

NEWS BRIEFS

Hicks resigns from Council

By MARSHALL STINNETT
Journal writer

Jerry Hicks has resigned from the Muleshoe City Council. Hicks, who represented District No. 3, resigned because he and his wife, Mary, are moving to Lubbock which he stated in a letter to Mayor Victor Leal. The letter was dated January 3, 2003. Hicks had been on the Council since May of 1999.

His position will be filled by special election. The first day to file for the position will be February 13 at City Hall according to City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Hicks moved with his family to Muleshoe in March 1955. His father went to work for the Hicks' Tractor Company.

Hicks joined the U.S. Air Force Cadets that year and became a navigator. He later became a fighter pilot. He retired after 21 years in the Air Force and returned to Muleshoe.

Hicks was elected sheriff to Bailey County in 1987 and served until December 1997.

Hicks told the *Journal* he will miss the small town atmosphere of Muleshoe. He said he will really miss the people. "It's a good town," he said.

Muleshoe Mayor Victor Leal said Hicks will be missed on the Council. "I learned a lot from the way Jerry served with grace and integrity on the council," said Leal.

Counselor resigns

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The Muleshoe Independent School Board had a special meeting Monday to approve a contractor to repair the roof at DeShazo Elementary and to accept the resignation of one faculty member and hire two new ones.

During the December snow storm, one wing of DeShazo leaked in two classrooms according to District superintendent Gene Sheets. The board agreed to replace the roof on the leaking wing of the school for about \$25,000.

Watson Junior High School Counselor Ruth Locker has resigned to help with an ill family member. The board accepted her resignation and hired Connie Kenmore to replace her.

Kenmore retired two years ago as a counselor at DeShazo. She will work until the district can hire a new counselor.

Sherri Suzanne Pierce-Perez was hired as special education teacher.

The meeting lasted 15 minutes. The next board meeting will be on January 20.



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Neugebauer meets with community leaders

Randy Neugebauer, candidate for the 19th U.S. Congressional seat, campaigned in Muleshoe Monday with his wife, Dana. Neugebauer, who wants to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Larry Combest, visited with community leaders in the board room at Five Area Telephone.

He told the group that he is a small businessman in Lubbock who understands the problems of meeting a payroll and dealing with government regulations. He said he wanted to stop exporting "our most valuable resource," the young people

from our area.

Neugebauer said, "agriculture is still king but we need to look for other opportunities for economic growth in this area of the 19th Congressional District."

He said he learned to work across party and international lines while he was chairman of Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition. The group was a coalition of community and business leaders from Mexico to Canada establishing a trade corridor from Mexico through West Texas to Denver. The law establish-

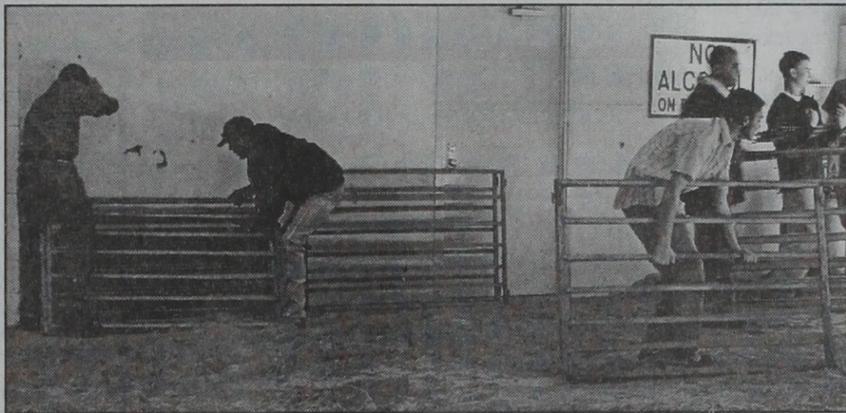
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Discussing problems

Journal photo: Marshall Stinnett

Randy Neugebauer, candidate for the 19th Congressional District, discusses law enforcement and healthcare problems with Jim Bone and Carrissa Cleavinger, Monday. Neugebauer was in Muleshoe meeting with community leaders. Bone is administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and Cleavinger is the Bailey County attorney.



Students at work

4-H and FFA students (pictured above left) help set up panels as Marlie Black shovels sand. The students are preparing for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show which is set for January 16-18 at the Bailey County Coliseum.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Wrestling team brings home seven medals

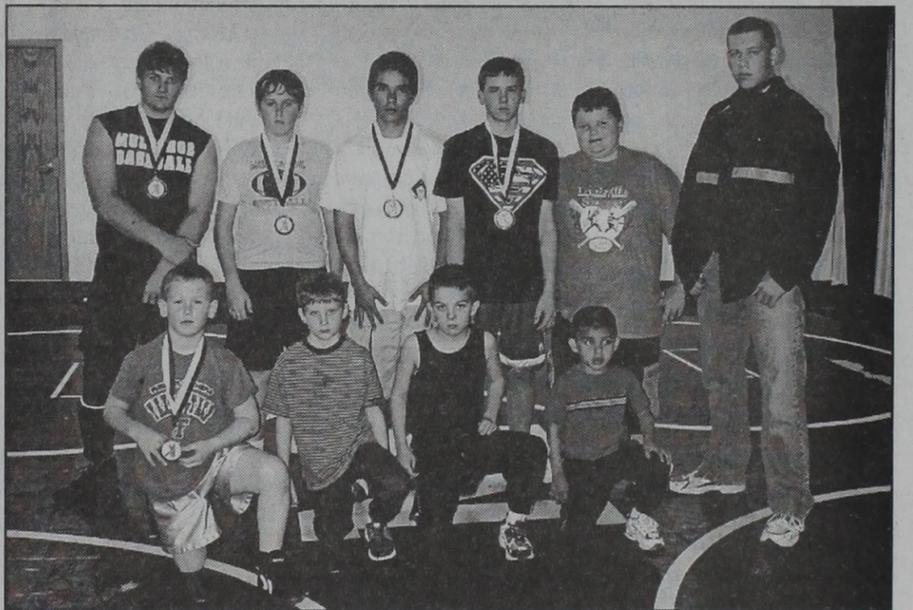
In their inaugural competition, the Muleshoe wrestling team entered the Hereford open Saturday, January 11 against a field of veteran wrestlers.

Although they lack the experience of their opponents, they showed plenty of light as they battled for medals. Travis Thompson led the charge with a first and third place finish in two different weight classes in the 13 and under division.

Also capturing awards in division four were Kendall Johnson at second in the 142 pound division and Kevin Metcalf with fourth in the same class. Ryan Johnson fought to a fourth place finish in his first action on the mat in division two. Sam Sirkel faced one of the largest fields in his division one contest and came out with a seventh place finish.

Geoff Sirkel and Steven Martinez were the Mules' division five entries. Martinez worked against a strong field to bring home fourth place while Sirkel faced the toughest match of the day. Going the distance, Geoff brought home a hard-fought second place medal.

