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County's burn ban remains in effect

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' court voted to maintain the existing burn ban during Monday's regular session, after receiving the advice of fire and emergency management officials.

After discussing whether the burn ban should be lifted temporarily to allow county residents with trash barrels and open

pits to burn the refuse they had accumulated since the ban went into effect, the court sought the advice of Muleshoe Fire Chief Tom Ladd and Colleen O'Neal, the

regional liaison officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Emergency Management Division.

"I'm not opposed to lifting the ban

temporarily," County Judge Sherri Harrison said initially, prior to the court following

the advice of Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver and seeking additional information from Ladd and O'Neal. In its initial burn

ban, the commissioners' court had exempted propane grills and covered incinerator pits,

and while Harrison said the only calls her office had received were from residents wondering about burning trash in burn barrels, there was

some concern about whether there was some confusion about open pits that are also below ground level being allowed to burn also.

Judge Harrison and the commissioners agreed that their interpretation — and the intent of the existing ordinance prohibited such open pit burning.

However, Chief Ladd said, "We're coming into our fire season," suggesting that the recent precipitation wasn't enough to eliminate the county's wildfire danger.

When speaking to O'Neal, the commissioners learned that Lubbock County fire departments had responded to several fires over the weekend.

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Recent county snowfall insufficient to prevent seasonal wildfire dangers

MISD school board approves MOST scholarship increase

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees approved changes to the district's MOST scholarship program during Monday's regular session, doubling the amount students are to receive.

According to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, the MOST program is in its 11th year, beginning shortly after his arrival at Muleshoe ISD.

"When started, there were many who didn't think the program would be successful..."

One of the first things the school board did, Sheets said, was to ask him to find a way to encourage MISD graduates to attend college.

"When started, there were many who didn't think the program would be successful," the superintendent said.

Annually, about 30 students take advantage of the district's scholarship offer to continue their education, Sheets said.

Currently, the scholarship program has \$110,000 in its account,

and Sheets said while the board could decide to keep the scholarships at \$250 per student and continue building the fund to the point the fund's interest would pay for the scholarships, it was his recommendation that the scholarship amount be increased due to increasing tuition costs.

While the board members in attendance at Monday's meeting were agreeable with the increase, board member Nick Bamert suggested the \$500 be split between two semesters.

He explained that some students drop out after their first semester, and the additional \$250 scholarship might be enough to encourage them to return for a second semester.

"I think it's a wonderful idea," said board member Jay Cage, endorsing both the superintendent's request and Bamert's suggestion to split the increase between two semesters.

In other business, the school board:

- Welcomed Sergio Leal back to the school board. Last month, the school board appointed him to the position being vacated by board member Bruce Barrett.

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Photograph by Stacy Conner

Athletic entertainment

Muleshoe's elementary students have enthusiastically entertained those attending the high school basketball games. Pictured above, DeShazo Elementary fifth grade student Adrian Olivas demonstrates his ball-handling abilities.

City receives 'clean' audit report

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe received a "clean" audit report from local CPA and auditor Randall Field during Monday's regular council meeting.

According to Field, the audit, which covered the year ending on Sept. 30, 2010, didn't raise any concerns about the city's internal controls.

"Nothing came to

our attention about any problems you might have," Field said.

The report listed the city's total combined assets at \$7,863,927, as of Sept. 30, of which \$3,084,179 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations...

The report also noted that the city's total assets had increased by \$198,713, and that the

general fund balance was \$963,087.

"I love to hear the positive," said Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason, who chaired Monday's meeting in the absence of Mayor Cliff Black. "We're in good shape."

Councilman Richard Orozco was also absent from Monday's meeting.

In other business, the city council:

- Postponed discussion and a decision about the city's itinerant vendor ordinance, at the motion and second of Councilmen Eric McElroy and Gary Parker, in order that Orozco and Black could share in the discussion.

- Ordered the general election for Dist. 3 and 4, currently held by McElroy and Parker.

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Muleshoe remains in middle of sales tax pack

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe gave a solid "middle of the pack" performance recently, according to the sales tax figures released by the Texas State Comptroller's office, placing sixth out of the 10 area communities in regards to the percentage of increase in the sales tax distributed by the state office in February.

This month, Friona and Bovina topped the list respectively in both the monthly allocations and the year-to-date percentage.

Friona's 15.15 percent increase slipped by Bovina's 15 percent, but the positions switched for the year-to-date totals, with Bovina's 28.52 percent on increase when compared to the same period in 2010, slipping

by Friona's 27.04 percent increase.

It should be noted that sales tax collections in both of these Parmer County communities are at 2 percent, all of the other communities are at 1.5 percent, except for Littlefield which is at 1.75 percent.

While Muleshoe took sixth place in the monthly allocation percentage, the Bailey County seat is

seventh on the list in its year-to-date figures, up 1.26 percent or \$1,221.19.

Dimmitt brought up the rear in both the monthly allocations, and the year-to-date totals.

State Comptroller Susan Combs announced Dec. 9 that the state's sales tax revenue in January was \$1.83 billion, an increase of 10.4 percent compared to January

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Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$61,747.26	61,390.82	0.58%
Dimmitt	\$29,305.29	34,294.28	-14.54%
Morton	\$9,286.64	10,214.77	-9.08%
Littlefield	\$83,241.86	87,809.12	-5.20%
Olton	\$12,710.02	13,876.39	-8.40%
Sudan	\$5,234.78	5,106.24	2.51%
Earth	\$5,424.69	5,269.65	2.94%
Farwell	\$9,889.71	9,425.98	4.91%
Bovina	\$10,347.64	8,997.73	15.00%
Friona	\$36,877.29	32,025.02	15.15%



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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Energy assistance available

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program during 2011.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual, and families with young children under the age of six.

For additional information concerning this program contact Janie Posadas or Bonita Drennan, at Muleshoe's SPCAA office, 804 W. American Blvd., or call 272-7537.

Cottonseed variety workshop set

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Parmer County will conduct a cotton variety workshop beginning at 10 a.m., Feb. 21 in the Farwell Community Center.

"This cold weather has cotton growers looking forward to warmer temperatures and spring planting," said Benjamin "Benji" Henderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Parmer County. "Now is also the time to book seed for the coming season, so we've planned this workshop to let growers know what is available for our High Plains area this year."

The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information call Henderson at 806-481-3619.

Rotary flag service

The Muleshoe Rotary Club provides a flag service to individuals and business' in Muleshoe on eight national holidays as a fund raising event to support the club's various community projects throughout the year.

The cost for the service is \$25. If you would like to begin or continue your participation this year, contact Brian Frieda at 806-272-4569, or Mark Morton at 806-272-4569, or another member of the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

AA meetings set

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

Scholarship applications

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from Muleshoe High School Counselor Heidi Moore. The final day to apply is Monday, Feb. 21.



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Loving can be costly, but it's worth the price

Loving can be hard. Just look in John 11. We're told, "Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus." (11:5).

