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Spilt milk... not quite

Truck drivers who tried to switch rigs at the Stripe's store, W. American Blvd. and 19th Street, Saturday night were probably surprised when the asphalt drive gave way, and one of the trailers toppled over.

Only a small amount of milk was spilled during the incident, keeping the tears to a minimum.



Court approves SPCAA resolution

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved a series of resolutions during Monday's regular meeting, including one aimed at changing President Barack Obama's plans to reduce community services block grants by 50 percent.

Andy Cates of South Plains Community Action — which among other things provides Spartan transportation and Workforce services for the Muleshoe community, appeared before the court, and said his associates were visiting with commissioners' courts in other counties in the SPCAA region, seeking support in the face of the proposed budget cut.

While the financial cut is relatively small, Cates said — representing a reduction from the current \$300,000 grant to about \$150,000 — in the organization's \$45 million budget, it would still affect local services, possibly even requiring some services to be eliminated.

In the past year,

Bailey County received \$170,000 in CSBG funds for such things as energy assistance, and SPCAA provided services to 959 residents, according to the resolution approved by the commissioners' court.

Also, 3,000 individuals sought career and job training and assistance.

"I have the feeling we're going to be signing a lot of resolutions between now and the end of the legislative session," County Judge Sherri Harrison said.

Other resolutions approved by the commissioners' court included addressed the issue of unfunded mandates and the creation of the south Plains rural Transportation Planning Organization.

In other business, the court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling more than \$325,700. The court also approved the county treasurer's January report and received the report from February, and approved its third amendment to the FY2011 budget.
- Took no action

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Itinerant vendor issue finally resolved

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

After repeated action and months of review, the Muleshoe City Council passed what it no doubt hopes will be the final changes to its itinerant vendor ordinance, and related fee schedule, during Monday's regular meeting.

Muleshoe's itinerant vender saga began in July 2010, when local merchants expressed their concerns about such street merchants and urged the city council to change the existing ordinances with the intent of

restricting the vendors.

"We feel this makes our town look bad," local businesswoman Carolyn Johnson said at that time, adding her concerns about the street vendors not complying with sales tax regulations also.

At the same time, local businessman Roger Williams pointed out that itinerant vendors "devastate the local economy by underselling established, tax collecting businesses."

In short order, city council members passed an ordinance that set the fee for itinerant vendor permits at \$250 per day.

"I have to side with

the people sitting here today," Councilman Gary Parker said when he voiced support of a vendor fee that was \$150 more than was recommended by City Manager David Brunson.

Apparently however, the ink was barely dry on the ordinance before the issue was returned to the council in August 2010, with revisions that would allow local ice cream vendors, door-to-door home beauty product sales persons and "lemonade stand operators" to continue in Muleshoe.

"I think we may have jumped the gun a little

bit," Parker said, referring to some of the unintentional affects of the ordinance change.

The council apologized for the previous month's rapid action, and requested additional information before taking corrective action on the issue.

When the issue returned to the city council in January, the council members had switched from their "protectionism" leanings, noting that the use of the schedule fee to restrict

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Farwell only area community with allocation decrease

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Dimmitt and Bovina dominated the area's monthly sales tax allocations for March, according to the numbers received from the Texas Comptroller's office, with increases of 48.68 percent and 43.54 respectively.

At the back of the pack, Farwell came in as the only community with a drop in sales tax collection numbers, dropping 5.5 percent from last year's numbers.

As for the Bailey County seat, Muleshoe's allocation shows a \$3,935.65 increase from

the same period last year.

Topping out the top half of the sales tax rate were Friona with an increase of \$4,302.13, and Earth with an increase of \$479.95

In the year-to-date totals, Littlefield — as expected, has received the most in sales tax for the year, at \$195,063.38, but this figure also represents a decrease of .84 percent when compared to last year's totals to date.

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments represent

sales that occurred in January.

According to information received from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state's sales tax revenue in February was \$1.75 billion, an increase of 9.7 percent compared to February 2010.

"This is the 11th straight month that sales tax revenue has increased," said Combs. "Much like in recent months, there were increases across all major sectors including oil and gas activity, manufacturing and retail trade."

Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$36,566.18	32,612.53	12.12%
Dimmitt	\$23,030.32	15,489.19	48.68%
Morton	\$8,716.20	7,541.16	15.58%
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Farwell	\$7,047.12	7,457.68	-5.50%
Bovina	\$7,304.85	5,088.73	43.54%
Friona	\$25,096.02	20,793.89	20.68%

"We will continue to monitor current economic conditions and gauge the effects on consumer and business spending," she added.

The comptroller's office delivered \$433.1 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit

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Fine arts 'night to shine'

The Muleshoe High School Fine Arts Department will be presenting its annual Fine Arts Night to Shine on Monday, March 21.

There will be a meal starting at 6 p.m., and the students will begin performing at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance at First Bank, Muleshoe State Bank or Muleshoe City Hall for \$7 per person.

Free computer classes

Free computer classes are being offered at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. The courses are: E-mail basics, searching for a job online, and Applying for a job online.

Call the library at 272-4707 to sign up or for additional information.

Jury summons error announced

There was an error in the jury summons for March 22, according to Bailey County Dist. Clerk Elaine Parker. While the summons states 11:59 a.m., the correct time for the jury pool to appear is 9 a.m.

Call 272-3165 for additional information.

DCP signup deadline

The deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

For more information about DCP, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Project Graduation meeting

The next meeting for Project Graduation is set for Monday, March 28, at Five Area's meeting room.

Project Graduation 2011 provides a safe, substance-free, non-alcohol, parent sponsored graduation celebration for the 2011 MISD graduates.