The wrestlers will be in action again this Saturday in Lubbock. Anyone interested in the sport of wrestling can visit our workouts on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday at 6:30 p.m., in the high school mat room.



Wrestlers

Top photo: (Back row, from left) Jeffrey Sirkel, placed second; Kevin Metcalf, fourth; Steven Martinez, fourth; Kendall Johnson, second; Walker Aufdenkamp and Josh Shelburne. (Front row, from left) Ryan Johnson, fourth; Sam Sirkel, Cole Helton and Roman Franco. Not pictured was Travis Thompson who placed first and third. Photo to the right, Jeffrey Sirkel gets a hold of Steven Martinez as Martinez fights to break loose.



Grand jury returns fourteen indictments

The Grand Jury of Bailey County met January 8th and returned indictments of the following people.

Tommy Ray Marlow indicted for possession of a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine.

Alfonso Alarcón Marrufo indicted for fraudulently obtaining services.

Charles Daniel Cook indicted for fraudulently obtaining property.

Andres Martin Sigala indicted for use of a deadly weapon during the commission of an assault.

Josue Sigala indicted for use or exhibit of a deadly weapon, a handgun, during the commission of an assault.

Yolanda Hernandez Sigala indicted for concealing a handgun to impair it, available as evidence in an investigation.

Ricardo Candena indicted for possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

Ricardo Candena indicted for driving

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High school seniors cook out

Muleshoe High School seniors are selling tickets for the Project Graduation hamburger cookout which will be held Tuesday, January 21 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. (during the basketball game) at the Jr. High gym. Tickets may be purchased from a MHS senior or at the door for \$5 which includes a hamburger, chips and dessert.

Boys basketball signups start Jan. 20

Muleshoe Youth Boys Basketball grades 3-6th will be signing up at the Jr. High Gym on Monday, January 20 from 5 until 7 p.m. Boys may also sign up by signing a form that will be sent home from school. The form must be turned in to Shelly Turnbow at DeShazo or Tracey Pyle at Jr. High. Fees must be returned with the form. Fee for signing up at the gym or by returning the form will be \$35.

Cookies available until March 9

Girl Scout cookies will be available for the public to order through March 9th with first orders being taken through January 22. Cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts.

Cookies may be ordered by contacting Jennifer DeLeon at 946-3353 or Junior Girl Scout leaders, Nelda Merriott, 272-4071, Virginia Payen, 272-6894 or Evelyn Kirby, 272-3167. Booth sales will be available in February.

EMS classes offered

Bailey County EMS is offering a EMT-Basic Course in Muleshoe. Registration and orientation will be January 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the training room at Bailey County Electric, 305 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe. The course includes 160 classroom hours plus clinical rotations. The class will meet on Mondays, Wednesday, and some Saturdays and will end May 28. Class cost is \$350.00 plus \$60.00 for textbook.

Agriculture conferences slated for South Plains

LUBBOCK — South Plains producers can update their crop production, marketing and management skills and learn more about irrigation, fertility, pest management and farm legislation at several regional Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture conferences slated in January and February.

"Our regional agriculture conferences are designed to provide farmers the latest information on ways to im-

prove their operations," said Jett Major, Extension district director for agriculture on the South Plains. "The information presented at each conference is designed to help producers in that region or county."

Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) for private and commercial applicator licenses at these regional conferences.

This year's conference

Other arrangements available. Contact the Bailey County EMS office, 715 West 2nd, Muleshoe, phone: 806-272-3490 or e-mail: swagmed@aol.com for information.

Club funds help support projects

The Rotary Club of Muleshoe provides a flag service to Muleshoe businesses on national holidays as a fundraiser to support its participation in various projects in Muleshoe.

Some projects funded by support include scholarships for graduating high school seniors, low interest loans for college students (sophomores and above), Meals on Wheels, trees in the park, Hope Chest, B.C. Food Pantry, B.C. Junior Livestock Show, eyeglasses for kids, M.O.S.T. scholarships, polio eradication and the Ryla Leadership Camp.

Annual fee is \$25.00 for those interested in participating in this fundraising event. Flags will be displayed at your business on seven major holidays. Contact Mark Morton, 272-7519 or Lary Hooten, 272-4251 with any questions.

Public calendar

Jan. 21 — Breast Cancer Screening at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street, Muleshoe. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Jan. 21 — 7:00 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship at Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 mile south of intersection FM 214 and Hwy 86. Curtis House will be speaker. Music will be provided by Curtis and Allison House.

INDICTMENTS

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der the influence.

Andres Fredrico Chavez indicted for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Nathaniel Duran indicted for fleeing to avoid arrest.

Forrest Alton Shannon indicted for intent to influence a witness in a theft case and for theft from a General Dollar Store.

Pauline Clifton indicted for delivering a controlled substance to the Bailey County Jail.

Amanda Irene Mendoza indicted for intent to defraud Gradee Lanne Adrian by writing a check on Adrian's account.

Anasa Rae Norman indicted for intent to defraud Gradee Lanne Adrian by writing a check on Adrian's account.

dates and locations are:

Jan. 14 — The West Plains Ag Conference at Morton Community Building in Morton. Conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. Call the Extension office in Hockley County at 806-897-3159 for more details.

Jan. 21 — The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. Conference begins with registration

at 8:30 a.m. There is a \$10 fee, which includes lunch at the seminar. For more information, call Curtis Preston at the Bailey County Extension Office, 806-272-4584.

VISITOR

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ing the corridor was signed by President Bush.

Neugebauer said he could work the same way for the 19th District in the U.S. Congress.

During the meeting, Neugebauer fielded questions on water, agriculture, education, healthcare and business problems. He said all would require a lot of work and he was willing to work now and a long time in the future for District 19.

Neugebauer plans to return to Bailey County several times before the May special election according to his campaign staff.

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COURT NEWS

January 7

Moses R. Estraca was charged with possession of marijuana. Hearing is set for February 27, 2003.

JoJo Vidal Elizarrarraz pled guilty to possession of marijuana. Fined \$450 plus \$211 and sentenced to 60 days probated for one year.

Juan G. Maldonado pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. Fined \$650 plus \$211 in costs and 90 days in jail.

Gregory Herschel Neely was charged with driving while intoxicated. Plea set for February 27, 2003.

Luis Esuebio Palacio pled guilty to driving while intoxicated. Fined \$650 plus \$211 costs and sentenced to 90 days probated for one year.

Lydia Cavazos was charged with theft by check. Fined \$100 plus \$261 in cost.

Rafael Cabrera was charged with two motions to revoke probation. Hearing is set for January 14,

2003.

Bill Barry charged with motion to revoke probation. Hearing is set for January 28, 2003.

Frank Maesta Jr., was charged with criminal trespass. Fined \$800 plus \$251 in costs and sentenced to 120 days in jail.

Thank You!