A lot of loving is going on in this chapter! Love is a wonderful thing, but if we think loving is easy, well, that's rarely true, and it's certainly not the case here.

If Mary and Martha hadn't loved their brother Lazarus, his sickness and death wouldn't have cost them the price of a telegram (or smoke signals or a runner or...) to get the news to Jesus. Nor would it have cost them something far more pricey, buckets of bitter tears.

If Jesus hadn't loved Lazarus and his sisters, the news of his sickness and, later, the knowledge of his death, wouldn't have cost the Lord a trip back to dangerous territory, the misunderstanding of his disciples and Mary and Martha, precious tears shed with those sisters, and the unleashing of enough power to literally



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

raise the dead.

If Jesus hadn't loved Lazarus, he wouldn't have raised him from the dead, and this miracle would not have been the final straw that caused the chief priests and Pharisees to call a meeting to make plans to kill him (11:53), plans so serious that Jesus had to withdraw near the desert lest his death occur on his enemies' time-table instead of on His own.

If the disciples hadn't loved the Lord, Jesus' decision to go back to the region where the authorities had recently sought to stone him would have presented no problem at all: they'd have simply stayed on the safe side of the Jordan.

It was because they loved him that Thomas finally said, basically, "I'm pretty sure going

back means that the Lord will be killed by his enemies, and I'm just as sure that if we go, we'll die, too, but let's saddle up, "that we may die with him" (11:16).

Loving can be hard, and a very good case can be made that it's loving that causes a lot of the difficulty for the folks in John 11 and, come to think of it, for folks like you and me.

Maybe, then, we should un-complicate our lives by simply refusing to love. Maybe we should just become cold and unfeeling and cast off love so that our lives will be easier and we can avoid the pain caused by loving.

You know I'm not

serious about that. Yes, loving can be hard, but the only thing worse than the pain of loving would be the pain of refusing to love.

Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb and those sisters from their grief because he so loved them. He raises all of his children, his friends, from the tombs of our sin and guilt for one reason: His love. "For God so loved the world" that he sent his Son, and the Son so loved that he was willing to die to purchase pardon for you, for me.

Loving is hard. No one knows that better than our Lord who, knowing the cost, loves us completely, and pays the price.

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City sales tax allocation...

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"Sales tax revenues have now improved for the last ten months, reflecting increased activity in almost all major economic sectors," Combs said in a recent news release. "The strongest growth was from sectors fueled by business spending, such as oil and gas activity. Tax collections from retail trade were also up."

Combs will send \$654.8 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 5.9 percent compared to sales tax distributions to local governments in February 2010.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represent sales made in December, and also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The comptroller will send \$440.3 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 5.4 percent compared to February 2010 payments. Texas counties will receive February

City council...

Continued from page 1 resolution regarding the adoption of an affirmative action plan for the city's HOME grant.

- Approved a resolution for the submission of a grant for the Muleshoe Police Department. Previously, the city received the funds for the purchase of two police units through a similar grant.

- Received the police department's "racial profiling report from Chief Brian Frieda. According to Frieda, no profiling complaints were filed in 2010.

Thank you for reading the Journal!

sales tax payments of \$39.7 million, up 13.1 percent compared to last February.

The 175 special purpose taxing districts around the state will get \$28.6 million in sales tax, up 16.1 percent compared to February 2010. Ten local transit systems will receive \$146 million in February sales tax payments, up 3.8 percent compared to a year ago.

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From Calvary Baptist Church for your support in this years Valentine Cookie Fund Raiser. Each of you who sent a Valentine to a loved one will have a part in helping with youth activities, others in our community who have special needs and mission families around the world.

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Commissioners' court... Continued from page 1

O'Neal also pointed out that a 30 mile per hour wind could dry out an inch of precipitation in about 30 minutes, and even with the recent snows, the 40 mph plus winds expected later this week would return the county to its former dry conditions.

"It's not nearly enough precipitation to wipe out the need for a burn ban," O'Neal said about the Bailey County snow

fall. In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved Five Area Telephone Cooperative's request to place telephone equipment on the county's right of way near the Precinct 4 barn.

Shane Furr of Five Area explained that the equipment would provide better service to the customers in the Enochs area.

The installation of

similar equipment in Precinct 1, near CR 1028 and Hwy. 214, will be placed on the agenda for approval on next month's agenda.

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$393,729.24, after discussion over the bill from the county's auditors.

At issue was an additional \$2,100 the county was being charged to balance

the checkbooks in the County Assessor, Tax Collector's office.

County Assessor Melba Clark appeared before the court and said her office's checkbooks were up to date, except for one month which the auditor had to reconcile before the audit could be preformed.

However, according to information received from the auditors several month's of the office's

checkbooks had to be verified before the audit could proceed.

- Approved the Bailey County Sheriff's annual racial profiling report, which included no complaints, and only noted 14 traffic stops in which citations were issued.

- Approved a \$10 fee for the probation office to collect for monitoring vehicles with ignition interlock devices, required for defendants released on bond for certain alcohol-related offenses.

- Approved the appointment of several individuals to the Bailey County Historical Commission.

The individuals who accepted appointment to the positions included Sammie Simpson, Kevin Smith, Julie Cage, Jenne Mcvicker, Maurine Hooten, Keeneth Henry, Jean Allison, and Barbra Mae Blackman.

- Approved the placement of a second cash drawer in the County assessor/tax collector's office, along with \$100 in change.

Donations sought for Yellow Jacket restoration

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is asking area businesses and individuals to partner with them in the restoration of the latest addition to the Muleshoe Heritage Center... the Yellow Jacket Inn, which was moved from its location

across from DeShazo Elementary to the center on West American Blvd., in 2010.

In 1947, Spencer and Phyllis Beavers opened the Yellow Jacket to feed local school children during lunch. It remained open — under different owners and managers,

until the 1990s.

Twenty-six Muleshoe area businesses have joined in the effort to date, and will have a permanent sign of recognition placed in the restored structure.

Other business may join in the program with a donation of \$100

or more, while former students who ate in the historic building may donate \$50 or more to have their names, and memories, included in a book that will be placed on display at the Yellow Jacket.

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation has restored nine buildings to date, and has plans for a church from Enochs, plus a visitor center with restrooms to be added at a future date.

Accounts have been set up at both Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank for donations to the renovation project.

MISD school board... Continued from page 1

This board seat will be up for special election in May 2011 to finish out the final year of Barrett's term of office.

- Called for the general election in May for positions currently held by board members Daniel Guzman and Nick Bamert.

- Discussed the district's current enrollment, and noted that the higher enrollment is should help offset the expected state funding cuts.

Sheets said he's talked to the district's staff and faculty about maintaining the current enrollment numbers and

recruiting new kids to the district.

"We're all charged with telling of the good things at the school," he said.

"This year we've seen several, who had gone elsewhere, who have come back," Sheets added.

