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MAHD board replaces CEO with CFO

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors hired David Burke as the chief executive officer of the hospital district and administrator of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center during a special meeting on Thursday, April 15.

The action, which resulted from a 3-2 vote, the same vote that severed the district's management contract

with Covenant Health Systems during a special meeting on April 8 and ousted Jason Anglin, who had held the district's top administrative position for the past year.

The dissenting votes were cast by board members Wayne Pierson — who apologized for his behavior following the April 8 meeting at the beginning of Thursday's meeting, and Scott Brown.

Board asks Horizon for new contract

Burke has served as the district's chief financial officer since July 2008. As part of Thursday's motion appointing him to the district's top position, his salary was set at \$90,000 per year.

In other business Thursday, the board

discussed the district's existing contract with Mary Thompson of Horizon Health concerning the operation of the Pathways behavioral unit.

When the idea of setting aside 10 of the hospital's "critical access" beds to

form a behavioral unit was initially presented by Anglin, who had overseen such a change at a previous hospital he was administering, it was an idea that was readily accepted by the MAHD board members.

However, the conversion process and expenses at Muleshoe Area Medical Center exceeded the initial expectations, reaching nearly \$500,000 including

both the construction and payroll, Burke explained later. The renovation expense was about \$325,000, he said.

According to MAHD board member Bill Liles Thursday, the initial information presented to the board showed a large profit margin, and he indicated he joined with the other board members in supporting the idea based on those figures.

"But we're losing our shirt on the deal, and we can't lose our shirt very much longer," he added.

"We can't risk the whole hospital district to keep that open down there," Liles said later.

Liles asked that Horizon renegotiate the contract, and Burke later noted that several concessions would be needed in the new contract, including the monies owed to Horizon since the unit opened for patients at the beginning of the year.

During the discussion, it was noted there were billing problems with the special Medicaid number for the behavioral unit, and the hospital's "regular Medicaid" number couldn't be used because the beds in the unit were no longer the hospital's critical access designation.

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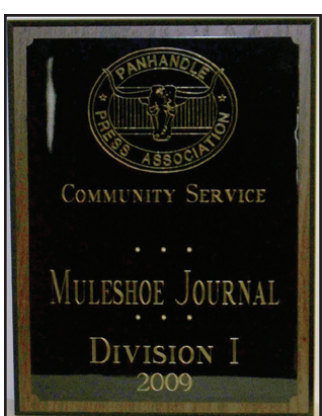


Are they biting?

Even the most relaxing of hobbies can change when another fisherman steps up to the water. "Is he using a better bait?" "Did he pick a better place?" Am I holding my mouth right when I cast?" All kinds of questions come to mind when the fisherman down the bank starts reeling in fish when you aren't, and it reveals something about human nature: It's a competition... even when high-powered fishing boats and registration forms aren't involved. Pictured above, a young fisherman faces off against an older opponent Monday afternoon, at "Lake Muleshoe." At last count, the youngster was up by two.

Photographs by Larry Thornton

Muleshoe's newspaper brings home Panhandle awards



The *Muleshoe Journal* was recognized as one of the Panhandle Press Association's top weekly newspapers during the association's 100th anniversary conference held in Canadian this past week.

The *Journal* received the association's Community

Service award for its support of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation's decision to join the State of Texas' Certified Retirement Community program through editorials, news articles and the decision to change one of the two health care special

sections published by the *Journal* each year to focus on elder health care and quality of life.

"It was a special honor to receive this award," Larry Thornton, managing editor of the *Journal* said. "The Certified Retirement Community program

is a great program, and we're looking forward to taking part in its future efforts."

The *Journal* also took third place for General Excellence in the association's weekly division, falling to first-place winner the *Canadian Record* and second-place

Clarendon Enterprise in a contest that separated the division's top place winners with a seven point spread.

As for individual category awards, the *Journal* captured two first place awards for the columns, both serious

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Baseball Mules blown over by the Whirlwinds, 15-9

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

Just when the Mules thought they had the league leading Floydada Whirlwinds in the bag something came unraveled and the Whirlwinds struck with a fury.

The Mules had lead Floydada 5-0 after two innings but wound up on the losing end 15-9.

The Mules shut out the Dimmitt Bobcats 6-0 in a game postponed from Saturday because of a wet field.

The Mules had gotten by with a pair of errors in the first inning but still held Floydada scoreless despite the bases being loaded before the final out. It was fly ball hit to left center field and Ryan DeLeon

may a diving catch to end the inning.

Caleb Conner led off for the Mules in the bottom of the first and after taking two strikes walked on four straight pitches. He stole second on the next pitch and scored on an error by the center fielder on a fly ball hit by DJ Atwood. The Mules led 1-0 after one inning.

A base hit by the Floydada lead off batter put a man at first. He attempted to steal second but Dameon Snell popped up out of the crouch and fired a strike to Conner covering second base. He had the ball on the ground in front of the bag and the base runner

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Damon Snell puts the bat on the ball against Floydada.

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Project Graduation

Donations are still needed for Project Graduation 2010. Projects Graduation provides a non-alcohol and drug, safe and fun-filled party for Muleshoe's graduating seniors.

Individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to contribute to the effort should contact Senior Class sponsor Debbie Conner at Muleshoe High School.

