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Auditor Says Bailey County Is 'Healthy'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Bailey County is better off than it was a year ago, according to the audit report presented to the commissioners' court during Monday's special meeting.

Jack Kirkland of Accounting & Consulting Group, LLP, along with Michele Kirkland, presented the annual review of the

county's finances and accounting practices.

"It's a little more than a break even year," Jack Kirkland said, referring to the year ending Sept. 30, 2011.

"I feel like you are in a little bit better place than you were last year," he added in response to a question about the county's account balance from Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch

"It's a little more than a break even year."

— County Auditor Jack Kirkland

Vandiver. "I think the county is healthy.

"You took in more than you spend," Kirkland said, "when you budgeted to do the opposite."

According to the report, which the

court approved after the presentation, the county's net assets increased by \$158,487, with total revenues being \$4,720,533 and total expenditures at \$4,562,046.

Kirkland also

spoke briefly about upcoming changes in GASB practices, noting that "big government is making little government do a little bit more."

In other business:

- The commissioners court accepted the resignation of County Assessor and Tax Collector Melba Clark, effective April 30, due to health reasons.

According to County Judge Sherri Harrison, the selection of an individual to fill Clark's unexpired term will be placed on the court's April 9 agenda, with the intent of the selection taking office on May 1.

Clark recommended Maria Gonzales, who has worked in the county assessor's office for several years, and

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To Cool For School!

Fish may hang out in schools, but that wasn't the case for Muleshoe's youngsters this past week, as the Muleshoe Independent School District paused for a week, allowing students to enjoy an afternoon of

activities such as fishing at Lake Muleshoe. Pictured above, young Adam Alarcon displays the first fish he's caught without adult assistance.

Photograph by Rhea Gonzales

'Elvis' Set To Perform In Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Elvis reportedly "left the building" many years ago, but on March 31, the "King of Rock and Roll" is set to appear at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual banquet.

With the assistance of Kevin Bode of Frisco and "Roustabout," chamber members and the community can expect an evening of entertainment and food, while listening to songs that made the young man from Tupelo, Miss., a cultural icon.

"I'm so pumped about this chamber banquet," chamber president Gina Wilkerson said, "I'm going around town telling everyone 'Elvis is back!'"

Styled as a "1950s throwback party," the Saturday, March 31, event will attempt to carry those familiar with the origin of Rockabilly music and Rock and Roll to the

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third quarter of the 20th century, and familiarize those of a younger generation with one of the most famous roots of popular music.

The event, which will be held at the Bailey

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Muleshoe Sales Tax Allocation Shows Increase

Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$41,083.48	36,566.18	12.35%
Dimmitt	\$27,277.16	23,030.32	18.44%
Morton	\$9,007.49	8,716.20	3.34%
Littlefield	\$71,535.29	58,589.77	22.09%
Olton	\$ 8,208.47	7,848.93	4.58%
Sudan	\$ 4,413.45	3,636.90	21.35%
Earth	\$ 5,341.99	3,150.92	69.53%
Farwell	\$8,135.17	7,047.12	15.43%
Bovina	\$ 6,496.63	7,304.85	-11.06%
Friona	\$25,291.67	25,096.02	0.77%

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March sales tax allocations showed a slight increase, jumping \$4,517.30, but the numbers kept the Bailey County seat in the back half of the pack.

Once again, Earth took the lead this month with a 69.53 percent increase when compared to last year's numbers.

Littlefield — which along with Bovina and

Friona are the only three area communities collecting sales tax at a rate of two percent — took second place with a 22.09 percent increase, representing a dollar increase of \$12,945.52.

Bovina was the only community to show a drop in allocation dollars for the month.

In the year-to-date totals, Muleshoe was once more in sixth place, with a 2.98 percent increase.

While the actual dollars allocated to Earth placed it at the back of the pack, it's percent of increase when compared to last years numbers placed it once more at the top of the communities in the area sales tax race.

As is expected, Littlefield received the largest reimbursement of sales tax submitted to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Muleshoe's year-to-

date total is \$138,240.32, and Littlefield's is \$195,063.38.

The recent allocations represent the sales tax collected by local merchants in January and submitted to the state in February.

According to information received from the Texas State Comptroller's office, the March allocations totaled \$473.6 million for cities, counties,

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Efforts To Solve Sand Problem Are Under Way

When someone thinks of the Dust Bowl days of 75 years ago, the impact the blowing sand had on the local community was devastating.

Some of Bailey County's early citizens recall the thick, choking dust of that era and may have a hard time

convincing some of the younger generation that recent dusty days around Muleshoe still don't compare.

They may remember how the blowing landscape buried fence lines and roadways of the 1930s, and be thankful for farming

techniques that aim to prevent or at least reduce such problems in the modern world, but to local residents trying to remember more recent losses the blowing West Texas sand is threatening both memories and memorials.

West of town on State Hwy. 84, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, the wind driven sand is threatening to cover up the ground-level markers.

"This is an ongoing problem,"

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Sand collects on a marker at Muleshoe Memorial Park

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OPINION

Perceptions And Reality Only Occasionally Line Up

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Meals on Wheels

Bailey County Meals on Wheels' volunteer appreciation cookout is set for Friday, March 30, at 11:30 a.m., at the Bailey County Courthouse. T-shirts will be \$10, and the "burger deal" is \$5.

Relay For Life

A team captain meeting for the 2012 Bailey County Relay for Life has been set for Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church parlor. For additional information, call Terrie Smith at 946-8989, or Stephanie Geel at 806-566-9199. This year's relay has been set for June 8.