- Approved the minutes from previous meetings as distributed.

- Approved receipt of a \$2,500 donation to Watson Junior High.

"This was kind of a neat surprise," the superintendent said.

Sheets explained that Ricardo Aburto requested that the junior

high receive a donation in his honor as a winner of the "America's Farmers Grow Communities program.

It's great that he would do this for the school," Sheets said.

News about your college student

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

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Quintana graduates from SPC

Erica Lynn Quintana of Levelland, the daughter of Jose and Virginia Estrada of Muleshoe, graduated from South Plains College in December 2010 with an associate of science degree.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University to become a physicians assistant.



Erica Quintana is a 2004 MHS graduate.

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Seniors graduating in May and will be attending an accredited College, University, Junior/Community College, Trade/Technical School, or Business School and live in the area and have received electric service from Bailey County Electric for at least one year are eligible to apply.

Application forms have been supplied to high school counselor's offices. Full rules of the scholarship program are provided with application forms.

If you need further information, Call Rickie Warren at Bailey County Electric, 806-272-4504

These scholarships are being made available through Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Muleshoe State Bank.

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The senior citizens at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center had a wonderful surprise for Valentines.

A group from the Muleshoe High School Choir came and sang to us. Pat yourself on the back, it was great.

Remember the birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 17. We do hope you will come and let us honor you for this day.

We are so glad to have warmer weather. We need the moisture, but if it is not going to fall, we pray for warmer temperatures.

A reminder to all of you who have stayed in the house about as long as you can, the center is a perfect place to come to.

We have a WII system for our big screen television with several programs to enjoy.

The library has several good books with big print you can enjoy.

We also have dominoes and eighty going most of the time. We have two balanced pool tables for our seniors to play on.

Or just come and visit friends. The center is here for your enjoyment.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, Kathy Carr from the Bailey County Extension Office will be presenting her nutritional program.

We are blessed to have Kathy give her time and very good information to us. Make plans to come for lunch on this day. She also gives a prize.

Menu for Feb. 21-25:
Monday, Feb. 21 — Chicken dressing casserole, broccoli with cheese, salad, wheat rolls and pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 — Beef tips, brown gravy, rice, mixed veggies, salad,

wheat rolls and cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 24 — Taco stew, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Friday, Feb. 25 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



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Student's art work to be displayed at state capitol

The Texas Art Education Association recently announced that Muleshoe High School student Baylee Bessire is one of the winners of the contest to exhibit artwork at the Texas State Capitol.

Baylee's artwork was one of 100 chosen out of nearly 2,000 entries. She is a junior at

Muleshoe High School, and her pencil drawing will be on display in the Capitol Exhibit in the North Extension of the Texas Capitol in Austin from Feb. 26 to March 6 to celebrate Youth Art Month.



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Obituaries

Alvin Allison

Family services for Alvin Rudolph Allison, 95, were held on Thursday, Feb. 10, at the family cemetery near Lazbuddie under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Alvin Rudolph Allison died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, in Amarillo. Alvin was born in Leo on May 16, 1915, to John and Rosa Davis Allison, and married Lela Walker in 1938 in Clovis, N.M. His loving wife of 68 years preceded him in death in 2006.

He and his wife Lela had been residents of Muleshoe for 65 years before moving to Amarillo in 2008.

They owned Allison shoes in Muleshoe for many years. A helpmate in the truest sense, Lela managed the shoe store while Alvin tended to his work at Wiedebush and Childers Butane Company where he worked from 1945 until his retirement in 1979.

In 1980, he began a courier service for High Plains Radiology Assn., carrying x-ray films from area hospitals to the HPR radiologist in Amarillo. Due to failing health, he retired from this job in 1984. His older son, John W. Allison, preceded him in death in 2006.

At the time of his death, Alvin was a member of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo.

His younger son, Alvin R. "Dick"

Allison, preceded him in death in 2008. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers — Bernie S. Allison and John Richard Allison.

Survivors include his daughter — Sandra Cox and husband R. H. of Amarillo; grandsons — David Allison and wife Eileen of Amarillo and their children — John, Mark and Heather; Dr. Lane Cox and wife Christine of Amarillo and their children Claire and Wyatt; Todd Allison and wife Cindy of Cedar Park and their children — David, Tabatha, Britany Nicole, Miracle; Miles Cox and wife Ana of Muleshoe and their children — John and Cristina; Rodney Allison and wife Beverly of Albuquerque and their children — Rodney and Kendra; Justin Allison of Houston and his sons — Kyle and Jeremiah; Brady Allison of Houston and his daughters — Hannah and Abigail; Van Clement and wife Tamara of Cleveland and their daughters — Patricia and Selina; Clay Clement and his children — Matthew and Molly; a granddaughter Dori Roberts and husband Chris of Porter and daughter, Echo.

He is also survived by a daughter-in-love, Patricia Allison of Cleveland and one sister, Ruth Woodall of Sudan; and by several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lee Roy Hughes

Lee Roy Hughes, 72, of Muleshoe, died on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at Covenant Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. He was born on June 28, 1938, to A.D. and Fannie Hughes in Elida, N.M.

Hughes grew up in Portales, N.M., and married Janie Mitchell, of House, N.M., on April 2, 1961. They moved to Muleshoe in 1962. He worked for Fry and Cox for 38 years, and retired doing what he loved most, woodworking and building projects.

He was a life-long member of the Church of Christ. He lovingly devoted his life to family, friends, and neighbors.

Hughes is survived by his wife — Janie; a daughter — Sandra and her husband Tim Kriegshauser of Clovis, N.M.; a son — Dale Hughes of Lubbock; a granddaughter — Kyla Ellis of Lubbock; a sister — Sylvia and her husband Roy McCollum of Portales, N.M.; a sister-in-law — Maureen Hughes of Clovis, N.M.; two brothers — Lloyd and his wife Rita Hughes of Roswell, N.M., and Lawrence and his wife Sherry of Plainview.



He was also survived by many loving sister and brother-in-laws through marriage to the Mitchell family. He had 33 nieces and nephews.

Hughes was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother — Eugene Hughes of Clovis, N.M.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Mountain time (2 p.m. Central time) at House, N.M. Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 18, with Kenneth Whitecotton officiating.

Donations may be made to a personal favorite charity or to Buckner Children's Home in Dallas, Texas, 5200 S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas, TX 75227.

Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Visit www.steedtodd.com to sign the online guestbook.

Death Notices

Clara Jones

Clara Lou Jones, 87, of Muleshoe died on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, in Lubbock. She was born on April 22, 1923, to Myrton and Clara Milstead in Plainview. Funeral services will be Friday, Feb. 18 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

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Engagement



Angeley, Shaw to wed

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The couple are planning to be wed on April 30, 2011, and will then make their home in McLean, where Lee farms and ranches.

Baby Showers



Burch feted at baby shower

Brenna Burch, pictured above, was honored with a baby shower on Jan. 29 in the home of Marca Morris.

