## County wrestles with amending personnel policy

By TERESA STONE Journal staff writer
Bailey County employees could be seeing some major changes in their health care coverage as the County Commissioner'sCourtcontem plates updating personnel
policy.
Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox stressed that commissioners need to focus on two things regarding changing per sonnel policy during Monday's regular monthly meeting.
"First, you need to decid how long the County will pay insurance premiums for an employee out of work due to illness or injury after they have used their sick leave and vacation time," Cox said. "Second you need to decide how long someone will be considered an employee if they can't return to work due to illness,"
Bailey County's current policy does not make any of the above specifications. As it reads, if an employee gets sick or injured and is unable to work, the County is responsible for paying their insurance premims for an indefinite period
Commissioners agreed that making these decisions will be
difficult, especially because the County has a few employees that will be affected almost immediately if there is a change
According to research done by Judge Cox, most county governments, as well as many businesses, pay premiums for 90 days after accrued time is used and the employee has not returned to work. Commis sioners discussed time limits from three months up to on year.
Whatever the decision, if any, Cox reminded commissioners that the County will continue to pay insurance for employees not working due to illness until the specified number of days has elapsed starting from when the policy is adopted, not from the firs date of their absence.
Also in an effort to ease the decision process, Judge Cox reminded the court that once someone has recuperated and is able to return to work, their supervisor has the discrepancy to rehire the former employee at the same benefit and retirement level they had before
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SLIP, SLIDING HER WAY


Fifth-grader Betty Diaz swoshes down a slide during recess Tuesday at DeShazo Elementary School.

## Changes lead to improved test scores at WJHS

## By TERESA STONE

Jounal staff writer
The staff at Watson Junior High has mad major changes within the last few years to come partners with their students and incre the opportunities for academic success.
At Monday's school broad meeting, At Monday's school broad meeting, schoo
principal Sheila Joyner and counselor Bria Arnold told the board how the junior high stafr and students are making major strides in area such as math and reading.
Joyner said that one goal of her schools curriculum is to keep increasing Since Joyner and Arnold came to the district fou years ago, junior high scores have been doin just that.

Last year, math scores on the junior hig level averaged 80 to 94 , while reading scores topped off in the 80s.
One reason TAAS is stressed, said Joyner, Ilets students know that they can be success moved to high school and are faced with the E TAAS, she wants them to know that they e pass it.
Backing up her belief in the importance doing well in sixth, seventh and eight grad Joyner stated statistics revealing a direct correlation to failing the TAAS at the junior hig level linked to failing the Exit TAAS in hig school.

Although overall, students are preformin fill the needs of students shat the basic concepts. Keeping with their goal Arnold explained how they have implemente
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## Page one

## Chamber nominations

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce \& Agriculture is seeking nominations for its annual awards for Man, Woman and Farm Family of the Year.
The deadline for the nominations is March 1. Winners will be announced and presented during the Chamber Banquet March 28. Nomination forms can be found in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals during the month of February or can be picked up at
Good advice hard to find
Most consumers trust advice from doctors, but they aren't quite as confident in their lawyers, according to a National Consumer Confidence Survey.
In fact, people surveyed rated their lawyer's advice just above advice their hair stylist would give them.
While 62 percent believe they would get good advice from a doctor, only 42 percent believed such from a lawyer, and 39 percent trust their beautician for good advice.
Ten percent admitted to trusting bartenders for good advice.

## Local weather

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Saturday
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Monday $\begin{array}{lll}62 & 27 & - \\ 67 & 34 & -\end{array}$ Total to date .30 inches Extended Forectast
Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with lows $25-30$, highs in the 60 s . A chance of rain over the weekend with lows in the upper 30s, and highs in the 60 s .

## State tourism

 dept. creates website for Valentine's DayJust in time for February 14 , Cupid is sending Valentines from "deep in the heart of Texas."
For lovers seeking a unique special way to adore their sweethearts, the Texas Department of Economic Development Tourism Division has created a virtual Valentine's Day website at www.valentines.traveltex.com - featuring Valentine's Day Facts and History, Words to Woo By and the True Story of Valentine's Day
Romantics can also send virtual roses and Valentine postcards to loved ones via email. For those who really want to impress their true love they can view the website to help plan a sweet retreat to any of the charming bed and break fast locations or "toast" their love at the state's popular wineries and vineyards.
"We received overwhelm ing response from the site last year," said Tracye McDaniel, Tourism Director for TDED "In addition to being fun and romantic, the site includes travel information about the diversity of the state, romantic bed and breakfast locations and Valentine's Day events going on throughout Texas."