Individuals and businesses wishing to contribute to the project may send their donations to Project Graduation 2011, c/o Zanea Carpenter, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Lazbuddie blood drive

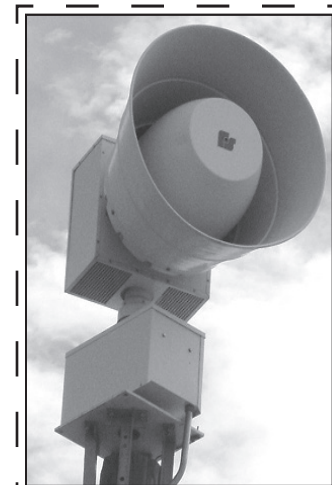
The Lazbuddie community blood drive is set for Monday, March 28, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church's fellowship hall.

For an appointment to donate, call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800.

Photographic identification or a donor card are required to donate.

Women's softball

The Muleshoe Softball League is now accepting entries for the Women's Spring League. If you are interested in entering a softball team contact Carl Patterson at 946-8854, Rudy Perez at 806-729-2100 or Janie Salazar at 806-891-1452.



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What we need is a 24-hour courage cycle

I'm increasingly convinced that the modern 24-hour news cycle blesses almost no one.

With nothing really new to report, even in the midst of the kind of crises the talking heads love to talk about, and talk about, and talk about, the never-pausing news organizations become a kind of TV Twitter assailing those of us who would almost be willing to pay "not" to receive moment by moment updates on our friends' tying their shoes, eating an exceptionally moist bran muffin, or declawing their cat.

I'm tired of the twitter-pation. Makes you want to throttle the canary and cease the tweets.

In the midst of the incessant news downpour, one thing is amazing: how quickly a real news story displaces pseudo-news. No doubt about it—when last Friday the terrible earthquake/tsunami/nuclear disaster hit Japan, actor Charlie Sheen's on-going meltdown was finally relegated to the back page where it belonged all along.

Extension office requests online survey participation

An online issue identification forum is being held in Bailey County, to assist local extension agents and the leadership advisory board identify the most critical issues affecting local citizens.

The local extension program has a history of providing educational programs that address the most critical issues in the county, related to agriculture and natural resources, families and health, youth development and community development.

In order to make sure that the programs being planned for the future are on target, the public is invite your participation in the online issue forum.

To participate, go to <http://extensionissues.tamu.edu>.

The online survey should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete, and will provide the extension office with valuable insight into the issues



Silva graduates

Air Force Airman Jose J. Silva, pictured above, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the grandson of Jose Silva of Friona, Texas.

Silva graduated in 2009 from Canyon High School.

Thanks for reading the Journal?



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

What's going on in Japan is real and heartbreaking news, news that the world needs to know about. And, as is always the case in crisis and tragedy, some heartwarming cases of courage and self-sacrifice rise to the surface and inspire us all.

This morning on the news I watched one Japanese couple in their 70s digging through the ruins of their home and already beginning to clean up and rebuild. They didn't seem to be waiting for or blaming their government; they just worked with the kind of quiet courage that seems to be characteristic of so many of Japan's people.

That kind of non-glitzty bravery is inspiring. And inspiring on another level is the courage of 50 self-sacrificing workers who have chosen to stay at work in their damaged nuclear plants

facing citizens in Bailey County.

The online forum is currently open, and will remain open for input until midnight on April 7.

The link to the survey is prominent on the website, but should you have any problems, please contact the extension office at 272-4583.

to try to stave off further disaster.

While those folks are dealing with disaster, our talking heads are, of course, hand wringing and searching out all sorts of talking head experts.

On the networks this morning I saw experts of two different types. One was from MIT; he makes his living figuring out how to make things work. Another was of the "concerned scientist" variety; he makes his living being scared and scaring others.

Of course, we want our nuclear plants to be as safe as possible, and I'm sure we have much to learn from what's

happening right now. But I suspect we need more and safer nuclear power and not less.

If Ben Franklin flying his famous kite had been fritzed by lightning, we'd likely all still be using candles. But perception always trumps reality and the fraternity of the furrowed brow often paralyzes progress. Flying really is safer than driving, but one picture of a crashed jetliner...

In any case, 24-hour news is, it seems to me, probably 23 hours too much. What successfully living this life does seem to require, though, is 24-hour courage, and that's found only in trusting the right Source of power.

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Jennyslippers meet, honor new member and leaving members

By Nelda Merriott

The Jennyslippers met for their regular noon meeting at the Girl Scout Hut on March 8 with the following present: Bobbie Harrison, June Green, Ruby Green, Ellen Ladd, Alene Bryant, Judy Watson, Clara Flores, Nelda Merriott, Elaine Parker, Becky Hoksbergen, Nancy Kidd, Cari Kidd, Melba Clark, Thelma Hughes, Joy Stancell and Karen Jones.

A special pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the group.

Jennyslipper News

Bobbie Harrison, president, called the meeting to order, and the minutes were read and approved.

The report on the Toast to Texas was given and approved. It was a bit shorter this year due to school letting out early to go to our big basketball game.

Discussion was had on having a bazaar and it was tabled for this year, but we will decide on the

best time and plan for one next year.

Becky Hoksbergen reported that plans are being made to hold the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture banquet on Friday, July 1; Mule Days on Saturday, July 2; and on Monday, July 4, they will have the parade in the morning and the fireworks in the evening as usual.

There will be other

events being held in this 3-4 day celebration, one of which will be the annual World Championship Mule Shoe Pitching Tournament.

A special recognition was observed for three Jennyslippers who are moving from Muleshoe, Joy Williams, Donna Kirk and Anna Bales. They were presented farewell gifts and many hugs. They will be greatly missed by the Jennyslippers and the community.

In January, a new slate of officers were sworn



Nelda Merriott, Bobbie Harrison, Elaine Parker and Becky Hoksbergen

Positive achievements at MISD

Dear Faculty and Staff,

I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break next week. You certainly deserve a break. Everyone has worked extremely hard this year, and it will be nice to have a week of rest before the last couple of months of school.

There have been so many positive accomplishments this year that have made the whole community proud of our school. However, there are a couple of successes that the community, or even some of you, may not know about.