Hostesses for the event included La Reta Barber, Janice Bradshaw, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, Debbie Gallman, Desirae Gallman, Ellen Gallman, Christie Miller, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Debbie Nickels, Kimberly Nickels, Jana St. Clair, and Debbie Weir.

Among the gifts Burch received were a Graco™ Modular Stroller, blankets made by Debbie Gallman and Sandy Gregory, and clothing.

Special guests include Janie Belew, Lisa Seigmann, Vicki Burch, Jessica Partin, Annie Partin, Lillian Street, Roxanne Winders, Janie Street and Debbie Magby.

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Sports

Mules 'sack up' a playoff spot with Friona defeat

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules sacked up a playoff spot this past week with huge wins over the Friona Chieftains and Abernathy Antelopes. Friona did not go peacefully into the poke Tuesday night.

The Mules had started off hot in the opening period but Friona managed to cut their lead to just two points by the end of the period.

The Chieftains took a 30-23 by the intermission. The Mules came out hot in the third period with an 11-0 run to start the second half. The Mules pushed their 41-40 lead in the final period to a 60-46 win.

The Mules took a giant leap out of the chute in Abernathy Friday night against the Antelopes. The Mules dominated Abernathy the first three periods and opened a 62-36 lead with eight minutes left to play.

The Mules used full court pressure and broke to the hoop with out the ball knowing if they came open the ball would



Photograph by Stacy Conner

arrive.

The Mules backed off some in the final frame and held on for an 82-48 win to clinch second place in District 2-2A.

The Mules ran out to a 7-0 lead over Friona in the first minutes of the game. Nick Hurtado dropped in a 3-pointer and Cooper Washington scored twice in the paint. Washington made a third basket before the period ended. Tyson Turnbow made a hoop and then completed an old-fashion three-point play. The Mules led 14-12 after one

quarter. Friona heated up in the second quarter and the Mules cooled down. Hurtado opened the second period with a 3-pointer from the corner. The Mules added six more points on hoops by Juan Guerrero, Turnbow and a pair of free throws by Zach Toscano. The Mules trailed 30-23 at the intermission.

The Mules cranked up the defense in the third period with Hurtado opening the third consecutive quarter with a 3-pointer. He completed

a fast break for his only

hoop of the game later in the quarter.

Washington dominated in the paint with four hoops and nailed a trey from the top of the key. Turnbow dropped in a basket as the Mules out scored Friona 18-10 to take the lead for good. The Mules led 41-40 with one quarter left to play.

The Mules kept their scoring hot in the final quarter. Washington scored the first hoop of the fourth quarter for the Mules. He added a

second basket before the game ended. Turnbow found the range from behind the arc and made back-to-back 3-pointers. He added a third and two charity tosses before the quarter ended. Toscano finished with two hoops. The Mules pumped in 19 points to just four for Friona.

Washington set the score pace for the Mules with 21 points. Turnbow was just one point behind with 20 and Hurtado had 11. Toscano finished with six points and Guerrero chipped in two.

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The Mules got off the bus in Abernathy with just one thing on their minds. A win would put them in the 2011 State Playoffs.

Hurtado opened the game with a 3-pointer. Washington dominated the interior and Turnbow found the range early from behind the 3-point arc. Washington was fouled on his first basket attempt.

He made both from the line and added three hoops for eight points in the opening quarter. Turnbow made a hoop and then sank three treys. He was fouled on the final trey and completed a rare 4-point play. Turnbow had 12 points at the end of one period. The Mules led 23-18 going into the second period.

The Mules stepped up the full-court pressure and out scored the Antelopes 18-10 in the second period. Washington and Hurtado made a basket each in the second quarter.

Turnbow was fouled on his way to a the hoop as he drove the lane for his first hoop. He converted the free throw for a three-point play. Turnbow made four more free throws and two hoops for 13 points in the second period and 23 in the first half. The Mules led 38-28 at the half.

Washington took control for the Mules in the third quarter. He made six hoops, converted a free throw for a three-point play and dropped in a 3-pointer. He made 16 points in the quarter. Toscano converted a pair of free throws and Turnbow hit three hoops. The Mules led 62-36 with one quarter to play.

Eight Mules scored in the final eight minutes. Isaias Guerra and Matthew Martinez both hit treys from the corner. Toscano made a basket and a pair of free throws. Eric Orozco, Sergio Montejano, Mark Quezada and Washington scored a basket each. Turnbow converted a pair of free throws.

The Mules out scored the Antelopes 20-18.

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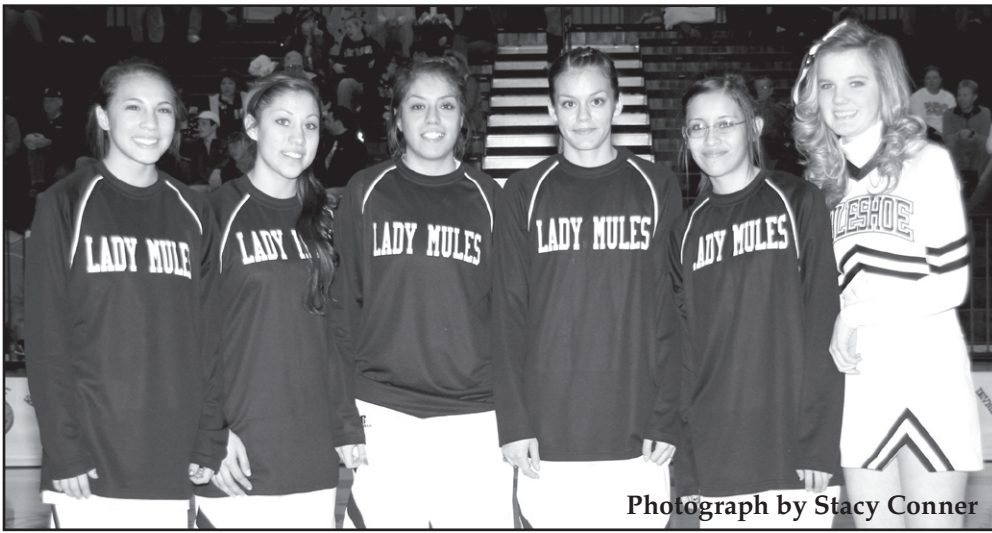
Lady Mules defeated by Squaws in season final

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules wrapped up their basketball season Tuesday night in Friona.

It was one of the Lady Mules better district games. Lady Mule Seniors, Sandy Mojica, Yvonne Gardea, Ariel Castorena, Devine Orozco and Jandy Gomez, suited up for their final time.

The Lady Mules trailed for over three and half quarters before briefly taking a two-point lead. But the Lady Mules battled to the end before losing to the Squaws



Photograph by Stacy Conner

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Friona went on a run and opened a 7-0 before Gomez broke the scoring ice with a hoop. She added a second basket

before the period ended. Gardea, Ivana Agundis and Orozco made a hoop each. Dom Mata nailed a 3-pointer as the Lady Mules cut the Friona

lead to 17-13 after one quarter.