Rose garden
Workers at Decorators Floral \& Gifts have been busy this week readying roses for Valetine's Day.

## Valentine's Day

## Most prefer simple celebration

By TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer
Valentine's Day is just a few days away and according to a national survey, most men would prefer to spend the day kissing on the couch
But, like in many other areas of life, women have quite a different opinion. The majority of women who answered the survey said they would prefer a romantic dinner, sharing a decadent dessert and dancing to their favorite songs.
Whether staying at home or going
out, tradition has taught people that Valentine's is the day to be with your

In the movies, couples always seem to be able to have the most romantic Valentine's Day. But romance in real life, especially time for romance, can be a bit more difficult
When asked about romantic plans for Valentine's Day, ladies around Mule shoe had many different ideas. Sure there was the ever popular sending flowers and dining out, but surprisingly many women had simple, almost practical plans for sharing the evening with their oved one.
One Muleshoe resident said, "I told

## New class has A\&M students bugging out

> Dear Mom, in class today we ate bugs. Love, Junior Not what every parent love to hear about their child's col lege education; however, in Dr Roger Gold's Entomology 22 class at Texas A\&M Unive sity, that and other experience make a lasting impression the students.

> The class was started three years ago as an introduction to entomology for non-majors entomology
Gold says.

Since insects are a part o life in Texas, it seemed logica that students should know mor about them. "Insects are in our
homes, our businesses, our gardens and in our crops," said Gold, a professor and urban entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service "A lot of people just really don' understand that the majority of insects are beneficial... they're interesting and fun to study."
Kate Fly, a sophomor studying agricultural educa tion, says she took the course because her suitemate the pre vious year had taken it and said it was fun
"I have enjoyed this class lot," Fly says. "I am not scared of bugs, and I was when I came in here. I am scared of snakes, but not bugs.

## Around Muleshoe

Junior High Valentine dance Feb 13
Watson Junior High theatre students are hosting a Valentine's Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Feb. 13 at the Muleshoe olunteer Fire Department station.
The cost is $\$ 3$. Music will be provided by local DJ Danny May The dance will serve as a fund raiser for a trip to New York City

## High school Valentine Sweetheart dance

Parents of Teen Learshipmembers are sponsoring Valen ine Sweetheart Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 14 , 1998 at Back Stage West. Admission is $\$ 4$ per person, $\$ 7$ per ouple.
The Muleshoe High School Valentine's King and Queen wil be crowned at the dance. The event is being held as a fund-raiser for the student's Democracy in Action Tour of Washington DC in May.
Return overdue books without a fine
The Muleshoe City Council has proclaimed Feb. 16-20 Amnesty Week for the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Anyone with overdue materials can return them to the library without a penalty. There will not be another opportunity this year to return verdue materials without a fine
Public library hosts annual book sale
During Feb. 16-20, the Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting their annual book sale. The money from the sale will go to benefit the library renovation project. Please come in to the library and give a wonderful book a new home. Donations will ladly be accepted

## Friends of the Library meeting

The Friends of the Library are having a "Get Acquainted" meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 in the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Anyone interested in becoming a Friend of the

Puckett promoted to army specialist
PFC Kalam Puckett, of Muleshoe, was promoted to Specialist on Feb. 27, 1998 by the U.S. Army. He is currently a diese generator mechanic for the 557th Maintenance Company at Fort Irwin, Calif.
Puckett, a 1994 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is the son of Larry and Cheryl Puckett of Muleshoe

Flores graduates college with honors
Erin Jones Flores, formerly of Lazbuddie, was awarded a Bachelor of Science in education, Cum Laude, with an ESL endorsement from Northern Arizona University

Flores finished her classroom requirements at the NAU branch in Yuma, Arizona where her husband, Richard Flores was stationed with the US Marine Corp. The couple was transferred to Jacksonville, NC where Erin was allowed to complete her student teaching at an elementary school on the Marine base.
She completed her degree requirements about two weeks before giving birth to their first child, Tara Skye
 Flores on Dec. 12, 1997
Flores, a 1993 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, is the daughter of John and Becky Jones of Lazbuddie and the granddaughter of Florine Jones of Muleshoe and Jim and Nona Milner of Lubbock.
Magby named to Texas Tech's honor list
Dawnda Magby, a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, was named to the President's honor list for the fall semester at Texas Tech University for achieving a grade point average of 4.0 .