National Day of Prayer

A "National Day of Prayer" gathering, catered by River Smiths, with all proceeds to benefit the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, has been set for Thursday, May 6, from noon until 1 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Call Kernels for doughnuts

"Kernels for a Cure" are taking orders for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts™ for the Bailey County Relay for Life. Orders will be taken through Friday, April 23, and will be delivered on Friday, April 30.

The doughnuts are \$7 per dozen. Contact any Kernel or call Todd Newberry at 806-543-7568, or Cheryl Puckett at 806-946-9555.

'Bat Out Cancer' bake sale

The Relay for Life team "Bat out Cancer" will be holding a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, May 1, at Stripes™, on the west side of town also will be having a bake sale?

Traveling bake sale

Project Graduation will be holding a "traveling bake sale" on Friday, May 7. Deserts and main courses will be available.

For additional information contact Senior Class sponsor Debbie Conner at Muleshoe High School.

Olton annual ladies luncheon

The Olton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be hosting its annual Spring Ladies Luncheon at the Wild Plum Inn, 708 Main Street, on April 29, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Call 806-285-3019 or 806-285 2292 for additional information or to reserve one of the limited seats.

Earth Day at Earth set

The Women of Earth are hosting Earth Day 2010 with craft booth and food vendors on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For additional information, call 806-215-1031.

There oughta be a law!

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No, probably there shouldn't. But I know why we say it.

1) Stuff bugs us. You can't have a complete meal in peace because you or the people around you don't have enough sense to turn off cell phones for 10 minutes. Let's make a law!

You're driving down the highway but suddenly you find the artery of wheeled commerce clogged by some slow-moving moron camping in the passing lane. There oughta be a law! (Actually, there is.)

2) Legislators like to legislate. Which is why the wise man observed that no man's life or property is ever safe while the legislature is in session.

People do mean nasty things. So, though we already had plenty of fine laws against crimes like assault and murder, now we have laws against "hate" crimes making it against the law to commit assault and murder while you're thinking mean nasty thoughts. I wish people didn't think mean nasty thoughts, but I think having laws against mean nasty thinking is, for a slew of reasons, incredibly bad thinking.

A good many kids are pudgy. So we need laws threatening gray-haired grandmas who bring birthday cakes to school. Ten to 15 years in state prison if it's a pound cake; 15 to 20 in federal prison if it's iced. Granny gets to share a cell with the fellow who brought an assault rifle to school. (And the food Nazis? I think we're just seeing the tip of the ice cream cone. They're on a roll! I mean, a rice cake.)

But the mantra is, there oughta be a law!

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Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

suggest...

There oughta be a law that Christians must attend church more than half of the time. (We'll start out at a ridiculously lenient level.)

And there oughta be a law stating that, though tithing is a law-predating principle, the new law is that Christians must give at least seven percent (it's a sale!) of their income to God's work (through that church they attend more than half the time).

If, seriously, all Christians attended and gave as if they were really committed to the Lord, it's hard to imagine the good, the encouragement, the blessings that would flow!

But...

I really think a great law for the land would be that no new law or regulation could ever be enacted without an old law or regulation coming off the books. We have enough laws.

And for Christians? Actually, the way of law has already been tried and found to be seriously flawed. It seems that a law that is only written on tables of stone is no cure at all for hardening of the heart. It seems that real life, real joy, delightfully warm hearts, loving deeds, and lives of genuine faith only come by the grace of a Savior and his Spirit living inside.

There oughta be a law! Actually, no, probably not.

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Editorial

If suit fails, where will it end?

Will Christian organizations be required by law to allow non-Christians not only join, but also be eligible for leadership in the organization?

Such a case — entitled Christian Legal Society v. Martinez, was heard by the U.S. Supreme Court earlier this week, and a decision is expected by July.

Apparently, the Christian Legal Society request to be recognized by the University of

California's Hastings College of Law, in San Francisco, was denied because of the organization's opposition to homosexuality, which university officials claim to be a violation of its ban against discrimination against religious beliefs and sexual orientation.

While the issue regarding the school's recognition affects such things as the receipt of student activity funds, the use of the university's email system and the

use of bulletin board space, it's the university's requirement that to be allowed such the Christian Legal Society has to allow non-Christians to join and be allowed the opportunity to lead the organization and its Bible studies that initially sent the case into the judicial system, and eventually landed it before the nation's high court.

But it's a question that has arisen from it that could impact West Texas school districts.

Should public entities that receive federal funds — such as Muleshoe ISD, require Christian organizations that use those facilities to be open to membership and leadership from non-Christians?

Yes, it sounds ridiculous. Why would a non-Christian seek to lead a Christian Bible study?

If the Supreme Court rules in favor of Hastings College, the prohibition against posting the Ten Commandments on a courthouse wall will be the least of our worries.

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Club News

Daisy Girl Scouts

Muleshoe High School principal submits resignation

On April 8, the Daisy Girl Scouts had a fun day at the New City Park during their regular meeting time.

First they sat on a blanket for an old-fashioned picnic and

then they utilized the West Texas wind to learn to fly a kite and also to blow giant bubbles.

Then, they played on the playground and enjoyed ice cream in waffle cones before

heading home.