Youth Baseball Sign Up

The Muleshoe Youth Baseball Association will be opening registration for the upcoming youth baseball season on March 27, from 6:30 until 8 p.m., at the Five Area Telephone Warehouse, located on Uvalde Street, behind the Bailey County Coliseum.

Parents and guardians are reminded that birth certificates are needed at the time of registration. Registration is \$45. For additional information call 272-5575.

Fine Arts Night To Shine

The Muleshoe High School Fine Arts Department invites the public to its annual Fine Arts Night to Shine event on Monday, April 2.

There will be a brisket dinner at 6 p.m. in the High School Commons Area. Musical performances will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the One Act play will perform at 8 p.m. To purchase tickets, see any fine arts student or call the MHS office and ask for any of the fine arts teachers. Tickets are \$8 for the meal and all performances.

Community Action Funding

South Plains Community action Association has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate its comprehensive energy assistance program for low-income households, from January until Dec. 31, 2012.

For additional information contact Janie Posadas at 804 W. American Blvd., 272-7537, from 8 a.m. until noon, and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Muleshoe Art Show

The Muleshoe Art Association's annual spring art show is set for April 2-4, in the meeting room of Muleshoe State Bank. Awards will be presented for first through third places in oil, watercolor, pastel and miscellaneous.

The show will be open to the public on Wednesday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. For additional information, call Sandra at 946-9221, or Reagan at 965-2781.

Muleshoe Softball Association

Muleshoe Softball Association is looking to fill vacancies on its board for the upcoming women's softball league. If you are interested contact Rudy Perez at 806-729-2100 or Leonor Arrieta at 806-729-2020.

May I state the obvious? People react to other people, situations, and issues on the basis of their perceptions of those people, situations, and issues, and not necessarily on the basis of reality.

I mean no particular disrespect to either breed, human or canine, but in that regard I think we humans generally operate a little below the level of man's best friend.

If you meet a dog in the park, thrust your hand out to pet the cute little beast, all the while sincerely holding nothing but love, warmth, kindness, and the very best of intentions in your human heart, BUT he nevertheless perceives your action as threatening, you may well draw back a bloody nub.

He reacts, you see, not so much to reality as to his perception of



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

reality. And he may be dead wrong.

If he's an exceptionally intelligent canine, he may later "learn" that his estimation of you and your intentions was flawed.

Maybe you'll go on to help him reach a more realistic conclusion as you reach down more carefully to pet him with your remaining hand.

Or, probably more likely, he may run over the hill before you have an opportunity to change his mistaken opinion of you, and he may be even quicker to sink his teeth into the next human who quite innocently reaches out her hand.

He may well go on to his reward in doggy

heaven a decade or two (in dog years) later still firmly wedded to the erroneous opinion that all humans who reach down to pet him are mean, malicious, mutt-haters.

Now, he would be absolutely wrong, but he would believe deeply in his error and die not knowing that his perceptions were completely unfounded in reality.

I wish this sort of thing was only a problem with dogs. But I'm afraid that we humans are often just as witless and wrong when we react quickly, and very often poorly, just on the basis of our all-too-fallible perceptions.

How hard it is for someone else who doesn't share our fouled up view of a particular person, situation, or issue to try to help us see reality when everything from our backgrounds,

our upbringing, our unfortunate experiences, all the way to our lack of sleep and the state of our digestion, conspires to give us flawed perceptions and, to some degree large or small, blind us to reality.

Then you know what happens, don't you? We go around biting folks who don't deserve to be bitten. And then too often they go off and bite someone else.

The fact that we are such poor judges both of reality and of the motives of our neighbors is one significant reason Jesus warned us not to spend time judging and criticizing those around us. You and I are very poor judges.

Our dogs may not always be great judges either, but I personally would trust a dog with a good nose a lot farther than I'd trust a biting, barking, snapping, ill-tempered human.

Confessing To A Private Passion

I have a confession. It's nothing mind-boggling, or even the least bit scintillating, but it's a confession, none the less, and it's something that few know about me.

In fact, I've never written about it before. But, here it is...

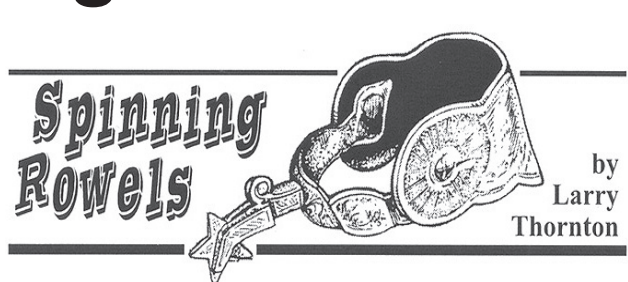
I like murals. There it is. I've admitted it before the world, and I don't care.

No, I'm not talking about the little cigars.

I'm talking about the big paintings... the huge works of art that cover entire walls.

I like the story they often tell, and to be honest, while I prefer the work of an accomplished artist, I also enjoy murals that aren't.

Here in Muleshoe, an effort was made several



years ago to decorate a lot of vacant exterior walls with a variety of art, and I've actually taken photographs of several of them.

My favorite here in Muleshoe was on a wall facing First Street. Maybe you remember it... the man sitting on a ladder eating a huge ear of corn.

Unfortunately, the owner of that particular building felt it necessary to paint over the art.