Magby, a senior finance major, is the daughter of Skip and Debbie Magby of Lazbuddie.

Wayland Baptist announces dean's list
PLAINVIEW-The following students have achieved Dean's
List recognition for the fall 1997 semester at Wayland Baptist University. These students maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average.
Local students recognized include Florinda Almanza of Plainview; Stacy Harlan, daughter of Sam and Jean Harlan of Lubbock; Jennifer Patterson, daughter of Alfred and Lizabeth Patterson of Muleshoe.

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## SCORES

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TAAS remediation math and eading classes.
"These classes help fill the gap," Arnold said. "It gives students a chance to catch up."
Besides additional instruc fion, Joyner explained to the board how students are given a copy of their TAAS results from the previous school year which breaks down specifically areas they mastered and ones they didn't.
"Most students don't fail because they missed a little of every area," said Joyner. "They fail because they have specific areas where they missed ev erything."
Once given the results, stu dents sit down individually with staff members to help decide weak areas. "Students are be

## Cleavinger, Farley

 earn first division ratings at regionalLUBBOCK - Muleshoe High School seniors Cassidy Cleavinger and Brenna Farley earned first division ratings Saturday at a University Interscholastic League regional solo and ensemble choir competition held at Evans Junior High School. The two advance to the state competition May 30 to June 1 in San Antonio. Cleavinger performed an Italian arietta called "Chi Vuol La Zingarella" by Giovanni Paisiello. Farley also performed an Italian arietta called "Che Fiero Custom" by Giovanni Legrenzi.
Four Muleshoe performers earned second division: junior Amy Marricle, sophomores Chris Garcia and Christi Adrian, and freshman Melinda Scott.
coming more aware of what they need to do," said Joyner "They are taking it upon themselves to be successful.
Joyner and Arnold both stressed that success on the TAAS is a team effort between the students and staff, not only at the junior high level but also in the junior high level but also in the elementary schools and high school.
In other business, the board

## COUNTY

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## leaving

Commissioners stated that this, too, will complicate matters because supervisors will have to decide if whether to hire them back and let a replacement worker go
"It's more than a matter of right and wrong," said Precinct 1 Commissioner C.E. Grant who is concerned that one of who is concerned that one of his employees won't be able t afford his own insurance be
announced the May 2, 1998 election for the two at-large positions on the Muleshoe Board of Trustees. These positions are currently held by Ed Cox and Max King.

Candidates have until 5 p.m March 18,1998 to file an application with the district for place on the ballot.

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THE MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \& AGRICULTURE IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ITS ANNUAL AWARDS.
Awards will be presented at the Chamber Banquet, March 28, 1998. Deadline for nominations is March 1, 1998.

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## Factory farming tour



## BAXTER BLACK

Calving season is a good time of the year to invite those assorted anti's and detractors' to visit your "Factory Farming" operation.
Suit up the cynics in the requisite farm uniform, i.e. insulated coveralls, mud boots, scarf, work gloves and the Elmer Fudd cap.
Make sure they get to help stack bales on the wagon. That way they will be warm enough to ride on the back out to the field.
Pause after you've scattered the hay, long enough for them o look back at the cows. Sometimes it looks like It can actually give the viewer a peaceful feeling.
Shut off the engine. Let them soak up the clatter and the roar of contented cows. The screeching and screaming of sunlight hitting the snow. The racket and banging of no cars, no phones, no faxes, no television.
Then back to the barn to check the new mothers. Let the skeptics help you as you load the day old babies onto the little trailer and carry'em to turn-out pasture. They can watch from the tractor as the new mamas follow protectively.