Adult English Classes

One of those is the success of our MAP/LAP program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. MAP is a tutoring program for our migrant students, and LAP is a tutoring program for any student or their parent. Noemi Mora is the coordinator of the program.

School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets, Superintendent, MISD

Several faculty and staff help with the program, along with several student tutors. It has been a huge success this year, helping many students who would not have had any help otherwise.

You may not have realized that the LAP program also helps adults. We teach English to adults on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We have a full class of adults who want to learn English. We have to run them out of the building each night, because they want to learn so badly.

It's really paying off, too. During the last Parent/Teacher Conferences, we had two staff members there ready to translate for those needing help with English.

The translators went

with two of the parents who usually need help understanding English to the parent/teacher conference.

These two parents have been attending the LAP ESL classes. The interpreters waited to be called on to help. They waited and waited.

They watched as the two adult ESL learners successfully completed the teacher conference without the assistance of an interpreter.

They listened, understood, and responded all in English. What a great example for their children. We not only have success stories about our students, but we now even have success stories of their parents.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Court...

Continued from page 1 regarding the county's existing burn ban due to the large number of wildfires that have occurred during the past month in West Texas and the minimal precipitation. In February, 120,000 acres in the Panhandle were reportedly destroyed by wildfires.

- Approved Muleshoe State Bank as the county's depository.

- Approved a revised inmate housing contract with Curry county, N.M.

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Council acts on vendor ordinance

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While no action was taken on the proposed changes to the ordinance, or its related rate schedule, in January there was discussion about clarifying certain phrasing contained in the ordinance and exempting food vendors.

In February, no action

was taken because of the absence of board members.

At Monday's regular March meeting, the council approved the changes to the ordinance and approved a permit fee of \$100 for a seven-day period.

Brunson explained that during the additional research on the issue, the city's attorney had

apparently learned of a state attorney general's opinion that said such vendor fees couldn't be prohibitive.

The city manager said he felt the city could present valid arguments that the \$100 per week rate wasn't restrictive and recommended the council's approval.

In other business, the city council:

- Approved advertising the sale of city-owned property in the Country Club addition, and approved a plat for property in the Regalado subdivision.
- Proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month.
- Received the city's financial statement for February
- Appointed Gil Rennels to the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation's board of directors to fill the unexpired term of former member Max King.

Muleshoe area sales tax...

Continued from page 1 systems and special purpose districts.

Local sales tax allocations are up 7.1 percent compared to March 2010. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 79 percent compared to the first three months of 2010.

Combs' office has sent March sales tax payments of \$289.4 million to Texas cities,

up 6.7 percent compared to March 2010.

So far this year, sales tax allocations to cities are up 7.1 percent compared to the same point in 2010.

Texas counties will receive March sales tax payments of \$27.1 million, up 11.1 percent compared to one year ago.

County sales tax allocations so far this year are up 13.7 percent compared to a year ago.

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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.

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

Senior Citizen News

By Katrina Scott

Our prayers and love go out to Rosemary and Lidia in the loss of Manuel, husband and brother. The funeral is Thursday at 2 p.m., therefore bingo is cancelled this week.

Remember our March birthday party is Thursday, March 17, St Patrick's Day. Wear your green and come have fun.

Wednesday, March 23, Karen Jones with IntegraCare will present a program during the lunch hour. Make plans to come and hear her.

Also Wednesday, March 23, a Social Security representative will be in the Muleshoe Public Library, beginning at 2 p.m. This will be a very informative meeting on your Social Security benefits.

The senior citizen van will be available if

you should need a ride. Contact Hurchal Hardin at (806)566-5522.

During its meeting on March 14, the board voted to begin the dances on Tuesday, March 29. More on this later.

Menu for March 21-25:

Monday, March 21 — Smothered chicken, stewed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, salad, rolls and cake.

Tuesday, March 22 — Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, salad, salsa, chips and banana pudding

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

Thursday, March 24 — Stew, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies

Friday, March 25 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

Jennyslipper News

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in for the Jennyslippers. They were Bobbie Harrison, president, Nelda Merriott, vice president, Elaine Parker, treasurer and Becky Hoksbergen, secretary.

Bobbie, Nelda and Elaine are all graduates of Muleshoe High School and have been in Jennyslippers for many years. Becky is now the secretary of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture. She is from Iowa and lived there most of her life. She worked 25 years for an insurance company. They spoke of leaving the cold Iowa winters and they moved to Muleshoe. Her husband, Allen, was a farmer and now is a hoof trimmer for dairies.

They are involved in Gideons and attend a Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. She can't decide which she dislikes most — Iowa snowy winters or Texas duststorms! She enjoys Muleshoe and a daughter and family have moved to Muleshoe also.

The Jennyslippers welcome her to the group and appreciate her interest in serving our community as secretary to the Jennyslippers, also.

The meeting adjourned.

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

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



Engagement



Reynolds, Claybrook to wed

Steve and Tracie Claybrook of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their son, Jobryan Reynolds, the daughter of Jim and Teresa Reynolds of Breckenridge.

Grandparents of the bride include John Woodrum and the late Sue Woodrum and Jorge Reynolds and the late Joan Reynolds.

The prospective groom's grandmother is Beth Webb

and the late Cleo Webb of Muleshoe and the late Helen Bickel of Wolfworth and the late Bill Claybrook of Vernon.

The bride-elect is 2007 graduate of Breckenridge High School.

The prospective groom is a 2007 graduate of Clovis Christian High School in Clovis, N.M.

The couple plans to wed at 5 p.m., on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Bethany Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

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Obituaries

Charlotte Campbell

Charlotte Campbell, 60, of Sudan died on Monday, March 7, 2011, at her residence in Sudan.



Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 10, in the Circleback Baptist Church. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Campbell was born on July 11, 1950, in Slaton to Carol Gene and Mollie Almitte (Walters) Davis.

She was raised in Post, Muleshoe and at Lazbuddie, where she graduated from high school.

She also graduated from South Plains College Cosmetology School.