Neither squad scored much in the second period. The Lady Mules out scored the Squaws

7-5. Gardea scored a pair of hoops after Mata opened the quarter with a basket. Carly Krug added a free throw as the Lady Mules cut the Friona lead to 22-20 at the intermission.

Mata tied the game with a hoop to open the second half. Gardea dropped in three free throws and a basket and Alyssa Leal added a bucket. The Squaws finished the period leading 36-29.

The Lady Mules defense shut down all but two Squaws in the final period. Gardea went to the charity line four times and made seven-of-eight free throws to give the Lady Mules a lead. Agundis made a hoop and added two free throws. Orozco chipped in a free throw and Samantha Reyna made a basket.

Gardea led the Lady Mules with 20 points. She made four baskets

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Muleshoe participates in Levelland powerlifting meet

Powerlifting is gaining popularity and the meets continue to grow in numbers of participants.

The Levelland Lobo Powerlifting Meet drew over 400 lifters for Class A to Class 5A schools.

Alfredo Sanchez was

the only Mule to receive a medal. He picked up the bronze medal with a total weight of 1015 pounds. Sanchez had a squat of 385 pounds and bench pressed 210. He had a deadlift of 420 pounds for the medal. This was a personal best weight for

Sanchez.

Junior Triana started with a squat of 300 pounds and bench pressed 150. His deadlift of 305 pounds gave him a total of 755 pounds and a personal best.

This was Austin Ross' first meet and he opened

with a 275 pound squat. He benched 210 and had a dead lift of 355 for a total 800 pounds.

Christian Lucio squatted 380 pounds and benched 200 on his second attempt. He finished with a deadlift

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Sports

JV Ladies Mules fall to Friona after tough battle

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules jumped on top in the first half in Friona in their final game of the season.

Friona turned up the heat in the second half and the Lady Mules cooled down.

At the end of regulation the score was tied at 23-

23. Friona outscored the Lady Mules in the extra period and downed the Lady Mules 27-25.

McKenna Dunham dropped in a pair of free throws to open the game for the Lady Mules. Cheyenne Meadors hit a pair of jump shots and Adrienne Precure finished a fast break.

The Lady Mule defense

had held Friona to three points.

The Lady Mules led 8-3 going into the second period.

Precure scored the first hoop of the second period for the Lady Mules. Meadors drained a 3-pointer from the corner and added a hoop later in the quarter.

Mandy Scolley hit

from the elbow and Liliana Vasquez made a free throw. The Lady Mules led 18-7 at the intermission.

Friona returned to floor after the break and ripped the game away from the Lady Mules.

Precure made the only basket for the Lady Mules in the third quarter.

The Lady Mules

continued to cling to a 20-15 lead with eight minutes to play.

Meadors scored the Lady Mules only hoop of the final quarter and added a free throw.

Friona had caught the Lady Mules and tied the game at 20-20.

Scolley and Meador both made a free throw in the over time for the

Lady Mules only points. Friona made four points for the win.

Meadors set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 13 points.

Precure finished with six points, Scolley had three, Dunham two and Vasquez chipped in one.

The Lady Mules will now transition to their respective spring sports.

JV Mules come up short against Abernathy's Antelopes

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules traveled to Abernathy and for the second time this season and came up just a little short against the Antelopes.

Abernathy had little doubt they had been in a fight by the time the final buzzer sounded. The Mules fell 61-57 to

Abernathy.

The battle started with the opening tip and lasted for 32 minutes. Eli Leal made a pair of hoops and then struck from outside the arc in the opening period.

Matthew Barron drained a trey from the corner and Junior Baca hit a free throw and a short jumper.

The Mules trailed 14-13 after one period.

Abernathy picked up a little steam in the second period and increased their lead by the intermission. Leal dropped in a pair of treys.

Barron, Baca and Saul Elizalde made a basket each. Shawn Atwood and Blaine Hurtado both

joined the scoring parade with a basket each. The Mules trailed 33-29 at the half.

The Antelopes mounted a strong offensive charge in the third quarter.

Louie Guzman made a free throw and drained a 3-pointer from the wing.

Baca raced down the

floor and fast breaks for a pair of lay ups.

Elizalde and Atwood both hit short jumpers. The Mules trailed 51-41 with eight minutes left to play.

The Mules turned up the defense in the final frame and converted turnovers to points. Guzman, Baca and Carlos Sosa dropped in a trey each. Sosa tacked on a bucket and Elizalde scored twice in the paint. Ryan Johnson added a free throw.

The Mules had out scored Abernathy 16-10.

Leal led the Mules with

13 points that all came in the opening half. Baca finished with 12, Elizalde had eight and Guzman made seven. Sosa and Barron scored five apiece and Atwood dropped in four. Hurtado scored two points and Johnson chipped in one.

The Mules played their final game of the season Tuesday night when the Idalou Wildcats visited.

Some of the Mules will continue work out with the varsity when the Mules enter the post season and some will transition to their spring sports.

Freshmen ladies fall to Littlefield's Lady 'Cats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Lady Mules battled the Littlefield Lady Cats for three quarters Monday night.

The Lady Mules drew a blank in the final quarter and fell to Littlefield 59-39.

Alexis Cortez scored the first and last hoop for the Lady Mules in

the opening period. Don Ann Rempe controlled the paint and dropped in three hoops.

Katelyn Gable made a basket and the Lady Mules trailed 14-12 after one period.

The Lady Mules caught and past Littlefield in the second period. Rempe opened the second quarter with a pair of free throws. She added a

pair of baskets before the half ended. Baylee Bales made a charity toss and finished the half with a basket. Carolina Franco and Gable dropped in a basket each.

The Lady Mules led 25-24 at the intermission.

Rempe was on a rampage in the third quarter. She opened the quarter with a hoop for the Lady Mules. She

added three more baskets before the quarter ended. Gable and Cortez made a hoop each.

Franco dropped in a pair of free throws but the Lady Mules trailed 41-39 with one quarter to play.

The Lady Mules could not score in the final eight minutes.

Rempe led the Lady Mules with 20 points. Cortez and Gable dropped in six points each. Franco finished with four points and Bales made three.

The Lady Mules will now begin to work on their spring sports.

Eighth grade ladies defeat the Lady 'Cats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules came from behind in the final quarter to defeat the Littlefield Lady Cats 24-20.

Celeste Flores scored the first hoop for the Lady Mules and added a pair of free throws before the first quarter ended.

Megan Cantrell

dropped in a bucket ten seconds ahead of the buzzer. The Lady Mules trailed 7-6 after one quarter.

Kaylie Morris found the range from behind the arc to score the Lady Mules first points of the second period.