Your guests might get an inkling of the importance of the cow-calf relationship. It's not exactly like collating a 10 page PETA report on "How to spot animal abuse."
Mount the visitor's a horseback, so they can take part in the mothering check-up. Let them sit with you, patiently watching and occasionally helping as you make sure each
new baby has found his own mother. It may be difficult for them to understand the importance of this bonding if they still think of animals like pieces of paper, inanimate units to be stapled together and filed.
After lunch at the Drab Factory Workers' Cafeteria where the family sits at a table of simple bounty basking in aromas not found around the office microwave, the visitors can join you to check the heavy bunch.
They can watch your concern as you work a cow that needs assistance, into the chute, Invite them to pull on the chains as you keep a hand in the birth canal to guide
Stand behind them and help as the new life plops out into their lap.

Let them share those first anxious moments as the calf lies still in the palm of their hands. Then the calf twitches, he snorts, he blinks, he gives us that sign that tells us everything is okay. That we did good. He assures our soul that God was right when he put those animals in our care.
If we were able to allow each of these galvanized critics to experience this little miracle that is part of our daily lives, it could change how they look at life. Maybe even change how they look at us.

But that may be expecting too much. They have been programmed and shrinkwrapped, and it's hard to feel a baby calf's heartbeat through an animal rights solicitation envelope.

## Got An Appetite... For Love? Need an idea for ValenThno's Day? <br> > A Sweet Deal for Valentine's Day from Tino \& Linda <br> <br> A Sweet Deal for Valentine's <br> <br> A Sweet Deal for Valentine's Day from Tino \& Linda

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my husband that he's going to take the kids to my mother's, give me a few hours by myself to relax, take a long bubble bath, then return so we can be thome with just the two of us, no interruptions, just peace and quiet for one night." Another Muleshoe woman said she would like for her hus band to just turn off the television, pay attention to her, maybe go for a walk, nothing expensive, just spend time to gether without talking about overdue bills, or work, or any other problem.
Talkingto people around own it is apparent tha Valentine's Day means many Vfferent things to different ifferent things to differen people, from simply being to-
gether to grand celebrations of

Whatever the plans and whether or not they have the chance to do them, everyone agreed that they planned on making time to tell the special people in their life how much they mean to them, from spouses, to children, to parent and friends.

## Pain may be

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## Mules shake shooting slump

PERRYTON - Muleshoe regained its shooting touch and its winning ways Friday, blasting Perryton 89-55 in a District 1-3A boys basketball game. Dustin Cleavinger had 20 points and 11 rebounds as Muleshoe halted a three-game losing streak.
Matt Mason added 16 points and eight assists and Cyrus Norman chipped in 12 points as the Mules shot 52 percent from the field and had eight 3 pointers in the lopsided win.
Muleshoe coach Ralph Mason had watched his team tumble out of the playoff picture recently in part because of a prolonged shooting slump.
"We were getting the same shots," Mason said. "We just made them. Any time you're in a shooting slump, you end up hoping the shots go in instead of believing they will.
Fueled by a 36 -point second quarter, the Mules ( $18-10$ overall, 5-5 in district) bolted to a 54-21 halftime lead
Cleavinger scored 16 points in the Mules' game-breaking quarter, which also included
'Horns in danger of missing playoffs after 2nd loss to county rival Farwell
LAZBUDDIE - Poised to clinch a playoff spot, Lazbuddie was upset Friday and now is in danger of missing the playoffs.

Rebounding from a ninepoint deficit early in the third quarter, Farwell beat Lazbuddie for the third time this season $63-60$ in a District 3-1A boys basketball game.

## azbuddie (14-6 overall 5

## Second-half rally foils Lazbuddie's upset bid

see

LAZBUDDIE - Lazbuddie took county rival Farwell to the wire for the second time this season - only to fall short once again
Chelsi Kaltwasser scored 13 and Farwell rallied from a four point halftime deficit to beat Lazbuddie $50-46$ Friday in a District 3-1A girls basketball game.
Farwell made 7 of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter to stay out in front.
The Lady Blue beat Lazbuddie 64-57 in overtime in the team's first meeting
Roxann Warren scored a game-high 18 points for the Lady Longhorns (14-13 over all, 0-7 in district) while Holly Engelking added three 3 -point ers and 13 points.
"They made the plays when they had to and we just made too many mistakes," Lazbud die coach Carey Sudduth said We've proved we can play with good people, we just haven't been able to pick one off."
Farwell (22-6, 4-3) held Lazbuddie to five points in the third quarter, tying the game at 31 and gaining the momentum.
"We kind of forgot what we
were doing right," Sudduth