Alicia Pope is the Daisy Girl Scout leader.

The Scouts are looking forward to playing golf at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course on April 30, from 4:30 to 6:30.

A cook-out is planned and all girls of all ages who are interested in being a Girl Scout is invited to sign up at this early registration, enjoy the cookout and play golf with the Girl Scouts.

Muleshoe High School Principal Alex Salazar has submitted his resignation, according to MISD Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets.

According to the superintendent, Salazar has accepted a position as the superintendent of Hart Independent School District.

"It's a great opportunity for him," Superintendent Sheets said. "He'll be good at Hart."

Salazar came to the Muleshoe Independent

School District as the principal of Watson Junior High in July 2007 and became the principal of Muleshoe High School after the resignation of Principal Elizabeth Ward, who accepted a position in Granbury, in 2009.

A 1992 graduate of Abernathy High School, Salazar attended Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma before graduating from Texas Tech University in 1997.



Daisies by Daisies

On April 1, the Daisy Girl Scouts, who are Kindergarten and first grade students, presented the residents at Park View Nursing Care Center with springtime table centerpieces for center's dining room. Each centerpiece was made by hand the girls during their Girl Scout meeting earlier that day.

Panhandle Press Association awards...

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In their comments concerning the *Journal's* entries, the judges said:

- Best Serious Columns — "Great topics, great take on things. Appreciate your willingness to call it as you see it." The *Journal's* entries included columns about the President Obama's peace award and his overreaction to the arrest of a friend in Cambridge, Mass.

- Best Humorous Columns — "The humorous column on going in lady's room by mistake had me chuckling."

The *Journal* received a total of six awards for second place:

- Sports Photography, showing the work of the *Journal* sports photographer Stacy Conner — "All three are very good. 'It's going to hurt' (from the *Journal's* Sept. 10, 2009, issue) is really good!"

- News Photography, portraying the work of the *Journal's* managing editor — "The photo of the arrest (from the *Journal's* April 9, 2009, issue in which drug trafficking suspect Randy Jaramillo was placed under arrest wearing a t-shirt that said 'The worst day of anything is better than the best day of school.') What great use of irony."

- Feature Writing — "High interest; good, clear writing."

- Feature Photos
- Headline Writing — "A great play on words in all three headlines."

- Online Newspaper Contest

The *Journal's* third place awards included:

- Sports Writing, showing the work of *Journal* sportswriter Delton Wilhite.

- Editorial Writing — "Good writing, good information."

- News Writing — "Love your headlines... Newsworthy topics."

MAHD board action...

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While the hospital has Medicare claims of about \$60,000 for the unit, it was noted this amount didn't cover the unit's expenses, and it would be several months before Medicare would be paying at the level it needs to be.

"There were five or six months that nothing was done, at your end, that I could tell," Liles said to Thompson, a statement with which she took issue.

"Nothing?" she asked.

"Nothing that I could tell," Liles added.

According to Thompson, a great amount of work was accomplished during that period, including the search for and training of personnel. She also noted at one point that it was pretty amazing for the unit to be operational

just six months after the initial contract was signed.

Another of the hospital board's problem with the existing contract is that "it reads more like a management contract rather than a partnership contract." However, it should be pointed out that the initial proposal presented to the MAHD board in June 2009 noted that Horizon was a "contract manager of psychiatric services."

When asked about the number of behavioral units operated by Horizon, and the number in critical access hospitals, Thompson said there were 110 units, of which she didn't know the number in critical access facilities.

The hospital district's regular monthly meeting is set for Thursday, April 22, at 6 p.m., in the hospital's dining room.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

If you did not join the senior citizens at the center on Saturday, you missed a great morning in Muleshoe.

Hats off to Kathy Carr and Mandy Seaton for the great job getting the program Aging Well in West Texas together.

Also our appreciation goes to all the ones involved — the vendors, the volunteer helpers and of course our wonderful crew in the kitchen. It was a great morning and we thank you.

Tuesday, April 27, is the senior dance night. Call a friend, bring your favorite dish and come join in the fun and fellowship.

Now that the weather is warming and hopefully

calmer, we hope you will come out to see us.

The dance begins at 7 with a pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. There is no alcohol, no tobacco, just good exercise and fun.

Wednesday is our steak day at noon. If you like a good chicken fried grilled steak come join in the good eats and fellowship.

Thursday, April 22, the Ex-Students will meek at the center at 6:30 p.m.

All of you ex-students are invited to come and help plan a great homecoming for July 3. All classes from the 20s through 1985 are urged to come and help.

Thursday don't forget the bingo. Bring a can

of food for the food bank and enjoy playing with your friends. Refreshments and prizes are furnished.

A reminder to all of you who would like to make a donation and receive a ticket for the \$10,000 give away on July 3, the tickets are going good and we are only going to let 300 be out.

So if you need to come by and support the center with your donation, we are always here and eager to take your donation.

The center is a non-

profit organization and operates on donations only,

We believe the center is a great asset to Muleshoe and its senior citizens.

We welcome any new comers or any ole timers to come on in, have coffee, and visit with us.

Menu for April 26-30:
Monday, April 26 — Chicken Alfredo, peas and carrots, salad, wheat rolls and iced cake.

