\$770.00
Brenda Jesko, Muleshoe		Red cow	1460 lbs.	at \$52.50
Harvey Patterson, Amherst		Red cow	1060 lbs.	at \$51.00
3-A Livestock, Anton		Blk. cow	1265 lbs.	at \$49.25
Joe Osterkamp, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1595 lbs.	at \$48.00
T&T Farms, Muleshoe		3 Blk. cows	1562 lbs.	at \$48.00
Rio Blanca Dairy, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1165 lbs.	at \$47.75
Gerald Osterkamp, Muleshoe		Hol. cow	1480 lbs.	at \$47.75
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"This Grace Stuff Sounds Too Good To Be True!"

If mortals like us were big enough, strong enough, wise enough to reach up into the night sky with a paper cup and scoop up a drink of the Milky Way's liquid light, maybe we'd be big enough, strong enough, wise enough to catch with our minds some idea of the enormity of the sacrifice God's Son made to leave the right hand of the Father and to bear on his own now-human shoulders all the sin and guilt of the world.

Small as we are, we can barely begin to catch a glimpse of what Christ has done for mankind, but even a glimpse

about THIS deal, they'll just sin and sin and sin some more!"

But Paul has already asked the same question: "What shall we say then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace."

"But, Paul, won't you let me cast the spotlight on my own works for just a moment?" No, not even for a moment because the time we spend centered on ourselves and our puny attempts at do-it-yourself righteousness is time we ought to spend focused on the only One who can ever make us truly righteous.

"No one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law. . . . But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known. . . . This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. . . . For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law."

And that is the message of the gospel. That is good news. And we can accept that good news, if we're willing to lay down the pride that is humanity's cancer, open our hands, and receive what God would give us but what we can never even begin to earn.

Focus on law and the end result is despair and death. Focus on the Savior and the end result is life and joy and hope.

May that Good News be ever on our lips and may its joy fill every corner of our lives!

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

Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

should be enough to make us fall at his feet and worship.

It did Paul. In one blinding instant on the Damascus Road his passion for the Law became a passion for the Savior. Paul's message became the cross and the gospel of God's grace. But it was often met with mistrust—exactly as it is today.

"Paul, this grace stuff sounds too good to be true. I'll get my salvation the old-fashioned way: I'll earn it." But Paul replies, "You'll never get it that way. And the pride that would cause you to think you ever could be absolutely deadly to your soul. Earn it? Never!"

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

"But, Paul, preaching this grace stuff is dangerous business. Why, once people hear

Sports

Mules defeat Littlefield third time this year

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules used a big first period in Littlefield Tuesday night to disprove the old basketball adage that states it is almost impossible to defeat a team three times in a single season. The Mules had defeated the Wildcats twice before Christmas in area tournaments.

"I told the kids that anything that happened before Christmas did not count and reminded them how tough it is to play Littlefield, especially in Littlefield," said Mule coach Ralph Mason.

The Mules used three treys in the opening frame to open a 19-12 advantage

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in the first district meeting for the two teams. The Mules went on to drop Littlefield 53-48 and even their district record at 2-2.

Arsenio Geter put the Mules in front early and to stay with a bucket. The Mules got a defensive stop and Geter fired a bullet pass to Brady Black deep in the paint for an easy deuce.

Geter picked up a second

assist with a feed to Trevor Turnbow open on the baseline for a short jumper. Turnbow knocked down an AT&T 3-pointer later in the period to push the Mule lead to 9-5.

Tyler Sheets picked up an assist when he found Eric Washington open in the paint. Cory Wallace dropped in a trey from the wing with two minutes left in

the frame to double the Mules up on Littlefield 14-7.

Geter capped off a Mule quarter by nailing a three and then floating down the lane in the final 45 seconds of the quarter.

Turnbow opened the second period with a 3-pointer from the corner before the Wildcats went on a 7-0 run to cut the Mule lead to three. Geter made a pair from the line before Black drove the lane to push the Mule lead back to seven.