Angelina Perez made a hoop just prior to the end of the half. The Lady

Mules trailed 16-11 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules all but shut down the Lady Cats in the second half. Littlefield only scored four second half points.

Morris opened the third period with a free throw and added a hoop before the quarter ended. Daniela Diaz made a basket just past the mid-point of the quarter.

The Lady Mules trailed 17-16 with one quarter left to play.

The Lady Mules made eight-of-17 free throws in the final period for their only points. Flores made two charity tosses.

Perez made three from the charity line with the final free throw giving the Lady Mules the lead to stay. Morris iced the cake by making three-of-four from the line.

The Lady Mules will now start honing their skills for spring sports.

Seventh grade Lady Mules suffer defeat in overtime

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules got off to a very fast start Monday night in the final game of the season.

The battle was on after that and the game was tied at 40-40 at the end of regulation.

The Lady Mules struggled to score in the over time period and fell to Littlefield 49-41.

Kaytlin and Cassidee Moore teamed up to lead

the charge for the Lady Mules in the opening period. The two teams raced up and down the floor and the Lady Mules out scored Littlefield 13-7.

K. Moore opened the game with a hoop. She added a second bucket before the period ended. C. Moore followed suit by hitting two baskets also.

Jasmine Garza put back a rebound and Bailee

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Muleshoe powerlifters

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of 385 for a personal best total of 965 pounds.

Ryan Johnson had a squat of 400 pounds and benched 240. His deadlift of 385 gave him a personal best for the season of 1025 pounds.

Marquise Trevino was the final Mule in the meet and he opened with a squat of 400 pounds. He bench pressed 275 and had a deadlift of 500 for a personal best weight of 1175 pounds.

The Mules travel to Bovina on Feb. 26 for their next meet.

Varsity Mules... Continued from page 6

The Mules were a perfect 15-of-15 from the charity line. Turnbow led the charge for the Mules with 31 points. He had three treys and was eight-of-eight from the free throw line.

Washington finished with 28 points. Toscano

dropped in six points, Hurtado five, Martinez and Guerra made three each. Quezada, Montejano and Orozco chipped in two points each.

The Mules will finish up the regular season at home against the Idalou

Wildcats.


Idalou won the District championship and the Mules have a lock on second.

The Mules will play a warm up game against Gruver Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. in Canyon Randall's Raider Gym.

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Seventh grade ladies...

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 Ruthardt dropped in a pair of free throws. Kennedy Nickels scored one from the charity line.

Littlefield came roaring back and held the Lady Mules to four points.

Deziree Gutierrez scored the first hoop of the second period for the Lady Mules two minutes before the quarter ended.

Nickels made two free throws before the quarter ended. The Lady Mules trailed 18-17 at the half.

The third quarter proved to be better for the Lady Mules. C. Moore scored the first hoop 20 seconds into the third quarter to put the Lady Mules on top.

Gutierrez made a basket to put the Lady Mules up 22-18.

Sasha Esparza put back a rebound before Nickels added a pair of free throws.

K. Moore fought through a foul for a hoop but could not add the free throw.

C. Moore made the final hoop of the quarter for the Lady Mules and

pushed the score to 29-24. Littlefield sank a 3-pointer to cut the Lady Mule lead to 27-24 with one quarter left to play.

Ruthardt scored the opening hoop for the Lady Mules in the final period.

C. Moore scored two hoops in the final period. Gutierrez made two free throws and Nickels made one charity toss.

Garza sank a hoop to tie the game at 40-40.

The Lady Mules could not find the hoop in the extra period and Nickels made a lone free throw for the Lady Mules only point.

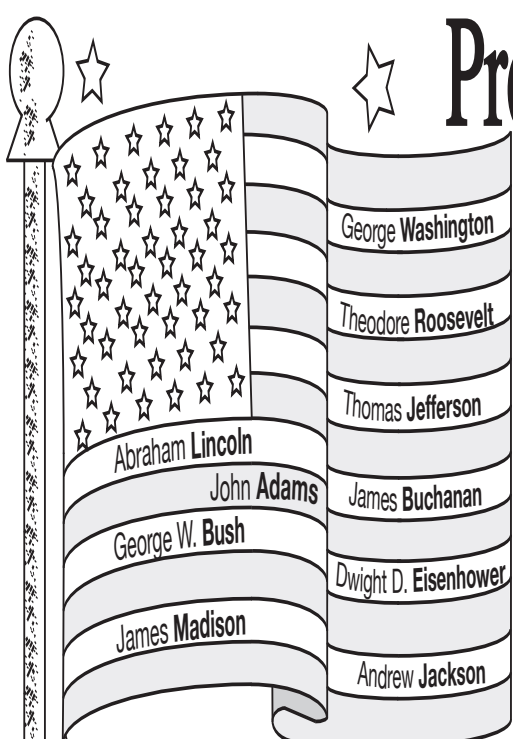
C. Moore led the Lady Mules with 12 points. Nickels finished with seven points,

K. Moore and Gutierrez made six points each. Ruthardt and Garza dropped in four points apiece and Esparza chipped in two.

The Lady Mules will now move to the spring sports.

Thanks for reading the Journal!

Presidents Day!



George Washington was our country's first president. President Obama is our 44th president. How much do you know about the presidents? Can you match the presidents listed in the flag to facts about them and their presidency?

Fill in the crossword with their last names:

1. During the American Revolution, as a child in South Carolina, this president was taken prisoner by the British. He was wounded by a sabre (sword) cut from a British officer when he refused to clean the officer's boots.
2. His wife, Dolly, saved a favorite portrait of George Washington before the British attacked the city of Washington and burned the White House.
3. While this man was president, the government made Washington D.C. its new home. He and his wife were the first to live in the White House.
4. As a young soldier in battle, our nation's first president escaped uninjured even though his uniform had bullet holes in it and two horses were shot out from under him.
5. This president loved the outdoors. He even lived as a cowboy for awhile. The much-loved toy, the teddy bear, is named after him.
6. This lawyer was known as "Honest Abe." When he was president, he declared that the slaves were to be freed.
7. This 5-star Army general was 1st president to travel in a nuclear-powered submarine.
8. This president drafted the Declaration of Independence. He felt strongly about each person's rights and freedoms.
9. This president never married. He invited his niece to the White House to be his hostess.
10. This Governor of Texas became president eight years after his father left the presidency. He owns a ranch where there are cows, dogs and cats.

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I love raising the flag. I am learning how to take care of the American flag in Boy Scouts. I am working hard on my badges and projects to become an Eagle Scout!



Education should be a 'constitution' priority

There is a lot of talk in the media these days about the state budget crisis. The budget shortfall is between \$15-27 billion dollars, depending on who is giving the figures.

The state is considering cutting expenditures from every state agency, including public education to balance the budget.

Family support meeting set

Bailey County's Neighbor 2 Neighbor family support group will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22.

at 6:30pm at the South Plains Community Action Bldg. located at 801 American Blvd. in Muleshoe.