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team would like to thank the following businesses and people for their financial support. We greatly appreciate the donations to help with project costs and expenses for our trip to the state and national meets. The community support has been wonderful!

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Connie Alanis' class — Yvette Bustillos, Pilar Campos, Saul Elizalde, Cathy Galindo, Polo Garces, Katy Nava, Eric Orozco, Janeth Rodriguez, Yagaia Rodriguez, Norma Ronquillo, Luis Ruvalacaba, Jose Tafolla, Jennifer Vasquez, Sergio Vasquez

Nancy Benham's class — Andrea Alfaro, Hunter Carter, Mateo Castillo, Louis Guzman, Jaden Herrera, Alyssa Leal, Brianna Long, Jose Marufo, Ariana Martinez, Marissa Ramirez, Samantha Reyna, Katelyn Scott, Jr. Simental, Jordan Stroud, Armando Toscano

Claire Brown's class — Baylee Bessire, Ashley Carlisle, Melissa Casanova, Valerie Eccles, Michael Freeman, Hector Granados, Trevor Hill, Leslie Macias, Mike Martinez, Patrick Mendoza, Maricruz Quintanilla, Doroteo Ruiz, Bert Torres, China Williams

Brenda Lackey's class — Matthew Ambriz, Robert Brewster, Damian Gardea, Adelaido Godinez, Gilbert Gomez, Joey Guerra, Breanna Loreda, Summer Lowe, Dominique Mata, Marissa Olivas, Chesiree Pena, Madeleine Precure, Caitlin Sowder, Casandra Torres

Bill Reed's class — Ivana Agundis, Angel Alvarez, Issac Baca, Hector Flores, Matthew Garza, Jodee Hall, Colton Hill, Belinda Pacheco, Crystal Rodriguez, Crystal Rubio, Gilberto Triana, Stephanie Vasquez

Jodi Young's class — Isabella Alfaro, Marielena Campos, Roman Chavez, Sabrina Chavez, Thomas Devenport, Adrienne Fulton, Robbie Gregory, Adriana Guerra, Lourdes Martinez, Ricky Morin, Sofia Quezada, Ashley Thomas

Fourth Grade

Dale Arnold's class — Erick Avila, Ariel Castorena, Israel Cortez, Dominic Flores, Tyler Gregory, Taylor Hardt, Steven Jaramillo, Sandy Mojica, Valeria Olivas, Devnie Orozco, Jonathan Perez, Gladis Ramos, Abigail Regalado, Lupita Regalado

Twila Arnold's class —



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Outstanding students

Fourth-graders (left to right) Cassi Stegall, Tyson Turnbow, Gabriel Vargas and Miguel Vargas from Chantel White's class look at their certificate which they, among other students from DeShazo Elementary, received during the Circle of Champion ceremonies held Friday morning at the school's gym.

Isaias Guerra, Sergio Montejano, Jessica Reyes, Joshua Stanford, Zachary Toscano, Michael Weihert, Jenna Whitworth

Barbara Neal's class — Lorena Armijo, Jaime Campos, Fernando Caraveo, Thalia Colunga, Britney Crandell, Cristian Godinez, Juan Loreda, Eric Martinez, Ivone Mendoza, Megan Mumau, Erika Rodriguez, Diego Saenz, Marissa Sayas

Patty O'Hare's class — Marina Campos, Yvonne Gardea, Alejandra Gomez, Natalie Head, Jasmine Hernandez, Amy Howard, Roper Kerby, Sterling Lepard, Gilberto Morales, Clay Pena, Amy Regalado, Skyler Smith, Justin Strawn, Raenee Wildman

Sandra Richards' class — Court Crawford, Bradley Lennon, Jessica Medina, Jennifer Payen, Juan Pena, Maxine Pulido, Anabel Regalado, Cinthya Ronquillo, Alvaro Sanchez, Rosa Soto, Chris Toscano, Esteban Vidana, Cooper Washington, Maria Zaragoza

Chantel White's class — Gage Edwards, Leonard Franco, Mindy Hamilton, Brooke Lennon, Cassidy Lowe, Matthew Martinez, Melissa Martinez, Romero Martinez, Priscilla Mendoza, Chance O'Hare, Joshua Quiroz, Amanda Rainey, Crystal Rangel, Vivian Ronquillo, Cassi Stegall, Tyson Turnbow, Gabriel Vargas, Miguel Vargas

Fifth Grade

Terri Bohler's class — Mari Andrade, Briana Anguiano, Jose Green, Weston Obenhaus, Ashley Quezada, Brittany Railsback, Griselda Segura, Veronica Soliz,

Patricia Vargas, Arturo Zubia

Vickie Bundick's class — Daniela Aburto, J. Andrade, Aglaee Chacon, Stephanie Garcia, Lenny Granillo, Stephanie Kirby, Lori Marufo, Xavier Mora, Adrian Muniz, Chris Ortega, Steven Richards, Lupe Rivera, Lizabeth Rosales, Adolfo Salcido

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The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School and served four years active duty in the U.S. Navy. He is a 1995 graduate of Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach, Va., with a national emergency medical technician license. He attended Virginia Technical College in Virginia Beach, Va., and Southwestern Illinois College. He is employed by the federal Security/Transportation Security Administration, and is a U.S. Navy reservist.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Dupou Community High School and attends Southwestern Illinois College. She is a medical assistant with Midwest Cardiology P.C. in Belleville.

The wedding is scheduled for September 27, 2003.



Jennyslippers sponsor financial aid seminar

The Jennyslippers will be sponsoring the annual Financial Aid Seminar Monday, February 3 in the high school cafeteria. The meeting will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., and is open to juniors, seniors, their parents and any adult who is interested in seeking higher education.

The evening will begin with an overview of the financial aid process. Recruiters and financial aid counselors from colleges in New Mexico and Texas will then present information about their schools and specific financial aid

programs including scholarships, work study programs, etc. Representatives from state agencies, financial institutions, and the military will be present to discuss other alternatives for financing a college education. During the last half of the program, parents and students will be able to visit individually with representatives.

The financial aid application forms, applications for school enrollment, and a handout on the application process, scholarship information and resources including books and Internet sites for financial aid will be available.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

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TIMES TO REMEMBER

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 17, 1963 — Karl Lovelady, Bailey County attorney who was under indictment by a district court grand jury, presented his resignation.

Mrs. Morris McKillip and Mrs. Elvon DeVaney attended the annual Farm Bureau Convention in Atlanta, Ga., as official representatives of the Woman's Committee for Texas and Bailey County.

C. Owen Jones was one of four men given Scoutdom's top honor at the South Plains Council in Lubbock. He was given the Silver Beaver award for his outstanding work with Scouts during 12 years.

The Larry Treider Four

who were gaining considerable reputation for their rock and roll music, visited Treider's family in Lazbuddie before a three-month commitment at Belaire Lounge in Hobbs, N.M. Larry Treider, who was reared in Lazbuddie, had his own combo for six years.