Campbell married James Allen Campbell June 2, 1970, in Lazbuddie. They moved to Sudan from Muleshoe in 1990. She worked most recently for the Family Hair Salon in Muleshoe.

She is survived by her husband — James Allen

Campbell Sr. of Sudan; her children — James "Jamie" Campbell of West Camp and Amy Wolfe of Muleshoe; and her mother — Mollie "Mom" Davis of Muleshoe.

Other survivors include her sisters — Joy Radford of Hawley, Barbara Beversdorf of New Braunfels and Anita Johnson of Muleshoe; her brothers — Danny Davis and John Davis, both of Hawley, and Larry Davis of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father — Carol Gene Davis, and brother — Ronnie Davis.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Manuel Alfaro, Jr.

Church services for Manuel Alfaro, Jr., 54, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, March 17, at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe with Richard Rodriguez of Clovis, N.M., officiating.



Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Alfaro died on Sunday, March 13, 2011, in Lubbock. He was born on May 7, 1956, to Manuel Alfaro, Sr., and Antonio (Salazar) in Colonia Esperanza, Mexico. He married Rosemary Bryan in Muleshoe on Feb. 12, 2010.

Mr. Alfaro was raised in Mexico and moved to the Amherst area in 1971, where he farmed.

He worked for Cargil Xcel Plant in Friona for 15 years. He had worked for James Crane Tire for 10 years, and currently worked at Tire Country in Farwell. He was a Christian, and got along with everybody and enjoyed gardening, fishing and was a jokester.

Survivors include

his wife — Rosemary of the home; three sons — Harvey Alfaro and Marco Carrasco, both of Muleshoe, and Andy Alfaro of Clovis; four daughters — Emily Alfaro, Yasmine Sandoval, Anahi Sandoval and Erica Bryan, all of Muleshoe; ten sisters — Irene Alfaro, Maria Torres and Angelina Rodriguez, all of Oklahoma, Eperanza Baltazar of Anthony, N.M., Oralia Sotelo, Olivia Barrera, Lydia Alfaro, Sonia Rejino and Nora Cruz, all of Muleshoe, Irma Marquez of Denton; three brothers — Ponceano Alfaro of Friona, Juan Alfaro, and Oscar Alfaro of Muleshoe; and 13 grandchildren.

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The Family of H.D. Hunter

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We would like to thank Dr. Purdy, staff and nurses at the hospital for their kindness and great care.

To Pastor Conner and First Baptist Church thank you for all the services provided.

Thank you to Sarah, Ruth and friends for taking such wonderful care of Lasting Impressions.

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James Jones

James Edwin Jones, 87, of Lubbock, died on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Carillon House in Lubbock.

He was a long-time resident of the Springlake and Earth communities.

Born in Vinson, Okla., on June 12, 1923, to Joel and Ruby (Chambers) Jones, he married Doris Gayle Hagler in Hale County on Jan. 1, 1945.

They lived in the Springlake-Earth community until June of 2005, when they moved to Lubbock.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Springlake and was actively involved in the choir.

He was also a member of the Springlake Lions Club for 50 years.

He is survived by a daughter — Alynn Cain of Lubbock; a daughter and son-in-law — Dyan and Danny Dunagan of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter-in-law — Cathryn Jones of Ozark, Ark.; two sisters — Leola Sprayberry of Earth and Mozelle Hedges of Amherst; a brother — Jeny Jones of Earth; eight grandchildren and five

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife — Doris Gayle Jones; his parents — Joel and Ruby Jones; his son — Kenneth E. (Gene) Jones; a son-in-law — William David Cain; and grandson — James Daren Jones.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, March 13, under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home, at the First Baptist Church in Springlake, Texas.

Elder Ronnie Hedges of Brownfield and the Rev. Glenn Harlin of Springlake officiated in the services.

Graveside services followed at Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to be made in his memory to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800., Lubbock, TX 79490, or the First Baptist Church of Springlake, P.O. Box 159, Springlake, Texas 79082.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to Sally Jimenez and Angie Aguayo, who served so lovingly as his caregivers.

State housing agency awards \$50,000 to area nonprofit

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs recently announced a \$50,000 award to help a Levelland-based nonprofit organization offering an innovative program which will help area low income residents transition toward greater self-sufficiency.

The South Plains Community Action Association will use the award to operate a program assisting residents of Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King, and Motley counties obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

Assistance includes financial help with transportation and child care, as well as case management to facilitate course completion.

The agency anticipates assisting 60 area residents with the award.

The program was

previously funded through federal Community Services Block Grants.

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Death Notices

Fortunato Salazar, Jr.

Sudan resident Fortunato Salazar, Jr., 72, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at his uncle's residence in Lubbock. He was born on Dec. 6, 1939, in Del Rio to Fortunato Sr. and Esperanza Salazar.

Funeral services are set for 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 17, 2011, at Sudan Cemetery with the Rev. Basilio Mojica officiating.

DCP signup deadline announced

The deadline to sign up for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program is June 1, 2011.

For more information about DCP, please contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806 272 4538. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Sports

Lady Mules place at Shallowater

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule track team placed fifth with 77 points in the Shallowater Invitational Track Meet Thursday afternoon.

Lubbock Cooper won the meet, Shallowater was second, Littlefield took third and Lubbock Roosevelt ran fourth.

Jessica Kube placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet and three quarter inches.

Adrienne Precure had

a silver medal leap of 4-10 in the high jump.

Samantha Reyna was sixth in the shot put with a toss of 24-9.

Precure claimed her second silver medal in the pole vault with a vault of 8-10.

Miranda Garza got the Lady Mules first medal on the track in the 3200-meter run. She took bronze with a time of 14 minutes 4.78 seconds.

The 4x100-meter relay team names were not

available but finished sixth.

Marissa Cortez earned the silver medal in the 800-meter run with a 2:50.96.

Precure took bronze in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 18.29.

Kube finished fifth in the 100-meter dash with a 14.44.

The 4x200-meter relay team finished fifth with a 1:59.41. Names of team members were not available.