Tuesday, April 27 — Beef stroganoff, broccoli and cheese, salad, wheat rolls, cookies and fruit.

Wednesday, April 28 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and apple cobbler.

Thursday, April 29 — Barbecue pork on a bun, potato salad, baked

beans, onion, pickles, peppers, cheese and apple sauce.

Friday, April 30 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

'Bat Out Cancer' bake sale set

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Obituaries

Daniel Porras

Church services for Daniel Porras, 15, of Sudan, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 22, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep, with Father Heriberto Mercado officiating.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home, Sudan.

Burial will follow Thursday's services in Sudan Cemetery.

Daniel died on Tuesday, April 20, in Lubbock. He was born on May 4, 1994 to Juan and Laura Porras in Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Francisco

and Celia Porras. Daniel was a lifetime resident of Sudan and was a member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep.

He was a student class officer at Sudan High School and was a member of FCCLA, band and the debate team.

Daniel is survived by his parents, of the home; two sisters — Adriana and Ariel; and his grandparents — Pablo and Imelda Azua of Sudan.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416.



Bridal Showers

Davis, Sheets bridal shower held

Hayley Davis and Layne Sheets were honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, April 18, at the home of Patti Kent.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Steve and Rene Davis of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Gene and Melody Sheets of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Christie Whitt, Ruth Locker, Patti Kent, Rhonda Myers, Dani Heathington, Janet Claborn, Liz Tipps, Lisa Whalin, Juana Shelburne, Brenda Lackey, Hollye Hooten, Jan King, Brenda Black, Peggy Buhrman and Linda Latham.

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Hayley Davis

Special guests attending the event included Rene Davis, Kay Jones, Melody Sheets, Holli Myrick, Alta Burkhalter, LaShawn Brown, Shaye and Brayley Beghtel, Bernita Sheets, Cori and Shelly Sheets and Mina Sheets

Lazbuddie honor rolls released

The Lazbuddie Independent School District recently released its honor rolls for the fifth six-week period of the 2009-2010 school year.

The students honored included:

Elementary "A" Garrison Bohler, John Henry Schacher, Eric Bartley, Rebecca Berry, Joshua Cox, Coby Glover, Miranda Salazar, Preston Stewart, Sidney Urbantke, Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Casey Bartley and Ashley Scott.

Elementary "AB" Presley Agee, Maribel Gomez, Gerardo Reyes, Manual Fernandez, Tyler Haseloff, Gunner Russell, Avery Timms, Jesus

Arreola, Marisol Gomez, Ashlyn Timms, Triston Bomer, Julie Chavez, Ginsyn McGehee, Cambree Glover and Karsyn Youngblood.

Junior High "A" Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley and Shyann Rainey.

Junior High "AB" Juan Samarron, Austyn Steinbock, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Cutter Glover and Ashton Mason.

High School "A" Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Shea Scott, Jarrod Jesko, Carrie Beth Gilly, Cassidy Lowe, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason and Kinzi Schacher.

High School "AB" Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher, Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez, Summer Lowe, Colton Weaver, James Baca, Kayle Jesko, Riley Smith and Monica Vera.

State piano qualifiers...

On March 13, the piano students of Fran Hamilton of Muleshoe, pictured above, played in the Pastoral Piano Festival at Texas Tech University. All 16 students received a superior rating which qualifies them for the state festival which will be held at Texas State University in San Marcos on May 22. The students, from left to right, are: Back row — Miranda deBruin, Shea Scott, Cristian Mora and Erin Larson; middle row — Sydnie Sudduth, Ashley Scott, Sadie Sudduth, Kierra Regalado and Makayla Steadman; and front row — Amelia Symm, Emma Rich, Reagan Larson, Aliyah Regalado and Sidney Urbantke. Not pictured, but also advancing to state, are Edward Lopez and D-Lilah Castorena.

National Day of Prayer gathering set

A "National Day of Prayer" gathering, catered by River Smiths has been set for Thursday, May 6, from noon until 1 p.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum.

All proceeds from the event are to benefit the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry

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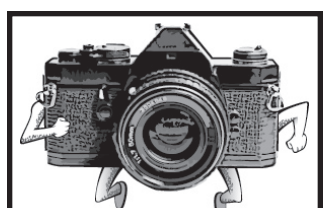
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Sports



Sarah Whitworth in the 100 meter hurdles.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

Lady Mules to send five to regionals

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules will be sending five girls to the Region I Track Meet in Odessa May 3-4.

The Lady Mules placed sixth at the Dist. 2-2A Meet with 41 points.

Sarah and Jenna Whitworth competed in the first race of the day.

They placed fourth and fifth in the 3200-meter run with times of 14 minutes and 3.42 seconds and 14:40.36 respectively.

The Lady Mules won only one medal in the field events.

Baylee Bessire took the bronze medal with a height of seven feet even. Sandy Mojica was one spot away a medal with a leap of 14-5 in the long jump for four place.

Samantha Reyna placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 64-3. The 4x100-meter relay team of Mojica, Melissa Casanova, Devine Orozco and Heather Gutierrez finished sixth with a time of 54.57.

Stephanie Martinez was sixth in the 800-meter run with a 2:56.50.