Turnbow seemed to have no limit to his range as he lined up a three from 25 feet at the top of the key. Garrett Riley added a free throw before Littlefield went on a

5-0 in the final 90 seconds of the half. The Mules led 30-26 at the intermission.

Myles James knocked down a trey and chipped in a charity toss in the third period and Turnbow added his fourth three of the night and a pair of buckets. The Mules out scored the Wildcats 11-10 to take a 41-36 advantage into the final eight minutes.

Littlefield open the final frame with a scoring flurry and knotted the game at 43-43 but could not get past the Mules. The Mules converted eight of 13 charity tosses in the last quarter to clinch the win.

Turnbow paced the Mules with 21 points and Geter

dropped in 13. James added seven points, Black four, Wallace three, Brant Hamilton and Washington made two each and Riley chipped in one.

The Mules may have caught a glimpse of what the playoffs may be like when they met the Sweetwater Mustangs at the Rip Griffin Center on the campus of Lubbock Christian University Friday night.

The Mules had a break in their district schedule because of the five team district and dropped the Mustangs 61-59. The Mules jumped out to at 37-28 lead at the intermission and cruised in for the win.

Lady Mules take victory from Littlefield in final seconds

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules went to Littlefield Tuesday night in search of a win. They had dropped two games in a row with Levelland and Lubbock Cooper both crushing the Lady Mules.

Those losses appeared to have taken away some of the traditional fire that has carried the Lady Mules through tough times in the past.

The Ladycats were defending their home court and were very determined to defeat the Lady Mules after losing to them many times in the past and again in the first round of district.

The Lady Mules had executed Coach Shanna Simms and her staff's game plan to perfection when they took away the Ladycats number one weapon, Ashley Cunningham.

Cunningham made 16 in the second half but the Lady Mules had shut her out in the first half and only carried a 16-12 advantage into the second half. Cunningham got loose in the third period and the Ladycats cut the lead to 28-27 going into the final eight minutes.

Kate Lepard dropped in two 3-pointers in the final

quarter to help push the Lady Mules over the top. Leopard's second trey came with four seconds left on the clock when the ball left her hands to break a 37-37 tie and win the game 40-37.

"We ran a play designed to get the ball in Kate's (Leopard) hands for one final shot," said Coach Shanna Simms, "There was 17 seconds left on the clock when we called time out. I told the girls to drain the clock down to 10 and then start the play."

"They ran the play to perfection and Kate popped out and got the ball with four seconds on the clock. We told her in the huddle she would knock down the shot and win the game for us. She was cool and confident when we broke the huddle and did exactly what needed to be done."

"We had to have that win and Kate's shot all but clinched us a spot in the playoffs and shot the Ladycats out of the post season. This win was necessary to extend our season," concluded Simms.

The game was tied 5-5 at the end of the first period with Brandi Wood making a bucket and two from the line. Kasey Wood dropped

in a charity toss before B. Wood took a shot to the face after a defensive rebound that side lined her for the rest of the game. There was no foul called.

Chelsi Hawkins came into the game for B. Wood and made five of six charity tosses in the second period as the rough and tumble style of play began to finally catch up to the Ladycats. Leopard and Kyra Kimbrough each made a bucket and chipped in a free throw to give the Lady Mules a 16-12 advantage at the half.

"We struggled on offense," said Simms. "But we played tough defense and completely took Cunningham out of the game on the offensive end in the first half. I kept telling the girls to stay after them on defense and the shots would begin to fall."

The shots did fall in the final two periods as the Lady Mules made 12 in each period. Ashley Dickson had literally been the driving force behind pushing Cunningham out of her comfort zone.

Dickson began to score in the third frame with a lob over the defense from K. Wood and made a pair from the line after being

hammered on a shot. Kimbrough cleaned up the backside and stuck back a rebound. Cholorv made her patented move from the right block into the lane and dropped in the left handed scoop shot around Cunningham.

Lepard converted a pair from the line and hit a 15-foot baseline jumper. The Lady Mules led 28-27 going into the final eight minutes.

The Ladycats thought they smelled blood going into the final quarter and dropped in a 3-pointer and a bucket before the Lady Mules could get untracked. Littlefield led 32-28 with seven minutes left to play.