Cortez and McKenna Dunham finished fifth and six in the 400-meter

dash with times of 1:12.47 and 1:12.53 respectively.

Precure picked up the bronze medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 55.80.

Garza had a silver medal time in the 1600-meter run with a 6:28.00.

The 4x400-meter relay team finished fifth with a 4:50.21. No names of team members were available.

The Lady Mules will enjoy spring break and host the Muleshoe Invitational Meet on March 25.

Local power lifters qualify for Region 1 meet

Two Mule power lifters and one alternate qualified to compete in the Region I Power Lifting Meet in Sundown Saturday.

A state berth went to the top two lifters in each weight class.

Alfredo Sanchez placed fourth in a 10-man field in the 148 pound class.

He had a squat lift of 360 pounds, bench pressed 205 pounds and recorded a dead lift of 425 pounds.

Sanchez had a total

weight of 990 pounds.

Marquise Trevino finished fifth from a 10-man field with a total of 1230 pounds.

He squatted 450 pounds, bench pressed 280 and dead lifted 500 pounds.

Royce Strader was an alternate at the meet and lifted for pride as all 10 places in the 198 weight class were filled. He had his second best weight total of the season.

Strader had raised a total of 1,120 pounds.

JV Mules take sixth at Shallowater meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules finished in sixth place with 55 points in the Shallowater Invitational Track Meet Thursday.

Shallowater won their own meet, Lubbock Roosevelt placed second, Lubbock Cooper was third, Littlefield fourth and Slaton ran sixth.

Lupe Campos won the silver medal and Eric Orozco took bronze in the high jump with leaps of five feet four and 5-2 respectively.

The 4x100-meter relay team placed sixth with a time of 49.69 seconds. No team member names were available.

Chris Lozano struck gold in the 800-meter run with a time of

2:16.99. Orozco finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a 19.23. Matt Ambriz placed sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.46.

The 4x200-meter relay team took fifth with a 1:43.80. No names were available for team members. Lozano earned the bronze medal in the 400-meter dash with a 58.16. Orozco earned the silver medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 45.63.

The 4x400-meter relay team finished fourth with a time of 3:59.74. No names were available.

The Mules are off for spring break and will host the Muleshoe Invitational March 25.

Mules finish fourth with 89 points

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules finished fourth in the Shallowater Invitational Track Meet Thursday with 89 points.

Lubbock Cooper won the meet, Lubbock Roosevelt placed second and Littlefield was

third.

Ryan DeLeon got the Mules started in the long jump with a bronze medal leap of 20 feet four inches.

Steven Durban earned the silver medal in the pole vault with a height of 12-0.

Chris Cage finished

fourth in the first race of the day. He had a time of 11 minutes 40.63 seconds in the 3200-meter run.

The 4x100-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 46.62. No team members names were available.

Junior Baca had a silver medal time of 2:00.77 in the 800-meter run.

Saul Elizalde and Austin Ross finished fourth and fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 17.31 and 17.56 respectively.

The 4x200-meter relay team took the bronze medal with a time of 1:36.66. No names were available of team

members.

Baca won the gold medal in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.55.

Elizalde picked up the Mules second gold medal of the day in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.00.

Austin Ross placed sixth in the same race with a 44.52.

The 4x400-meter relay team grabbed the silver medal with a time of 3:34.62. No team member names were available.

The Mules are off for spring break but will host the Muleshoe Invitational Track Meet on March 25.

Eighth grade strikes gold at Friona track meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mule struck gold in the Friona Junior High Track Meet Thursday afternoon.

The Mules won the meet with 173 points, Bushland was second and Friona took third.

Braden Bessire placed fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.99 seconds.

Saul Sanchez earned the bronze medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.68. Francisco Elizalde placed fifth with a 27.42.

Israel Rubio took

the silver medal in the 200-meter dash with a 1:04.68. Carlos Martinez earned the bronze medal in the 200 with a 1:05.90 and Gerald Torres placed fifth with a 27.42.

Rubio grabbed the gold medal in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:34.80. Torres took the bronze medal with a 2:36.68 and Noah Del Toro finished fourth with a 2:39.83.

Del Toro improved to the silver medal in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:05.09.

Roman Franco finished fourth in the 1600 with

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Eighth grade ladies compete at Friona Invitational meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mule track team finished fourth with 91 points in the Friona Invitational Meet Thursday.

Bushland, Springlake-Earth and Sudan placed ahead of the Lady Mules.

Friona and Farwell took the two places behind the Lady Mules.

Daniela Diaz won the bronze medal in the high jump with a leap of four feet even. Celeste Flores had a silver medal leap in the long jump of 13-04.

Flores moved up to the gold medal in the triple jump with a distance of

28-00.25.

Gabby Chavez placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 26-00.50. Shenice Rosas earned the bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 54-06.

Mariah Alfaro finished fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of one minute 17.33 seconds.

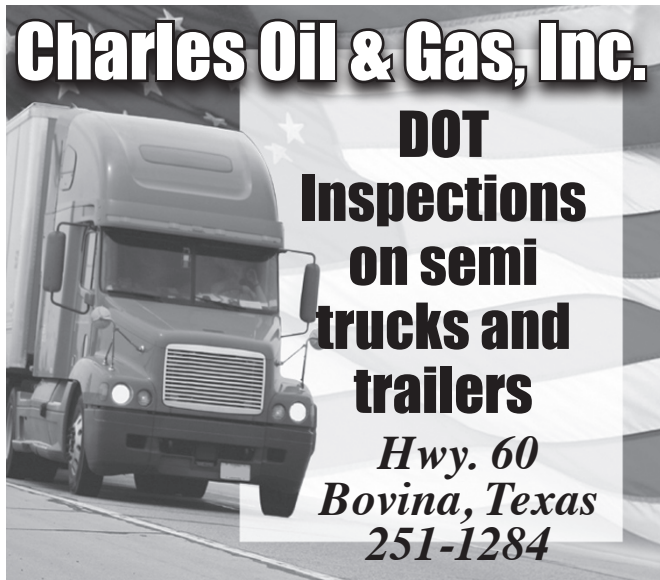
Ruby Andrade finished fifth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:49.86.