The learning topic for the meeting will be "understanding and parenting children with attention deficit hyperactive disorder."

Parents, educators, clergy and all individuals with an interest in advocacy, and learning more about behavioral health and available services are invited to attend.

Child care and snacks will be provided.

For additional information please contact Jere Newton at 385-3766.

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School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

Currently, public education is facing \$10 billion in budget cuts across the state. We've heard that the economy is so bad that everyone must "share the pain." The following explanation will show that it is not all about the bad economy.

In 2006-2007, the state reduced school property tax revenue by a third. School property tax rates went from \$1.50 to \$1.00. That was the time we passed the bond, so our taxes actually went from \$1.50 to \$1.35.

The shortfall in revenue caused by reducing school property taxes around the state by about a third was never fully made up.

The state made plans to replace a portion of the lost school property tax revenue with increases

in such things as the franchise tax and other taxes referred to as various "sin" taxes (tax on cigarettes, etc.).

But the revenue increase from these taxes was not even projected at the time to cover the lost revenue in school property taxes. It turned out that it was not near enough to equal the lost school property tax revenue, and the bad economy only made things worse.

We have a "structural deficit" created by the lack of a sufficient source of state funding to replace the \$14 billion of lost school property tax revenue.

Unless something is done, this "structural deficit" will continue. We need to fix the "structural deficit," and at least restore the school

property taxes back to the 2006-2007 level.

The state should not pay for the lost school property tax revenue on the backs of educators and the children of this state.

The state should use the Rainy Day Fund, close the loopholes in the franchise tax, and re-evaluate the "sin" taxes to at least make whole again the lost revenue from the reduction of school property taxes.

The state constitution says that the only thing the state must provide for is the safety of its citizens and a free, public education for its children.

I think it is time for public education to be the priority that is required by the constitution.

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Turner honored with bridal shower

Leah Turner, the prospective bride of Josh Jones, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Marca Morris of Lazbuddie.

Turner is a 2000 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. Both the prospective bride and groom are 2005 graduates

of Texas A&M University. Honored guests at her shower included Tammie Turner of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Betty Smith of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included LaReta Barber, Kia Barr, Sarah Black, Claire Brown, Savannah Cornelius, Paulette Foster,

Stephanie Foster, Desirae Gallman, Patti Kent, Terri Louder, Debbie Magby, Linda Martin, Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Mandi Seaton, Rickie Seaton, Jana St. Clair, Staci St. Clair, Debbie Weir and Marca Morris.

The couple will exchange vows on March

19, 2011 in Pasadena.

They will make their home in Pearland, near Houston where Turner is employed with Apache Corporation in the Capital Reporting Group.

Jones is a radiation safety consultant for Suntrac Services, based out of League City.



Leah Turner



The Sudan Buzz

Students deliver sleeping bags

By Savannah Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan's Student Council, FCCLA, and NHS, as a part of Volunteer Lubbock, presented sleeping bags and blankets to the Salvation Army on Monday.

Several students participate in Volunteer Lubbock activities. This year the students have completed community service projects during Red Ribbon Week, for breast cancer awareness, Veterans' Day festivities, coat drives, and canned food drives.

The sleeping bags and blankets were paid for through funding from Volunteer Lubbock.

Sudan High School is a part of the Volunteer Center of Lubbock's Youth Connection Group. Volunteer Lubbock was established in 1990.

It was a merger between Volunteer Bureau of the United Way and the Nonprofit Management Center.

The Volunteer Center is affiliated with The Points of Light Institute and Hands On Network as well as the Texas Association of Volunteer Services, and other non-profit organizations.

The collaborations between all the non-profit agencies provide wide access to information and resources pertaining to volunteerism and nonprofit management.

The Volunteer Center serves people who want to volunteer. Currently there are more than 950 volunteers registered on the website, including more than 300 area nonprofit agencies, and youth in the surrounding counties.

Their main mission is to connect people to volunteer needs and empower nonprofit organizations by promoting volunteerism, recognizing volunteer accomplishments, supporting youth volunteerism, and providing training and support to nonprofit organizations for the goodness of the community.

When the Salvation Army asked for donations of sleeping



Sudan students deliver the sleeping bags.

bags and blankets, the students knew they had the money to use to help the homeless in Lubbock County.

However, they also knew that the winter months were soon coming to an end. They decided to purchase sleeping bags to suit spring and summer weather.

When the donations were given to the Salvation Army, the management expressed their gratitude and said that the donations were well received.

The sleeping bags and the blankets would definitely be used.

Also, the Student

Council, FCCLA, and NHS have completed another community service project this week.

With Valentines' Day on Monday, the Sudan students decided to spread love and compassion to the senior citizens who may not have loved ones close to them on that special day.

The students made and decorated cookies in honor of the senior citizens' in town and presented the cookies to them at the Senior Citizens' Center.

They also made cookies for the teachers' lounge

for their dedication to the students.

The sponsors in charge of the groups, Sudan High School teachers Neal Kleman and Cheri Sain, could not be any prouder of the students.

"It takes dedication and compassion to commit yourself to these community service projects," FCCLA Advisor Sain said.

"It amazes me every year to see what projects they commit to and follow through with. These students have compassionate hearts and have changed peoples' lives for the better," she added.

Sudan Track 2011

Feb. 25	Olton	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
March 4	Denver City	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
March 11	New Deal	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
March 18, 19	Brownwood	Varsity Girls
March 25	Sudan	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
March 29	Farwell	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
April 1	McMurry	Varsity Girls
April 4,5	Dist. Meet @ Sundown	Varsity Boys, JV Boys, Varsity Girls
April 12	Area Meet @ Sundown	Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls
April TBA	Regional Qualifiers	Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls
May 2,3	Regional Meet @ SPC	Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls
May TBA	State Qualifiers Meet	
May 13,14	State Meet @ Austin	

Junior High

February 24	Olton	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
March 3	Friona	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
March 10		7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
March 22	Sudan	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
April 2	Dist. Meet @ SLE	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b

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Everlasting life: What is that... and what is life?

We come now to the reasons for which this series of writings has been attempted — and that is not for purpose of argument.

It is an effort to explain some of my views of the teachings of some of the scriptures—particularly — “what is eternal life? Everlasting life, what is that, and what is life?” I will likely refer to some of the scriptures I mentioned before in an effort to show that “eternal” and “everlasting” are at times used interchangeably.

For example, John 3, 15 says “whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

eternal life.”

But verse 15 says “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

And he wrote that, on the same subject, one scripture speaks of life as eternal life, and the other speaks of it as everlasting life.

Now for whatever it might be worth, the word “for” at the beginning of

verse 16 means “in order to” — “with reference to” or “because of.” I would say it means “because of.” Because of love God had for the world.

Other scriptures I hope to examine are John, chapter 5 verse 24, chapter 6, verses 40 and 54, chapter 12, verses 49 and 50, and there may be few others.