Dickson got booted off the blocks by Cunningham but took one dribble and spun and dropped in an eight-foot jumper over Cunningham to cut the lead to two points. Lepard lined up her first trey of period from the corner with three minutes left.

The Lady Mules held Littlefield scoreless for four minutes after their opening flurry. The Ladycats converted a three point play to take a 35-33 lead with 2:45 remaining to play. Dickson tied the match at 35 with a pair from the line.

Kimrough soared high over Cunningham to drop in an 8-footer. The Ladycats fired one more shot to knot the game at 37 before the Lady Mules called their time out with 17 seconds left.

Lepard paced the Lady Mules with 13 points that included the two treys in the final period. Dickson scored all eight of her points in the second half and was four of six from the line. Kimbrough added seven points,

Hawkins five, B. Wood four, Hernandez two and K. Wood chipped in one.

The Lady Mules tangled with the Lady Cubs of Brownfield in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Tuesday night and then travel to Levelland on Feb. 3. The Lady Mules complete their regular season when they defend their home floor against the Lady Pirates of Lubbock Cooper on Feb. 10.



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Sports

JV Lady Mules defeat Littlefield in overtime

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Gabby Agundis knocked down a charity toss at the end of regulation to send the JV Lady Mules' game to overtime Tuesday night in Littlefield. The game was tied 29-29 at the end of regulation.

The Lady Mules out scored the Ladycats 11-5 in the extra period to take the contest 40-34.

The Lady Mules led 21-15 at the end of the first three periods but the Ladycats put on a big push in the final frame to catch a pass the Lady Mules. It seemed as if someone had put a lid on the Lady Mule

basket until Agundis knocked it off with the charity toss.

The Ladycats made three charity tosses in the first two minutes of the four-minute overtime. Cecelia Reyna set up just inside the arc in corner and knocked down a 16-foot jumper to cut the lead to a single point.

Agundis used her quick feet and picked off the Littlefield in bound pass after Reyna's bucket and kissed the ball off the glass to give the Lady Mules the lead for good. Agundis had fought through a foul and cashed in the charity toss for a 34-32 Lady Mule lead.

The Lady Mules had

gone to a full court man-to-man press after Littlefield had taken the lead. Amy Withrow jumped in the passing lane and picked off a Ladycat pass. She drove to hole but the ball would not go down.

Agundis followed her to the hole and put the ball back up and in. The Lady Mules refused to allow the Ladycats across the time line. Morgan Smith worked her way into the paint and Agundis sent her a bullet pass as she got open. Smith nailed the short jumper.

The Lady Mules continued to pick off passes and set up their half-court offense. Kelsey Tipps went

to work at the high post and knocked down a jumper from the elbow that sealed the deal for the Lady Mules.

Agundis had five in the overtime and 14 in the game to lead the Lady Mules. Reyna had two in the extra period for 11 in the contest and all came after the intermission. Tipps added six points, Withrow four, Smith three and Ashley Grumbles chipped in two despite an injury.

The Lady Mules took Friday night off and returned to action Tuesday night when they hosted the Lady Cubs of Brownfield. The Lady Mules travel to Levelland Feb. 3 to face the

Loboettes and return home Feb. 7 to complete their season with the Lady Pirates of Lubbock Cooper.

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JV Mules drop a 'heart-breaker' to Littlefield

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules dropped a heart breaker in Littlefield to the Wildcats 38-36 Tuesday night. The Mules trailed 20-17 at the half.

Patrick Precure and Dusty Clayton each made a trey in the third quarter but the Wildcats increased their lead by one to lead 31-27 with eight minutes to play.

The Mules made a run at the Wildcats in the final quarter with Colby Carpenter leading the way with three deuces, TJ Brantley added a bucket and Cade Smith chipped in

a charity toss.

The Mules out ran the Wildcats 9-7 but came up a little short before time ran out.

Brantley led the Mules with 11 points, Precure dropped in nine and Carpenter added six. Clayton had five, Precure three and Smith chipped in two for the Mules.