35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 18, 1968 — Three Way High School student body elected Kathy Hicks and Monte Toombs as Mr. and Miss Three Way.

Ross Goodwin was named "Farmer of the Year" by the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation.

Muleshoe eighth grade basketball team maintained their winning record for the year with 10 wins and no

losses. Team members were LeRoy Medlock, Larry Mitchell, Bruce Bruns, Billy Rials, Ronnie Meason, Johnny Hayes, Ricky Favor, Mike Riley, Danny Noble, Tommy Clements, Jimmy Steptoe, Rand Baker, Randy Field, Lee Clodfelter, Don Heathington, Bobby Hays and Ricky Black.

30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 18, 1973 — Leveland Lobos defeated the Mules 56-34. High pointers were Perry Stockard, George Mitchell, Fred Locker and Kerry Wagnon.

The Lady Mules defeated the Queen Bees of Wayland Baptist College 55-41. High pointers were Jeanie Putman, Rejana Hardaway, Tani Murrah and Glenda Harlin.

HONOR ROLL

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH

Third Six Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade — Zeth Collom and Shelley York.

Tenth Grade — Alex Loucks.

Eleventh Grade

Hannah Barton and Dustin Graham.

Twelfth Grade — Belle Kelley, Dana Parish, Ashley Quisenberry and Kori Welch.

"A/B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade — Hilary Garza and Michael Miller.

Tenth Grade — Bonnie Bagwell and Erik Olvera.

Eleventh Grade

Bills, Matthew Broyles, Tisha Marquez, Russell Miller, Heather Moore and Krista West.

Twelfth Grade — Colton Glasscock, Erica Bagwell, Clinton Kelley, Iliana Melendez, Philip Field, Laura Garza, Jacob Gonzales, Rosemary Salazar, Wesley Carr and Carmen Ontiveros.

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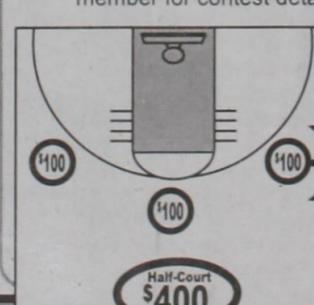
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DOWN THE STREET

By LEAH BELL
Journal writer

Down the street this week, I had what I thought as a great idea for my column. It turns out that I couldn't get the people I talked with to agree.

I wanted to get some local opinions about Iraq, Afghanistan and North Korea, but not one person I approached wanted to be quoted. This silence makes me wonder why people are afraid to voice their political opinions and concerns. After all, everyone is entitled to his or her opinion and this IS America. We can say what's on our mind, at least according to the Constitution.

The funny thing is, I'm inclined to remain silent when people ask me what I think about politics and world affairs, too. It's mostly because I have never claimed to know much about that kind of thing. My philosophy is—it's better to be quite than sound uninformed!

Anyway, short story made long, I gave up on the idea very quickly.

I did, however, get several folks to talk about their holiday happenings.

Della Snell got to spend Jan. 2-5 in Weatherford with her two sons, Terry and Virgil.

Terry is married to Monica, and they have a ten-year-old son, Dameon.

Terry buys and sells vehicles via E-bay and through a dealership in Weatherford.

Virgil also works for a car dealership. He's a single fellow.

Della told me a great story about a cookie jar while I visited with her on Friday.

When she told me that Terry works with E-bay, I casually mentioned that I wasn't Internet literate and had never visited E-bay. On the other hand, I found out that Della is very familiar with on-line buying and has purchased several items from E-bay. Two of her recent acquisitions are identical antique American Bisque Cookie Truck cookie jars which were given to her sons during this last visit.

I thought that a cookie jar was an interesting gift, but it turns out that they had a story behind them.

It seems that Della had bought the same cookie jar for 50 cents at the 1968 school Halloween carnival Country Store where she had taken her little sister, Joann. The cookie jar was ten years old when she bought it.

Terry and Virgil grew up with the cookie jar in their home. Della said that the cookie jar represented fond memories for the boys.

She found the same cookie jar last summer at an antique store in Indiana. It was marked \$120. She didn't buy it, but mentioned it to the boys some time later.

Both of them expressed interest in having the cookie jar. Terry couldn't believe that she hadn't bought it for either of them. So, this made Christmas easy. She jumped on the computer and found them both identical cookie jars on E-bay. It took less than a month to find the first one.

Della said that her own Cookie Truck will some day belong to her sister.

When Joann saw Terry's

jar, she thought Della had broken her promise and given her jar to Terry. Being onere, Terry let her think she had been double-crossed.

Della told me it had almost turned ugly when he finally fessed up. They all had a good laugh afterward.

Billie and Bob Graves got to spend several days with their sons, daughters-in-law and grandkids.

Terry and his wife, Selina, came home from Mesa, Arizona. They have two children: two and a half year old Alexander and eight month old Mia.

Terry teaches art and coaches boy's high school tennis. Selina coaches the girl's high school tennis team and teaches junior high science and math.

Selina's mom, Ana Gonzales, owns Ana's House of Beauty here in Muleshoe.

Jerry Bob and his wife, Alisa, came in from Wink, Texas. They have two daughters. Jordan is six and Jaycee is three years old.

Jerry Bob teaches English and directs Wink's One Act Play. Alisa is a Special Education teacher.

RayAn Doshier spent Christmas with her husband, Cary, Godson, Shelton Gable, and his mom, Leesa, who is more like a daughter to RayAn than cousin.

"Shelton got a chicken dance Elmo and just danced all day!" she said. "He proved that kids are what make Christmas special."



Shelton Gable poses with his dancing Elmo.

Nancy Lemons, manager at the local Allsup's Convenience Store, wanted to say thank you to her crew for being such good sports and working so hard to serve the public over the holidays.

"We made sure that everyone got their last minute milk, bread and other stuff," she said. "They did their job without complaining and I appreciate it."

She also wanted to thank the families who shared their homemade holiday meals with her and the crew.

"Every year, someone is kind enough to bring us food during Thanksgiving and Christmas. I just can't believe they bring food for us. It just shows the love and charity of a small town. We all do for each other," she said.

She wouldn't mention who it was, but I certainly hope whoever it was sees is column. *They deserve this thanks.*

I talked with Pam Thomason a couple of weeks ago and she told me that someone she knew from her childhood, who now lives in

Muleshoe, contacted her because of the interview with her that appeared in Down the Street before Christmas.

At the time, Pam didn't think it was important to mention her parent's names, but I talked her into naming them just in case they got to see the *Journal* during their visit. Well, I don't know if they saw it, but Harold Burge did, and he remembered them from his days in Ft. Stockton.

Pam's parents, Lester and Margie Morgan, owned a trailer park that Harold lived in.

While in Muleshoe, they all got to see each other and do some reminiscing. Turns out that Harold and the Thomasons live just down the road from each other!