Sometimes, I think about what I might do during my retirement years, and one of the ideas that came to mind

was to start a scrapbook of murals from around the country.

A few years ago, when the Muleshoe Independent School District administration was considering what should be done with the walls in the old gymnasium, I suggested a rotating series of murals, with each year's art students planning and painting a mural.

The following year, another class would paint another mural, and after the fourth year, the first mural would be replaced. I guess the administration

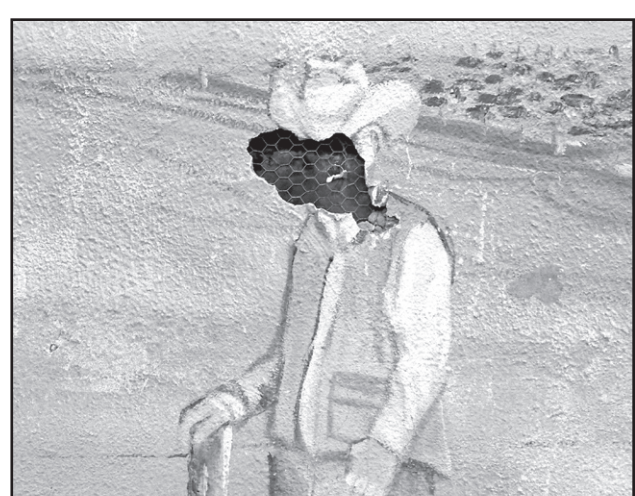
isn't as wild about big wall art... except for depictions of mules.

While I've seen quite a few indoor murals — a restaurant to the southeast of Muleshoe has some good examples of such, it is often easier to locate exterior artwork.

But at the same time, it is also easier to deface exterior art, such as occurred on the piece painted on the south wall at Main and East Ave. C.

Just around the corner from the ranch scene is a list of local businesses who contributed to the project.

Since the old gymnasium won't be target for artistic makeovers, it would be nice if the local art students were able to refresh some of the existing art.



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Sand encroaches on a cemetery marker

Sandy Cemetery

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 a representative of the cemetery association said Monday when asked about the situation, noting that while it is a reoccurring problem the recent dry weather conditions have made it worse that it has been in several years. The cemetery board hopes to address the situation, and met Monday to discuss the issue.

On Saturday, March 17, land adjacent to the cemetery was plowed in an effort to reduce the amount of sand blowing across the grave markers. Also, according to a board member, the sand is periodically blown off the markers by grounds personnel.

we can," a cemetery board member said. As for the possibility of a marked grave being lost, like the buried fences of by-gone days, it was pointed out that all of the grave locations have been plotted on a map to insure such a thing doesn't occur.

Sales Tax

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 transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.3 percent compared to March 2011. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in February was \$2.01 billion, up 14.8 percent compared to February 2011.

"Sales tax revenue in all major industries was up, indicating growth in both business and consumer spending," Combs said. "Rapid growth in tax collections continued from oil and natural gas sectors, while revenue from retail trade, restaurants and telecommunications was also up significantly."

While other efforts may be considered it was pointed out that the cemetery association lacks the funds needed to accomplish the task. "We're doing what

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Chamber

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 County Coliseum on West American Blvd., begins at 7 p.m. Blue suede shoes are

optional. According to chamber officials, tickets for the meal — which includes a hamburger, fries and a Coke™, and the live entertainment, is \$15 for adults, and children for \$8, or a table of eight for \$100.

County Court

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 who has already filed unopposed for the county position on the November ballot, as her replacement.

Since the new office deputy is already a commissioned officer, she will be able to perform certain field duties if the need arises, according to Sheriff Richard Wills.

Library News

Movie Night Announced

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting "Teen Movie Night" on April 9 and 11, according to Librarian Dyan Dunagan. The event — featuring the movie "Speak," will be held in the library's meeting room from 4-6 p.m. Students in junior high and high school, and older patrons are invited to attend. Call the library at 272-4707 for additional information.

This year's desert will be a "build your own" sundae. The Chamber will also be recognizing members of the business and farm community.

HealthTip

Small changes in eating will have a big impact on health. Just don't take that second helping or skip the dessert. Be sure to tell someone you care about.

- Approved personnel changes at the Bailey County Sheriff's department, which will allow the department's office deputy to receive the salary of a field deputy.
- Approved a letter stating that no chemicals were used in maintaining county roads in the vicinity of two organic farms.



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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
 We trust everyone had a good spring break. Joe and I had a great one. We traveled to Branson Missouri and then to Anacoco, La.
 I know I have griped about the sand and wind blowing but believe me I do not want what Branson had.
 The tornado went down Main Street, hopping across the street every so often.
 Buildings were completely demolished and a building next to it would be standing with nothing missing. It was amazing to see. So people of West Texas

let us give thanks we are just having dust storms.
 We are still working on our menus. Hopefully things are looking up. We should be getting some help in the near future. I will attend a meeting on Thursday, March 22 pertaining to this. Say a prayer that things will go well.
 Just keep in mind we are working to get the good food served that we once had. It was healthy then and it should still be healthy for us.
 Remember we need your participation at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center. The purpose of

the center is to provide a good clean, happy atmosphere and good food to eat. With you and God's help we will do exactly that.
 Remember, we have a big screen television. If you are watching March madness, you might want to invite a friend and come down to watch it at the center.
 We have several of our senior citizens still under the weather. Our prayers and love to you.