Diaz won the silver medal 100-meter hurdles with an 18.64.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Adriana Loya, Rosas, Diaz and Flores took the bronze medal

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Sports

Seventh grade Mules captures silver medal

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The seventh grade Mules had a silver medal performance in the Friona Junior High Track Meet Thursday with 119.5 points.

Bushland won the meet and Friona placed third.

Jose Mendoza, Bobby Flores and Aaryn Ross placed fourth, fifth and sixth in the 100-meter dash with times of 14.08 seconds, 14.20 and 14.61 respectively.

Eric Sanchez claimed the silver medal in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.36.

Felipe Guerrero earned the bronze medal in the

200-meter dash with a 30.27 and Bobby Flores was fourth with a 31.89.

Brandon Chavez struck gold in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05.30.

Tony Castillo had a gold medal time of 2:38.27 in the 800-meter run. Simone Chavez claimed the silver medal in the 800 with a 2:43.24.

Bryce Mauricio finished sixth in the same race with a time of 2:55.02.

Castillo hauled off his second gold medal in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:54.64.

S. Chavez earned the bronze medal in the 1600 with a 6:17.33 and Jett

Black finished fifth with a 6:26.64.

Danny Campos placed fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a 21.46.

Julian Borunda finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a 58.14.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Ross, Flores, B. Chavez and Josh Lopez won the bronze medal with a 53.86.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Sanchez, Lopez, B. Chavez and Guerrero placed fourth with a time of 4:35.51.

S. Chavez and Castillo tied for second place in the pole vault with a height of six foot six inches.

Mendoza placed sixth in the long jump with a leap of 12-11.50.

Campos won the bronze medal in the triple jump with a distance of 27-07.75.

Kevin Pope took six in the triple jump with a 26-05.50.

Borunda and James Lutz finished fifth and sixth in the shot put with tosses of 29-02.50 and 28-00.50 respectively.

Borunda and Lutz repeated in fifth and sixth place in the discus with throws of 76-05 and 75-08 respectively.

The Mules are on spring break this week but will host the Muleshoe Invitational March 24.

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Seventh grade ladies run away at Friona meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The seventh grade Lady Mules ran away with the Friona Junior High Invitational Track Meet Thursday afternoon.

They scored a total of 182 points.

Farwell was second with 135, Bushland took third with 121, Sudan ran fourth with 78, Friona took fifth with 42 and Bovina was sixth with 24.

Cassidee Moore got the Lady Mules started with a gold medal leap of four feet even in the high jump.

Baylee Ruthardt cleared 6-0 in the pole vault for her gold medal.

Kaytlin Moore picked up the bronze medal in the long jump with a leap of 12-09.

K. Moore won the gold medal in the triple jump

with a total distance of 29-05.

Sasha Esparza won the silver medal in the discus with a throw of 62-04. She took fourth place in the shot put with a toss of 23-11.25.

Jazmin Arellano raced down the track in 100-meter dash in a gold medal time of 14.41 seconds.

She was followed by Chasity Quezada with a fourth place time of 15.05.

K. Moore took the bronze medal in the 200-meter dash with a 30.42. C. Moore grabbed the silver medal of the day in the 400-meter dash with a 1:07.20.

Blanca Ramirez placed fourth in the 400 with a 1:14.46.

Blanca Ramirez earned her gold medal in the 800-meter run with a

time of 2:50.84.

Keidi Salas was just steps behind for the silver medal with a 2:54.37.

Aimee Rosas won the gold medal in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:26.52.

Jasmine Garza was chasing her around the track for the silver medal with a 9:41.40.

Brooklyn Beall placed fifth in the same race with a 7:09.01.

Kennedi Nickels earned her gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles with a 20.86.

Zoe Apodaca picked up her silver medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:03.46.

Ruby Regalado and Quezada placed fourth and fifth in the same

event with times of 1:04.55 and 1:07.81 respectively.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Arellano, Rosas, C. Moore and K. Moore had a bronze medal time of 56.96.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Arellano, Desiree Gutierrez, Garza and Ramirez took the bronze medal with a time of 2:07.30.

The final race of the day was the 4x400-meter relay.

The Lady Mule team of Rosas, Apodaca, K. Moore and C. Moore had a silver medal time of 4:48.55.

The Lady Mules will take spring break before hosting the Muleshoe Invitational Meet on March 24.

Eighth grade Lady Mules...

Continued from page 6 with a time of 1:00.30.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Loya, Angelina Perez, Rosas and Flores placed fourth with a 2:12.87.

Loya, Andrade, Diaz and Flores teamed up

to win the silver medal in the 4x400-meter relay with a 4:58.49.

The Lady Mules will take the week of spring break and return to school to host the Muleshoe Invitational Meet on March 24.

Eighth grade Mules...

Continued from page 6 a 6:12.96.

Esheya Lopez had a silver medal time in the 110-meter hurdles with a 20.83.

Blayne Shipman finished sixth in the 110-meter hurdles with a 22.33.

Medardo Andrade won the gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 48.62 and Shipman earned the silver medal with a 49.17.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Bessire, Sanchez, Andrade and Jorge Martinez won the silver medal with a 49.61.

The bronze medal in the 4x200-meter relay went to the Mule team of Bessire, Elizalde, Lopez and Martinez with a time of 1:48.51.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Elizalde, Sanchez, Andrade and Martinez won the gold medal with a time of 4:03.40.

Farm credit association lends support to wildfire volunteers

In response to the wildfires that raged through the Texas Panhandle and the imminent danger of more fires in the weeks to come, Great Plains Ag Credit recently joined forces with the Panhandle Regional

Planning Commission to provide assistance to rural fire departments and volunteer firefighters in several counties across the Panhandle.