An old friend returned home last week. Lavon Hunt has taken over bookkeeping duties at M-Pyre Auto Sales. Her husband, Curtis, and Randy Van Lueven, are co-owners of the business.

Lavon had been working with her parents at Joe's Boot Shop in Clovis, NM, but wanted to get back to Muleshoe.

If you haven't seen her, stop by and say "howdy." She'd love to see you. *Glad you're back, Lavon!*

I stopped by Thompson Insurance Agency last week to check on the progress of owner Stacy Thompson's 2003 calendar.

The calendar, which features local agricultural pho-

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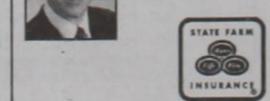
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Lazbuddie honors students of the month

Robby Martin is the 16-year old son of Tommy and Linda Martin. He was born on March 3. Important things to Robby are family, friends, and chocolate milk. 911 was a reassurance that America is not going to fall anytime soon. Robby's goal for high school are to waste as much time as possible. His favorite movie line is from Hulk Hogan as Santa With Muscles where he says, "Rule No. 21, when in doubt, get out!" (You had to be there). If Robby won a million dollars, he would buy an expensive house in an expensive town, sit in a lawn chair in his boxers on the front lawn, and squirt kids with a water hose as they came by. His list of favorites includes: *Nirvana Unplugged in New York*, steak and baked potatoes, crabs, Amanda Drake, aquamarine, and Tahiti. His fear factor is having to eventually cook for himself when he moves away from home.

Shawndee Nichols is the 16-year-old daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. She was born on June 18. Family and friends are im-



Lazbuddie students pictured left to right are (back row) Robbie Martin and Shawndee Nichols; (front row) Jacob Schacher and Rochelle Smith.

portant to her. 911 showed her how important her freedom is and that it is not free. Her goals include graduating in the top two of her class. Her favorite movie line is "You want big rewards? You gotta take big risks from *Summer Catch*." If she had a million dollars, she would buy a house, a car, and a huge amount of clothes. Her favorites include: all her burned CD's, ham, macaroni and cheese, and bread; flamingos (the pink ones), Lucille Ball,

diamonds, and the mountains. Her fear factor is the dark.

Jacob Schacher is the 12-year-old son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. He was born December 11. His family and friends are important to him. 911 means the world won't be the same. His junior high goal is to graduate. His favorite line from a movie is "Only a true friend will be that truly honest." If he won a million dollars, he would give some to his family. His

favorites include: Linkin Park, chicken fried steak, a ferret, Robin Williams, ruby, and a visit to Washington D.C. His fear factor is flipping the four-wheeler.

Rochelle Smith is the 12-year-old daughter of Randy and Terri Smith. Her family, friends, and education are important to her. She thinks 911 might be a message from God; it also made her feel closer to her family. Her goals include lettering in high school with lots of patches and doing the best she can. Her favorite movie line is in *Josie and the Pussycats* when the blonde starts singing, "If you're happy and you know it." She would give some of her money to her parents and a little to her brother; and then she would spend the rest of it, if she won a million dollars. Her favorite list includes Avril Lavigne's CD with *Complicated* and *Skater Boy* on it, Ranch Style beans mixed with hamburger meat and French fires, squirrels, Drew Barrymore, and a visit to Kimbeling, Missouri. Her fear factor is sharks.

School district to discuss Internet content

The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and the Neighborhood Internet Protection Act (NCIPA) went into effect on April 20, 2001. These new laws place restrictions on the use of funding that is available through the Library Services and Technology Act, Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and on the Universal Service discount program known as the E-rate (Public Law 106-

554). These restrictions take the form of requirements for Internet safety policies and technology which blocks or filters certain material from being accessed through the Internet.

School districts are required to have an open, public meeting where community members can have input into how Internet content is filtered in the schools. School board meeting will be held January 20 at 12:00

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How Do You Make Sense of All Sorts of Competing Beliefs?

Though lots of religious groups make all sorts of differing claims and hold to differing beliefs (and though I'm quite sure that all of us are mistaken in some areas), I firmly believe that some things are true and some things aren't, and that there exists an objective standard of that which is true and that which is false, and that it's just as important for us to build our faith and lives on that which is true as it is for us to rely on engineering principles built on such basic truths as that 2 plus 2 always equals 4. However good, sincere, or nice an engi-

neer happens to be, if he believes that 2 plus 2 is 5, well, I'm not too excited about walking across a bridge he built or riding in a space shuttle he designed. His mistaken belief can be fatal both to him and to those who follow him. And so, though we have no reason to be unkind or derisive to anyone, not all beliefs are equally worthy of acceptance no matter how sincere or winsome the people are who hold them.

I think all that is true. But it's also true that some beliefs are mountainous in their importance and some are molehills. Some beliefs are worth dying for, but for some beliefs, I wouldn't even be willing to risk a finger prick. What I find very frustrating is that some religious folks can't seem to tell the difference. For example, "who Jesus is" is a very big and important belief, and is absolutely central to the Christian faith. Any answer which indicates that he is less than fully divine and fully human is simply not good enough. I'd die for that belief. (And many people have.)

But way on the other end of the spectrum from that central belief are a jillion and one items about which Christians may differ which, in comparison, matter hardly at all. Whether you sing the grand old hymns or the beautiful new praise songs or both. How many times you meet on Sunday. Whether you prefer a pitch pipe to an orchestra. Your favorite TV preacher's latest theory on when Christ will return (I don't care when; I firmly believe that he will!). Christians really need to learn the difference between mountains and molehills. We look silly if we don't and we turn a lot of people off to genuine faith that holds Christ and love for him as supreme and recognizes lesser matters as, well, lesser matters.

It's literally a shame for Christians to fuss and fight. Though there's a time to talk about differences, opinions, etc., it is always a mistake for Christians from different groups to do so publicly in the midst of unbelievers. We ought to be so obviously united in our love for Christ that those who really are searching for God see how we love each other in spite of differences and are amazed. Disunity is a slap in the face of the Lord whose most poignant prayer was that God's people might be one in his love (John 17).

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OBITUARIES

BONNIE B. STOCKS

Services were held Friday morning at Elliott-Hamil Home Chapel of Faith in Abilene for Bonnie B. Stocks, 89, of Abilene. The Revs. Berry Glover and Jim Reinbolt officiated.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Elliot-Hamil Funeral Homes of Abilene.

Mrs. Stocks was born to William Henderson and Betty Blanche Woodward Clayton on March 2, 1913 on Maytubby Farms in Oklahoma Indian Territory. She died Wednesday, January 8, 2003 at an Abilene care center.

She married A.J. Price in Durant, Oklahoma, on February 15, 1928. He preceded her in death.