Get well soon. We miss you.
Menu for March 26-30:
 Monday, March 26 — King Ranch chicken, Spanish rice, pintobean, tortillas, brownies, and low fat milk.
 Tuesday, March 27 — Salmon patties, baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, jello and fruit, and low fat milk.
 Wednesday, March 28 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed

okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin squares, and low fat milk.
 Thursday, March 29 — Baked ham with pineapple, blackeye peas, sweet potatoes, cornbread, and chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, March 30 — Breaded fish on bun with lettuce, tomato, pickle and tartar sauce, potato wedge, coleslaw with dressing, peach chantilly, and low fat milk.

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Engagement



Behrends, Weir To Wed

Ron and Linda Behrends of Southlake announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Behrends, to Dr. Dustin Weir, the son of Doyle and Debbie Weir of Lazbuddie.

Kay is a graduate of Southlake High School and a graduate of Duvall's School of Cosmetology. She is employed as a professional hairstylist at Salons of Volterra in Keller.

Dustin is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a graduate of Parker College of Chiropractic in Irving. He is employed as a chiropractor at ChiroPlus Clinic in Fort Worth.

The wedding has been set for June 16, 2012, at 6 p.m., in White's Chapel United Methodist Church in the Founder's Chapel in Southlake, Texas.

The couple will live in Fort Worth.

White House Lacks Transparency

When President Barack Obama first took office, he promised "an unprecedented level of openness." Instead, we have seen an unprecedented level of obstruction regarding the Freedom of Information Act. Don't take my word for it. Listen to Washington lawyer Katherine Meyer, who has filed Freedom of Information Act cases under six administrations, dating to the late 1970s.

"This administration is the worst on FOIA issues," Meyer recently told POLITICO. "The worst. There's just no question about it."

Meyer added that she is "really stunned" by the number of barriers that have been raised.

I share her frustration. During my four years as Texas attorney general, I worked aggressively to make our state government more open and responsive to the public.

When I came to Washington in 2002, I sought to achieve similar progress at the federal level.

In recent years, I have teamed up with my Democratic colleague, Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy to strengthen FOIA and promote greater transparency across the board. Indeed, we co-sponsored the most significant FOIA reform in a generation.

Under this president, however, the FOIA process has been corrupted. During his first year in office, the Department of Homeland Security began forcing its career employees to send major FOIA requests to the senior political staff of Secretary Janet

Napolitano for review and approval.

Obama political appointees even demanded to know the political affiliation of certain FOIA requestors, according to The Associated Press.

When a House Oversight panel began investigating this scandal, DHS officials repeatedly obstructed it, seeking to "avoid both the shame of public scrutiny and potential criminal prosecution."

According to the subsequent House report, DHS political appointees tampered with witnesses, attempted to misappropriate committee documents and retaliated against whistleblowers.

Americans have witnessed similar obstruction during the congressional investigation into Operation Fast and Furious, the infamous program under which the Obama administration deliberately allowed the sale of nearly 2,000 guns to drug cartels in Mexico and then intentionally lost track of them.

We have learned that the administration also retaliated against Fast and Furious whistleblowers. When various agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives voiced concerns about the gunwalking plan, according to a joint congressional report, they were told "to get with the program" because senior ATF

officials had sanctioned the operation." In addition, skeptical agents were removed from the ATF Phoenix Group as punishment for their dissent. Fifteen months have passed since two Fast and Furious weapons were found at the scene where Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry was murdered, yet Attorney General Eric Holder and the president have not held anyone accountable. Even worse, Holder has refused to give the Terry family and the American people the answers they deserve. Holder has instead treated the congressional investigation with contempt. His sworn testimony appears to be contradicted by Justice Department memos. If he won't cooperate fully with congressional subpoenas, what does that say about his attitude toward government transparency? Small wonder that the Justice Department recently received a mock award from the nonpartisan National Security Archive, for displaying the "worst open government performance" of any federal agency in 2011. The department was cited for its mistreatment of whistleblowers and its efforts to weaken FOIA, among other things. As we mark the eighth annual National Sunshine week, I must ask: When Obama vowed in January 2009 to launch "a new era" of government transparency, is this really what he had in mind?

Muleshoe Art Assn. News

Muleshoe Art Association met on Tuesday, March 6, in the meeting room at the Muleshoe Public Library.

MAA Pres. Ginny Seifert called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Sandra Chancey.

The new business was the upcoming spring art show April 2-4.

This will be at the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room.

The show will take

entries on Monday, April 2, and will be judged on Tuesday, April 3.

Wednesday, April 4th the show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m..

Everyone is encouraged to view the art by local and area artists.

The show will be judged by Jean Smith Hensley of Ballinger. She was raised in Amherst.

She works in watercolor, oil, and acrylics, does wire wrapping jewelry, story teller dolls in clay, fused glass and several types of needlework.

She is a member

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of the Creative Arts Club in Abilene and a charter member and current president of the Mid-West Texas Artists Guild of Ballinger.

She also has a weekly painting class at the Do-Art Studio in Ballinger.

Members present at the meeting included Martha Hunnicutt, Reagan Cox, Nelda Merriott, Marie Tidwell, Ginny Seifert, Jackie Hinderliter, Ann Johnson and Sandra Chancey.

Births

Alizay Rosas

Jon and Cindy Rosas announce the birth of their daughter, Alizay Abcdee Rosas on March 13, 2012, at 11:22a.m., at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Alizay weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was 19 inches in length.

She has one sister, Zerina.