The PRPC created the Panhandle Rural VFD Equipment Repair Fund with the Great Plains donation for rural fire departments to use in repairing equipment needed to maintain readiness during fire season.

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Texas hero Orozco made the ultimate sacrifice

March 13, 2011 marked the 43rd anniversary of the 1968 death of Antonio Orozco of Muleshoe, who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.

On March 25, 2000, Orozco was posthumously awarded the silver star for his military service.

This Texas hero gave his life for freedom, and his sacrifice should never be forgotten.

On the anniversary of Orozco's death, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the Texas Grassroots Campaign to Build the Education Center remember Orozco and honor this hero.

The VVMF has issued a call for photographs for the 58,267 names on The Wall, of which 3,416 are from Texas.

The VVMF asks Orozco's friends and family members still residing in Muleshoe for a photo of Orozco and any remembrances they wish to share.

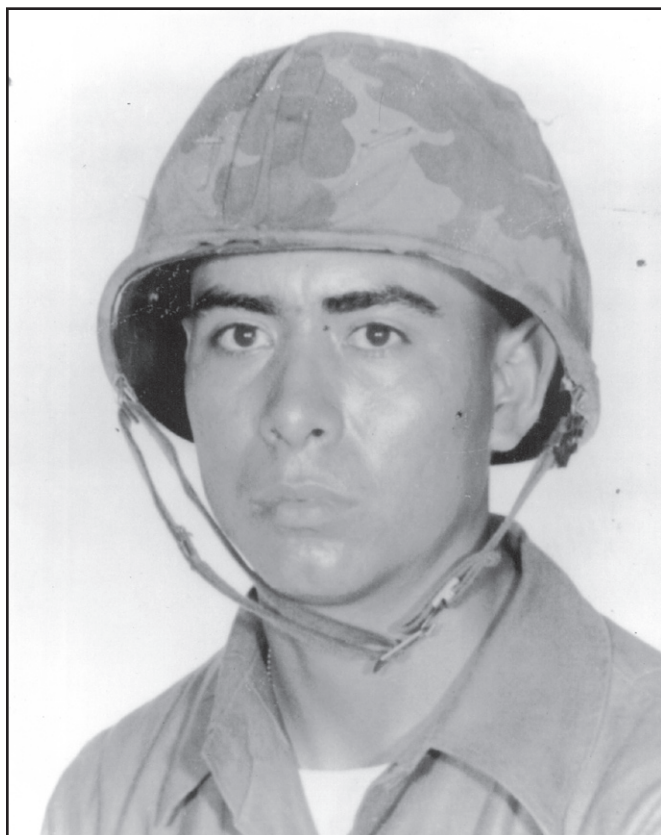
His photo will be displayed in the planned Education Center, which will honor Orozco and share his story beyond his name on the Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

Jay Kimbrough, Texas coordinator for the VVMF and a Vietnam veteran said, "Orozco and the others on The Wall are the ones we need to honor and remember.

They gave everything for us and we must do our part to tell their stories."

Several Texans are already contributing to the cause to remember our heroes and build the Education Center, including Texan Peter Holt, owner of the San Antonio Spurs.

Holt has pledged a matching contribution for every dollar given from Texans to build the Center — up to \$1



Silver Star recipient Antonio Orozco

million.

To make the Education Center a reality, the VVMF reaches out to the people of Muleshoe.

Orozco indicated Muleshoe as his home of record, and the VVMF asks anyone who has a photo or a remembrance of Orzco to please share

it with the VVMF.

To submit a photograph online:

- Have a scanned copy of the photo saved on your computer.
- Go to www.vvmf.org/thewall.
- Search for Orozco.
- Once you locate the individual's

profile, click on "post a remembrance."

• Fill out the information requested and select "Attach an Image from my computer" to upload the photo.

You can also contact the VVMF directly for assistance: Martin Kobylarczyk, at (202) 393-0090, e-mail mkobylarczyk@vvmf.org. You may also contact the Texas Grassroots coordinator Cassie Ladd for assistance at cladd@vvmf.org

"Our grassroots campaign focuses in on each of the 3,416 and telling their stories," Kimbrough said. "Texans are known for honoring our military service members and it's our duty to remember Antonio Orozco and make sure that our country never forgets his story."

Established in 1979, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in

Washington, D.C., promoting healing and educating about the impact of the Vietnam War.

Authorized by Congress, its most recent initiative is building The Education Center at The Wall, an underground facility near the Memorial that is designed to add faces to all the names

on the Wall and tell the stories of those who served.

Other Memorial Fund initiatives include educational programs for students and teachers, a traveling Wall replica that honors our nation's veterans and a humanitarian and mine-action program in Vietnam.

More Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE

ORD. NO. O-454-0311

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE MULESHOE CITY CODE OF 2001, REQUIRING LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT FOR ITINERANT VENDORS, PEDDLERS, AND OTHER TRANSIENT VENDORS; ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT; AND PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND FINES.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon legal publication or at the expiration of any permits currently in effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

/s/ Cliff Black

Cliff Black, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ LeAnn Gallman

LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary

(Published in the Muleshoe Journal on March 17, 2011.)

Bridal Shower

Kennedy, Given bridal shower held

Holly Kennedy, the prospective bride of Barry Givens, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the home of Nancy Barrier.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Fred and Jackie Kennedy of Lubbock. The prospective groom is the son of Warren and Jennifer Givens of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included: Nancy Barrier, Lynn Campbell, Sandi Chitwood, Padrah Gatewood, Zona Gatewood, Donna Green, Diana Harrison, Hollye Hooten, Georgette Isaac, Brenda Lackey, Debbie Nickels and Jody Wood.

Among the gifts presented to the honoree were an outdoor barbecue



Holly Kennedy

grill and a money gift. Wynoma Myers, Kristen Kennedy and Rachel attending included Cass.



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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

March 22	Sudan	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b
April 2	Dist. Meet @SLE	7g, 8g, 7b, 8b

No news this week

Due to spring break, there is no sudan news for this week.