S. Whitworth finished

seventh in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 19.93.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Orozco, Casanova, Mojica and Gutierrez placed fourth with a time of 2:00.20.

Linda Sanchez ran a 29.61 in the 200-meter dash for seventh place.

Belinda Pacheco came in sixth in the 1600-meter run with a 6:47.99.

The Lady Mules second medal of the day was also bronze and did not come until the final event of the day.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Casanova, Mojica, Orozco, and Gutierrez earned the bronze medal with a time of 4:38.07.

The Lady Mule qualifiers will compete in a Qualifiers Meet hosted by New Deal.

Lady Mules softball records 'big wins'

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules recorded big wins over Dimmitt and Floydada to keep their playoff hopes alive.

The Lady Mules blasted the Bobbies of Dimmitt 18-4 on Tuesday and after postponement of their Friday game blew away the Lady Winds of the Floydada 17-4.

Dom Mata pitched a no hitter against Dimmitt and struck out nine. She gave up 12 free passes and the Lady Mules committed two errors.

The game was shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule and the Lady Mules only batted in four times.

Mata walked in a run in the first inning with four free passes before she recorded her third strike out of the inning.

The Lady Mules provided Mata with plenty of support in the first inning. They sent 15 to the plate and pushed across 11 runs.

Erika Rodriguez ripped a pitch back to the Bobbie pitcher.

The ball was too hot to handle and E. Rodriguez beat it out for a base hit. She went to second on a passed ball. Jandy Gomez reached on an error by the third baseman. Both runners advanced on a passed ball to get into scoring position.

Val Olivas singled into left field to bring E. Rodriguez home for the Lady Mules first run.

Tori Alvarado doubled to left center field to bring home Gomez and Olivas. Brenda Rodriguez reached on an error on the third baseman.

BreAnn Baca walked to load the bases with no outs. Sarah Johnson was hit by a pitch to force Alvarado home and keep the bases loaded. Stephanie Vasquez walked to force home B. Rodriguez.

Baca scored on a wild pitch to Heather Gutierrez and Johnson and Vasquez advanced. Gutierrez stuck out but raced down to first as the ball got away from the catcher and went to second on the throwing error.

Johnson and Vasquez scored on the catcher's throwing error to first attempting to get Gutierrez.

E. Rodriguez bounced out to second. Gutierrez scored on a wild pitch to Gomez. Gomez single to

left and went to second on a throwing error.

Olivas singled to center and scored Gomez. Alvarado sent a ground ball to left. Olivas scored on a wild pitch and the

Lady Mules led 11-1 after one inning.

Dimmitt scored two runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth for their four runs. The Lady Mules scored five in the second inning and their final two runs came in the fourth for the win.

Mata almost repeated her performance against the Bobbies when the Floydada Lady Winds came to town on Monday. She struck out 10, gave up two hits and issued 11 free passes. She stranded nine Lady Winds on the bases.

Mata walked the first Lady Wind she faced. The base runner went to second on a wild pitch. The second and third batters went down swinging. Mata hit the

next two batters to load the bases.

The first batter took a long secondary lead on a passed ball but Alvarado recovered quickly and fired a strike to Baca at third.

The base runner took off for home and Baca fired the ball home to Alvarado for the tag and the third out.

E. Rodriguez walked in her first at bat to lead off the game for the Lady Mules. She went to second on a passed ball. Gomez walked and Olivas reached on an error on the second baseman.

E. Rodriguez scored the Lady Mules first run on the error and Gomez went to third.

Alvarado reached on an error by the third baseman and Gomez

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Sports



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Mule Garrions Myers in 100 m hurdles.

Varsity Mules take second

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules finished second at the Dist. 2-2A Track Meet. The meet was scheduled and started in Tulia on Tuesday but for the second year in a row the meet was stopped because of rain.

The heavy deluge forced the meet to be moved to Friona on Wednesday.

The Mules accumulated 143 points during the two days just 23 points behind the District Champion Childress Bobcats.

Friona took third with

122.5 points, Floydada was fourth with 79, Dimmitt fifth with 68 and Tulia finished sixth with 37.5.

The top three places in each event now compete in the Region I Meet scheduled for May 14 and May 15 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Fourteen Mules qualified for the regional meet.

The first Mule to qualify regional was Sterling Leopard in the 3200-meter run.

He took the gold medal with a time of 10 minutes and 17.43 second. Leopard took his second gold medal of the meet in the final individual race of the day. He won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:49.71.

Larry Richardson earned the silver medal in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet six inches.

Issac Baca finished sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 37-8.5.

Tyson Turnbow won the gold medal in the high jump with a height

of 5-10. Cooper Washington and Marquise Trevino placed fifth and sixth in the shot put with distances of 40-10 and 40-6.5 respectively.

Washington took the bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 121-7. Sergio Montejano placed sixth in the discus with a distance of 109-3.

The Mule pole vaulters took all three medals in the event. They all cleared 11-0 with Saul Elizalde clearing on his first attempt for the gold medal.

Steven Durban and Justin Griswald missed once each but Durban took the silver medal and Griswald the bronze.