Alizay's grandparents are Paul and Diane Rosas and Jaime and Martha Arrcola.

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Revival

Revival Services announced by First Baptist Church, Springlake. March 25th - 28th

The revival team is John Harlin Powell and Alan Debnam.

Sunday services at 11:00 and 6:00.

Weekday services at Noon (serving begins at 11:30) and 7:00.

Monday night: Children's Night starting at 6:00.

Tuesday night: Youth Night starting at 6:00.

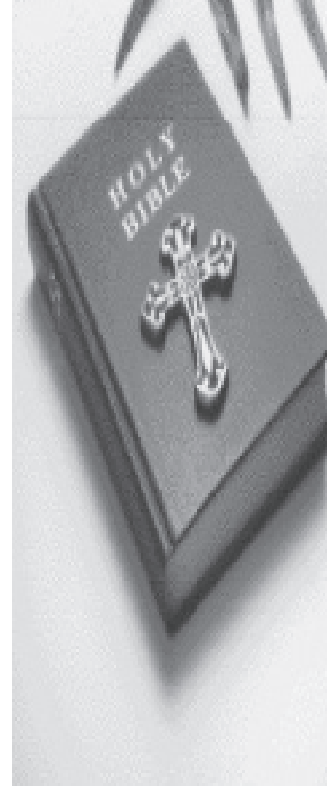
Wednesday: Fellowship meal afterward.



John Harlin Powell, his wife and two boys (Gunner - 3 and Bennett - 1) live in Louisville, KY where John works as the Director of Admissions and Recruiting for The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Boyce College. John earned his Masters of Divinity Degree in Theology in late 2011 and he holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO. John frequently helps with preaching duties at Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church where he and his family have served for 4 years.



Alan Debnam has been the bi-vocational minister of music at FBC Springlake for over 15 years. He also works as the bookkeeper for Olton Welding & Machine. He and his wife Tanya have been married over 26 years and have 3 children (Amber - 25, Alana - 22, and Trent - 20). He studied church music at Wayland Baptist University. Alan has enjoyed music in worship all of his life and especially enjoys conducting the choir in a worship setting.



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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop Applications Requested

By Steve Byrns
TAMU.edu

Applications are now being accepted for the West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop, slated for June 3-7 at the Tom Green County 4-H Center in San Angelo. Organizers said the event is open to all Texas youth, but because

enrollment is limited to 30 students, early registration is advised. The workshop is conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Sutton, Schleicher, Irion and Tom Green counties. "The annual event introduces high school students to careers in veterinary science and related fields," said Pascual Hernandez, AgriLife Extension agent in Sutton County.

workshop will include classroom study, lab work and field trips. Hernandez said participants must be of high school age, have an interest in veterinary science and be willing to work in teams. He said adult project leaders also may apply, but must pass a background check before participating.

Applications must be submitted to the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County by May 4. Participants will be informed of their acceptance by May 11. Applications and instructions are available at <http://sutton.agrilife.org> or from any AgriLife Extension office. Individual registration is \$300, due on May 18. For more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101.

Course topics will include zoology, toxicology, parasitology, anaesthesiology, anatomy, nutrition, first aid, livestock health management, large and small animal veterinary practice, horse science and more. The

County Students Place At Houston

Several Bailey County students participated and placed in the Houston Stock Show. The results are as follows:

Ashton Hunt, seventh place Cross; Riley Kettner, second place Reserved Breed Poland; Kevin Pope, fourth place Dark Cross; Coleman Preston, 11th place Dark Cross; Dustin Stearmer, eighth place Hampshire; Marki Stearmer fourth place Berkshire; Ryan DeLeon, fourth place Poland; and Garrison Myers, third place Cross; Conner Harrison, fifth place Hereford.

Other participants included Abby Boehning, Triston Boehning, Haley Hunt, Jacob Kettner and Kayla Preston.

February Milk Totals Are Up

Texas milk production totaled 800 million pounds during February, up nine percent from last year's production of 731 million pounds.

January 2012 production totaled 827 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 436 thousand head, up 11 thousand head from last year and up 1,000 head from the January 2012 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,835 pounds during February, 115 pounds more than last year but 65 pounds less than January 2012.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 8.3 percent from production in these same states in February 2011.

January revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 3.9 percent from January 2011.

Production per cow during February averaged 1,782 pounds, 117 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.51 million head, 102 thousand head more than last year and 8 thousand head more than January 2012.

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The Sudan Buzzy



Joaquin Azua and Doug Ames

Area Students Win UIL Debate

Farwell's Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale won the State UIL Debate Tournament in Class 1A on March 13, while three other teams from the South Plains advanced to the second day of competition.

Hall and Barksdale competed against Whitharral's Deborah Albus and Ryan Pendergrass in the final round.

The other two teams from the South Plains who qualified for the second day of competition included Whitharral's second team of Ashlen Albus and Kimberly Albus along with Sudan's team of Joaquin Azua and Doug Ames.

A field of 64 debate teams competed in the two-day tournament. After the first day of competition, the field is narrowed down to 16 teams to compete in single-elimination rounds until the final round.

Whitharral's team of Albus and Albus was eliminated at the octafinal round. Hall and Barksdale, Albus and Pendergrass, and Azua and Ames all advanced to the quarterfinal round.

During the quarterfinal round, it was a rematch of Sudan and Farwell.

These two teams compete in the same district, and these two teams had qualified for the finals at their district contest.