But there’s two that I call particular attention to, in chapters five and six. Each one was spoken by Christ in person. They

are not commandments, they are not promises, they are statements of fact.

John 5,24 reads “verily I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation; but I passed from death unto life.”

The other one is John 6, 40 and says “And this is the will of Him that sent me have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

In one, life is had by birth, the passing from death unto life. That life is everlasting, and they have it-present tense.

In the other life may be had by those that see Christ, and believe in him. That life is everlasting, and may be had through faith in Christ, an obedience to him.

So its obvious I think, that what we have here is two phases of everlasting or eternal life. The one by birth, and the other by faith.

And as we sort them out and identify them, if we do, we will also identify the basic purpose of the New Testament Gospel.

As I see it, people, of all nationalities, all ages and circumstances of life believe in a higher

power, an unseen mind to whom they can appeal in time of need.

They don’t profess to know where it came from, or anything about it except that it is there, and it is comfort to them in time of sorrow, strength in times of need, and is wisdom in their daily activities as they try to find their way of life here.

Now, as for the Son of God, that lonesome young man known as Christ Jesus that devotes his time and efforts to ministering, in love and kindness to the poor, to those in need, the blind, the deaf, the hungry

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4 Temp positions: Farm work, 3/24/11 to 12/31/11 @ 10.66 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/ wk. ¾ guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck, basic literacy math skills required. Bieber Farm, Trailcity, SD. Apply at nearest SD Dept of Labor office use job listing # SD1510284.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 45895 APPLICATION Minsa Corporation,

has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 45895, which would authorize modifications to and continued operation of the Masa Processing Plant located at 1972 County road 1068, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. The Existing facility and/or related facilities will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. The applications were submitted to the TCEQ on January 27, 2011. The permit renewal will be issued on conjunction with the amendment. This permitting action also includes the incorporation of the following previous authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amendments. Th reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewal permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. The applications will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Muleshoe Area Public Library, 322 West 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the applications. PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a

public meeting, or requested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the applications. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the applications. A public meeting about the applications will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the applications, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the applications, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for these applications. The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the applications, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for these applications. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Applications and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments. After the final deadline for public comments following

the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the applications, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for these applications. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the applications. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the applications. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public period and not withdrawn. A person who would satisfy

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for this specific applications mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process,

please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may be obtained from Minsa Corporation, P.O. Box 484, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-0484 or by calling Mr. Brandon

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Muleshoe graduate joins WBU students visiting state leaders

Four Wayland Baptist University students joined their peers at sister private institutions from West Texas to converge on the state capitol Tuesday to encourage support for a state grant program that helps offset the cost of private education substantially for students.

The Tuition Equalization Grant has been providing grants to private school students for 40 years, with the majority of recipients falling into the category of greatest financial need due to their parents' or their own contribution to their education. About half receive federal Pell Grants as well, and the maximum award is \$3,808 per year.

Students spent the morning in Austin lobbying for continued support of the program, which is facing major cuts in the state's effort to balance the budget deficit it currently faces. Those cuts would mean major hits to the students who depend upon the TEG to remain in schools like Wayland where they receive an education to prepare them for the workforce.



Kelsey Beggs visits with Rep. Wayne Chisum.

Kelsey Beggs, a graduate student from Muleshoe, made her second visit to the legislature to encourage support for TEG, having received it as an undergraduate along with her twin sister Ashley, also a WBU graduate, and now as a graduate student. Since graduate students cannot receive federal aid, only scholarships and loans, the TEG has been essential for her to be able to pursue the MBA in international management, which she finishes in May. She also saw the importance of protecting the program for future generations of Wayland students.

"This year was one of the most important ones for TEG as everyone is

looking at cuts to balance the Texas budget, and they were considering taking a huge chunk of it away," she said. "It was really important to express to our senators and representatives to keep TEG around so other students will have the same opportunity to go to school in the future and attend private education if that's what they choose to do."

Beggs and senior Brendon Trent of Dumas, a finance major, took their message to Rep. Warren Chisum of Dist. 88, and to Dist. 87 Rep. Four Price of Amarillo.

Students toured the capitol on Monday afternoon and had a briefing with Raif Calvert of the Independent

Colleges and Universities of Texas, which organizes the lobbying event each legislative session. Calvert shared the benefits of the TEG program to the state, which includes a savings of state dollars to the tune of nearly \$4,000 per person.

He explained that even at the top grant amount, TEG recipients still do not receive the nearly \$8,000 annually that Texas gives state institutions per student in enrollment. And with private colleges in Texas accounting for 25 percent of bachelor's degrees awarded – but only 10 percent of the total student population – these schools need the support of the state to help turn out skilled Texans into the workforce each year.

"Without this money, it would mean more loans for me and finding other sources of income like working a second job," said Trent, a senior. "It's a valuable aspect of my life. Without the TEG it would have been harder for me to succeed in this last year."

Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

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Minsa Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 45895, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of the Masa Processing Plant located at 1972 County Road 1068, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. Additional information concerning these applications is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



Happy Valentines Day

Muleshoe second grade physical education students performed for friends and family on Monday, Feb. 14. Photograph by Terry Brewster

Choir students to compete at state

On Feb. 5, 42 members of the Muleshoe High School Varsity Choir attended the UIL Vocal Solo and Ensemble competition at Frenship High School.

As a result of their vocal efforts which includes a record number of soloists qualifying for the state competition, MHS will have 24 students entered in the State Solo event, to be held in May, and two ensembles entered in the State Madrigal event.

The students who will be competing are:

Solo competition — Bailey Bales, Rosa Burciaga, Shayla Carpenter, Ariel Castorena, Alyssa Clark, Britney Crandell, Adrian Estrada, Isaiah Guerrero, Natalie Head, Marissa

Hernandez, Stephani Infante, Ryan Johnson, Jessica Kube, Dalia Melendez, Mercedes Morin, Garrison Myers, DonAnn Rempe, Crystal Rubio, Casandra Torres, Mandy Scolley, Josh Stanford, Sheridan White, Jenna Whitworth and Cristian Zaragoza.

Madrigal competition — Tori Alvarado, Bailey Bales, Shayla Carpenter, Ariel Castorena, Britney Crandell, Hector Flores, Isaiah Guerrero, Natalie Head, Jessica Kube, Michael Martinez, Kristen McCoy, Garrison Myers, Devnie Orozco, Abigail Regalado, DonAnn Rempe, Dameon Snell, Josh Stanford, Marquise Trevino, Jenna Whitworth and Cristian Zaragoza.

Something worth saying...

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and other inn like circumstances. It is through the gospel that people learn of him.

For there is no other authentic source of knowledge to be had, relative to the birth, the life, death, burial and resurrection of Christ than that we have from those four men, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Therefore the efforts that are put fourth by preachers and other leaders is designed to inform God's people about him, and to persuade them to follow him.

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