The 4x100-meter relay team of I. Baca, Caleb Conner, Ryan DeLeon, and Richardson earned the bronze medal with a time of 45.42

Junior Baca won the gold medal in the 800-meter run with a 2:08.50. Elizalde finished sixth in the 110-meter

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Lady Mules softball

Continued from page 6 Alvarado reached on an error by the third baseman and Gomez went home on the error. Olivas scored on a passed ball.

B. Rodriguez reached on an error by the third baseman and Alvarado scored on the error.

Rodriguez went to

went to second and third on the throwing error. She scored the Lady Mules fifth run of the inning on a passed ball.

The Lady Mules led 5-0 after one inning.

Floydada scored one run in the second inning. The defensive highlight of the inning was E. Rodriguez throw home

that was too late to get the runner at home but Alvarado fired a strike to B. Rodriguez at first to get the Lady Wind that had just singled into short center field.

Ten Lady Mules went to the plate in the bottom half of the second inning and seven crossed the plate.

Mata and Gomez both got free passes and both scored. Olivas and Alvarado both singled and scored and B. Rodriguez doubled and scored.

Johnson sent the pitch where it was located. She hit a spinning ball down the right field line that spun its way to the fence as she circled the bases for a triple.

Johnson went on to score and Vasquez walked and scored for the seven Lady Mule to cross the plate. The Lady Mules led 12-1.

Floydada's last two runs crossed in the fourth inning.

The Lady Mules added one run in the second and four in the fourth.

The Lady Mules final regular season game is Childress Thursday afternoon, April 22.

A Lady Mule win puts them in the playoffs because they will have two wins over the Lady Cats.

Muleshoe baseball defeats Dimmitt

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Jonathan Garcia made a running catch in right field for the second out and Adrian Chacon backed up on the grass before settling under a pop fly to second for the final out. The Whirlwinds remained scoreless through two innings.

The Mules exploded for four runs in the bottom half of the second inning. Saul Elizalde looped a single into shallow center field to lead off the inning. DeLeon reached on an error by the third baseman. Garcia singled to center and scored Elizalde and DeLeon.

Conner ripped the first pitch over the centerfield fence for a two-run homer. The Mules led 5-0 after two complete

innings. The Mule bats took two innings off and Floydada took advantage of the break and scored one run in the third inning and added four in the fourth to tie the game at 5-5 after four innings.

Floydada pushed across a run in the top of the fifth inning on a walk and a triple to briefly take the lead. The

Mules came roaring back with a lead off single up the middle by Snell and a walk to Atwood.

Elizalde collected the two RBIs with a single up the middle to put the Mules back on top 7-6 after five innings.

Floydada showed why they lead the league with five runs on one hit and two Mule errors. The Winds were not through and pushed across four more runs in the top of the seventh for insurance. They had five hits in the inning that included two home runs.

The Mules could only answer with two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Garcia walked to lead off for the Mules and went to second on a wild pitch. Conner walked and Chacon singled to left to load the bases with Mules.

Atwood sacrificed Garcia across and Conner stole home. The Mules were shut out after that.

The Mules were scheduled to play Dimmitt on Saturday but a wet field in Dimmitt postponed the game until Monday afternoon.

Conner walked and stole second base in his first at bat in Dimmitt. Elizalde doubled to bring

Conner across. Snell singled and Atwood doubled to score Elizalde. The Mules led 2-0.

The Bobcats could not answer in the bottom half of the inning as Jared Skipworth struck out the fourth batters he faced. He gave up a walk before catching a pop fly by the clean-up batter.

Neither team could score again until the fifth inning. Conner led off with a homerun in the top of the fifth inning to give the Mules a 3-0 advantage.

The Mules added three in the top of the sixth inning. Chacon led off with a walk and stole second. DeLeon doubled to bring Chacon home. Issac Baca doubled to trade places with Chacon for the Mules final run of the day.

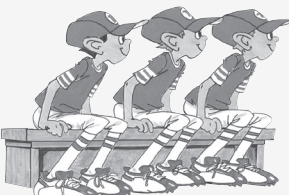

The Mules hosted the Friona Chieftains Tuesday and the Tulia Hornets will visit the Mules on Saturday. The Mules are currently in fourth place and one game behind the Childress Bobcats.

The Mules must win out and hope Childress falters against at least one of their final two opponents, Tulia or Floydada.

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Responding to questions about 'our affairs as a nation'

Recently I have had occasion to discuss our affairs as a nation with two friends of mine — the principle questions being: "Are we on the right road?" and "Do we stand to progress as it is said we should?"

In my judgment those are worthy questions that deserve serious thought.

Both of the men say we can never make progress and re-establish our selves on a national level unless and until we re-establish our families. And I do most certainly agree with that. In fact I have tried to teach it for more than 50 years. The family is the first and most important institution created by a divine mind.

But in America today

families are being torn apart and separated in ways and at times that are far removed from the purpose for which they were originally created.

Simple little differences between family members can lead to ill feelings that, if not adjusted, can lead to a breakup. It is easy to force or bring about a separation — it is impossible to restore it.

Through long years of study and experience I have learned that we can't control what other people say about us, but we can control our response. And I have learned also that in many instances no response is the best response.

I have never seen a person who can, to their

Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

satisfaction, explain the relationship of what we call a grandchild and their self as a grandparent. It appears to me to be a unique relationship.

In the Bible we are sons and daughters, fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters.