Farwell won both rounds at district and state quarterfinals leaving Azua and Ames to end their season with a quarterfinalist medal awarded the boys on the floor of the Senate at the State Capital.

Semifinals and finals were held at the State Capital in the Senate chambers.

Both Farwell and Whitharral won their semifinal matches against tough

competition from Lindsay High School and Muenster High School.

The finals had two West Texan teams going head to head for the state championship. But, in the end, Farwell's Hunter Hall and Savanna Barksdale would be named the victors.

The Farwell team is coached by Angela Teachout, the mother of Hunter Hall.

The Whitharral team is coached by Karol Albus, the mother of Kimberly and Deborah Albus and the aunt of Ashlen Albus. The Sudan team is coached by Jonathan Robertson.



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Sudan Students Qualify For State Design Contest

Four Sudan High School students have qualified for the State Theatrical Design contest in Austin at the State UIL Meet the last week of May.

These four students competed in individual events.

This year's play was A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare. Students could compete in individual makeup, individual costumes, individual set, and individual marketing.

Students could also compete as a group by including work in all of the individual events to be a cohesive bundle.

Ashton Sawyer and Hailee Gonzales qualified in Individual Costume. Janelle Vanderlei and Ashlee Koontz qualified in Individual Marketing.

Their work will be on display at the One Act Play competition at the end of May. The first through fifth medalists will be awarded in each category. Students

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Sudan MHS' OAP Dinner A Big Hit

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan One Act Play held its local dinner theater and community production of this year's play, *Noises Off*.

For the last 14 years, the Sudan OAP dinner theater has been the hit of the season selling out every performance.

This year's dinner theater featured Monterey chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, cheese and dinner rolls, salad, and cheesecake with assorted coffees and strawberries.

Guests are served on the stage with the play performed on the same stage.

Guests have an up close and personal experience with acting being performed only feet away.

On March 17, the troupe performed the play for the general public. It is practice for the group before their zone competition this Saturday at Sudan.

Plays from Olton, Farwell, Bovina, Springlake Earth, and Sudan will compete for two spots at the district level.

This year's performance has several returning actors. The cast includes returning seniors Janelle Vanderlei, Ryan Fred, KyLee Shultz, and Jacob Drennan.

Other returning cast members include Luke Tiller, Adam Martin, Madi Edwards, and Reece Harper.

The newest actress on stage is Hailee Gonzales.

The One Act Play is directed by Jonathan Robertson.

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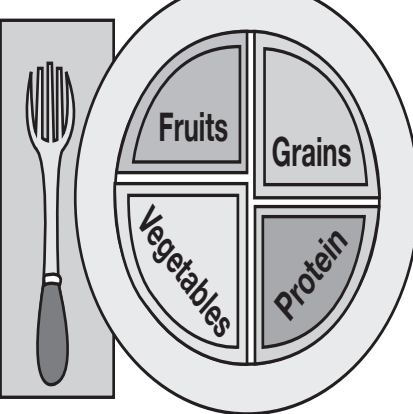


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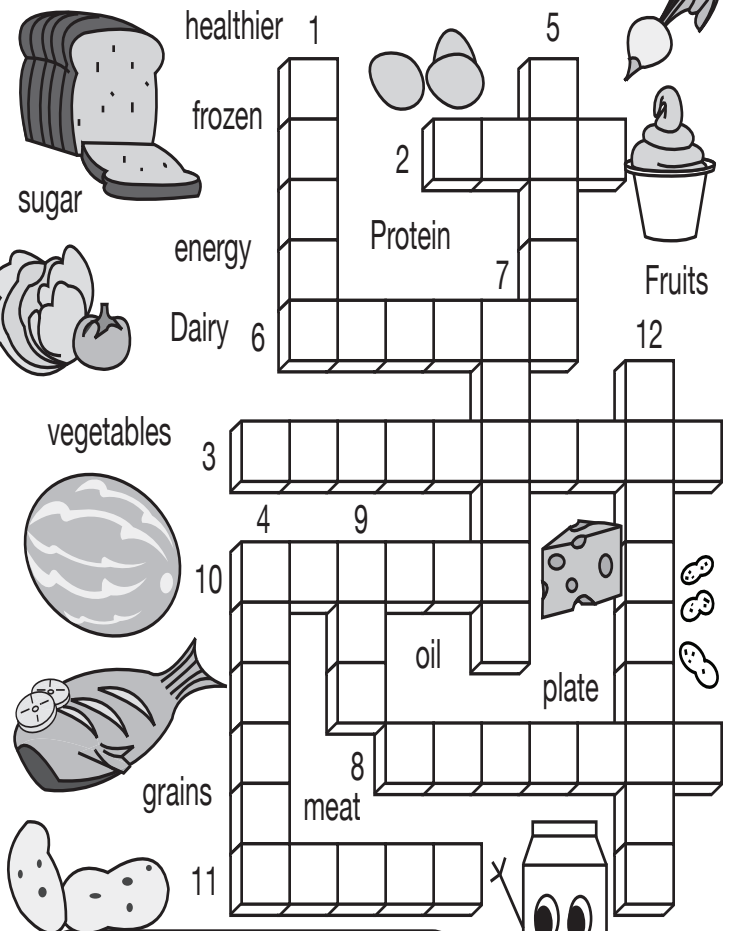
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8. _____ to build muscles comes from meat, fish, beans and nuts.
9. Some fat is needed for your body and brain to run well. Choose an _____ over fats that are solid.
10. Watch the family budget by finding canned and _____ fruits and vegetables that you like on sale.
11. Choose snacks that have less fat or salt and cereals with less _____.
12. When you eat out, choose the _____ meals on the menu.