The Mules had little trouble adjusting to the free standing baskets in the Rip Griffin Center Friday night. The Mules jumped on the Sweetwater Mustangs early with a 19 point opening frame while holding the

Mustangs to six.

Carpenter set the pace in the opening frame with three buckets and Brantley added two baskets. Precure and Clayton each converted old fashion three-point plays, Adam Zamora added a deuce and Smith chipped in a charity toss.

The Mustangs came charging back in the second frame to out run the Mules 15-14. The Mules led 33-21 at the intermission.

The Mules may have stayed in the dressing room to long as Sweetwater out scored the Mules 19-9 to take a 42-40 lead into the

final quarter.

The Mules made 10 of 20 charity tosses in the final eight minutes to race past the Mustangs 22-13 to take the game 64-53.

Brantley made 11 of his 15 points in the second half to lead the Mules in scoring. Carpenter had 12 points, Smith and Precure added 10 each, and Zamora dropped in five. Clayton made four points, Elias Alvarado and Colt Ellis made three each and Zane Matthews chipped in two.

The Mules started their second round of district when the Cubs of Brownfield visited Tuesday night. They travel to Levelland Feb. 3 and return home to meet Lubbock Cooper and Littlefield to close out their season.

Freshman Lady Mules fall to Brownfield

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules trailed the Lady Cubs of Brownfield 19-9 at the intermission.

Cassie Steinbock caught fire from behind the arc and pulled the Lady Mules with in three in the third period. Steinbock knocked down three 3-pointers in row.

Tiffany Luna's second bucket of the third period put the Lady Mules in front briefly. The Lady Mules out scored the Cubs 15-8 in the third and trailed 27-24 going into the final frame.

The lead flip flopped back and fourth as each team scored in the last quarter but the Lady Mules came up a point short at 31-30.

Luna led the Lady Mules with 14 points, Steinbock added 11, Amelia Clemmons made three and Gabby Perez chipped in two.

The Lady Mules were in Levelland Monday night for a battle with the Loboettes. The Lady Mules close out their season at home with the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates on Feb. 6.

Eighth grade ladies win twice

The eight grade Lady Mules pounded the Lady Cubs of Brownfield in the opening half 22-4 and then coasted to a 31-9 victory Monday night. The Lady Cubs had no answer for the Lady Mules quickness on offense and tenacious defense that held them to single digits in the game.

Sara Johnson got the Lady Mules off to a quick start with four points in the first period and Ashley Cisneros and Marisela Casanova added two each to give the Lady Mules an 8-4 lead going into the second frame.

The Lady Mules poured in 14 in the second period with Johnson completing and old fashion three point play and added a bucket and a charity toss for six in the period. Melissa Mendoza, Brenda Rodriguez and Stephanie

Garcia each got open for a bucket and Breann Baca and Ali Eagle each chipped in a charity toss.

The Lady Mules held the Lady Cubs scoreless in the second period.

All 10 of Johnson's points came in the first half to lead the Lady Mules in scoring and Garcia added four in the second half for a total of six in the game. Rodriguez dropped in four points, Eagle, Casanova, Mendoza, Cisneros and Tessa Burris made two each and Baca chipped in one.

Seventh grade Lady Mules fall to Brownfield

The seventh grade Lady Mules jumped on the Lady Cubs of Brownfield early but the Cubs came roaring back to drop the Lady Mules 26-18 Monday night.

Sandy Mojica, Yvonne Gardea and Valerie Olivas gave the Lady Mules a 6-4 lead at the end of the opening period. The Lady Cubs out scored the Lady Mules in each of the final three periods.

Mojica, Gardea, and Olivas led the Lady Mules in scoring with four points each. Vivan Ronquillo, Tori Alvarado and Erika Rodriguez dropped in two points each for the Lady Mules.

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Baby Showers



Rasco baby shower held

A baby shower was held honoring "soon-to-be-here," Jaxon Lance Rasco, the son of Jason and Holly Rasco.

The baby shower was held on Saturday Jan. 28, in the home of Gail and Marca Morris. A baby travel system was the hostess gift.