If we give something, money or whatever, to one grandchild or child, do we have an obligation to give something of equal value to the others?

It seems to me that would depend on the purpose for which it

is given. If given as an expression of love and kinship then they should be as near equal value as possible. But again that might not be practical or possible.

The best I would know would be to consider the age of each party, whether boys or girls, their likes and dislikes and other circumstances, and see that there is no misunderstandings.

In most cases the way they are handled will pretty well determine the outcome. Must we treat

each of our children or grandchildren alike? No, I don't think so. In fact we couldn't do that if we tried, because they are not all alike, and neither are their circumstances.

But we can show them equal love, respect and other considerations. Those things we must do if maintain what we call "peace within."

And a question, were you ever relegated to second or third place when you didn't feel you deserved such treatment?

I've had that experience, and really it doesn't bother me very any more, because I have learned to expect it in some places.

My thought here is to caution those in responsible positions

in business; and those working in public service that they try to keep it from happening on their watch.

I'm talking about those little receptions and similar meetings that most of us have at times, and I'm speaking of those bits of candy and other "doo dads" that we give our employees to show our appreciation.

In nearly all of those I've attended there would be someone who didn't "get one."

That, in my judgment, is not good business. for the little bit that would cost in time and trouble very well might be re-paid in days to come.

I speak, not in dollars and cents, but in good will and friendly feelings.



The Sudan Buzz



Public meeting on Sudan ISD bond election to be held

There will be a public meeting on Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sudan High School Auditorium to explain the upcoming bond election for Sudan ISD that will be voted on in the May 8 school board election.

All citizens of Sudan are urged to attend this informative public meeting.

Sudan OAP advances to regional competition

Sudan High School's One Act Play has advanced to the regional competition, and will perform on April 24 at South Plains College.

The cast, which includes Mariah Steinbock, Rhett Sain, Robert Martha, Chance

Doty, Josh Barrett, Luke Weyrauch, Emily Fiene and Janelle Vanderlei, will perform "Leading Ladies" by Ken Ludwig.

The crew includes Brooke Lennon, James Markham, Savannah Sain, Katherine Gutierrez, and Bradley Lennon.

Local senior citizens to hear about SISD bond proposal

The Sudan Area Senior Citizens will meet Monday, April 26, at 6 p.m. in the senior citizens building.

Pam Maxwell, Sudan school board president will be in charge of the meeting. She will explain the sudan ISD bond proposal for the school improvements.

Wanda Swarts said everyone is invited to attend this meeting, even if you are not a senior citizen.

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- 6 tbsp. cornstarch
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- 1-1/2 tsp. lemon extract
- 2 tsp. vinegar

Mix sugar and cornstarch. Add water. Combine egg yolks with juice and add to sugar mixture. Pour into double boiler and cook until thick. Add lemon extract, butter and vinegar and stir well. Pour into baked pie shell and cover with meringue. Bake until meringue is a golden brown.

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- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tbsp. cold water
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 3 egg whites
- 6 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- pinch of salt

Mix cornstarch and cold water in pan. Add

boiling water; stir until mixture is clear. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff. On low speed, add sugar, salt and vanilla. Add cold cornstarch mixture.

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Sports

Mule track team results... Continued from page 7

hurdles with a time of 17.98. Conner earned the silver medal in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.17.

The 4x200-meter relay team of I. Baca, Conner, Devon Cantrell and Richardson won the silver medal with a time of 1:36.94.

J. Baca had a silver medal time of 52.80 in the 400-meter dash. Elizalde placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a 45.04.

Jonathan Garcia and Isaias Guerra finished fifth and sixth in the

1600-meter run with times of 5:34.36 and 5:54.62 respectively.

The 4x400-meter relay team of J. Baca, Ramiro Martinez, Richardson and Zach Toscano finished fourth with a time of 3:41.93.

The Mules will compete in a Regional Qualifiers Meet in New Deal.

The JV Mules took second in the district meet. Chris Cage won the Mules first gold medal the 3200-meter run.

Roper Kerby took fourth in the same event.

Cage won his second gold medal of the day in the 1600-meter run. Matthew Ambriz was fourth and Lupe Campos finished fifth.

Juan Guerrero placed sixth in the shot put. Garrison Myers and Shawn Atwood placed third and fifth in the high jump.

Josh Stamford and Caleb Wood took second and fourth in the triple jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Joey Ramirez, Damien Trevino, Wood and Juan Sanchez

finished in fourth place.

Chris Lozano placed second in the 800-meter run and Ambriz took fifth.

Myers finished second in the 110-meter hurdles and Adelaido Godinez finished third.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Trevino, Sanchez, Wood and Ramirez finished in fourth place.

Osmar Diaz finished second and Guerrero placed second and third in the 400-meter dash.