She lived in Abilene for six years and in Andrews and Lubbock for 20 years before that. She was a chef at McMurry University when

she retired. She was a member of Andrews United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, David Rafe Price and Cecil Clayton Ivy, both of Abilene; three daughters, Oueida Nell Price of Abilene, Carol Sue Price of Abilene, Carol Sue Cooley of Byron, Ga., and Dolly Jean Neves of Odessa; a sister, Jean C. Crow of Andrews; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and nephews, Samuel Clayton Crow and Michael A. Crow, both of Lubbock.

FRANK ZAPATA

Services were held Monday, January 13, 2003 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton for Frank Zapata, 56 of Morton. The Rev. Jesse Cruz officiated. Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery

Ellis Funeral of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Zapata was born March 18, 1946 in Karnes

City, Texas. He died January 9, 2003 in Morton.

He was a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton, where he lived for 40 years. He worked as a heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his fiancée, Patricia Ann Jordan of Morton; three sons, Frank Zapata, Jr. of Morton, Chris Zapata of Dallas, Smiley Daniel Zapata of Granbury; two daughters, Norma Mendez of Houston and Mikala Zapata of Missouri; three sisters, Frances Jennings of Morton, Adelita Owen of Ft. Worth and Delores Gracia of Morton; one brother, Tony Zapata of Morton; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, and his wife, Margie Zapata.

LAURA LOPEZ

Services were held Monday, January 13, 2003 at

Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Laura Lopez, 13, of Muleshoe. Steve Friskup of the Cowboy Church in Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in San Rafael Cemetery, Linares, N.L., Mexico.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

She was born December 8, 1989 in Weslaco, Texas. She died Sunday, January 12, 2003 in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Laura attended the Cowboy Church in Muleshoe and was a sixth grade student at Muleshoe Elementary Schools. She moved to Muleshoe in 1990 from Weslaco.

She is survived by her parents, Komero and Lydia Lopez of Muleshoe; a sister, Ernestina Lopez of Muleshoe; two brothers, Jose and Rene Lopez of Muleshoe; and her grandparents, Thomas Mancilla of California, Antonio Lopez of Muleshoe and Aurora Diaz of Mexico.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

The residents and staff of Park View received many kind and thoughtful acts from the community that made their holiday season special.

Friday afternoon, Harold and Avis Carpenter came to sing and play the residents favorite song and to reminisce.

Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Jack and Debbie Stone provided music and song for our New Year's Eve party.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Mike Griffin directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Buster Kittrell came Saturday morning to cut the mens hair and give shaves.

Sunday morning the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion service, Butch Vandiver directed the service. Willie Maye Graves assisted the residents to and from the service.

The First United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon and directed a Communion service and church

services.

Marilyn Wilson, Jan Crawford, Ruby Henderson, Lula May Shanks, Gorgette Issac came Thursday to help take down the Christmas decorations.

Helen Tinskey, Coleta Kelly and Ozell Cherry recently returned to Park View from the local hospital. Welcome back ladies, you were missed and so was Rick Hunter.

Tuesday morning, the Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard directed a music hymn and praise devotional in the day room as well as the special care unit.

Beverly Wagnon gave hair cuts.

Morris Nowlin and his daughter Pat Shafer visited the residents at Park View, Tuesday. Other visitors Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey of Clovis, Harold Burge and Nancy Kidd.

Marquita Adamson hosted a super soup and corn bread party Monday. The residents sampled special

soups and breads in Ms. Adamson's cooking class.

Lewis Scoggins visited George and Clydetta Mitchell, and Guy Kendall, Tuesday.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and doughnuts to the residents. Harold read words of inspiration to the residents. Mr. Kittrell, the Rev. Benny Wright and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional and singspiration time.

Glenda Jennings directed the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Glenda came Christmas day and New Years day also to sing with and for the residents.

Happy January birthday to Iva Littlefield (Jan. 17); George Mitchell (Jan. 21); Howard Awbrey (Jan. 23).

The January birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, January 23 at 3 p.m.

Upcoming events: Pic Party and Super Mules Party.

Leslie Mills is in the local hospital. Please keep him

and his family in your prayers.

Visitors to Park View this year 2003 were Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Mike Griffin, Bea Ruzicka, Nelda Sews, Niki Justin, Joden Jaspin, Jessica and Juanita Hadley, Johnny and Pauline Adams, Norman and Jeny Hinchliff, Steven Garcia, Donald and Ann Kelly, Juan Chavez, Terry and Ellen Brink, Jason, Amy, Marcus and Alexandra Seales, the Tankersley family and the residents' families that live nearby.

By Joy Stancell

The family of
Irista Nicole Green
wishes to thank everyone for the loving support given in every way to our family. Above all, your prayers were very comforting in facing the loss of Irista — our daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and cousin. Thank you for the visits, telephone calls, food, cards, floral arrangements and donations. Thank you to the people of First Baptist Church who so graciously served the family a delicious meal, plus all who helped in many other ways. For all the love and support expressed during this extremely difficult time, we thank you and pray that God will bless you as greatly as you have blessed our family.

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TOPS NEWS

Polly Otwell, co-leader of TOPS No. 34, was in charge of the January 2, TOPS meeting in the absence of leader Laverne James.

The meeting was held at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard. Ten members were present for the meeting.

Alma Robertson led the group in several songs and also in the pledge. Robertson also led a prayer for Trisha Moore — it was a prayer of remembrance.

In the weekly weigh-in, Alene Bryant and Retha Knowles were among the best losers. Cheryl DeGraffenreid was the best

loser.

Rose Sain was the six-month best loser and Polly Otwell was first runner-up.

The second runner up for the year was Lavern James.

Laverne James returned home after her stay in the hospital. Everyone at TOPS No. 34 was glad to welcome her "home" during the January 9 meeting. She led the TOPS No. 34 pledge and led the group in prayer.

The roll call was given by Alene Bryant who also gave the report.

Laverne James was named the six-month queen. Other top losers were Elaine Coburn, Alene Bryant,

Alma Robertson, Retha Knowles and Linda White.

James gave about whether it's necessary to work up a sweat to lose weight or not. Some people think "yes" it is and others think "no" — it's not. James things it is necessary.

There's also a difference of opinion about walking to maintain good health. The answer that's given most is once a day, every day.

Others recommend walking several times a day to get all of the exercise we can.

TOPS No. 34 will meet January 16 at the Church of Christ between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

HONORS

BONDS

Nikki Bonds is among those on the Dean's List of scholars at the University of North Texas. She has been recognized for her outstanding academic achievement.

Nikki, a freshman at the university, is a business administration undergraduate majoring in accounting.

She is a 2002 graduate of

Muleshoe High School and the daughter of Tom and Annette Bonds of Muleshoe.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

WHITAKER

A Nurses's Pinning Ceremony was held on December 13 in the Town Hall at

Clovis Community College.

Muleshoe area resident Mandy Whitaker received her LPN pin at the ceremony for completing a two-semester program.