Good Nutrition - Healthy Living

Have you seen the new "food plate?" It is a simple way to tell with one look if you are eating about the right amount of food from each of the food groups at meals. The plate is divided into four parts to show serving sizes for fruits, vegetables, grains and foods that have proteins. The dairy (like me - milk!) is added on the side. Are you choosing healthy amounts of foods that will provide the nutrition you need to grow and be healthy?

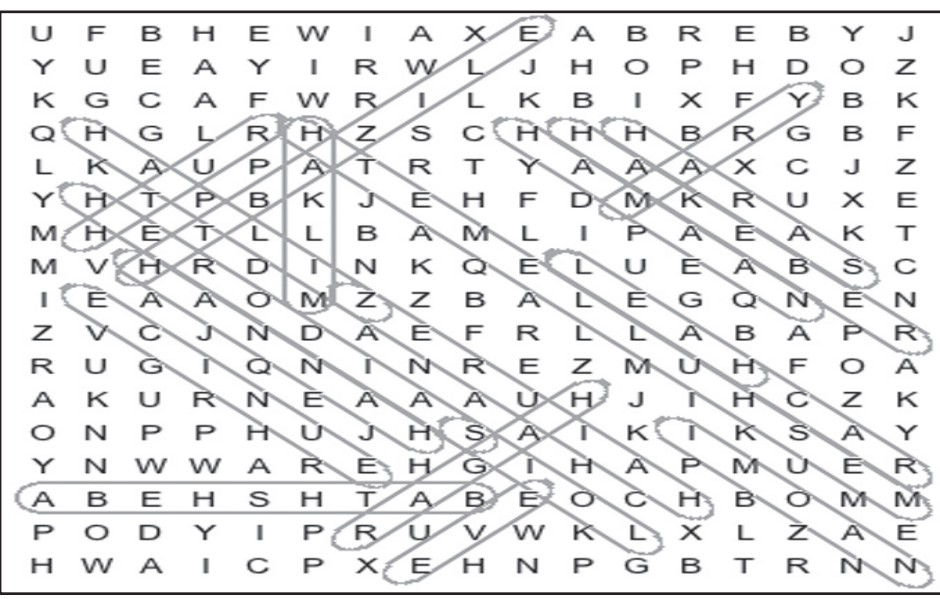


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Mules Encounter Tough Winds

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules needed three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to extend the game with the Floydada Whirlwinds Saturday.

The Mules rallied for six runs and cut the Winds lead to 13-7.

Floydada came back in the top of the seventh with three runs. The Mules could not answer and went down in order. Floydada won the game 16-7.

Juan Guerrero started on the mound for the Mules and went four innings and gave up six runs on five hits. He struck out two and walked three.

Floydada scored two runs in the top of the first on three hits.

Guerrero struck out the first batter of the second inning. Nacho Elizalde scooped up a ground ball by the second hitter and tossed to Issac Baca at first for the second out.

A double to center

field put a man in scoring position. A fly ball to left field was tracked down and caught near the foul line by Ray Martinez for the third out.

Guerrero fought off a hard-hit ground ball hit back at the mound with his bare hand. He retrieved the ball and made the throw to first for the out of the third inning.

The play may have shortened Guerrero's time on the mound. The Winds did not score again until the top of the fourth inning. A double and an error cost the Mules two runs.

The Mules first run was in the bottom of the third inning when Martinez singled up the middle. He stole second base on the first pitch Austin Ross.

Matthew Ambriz singled to left field to score Martinez. Ambriz went to second on the throw home and tried for another base and was caught between second and third. He

was tagged out after Martinez scored.

The Mules did not score again until the bottom of the sixth inning. Ambriz line drive got away from the right fielder and he went to third on the error.

Baca's ground ball went between the shortstop and third base to score Ambriz.

Guerrero bounced a ball over the right field fence and the ground rule double held Baca at third.

Baca scored on a passed ball. Chris Lozano was hit by a pitch and advanced to second with Guerrero threatening to score from third base.

Guerrero went home on a passed ball and Lozano advanced to third. Filipe Espinosa ground ball single up the middle scored Lozano. Elizalde reached on an error by the second baseman and he stole second.

Matthew Barron



Golf!

One of Muleshoe's players allows a low pitch by during a recent game.

Photograph by Rhea Gonzales

dropped a fly ball in short right field for a base hit that scored Elizalde. Barron was caught off first base for the third out.

The Mules had scored six runs in the sixth inning but did not score again.

The 0-2 Mules traveled to Friona on

Tuesday to play the Chieftains.

The Mules return home Saturday to host the Littlefield Wildcats at noon.



Close!

One of Muleshoe's players avoids being hit during a recent game.

Photograph by Rhea Gonzales

Baca Is Determined To Return

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Junior Baca is determined to return to Austin in May for the Texas State Track Meet. He is so determined he chose to skip spring break and competed in two track meets instead.

As a late entry Baca was not seeded in the Reagor-Dykes Bulldog Relays. He received poor lane assignments for the meet in Plainview March 10.

He also entered the Permian Basin Relays in Kermit March 17.

"We are very proud of what Junior (Baca) did over the break," said Mule track coach Kirk Byrd.

"The team and coaches and took some time off but he wanted to compete and worked out on his own," he said.