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| Vega | 5-3 | 16-11 |
| Farwell | 4-3 | 22-6 |
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| Friday's results |  |  |
| Farwell 50, Lazbuddie 46 |  |  |
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| Tuesday's games (end of regular season) |  |  |
| Lazbuddie at Nazareth, Happy |  |  |
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| x - clinched district title |  |  |

## second-ranked Nazareth Tues



## Eagles clinch playoff berth

MAPLE - Three Way ac complished two things Friday in a 53-45 District 8-1A wi against Cotton Center The Eagles clinched a play off berth and kept their hope alive for at least a share of the district title.
By beating Whitharral on the road Tuesday in its final regular season game. Three Way ( $15-9$ verall 5 , Thre Way (15-9 overall, 5-2 in dis (17-9 6 ) Coton Centercrown.

Cotton Center beat Three

Way in the first meeting. "We played a real good ballgame," second-year Eagle coach Shawn Harrison said. "This time, the shots fell and we were a little more patient down the stretch.
Senior point guard Jonathan Kindle led a balanced Eagle attack with 15 points with jun ior post Gerald Perez adding

The Eagles steadily built 16-point lead through the first

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| Dimmitt | 9-1 | 20-7 |
| Friona | 7.3 | 20-5 |
| Muleshoe | 5-5 | 18-10 |
| Dalhart | $4-6$ | 13-12 |
| Sanford-Fritch | 4.6 | 8 -1 |
| Perryton | 1-9 | 4-18 |
| River Road | 0-10 | 2-27 |
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## Perryton hands

Lady Mules worst district loss 55-31


Perryton (21-6 overall, 10-2 in district) rock eted out to a 2 2-1 15 haltimel lea. Jaclyn Now
drilled a pair of 3 -pointers in the first quarter. Meanwhile, Muleshoe was struggling fron $\frac{\text { the field, making just } 3 \text { of } 21 \text { attempts in the first }}{\text { see LADY MULES on page } 5}$

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Lazbuddie at Nazareth, Happy
at Farwell, Vega at Shamrock


## SHOOTING

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son, still at loss to explain the Mules' sudden fall from playoff contention.
"I still think we have something to play for," Mason said. "We're still looking for that big winover someone like Dimmitt or Tulia. I'd still like to get it this year to give us something to build on instead of waiting until next year."

Muleshoe hostedtop-ranked Tulia (27-0, 10-0) Tuesday

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## LADY MULES

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half and finishing the game 9 or 39 ( 23 percent).
Perryton shot 45.7 percent from the field, including 4 of 10 from 3-point range. The Rangerettes are tied for the district lead with Dimmitt.
Lindsey Field led Muleshoe (15-12, 6-6) with 11 points and Erin Wilhite added 10. The 24 -point loss was the Lady Mules' worst of the district season. Perryton won the first meeting 65-42. Muleshoe (31)-Myers 12-2 Field 42-6 11, Whitt 0 1-2 1, Copley $00-00$, Morris $00-00$, Locker 02-2
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3-pointers: Muleshoe 1 (Field) Perryton 4 (J. Nowlin 2, C. Nowlin Carter). Records: Muleshoe 6-6; Perryton 21-6, 10-2

Foster and Jason Thomas added

Mark Lunsford scored 23 points and Ronnie Garcia added
four 3-pointers and 19 points or the Steers (14-13, 4-3). Lunsford scored seven points and Garcia added six
points in the fourth quarter, helping Farwell wipe out a 52 47 deficit.
Lazbuddie turned the ball over twice in the final nine seconds without getting off a sho and 25 times in the game. Farwell (63)-Garcia 6 5-8 19,
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Lunsford $92-523$, Chadwick 10-02, Lazbuddie (60) - Bran. Foster 3 6-7 13, J. Morris $42-2$ 15, Smith 23 C. Morris 2 1-25, Thomas 53-10 13 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Farwell } & 19 & 11 & 17 & 16 \\ 63\end{array}$ Lazbuddie $\begin{array}{llll}16 & 18 & 18 & 8 \\ 60\end{array}$ 3-pointers: Farwell 8 (Garcia 4, die (J. Morris 3, Biand. Foster, Smith) die (J. Morris 3, Brand. Foster, Smith).