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Clint Ellis, Brownfield	3 Blk. hfrs	337 lbs. at \$95.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	7 Blk. hfrs	358 lbs. at \$94.50
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JJJ Ranches, Nogal, NM	41 Mxd. hfrs	598 lbs. at \$81.00
U Bar, Inc., Sudan	11 Mxd. hfrs	644 lbs. at \$79.00
Chico Cattle, Abernathy	4 Brang hfrs	679 lbs. at \$77.50
Doug Walden, Littlefield	12 Red hfrs	713 lbs. at \$80.00
Bill Benham, Muleshoe	5 Mxd. hfrs	785 lbs. at \$78.50
Fleta Taylor, Denver City	Red cow P8	\$500.00
J&S Dairy, Muleshoe	2 Blk. cows P6	\$580.00
Jerry Askew, Texico, NM	BWF cow P8	\$520.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	Red cow	1210 lbs. at \$43.00
CM Cattle, Muleshoe	Grey cow	1100 lbs. at \$42.50
Jim Cooper, Monument, NM	Red cow	1135 lbs. at \$41.00
Clint Ellis, Brownfield	Red cow	1075 lbs. at \$39.75
Everet Harrell, Denver City	RWF cow	1010 lbs. at \$39.00
John Barrier, Muleshoe	Red cow	960 lbs. at \$38.00
Red Rock Dairy, Amherst	Hol. cow	1125 lbs. at \$37.50

J.V. Lady Mules take three tourney championships

By DELTON WILHITE
Journal sportswriter

The J.V. Lady Mules completed the pre-district portion of their season with a very impressive 14-3 record. They took the championship trophies in Nazareth, Muleshoe and Sundown tournaments.

Following the holiday break, the Lady Mules jumped into district play January 3 and sank the Lubbock Cooper Lady Pirates 43-17. Returning to their home floor, the Lady Mules skinned the Littlefield Lady Wildcats 48-29.

The Slaton Tigerettes was the next to feel the agony of defeat in the Muleshoe Gymnasium and Convocation center. Intense full court defensive pressure created 32

Tigerette turnovers that resulted in a 50-20 run away for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules may have shown a bit of rust in the first quarter in Cooper and were only able to gain a 6-5 first period advantage. When the second frame began, Tamara Thompson and Amber Cowart nailed back-to-back three-pointers.

The scoring spark, provided from behind the arc, ignited the Lady Mule offense that was led in scoring by Jessica Withrow with 18 points. Cowart followed with nine, Thompson five and Kayla Spradling dropped in four points. Ashley Gutierrez added three and Mitci Hawkins and Sarah Dominguez chipped in two points apiece.

Littlefield never led the Lady Mules and only managed two treys in the opening period to trail 14-6. Full court pressure and scoring in transition have become trademarks for the Lady Mules.

Cowart paced the Lady Mules with 15 points while Withrow dropped in 14. Gutierrez added 10; Thompson four, Hawkins and Spradling made two each and Aguirre chipped in one for the Lady Mules.

After putting on a shooting display early in the first period, the Lady Mules claimed a 6-2 lead three minutes into the first period against the Tigerettes of Slaton.

Turning up the pressure on defense, the Lady Mules did not allow Slaton to cross the time line for

two minutes near the end of the opening frame. Muleshoe owned a 13-6 advantage after one period of play.

The Lady Mule defense nailed the Tigerettes to only six points in the first half. Gutierrez drove the lane and dished the ball to Withrow for two points to open the second period. Cowart dropped in back-to-back treys in the final 13 seconds of the first half to push the Lady Mule lead to 28-6.

Withrow paced the Lady Mules with 16 points and Cowart had three treys and 12 points. Gutierrez added 11, Spradling five, Dominguez three and Hawkins chipped in two for the Lady Mules.

The Lady Mules traveled to Dimmitt to face the

Bobbies January 14 and defend their home floor against the Brownfield Lady Cubs Friday, January 17.



Thanks for reading!

We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and concern shown to our family as we mourn the loss of our loved one, Frank Hinkson. We are grateful for the prayers, memorials, flowers, food and other acts of kindness. May God bless each of you.

Lavonne Hinkson, Glenn & Barbara Lust, Charles & Carolyn Pilgrim, Mike & Melinda Hinkson, Frank II & Marilyn Hinkson and families

HERITAGE FOUNDATION NEWS

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board met Monday, January 6, at the Muleshoe Depot. Board members present were Dan Throckmorton, Dustin Wilhite, Lonnie Adrian, Ladene Spears, Gene Rogers, Charles Flowers, Jim Allison, Dianne Brown, Jean Allison, Larry Nickels, LaVonne McKillip, Vivian White and Gary Boyles. Dan Throckmorton, president, opened the meeting with prayer and members read the minutes submitted by the secretary, Jenne McVicker. The minutes were approved with one correction. The treasurer's report was given by Vivian White and were approved by board members.

A report was given on the annual Christmas Open House which was held at the Center in December. It was noted that there was some excitement when the Muleshoe Fire Department was called out due to smoke in the Muleshoe Cook House. All turned out fine as there was no fire and the festivities continued. This was a good night for the Center with Mr. and Mrs. Santa being present for pictures and three drawings for baskets of goodies. A highlight was Little One Jones coming with her group from Lubbock. They had a festive time. Members felt this was a successful night as the Center again had

good exposure.

Dustin Wilhite gave a report stressing how important it is for the board to have a mission statement. Mush discussion followed about whether to include other areas or only Bailey County. Members voted that for now to only include Bailey County. Dustin made the suggestion that a trunk be obtained for the purpose of taking historical items to schools, etc. for educational programs. Board members voted to invite Nancy Lowe-Clark, former director of the Aviation Museum for a two-day seminar to assist board members.

Lonnie Adrian discussed the annual Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride, which will be held on June 14 this year. Lonnie said that preparations have already begun to make this the best ride ever. He suggested that it would be very helpful to the Heritage Center if a web-site page could be purchased, especially for activities like the tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride. This will be researched and acted upon later.

The new sign at the Center was discussed, and it was noted that Keith Hawkins agreed earlier to get lights for the sign. It was suggested that the board needs to talk to Southwestern Public Service Company about getting the elec-

tric pole relocated in order to better see the sign. More action will be taken on this later.

Board members then organized new notebooks for each member which will contain the by-laws of this organizations, agendas and minutes, as well as important bulletins about museums and heritage centers.

This will be very helpful to board members in keeping up with the latest on museums, heritage centers, etc.

A short discussion was held about the placement of future buildings and artifacts at the Center. The president said he will appoint a committee to help work this out. Meeting adjourned.

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Clota Kelley, Jacquetta S. Kirkland, Ollice Murray and Nathan Rodriguez.

Jan. 3 — Pauline W. Adkisson, Francisco C. Ancira, C. Cherry, Rickey D. Hunter, Betty Johnson, Clota Kelley, Jacquetta S.

Kirkland and Lourdes Mora.

