



Blessed is the nation
whose God is the Lord;
and the people whom he
hath chosen for his own
inheritance. Psalm 33:12

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Town Trustees meet Jan. 10

The Town Trustees for the city of Mountain View met Monday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m., at City Hall.

Members present were Wayne Askew, Ronny Bostik, David Fritz, and Jimmy Williams. Allen Hooper was absent.

Also present were Clerk Thompson, Keith Cotton, Gail Ballou, Pat Williams, Kathy Hancock, Jolene Huddleston, Norma Crawford, Carolyn Delk, Barbara Hancock, Geraldine Askew, Elizabeth Neal, Effie Holland, Taunja Sherman and Jyl Hobbs.

Askew called the PWA meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The claims were approved and the meeting adjourned.

Askew called the regular meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Bostik made a motion, seconded by Askew to approve the minutes of the December 2004 meeting. All yes.

Williams made a motion, seconded by Fritz to approve the claims: \$3,988.50 from the Garbage Fund; \$20,880.47 from the General Fund and \$2,738.16 from the Library fund. All yes.

Bostik made a motion, seconded by Williams to hire Danny Lee as Animal Control Officer at a salary of \$150.00 per month, plus the use of a pickup to haul the dogs in. All voted yes.

Askew made a motion, seconded by Williams to give the Library 1/2 yearly budget of \$3,537.50 to be paid from

PWA. All yes.

Askew made a motion, seconded by Williams to pay the invoice from Albert's Truck Service minus the sales tax charged and the \$975.00 labor charges for the first repairs made for a total of

\$11,361.56. Askew will call Albert's and request a warranty be given in writing of the work that was done. All yes.

After an executive session the Trustees returned to regular session and adjourned.



McBride wins MVG Geography Bee

NACONA MCBRIDE, pictured left, was named the winner of the 2005 MVG Geography Bee, held last week. Second place went to Zak Bates (center) and 3rd place winner was Trevor Julian, right.

Nacona McBride wins MVG 2005 Geography Bee

Nacona McBride, a MVG Seventh Grader, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee last week and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 17th annual National Geographic Bee. The

Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Zak Bates, a sixth grader won 2nd place and Trevor Julian, a seventh grader won 3rd place honors.

School winners, including Nacona, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be

eligible to compete in their state Bee April 1.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C., for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 24 and 25. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the Society.

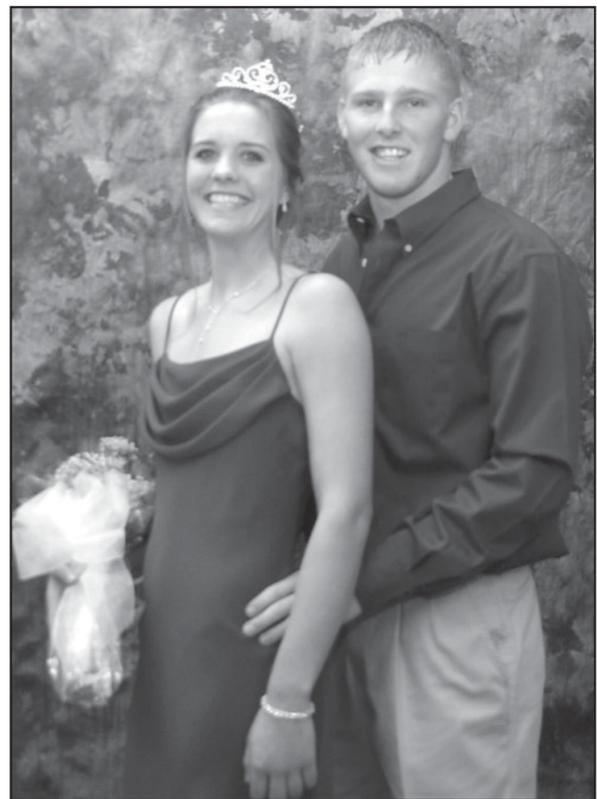
Kiowa and Greer Counties OSU Alumni Association to Award Scholarships

The Kiowa and Greer Counties OSU Alumni Association provides \$2,000.00 matching scholarships each year to area students who attend Oklahoma State University. Current recipients who are attending OSU are Shelby Hebensperger, Nathan Lunsford, Joy Krieger, and Matthew Braun from Hobart and Jaclyn Miller, Megan Clayton, and Kelsey Gahagan of Mangum.

Due to the generosity of area OSU alums in last year's donation campaign, the Kiowa and Greer Counties OSU

Alumni Association additionally awarded four \$500.00 scholarships for the 2004 fall semester.