## THREE WAY

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three quarters and withstood a 21-point Cotton Center outburst in the fourth quarter. team to 24 points through three quarters, you put yourself in a good spot to win," Harrison said.
Victor Saenz had three 3Cotton Center
If they win Tuesday, the Eagles would meet Cotton Center in a playoff game to determine the district's top seed.
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Cotton Center 17-9, 6-2; Three Way

CC tops Lady Eagles Patty Rodriguez had 12 points and Rosa Soliz 10, but Three Way couldn't match Cotton Center's depth and dropped a 58-42 decision in the girls game
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## Hinkson weds Kohlmeier

Tyla Shae Hinkson and Ryan Lyle Kohlmeier were married Sunday, Dec. 28 1997, at the Flint Hill Community Church in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas with the Rev. Woody Shoemaker officiat ing at the evening ceremony The maid of honor was Megan Ingalls of Strong City Justin Kohlmeier of Cotton wood Falls, served his brothe as best man
Other bride's attendants in clude Becky Hinkson, sister in-law of the bride, of Lan sing, Molly Miser of Cotton wood Falls, and Crystal Ketter of Hays.
Groomsmen were Trey Hinkson, brother of the bride of Lansing, Chad Wedel of McPherson and Andy Greenhaw of Edmond, Okla
Jeff Kohlmeier, brother the groom was the candle lighter.
Cousin of the groom, Grant Kohlmeier of Manhattan was ring bearer, and Mikala Potts of Elmdale, was the flower girl.
Ushers were Matt Haglund of Strong City, and Ben Gri fin of Burns.
Music was provided by
David Conklin of Cottonwood

Falls, who sang "For You" and "Flesh of My Flesh." Marilyn Hinkson, mother of the bride sang "The Story of Love" Jamie Pittman of Cottonwood Falls, was the accompanist and also provided traditional wedding music.
Gift and guest book attendants were Julie Copper of Emporia, Megan Keim of El Dorado and Jacinda Hinkson cousin of the bride of Matfield Green.
The wedding reception and dinner were held at the Community Building in Cottonwood Falls.
Keith and Nancy Huth and Gary and Ginny Peterson friends of the couple, served as hosts. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Grand Hotel in Cottonwood Falls on Saturday vening.
The couple went to Osage Beach, Miss. for their honey moon.
They will be at home in El Dorado, Kas., before moving to Maryland in May.
The bride is a 1996 graduate of Chase County High School and will graduate in May from Butler County Community Col-

## Jennifer Johnson Fisher honored with bridal shower

Mrs. Jennifer (Johnson) Fisher was honored with a bridal shower Jan. 31, 1998 in the parlor at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Jennifer, the daughter of Kearney and Jackie Scoggin of Muleshoe, married Charles Fisher, the son of Kenny and Connie Fisher of Sudan, on Dec. 26, 1998 in San Antonio.
The serving tables were covered with ivory lace over burgundy with silver and crystal serving pieces.

The burgundy and hunter green center piece by Lasting Impressions, was given to Jennifer as a gift


Mrs. Jennifer Fisher

Cookies, fruit bars, miniature muffins, sausage balls, fruit and cheese were served to the guests.
Special guests attending were Jackie Scoggin , mother of the bride; Connie Fisher mother of the groom; Kendra Olivarez of Muleshoe sister


Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Lyle KohImeier

## State University in the fall.

 The groom graduated from Chase County High School in 1995. He attended Butler County Community College before becoming a pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles baseball organization.Special guests at the ceremony included the bride and groom's grandparents, Sam and Hester Barnes of Whitesboro,

Frank and Lavonne

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MICHAL KATE DURINGTON
Kendra and Val Durrington of Abilene announce the birth of their daughter Michal Kate, born Jan. 30, 1998 in Abilene Regional Hospital.