Special guests included Holly's sister, Heather Schmucker; her mother, Sheryl Engelking; mother-in-law, Deanna Rasco; grandmother, Marilyn Engelking; and sister-in-law, Katherine Rasco.

Hostesses were Marca

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Brownie mousse was served with tea and lemonade, and a table decorated with a green camouflage blanket and camouflage monkey with a floral arrangement in different shades of green.



Special guests attending included her son Jo Bob Stevenson and his wife Sheila, and daughters Annette Gaillan and Rhonda Gail Walls both of Texhoma, Okla.

MAE Foundation Report...

By Georgia Pena

The Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation met Thursday, Jan. 26, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss progress made to the Muleshoe Center Advisory Committee, the most important of which is that the foundation status of "corporation" has been officially bestowed on the organization.

This will enable the Advisory Committee to begin fund raising activities and the pursuit of grants to continue our progress by providing educational opportunities to those interested from Muleshoe and the surrounding area.

Barbara Finney, MAEF president, presided over the meeting which was held at the Muleshoe City Hall. The

total number of people in attendance was 21 and this included representatives from South Plains College.

The foundation's budget for 2006 was approved and a search for a building is underway.

The interactive television class, computer classes, and certified nurses' aides classes are being taught now.

The registered nurses aide class is set to begin in January of 2007.

The Advisory Council will be helping with such things as fund raising, seek and help write grants, search for an adequate building for offices and classes, helping to advertise available educational opportunities throughout the area.

Individuals in our neighboring communities, such as Farwell, Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie, Springlake/Earth, and Sudan are welcome and urged to take advantage of this educational opportunity.

Senior parent meeting set

There will be a meeting for all senior parents interested in helping with Project Graduation on Feb. 8, at 5 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank.

Vivian White reception held

On Friday, Jan. 20, friends and relatives of Vivian White came to the Muleshoe Heritage Center's old Santa Fe Depot for a going-away reception.

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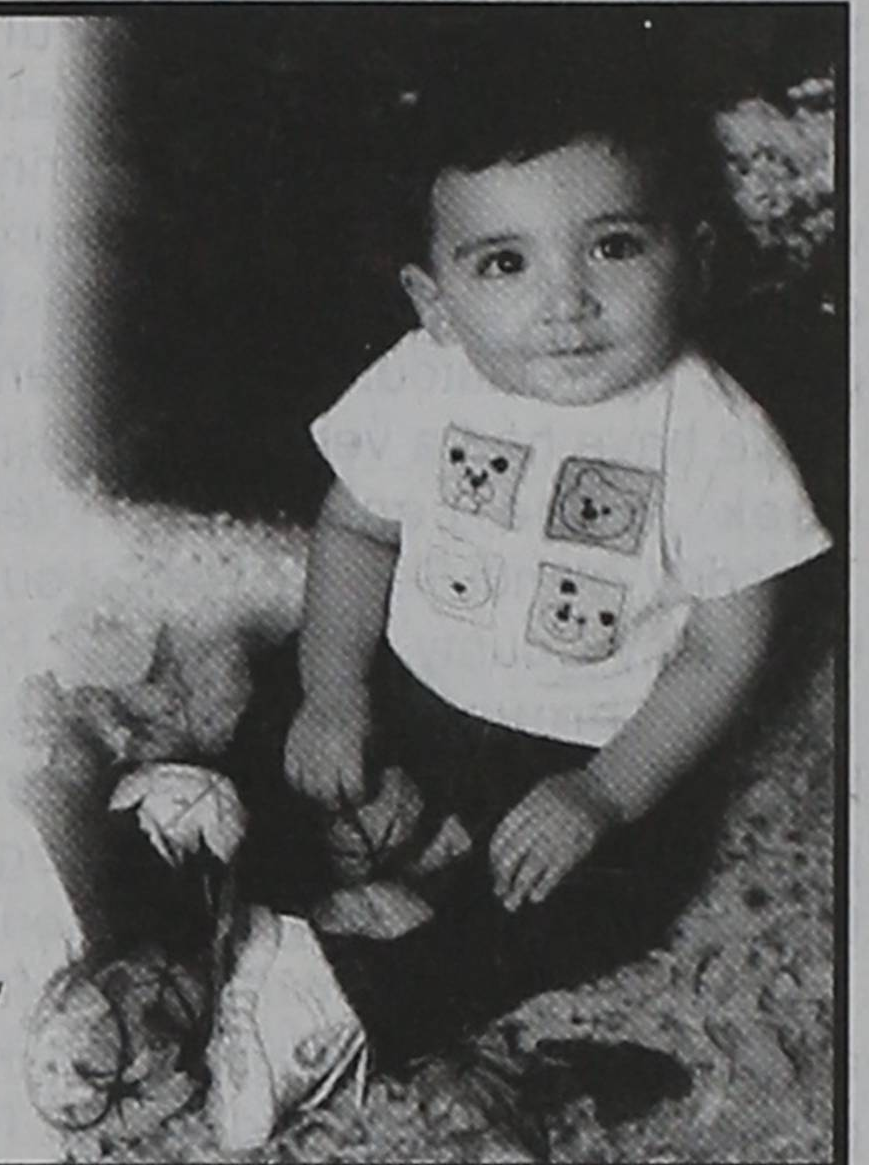
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Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conservation programs through the USDA-NRCS to make sound a decision regarding conservation practices before planting season begins.

Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group. Practices are implemented through EQIP offering cost share assistance to agricultural producers to implement on-farm conservation practices. The NRCS determines eligible land and eligible conservation practices.

EQIP was established to assist landowners with applying conservation plans to treat major resource issues. In Bailey County, the LWG chose water quantity, and soil erosion as the highest concern. Eligible conservation practices include Range Planting, Pasture Planting, Conservation Tillage, Conservation Cover, Nutrient Management, Brush Management, Livestock Water Wells, Livestock pipelines, Livestock Watering Facility, Pumping plant, Prescribed Grazing, Fence, Terraces, Buffers (Contour Buffer strips, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment,

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Also, the LWG set the priority for the state concern of Ground and Surface water; these are the same practices as water quantity under County Based Funds, but with a separate set of funds just for irrigation practices. Also, producers are eligible to apply for the state concern of Invasive species-Salt cedar, which consists of chemical or mechanical control of salt

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For Limited resource Farmers and Ranchers, the cost share rate is 90 percent.

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Jennyslipper News



2006 OFFICERS — ELAINE PARKER, DIANNE THORNTON, JOY WILLIAMS AND BRENDA TAPLEY

Jennyslippers install 2006 officers

The Jennyslippers, Women Associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, held its annual installation banquet at the 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ on Monday Jan. 23. The year 2006 marks the silver anniversary of the organization.

The members enjoyed the pleasant atmosphere and the cheery fire in the fireplace. The tables were centered with pink roses. Each table also held a clock with wings and the inscription, "Time Flies." Tables were set up with scrapbooks and picture albums of the clubs activities from the past 25 years and all enjoyed seeing "the way we were."

Easter egg hunts, walkathons to buy fireworks, bicycle parades, floats in every parade, entertaining and feeding visiting dignitaries, district chamber meetings and many other activities filled the pages — and many pictures of really young-looking Jennyslippers.

The invocation was given by Brenda Tapley and a delicious pot-luck meal followed.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was led by Jessica Thornton. A welcome was extended by club president Elaine Parker to all guests, members and families. Johnny and Patty Banks were recognized and Patty was welcomed as a new Jennyslipper member.

Rob Tapley, a member of the chamber board of directors, commended the group for its dedication to the community. He also brought an update on the chamber.

Rob and Brenda Tapley were given a certificate of appreciation for their hard work in the kitchen renovation of the Girl Scout Hut. A matching grant of \$500 was received from Rural Conservation and

Development. The Jennyslippers provided \$1,000 to complete the renovation and the Tapleys installed the new cabinets. The Tapleys also kept the Mule-Putt in beautiful condition last summer, spearheaded the building of floats and other contributions.