Return next week for Savannah Sain's Sudan ISD news.

Thank you for reading the Sudan Buzz, in the Journal!



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SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS The City of Muleshoe will receive bids for 2010 TCDP Street Improvements until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the City of Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work. Generally, the work and quantities are as follows: 1. 3,540 square yards of HMAC pavement. 2. 2,050 linear feet of concrete curb and gutter. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Office of the Engineer, Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper located at 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423, phone (806) 473-2200, fax (806) 473-3500. Questions, concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Alan L. Holly, PE. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Engineer for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening. A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Muleshoe or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin. Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restriction on Public Building and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it: 1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list. 2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list. 3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Muleshoe for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. All contractors/ subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. Mayor, City of Muleshoe. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal March 10 and 17.*

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Muleshoe ISD will be having an auction to sell 5 portable buildings (to be moved) on Saturday April 2nd. at 1:00 pm. The sale will be located in the parking lot west of the high school. The sale will consist of 3 size 24' x 64' (1 with built-in restroom), 1 size 24' x 70' (built-in restroom)

and 1 size 24' x 40'. All portables are total electric and are equipped with HVAC units. Viewing of the portables will be Friday April 1st. 9:00am until 4:00 pm. Information and other viewing times may be arranged by calling Sam Whalin at (806) 272-7400. Pictures are available on wjauction.com website.

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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent. A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm. **\$55K!!**
- NICELY REMODELED 3-1-1, 2 carport, Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, tile, wood laminate, & carpet flooring, thermal windows & doors, 6' metal fenced yd. on concrete foundation, wood blinds!! MORE!! **\$75K!!**

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- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
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Muleshoe girl scouts launch balloons

Local scouts celebrate GSA's birthday

The Girl Scouts continued celebrating Girl Scout Week and the "Birthday of Girl Scouts" at the Little Hut on Thursday, March 10.

The actual birthday is March 12. The scouts arrived at 5 p.m., and gathered around a birthday cake in front of the Girl Scout Little Hut and sang *Happy Birthday*, as the wind blew out the candles.

The scouts also recited the "Promise and the Law," and held a big balloon launch.

The Promise and Law was printed on

small cards and on the reverse, Muleshoe, Texas, March 2011 Happy 99th Birthday, Girl Scouts!

This card was attached to each green helium balloon, which the girls launched and happily watched as they bounced into the air, head north... finally becoming little dots in the sky, as they took the Girl Scout message across the United States.

Afterward, the scouts trooped inside and enjoyed cake and green sherbet punch before heading for the backyard, where they practiced the

Girl Scout handshake, and their Friendship Circle.

This was followed by games, such as Red Rover.

Cookie sales are winding up and cookie money was received by the troop leaders. Some cookies remain to be sold. More booth sales may be held.

Prom, banquet date announced

MHS Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom will be on the evening of Saturday, May 14.

Students will be treated to "An Evening in Paradise," sponsored by the Class of 2012.

For additional information contact Valorie McCamish at Muleshoe High School, 272-7303.

Talent show set for May 7

Muleshoe High School FCCLA is sponsoring a talent show on May 7 to benefit Bailey County Relay for Life.

Entries are open to all Muleshoe Independent School District students and their families.

Registration forms may be picked up at any school. The deadline for registration is March 25.

For more information please contact Valorie McCamish at MHS at 272-7303.

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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.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. An example is as follows:

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Basic obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the basic rate of \$30, and may contain the following information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

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A larger photo, or content that varies from that listed for a basic obituary — such as names of grandchildren, or additional relatives or relationships — will require the obituary to be published at a rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

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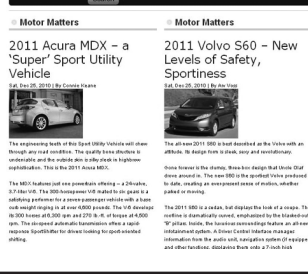
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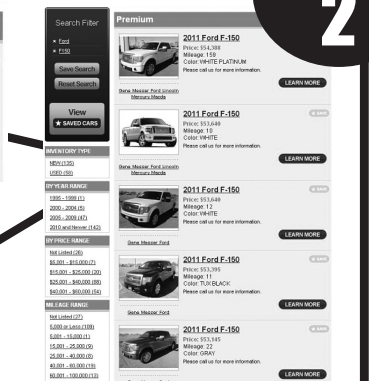
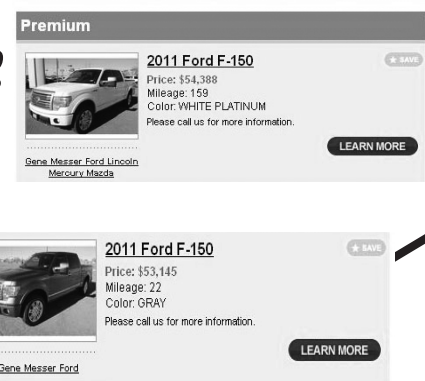


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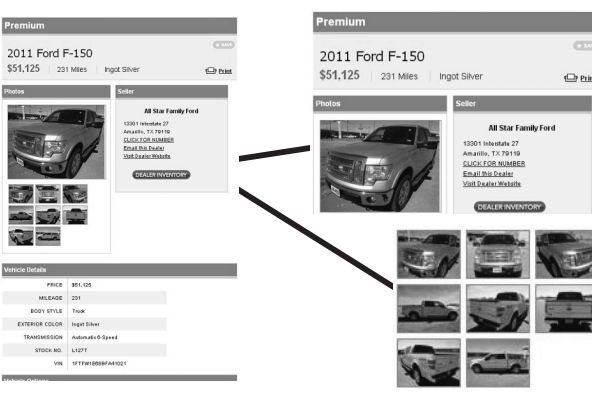


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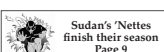
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The Texas Girls' Coaches Association has just named Nicole Hampton the 4A-SA Athlete of the Year, and Joe Lombard the 4A-SA Coach of the Year! Congratulations Nicole and Joe!

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