Criteria for all alumni association scholarships are outstanding leadership, involvement in school activities, community service, and academic achievement. All prospective students who are seniors in high school and who apply to Oklahoma State University from Kiowa and Greer Counties by the application deadline (February 1st) are considered for these scholarships. Students must check the box on the front page of the application giving their consent to the release of their application information to the OSU Alumni Association and to the local OSU chapter. Prospective students desiring further information about these scholarships are encouraged to contact Dana McElroy, chapter scholarship chairman, at 580-569-2755 or 580-569-4116.



Homecoming photos by Jan Teal
MISS JESSICA REIMER AND COREY SETZER, both Juniors were crowned the 2005 MVG Senior High Basketball Homecoming King and Queen.



MISS KARI PFENNING AND MR. DYLAN FRIZZELL were crowned the 2005 MVG Junior High Basketball King and Queen

Trash Reminder

The City of Mountain View would like to remind all citizens the following guidelines for trash pickup:

1. Household Trash Only!
 2. ABSOLUTELY NO BAGS OF DIRT.
 3. Limbs are to be bundled in 4 foot bundles.
 4. Grass clippings must be bagged. 3 bag limit.
 5. All other items: old furniture, appliances, ceiling fans etc. must be taken to the City Dump.
- The dump is open Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 P.M.. The City of Mountain View supplies a roll-off box at the dump for this purpose. The dump is free to anyone who pays commercial and residential water.

Please remember that the trash pickup can accommodate household trash only.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



What's Happening

Band Boosters' Indian Taco supper, Jan. 25

The MVG High School Band Boosters will be hosting a donation only Indian Taco Supper, Tuesday, January 25, from 4:30-6:00 p.m., at the high school cafeteria, before the high school game with Verden. The meal will feature an entree, dessert and drink. Call-in orders are welcome at 347-2211, dial 4 when prompted by the recording to reach the cafeteria. Free delivery. Thank you for your support.

Baby shower to honor Tackers, Jan. 30

Travis and Leslea Tacker will be honored with a pink come and go baby shower, Sunday, January 30 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of Christ.

Pentecostal Holiness to host Fifth Sunday Singing, Jan. 30

The Pentecostal Holiness Church of Mountain View will host the Fifth Sunday Singing for the Mountain View Ministerial Alliance, Sunday, January 30, at 6:00 p.m. Special singing will be presented by the First Baptist Church, United Methodist and Faith Christian Ministries as well as from the Pentecostal Holiness. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bingo at Senior Center 1st Monday, beginning Feb. 7

Bingo will be played at the Mountain View Senior Citizen's Center the first Monday night of every month, starting Monday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. Bring a Bingo prize and everyone wins.

Twentieth Century Club collecting used eyeglasses

The Mountain View Twentieth Century Club is collecting used eyeglasses again this year. Donations can be dropped off at the library and collecting will continue through the spring.

Scripture For The Week

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble.

PSALM 46:1

Hello from Iraq

The following are excerpts from a letter from Petty Officer Chris Combs who is serving in Iraq.

Jyl and Leon (aka Scoop)
Just wanted to drop you a line and thank you for all your support. It's truly amazing how much a little news from home can cheer a guy up. I really enjoyed our piece "Doodles" about Peace on Earth. I read Ethel Mace. I always enjoy LeRoy Jones' article of course. I guess what I'm trying to say is, I now read it from cover to cover.

I'll be headed back to Camp Pendleton around the 27th of February. I'll be there for about 4 or 5 days then fly to Corpus Christi to check in and hopefully fly out of there to Oklahoma City on or around Saturday, the 5th of March, so if you could drop a line letting everyone know that I thank them for all the cards, letters, and packages and to stop the correspondence around the 3rd week in January I would appreciate it. The mail (packages) usually takes at the most a month; letters around 2-3 weeks, so anything sent after that day I may not receive it.

Thanks once again for all of the Mountain View support. Mountain View is definitely a great town to be from.

School Superintendent announces changes due to snow day

Tune in to t.v. and radio for school closing/weather information

Paul Squires, Mountain View-Gotebo Superintendent announced this week, "Because of the ice storm of Wednesday, January 5th, we must make up that day of school. The day to replace the day missed is Friday, March 25th."

Mrs. Squires, added, "We sincerely hop that we do not have to dismiss again because of bad weather. The call on weather is one of the most difficult decisions that administration has to make. The safety of the students and staff takes precedence over all other factors. Sometimes

Mother Nature changes her mind and throws in a curve that makes us look foolish, but I will try to make the best choice possible given the conditions and information available at 6 A.M. In the event we must dismiss, watch Channel 4,5,9 and 7 and listen to Hobart, Cordell and Weatherford radio stations for information. Because of a new state Board of Education regulation, we will not start school late, but bus routes may be run late and every consideration possible will be given to students who have difficulty getting to school."