She weighed 7 lbs . and 11 oz . and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Gordon and Marilyn Wilson of Muleshoe and Victor and Colleen Durrington of Abilene.
Great grandparents are George and Clydetta Mitchell and Gladys Wilson all of Muleshoe

Michal Kate also has many other relatives in Muleshoe.

of the groom; Waynette
Fisher of Sudan, aunt of the Fisher of
groom.
Hostesses were Raygena Barrett, Libby Black, Terry Brown, Peggy Buhrman, Ginger Caldwell, Kay Graves, Joy Glover, Bobbie Harrison, Charlotte Holt, Connie Kemp, Rhónda Kitchens, Ruth Kitchens, Debbie Leal, Jonett Marlow, Stacy Norman, Sandy Peterson, Joy Stancell, Nellie Vise, Jackie Jean Whatley.
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## Featured Patient

Annie Chavez was born November 30, 1919 in the small mining community of Walsenburg, Colorado.
She grew up with three brothers and four sisters who She grew up with three brothers
were all schooled in Colorado.

Annie married Leo Chavez in 1937. They moved to Muleshoe in 1954. Mr. Chavez passed away in 198
Ms. Chavez has worked most of her life here in Muleshoe. She has worked various types of jobs-from working at the Pleasant Valley grocery store in her youth to helping out at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center (nursing home) by sitting with patients. Annie is the mother of 10 children, most of which main in the Muleshoe area. She has five sons Robert, Leo Jr., Simon, Juan and Bennie. She also has five daughters: Beatrice, Josie, Barbara, Roseanne and jokes that her great-grandchildren are "popping up lik

## opcorn."

Ms. Chavez used to crochet and embroidery, but member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here in Muleshoe, and before her illness, she


Annie Chavez
njoyed attending weekly prayer meetings. Ms. Chavez says, "I enjoy the girls from

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## MATTIE E．SMITH

Mattie E Andrews E．Smith，88，of A． Hospital in Andrews
Memorial services were Feb．10， 1998 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with minister John Knox officiating．
Burial was held at Mule－ shoe Cemetery under the di－ rection of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews．
Smith was born Dec．31， 1909 in Harrison，Ark．She married the late Joe Smith in Arkansas on March 19， 1925 They moved to Muleshoe in 1947．He preceded her in death Nov．10， 1974.
Smith was a homemaker and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ．
Survivors include her son， daughter，Vaughneda Shough of Melrose，NM；a sister Dalhney Kyle of Springdale 4rk．； 9 grandchildren， 24 great－ grandchildren and 7 great great－grandchildren． BABY NATHAN REYES Nathan Reyes of Muleshoe
mother，Jennifer Rojas of Mule－ shoe；his father，Francisco Reyes of Muleshoe；materna grandparents Celestino Jr．and Martha Rojas of Muleshoe， paternal grandparents Josea and RosaReyes of Muleshoe；great grandmothers Lily Rojas of Alamogordo and Victoria Cuevas of Muleshoe；great－ great－grandmothers Consuelo Vasquez of Muleshoe and Francis Guerra of Mexico；and great－great－grandfather Isauro Vasquez of Mexico．
DOSSIE V．TERRELL
Dossie V．Terrell，87，of 1998 at Hendrick Medical 8 ter in Abilene．
Memorial services were held Feb．10， 1998 at the Ellis Fu－ neral Home Chapel in Mule－ shoe with Rev．Stacy Conner， pastor of First Baptist Church of Muleshoe，and Rev．Harold Abney，pastor of First Baptist Church of Lockney，officiat－ ing．Burial was held in Morton Memorial Cemetery
Terrell was born June 14 1909 in Waxachachie，Tex He married Ruth Elizabeth

Toombs in Littlefield on Dec 21，1928．She died April 7 1983.

Terrell moved to the Maple ommunity in 1928．Eight months ago he moved to Al － bany，Texas．He was a member of the Lions Club，served the Three Way School Board the Three Way School Board and served as a director of the
Maple Coop Gin． Taple Coop Gin．
Terrell was active in coach－ ing Little League in Morton for many years．He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist Church of First Morton．
Survivors include his son Tommy Terrell of Albany daughter，Barbara Hanson of Livingston；two daughters Audie Collins of Littlefield Juanita Hinig of Duarte，Calif． seven grandchildren and eight great－grandchildren．
He was preceded in death by three brothers；Fred，Ralph， and Leonard and a sister，Bessie Lena Terrell．
The family requests memo rials be sent to Hendrick Hos pice Care， 1682 Hic
Abilene，Texas 79601 ．

Burial was held in Baby Land of Muleshoe Memorial Dark Cemetery under the di－ rection of Ellis Funeral Home．

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