Myers ran fourth in the 300-meter hurdles and Godinez sixth.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of H. J. Leal, Deceased, were issued on march 24, 2010, in Cause No. 2516, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Irma S. Leal.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Cody L. Simmons Attorney at Law 623 N. Main Street P.O. Box 273 Hereford, TX 79045

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- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg, w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$169K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, fp, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lvg. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, splkr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle sprkr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-in IN-CORNER AC for guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$82,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- 3-1 3/4-2 Home on 80 acres, Geothermal Heat & Air, 2-10 hp. sub. W/IN-CORNER AC across east side. Good productive soil!!! \$130K!!
- 3-3-2 Brick home on 5.57 acres on FM 298 W. of Sudan, approx. 2668 living area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 wells, 40' x 80' barn, MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

'Making life golden for the elderly' a success

By Kathy Carr,
Bailey CEA-FCS

The third annual Elder Care Conference, Making Life Golden for the Elderly, held on April 17 at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizen Center in Muleshoe, was a great success.

It was a great day for the 70 people in attendance. Participants received timely and important information relating to aging issues.

This year's program presenters included:

- Brian Frieda, Muleshoe chief of police, discussing ways to protect yourself in your home, including how a person should conduct

business over the phone or internet.

- Wendi Edwards of Texas Adult Protective Services who discussed "Making Your House Safe for the Elderly" and told of ways the agency can be of service to the elderly.

- Ken Horn, spiritual care coordinator with Odyssey Health Care, who gave an informative talk about "End of Life" issues, and explained the different ways men and women feel as the end nears for them.

Vendors representing Bailey County and the surrounding area showcased their products and services providing

invaluable information to all.

The good food, entertainment, and door prizes were enjoyed by all.

Plan are underway for the 2011 Making Life Golden for the Elderly Elder Care Conference. Be looking for the date in 2011 and make plans to attend.

For more information concerning issues related to aging and the Elder Care Conference, contact Kathy Carr, Bailey County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at (806)272-4583.



Club News SCAC

SCAC held their monthly meeting on April 19 at the home of Sarah Johnson.

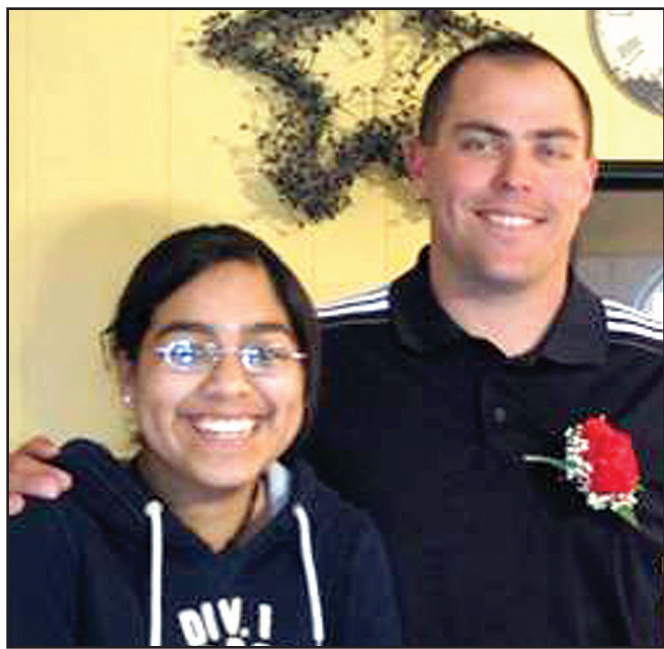
Carlos Bustillos opened up with a prayer and got the meeting started.

With the Bake Auction that took place last month, SCAC raised approximately \$1,500. The organization also received \$400 from Volunteer Lubbock and decided to use it towards the Yellow Jacket.

The SCAC Citizen of the Month, Coach Kirk Byrd, was introduced by Alyssa Martinez.

He talked about the community and why it is important to him.

The SCAC members then decided when to work at the food pantry, which will be on April 29.



Alyssa Martinez greets Kirk Byrd, Student Community Action Club Citizen of the Month

After that, they voted on new members for the upcoming school year.

The SCAC will also be making a donation towards the Heritage Center.

At the next meeting

the members will be voting on officers for the 2010-2011 school years, with the new members present.

the location of the meeting is still pending.

Pesticide applicator training and testing set

There will be a Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program April 30, at the Bailey County Extension office, at 118 West Ave. C in Muleshoe.

The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and testing should conclude by 1:30 p.m.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service will provide the training and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test. Attendees are encouraged to bring a calculator and pencil for use during testing.

A private pesticide applicator license is required if someone uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural crop on personally owned property, rented property, property owned by his or her employer,

property under his or her general control, or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities.

No license is required to apply general-use pesticides to produce agricultural commodities.

Individuals who want a Texas private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator exam, and purchase a license.

The private applicator license fee is \$60. Private applicator licenses expire five years after the date issued and then must be renewed.

For more information or to obtain study materials call Monti

Vandiver or Curtis Preston at (806)272-4583.

Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance to participate in the programs or who need this program in an alternative format should contact Monti Vandiver at (806)272-4583.

All reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate special needs.

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If so, please call our office for more information. For parents of very young children, we invite you to attend the Kindergarten Roundup at Dillman Elementary on May 13.

Muleshoe ISD will be screening young children birth through five who may have learning problems.


For more information please call the Special Education Office at 272-7323.


Muleshoe on the Move




"Muleshoe on the Move" is a reader-based column in the *Muleshoe Journal*. Our readers have the opportunity to tell about their "unique" vacation experiences, include one or two photographs, and even a short video to be included on the *Journal's* web page.

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