Jan. 4 — Pauline W. Adkisson, Letha Beach, Laura I. Lopez, Baby Mora, Lourdes Mora, Helen V. Tinskey.

Jan. 5 — Pauline W.

Adkisson, Letha Beach, Laura I. Lopez, Leslie Mills, Glenda Price and Helen V. Tinskey.

Jan. 6 — Pauline W. Adkisson, Letha Beach, Leslie Mills, Glenda Price and Helen V. Tinskey.

Jan. 7 — Porfirio Acosta, Georgie Foster, Irma D. Garcia, Phil E. Garrett, Lowell R. Hawkins, Norberto Hernandez, Leonard Hernandez, Rebecca A. Koehn and Leslie Mills.

Jan. 8 — Porfirio

Acosta, Georgie Foster, Irma D. Garcia, Phil E. Garrett, Lowell R. Hawkins, Norberto Hernandez, Leonard Hernandez, Baby Mendoza, Juanita A. Mendoza and Leslie Mills.

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Real Estate - 2 Tracts ----- Sale Time 9:07 a.m. Thursday, January 23, 2003-----Sale Time 9:07 a.m. Located: Earth, Texas: From Blinker Light on U.S. Hwy 70 & F.R. 1055, 1 Block West on U.S. Hwy 70, then 1 Block North.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties; and that part of Randall County that lies north and west of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27; then running north along Interstate Highway 27 to the Potter County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by January 29, 2003. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than February 21, 2003, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by January 22, 2003, and must provide legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or

any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION TPDES REGISTRATION NO. WQ0004259-000

APPLICATION. J & S DAIRIES, INC., 1230 County Road 1038, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for amendment of TPDES Registration No. WQ0004259-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 2,000 head to a maximum of 2,600 total head of which a maximum of 2,200 are milking head in Bailey County, Texas. The Application was received by TCEQ on July 17, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land. The existing facility is located on the south side of County Road 1038 at the intersection of County Road 125 and County Road 1038, said intersection is one mile north of intersection Farm-to-Market Road 1760

and County Road 123 in Bailey County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin. The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Muleshoe Public Library, 322 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate. PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments. INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation

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Sealed Proposals for Bailey County Courthouse Brick Tuckpointing & Painting will be received by Judge Marilyn Cox in her office in the Bailey County Courthouse, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2003. Any proposals received after the proposal opening will be returned unopened. Mailed proposals should be addressed to Judge Marilyn Cox, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Telephone 806.272.3077

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- 2-1-1 home, floor furnace heat, new roof!! \$13,500!! HS-5
- EARTH-4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K
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We're happy to start the year with savings by using your x-tra savings coupons!



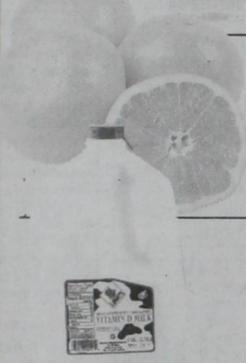
Crisco Cooking Oil
ASSORTED
48 OZ. BTL.



Pioneer Baking Mix
40 OZ. BOX



C&H Sugar
PURE CANE
4 LB. BAG



Red Grapefruit
5 lb. Bag

Lowe's or Shurfine Milk
ALL VARIETIES
GALLON JUG



Shurfine Ice Cream
1/2 GALLON ROUND



Owens Breakfast Sausage
1 LB. ROLL



Shurfine Large Eggs
GRADE A - 18 CT. CARTON

Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon.

Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items.

Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

X-tra Savings Reward Program

• Each Dollar You Spend is Worth ONE (1) Point. • After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon.

• Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items.

• Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. • Items will be changed monthly.

X-tra REWARD ITEMS FOR JAN.-FEB 2003! X-tra

<p>IBP Ground Beef 75% LEAN 1 LB. CHUB</p>	<p>General Mills Cereal • 19.25 OZ. OATMEAL CRISP • 17.25 OZ. HONEY NUT CLUSTERS • 16.25 OZ. BASIC 4 • 18 OZ. TOTAL RAISIN BRAN</p>	<p>Prego Pasta Sauce 26 OZ. JAR</p>	<p>American Beauty Pasta SPAGHETTI OR ELBO-RONI 24 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18 OZ. JAR</p>	<p>WishBone Salad Dressing ASSORTED 16 OZ. BTL.</p>	<p>Orville Redenbacher's Microwave Popcorn SELECT GROUP 3 CT. PKG.</p>	<p>Rome Apples 3 LB. BAG</p>	<p>Gala Apples 3 LB. BAG</p>
<p>Pepsi Cola 6 PACK 12 OZ. CAN</p>	<p>7 Lb. Bag Of Ice</p>	<p>Pringles Potato Chips SELECT GROUP 5 TO 6 OZ. CAN</p>			<p>Iceberg Lettuce</p>	<p>2 Lb. Pkg. Carrots</p>	<p>Sno-White Cauliflower</p>	
<p>Pepperidge Farm 3-Layer Cake ASSORTED 19 OZ. BOX</p>	<p>Ore-Ida Frozen Potatoes SELECT GROUP 28 TO 32 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>Borden Shredded Cheese SELECT GROUP 8 OZ. PKG.</p>			<p>Redi-Serve Heat & Eat Meat Items 9 TO 13 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>Peyton's Smoked Sausage 14 OZ. PKG.</p>		
<p>Del Monte Ketchup 24 OZ. SQUEEZE BTL.</p>	<p>Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa 8 TO 10 CT. PKG. SELECT GROUP</p>	<p>Zatarain's Rice Mixes SELECT GROUP 7 TO 8 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p>Campbell's Chunky Soups ASSORTED 18.6 OZ. CAN</p>	<p>Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks SELECT GROUP 4.5 TO 9 OZ.</p>	<p>Puffs Facial Tissue 144 CT. SELECT GROUP</p>	<p>Rave Hair Products SELECT GROUP 6 TO 13 OZ. SIZE HAIR SPRAY, GEL OR MOUSSE</p>	<p>Secret Wide Anti-Perspirant 1.6 OZ. SELECT GROUP</p>	<p>Crest Toothpaste 6.4 OZ. PKG. SELECT GROUP</p>

Why shop at your neighborhood Lowe's Supermarket?... **Our Prices are LOWER!**

SPECIAL REWARDS GOOD JAN. 1ST THRU FEB. 11TH, 2003

Prices Good At Muleshoe Store Only!



WE HAVE MONEY ORDERS, CHECK CASHING AND PHONE CARDS.

ACCEPTED IN SELECT LOWE'S STORES...



The X-tra Savings Reward Program Good at Lowe's Muleshoe Store Only!

Offer valid January 1 thru February 11, 2003. Points are not transferable between stores. No substitutions please on X-tra Savings Reward Items. Points not earned on Tobacco, Pharmacy or Western Union purchases. Only one item may be purchased at the special deep discount per Reward Coupon.