"His lane assignments in Plainview were bad but he is such a competitor he made the most of his opportunity to compete," said Coach Byrd, "He has set a goal for himself and is willing to work hard to accomplish that goal."

Baca overcame the odds of running in the last heat and seventh lane to win the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes 1.84 seconds.

He added a silver medal to his collection with a time of 52.31 in the 400-meter dash.

Baca had a better time of 2:00.33 in the 800-meter run in Kermit and finished with the bronze medal.

With a better lane assignment in the 400-meter dash he trimmed 1.61 seconds

from his previous time with a 50.7 for the gold medal.

The Mules and Lady Mules will host the Mule Relays March 23.

The Junior High Mule Relays will be held March 22.

The District 2-2A track meet is scheduled for March 30 in Abernathy.



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SOFTBALL

Mar. 24th • VG - 12:00 PM • JVG - 12:00 PM (Littlefield, There)
Mar. 27th • VG - 4:30 PM • (Idalou, Here)

TENNIS

Mar. 29th • Plainview (Hosted by Floydada)
April 5th • District (at Plainview)



BASEBALL

Mar. 24th • VB 12:00 PM • JVB - 2:30 PM (Littlefield, Here)
Mar. 27th • VB - 4:30 PM • JVB • 7:00 PM (Dimmitt, There)

TRACK

Mar. 23rd • Muleshoe
Mar. 30th • Abernathy

SPORTS NEWS

Lady Mules Face Off Against Lady 'Winds

The Lady Mules defeated Floydada's Lady Whirlwinds, 17-2, during the game on Saturday, March 17. Pictured on the right and left, Lady Mule Samantha Vasquez pitches.

Look for more Mule sports in next week's issue of the Muleshoe Journal!

Photographs by Rhea Gonzales and Rachel Mata



2012 Muleshoe Mules/Lady Mules Sports Schedule

Varsity Boys Baseball

Saturday • 3/24 - Littlefield (Here) • 12 pm
 Tuesday • 3/27- Dimmitt (There) • 4:30 pm
 Saturday • 3/31- Abernathy (Here) • 12 pm
 Tues. • 4/3- BYE
 Friday • 4/6- Idalou (Here) • 7 pm
 Tues. • 4/10- Floydada (Away) • 5 pm
 Saturday • 4/14- Friona (Here) • 12 pm
 Tues. • 4/17-Littlefield (Away) • 7 pm
 Saturday • 4/21- Dimmitt (Here) • 12 pm
 Monday • 4/23-Abernathy (Away) • 4:30 pm

Varsity/JV Girls Softball

Saturday • 3/24 - Littlefield (There) • 12 pm
 Tuesday • 3/27- Idalou (Here) V only • 4:30 pm
 Saturday • 3/31- Dimmitt (There) V only • 12 pm
 Tues. • 4/3- Floydada (Away) • 4:30 pm
 Good Fri. • 4/6- Abernathy (Away) V only • 12 pm
 Tues. • 4/10- Littlefield (Home) • 4:30 pm
 Saturday • 4/14- Idalou (Away) V only • 10 am
 Tues. • 4/17-Dimmitt (Home) V only • 4:30 pm

Mules/Lady Mules Track

3/23 ***** Muleshoe
 3/30 ***** Abernathy
 4/5 (Thurs.) ***** Roosevelt
 4/12 (Dist.) ***** Abernathy
 4/27-28 (Regionals) ***** Odessa
 5/11-12 (State) ***** Austin

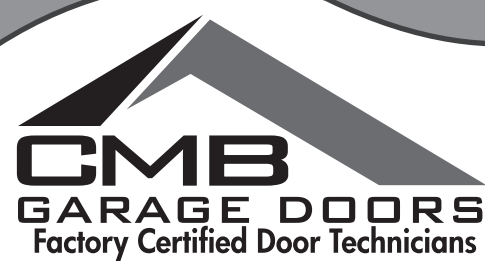
MHS Tennis Schedule

3/22 * Sundown?
 3/29 * Plainview (Hosted by Floydada)
 4/5 * District * @ Plainview
 4/10 * District * (Play-backs, @ Plainview)
 4/18 * Regionals * Odessa
 4/19 * Regionals * Odessa
 4/30 * State * Austin
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Coach Lisa Logan

Nettes' Coach Honored

By Cheri Sain, Sudan Correspondent
 Nettes' Coach Lisa Logan was awarded the Texas Girls Coaches Association Coach of the Year for Classifications 1A, 2A, and 3A. Logan, in her first year as head coach, led her Nettes to the state championship title. Coach Logan has served as the assistant coach of the Nettes for a number of years and won another state title three years ago under

Coach Jason Cooper. Also recognized for their accomplishments, Bailee Black and Danielle Logan were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All State Team for class 1A. Both Black and Logan were also named to the State Tournament team along with Junior Jasmine Weaver. Danielle Logan was selected to play in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's All State Team for the North.

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Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

Continued from A11
that hath the bride is the bridegroom."
So on this date, in chapter 12 of Revelation we see a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of 12 stars.
Now I would suggest that briefly, we might say the woman is the New Testament Church, her being clothed with the sun is the gospel of Christ, the moon is the outmoded law of Moses, and the crown of 12 stars, the apostles that virtually wrote the New Testament.
Finally, she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up unto God and to his throne.
I don't see how there can be any question about who that might be.

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Business Manager
Muleshoe ISD
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MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Mr. Daniel Harper
Title: Business Manager
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