Recognition and appreciation was expressed by club president Parker for the retiring officers as each received a plaque for her past years service. Retiring were Alene Bryant as vice president, Bobbie Harrison as treasurer and Nelda Merriott, secretary, who assumed the position when Joy Williams was unable to complete the duties due to illness in her family.

Donna Kirk was the installing official for the incoming officers. Each received a gift and an explanation of the duties of their office. Elaine Parker received a round of applause for accepting a second term of office as president. Dianne Thornton accepted the duties of vice-president, Joy Williams as secretary and Brenda Tapley as treasurer. Donna reminded the members of the responsibility of membership and the fun of helping with our projects.

Parker thanked the Jennyslippers for five years of operating the Mule-putt Golf Course. A summer of fun-filled golfing is expected. In early summer the Jennyslippers plan a special 25th anniversary party at the Mule-putt Golf Course with all of Muleshoe invited.

The president also invited all women of Muleshoe to become a Jennyslipper. The Jennyslippers meet at noon at the Girl Scout Hut on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Ruby Green prepares a wonderful lunch every meeting day.

Nelda Merriott pronounced the benediction.



Chamber Business of the Month

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture recently selected Ronnie Holt Insurance as the February Business of the Month.

Pictured above, Susan Wheeler receives the award from the 2006 chamber president, Tadd Young.

Also pictured, on Wheeler's left, are chamber board of director members Adena Johnson and Todd Shipman; and to the right of Young, chamber manager Amy Young, and board members Rob Tapley and Steven Davidson.

Hospital Report

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

Jan. 17 — Murpha Street and Flora Magness.

Jan. 18 — Fidel Mendoza.

Jan. 19 — Alfonso Jaramillo.

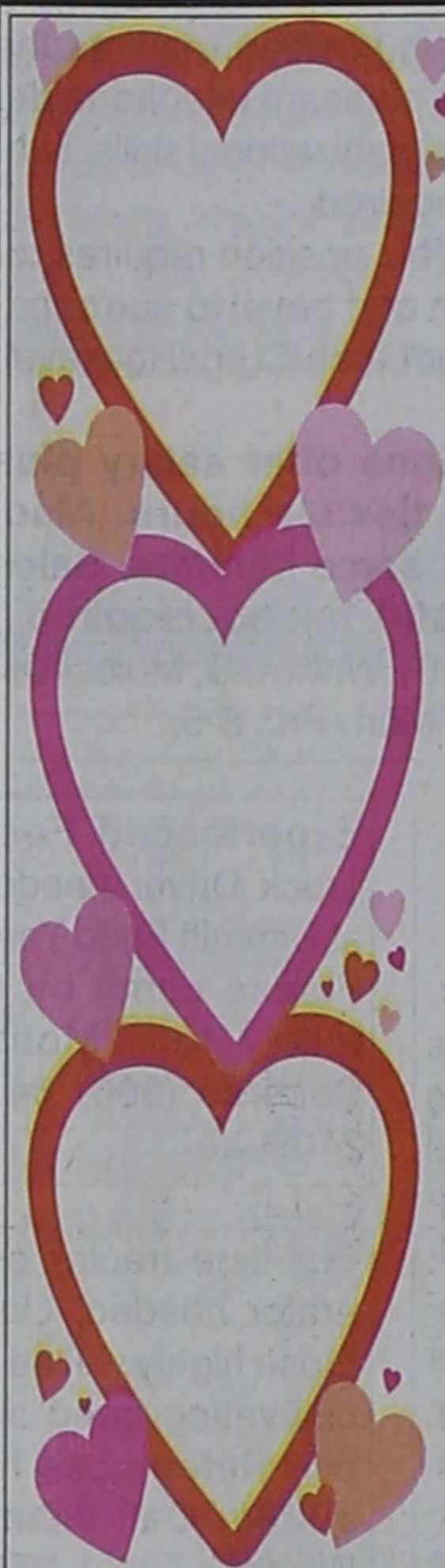
Jan. 20 — Virgil Tritsch.

Jan. 22 — Milfred Ratliff.

Jan. 23 — J.B. Beall, Hannah Chabot, Damian Garcia and Gerardo Gomez.

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